

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Notes of Interest Picked up by an Oxonian.

EDITOR PUBLIC LEDGER:—In your last number you say that Bob Ingersoll is suing Rev. Tom Dixon for libel. I read it Rev. A. C. Dixon in one of the New York papers and your type were probably twisted. It is a way type have which nobody but us fellows who have to contend with them can appreciate.

While Rev. A. C. Dixon is not as widely known as his youngest brother, he is better known to our people, as he conducted a very successful protracted meeting in the Baptist Church in Oxford, several years ago.

I heard Bob Ingersoll lecture on Myth and Miracle the other Sunday night. He spoke in the Broadway Theatre, one of the prettiest auditoriums in the city, and notwithstanding the fact that full theatre prices were charged the house was packed to over flowing.

Old Bob is as bald-headed as his pictures represent him, and is taller than you might imagine; he is not exactly an eloquent man, nor has he a particularly pleasant voice, yet one can not help paying attention to what he says.

When he made fun of such things as Moses crossing the Red Sea, the audience laughed and applauded, but as he paused at the close of a beautifully worded sentence in which he made a jest at the expense of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper that large house was as still as death.

My views on religious subjects are the same now that they were before hearing the famous infidel.

It is a study to listen to the ways in which a restaurant waiter will give a customer's order to the cook.

I went into a cafe recently and ordered scrambled eggs, wheat cakes and coffee without cream. My order was interpreted to the party in the rear thus: "Scrambled two, brown the wheat, draw one and have it black." Thanks to my experience in giving people such little things as liquor arsenii et hydrargyri iodidi when they thought they were simply getting Donovan's solution. I was able to keep my seat and eat unmurdering what was set before me.

One's knowledge and experience frequently comes in handy at very unexpected junctures.

The political situation gets more and more interesting.

Hill seems to be growing in popularity among Southern Democrats, while the outer indications are that Cleveland's hold on the affection of those people is weakening.

How honest men, who love honest government and who are Democrats, partly because they can't stand the trickery and knavery of the Republicans, can desert a leader whose every utterance is pregnant with patriotism, honesty and devotion to principle, who is broad enough to have views on the great questions of the day and bold enough to express them, and rally to the standard of a tricky politician, who is to-day more than any other man, responsible for the country being under Republican rule, who straddles great economical questions, who thwarts the will of the people with packed conventions and who would not hesitate to sacrifice any principle or any person to gratify his own personal ambition, is more than is comprehensible by intellect of your humble correspondent.

And he doesn't expect to learn to "eat crow" in November either.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free on J. G. Hall's drug store; regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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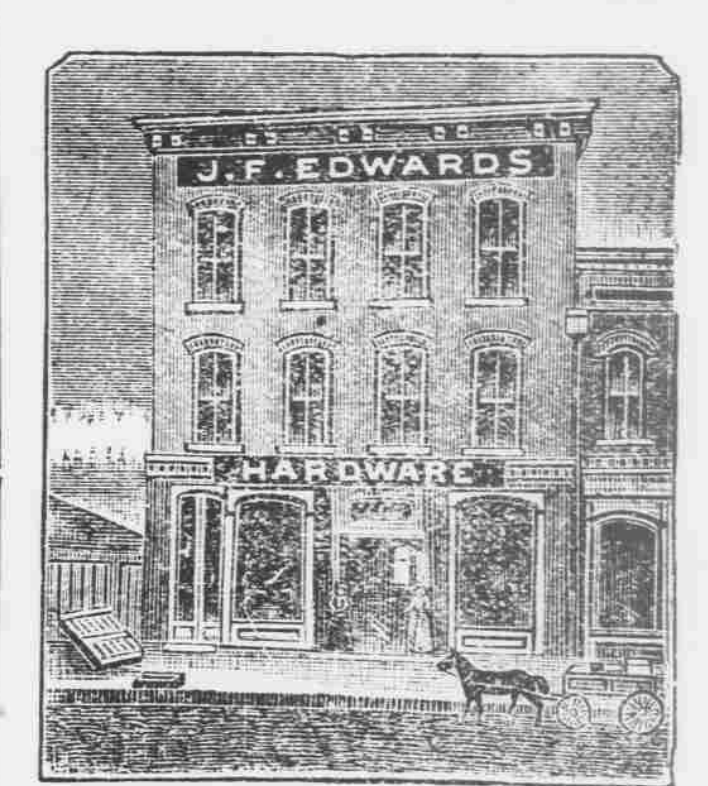
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