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WASHINGTON CITY AND CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Members of Congress Who Have Won Fame. The Great Orators of Other Years. New Congressman and Old Precedents. The Modern Revival in Political Oratory. The South's New Business Centers.

The manufacturers' Record points out that the South has already its centers of manufacturing of one kind or another, which come to mind whenever the names of certain localities are mentioned. Newport News with its shipbuilding, Charlotte with its cotton Mills, Birmingham with its iron and steel, Mount Pleasant with its phosphates, Corsica with its petroleum, Pocomoke with its coal and Beumont with its lumber are illustrations. Of course, there are other places—Richmond with its locomotive works, its tobacco factories, wood-ware works, iron-working establishments, shipyard and obatoirs; Norfolk with its lumber mills, wood-working establishments, machine shops and other activities growing from its importance as a railroad terminal and point of export; Amison with its iron interest and car shop; Knoxville Shattanooga, Nashville Greensboro, Augusta, Georgetown, Brunswick, Neweaston, where diversification of industries has assumed more or less large proportions, while in other cities and towns, too, the industrial and commercial life has been quickened, and week by week one undertaking after another is entering the field as business organizations are putting forth efforts in support of established industries and for the purpose of inducing others to come in their direction.

The experimental stage of the South's cultivation of its industrial energies has been passed.

In this new order of things Congress is simply returning to its former habits. Randolph, Calhoun, Clay and Webster the wonderful orators of the first half of the century, wasted no time in participation in the discussions. They took at once the place to which their abilities admitted them, and in the stress and strain of those strong, tense, time which led to the Civil War, when passion ran high and collision; drew the brightest sparks, there was a vigor in the oratory which was superb. The feeling of the times can be judged when such a man as Wendell Phillips, one of the greatest of our orators, who was as gentle and as winsome as a woman, would not honor Henry Clay or Daniel Webster even after death, because neither of them realized his abolition views.

The speaker of those times had larger opportunities not only in their themes but by reason of the fact that both branches of Congress were much smaller than they are to-day, and were not held in check by cast-iron rules. When Speaker Reed revolutionized the parliamentary government of the House of Representatives he made it a better business body, but he did not hold its oratory. In many cases it was almost a humiliation for a member to get an opportunity to speak, for it had to be literally begged. Speaker Henderson is not quite so strict, but his committee on rules keeps a tight hold upon the speechmaking.

The two men in the present Congress who, more than others, have made reputations by first speeches are Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Representative Littlefield, of Maine. Mr. Beveridge was criticised for presuming to make a set speech so early in his Senatorial career, but the criticism was answered by the

Red Hot From the Gun.
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formance; and not only his crowded audience and his colleagues, but the country itself applauded him. In the debate which ended in the exclusion of Roberts, the Mormon, from the House of Representatives, Mr. Littlefield, by the sustained excellence, the clear reasoning and the eloquent expression of his speech, placed himself literally in the front ranks of Congressional orators; and again in pleading for Puerto Rico he deepened the first impression. His star is still rising. When Mr. Wilcott of Colorado, first went into the Senate his brilliant oratory refused to remain quiet under the old precedents, and whenever he rises to speak the galleries are filled, and the newspapers print what he says. Senator Depew, a new member, has already made a set speech—and a good one, too. Representative John M. Allen, the famous humorist of Mississippi, by his inimitable drollery held in the first years of his Congressional life to upset the same old precedents in the House; and thus it has gone on, until now a Congressman in either branch need not keep himself bottled up for fear of shocking the sensibilities of the older members.

On one of the buildings of Harvard University are seven sculptured heads, supposed to be those of the greatest orators of the world—Demosthenes the Greek; Cicero the Roman; St. Chrysostom the Syrian; Bossuet the Frenchman; Chatham and Burke the Englishman, and Daniel Webster the American. If anyone should have any doubt whatever about the practical value of oratory, all he need do would be to read the lives of these seven men. They gave voice to the sentiments and the destinies of their peoples, and arrayed the forces of civilization and patriotism upon definite issues.

In this country, in the close of the century, the office of the orator has undoubtedly usefulness. It has been said for many years that the multiplication of the newspaper and printing would inevitably destroy the orator, but now we are beginning to see that in the very promiscuousness of modern education and publicity we need the work of eloquence to give direction to our statesmanship and politics. Even the newspapers need the service and surely when the orator takes into consideration the broader view, he must appreciate the fact that never in the world's history was the opportunity so great as at present. Not only does he address a splendid concourse of people, but his thoughts go to millions of attentive readers within a dozen hours of their deliverance.

