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Proverbs by Solomon and Another Fellow

- "I have been young and now I am old, yet have I never seen" a lazy farmer prosper nor a careless farmer grow rich.
- "All the ways of a man are right in his own eyes," but the Lord giveth the crop to him who worketh it well.
- "Better is a dinner of herbs," from thine own garden than much rich provision bought on credit.
- "In all labor there is profit," but cotton grows not upon careless weeds nor potatoes upon burr grass.
- Improved implements are a blessing to the wise farmer, but the fool honeth them in his fence corner.
- The wise man planteth an orchard and fenceth it securely and in the season thereof he eateth fruit to the utmost of his desire, but the fool turneth his calves therein and buyeth more trees the next year.
- Blessed is he who soweth what his own household can eat, and after that a money crop.

But he who farmeth for money alone shall be hungry at harvest time.

JUST FOR FUN

Salted wives—Those in Havana harbor,

Buttons, buttons, who hasn't a patriotic button?

The Spaniards may have hypnotized the natives of the Philippines for years, but they couldn't hood-Dewey.

The Spanish fleet has fooled Sampson and returned home, which simply proves that the Spaniards prefer comedy to tragedy.

Bianco's men will probably have that Mantanzas mule "warmed over" many times, and be glad to have even that to eat before long.

Jingo—"That was thoughtful of Dewey of stop the battle to let the men get breakfast." Bingo—"Not at all. It was quite unnecessary. The men enlisted to fight on water."

Belle—"That idiot Sappy is the most stupid man. He never has a thing in his head." Nell—"Oh you wrong him. I met him on the street to-day, and he said 'Ar, Good Bordig, Bess Dell.'"

Hoax—"I see there's a Mr. Knight, of Kansas, who is an applicant for a position in the State Department at Washington." Joax—"Hope he gets it. Then we'd have the State Department working Day and Knight."

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The British Empire is fifty-three times the size of France, fifty-two times that of Germany, three and one-half times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, contains one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories and 2,000 rivers. It is estimated that the empire possesses one-third of the sheep of the world, one-fourth of the cattle and one-twelfth of the horses. The total shipping under the British flag is 10,452,000 tons.—Indianapolis News.

Killed Six Hawks at One Nest.

Mr. Walter Barnes must be put down as a good and loyal citizen in the proper use of the gun whether he turns it to killing Spaniards or not. Not long ago he discovered a hawk's nest near his home in the country, close by which was a hawk which he shot and killed. A day or two thereafter passing the same place with his gun he saw and shot another hawk. This has been repeated until he has killed six hawks at this one nest, all old ones of the chicken eating variety. Mr. Barnes thinks he will get some more and if he keeps on as he has started he will break up the breed in his neighborhood.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

In the new congressional library at Washington there is a reading room exclusively for the blind. It will eventually contain practically all the books and periodicals published in the blind alphabets of every language. This is the only separate department for the blind in any library in the world.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Since Commodore Dewey took Manila the sun never has set on the Stars and Stripes, remarks the Raleigh Observer. When the Englishman boasted that the sun never set on English soil and asked a Frenchman to account for it, the man of France said it was because the Lord was afraid to trust Englishmen in the dark. The explanation in America's case is that by her recent acquisition of the Philippine Islands the sun rises on some part of American possessions before it sets on some other.

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A Groundless Apprehension

So much has been said in the public prints and elsewhere as to possible disturbances and trouble on the Atlantic coast, in view of the present war, and also of the lurking danger in submarine mines and torpedoes with which our harbors have been protected, that the timidity of a large number of people has been increased, and many have refrained from making their annual spring outing to one of the seaside resorts.

The best proof that these dangers are imaginary is found in the fact that the great coastwise lines continue to operate their schedules uninterruptedly. For instance, the steamships of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, running between New York and Virginia, have lost none of their trips, and do not expect to do so.

So the many attractions of this company's short sea route along the New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia coasts, which is considered free from all risks, is added the gathering of warships, stripped for action, in Hampton Roads.

Interest in Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Hampton Roads, and Washington has never attained a greater height since the civil war.

Some Hints on Advertising

The goods that are not advertised may be as good as those that are, but nobody knows it.

A great deal of advertising fails because the advertiser becomes discouraged before he has a right to expect returns.

The trouble with most advertisers is that they don't make a business of advertising as they do of business. They would fail in business as they do in advertising if they went at it the same way.—Lockport (N. Y.) Journal.

"Absent minded" would be the mildest term we could use to apply to the man who would lay all the material in his furnace and neglect to apply to the match. The merchant who fills his store with goods and does not advertise his disease in a more dangerous form.—Prosperity.

