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Sunday Column.

The Test of The Diamond.
Many years ago a slave in Brazil found a supposed diamond of nearly a pound weight. It was presented to the Emperor, was constantly guarded by soldiers, and was supposed to represent millions of money. An English mineralogist, however, produced a cutting diamond, and with a scratch exposed the pleasing fallacy. One stroke was enough. A real gem would have suffered no scratch; but it was no diamond at all, and the millions vanished in a moment into air. So a single stroke pierces and exposes character. It was thus with Christ and the rich young man. He kept them all from his youth up. Said he, complacently: "What lack I yet?" Jesus said to him, "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me." Fatal scratch! The youth was only white crystal after all. "But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions."

So was it with the woman of Samaria. How smart she was, how ready with history, what an excellent controversialist! "Jesus said unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither." One keen cut, and the jewel which had charmed many knew herself to be paste. So God will, one day or another, one way or another, find us out. We notice sometimes that our friends suddenly stand revealed in a light most unexpected; they flash upon us in a character hitherto wholly unsuspected. Indeed, the most startling revelations we witness are revelations of people whom we have known for years. And so our true selves may long be concealed from ourselves; but at last God makes us to know of what spirit we are, and we become filled with astonishment and distress.

By Christ "the thoughts of many hearts are revealed"; by Him "the world is convinced of sin, of righteousness and of judgment." The Pharisee at last takes the place of the publican, and, smiting upon his breast, cries: "God be merciful to me a sinner."

Who Built The Subway?
"Who built the Subway?"
"I," says capital. "I built the Subway with my dollars."
"Who built the Subway?"
"I," said the engineer. "I built the Subway with my trained mind and professional skill."
"Who built the Subway?"
"I," said the contractor. "I built the Subway by organizing and directing the work."
"Who built the Subway?"
"I," says the laborer. "I built the Subway with my pick and shovel."
Capital, laborer, engineer and contractor—all had a share in its achievement.

The capitalist who claims that it was his money and ability for business organization that have worked the marvels in industrial and commercial achievement, and insists upon taking all the profits and glory, is just as wrong as the laborer who sechings what he has heard in some socialistic meeting, shouts, "There is no wealth that was not produced by labor, and therefore, all wealth should be the reward of labor."

Capital, labor, brains enter into the accomplishment of every great enterprise. One is of little value without the other two. Capital would be useless without the strong arm of labor, and labor would have nothing to dig if capital did not supply the necessary financial equipment. And without education and training of the engineer and other professional men, capital and labor would be powerless.
Andrew Carnegie is one of the greatest capitalists in the world; but he does not claim that his money has done it all. Sir James Kitson asked Mr. Carnegie if he understood an intricate machinery in one of his steel mills, and he tells Mr. Carnegie's answer:
"No," replied the great ironmaster; "but I know how to gather about me men that do know machinery and all about the steel business. I don't know much about steel machinery or the steel business, but I do know the human machine."—EX.

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Pays Fines in Sum of \$24,000.

Greensboro, Oct. 2.—The October term of the United States Court opened this morning and promises to be unusually interesting if not sensational. The charge of Judge Boyd was comprehensive and clear. There is a large crowd. The cases against the Federal officeholders constitute the chief topic of interest and have attracted quite a number who are here in the capacity of witnesses and attorneys. It is understood that these cases will be called for trial later in the week.

District Attorney Holton stated today that the noted case against N. Glenn Williams would be called for trial Wednesday morning. This rivals in interest and importance the cases against the "ex-doodlers."
Only two cases of interest were before the court to-day, that of D. L. Arey, of Salisbury, who was convicted at the June Charlotte term and appeared here to-day, and voluntarily surrendered himself. He left to-night in custody of a deputy marshal for Salisbury, where he enters upon his three months' imprisonment in the county jail of Rowan. Arey also brought with him and is ready to pay \$22,000, the amount of the judgment against him. He will also pay to-morrow a fine of \$300 and costs, amounting to something over \$1600, aggregating \$34,000, which sum the United States gets from this one defendant.

It is impossible to have a clear head, an active brain, a vigorous constitution or a strong body when the digestion is weak or when the stomach is out of order. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will put the stomach and digestive organs in good condition and improve the general condition. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Wonderful Work.