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For a long time it was the unwritten rule in both branches of Congress that the new man should sit patiently in his seat one or more years before daring to make a speech. In the House of Representatives a member of ability usually succeeded in saying something in his second year, and using his speech in his campaign forrenomination, added in his own behalf, as a claim for his candidacy, that a man must be in Congress at least two years before amounting to anything, and that the constituents would therefore would serve their own interests by selecting him; otherwise they would lose his experience. Thus it came about that in probably one-half of the Congressional districts of the United States it has been the rule to give every Representative two terms. As a matter of fact, the new member, if he has ability, is often a better Representative than the old stager, because he is fresher from the people and is better able to interpret their sentiments and desires.

In the Senate the precedent of waiting, of sitting reverently at the feet of those who had served longer was being carried to ridiculous extremes. We are now, however, that this modern custom in both Senate and House was largely due to the fact that great men of other generations naturally took the leadership of debates, and when the great men disappeared from public life the smaller ones maintained the etiquette for their own dignity.

In recent Congresses there have come to the front new men fully equipped for their duties and sensibly determined to avail themselves of their rightful opportunities—and thus the precedents have been broken.

The Troubles of a Candidate.

A nearby editor who it is believed, wouldn't imperil his immortal soul unnecessarily, prints the following: "Two well known candidates running for the same office were canvassing near town last week. Both happened on the same road a short distance apart; the hindmost one called at a certain house, where a bright little girl came to the door. Said he 'Sis, will you please bring me a drink of water?' which she quickly did, then he gave her candy and said: 'Did the man just ahead of me give you candy?' 'Yes sir.' Then he gave her a nickel and said: 'Did he give you money?' 'Yes, sir, he gave me ten cents. Then picking her up in his arms, he kissed her and said: 'Did he kiss you?' 'Yes, sir, and he kissed me, too.'
—Spring coats are being sprung.
—Spring fever germs are walking up.
—The road to success is seldom easy to ride.
—Poor pennies give themselves bad characters.
—The piano has a lot of keys, but is seldom locked.
—When the critics roast an actor he naturally feels hot about it.
—Hens are working overtime in anticipation of the Easter rush.
—Why is it that some men make a wry face when they drink whiskey?
Wigg—She's a very stutueque girl.
Woggy—Yes; she gave me the marble heart.

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FROM MR. W. A. SAUNDERS.

MR. EDITOR:

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I believe in the rule of the white man and Anglo Saxon supremacy and see in the Amendment the elimination of the negro vote which I believe to be a menace to the peaceful and orderly administration of our State Government.

I yet believe in the principles of the Populist party and am still a Populist, from honest convictions, but intend to vote for the Amendment in August.

Respectfully
W. A. SAUNDERS

[Mr. Saunders is a well informed and intelligent citizen. He is practically the leader of the Populist party in Woodville township, and is the one from whom his Populist friends obtain most of their information and instruction, he being the Secretary of the executive committee of that township and doing most of the work of the chairman. He is a justice of the peace; an honest believer in the principles of the Populist party but recognizes the position the party has been led in. This type of a Populist we have the profoundest respect for—as well as of any man possessing honest convictions of his own. But it is the "pie-grabbing-hope-of-reward" fellows who are opposing this Amendment that guarantees the rule of their race, secures the peace of their fireside and protects the virtue of their women that we have such little regard for. We are exceedingly glad to see Mr. Saunders thus announce himself. Eds.]

Fortune doesn't always favor the good," says the Manynunk Philosopher. The bad egg is not usually the one that is soonest broke.

—Yes, madam, sighed the ash man, I have seen better days. I was once an ice man, but I was fired. Ah I see said the lady; you were reduced to ashes.

The Southern Railway Preparing For Summer Resort Travel.

The Passenger Department of the Southern Railway has sent out circulars to Hotels and to persons who are willing to entertain summer boarders, residing on or near the Southern Railway, requesting full information as to location, number accommodated, terms of board, etc., for guidance in compiling information for "Summer Home Folder," Season, 1900.

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There was no response.

"Deacon White," this time is a loud voice; "Deacon White, will you lead?"

Still no response. It was evidence that the good Deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man.

"Deacon White, will you please lead?"

The deacon rubbed his eyes and opened them wondering.

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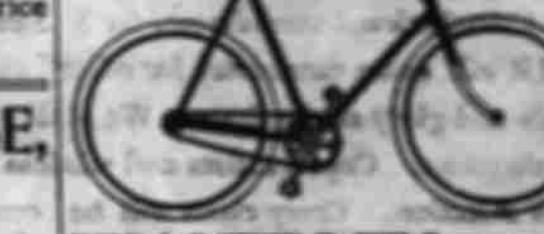
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