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PARTISAN OR INDEPENDENT.

The following is the opinion of the Minneapolis Times on the position now occupied by the independent newspaper:

"It has become more and more apparent as the Republic grows older, as education is more widely diffused and as a corollary men think not only more, but more to the purpose, the function of the independent paper is becoming better and better understood, the need for such a paper is becoming more widely recognized."

In an address at St. Louis before the meeting of the press association there, the President expressed himself as follows, in pretty plain language, regarding the strict party newspaper:

"Men who have no use for a paper politically are the first to call on it for help in matters of local interest. The minister wants help to get a crowd at his meetings; the business man wants the town to boom, and he frequently consults the paper about the best way to procure the result; the city officials want to keep all the bad things they do out of the paper, and want to see the good ones inserted; in fact the whole community goes to the newspaper office to help push along different things."

"In all this work the editor is consulted, for he is generally a man who loves his city and country, and is willing to be worked to death to see them improve. Oftentimes he is the very heart of these matters, his opinion is sought and his advice taken, but the line is sharply drawn when he touches the subject of politics; then he becomes as great a fakir as was ever graduated from the new Chinese school. Why does this condition exist? The answer is simple. In one instance both the editor and paper seek to be honest, independent, fearless; in the other the editor is forced by the paper to line up with his party—he is not independent; often he is not honest, and as a general rule he is cowardly, for fear he may offend some scheming politician and thereby lose his influence with the party."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

On the Links.

"You ought to be ashamed to swear so dreadfully at the caddy. He is the minister's little boy."

"It's all right. His father believes in infant damnation."

Cramps, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, diarrhoea, and indeed, all bowel complaints quickly relieved by PERRY'S PAIN-KILLER, a safe, sure and speedy cure, for all the troubles named. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply. Each bottle has full directions. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 50c and 50c.

Exhausting.

"Have you read my new book?" asked the author of his friend.

"No," was the reply; "I have been quite ill, and the doctor has warned me to be careful."

KODOL Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food so that Nature is unconsciously and unconsciously reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest scientific preparation and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulency, Bloating, Stomachic, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all other results of impaired digestion. Price, 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

For Sale by Bradburn.

CAPUDINE HEADACHE & NEURALGIA.

For Sale by Bradburn.

Moody's Vote at Thanks.

Probably the most novel response ever made to a speech in return for a vote of thanks by a chairman was that made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him and the announcement made:

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

"The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionalities he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin. By the grace of God I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for his children."

"And now about this vote of thanks to the noble earl for being our chairman this evening. I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois, he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all round."

"That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audiences with him from that beginning to his latest labor—'Youth's Companion.'

The Astor Butcher Trust.

From the northern end of Chatham square starts the Bowery, and a few steps from its commencement is the building now used as a German theater. Before the Bowery theater and previous to the Revolution the same site occupied by a building which has a place in history because Washington slept in it. This was the Bull's Head tavern. Being close by the city slaughter houses, all the butchers who came to town stopped at this inn, making it the first commercial inn of its day. During the Revolution Henry Astor, brother of John Jacob Astor, owned the Bull's Head tavern. He leased it to Richard Varian. But Varian went privateering and left the inn to be conducted by his wife.

Astor was a butcher and conducted his business in the Fly market in Maiden Lane. He incurred the enmity of all the butchers in the town by conceiving the brilliant idea of riding a pig in it. This was the Bull's Head tavern. Being close by the city slaughter houses, all the butchers who came to town stopped at this inn, making it the first commercial inn of its day. During the Revolution Henry Astor, brother of John Jacob Astor, owned the Bull's Head tavern. He leased it to Richard Varian. But Varian went privateering and left the inn to be conducted by his wife.

He Let Him Out.

The king of Naples, in the plenitude of his absolutism, paid one day a visit to the Neapolitan prisons in order to see for himself what sort of men his criminals were and whether they really deserved the punishments they were undergoing.

"What is your sentence?" he said to one. "Fifteen years, your majesty." "And what had you done?" "Nothing whatever." "Quite innocent?" "Entirely so, your majesty." "And you?" he asked another. "Thirty years, sire. Victim of false accusation." "And you?" "And what had you done?" "Everything you can think of, my king: theft, burglary, highway robbery, manslaughter, murder. I only wonder they did not sentence me to death." "What is your name?" asked the king. "My name," replied the first class criminal, "since I have been here has been 'Pig.'"

After finishing his tour of inspection the king said to the governor: "All the prisoners here seem to be perfectly innocent. There is only one bad man among them. No. 912. You had better let him out, lest he corrupt the others."

Argonaut.

No Case.

"You charge this man with impersonating an officer, do you?" "I do, your honor."

"Tried to make you believe he was a policeman, did he?" "He did."

"When he was in the saloon with you, did he?" "He didn't go into any saloon, your honor."

"The prisoner is discharged."—Chicago Tribune.

He Rose Rapidly.

