

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By BIGNALL JONES)

Conceit is a thing that none of us admire. It is dangerous because it is over-rating of one's ability—and is never willing to learn.

Yet it is a debatable point whether or not conceit is worse than lack of confidence.

It is pitiable to see a man let opportunities go by because he has not confidence in himself to grasp them, while men of less ability and more confidence step forward.

The world doesn't think much of the one who doesn't think something of himself.

Don't be a conceited snob, but have confidence in your ability. If the work is bigger than you are, hang on and grow to your job. You can't grow on "conceit."

When opportunity knocks grasp it, for they can conquer who believe they can.

"In vain beats the faithful heart who have a fifty-two inch belt."

Planned for Him
"What are your plans for your Western trip, Mr. Gloom?" asked the reporter.

"I have none whatever," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "My wife will accompany me."—Country Gentleman.

Coal or Car?
"What's the noise?" inquired George.

"Either somebody is putting in a ton of coal," responded Tri-Adine, "or our fiver has come."—Judge.

Hopeful Sign.
Husband—"You'll never get that new dog of yours to mind you."

Wife—"Oh, yes, I will.—You were just as troublesome yourself at first."—London Opinion.

Two Wrongs, One Right
"An optimist is a man who cherishes vain hopes, and a pessimist a man who nurses vain regrets."

"And what is a man who does both?"
"Oh, he's just a plain ordinary human."—Boston Transcript.

A Suitable Song
I can not wear the old suit
I wore long years ago;
It's shiny at the shoulders,
My knees and elbows show.

But on investigation I
Discover this is true:
I can not wear the old suit,
Nor can I buy a new.

—Pennsylvania Farmer.

Even, After All.
A suspicious-looking customer was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop.

"Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.

The other assented, and it was found two pounds short.

The man looked perplexed for a moment and then said: "I don't think he cheated me much, for while he was getting the sugar I pocketed two tins of condensed milk."—Edinburgh Scotman.

How it Worked
"See here," the angry patron declared, "that rat poison you sold me is good at all. Why, I watched a mouse eat a chunk of it and it didn't pretend to kill him."

"Certainly not!" the druggist responded soothingly. "You see, it is not the idea to have the poison kill the rat right away. If you wanted that done you could hit him with an ax or shoot him. The idea of this splendid preparation is much more subtle. It gradually undermines the rat's constitution, so that eventually he dies without ever once suspecting what killed him."—Country Gentleman.

Super-Eloquence
Brother Jenkins was delivering his first sermon in the little Baltimore church. One of the pillars of the church was a critical listener and he was much pleased by the minister's eloquence, his prayers seeming to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services the critical one and the deacon were discussing the new minister, whereupon the deacon asked:

"Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Sam?"

"Ah mos' suttainly does, Brudder Haines. Why, dat man axed de Lord fo' things dat de udder preacher didn't even know He had!"—Country Gentleman.

THE MOTHER OF NURSES

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
DAY IS CELEBRATEDSomething of the History Of the
Red Cross Is Given. Appeal
Is Made To Nurses To Uphold
High Standard

On the 15th of May all over the country, celebrations were held in honor of the One Hundred Anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, to whose vision the world owes a debt of gratitude for the adequately trained nurse.

It would be hard to picture today, a world without trained nurses. Particularly have the last five years shown, not only the benefits to be derived from such care as is given by the adequately trained nurse, but the absolutely necessary for this care.

Florence Nightingale, as we all know, was of English parentage, she came of gentle people, and all her life was devoted to bettering conditions in hospitals, particularly in giving better nursing care to those who were unable to demand it for themselves. Her great opportunity came during the Crimean War, when she was finally given authority to organize a nursing corps for the care of men wounded on the field of battle, and her work in the Crimea proved, certainly to the English people, that not only was much suffering alleviated, but many lives saved, by proper and efficient nursing care, so that upon her return to England she was given \$250,000 with which to start the Nightingale school of nursing.

The first training school in this country, established approximately 50 years ago, in Bellevue Hospital, was organized by a Nightingale sister brought over from England for that purpose and it is only fitting to note here that the woman who may justly be called the Florence Nightingale of the United States of America, Jane A. Delano, was a graduate of this school. It was due to Miss Delano's foresight, vision and patriotism, and great love of humanity, that 35,000 graduate nurses of this country were made available for use, not only with the military forces of our own country, but also with our allies in Europe.

The Red Cross Nursing Service was organized by Miss Delano, to be available as a reserve for the Army in case of war. At the outbreak of the late war, there were approximately 8,000 nurses available for duty. This number was increased to 35,000 after the entry of the United States into the war, and these nurses were in service either in military hospitals, in civilian relief work, both here and abroad, or doing recruiting for the service in this country, these being chiefly those not eligible for active military duty or waiting assignment in military hospitals. With the signing of the Armistice and demobilization of the military forces, comes the problem of how we are to care for the soldiers who, either through casualties on the battle field or disability contracted in military camps, will not be able to take up work again for some time, if at all.

