

A Literary Criticism.

At a dinner given many years ago in honor of Mr. Hall Caine, says the Argonaut, the late Thomas Nelson Page was invited to introduce the English novelist. Just before the toasts began one of the guests passed his menu card round the table and requested that Mr. Craine put his signature on it.

"That's a good idea," said Page; "I must do that too. I've got to introduce aCine in a few minutes, and I want to be able to say that I have read something he has written."

McLean Campaign Manager.
(Durham Herald)

Right off the bat we hasten to extend to Angus Wilton McLean our congratulations upon his good judgment in selecting W. J. Brogden, of this city, to be his campaign manager. If McLean is nominated, as he probably will be, and elected, also as he probably will be, and exercises as good judgment in handling the affairs of the State as he exercised in selecting his campaign manager, his Administration will be a complete success.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

The Whole Country Is Proud Of This Noble Woman.
(Knickerbocker Press)

The door swings open and the American public now can understand, in part, what were the conditions of the life of Woodrow Wilson from the day of 1919 when he was stricken in the Far West until in 1924 he died in Washington. Much has been said of that tragic figure; much of the time it was constantly the object of public attention, and since the retirement of Mr. Wilson from the presidency, that lone figure has been in the public consciousness. Now, however, there is revealed a personality which in its dignity, beauty and noble simplicity causes a thrill of pride for all Americans and sheds new luster on the glory of womanhood.

In a singularly tragic way, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has played a large part in the history of the country. Few persons ever will know what extent her judgment, poise and tact influenced public affairs. It is certain that on numerous occasions she stood with her back to the door guarding the sick chamber against all who wished to intrude and took upon herself the sole responsibility for her decision. To a large extent, doubtless these decisions were prompted by her woman instinct and there is little room for doubt they also were wise.

American always have found great pride in the character and accomplishment of women who have played outstanding parts in the life of the country. There is nothing in the wondrous story of the Republic which so thrills as do these chapters. In that company, having performed with skill, tact and wisdom in matters of far-reaching importance, withal modestly and unobtrusively, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson now enters. All the country is proud of this woman in Virginia.

YOUR WRINKLES ARE HONORABLE

If You Want to Avoid Wrinkles Live as Little as Possible.
(Youth's Companion)

Wrinkles! What a word! All the play of breeze-whipped water and of life-tormented faces has gone into it. Wrinkles are the handwriting of life. The wrinkled faces are those that have lived most, at any rate with most intense sensibility and ardor. Quick hope, earnest effort, vivid response of love and hate and eager longing and curiosity and gaiety, all impress themselves on the plastic tablet of the countenance. When you see a smooth, round, un-wrinkled face at fifty you may guess that there is a placid, perhaps emotionless, perhaps stolid, soul behind it. You may not always be right, but the chances are with you.

Generally speaking, women wrinkle more than men. The reasons are obvious. Look at any mixed company of men and women anywhere and you will see it. By comparison the men's faces are un-moved. They do not laugh unless they see something to laugh at. Women smile for kindness, for company, through embarrassment—it sometimes seems for nothing at all. And smiling, though it is a charming habit, makes wrinkles.

If you want to avoid wrinkles, live as little as possible. There are all sorts of artificial preventives and remedies, but the natural method is by far the best. Keep out of the press and fury of human passion. Eat moderately, sleep regularly, get plenty of fresh air and exercise in quiet ways, don't think and don't feel, and you may avoid wrinkles.

The question is whether it is worth while to avoid them in that way. After all, an unwrinkled heart is better than an unwrinkled face. And strange to say, living is just the thing that saves the heart from wrinkles. Love and sympathy and a quick and eager perception of the joys and sorrows of others as well as your own keep the heart mobile and flexible and elastic, so that it does not stiffen into the hard, harsh folds and creases that make the real ugliness of age. You may say that the wrinkles of the heart are not seen, but they are. Gentleness, kindness, gaiety—those things not only show the heart is unwrinkled but help to keep it so. And surely they make it worth our while to try to have an unwrinkled heart as long as we live.

—The new gas mask devised by the Chemical Warfare Service has advantages that will appeal to the men who had to wear the uncomfortable masks of the Great War. It is light, roomy, has a tube to put into the mouth, no clips for the nose, and the wearer can talk and make himself understood. It can be worn for many hours without inconvenience.

—Boys are not born now with silver spoons in their mouths, but owing \$89 of the world's debt.

—Instead of pondering over the vastness of infinite space work your regular territory, which is smaller.

