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Peace in Mexico.

Madero and Carbajal have signed an agreement for the cessation of hostilities in Mexico, and the establishment of governmental reforms. Diaz has resigned the presidency which is being temporarily exercised by an official agreeable to both parties. The revolutionary leader has dismissed his army, and the government has retired its troops to their permanent quarters. These are the indications that point to peace in Mexico. But will there be peace?

Madero has gained every important concession demanded of the government. His counselors and followers, however, are not yet fully satisfied. Throughout the republic there are 20,000 men in possession of arms and munitions of war. The dissatisfied officers of the revolutionary army can within a few days collect considerable bodies of armed men to inforce their demands. Can Madero dissuade them and hold them in check until he has worked out his governmental reforms? If he can he is a wonderful man.

On the other hand, Madero has gained his concessions against the protests of thousands of loyalists. Among them are most of the officers of the regular army who threaten another revolution in case certain innovations are made. Behind them stands not only a large portion of the army but of the wealth of the republic. The aristocracy of Mexico objects to democracy in fact. Will it enforce its objection by arms?

There is in the republic a third element, the foreign population, engaged in developing its resources. It numbers 250,000 people representing a billion dollars of invested capital. Its interest lies with the party that offers the greater security and advantage. What influence will this element have on the situation? It has been between the devil and the deep sea. It proposes to extricate itself from its predicament.

Peace may come finally but will probably be a long time coming. Mexico has important and perplexing problems to solve. Their solution means a revolution of government and of society. A nation like Mexico connot be made over in a day.

Dry-Weather Philosophy.

If it doesn't rain there will surely be a long drouth, but some of us have been on earth several decades, and, while the clouds at times have refused to let down showers of blessings for a season, the drouth has always been effectually vanquished. So as we are not responsible for the weather, let's keep our heads as cool as old Sol will permit and await developments.

Reports from various sections of the State indicate that early crops are stunted by lack of moisture, but our farmers have a long season ahead of them, and rains now will enable them to harvest abundant late crops. The month of May has been one of the hottest and dryest recalled by even the oldest inhabitant, the "long season in May" having entirely skipped its usual visitation, but there will doubtless come sufficient late rains to, in a measure, counterbalance any loss that may have been suffered.—Richmond Virginian.

All Who Rent Land Should Do This.

When a man comes to rent a piece of land from me, in some way I get up the subject of soil and plant culture. I get his ideas as much as I can without giving my own. From them, from my own scant knowledge of cultivation, I decide whether he would cultivate my land properly. I venture to say that a majority of men who rent their land measure their man by some such standard. We should not simply cultivate, but cultivate for something—and more, we should know why, if possible, we cultivate a certain crop in a certain way.—Wm. J. Hills.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of [illegible], convicted [illegible] the Superior Court of Nash County in the fall term [illegible] and sentenced to the county jail of Nash county [illegible]

Who is to Blame?

I have just been hearing of a daughter who has shocked her acquaintances because she "acts as if were ashamed of her hard-working old mother." Her critics seem to hold to the opinion that the daughter is the only one to blame in the matter, contending that, as her mother drudges "from morning until night" and often spends hours through which she should be sleeping in, plying the needle doing fine work on the dainty clothes her daughter wears so thanklessly, that she is "at least entitled to respect from her daughter." Now, I am not sure of that. It is a question in my mind whether a woman who allows her daughter to grow up to useless womanhood in these busy times is really deserving of respect. As to her being a servant to her child, that surely is her own fault; nobody forced the situation upon her. It certainly is of her own choosing, for she must have had the "upper hand" while the child was much too young to dominate her. A woman who is looking upon by her family as a servant has surely given them cause to so regard her, and the cure of the complaint lies largely in her own hands. Many a mother has allowed herself to be so completely absorbed in the family treadmill that she has entirely lost sight of her higher mission of being a companion and guide to her husband and children. Mother-love is not always as unselfish as we would have the world suppose. The kind of mother in question denies herself all the comfort and beauty of life that she may lay herself down as a living sacrifice at the feet of her children. She really enjoys this self-effacement until some day she wakes up to the fact that her children take her at her own valuation, and accept as their right, her drudgery. Instead of affection and respect, they give her scarcely the tolerance they would accord to a paid servant, and in the condition to which her servitude has reduced her, their love must be strong indeed to prevent their showing that they are ashamed to be seen with her. The blame rests with the mother.—Selected.

Law and Discipline.

The last session of the Nebraska legislature enacted a law making it a misdemeanor for a boy under eighteen years of age to smoke or chew tobacco.