The work of Miss Mattie Perry at Marion, N. C., is something wonderful in its way. She has an institution there in which a hundred or more orphan children are cared for and kept and the institution is supported entirely by voluntary charity. This is not so remarkable in itself, but the fact that the donations come in as answers to her prayers and often without any solicitation on the part of Miss Perry is the wonderful part of it. It is said she bought the fine property, she now uses, costing several thousand dollars, simply upon faith, not having a dollar to pay down on it. And in answer to her prayers donations from many sources come to her and she met the payments as they fell due. The children are taught various things, but the most important is faithful prayer and it is said by those who have heard them that the petitions offered by some of these little tots are beautiful to hear.
Mrs. W. R. Stine, who recently visited the institution, says the little Clark children who were sent there from this place, are doing well and have bright prospects of becoming useful educated citizens.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. E. Shell, druggist.

Advantages of Good Temper.

There is always good policy in keeping one's temper. As often as temper is lost a degree of influence is lost with it; and while the former may be recovered, it will be found much more difficult to recover the latter. The politician who allows himself to get angry—whatever may be the provocation—does his cause an injury which his soundest argument will hardly repair. Just so with men of all professions, and with men of no profession; if they would be able to exert a sway in their sphere they must learn to keep cool. Whoever listened to a discussion in which one party went raving mad while the other maintained his composure, without having his sympathies enlisted with the latter, even though, in the beginning, his prejudice might have been in favor of the former.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." J. E. Shell, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

To Study Shipbuilding.
Charles M. Schwab, head of the Shipbuilding corporation, who recently sailed for Europe, said on the eve of his departure: "I will visit the shipbuilding yards of Germany and France and study their methods of constructing ships. My trip is in no way connected with the Russian armor plate contract."
Mr. Schwab's trip abroad at this time, it is believed, marks the beginning of the rebuilding of the old United Shipbuilding corporation into one of the greatest concerns of the kind in the world. All the plants and properties of the shipbuilding trust are now owned and controlled by Mr. Schwab, incorporated as the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and it is Mr. Schwab's intention to begin the most extensive campaign of shipbuilding ever inaugurated in this country.
Mr. Schwab will be able to furnish practically every metal part that goes into the construction of a racing yacht



CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

or a 15,000 ton battleship, and, working from the Bethlehem steel plant, he will be able to furnish the greatest warship he can ever be called upon to build with the heaviest and hardest armor and the greatest guns that can be made anywhere in the world.

Mr. Schwab is recognized as one of the steel and iron experts of this country and of the world, and his determination to take up shipbuilding is but an extension of his activities. The bringing together in one corporation of the steel maker and the shipbuilder will, it is believed, solve one of the greatest problems in the way of re-establishing the status of the United States as a shipbuilding country.

A Judge's Puzzling Signature.

A distinguished looking man walked into the Hotel Lincoln one morning recently, asked for a room, picked a new pen out of the potato and proceeded to write. He made nineteen loops and two blots on the line and wrote "Phillips" after it. The clerk did not pronounce the name of the new guest just then, but handed over the key to the bell boy, thought over the key to a moment and then said, "Show Mr. Kirkbaum to his room," says the Philadelphia Ledger.
The guest who had written the series of loops on the register looked amazed. He was Judge John E. Kirkbaum of Philadelphia and for a quarter of a century has been famous among hotel clerks as the man who arms himself with the most puzzling signature. He makes all the letters alike. In long, wiry loops stretched out in vertical fashion. It would not be so difficult to decipher were it not for two impatient blots which a bad pen invariably makes after the sixth and eleventh loops. When the register is tilted slightly upward, however, the name can be read by any person experienced in unscrambling handwriting.

Russell Sage Hopes to Reach Par.

Russell Sage, the financier, who recently passed the eighty-ninth year mark of his life, said to a friend on that occasion that men die too young.
"I am going to live to be a hundred years old; I am going to par," he remarked, with a grim smile. "There is really no reason why I should not live longer than a hundred years; but, on the whole, I think that is a good, conservative age to attain."
"The trouble with most men is that they die too young. It takes them thirty or forty years to learn how to live



RUSSELL SAGE.

and how to make money, and then just as they have acquired knowledge death gathers them in. Many a promising career has been cut short at the premature age of forty or fifty years."
Certainly those who have been in close touch with the aged financier have seen no indications that years are piling on his shoulders.
If Captain Crackskull cracked a catchpoll's cockcomb?
Where's the catchpoll's cockcomb? Captain Crackskull cracked?

