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Everybody's Man.

Winston Sentinel.

It is a natural impulse of mankind to dwell upon, or even magnify the faults or mistakes of their neighbors and to give no publicity and but little credit to them for any good they do. The public are always ready to discover and decri any fault or weakness in their newspaper but the cases where they credit them with the good they have done, are exceedingly rare. But evidences that the masses are aware of the usefulness of the press, are by no means wanting.

If one wishes to obtain prominence before the public; is there an enterprise of any kind to put on its feet, or the favor and good will of the people to be sought for any purpose whatever; the newspaper is enlisted at once, and in most cases is expected to do the work gratuitously.

We must defend every man's case; champion every man's cause, serve everybody's purpose, be every one's friend.

We must give publicity to everything that any one wants uncovered and suppress everything that any one wants hid.

We are expected to walk through the midst of the struggling, clashing throngs of daily life, and come in contact with no one, aiding all men and getting in no man's way.

This seems to be the general idea of what a newspaper should be to the people. But, there are men who are exceptions to this rule, and who appreciate the value of their paper, and recognize the difficulties with which they have to contend. We have our friends, to them we are grateful. If we thought we had no enemies, we would feel that we had failed in our duty to our patrons.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at E. T. Whitehead & Co's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Old Newspapers at this Office.

The Income Tax.

Youth's Companion.

The revenue of the national government is to be increased by the proceeds of a tax upon incomes. The new tariff bill imposes this tax upon the incomes that accrue during the present calendar year, including 1899. But unless the law is extended no tax will be levied on incomes received during the year 1900, or thereafter.

The tax is two per cent; and it is to fall on all personal incomes exceeding four thousand dollars. That is to say, the man whose income is five thousand dollars will pay a tax of twenty dollars; the receiver of an income of ten thousand dollars will pay one hundred and twenty dollars.

A tax of two per cent, is laid also on the net profits of all corporations organized for business or profit. There is for them no exemption of four thousand dollars or any other sum; but no tax is to be paid by charitable, educational or religious corporations, building loan associations, mutual insurance companies, or saving-banks which give all their profits to depositors.

Every person having an income of at least three thousand five hundred dollars is required to make a return annually to the collector of internal revenue. Every corporation, whatever its income, is required to make a return. The collector may, even if a return is made under oath, refuse to accept it as true.

In that case he himself fixes the amount of income, and adds fifty per cent. to the tax. If he thinks the return is wilfully and fraudulently false, he adds one hundred per cent. The collector's opinion determines how much the tax shall be, unless the person or corporation taxed can secure a reversal of his judgment from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The provisions relating to the method of ascertaining net income are numerous, and we can mention but a few of them. A person may deduct from his gross income his necessary business expenses, all taxes paid, interest paid on debts, and that part of his income which comes from corporations that have paid the tax. Only one sum of four thousand dollars may be deducted from the incomes of all the members of a family.

Corporations may make corresponding deductions except of the four thousand dollar exemption; but apparently they may not make from their gross income an allowance of the sums needed to make even the ordinary repairs of buildings and machinery.

All persons residing in the United States, whether citizens or not, and all citizens residing abroad, are liable to the tax. For both individuals and corporations the tax is payable on the first of July in each year; if not then paid a penalty of five per cent is added; also interest at one per cent a month as long as it is unpaid.

Under this law a man whose savings—say five hundred dollars—are invested in a corporation virtually pays a tax, if the corporation earns any profit, whether it pays him a dividend or not. On the other hand the man whose savings are twenty-five thousand dollars, which he has lent on mortgages at ten per cent, pays no tax, unless his whole income, including the interest received, exceeds the sum of four thousand dollars.

The law was not subjected to a final critical examination before it was passed. Consequently there are in it many provisions that should be, and probably will be, changed.

It May do as Much for you.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Monazite in North Carolina.

Scientific American.

Monazite is a strange, rare mineral found in that rich metallic heart of the Appalachian Mountains that lie in North Carolina. Some year or so ago, one of the gold mining companies down there discovered in their placers a deposit of small, brown, crystalline sand which was quite unfamiliar to any of the miners. They sent a sample to their agent here in New York, says the N. Y. Sun. The agent sent it to a famous analytical chemist, by whom it was recognized as monazite. Up to that time it had only been found in small and scattered deposits in such widely separated localities as Finland and Cornwall, Norway and Bohemia, and in such small quantities that only the richer laboratories had any specimens. It was not like anything else under the sun, and so the few brown octahedron crystals that had been bottled were labeled in mazit, or the "lonely" or "solitary" mineral. The composition of the mineral was even more curious, for it was found to contain six of those undefinable products known as "rare earths" and all ending in "ium," which is a peculiarity, it seems, of these imperishable dusts. What these dusts had gone through before arriving at the catalogued state of "iums" and "ites" can only be guessed at, but the inference is that they had been born in a period of intense cosmic energy, for they proved to be the most "refractory" things on record.