The law was enacted at the behest of a lot of men and women who are greatly interested in the welfare of our youth, but for the life of us we are unable to grasp the benefits of any such law. When it come to pass that any father or mother is unable to handle an eighteen-year-old boy, this department is going to advocate the enactment of a law providing for the education of the aforesaid fathers and mothers. Discussing this law with a neighbor the other day, he removed his pipe from between his teeth, and remarked that he thought it a good one, for it might have the effect of restraining his firteen-year-old boy from contracting the habit.

That made me laugh.

If the admonitions of father and mother will not restrain a boy from contracting the tobacco habit, you may safely wager anything from a doughnut to a box of crackers that law will not. Being only a few years from boyhood the Architect of this department inclines to the belief that the first effort of the law will be to encourage boys to learn the habit, more for the purpose of showing that the law can not get them than to secure pleasure from the tobacco. That's boy nature. The Arceitect is just old-fashioned enough to fear that a lot of fathers and mothers are trying to shirk their parental duties off on the state.

Had we been consulted in the framing of the above mentioned law we would have suggested that instead of fining the boy he be taken home and the father instructed to give the young fellow a jacketing, imposing a fine upon the father who failed to carry out the mandate properly.—The Commoner.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all Dealers.

Two Funerals.

A few months ago there was buried in an eastern city a man whose trade was war. He achieved fame on the battle field, and during a long life he trained men in the art of preparedness for killing their fellows. When he was buried the funeral procession was many miles long, flags hung at half-mast all over the country solemn salutes from parks of artillery and volleys of musketry resounded across the continent.

Last week there was buried in Lincoln a man whose whole life had been spent in serving others. He never laid up a dollar, for the simple reason that he thought more of helping others less fortunate than himself than he did of accumulating money. When he saw his fellow workers in trouble he never failed to go to their assistance. No appeal to him for help, either financial or moral, ever fell upon deaf ears. Time and again he could have made big money by suppressing his convictions or by merely refusing to assist others. But never a disones dollar crossed his palms. When his mortal remains were carried to their last resting place only one carriage followed the herase, and less than a score of the thousands of workingmen he had made sacrifices for were grouped about his grave.

'Twas ever thus. Will it always be?

Measured by the world's standard Tom Kelsey's life was a failure. Measured by the standard with which final accounts are reckoned, his life was a success, for it was a life unselfishly devoted to the service of others. Some of these days, let us hope, the world will pay its homage to the men whose lives are spent in building—whose lives are spent in trying to lift up, in trying to lighten the load of unfortunates, in trying to let a little sunshine into the dark places of earth. When that time comes, homage will be paid to such men as Tom Kelsey and not to the men whose trade is bloodshed and destruction.—Seclected.

Christianity in Business Life.

Men are asking everywhere this question: "Is it possible for a man to be engaged in the activities of our modern life, and yet to be a Christian? Is it possible for a man to be a broker, a shop-keeper, a mechanic—is it possible for a man to be in a business of to-day and love his God and his fellowman as himself?" I do not know what transformations these dear businesses of yours must undergo before they shall be true and ideal homes for the child of God but I do know that upon Christian merchants and Christian brokers and Christian lawyers and Christian men in business to-day there rests an awful responsibility to prove—if you can prove it—that these things are capable of being made divine; to prove that a man can do the work which you have been doing this morning, and will do this afternoon, and yet shall love his God and his fellow-man as himself. If he cannot, what business have you to be doing them so poorly, carnally and unspiritually that men look on them and shake their heads with doubt? It belongs to Christ in men, first, to prove that man may be a Christian and do business; and, in the second place, to show how a man, as he becomes a greater Christian, shall purify and lift the business which he does and make it the worthy occupation of the son of God.—Bishop Jacob Wells.

Woman's Influence.

If the Christian women of the land would but realize their power and assert their influence for all that makes for righteousness, they could do more than all other agencies combined to usher in the kingdon of God on earth. She can do this in the home, in the congregation and in the civic life.—Rev. W. M. Vines.

A Burglar's Awful Deed
may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female troubles," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Lodbill, Tenn. If suffering, try them. 25c at Nashville Drug Co.

Children and Patent Medicines.

A sufficient number of analyses of patent medicines have now been made by government and other chemists to warrant this department to sound a note of warning against the patent medicine habit. All patent medicines are not dangerous; some are, and the general public does not discriminate—frequently has no means of doing so. The contents of harmful remedies have been so frequently exposed as to make the name a byword—and yet these alcoholic beverages continue to be sold at the drug stores as medicine and continue their absurd advertisements. It is a regretable fact that the drug stores do not help in the campaign against patent medicines. They have taken no part in the exposure of fraudulent remedies. Instead they allow immense window displays to be made advertising the concoctions; they send circulars and almanacs through the mail to their patrons, and apparently are not interested in the campaign now being so successfully waged by welfare organizations against the patent medicine evil.

