

The Scrap Book

The Paramount Issue.

One day during the campaign of 1900 Major Henry Newman was at Poplar Bluff, Mo., preaching Democracy pure and undefiled in his best form, but refraining from any discussion of the "paramount issue." Among the major's auditors was a citizen in a policeman's helmet who marked the omission and interrupted.

"How about the Philippines?" he asked with a brogue which left no doubt as to his nativity.

Major Newman continued without appearing to notice the questioner.

"How about the Philippines?" came again at the end of one of the major's best periods.

Half a dozen of these interruptions followed with no apparent let-up to the Irishman's persistence.

"My friend," said Major Newman at length, "I'll tell you about the Philippines."

The imitation of the brogue was perfect, and everybody chuckled.

"I'll tell you confidentially," said the major seriously, "what I'm in favor of doing with the Philippines. I'd trade the Philippines to Great Britain for Ireland, and then we could raise our own policemen."

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart
And speak in different tongues and have no thought
Each of the other's being and no heed,
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face.
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied. And this is fate.
—Susan Marr Spaulding.

Choate's Answer.

Some one asked of Joseph H. Choate, "If you could not be yourself, whom would you rather be?" Mr. Choate pondered. Then looking up and catching the eye of his wife, answered, "Mrs. Choate's second husband."

Montaigne on Fools.

In discussing nothing vexes me so much with folly as that it is more satisfied with itself than wisdom can reasonably be. Obstinate and foolhardiness fill their possessors with joy and assurance. 'Tis for the most ignorant to look at other men over the shoulder, always returning from the combat full of joy and triumph. And for the most part this assurance of speech and gaiety of countenance give them the better of it in the opinion of the audience. Obstinate of opinion in argument is the surest proof of folly. Is there anything so assured, resolute, disdainful, serious and grave as the ass?

Love of Country.

In the last days of the Confederacy General Longstreet observed a soldier in tattered clothing standing in mud and a beating rain during a temporary halt of the column. The soldier was soliloquizing for the benefit of the bystanders: "I love my country," he said. "I could die for my country. Breathes there a man with soul so dead who to himself hath never said, 'This is my own, my native land?' But if I ever do get through with this war—if I do get through sure enough—I'll be damned if I ever fall in love with another country!"

Courage Loves a Lofty Path.

I am encouraged by these things with which you think to scare me. I long to stand where the Sun himself trembles to stand. It is the part of grovelers and cowards to follow the safe track. Courage loves a lofty path.—Seneca.

One Like Her.

A large touring automobile containing a man and his wife in a narrow road met a hay wagon fully loaded. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable.

"But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us."

The husband pointed out that this was impossible owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care," she insisted, "I won't move if we have to stay here all night."

The man in the automobile was starting to argue the matter when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted.

"Never mind, sir," he exclaimed, "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

John, the Unknown.

During the great epidemic of yellow fever at Memphis the members of the relief committee were at their wits' end to obtain watchers, when a man with coarse features, close cropped hair and shuffling gait went directly to one of the attending physicians and said, "I want to nurse." The doctor looked at him critically, concluded he was not fitted for the work in any way and replied, "You are not needed." "I wish to nurse," persisted the stranger. "Try me for a week. If you don't like me, then dismiss me. If you do, pay me my wages." "Very well," said the doctor, "I'll take you, although, to be candid, I hesitate to do so." Then he added mentally, "I'll keep my eye on him."

But the man soon proved that he needed nobody's eye upon him. In a few weeks he had become one of the most valuable nurses on that heroic force. He was tireless and self-denying. Wherever the pestilence raged most fiercely he worked hardest. The suf-

fering and the sinking adored him. To the neglected and the forgotten his rough face was as the face of an angel. He acted so strongly on paydays, however, that he was followed through back streets to an obscure place, where he was seen to put his whole week's earnings into a relief box for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. Not long afterward he sickened and died of the plague, and when his body was prepared for its unmarked grave, for he had never told who he was, a livid mark was found which showed that John, the nurse, had been branded as a convicted felon.

Against the Lightning Rod.

A long time ago a member of the Dutch Reformed church in Poughkeepsie made this protest against a proposition to buy a lightning rod for the church: "We've been to great deal droubles and great deal spense to build a house for God Almighty, and now if he's a mind to dunder on his own house and burn him up, let him dunder den! I shan't vote for de dunder rod!"

La Rochefoucauld on Love.

Love, like fire, must have continual movement. When it ceases to hope and fear, it ceases to exist.

The reason why lovers are never weary of being together is because they are always talking of themselves.

Coldness in love is a sure means of being beloved.

The more we love the nearer are we to hate.

Women who love, more easily pardon great indiscretions than little infidelities.

It is impossible to love a second time what we have once really ceased to love.

He Liked the Family.