The work of giving hospital care and treatment to these men has been delegated to the Public Health Service and 52 hospitals have been established for this purpose. There are in Service now, approximately 1,000 nurses, the majority of whom have done military service and who see in this work, a continuance of the patriotic and humane service for which Florence Nightingale gave the best years of her life, and for which Jane Delano gave her life itself.

Is it not therefore, an obligation upon the nursing profession, not only to uphold the standards of these two great nurses, but to see that the best of nursing care is given to these beneficiaries of the Government, and to offer its service in this field of endeavor?

ENTERTAINMENT AT ARCOLA

An entertainment will be given at the Arcola school house on next Tuesday evening. Miss Julia Dameron and Mr. J. Edward Allen will be present. Refreshments will be served. No charges will be made for admission. A large crowd is expected.

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News From Marmaduke Section

NEWS FROM MARMADUKE SECTION

We are having cool weather for the last of May. Seems almost like winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson and daughter Miss Mabel spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of near Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haithcock spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Haithcock, of Liberia.

Miss Ruby Clark visited in the home of her sister Mrs. M. C. Duke Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Alston and children with Mrs. Joe D. Riggan and son of Hollister, spent Thursday with their parents of this place.

Misses Sadie and Mary Davis Alston are spending a few weeks with their aunt Miss Bessie Powell.

Miss Lela Clark is at home again after attending the school in Hollister the past winter.

Little Edna Clark is staying with her sister Mrs. Howard Crawley of Hollister.

Miss Carrie Haithcock spent a short while with Miss Bessie Powell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Powell and her two little nieces visited their grandmother Mrs. M. C. Davis one day last week.

Miss Ruby Clark is back at home again from visiting her sisters in Hollister and Essex.

Mr. A. A. Turner and Earnest Vester, of Nashville, came up one-Sunday recently and took two young ladies out "joy riding" to Henderson.

Mrs. M. C. Duke and son were up this way visiting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duke with Mrs. S. R. Clark and Misses Bessie Powell and Carrie Haithcock attended the commencement in Hollister one night recently.

Mrs. C. A. Haithcock and daughter Miss Carrie visited Mrs. Haithcock's

sister Mrs. Bennett one afternoon in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson spent a short while with Mrs. Annie Haithcock Sunday morning.

Best wishes to the Warren Record.
"PEGGY."

PLOWSHARES
Next year they'll be worth a lot—the spuds you grow in that vacant spot.

Three cooperative sales of wool this summer. Details from Extension Service, Raleigh.

Too many terraces are better than too few—if too far apart the soil washes away.

North Carolina leads in percentage increase of automobiles, with 51 percent gain—will someone please page Mr. Home Water Supply?

The agricultural population, says Cato, produces the bravest men, valiant soldiers, and a class of citizens the least given of all to evil designs.

Sharon community in Mecklenburg County has no postoffice, but it does have a Community House where the neighbors meeting regularly.

You may feed it dry or in a slop, fermented or unfermented, cooked or raw, but you will never get maximum results from a half ration for your hogs.

A CORRECTION
Mr. J. Edward Allen desires us to say that he regrets exceedingly that he failed to mention Miss Kate Macon as one who deserved special mention for diligence in practice of Music during the past term. Miss Macon's name was given Mr. Allen by Miss Dameron, her music teacher, but he failed to award to her the honorable mention due. Mr. Allen regrets this, and desires thus to make the public correction.

SENATOR SIMMONS ON THE FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Senator F. M. Simmons of the United States Senate says:

"It is true that the suffrage amendment needs the vote of one more state for final ratification, but when the legislatures of all the states shall have acted, I feel sure after thorough investigation, it will have several more votes than is necessary. The practical question which now confronts us is, therefore, not whether women shall be accorded the privilege of full and equal suffrage, but when shall they be permitted to enter into the enjoyment of these privileges. Shall it be today or not until tomorrow; shall it be this year or not until next year; shall it be in the impending elections or not until the next succeeding elections? Manifestly this situation presents a pure question of policy and should be dealt with without embarrassing reference to individual views as to the wisdom or unwisdom of woman suffrage as an original proposition. While it will not be in the power of North Carolina to determine at its option whether women shall or shall not vote, circumstances seem to have placed in the state's power the option of determining whether that privilege shall be accorded them in this year's or postponed until next year's elections. I do not wish to discuss the political aspects of this matter further than to say that, while Republican and Democratic leaders have generally conceded the inevitable ratification of the amendment, there is a persistent belief that Republican leaders fear the effect of women's participation in this year's elections, while Democratic leaders believe their participation will be to the advantage of the Democratic party. However that may be, it is certain that two great questions, each of vital nation-wide import, both of which in their higher human aspects concern women more deeply than men, will be involved in this year's elections, and upon those questions it is believed women would naturally sympathize with the attitude of the Democratic party.

