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Rockefeller had absorbed all things in the financial world that he desires, now he turns his attention to getting charitable organizations under his control. There will be no objection to the Rockefeller Foundation if the only millions are distributed with a success equal to their accumulation.

The twenty third annual report of the Department of Labor and Printing has been received, for which our thanks are due Commissioner M. L. Shipman. The report is one of the most comprehensive ever sent out from the Department and makes an interesting reference book.

The success of the sale of real estate in Williamston on Tuesday confirms our statement that the business men of the town have faith in its future. Both the white and colored citizens were enthusiastic over the purchase of the lots offered for sale, though they were located some distance from the heart of the town. Such interest is what makes any town a good place to live and invest money.

No Lights

The Supreme Court in the case of Ellison vs Williamston affirmed the decision of Judge Cook, which was rendered at the December Term. This decision denies the Board of Commissioners the right to install electric lights in the town under the existing charter. The suit was brought to interpret the meaning of the amendment of the charter under which the town hall was built. The matter should have been put before the people as was suggested, and whatever their verdict there would have been no contention. No doubt, if this had been done there would now be arch lights flooding the town with brightness. Those for and against should now be satisfied.

Friday's Tragedy

The horrible crime committed at Scotland Neck on Friday last, stands unparalleled in the history of Eastern Carolina. The peace and quiet of a people who stand for whatever is good, has been disturbed, and the laws of God and man have been outraged. A husband and father is lying beneath the sod, and two others are suffering severe injuries. This was the work of a man who knew no order that he would not in his selfishness dare to change. There was no provocation, no struggle for defense on the part of those shot down—it was the deliberate act of a man whose heart was evil, and who had from time to time lent his aid in violation of the laws of the State.

There seems to be no extenuating circumstances, and the murderer, Powell, should suffer as the common criminal does. All efforts of his to deny any knowledge of the crime, should be frowned upon by an indignant people throughout the State. If there was no knowledge of the crime, why should the murderer have made any movement for personal protection? Men who are not conscious of crime committed do not seek safety in barricades and guns. This Powell did, and the act belies his words which are meant to establish for himself the plea of insanity.

The entire State mourns with the family of the lamented Charles Dunn, and rejoices that the people, who knew him best, paid him the honors due one who has lived right before God and his fellow-man.

The news that Mr. Travis will not be permanently injured, makes glad the hearts of the people, and the wounds of Mr. Kitchen are slight. These men are useful citizens and could not have been easily spared in the work before Halifax County and North Carolina.

Heads the List

It is suggestive of the progress of the world and the superiority of the religion of our civilization that the richest man in history is devoting his immense wealth for the benefit of his kind. Croesus and Dives, mythological and historical amasses of wealth have none of them possessed the stupendous riches of John D. Rockefeller, and so far as known none of them inspired with the adoration of a traitor or with any sentiment beyond that of self gratification and ostentation. Where is the Buddhist, Mohammedan, Hindoo or others religion multi-millionaire that has given so munificently? Much has been said and written in derogation of Rockefeller, nearly all of it inspired by ignorance or envy. Through his early activity in the oil fields, his product through the kerosene lamp has brought light to all lands. There are millions of people living who can remember the single tallow candle around which the family huddled to read or work at night. But now in all the continents and islands millions of people enjoy better light for work and for improvement through the cheapened production and distribution of standard oil.

Now, the inestimable millions of this richest man are to be devoted to intelligent, farsighted beneficence on a scale greater than that ever attempted before. Let sour and envious minds carp and criticize, but how grand are the Rockefellers and Carnegies of today, as compared with the Caesars and Bonapartes of the past.

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A. S. Coffield, Entry Clerk. 2-25

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

IT PERMEATES

THE steel age and steam age are ended. And now we turn over a page and mark up another new era. For this is the gasoline age. You can't get away from the odor; it greets you on sea and on land, and soon in the air as we travel. A whiff in our face will be fanned.

Go out for a stroll on the river. Go forth for a spin on the road. Strall round by the bench in the work-shop.

Or sit in your humble abode. Walk out in the places of pleasure Or in by the side of the loom. For any old place you may journey. It's there you will get its perfume.

Or if you should happen where madly My lady is cleaning her dress. Or giving her gloves a new burning. Its odor you'd note more or less. Or like an hour in a printshop. When you have some leisure to spare. And you will quite readily notice. The gasoline scent on the air.

For years we lived happy without it. And managed. I do not know how. We couldn't can any one doubt it? Exist without using it now. It's right on the ground with the contract. Our organs of scent to engage. It blooms in the city or country. For this is the gasoline age.

Plentiful Supply.

"How are you getting along with Maud?"

"Very slowly. I begged her for a lock of her hair last night, and she wouldn't give it to me. I fear I have lost out."

"Would you like a lock of her hair?"

"Would I?"

"I can arrange that. I know the store where she buys it."

Her Specialty.

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"

"Not much. If women voted they could hold office as well. How would you like to have a woman as president?"

"I hadn't thought about that. But she ought to make an able speaker of the house. She has had lots of practice in that line."

Revision.

"The way of the transgressor is hard."

"No."

"No?"

"Not a bit of it. The end may be a hard job, but the way is apt to be a soft snap."

Speeding Up.

"I am building a great airship."

"How is it coming?"

"Slowly. Rome wasn't built in a day."

"No, but the modern tourist can do it in less than that time."

Strenuous Hustling.

"What would you do if you had to hustle for a living?"

"Me?"

"Yes, you."

"Well, I think that I would marry an heiress."

Trained.

"Is your memory good?"

"Excellent. Just like a good child."

"I don't understand."

"It always goes to sleep when it is told to and comes when it is called."

Truthful Child.

"Don't mind me, little girl."

"No; I won't."

"Thanks. That is good of you."

"Oh, I don't know. I don't mind anybody."

Dodged.

"Have you seen Brown?"

"Yes; I saw him first."



Changeable.

"You know Miss Bronx-some?"

"The girl with the massive brown hair?"

"It was blond when I knew her."

"Then she was sailing under false colors."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

What a woman likes about closets is having them full of pretty clothes.

Clear-sighted individuals sometimes turn stone blind when asked to take another viewpoint.

The only people who have no use for money are those whose credit is good.

Out of our losses may come wisdom, but you can't sell wisdom when you are dead broke.

As a rule, the things we boast of are the things we are least equipped with.

Earning money is one thing and taking care of it is another, but the fellow who can do neither is up against it.

It is hard to convince some people that any one else has a right to live.

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