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LET THE CROAKING CEASE.

Now that that hitherto most dolorous of newspapers, the New York Journal, has given up the contest, and frankly admits that prosperity has come to this country, it is to be hoped that the lesser newspapers, which have been at tempting to reflect the pessimism, and echo the mournful cries of the above Journal, will as faithfully follow their leader into this new atmosphere, and welcome the era of prosperity predicted, and assist to make it a certainty for themselves and the people, generally.

And even Senator Stewart, of that borough, misnamed a State, Nevada, has deserted the editor's chair of that calamity howling sheet, the Silver Knight, and report says, has gone into that most wicked of places Wall street, to see if he may not be able to gather in a little of the "prosperity wave."

It seems impossible to believe that Senator Stewart could ever be made to acknowledge anything possible but calamitous times, yet within a few days he has given utterance to the following:

"There is no room for pessimism in this country. No one can be a 'bear' in the face of the wheat famine in Argentina, Russia, Hungary, and India. In view of this condition abroad, I should not be surprised to see silver sell as low as 25 cents and wheat as high as \$1. There is nothing in talking silver at the present time, and my advice to my friends in the West is to fall into line with the forces of prosperity and progress, and receive their due share of the reward."

"The time has passed for the old issues. We must turn to face new issues and new conditions."

Truly "General Prosperity" is securing his triumph, and gaining his victories, when such opponents as the New York Journal and Senator Stewart willingly permit themselves to be chained to his chariot wheels, and with uncovered heads take up the cry of "prosperity," and welcome it with glad voices.

And now if the people will throw into outer political darkness, every croaking politician who comes along asking favors at their hands, prosperous times will be more assured, and the country will enjoy a period of rest and good times.

Those who have been slow to see that conditions in this country had changed, or afraid to acknowledge that times could improve, can now do so with safety.

In fact it is going to be the "popular" thing to do, so hurry up all you slow ones, and get into line!

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Bannister, the comedian, was presented to a proud old Scotch dame. "Who are the Bannisters?" she asked peevishly. "I do not recollect meeting with them before." "Madam," replied the actor gravely, "we are closely connected with the Stairs." "Ah, there is a good and ancient family!" cried madam. "Mr. Bannister, I am delighted to make your acquaintance."—Household Words.

A Description.

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THE MAGNETISM THAT THERE IS IN THE PROFESSION.

Why Cruces Didn't Print a Paper—Edwin Arnold's Love of the Calling—Chamney Depew and His "Jollies"—A Tired Lot of Reporters.

I like to brag about newspaper men who have done good work, because the men themselves don't like it. For once newspaper men to chant the praises of others of their craft is considered "taboo," and the very fact of its being tabooed makes it exceptionally tempting at times, so I'll do it. The proper professional attitude for a newspaper man—according to convention—is that of being always slightly bored and of hating above all things to see his own or another newspaper man's name in print. As to being in love with his profession—well, that's all right for a new hand just from college, but now—rate!

Don't you believe a word about newspaper men making general newspaper men tired. They couldn't "keep away from it" if they tried. If Robinson Crusoe had been a newspaper man, he would have printed a daily edition of the Juan Fernandez Castaway in blintz type on the sand in front of his hut every morning and got out an extra when he captured Friday.

And it must be that age and rank and station don't serve to numb this feeling. When Sir Edwin Arnold happened to be in St. Louis a few years ago, a sudden crisis in India—Russians and Englishmen glaring at each other across the rugged crests of the Pamirs, the "Red of the World"—made an interesting view with him of especially timely value. It came into my day's work to see him, and at the close of the interview he fell to talking about the incidental phases of a possible Russo-English war.

"Should such a war be declared," said Sir Edwin, "I would instantly go to the front for my paper"—the London Telegraph—"and serve as a special correspondent. It is the most fascinating work in the profession, and there is none more fascinating outside."

And a moment later the English poet and newspaper editor was telling me that he considered James Whitcomb Riley the most distinctively national of living American poets, and that to his mind Riley owed much of this to the fact that he was a "newspaper poet," instead of a magazine poet.