Dr. Horatio Wood, Jr., estimates that every year $100,000,000 are spent in the United States alone for patent medicines. The worst of these are the pain killers, containing cocaine or morphine as the soothing principle, and the exhilirators containing alcohol or strychnine, "to make you feel good when you take it and miserable when you don't." From the standpoint of child welfare. Dr. Wood declares these soothing syrups to be the most diabolical of all, as they are loaded down with morphine. The Ladies Home Journal of April 1908 cites the case of a child that became peevish and cross. At eight o'clock the mother gave the child the first dose of medicine, at two or three o'clock in the afternoon the child died. The chemist found morphine in the medicine.

How many of our readers know of instances where patent medicines resulted in harm? Mere opinions or surmises would be of little value, but well authenticated cases, through chemical analysis or coroner's or physician's testimony would be of real value in deterring others from the patent medicine evil.

The Government has published a useful bulletin dealing with habit-forming agents, that should be widely read by people everywhere. Send to the Department of Agriculture, Washington. D. C., for Farmer's Bulletin, No. 393.—Prof. A. P. Hollis in Indiana Farmer.

Good Advice.

An old man once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to the youthful companion:

"Pull up the last one."

He obeyed with ease.

"Now the next.',

He obeyed, but it did not come so easily,

"And the third."

It took all his strength to move its roots.

"Now the fourth."

In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble; he could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into to earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may, by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self-denial, easily tear them up; but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls, there is no human power can uproot them—then the Almighty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movement of your soul, and study, by acts of virtue, to keep your passions well in check.—Oxford Banner.

It Starts The World
when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at Nashville Drug Co.

Win Their Confidence, Then Keep It.

The Henderson Gold Leaf very truthfully says:

One of the main troubles with some business men is that they are afraid to invest a little good money in printer's ink. He is a dull business scholar indeed who considers money spent for live and aggressive advertising as thrown away or misspent. Judicious and well directed advertising always brings returns, provided the advertiser is perfectly honest with himself and his customer and backs up his advertising by doing exactly what he says he will do. Any advertising that is purposely intended to fool and defraud the people will invariably fall flat and rebound upon the advertisers' head. Honesty with the public and persistency of effort furnish the keynote of all successful advertising. In other words, the advertiser must first win the confidence of the public and then try to keep it by fair and square dealing with everybody. Satisfied customers are a mighty force in backing up the business man's advertising. Honesty in advertising is of just as much importance to the business man as is a clean record at the bank. Never try to deceive or mislead a customer through an advertisement. Tell the people candidly what inducement you have to offer them in the way of business, and then make good with them. Once started, keep up the lick as regular as the clock, and watch your businss grow. The most successful and prosperous business men everywhere are the most extensive, persistent and truthful advertisers. When a bright young man, seeking to distinguish himself in life, enters any of the professions he does not take as his pattern some sleepy-headed fellow who has been content to remain near the bottom of the ladder, but he prefers to follow in the footsteps of the more aggressive and successful men in that particular profession. Just so with a young man who is entering upon a business career. If he hopes to succeed he must first pattern after the most successful men in his line, and it is a fact that no man can successfully contradict that the most successful merchants everywhere have been and still are the most regular advertisers."

North Carolina No Pigmy.

Few of us realize what a wide-spreading domain North Carolina is. It is larger than England. It has 52,250 square miles of territory. Its length from Currituck county in the east to Cherokee county in the west is 503 miles. If a National Magazine man will put a string down on the sands of the sea at the eastern end of the former county and stretch it across the mountains to the western end of the latter, and, hitching one end of the string to Currituck, carry the other end due north it will land him in the middle of Lake Champlain in New York State, crossing Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and more than half of the Empire State. North Carolina is longer than from Asheville to Chicago or from Sanford to Buffalo. Its breadth is 188 miles at the widest point. It has 100 counties, the largest in square miles being Robeson with about 1000, and the smallest New Hanover with less than 150. It produces a greater variety of products than any of the sisterhood of states. The first declaration on its soil and it has led in many things, always doing its duty alike in peace and in war. Just now the outside world is beginning to take note of the marvelous resources of North Carolina and everything indicates a marvelous industrial growth and expansion here within the next few years.—Sanford Express.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?
No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes; bacus, and lowlands. These are the malaria gems that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "These bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this sale cure remedy only. 50c at Nashville Drug Co.

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