Governor Claiborne F. Jackson of Missouri married five sisters. After one wife had been lost and appropriately mourned he espoused another, and he kept his courting within a narrow circle of his own relatives, for he rather liked the family.

The venerable father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to this octogenarian to ask for his surviving daughter the following conversation ensued: "I want Lizzie?" "Eh?" "I want you to let me have Elizabeth?" "Oh, you want Lizzie, do you? What for?" "For my wife!" "For life?" "I want to—marry—her!" "Oh, yes! Just so, I hear you, boy." "I'm glad you do!" roared the governor.

"Well," slowly responded the veteran, "you needn't yell so that the whole neighborhood knows it! Yes, you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my lad, but for goodness' sake, if anything happens to that 'ere poor little gal don't come and ask me for the old woman!"

Jackson solemnly promised that he never would.

The Deadly Tongue.

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun. The gun merely kills bodies; the tongue kills reputations and oftentimes ruins characters. Each gun works alone; each loaded tongue has a hundred accomplices. The havoc of the gun is visible at once. The full evil of the tongue lives through all the years; even the eye of Omnipotence might grow tired in tracing it to its finality. The crimes of the tongue are words of unkindness, of anger, of malice, of envy, of bitterness, of harsh criticism, gossip, lying and scandal. Theft and murder are awful crimes, yet in any single year the aggregate sorrow, pain and suffering they cause in a nation is microscopic when compared with the sorrows that come from the crimes of the tongue.—William George Jordan.

Something New in Kentucky.

Fairbanks of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa were stumping Kentucky. After a successful meeting the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshment.

"What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks.

"A little cold apollinaris," was the reply.

"And you?" said the host to Governor Shaw.

"I think I will have a glass of buttermilk."

The barkeeper turned to the Kentucky colonel. "What shall I give you, colonel?" he asked.

The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."

Schopenhauer on Innocence.

Innocence is in its very nature stupid. The first criminal and murderer, Cain, who acquired a knowledge of guilt, and through guilt acquired a knowledge of virtue by repentance, and so came to understand the meaning of life, is a tragical figure more significant and almost more respectable than all the innocent fools in the world put together.

Nothing will relieve Indigestion that is not a thorough digestant.

Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recupate—grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive juices that are found in the stomach. KODOL takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs and while performing this work of itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition the ingredients of KODOL are such as to make it a corrective of the highest efficiency and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and power. KODOL is manufactured in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law Sold by S. R. Biggs

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys: if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Bailey says he will resign from the Senate if any of the charges against him are sustained. The anchor to windward is that the legislature which has just re-elected him is being asked to do the sustaining.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whined weirdly Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheszes. Wherefore we write, Use Kennedys Laxative Cough Syrup. Nothing else so good. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

An Ohio woman applied for divorce in verse. That is better than most who apply without rhyme or reason. We trust she may get poetic justice.

All headaches go
When you grow wiser
And learn to use
An "Early Riser."

De Witt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills.

The first woman juror who ever sat in a Colorado court is Hilda Smith. Hilda showed strong loyalty to the masculine sex by voting to give divorce decree to a man who asked it.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bocklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure writes Charles Walters of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed S. R. Biggs drug store, 25c.

The news that elbow length gloves are going out of fashion may not cause an electric shock in the hearts of many, but it will produce a cheerful glow of satisfaction in the breast of the man who writes the checks.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with three bottles I am up doing my work—I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists, \$1. 00

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it's a good old world after all, If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall, Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea, or J. M. Whiter's Co., Robersonville.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitation. See that the name is stamped on each box sold by S. R. Biggs.

Senator Rayner is opposed to the extension of the Presidential power plant.

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The Houston Post says: "The Massachusetts man who pawned his glass eye for two drinks, probably wanted to get 'blind drunk'."

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Mr. Bryan is engaged to deliver 86 lectures at \$500 per. Mr. Bryan may not need any outside help in his campaign fund next time.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physician and we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by S. R. Biggs

Carrie Nation, now in Atlanta, says she does not care to talk to the higher classes. She wants to go down into the slums. Carrie generally manages to have a press agent when she goes on these expeditions.

What to do When Bilious

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents, Same free at S. R. Biggs' drug store.

The opposition of the N. Y. Sun to a national child labor law, is making some people suspect that the law may be a good thing.

Neighbors got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, it took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by S. R. Biggs Druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Overdrafts	1,766.48	Surplus fund	3,750.00
B'king House, F. and fixtures	3,753.75	Undivided profits	1,494.65
Due from banks and bankers	24,175.84	Time certificates of deposit	3,029.00
Cash items	50.60	Deposits	47,890.90
	\$71,213.16	Cashiers' checks outstanding	25.61
			\$71,213.16

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, J. C. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

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