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Reason for Tenderness. Let us be silent as to each other's weaknesses, helpful, tolerant, may tender, towards each other.

A Cheerful Disposition. It is well to be cheerful of disposition, to wear a bright face, to speak in a happy tone, to be lively in action.

Unlucky. "He ain't got nuthin' now but the land mortgage was on, an' I reckon on an earthquake will come along an' swallow that before long."

Reward of the Industrious. Be thankful every morning that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not.

For the Alimony Brigade. "There's a lot of talk in the papers," said Mr. Dumley, "about the necessity for uniform divorce laws."

Angry Adjectives. It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. I. Godkin, the New York editor, said: "He works his adjectives so hard that if they ever catch him alone they will murder him."

Defamation. I never yet heard man or woman much abused, that I was not inclined to think the better of them and to transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take delight in pointing out the defects of a fellow creature, says a writer.

Takes Some Smartness to Do That. Whenever we hear a woman boast that her husband winds the clock, wipes the dishes and puts the children to bed we wonder if he is smart enough to know how to do anything else.

Some Bird Shooting. Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—"There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowing 'em. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots, he'd sink to the bottom like a brick!"

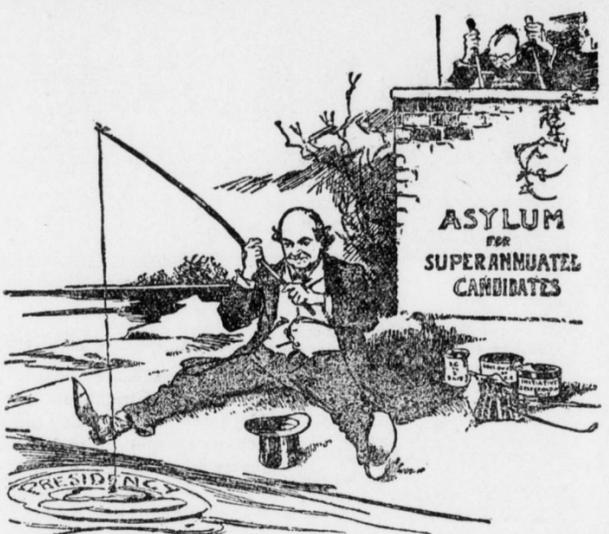
Fear and Courage. Nothing is more infectious than fear and courage; but the parent's fear is doubled in the child, for where the giant trembles the dwarf must surely fall.

Valuable Time Wasted. "The reason so many brilliant people don't get on in the world," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that they waste so much time showing other people how brilliant they are."

A Word from Josh Wise. "Most every woman who's passed the age limit allows she would have bin a good singer in her day providin' her voice had bin cultivated."

Two Powerful Rulers. The emperor of China and the viceroy of India, between them, govern more than half the population of the world.

Sowing and Reaping. As we act toward others, so we may expect others to act toward us.—Syrus.



"What are you doing?" "Fishing." "Catch anything?" "No." "How long have you been there?" "Eleven years." "Come inside!"

STABILITY IN CUBA

DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES SEEMS PLAIN.

Present Able Administration of Governor Magoon Must Be Continued Until Conditions No Longer Require It.

It will be remembered that the visit of Secretary Taft to Cuba in the spring resulted in the putting forth of a program for future action which satisfied all parties and dissipated the fog of suspicion and distrust.

There has been no change in this program and, apparently, no occasion for any change. Gov. Magoon has given Cuba an able and efficient administration, and no element has had cause for complaint except the bandits and criminal vagrants, who at one time displayed exceptional boldness and rendered it necessary for the American governor to adopt severe measures against brigandage, whether under its own name or in that of "politics."

The enumeration has been completed and the tabulation of the returns is now in progress. In a few weeks the time will be ripe for the second step—municipal and provincial elections. Order and honesty in these will make the final task simple and easy for the United States.

Sensible Cubans understand that no delay for the sake of delay will be favored by the American authorities. They are ready to retire at any moment, but is Cuba ready? If any delay should occur it would be due entirely to the needs and interests of Cuba herself.

Does any sensible person believe that had the Democracy been in control of the White House, with the accompanying business depression and industrial paralysis, it would have been possible within two or three days to have stayed what threatened to become a financial panic?

The talk that the surplus in the treasury, which was so handy a few days ago, has been "drained from the people by a false financial system," is all bosh.

A system that gives the American workman the highest wages of any class of laborers on earth, and at the same time accumulates a surplus good for any emergency, may not be admired by the speculator who deals in European novelties, but it is a pretty good thing for the people of the United States.—Scranton Tribune.

Did Mr. Bryan coyly open his hand for just one peep at the nomination when he made that appeal to Democrats for harmony?