Chemists call things refractory when they can neither melt nor burn them back any further toward the point of elementary origin, and these earths wouldn't go back at all. No matter how great the heat, they just became incandescent, and glowed with a brightness that was like that of the sun; but when the flame was turned off they were just rare earths, undestroyed "iums" as before.

It happened about this time that a certain illuminating company was looking for just such a material as monazite, and in correspondence heard of it. Investigations were made, experts were dispatched to North Carolina, and monazite was found by the ton. Along the river banks and in the river beds, in the clefts of auriferous rocks, and at the bottom of gullies the brown crystalline sand was found, and bought and shipped to Germany. But it took a lot of sand to furnish the imperishable material in the shape that was needed, and the price went up until it reached \$150 a ton, and from that up to \$200 and over. Then the search for monazite was begun in earnest, and now in Alexander, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, Burke, Polk, McDowell and Rutherford Counties there is a monazite boom.

Politeness Won the Day.

Harper's Young People.

A Gentleman from the West told a good story the other day of a meeting between his dog and an organ-grinder's monkey that will bear repeating:

"One day an Italian organ-grinder, accompanied by a trained monkey, wandered into our town, and the man stopped before my house to play. The monkey was an intelligent little fellow, and was attired in a jacket and cap. While his master was grinding out the music the monkey hopped down from the organ where he had been sitting, and jumping the fence came up into my yard. He was at once spied by a fox terrier of mine, and the dog made a rush at him. The monkey awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, when suddenly the monkey raised his paw and gracefully saluted his enemy by raising his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off into the house, and would not leave it until satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed.

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What Mr. Harris Thinks.

The Raleigh correspondent to the daily papers reports Mr. J. C. L. Harris, Republican fusionist, as follows:

"Of course the Legislature will enact a new election law, not all on partisan lines, so as to give fair elections, with no advantage to either side. It will repeal the county government law and restore to the people the election of Magistrates, County Commissioners, School Commissioners, etc. It will in all probability put a check on the commissioners by means of boards of audit and finance. I do not think it will disturb the Railway Commission. I very much doubt that it will withdraw the appropriation to the State University. I admit that there is more opposition to this appropriation than ever before, but the withdrawal would kill the University. Butler will be elected Senator, representing the Populists.

"There will be a spirited contest over the Republican Senator, Mott, Pritchard and Dockery being the principal candidates. The Legislature may abolish the Agricultural Department, save the control of fertilizers and the museum. Of course this will depend on what the farmers say. Whenever it can be done, without any tearing down and building up, there will be changes of the officers of the public institutions. I think provisions will be made to pay solicitors salaries, instead of giving them fees.

A new code will probably be ordered prepared. The jurisdiction of magistrates will be enlarged. The office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction will probably be abolished. The charters of many cities and towns will be amended. Four months terms of the public schools will be provided, if this can be done without increased taxation."

Eat Apples.

Scientific American.

The Practitioner says apples have many good medicinal qualities. Chemically they are composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted to renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and the spinal chord. It is perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit, renewing their powers of body and mind.

The acids of the apple are of singular use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to the custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and other like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

It is also the fact that such fruit as the apple, the pear, and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provoke it. Their vegetable juices and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates by the chemical action of the stomach juices, which tend to counteract acidity.

Every Man's Duty.

Charlotte Penny Post.

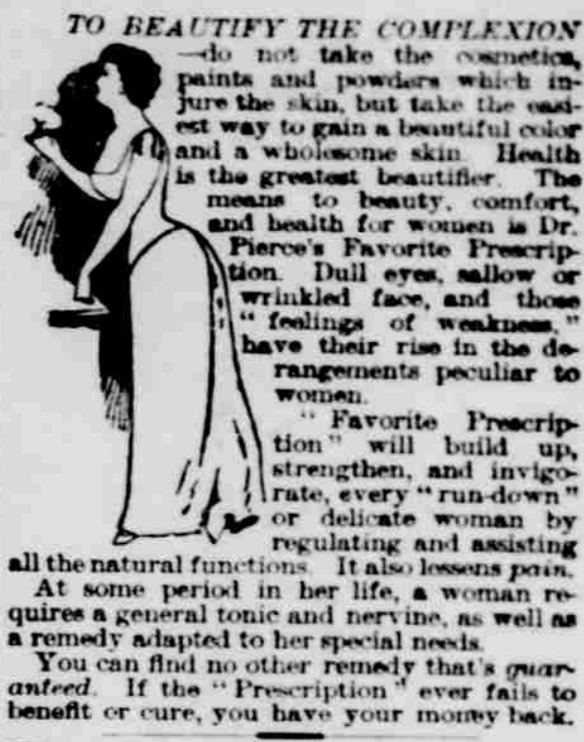
Earning an honest living is an obligation resting on every man's shoulders that he cannot escape, and he should stand in his lot with manly spirit and be ready at all times to sacrifice pleasure to meet his obligations. Indeed, his greatest happiness should be to maintain a character of integrity and reliability. But to spend money needlessly and leave one's debts unpaid is dishonest.

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Charlotte Observer.

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