

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PERSONS.

Richard Harding Davis, the novelist formerly published a newspaper in Philadelphia called the Stage.

Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, began his career as a clerk in a hat store.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, in his youth was a railroad laborer, logger and teamster.

Rex Beach, the author, was once a traveling salesman. His line was bricks.

Sarah Orne Jewett, the novelist, is a physician and surgeon and was formerly on the staff of several hospitals.

Jack London, the novelist, makes a hobby of kite-flying and manufactures his own kites.

George Kennan, the lecturer, is an expert telegraph operator, and was formerly the office manager of the Western Union Company.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, particularly noted for his smokeless powders and explosives, was once a printer, and was also a publisher of subscription books at Pittsfield, Mass.

Edward W. Bok, the editor, was born in Holland. At the age of twenty-one he could not speak a word of English.

Julia Marlowe, the actress, is not ashamed of her real name, which is Sarah Frost. She was born in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg millionaire, began business life as a clerk in a general store, and book-keeper in his father's distillery.

William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools in New York City, is a native of Ireland. He was a reporter on the New York Tribune and on the New York Times, and for five years was manager of the Brooklyn Times.

Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, served as a private soldier in the Union army.

Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, is a great-grandniece of Benjamin Franklin.

Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press, founded the first penny newspaper published in Chicago.

Henry Mills Alden is the oldest magazine editor in the world. He has edited Harper's since 1869.

The Effect of Heredity.

The following was clipped from one of our exchanges sometime last year while Judge Allen, who was recently elevated to the Supreme Court Bench, was a Superior Court Judge. We publish it here for the lesson it contains:

In his splendid charge to the grand jury last Monday morning, Judge W. R. Allen said among other good things, that no man can know how far-reaching heredity is. None can tell to what an extent the parent leaves an impression on the child not only in its physical being, but in its moral nature as well. That is a true statement, but Judge Allen brought most interesting facts to support that statement, facts which made every man in the crowded court room stop and think. Judge Allen cited the case of Max Dukes, a drunkard, and a common bum, a noted character for thriftlessness and intemperance. This Max Dukes was born in 1720. Of his descendants 1,200 have been identified and of these, 310 were inmates of poor houses, 440 were viciously diseased, 50 were prostitutes, 7 were murderers and 60 were thieves. On the other hand there was Jonathan Edwards, the distinguished minister of the Gospel, who was born in 1703. Of the descendants of Jonathan Edwards 1,294 have been identified and of these 295 were college graduates, 65 were professors in colleges, over 100 were lawyers, 60 doctors, 75 in the army and navy, 135 were authors, 18 were editors, 3 United States Senators and 15 were railroad presidents.

The Pardoning Power As a Lawless Factor.

The chief result of the punishment of criminals is the protection of society. It is more important that punishment be sure and that it will stick than that it be severe. The people of Mecklenburg wished Cato to feel that punishment would be certain. Crimes of the sort he committed can be ended only by punishment. Pardon, conditional or otherwise, is taken by most men in his line of lawlessness to mean that the authorities do not regard the offense as very serious. They ought never to be granted except in exceptional cases, and then only in 99 cases out of 100, upon evidence secured after the trial.

The Massachusetts press is very severe on Governor Foss because in a little more than two months he liberated eleven prisoners. During the past week the Governor of North Carolina has liberated 21. The Herald, writing of Governor Foss' pardons, says:

"Of course there is one thing to be said in favor of wholesale pardons. They make the convict vote solid for the executive showing clemency. The chances are, however, that Mr. Foss is influenced by a soft heart. If so, he is too soft-hearted to be governor."

The Boston Post closes the temperate discussion by saying: "But it behooves Governor Foss and other executives with whom the state has, more or less accidentally, lodged the pardoning power—it behooves them, we say, to go slow rather than too fast. There is real danger that the indiscriminate release of old offenders may precipitate such a series of episodes as will serve greatly to discredit the new movements of parole and probation."

In Massachusetts no pardon can be granted without the approval of the Council of State, and it should be so in North Carolina. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, who is chairman of the pardon committee, in a statement of the action of the board says:

"The members of the council and I have agreed with the governor wherever it was possible conscientiously to do so, for we are all human and more than kindly disposed; but the dignity of this commonwealth and the courts must be sustained, and we want no rank sentimentalism and free jail deliveries here such as take place in Tennessee."

The Springfield Republican approves the action of the board in checking the executive and says:

"It is to the credit of the council that it has exhibited no partisan opposition to the governor—a fact to which Governor Foss has testified—and hence the added weight of the bar it has interposed to his excellency's pardoning ideas. Perhaps even more blocking of the way would have been justified in the light of past chariness in the exercise of the pardoning power."

The excessive and unwise use of the pardoning power has caused criminals, who have the money to retain attorneys who are successful in securing pardons, never to regard a sentence of the court as final. Go out of any court, nearly, and you will hear somebody say: "That is a just sentence," the answer is "Yes, but he will be pardoned before serving half his time." Courts would not be severe in their sentences, and the executives should never interfere except in rare cases where deeds of clemency would serve the cause of justice or result in and cause excessive hardship upon the criminal. In Tennessee the exercise of the pardoning power became an adjunct of a political machine, and the Governor's favorite lawyers could easily open prison bars and the result was that the pardoning power became a species of anarchy and lawlessness culminating in the pardon of the murderer of Carmack.—News and Observer.

The Question.

Were the whole world good as you—not an atom better—Were it just as pure and true, Just as pure and true as you; Just as strong in faith and works; Just as free from crafty quirks; All extortion, all deceit; Schemes its neighbors to defeat; Schemes its neighbors to defraud; Schemes some culprit to applaud—Would this world be better?

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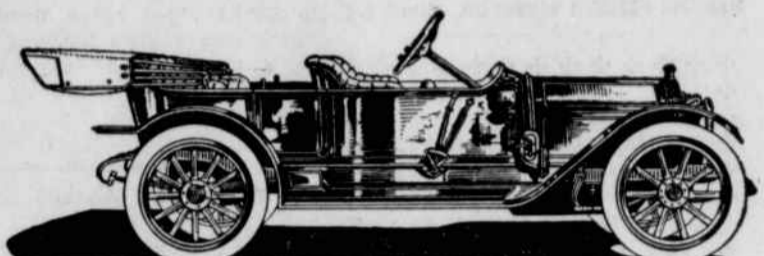
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