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

Excellent Work Done by the Department of Agriculture.

How can any country be hard up whose farms in the last nine years have produced fifty-three thousand millions of dollars' worth of crops? No wonder that the report of the secretary of agriculture is full of thanksgiving flavor and that he is unaffected by causes for gloom that work on other men.

Much of the credit for this extraordinary growth belongs to Secretary Wilson and his associates, for they have extended the area of arable ground through their researches. As an instance, more than 3,000,000 acres of land that used to be considered valueless, "the home of the cactus and the prairie dog," are now producing \$30,000,000 worth of crops every year; and these crops are directly due to Secretary Wilson, who imported the Mediterranean durum wheats at a first cost of \$10,000 and saw that they were planted there.

Yet the work of the department is by no means on such a scale as the natural resources of the country warrant and will one day make possible. Surveyors declare that not one-half the farms of the country—420,000,000 acres, to be exact—can be classed as improved land, and only one-third, or 290,000,000 acres, is fruitful.

Suggests Tariff Commission.

Senator Beveridge has raised his voice for revision of the tariff through a non-partisan expert commission. A large part of the country will agree with President Roosevelt that it will not be judicious to attempt a general revision of the tariff during this session of congress, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

There is, however, no such reason for refusing to consider the plan of revision by an expert commission. This idea is based on the principle that political revision should never be made, and that the tariff is not a legitimate subject for political controversy. The people have decided in repeated campaigns that the tariff should be protective to the extent of covering the difference in labor cost in the production of any article here and abroad.

Mr. Bryan says that Roosevelt has stolen his ideas, and Tom Watson says that Bryan, Roosevelt, La Follette, Folk and Hoke Smith have stolen his. We are of the opinion that Hoke Smith could prove an alibi. As to some of the other gentlemen engaged in these larcenous proceedings, it must be admitted that when Mr. Roosevelt looted Mr. Bryan's idea box he did it with rare discrimination.

WAS STRANGLER ON THE MEADOWS

NEAR HARRISON, N. J., AND THEN THROWN INTO A POND.

AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.

A Murder that Combines Cruelty and Mystery Puzzles the Police—The Victim was Evidently a Person of Refinement.

Newark, N. J.—A murder combining elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary was committed on the Hackensack meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond.

The body had not been identified last night and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing.

Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Co., who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early Thursday.

Life had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found in the afternoon. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the means of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path which skirts the pond.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 38 years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder path in the morning. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. There were three plates, three saucers, and so on.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

They are Alleged to Have Been Committed by the Cashier of a Bank at California, Pa.

Washington, Pa.—Officers of the Bank of California, Pa., charge that indorsements on \$74,000 worth of paper given the institution by ex-Cashier O. F. Piper are forged. The charge is made at the end of an investigation started when the bank closed several weeks ago.

The name used for the indorsements is that of a leading California business man whose identity the bankers refuse to divulge. He repudiated all of the signatures. Piper on Thursday denied that there were any forged signatures in the papers he handled.

Agree to Curtail Production.

Boston, Mass.—At a meeting of cotton manufacturers of leading spinning centers of New England held here Thursday it was announced that managers representing more than 80 per cent. of the spindles have agreed to curtail production to an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the entire production.

Raleigh, N. C., Goes Dry. Raleigh, N. C.—By a majority of 545 Raleigh on Thursday voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city, the dispensary to close at noon to-day.

Still Valuable. Eastern Youth (out west)—I have called to get you to help me locate lot 902 in this village—I mean city. My late uncle left it to me and I have come west to see about it. Pretty valuable by this time, I suppose.

Easy as Swimming. Mr. Slimpurse (who has been accepted by Miss Wealthy)—I wonder, my darling, if your parents will give their consent?

AN AUTUMN NOTE. Horace—How merrily the leaves are dancing over the ground in the breeze! Loraine—Yes; they're about the only things that the summer left pretty well off.

Judging by Appearance. Prosecuting Attorney—Gentlemen of the jury, look at the prisoner. See his wandering eye, note his nervous movements, his cringing look, his hang-dog expression.

Short and Sweet. "They say when you proposed your best girl gave you a short answer," remarked the bosom friend. "That's what she did," laughed the ardent suitor.

Reduced to a Practical Basis. "I suspect," said the observant citizen, "that people do not pay as much attention to campaign speeches as they used to."

Success. "Remember," said the orator, "that not all who succeed are rich." "I know it," shouted a man in the gallery. "My wife succeeds in making me contradict myself every time I try to explain to her when I have been out late at night."

Undoubted Proof. Millie—Dose Jack love you as much as ever? Tillie—Oh, quite; he even gives the cigars I buy him to his friends without winking.

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