Moreover, if women are allowed to vote this year their affiliation in the approaching elections will largely determine their future alignment in politics."

COME ALONG, LADIES!

"I am convinced that it is the part of wisdom for the Democratic party in North Carolina to accept woman suffrage gracefully. Woman suffrage is inevitable. He is a deaf man who does not hear the swish of its skirts. He is a blind man who does not see its legions advancing.

"Gentlemen of Tarhella! Let's be good sports and join lustily in the chorus, 'Come along, ladies.' Some time ago I definitely decided to advise the general assembly in the special session in July to ratify the Federal Amendment. It is the sensible and the graceful thing to do."—T. W. BECKETT, Governor of North Carolina.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WANT WOMEN'S VOTES COUNTED IN.

"The Republicans are committed to the principle (of woman suffrage). The Democrats are committed to the principle. It is just a question now of the method by which you get it. You cannot prevent giving women the right to vote. It is too late now for any man, belonging to either party, to doubt the wisdom of women voting."—Senator Pollock of South Carolina.

"When we see the steady progress the woman suffrage movement has made, that man is judicially blinded who does not see that continued opposition is arguing against an accomplished fact. The movement on behalf of suffrage is like an elemental force of nature. It moves irresistibly."—Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina.

"I am strongly in favor of prompt ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and I hope that a sufficient number of state legislatures will be called in special session to insure the ratification of the amendment so that the women of our country, in every state, may be able to participate in voters in the presidential election of 1920."—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Shriners Have Got Them

Quite a number of Warrenton people are in Goldsboro this week attending the ceremonies of the Shriners. Our young editor, Mr. W. Brodie Jones, is getting his, at this time. Other candidates are J. B. Boyce, Milton C. McGuire, Roy Daniel and Ed. Gillam.

Mr. Stephen Burroughs, Mr. John G. Ellis and Supt. J. Edward Allen have gone to help put it on the poor candidates. Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Boyce and others have gone to sympathize with their husbands, we presume.

Kind to His Relative.
"Mr. is Mr. Fulhouse very old?"

"No, dear; why do you ask?"

"I think he must be, 'cause I heard pa say last night that he raised his ante."—Boston Transcript.

BULLETIN FOR DISTRIBUTION

CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR DISABILITY AGAINST W. R.

All Service Men Claiming Disability If They Have Been Out Service One Year Must Obtain Certificate of Injury.

A bulletin entitled, "New Provisions For Compensation and Medical and Surgical Care and Supplies Under the War Risk Act," and officially listed as "LD-30" is announced by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as ready for distribution.

The Circular which is addressed to former service men and a copy of which may be obtained from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, sets forth the warning that a certificate of injury from the Bureau, within one year from the date of discharge or resignation is necessary to procure eligibility for compensation on the part of anyone who received injury or contracted disease while in the service.

To quote the bulletin: "No compensation is payable unless the disability or death can be traced to an injury or a disease incurred in the service.

"Many persons, however, have received injuries or contracted disease in the service and the ill effects thereof do not appear until some time after the discharge or resignation. If the disability resulting from the injury or disease contracted in the service does not occur before one year after discharge or resignation you may be unable to obtain compensation, for the law provides that when such disability or death occurs as shown by the medical evidence after one year after your discharge, a certificate of injury must have been obtained from the Director of the Bureau, within the year from the date of your discharge in order that the government may pay you, or your dependents."

"If you were injured or contracted disease while in the service, even though the injury or disease was of minor character, be sure to apply for a certificate of injury before 1 year after the date of your discharge or resignation, in order to protect yourself and your dependents. Act now.

"Do not fail to get this certificate if you sustained injury or disease in the service which, even though it may not bother you now, may become aggravated hereafter. Apply to the nearest District Supervisor of the Public Health Service, or write to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., giving your full name, serial number, and organization, and rank at the time of discharge or resignation."

The Compensation and Insurance Claims Division of the Bureau has approved 147,081 claims for compensation on account of disability through service, and now is making payments thereon each month to the extent of \$4,488,058.31.

STATE LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET AT SALISBURY

Raleigh, May-20.—The State Livestock Association will meet at Salisbury, North Carolina, on December 8, 9, and 10. The program will include exhibits, sales and a barbecue, according to preliminary announcement from Dan. T. Gray, Secretary.

The annual exhibit of the State Poultry Association will be held at this time at which from 1200 to 2000 of the finest birds in the State will be shown. On the first day there will be a sale of purebred hogs; with sales of dairy cattle and poultry on the second day; and a sale of beef cattle on the third day.

The big annual barbecue of the livestock men will be repeated at which all members who pay dues are to have a free feast.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Salisbury are going to make the meeting of the livestock men a great success, according to reports, and are lending hearty moral and financial support to the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mr. T. A. Cheek, of Judkins, was in town yesterday and paid our office a pleasant call. He says that he has finished his tobacco and is now getting ready for corn and cotton.