Prepared

It is no sense to say that we are unprepared for war. Even at the end of the Civil War, after four years of experience, the newspapers of our country had no war types to compare in size and efficiency with those now in daily use. We are up-to-date people, and not to be caught napping. Our war types prove it.—Life.

Far Reaching Enterprise

Two carloads of Furniture and Carpets to Southern California! This was a shipment made last week by Julius Hines & Son, and it is not the first time goods have been sent so great a distance by this firm, for they number their customers in every State in the Union, Canada, Mexico and Australia. Probably no mail order house in the world publishes such comprehensive furniture and carpet catalogues. The growth of Julius Hines & Son has been phenomenal and their reputation is as enviable as their methods. Thousands of testimonials from many different localities attest the satisfaction of their customers. Of course, no one in this vicinity, where they are favorably known for half a century, is surprised at their far reaching enterprise, but it is nevertheless a subject for congratulation.—Baltimore Herald.

Poetic Personalizations of Evil.

Marlowe's Mephistopheles is the fend of the English renaissance. Milton's Satan and Bunyan's Apollyon are the solemn figures conjured up by Puritan faith and art in the time of England's greatest religious ferment. Lastly, Goethe's Mephistopheles typifies, in its cold cynicism and materialism, a spirit developed by that period in German history known as "Sturm und Drang." It is hardly true that Marlowe made a philosophical interpretation of the Faust legend. Such was neither his own nature nor the tendency of the art of his time. But if his tragedy as a whole is viewed in relation to the century it seems pregnant with the old warning, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" This is the sadder moral tone in Marlowe's verse against the materialism of his own life and the selfish soul destroying rush for the finite in the renaissance period. "Dr. Faustus" is a dramatic version of a combination of popular stories and ideas, consisting of detached scenes often borrowed from the mere amusement of a vulgar audience, acted by characters constructed in the conventional types of common fancy, the whole action being impelled by a monstrous but pathetic spirit of evil, who is the embodiment of current superstition and belief and a mixture of the comic and sublime.—"Poet Lore."

Not Indefensible.

"Mike," said his employer, "some of your ideas about politics are absolutely indefensible."

"Oh don't think so," said Mike. "Oh've licked half a dozen follies in my time for disagreeing with my ideas."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The standard which the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, Hernando Cortes, used in his march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, nearly four centuries ago, was until recent, preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlaxcala.

In 1820 anthracite coal was first successfully used in Philadelphia for generating steam, and it was not until 20 years later that anthracite fuel was employed with success in a blast furnace by David Thomas at Catusaugua, Pa.

Limits of "More or Less"

"The expression 'more or less' has seldom had a legal interpretation," explained a well-known lawyer to a Washington Star reporter, "though for all general purposes, the meaning is pretty generally understood. In transfers of land, or property of various kinds, and quantities in contracts and the like, when the exact equations cannot be stated, more or less very frequently appears. As it indicates, it means that the parties to the agreement cannot state with certainty what they will need or find in case they are purchasers. There have, however, been a number of decisions on the general question, but this does not always settle disagreements that constantly arise from its use. I think the generally understood meaning of the term is that it implies that 20 per cent, one way or another is the maximum, and to that extent it is safe to use it. In brief, therefore, more or less means that one-fifth of the quantity indicated can run with the contract or agreement, and it will be held to be good."

Since the declaration of war the United States Navy has taken nine Spanish steamers nine schooners, two sloops and several fishing smacks, not to mention the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila. The value of the ships taken as prize money is \$3,000,000. The Spaniards have taken one American boat, valued at \$40,000.

Slowly and Healthily

Once in a great while some one discovers a gold mine, and so becomes rich with a rush. Now and then a business man, with a long look ahead, gets such control of some phase of the market that he makes a fortune in a few months, or a few days. But the great mass of business men who attain success grow slowly, and so healthily. I have often thought that the growth of character in a man and the growth of ability in business are very much alike.

The Billville Banner

The government will furnish the uniforms. All it asks of us is to furnish the men to die in 'em.

The army ranks in this neighborhood are filling up fast. The barrels of "moonshine" arrived yesterday.

The health of this community was never better than at present. All our doctors have gone to the army.

Our people are prostrated by the war fever, and they will not be able to sit up until after the war with Spain.

Blanche K. Bruce, who died some time ago in Washington, was a negro, whose example of gratitude and sense of propriety carries the best lesson to his brethren that we know of. When he was United States Senator he got a Federal appointment at Washington for his former master. When the old master and his wife arrived in Washington, Senator Bruce's carriage was awaiting them at the station. Bruce assisted them into the carriage, but made no move to get in with them but walked on behind. When he got ready to present his old master to the President, Bruce sent his private carriage to take his former owner to the White House, and walked himself to make the presentation. This course marked this man with nobility and won for him more honor than he could have obtained in any other way.—Biblical Recorder.

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