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A curious example of the vicissitudes of fortune is that of the late Mr. Pattison, who recently died at Bockhampton, in Queensland. He was a butcher, who struck gold, became very rich, went into politics, was made Postmaster General, lost his money and returned to his butcher shop again, dying a poor man.

A theatre-hat law has just gone into effect in Louisiana, and during the present season ladies who present themselves at the door wearing a hat which is likely to obscure the view of those directly behind them will be required to remove it and place it in charge of a person who will be assigned to take care of such property and who will give them a check for it.

Rev. Sam. Small, who has just returned from a stumping tour of the states named, said to Chairman Faulkner: "Nebraska is safe for Bryan beyond the shadow of a doubt, Missouri is safe, Illinois looked so when I was there a few days ago, and Ohio is doubtful." Mr. Small was also very emphatic in saying that "Nobody out west wants Watson." He has gone back to Illinois to take the stump.

Dr. Frank P. Connelly, superintendent of the bureau of contagious diseases in Newark, recommends to the board of health of that city that drinking cups and dippers for general use shall be abolished from the public schools, and that each scholar shall be required to provide an individual cup or glass. He makes this recommendation because he fears an increase of diphtheria in the city. He says that the common drinking cups are, in his opinion, ready means of disseminating the disease. He also discourages the exchange of pencils, sponges, rubber crasers and pens between the pupils.

Every Alabama Democrat in Washington regards Dr. Moseley's recent interview about the rosy chances of the republicans to carry that State as nothing more nor less than an attempt to get a part of Mark Hanna's big campaign fund, and one Alabama says of it: "In view of the stringency of the money market down our way, the true blue Democracy would be pleased to see Dr. Moseley pull any amount from Mr. Hanna's plethoric political purse. We rather enjoy the fun, and money goes into circulation." As to how the state will go, Mr. Percy Clark, who took an active part in the late State Campaign and who is now in Washington conferring with members of the Democratic National Committee, says: "I say it with a knowledge of the conditions existing that the stright Bryan and Sewall ticket unfused, will carry Alabama by 100,000 majority."

Li Hung Chang has introduced Americans to a new national patron saint. "The three foremost men in history," he declared, "have been Napoleon, the Chinese Emperor

Yaou, and Washington." This is indeed a curious Chinese blend. Most Americans will wonder how in the world the Emperor Yaou comes in; although, to be sure, some extraordinary personage was necessary to bridge the vast gulf between the great French conqueror and the Father of his country. It may be of interest to note that the genuine history of China begins to emerge with the Emperor Yaou. Kung-futse (Kung, the teacher, as Confucius means) began his narrative of Chinese annals with Yaou. Yaou undoubtedly established the first true imperial rule, setting up in Shantung his throne. All Chinese historians have united in glorifying his memory, and to the modern Chinaman his fame is equivalent to that of King Alfred among Englishmen. He is said to have enjoyed a reign during which crime was unknown and when China was a sort of Paradise on earth.

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