

# Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., September 8, 1911.

### Waiting the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chosen to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophane'le' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

### Packed at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started."

"Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "The tin dollars a week I earn. When I've paid the rent, the provision and grocery bills and the milkman and bought what's needed for Celia and me and the five children I deposit the rest of the money in bars, ma'am. I use sugar bars mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But when I can't get them I make shift with plain flour bars."—Youth's Companion.

### Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

### Objected to the Publicity.

Man's instinctive and perfectly reasonable preference for reprimand delivered in private is illustrated by a story told by Lieutenant General Sir William Butler, G. C. B., in his "Autobiography."

A general commanding at Aldershot had been forcibly reprimanded by a royal commander in chief. He openly rebelled.

"I don't mind being called a fool," he said, "if it pleases your royal highness to call me so, but I do mind being called a fool before your royal highness' other fools," sweeping his hand toward the commander in chief's large and brilliant staff.

### Sympathetic.

"By ginger!" roared Blithers wrathfully when his son informed him that he had dunked at college. "I'm blest if I know what to say. I"—

"I sympathize with you, dad," said Blithers, Jr., feelingly. "That's just the way it was with me when they asked me those blasted questions at examination!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Wanted His Money's Worth.

Customer—I say, Mr. Barber, I don't hear your scissors at work on my hair. Barber (apologetically)—There is very little hair on your head, sir. Customer—That makes no difference. I pay my money and I want you to rattle the scissors on the bald place just the same as if I had hair on it.

### Never Again.

"Only once have I spoken crossly to my wife," said a man to an intimate friend.

"Indeed!" remarked the latter in some surprise.

"Yes," said the first speaker, rather ambiguously; "once was quite enough for me."—Exchange.

### He Did.

One day Andrew Lang, the author, asked Israel Zangwill, the author, to give his services for a charity benefit.

Zangwill replied in a note:

"If A. Lang will I. Zangwill."

### A Sport For the Old.

In most sports youth possesses all the advantages. Experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the striding has no advantage over skillful age in fishing.—Country Gentleman.

### Made It Warm.

"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."

"Did that do any good?"

"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

### A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Hellegang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

### They Couldn't Help It.

During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

### Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

### He Didn't Know.

One June day in 1862 near Fredericksburg, Va., General Stonewall Jackson saw one of General Hood's Texans climbing a fence to get into a cherry tree. "Where are you going?" shouted Jackson. "I don't know," replied the soldier. "What command do you belong to?" "I don't know," the Texan replied. "Well, what state are you from?" "I don't know," Jackson gave the man up, but he asked a comrade what it all meant. "Well," was the reply, "Old Stonewall and General Hood gave orders yesterday that we were not to know anything until after the next fight."

The soldier was left to his cherries.

### An Innocent Query.

At a dinner party in England the host introduced to the favorable notice of the company, amid murmurs of admiration, a splendid truffled pheasant.

"Isn't it a beauty?" he said. "Dr. So-and-so gave it to me; killed it himself."

"Ah! What was he treating it for?" asked one of the guests.

### One Disadvantage.

Potts—it is a great deal better to own your own home and not have to pay rent, isn't it? Lotts—Well, yes, in a general way it is, but it has its disadvantages. A fellow can't go round driving nails anywhere he pleases in the woodwork of his own home, you know.—Boston Transcript.

### Her Advice.

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz. "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn flounce, "you're not too old to learn."

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.—Mark Twain.

### He Was Cured.

A chap once consulted a famous physician about his dyspepsia. The patient was very deaf. The dialogue between the physician and he ran like this:

"What do you usually breakfast on?"

"Oh, no! At least two miles in the morning and a motor ride after lunch."

"How many hours do you sleep?"

"Well, doctor, I was fifty-nine my last birthday."

"Are you married?"

"Thirst."

With a gesture of impatience, the physician turned and wrote out a simple remedy for dyspepsia. The patient, as he departed, shouted in the loud, harsh tones of the very deaf:

"Doctor, can you cure deafness?"

The other shook his head in the negative.

"Well," said the patient, "you've been very kind, and therefore I'm going to make you a present of this prescription." He took a folded paper from his pocket. "It cured me."—New York Tribune.

### Selling Papers on the Roof.

Not all enterprising newsboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter tramcars and omnibuses, got over the difficulty in real Yankee fashion. It was easy, of course, to sell papers through the windows to passengers seated in the vehicles, but how was it possible to reach would-be customers perched on the seats provided on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem. He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was an important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down, and through it came the copper coins of one or two sou, according to the price of the paper the patron selected when the boy held up the stick.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Louis's Compliment to Conde.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hardworking sovereign both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was, to his mind, no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried politeness to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."

### Clothing.

### Birthplaces of the Fruits.

Our strawberry is derived from a cross between the native strawberry of Virginia and that of Chile. The raspberry is native to temperate Europe and America and certain parts of Asia. The apricot originated in China. The peach, too, was originally a Chinese fruit. The cherry's birthplace was near the Caspian Sea, and the plum comes from the Caucasus and Turkey. The pear is native in temperate Europe and western Asia. The quince came from southeastern Europe, the Caucasus, and the Caspian region.

The apple is native all over Europe, in the Caucasus, round the Black Sea, and in Persia. The fig seems to have originated in the lands bordering on the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria. The red currant grows wild all over Europe, in the Caucasus, the Himalayas, Manchuria, Japan, and arctic America. The sweet orange originated in Southern China and Cochin China and the citron in India.

Every man believes as a part of his natural creed, that "we are fearfully and wonderfully made," yet he has no more real appreciation of the fact in which he believes than in many another fact fundamental to his creed. He protects his watch, wraps it in chamois, winds it regularly, carefully shields it from magnetic influences, and will allow no undue shock to jar its mechanism. But how does he care for the far finer mechanism of his body? It should be fed with the same regularity that the watch is wound, instead of which it is fed irregularly, indifferently protected, and subject to every shock which indifference, permits or hardihood invites. The result is that the machinery of the body, the heart, liver, lungs, blood and stomach get "out of order." There is nothing that will so quickly readjust these organs and start them in healthy action as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who use it.

### The Why of It.

From the New York Herald.

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—Diversified gardening is the safest course for growers supplying local markets. A few crops may be selected as leaders but a variety of crops will be likely to yield the largest returns, especially if sold at retail.

—Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands?

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Condensed Time Table effective June 19, 1911.

READ DOWN			STATIONS			READ UP		
No 1	No 5	No 3	No 6	No 4	No 2	No 1	No 5	No 3
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### BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, Jan. 6, 1910.

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