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Acrobatic Rat.
Sir Godfrey Lagden, having found his stables in Johannesburg overrun with rats, had great difficulty in putting down the pest. They lay quiet by day, did great mischief at night and wouldn't look near a trap. However, he killed a good many by one plan. He placed a square box, two feet deep, lined with tin, in a room, and inside the box put some burnt cheese. No self respecting rat can resist toasted cheese, but, having got inside the box (which was easy), it was quite another thing to climb up the alippery sides, and so several rats perished. One morning Sir Godfrey's children found a rat in the box and placed their cat— an excellent rat-ter—beside it for company. But the two animals clumped up in the friendliest way, and the cat at last jumped out. Then a dashwood was introduced. The dog showed fight at once, but the rat dodged it cleverly round and round, and finally climbing on the dog's back, leaped out of the box and escaped.

Shields and Emblems.

Now that every boy, and girl, too, is wearing an emblem of some sort on collar or sleeve it is interesting to know the meaning of some of them. They are mostly those used in the United States army, and it will be a good memory test to try to locate just what the eagle or other emblem on your new reefer indicates.

A general wears two silver stars, with the arms of the United States between.
A lieutenant general shows three silver stars.
A major general, two silver stars.
A brigadier general, one silver star.
A colonel, a silver spread eagle.
A lieutenant colonel, two silver leaves.
A major, two gold leaves.
A captain, two silver bars at each end.
A lieutenant, one silver bar at each end.
A second lieutenant, plain straps without any marks.

The Game of Hillocks.

Hillocks is a fine game for the seashore. Make nine small hillocks or cones on the sand. These hillocks must be at least two yards apart, and the tops should be flattened sufficiently to hold a golf ball. Each hillock has a numbered paper stuck in the side.
The game is played with small hoops, and the object is to throw them in such a way as to knock a ball from its pedestal. This is not an easy thing to do unless the hoop is thrown with a peculiar twist of the wrist.
Each player has three chances in turn unless his hoop falls over the hillock at its base without moving the ball from position, in which case his turn is at an end. The player who knocks off the greatest number of balls wins.

Mysterious Guests.

The game of mysterious guests is played as follows: The people assemble in one room. A stranger appears at the door. He is dressed to represent some character in history, poetry or song. The purpose of the game is to recognize who the guest is. He may be Stubbard the Sailor, Martha Washington, Santa Claus or Little Bopeep or a host of other friends of us all. As the guessers say "It is So-and-so," if their guess be wrong the mysterious guest shakes his head sadly. If he bows pleasantly and disappears. A lot of fun can be had at a children's gathering where the characters chosen are all popular with the children's tastes.

Drinking Lamb's Wool.

One would think that "lamb's wool" could mean nothing else but the fleece of the lamb. In point of fact, the words are also a corruption of old English and are the name of an ancient beverage which, if grateful and comforting, was hardly a teetotal drink. The gathering of the apples every autumn was made the occasion of a great feast, for which there was specially concocted a drink made from ale and the pulp of roasted apples. With the addition of spices and sugar, this beverage was called "lamb's wool" (the "day of apples"), which in popular speech was converted into "lamb's wool" and this again to "lamb's wool."

Route of the Bobolink.

The amount of traveling done by some of our birds is astonishing. Dr. Cooke says that the common night hawk spends the summer in Alaska and the winter in Patagonia.
The bobolink, which is the reebird of the middle states and the reebird of the south, winters on the waving pampas of southern Brazil. It covers 700 miles from Cuba to the South American coast in a single flight, following a track not popular with other birds, which might be called the bobolink route.

Roumanian Submission.

A strange custom is still retained in Roumania which reminds one strongly of Robinson Crusoe. When a servant has displeased his or her master the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

Tongue Twisters.

Captain Crackskull cracked a catchpoll's cockcomb.
Did Captain Crackskull crack a catchpoll's cockcomb?
If Captain Crackskull cracked a catchpoll's cockcomb.
Where's the catchpoll's cockcomb? Captain Crackskull cracked?

The Secret of Good Coffee
Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
The LION COFFEE, because it gets best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.)
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

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