If I only had Dr. Chamney M. Depew here to join in this talk about newspaper men, then you'd begin to realize what fine fellows they really are. Dr. Depew couldn't live without newspaper men. They visit him in his private office in the New York headquarters of the New York Central railroad, and they laugh at the jokes in his after dinner speeches and boom him for the presidency of the United States and for anything else he may desire simply because they like him and he likes them. The first and only time I ever saw Dr. Depew was at the Republican national convention of 1892 in Minneapolis, whither Dr. Depew repaired as one of the "Big Four" of that very lively convention. He was surrounded six deep by newspaper correspondents—facing them, tall and irreproachably groomed, looking for all the world like the swell old heavy father in "The Banker's Daughter," and giving out all the news he consistently could, I suppose. And when he had exhausted his budget for the time being he turned in and gave them a "Depew jolly" of the pros, which was really a daisy in its line. Of course I'm not going to tell you what he said, because, honestly, it was a bit steep, but I just want to give you an idea that I would be greatly reinforced in this talk if I could have Dr. Depew here to take a hand in it.

Talking of conventions and bearing in mind my already expressed disbelief in the possibility of a newspaper man's ever getting tired of newspaper work, I want to make a kind of exception. The tiredest lot of newspaper men I ever saw was at the close of the famous all night session of the Democratic national convention of that same year—1892—in Chicago. It was the night of the great anti-Cleveland fight made by Tammany in the last ditch; the great speech of his life; the night when such an orator as Daniel of Virginia was hoisted from the platform because the convention was actually too exhausted to listen; the night when Cleveland was nominated. With one recess, if I am not mistaken, the convention remained in session from 10 o'clock one morning until 4 o'clock the next. It was a crucial session, too, and kept correspondents on the alert every moment. Bourke Cockran's speech against Cleveland was made about 2:30 in the morning, and a dying man would have been forced to listen and thrill at its eloquent intensity and masterly sarcasm. But after that came the awful slump of utter weariness. When the convention adjourned, day had broken over Chicago and the streets were gray in its early light. White faced and limp, the corps of special correspondents almost staggered out and made their sleep blind way to their respective hotels. Tired? Yes, but it was as a soldier is tired in the trenches. A few hours' sleep and the fight would be resumed as gallantly as ever.—R. D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

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THE BOER AT HOME.

He Does Not Hate All Englishmen, Only Some of Them.

Bryant Lindley met a Boer and asked the way. He received a surly answer which amounted to "Go to the devil!" Upon this he protested angrily, and the Boer rejoined in equal bad humor. At length the Boer shouted, "What's your name anyway?" and when he heard it his manner altered at once, and he exclaimed, "What, are you the son of the great American missionary Daniel Lindley?" My friend gladly pleaded guilty to this charge, and the surly Boer became at once the most hospitable friend and begged forgiveness for his rudeness. As they rode together toward the road which my friend was seeking the Boer recounted with grateful satisfaction the many good deeds performed by the elder Lindley, but of them all the best to him was that represented by a sound thrashing he had once received at the hands of the venerable missionary. For it appeared that this particular Boer in his youth had been sent to a school taught by Lindley; that the Dutchman was noted for his size and strength and had bragged of his capacity to down the teacher, and had actually sought the opportunity by refusing obedience. But he soon learned that he had made a gross mistake, for this particular missionary was also a noted athlete and gave him such a hiding with a bullock whip that the young giant roared for mercy before the whole school. And for this and similar deeds the Boers loved the elder Lindley, and this particular Boer venerated his memory.

On the evening in question, when the two men were about to part, the Boer who had been so uncivil at first, begged Lindley, with tears in his eyes, to grant him a great favor for the sake of his conscience. "Your father," said he, "did me a service so great that I can never repay it—he gave me the worst thrashing I ever had—he saved my character, and I am a better man today, thanks to him."

My friend cheerfully promised to grant the request, puzzling his head as to what was going to be required of him. The Boer was insistent upon an excellent horse, which he prized beyond anything he owned. He demonstrated, but the ruin in Lindley's hand and then ran away into the black forest as though the devil were after him. Here was no Indian giving. This Boer had put it out of the power of the American to discover the name or whereabouts of the strange giver.

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