In speaking of the late Ballard Smith the Louisville Courier-Journal says that when he first sought a position in a newspaper office after graduating from Dartmouth college he entered the sanctum with an air of condescension. He wore a white tie and a velvet jacket. He said he would like to be dramatic editor, but he was given a place on the local staff. In less than six months he was made city editor. After that his rise in journalism was rapid.

Probably.

"That Baltimore woman who gave her pet monkey a first class funeral must have been greatly attached to the animal."

"Yes, it probably gave her a regular monkey wrench to part with it."—Overland Plain Dealer.

According to the ancient Chinese writers, the chronology of that country goes back 2397,000 years.

The most dainty and effeminate of his made are Dewitt's Little Early Wafers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. F. B. Daily.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the Matter of E. H. Baxter, Bankrupt. In reorganization.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt, who have been admitted as such.

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NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

Dr. S. W. Merrill is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve disease matches one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being notably among young people.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

"The Standard Drug Co., Detroit, Mich. Wholesale the Standard Drug Store, N. Y. C."

Harriet—When I said "Speaking about husbands," what made you stop me?

Carrie—Because I was afraid you would offend Mrs. Morrill. She has lost no less than three husbands, and she is very sensitive on the subject; therefore, she is afraid that people will think they were lost through her carelessness.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmother's never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis. Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of digested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by F. B. Daily.

A Total Loss.

"I think I'll be married on my birthday," said Miss Tommey.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Frocks, holding up her hands in consternation, "and to one entire set of presents?"

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria. For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir. 50c and \$1 bottles at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta—Writing.

a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and was treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow weaker, my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.

R. L. Rocco, 206 Hernando St. Memphis, Tenn.

A Good.

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for cure of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid \$500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.

H. A. BRALL, Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co., Ga.

Sunday Passenger Excursion Rates.

The A. & N. C. Railroad will sell tickets after this date at the following excursion rates by Nov. 3 and 4 train on Sundays:

From M. City to Goldsboro returns—\$5.10

Newport 2.75

New Bern 1.90

Core Creek 1.30

Dover 1.15

Kinston85

LaGrange65

The above tickets are good only on Sundays by Nov. 3 and 4 trains and on dates stamped or written on tickets, and limits will not be extended.

S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

August 20, 1900.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

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Victim of an Awful Calamity.

"I came out, as I journeyed on horseback through Dakota, that almost every settler's land was under mortgage," said a westerner, "and one day, when I came upon a pioneer seated on the grass by the roadside, with a troubled look on his face, I asked him if it was the mortgage he was worrying about."

"Worse than that, stranger," he replied as he looked up wearily.

"Wickedness or death in the family?"

"Worse than that."

"Then it must be a calamity indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?"

"No, but you are right about its being a calamity. I've been trying to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as an awful calamity."

"But won't you explain? I persist."

"I will, sir. That was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feeling as big as any of my neighbors and taking things easy when my wife was left \$3000. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?"

"She didn't lose it?"

"No, sir. She just paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plow, and this mornin' I was bonned out of my own cabin because I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work! Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity—a calamity that's landed me on the outside—and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk somebody'll be east grass afore Saturday night!"—Washington Post.

Burns and Tam Samson.

Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman, who on one occasion, when out moorhooting and feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that he might die and be buried in the moors.

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous elegy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's dead."

Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem—a "gay queer one"—about him, he went for the paper and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed, "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retorted for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse, which he had composed in the interval:

PER CONTRA.

Go, Fame, as thou'lt the sly through the streets and corners of Kilmie; Tell every man, honest little, To cease his grieving.

For yet, unasked by thee's the gleg galls. Tam Samson's livin'!

Samson laughed gleefully and exclaimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; thit'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces.—Chambers' Journal.

Hunting Baboons in South Africa.

The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day; he is a wily creature and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leaves the farm and quietly surround the kraal, or rock, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the head baboon is on the move, to see that everything is right. He no sooner makes an appearance than he is greeted with a shower of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are so great a hurry to secure these that they fall to observe that the baboon is not dead and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The tails are taken in the hunter's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government.—London Chronicle.

The Frank Field.

Some years ago a man ran up a bill of \$500 in the Tremont House, Chicago, and then ran away without settling it. The trunk which remained in his room was unusually heavy and when opened after his departure was found to contain specimens of ore, brought from the gold and silver mines of Colorado, where presumably he had lost all his money. After waiting out the legal time, Mr. Gage sent the contents of the trunk to an assayer, who returned two bits of metal valued at more than \$400 in excess of the bill after deducting his own fee.

Mr. Maximus.

The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known cramming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the brainless students. At the head of the list was written, "Maximus 507," and when the attendant's eyes rested thereon he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maximus, he's always top, he is!"—London Globe.

Not a Good Conductor.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning."

"Why not?" asked the trusted employee.

"Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident you are not a good conductor!"—Philadelphia Press.

Ret His Feet.

"Why, Johnny, how much you look like your father," remarked a visitor to a small grocery store.

"Yes," answered Johnny, with an air of resignation, "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."—New Orleans Picayune.

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