You Need Not Fail

By WHIT HADLEY

Not all of our successful men are to be found in great cities. One such is Harold W. Cochran, who, at the age of thirty-five is the biggest man and the richest man in the little post-village of Clarion, Pa. He owns the corner grocery store.

As a boy, Cochran was extremely poor. His family lived on a small farm on the outskirts of Clarion. His start as a trader came when as a boy he broke a button off his trousers. He picked the button up, put it in his mouth and discovered he could whistle through it. That day he traded the button to a playmate for soap coupons, later traded the coupons for a

knife, and then traded the knife for a cheap watch. The town grocer gave him a job as errand boy at one dollar a week. Because of his pleasant smile, suave manner and infectious good nature, the townsfolk grew to know him and to give him individual orders for groceries when he came to their homes. When five years later he opened a little "hole-in-the-wall" grocery of his own, two-thirds of the townsfolk came to him to trade.

Cochran's success came through clever advertising. One day his store received unexpectedly ten crates of very ripe strawberries. He knew they wouldn't keep until morning, so he called up his cus-

tomers, pleaded with them to buy the berries and in an hour's time had sold out. This suggested to him the idea of appealing personally to his customers and he started a letter campaign. And the goods he sold were always better than his description of them. Today he is the only grocer in the town and the richest man. So large is his business that he employs scores of clerks. His home is a palace and he is often spoken of as the "wizard grocer of Pennsylvania."

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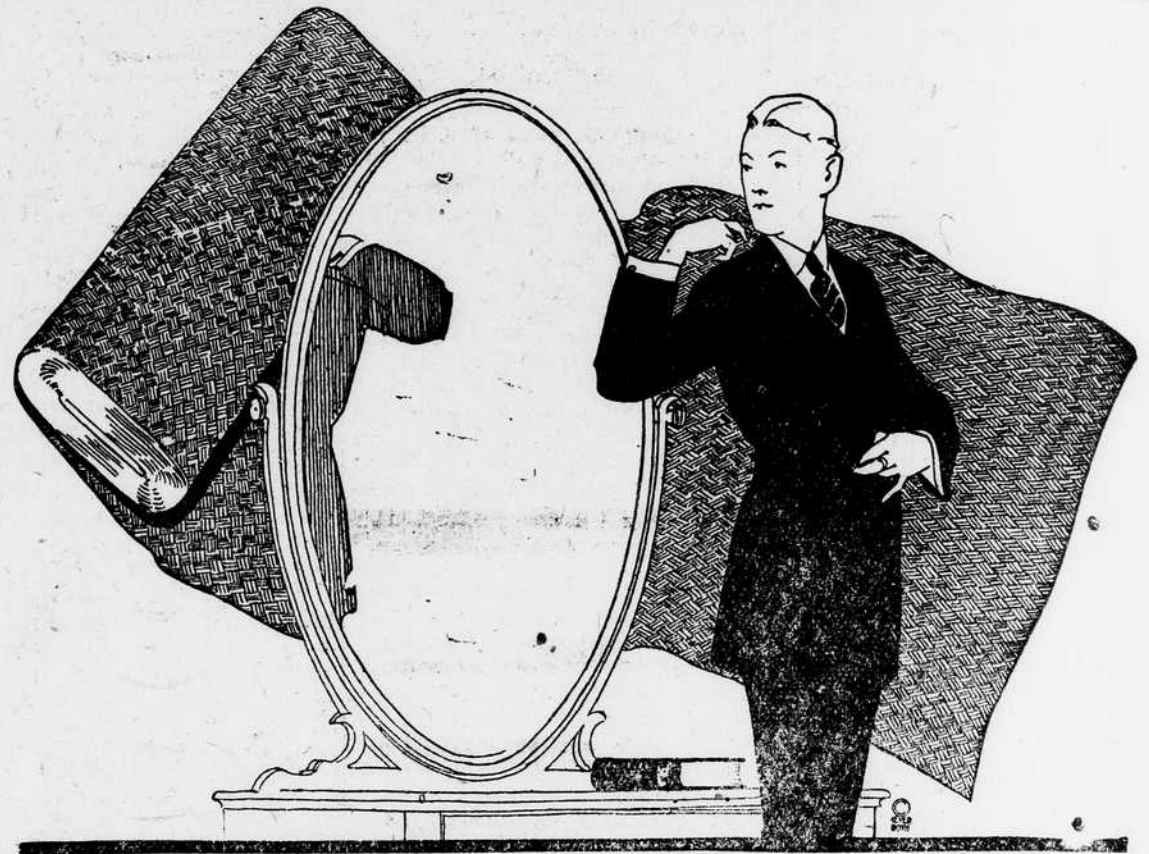
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