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The Abuse of Society.

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the prodigacy of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting the crusades, St. Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary, Queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society.

Engraving Glass With Gelatine.

A singular property of gelatine, when spread upon glass, has lately been experimented with by the French chemist, Cailletet. When a thick layer of strong glue that has been allowed to dry upon a glass surface is detached, it carries off scales of glass and leaves designs resembling those of frost on a window pane. Polished marble and quartz are similarly affected. With glue containing six per cent. of alum Monsieur Cailletet produced five designs, resembling moss in texture. The glue while drying exerts a powerful mechanical strain.

President Roosevelt met a Kentucky lady at the dedication exercises in St. Louis, and his first question was in regard to the author of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. "Do you know her?" "Oh, yes," the Kentucky lady replied. "She lives in Louisville; she was Miss Hegan, and is now Mrs. Rice." "Well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "won't you please say to her when you see her that I have enjoyed 'Mrs. Wiggs,' and that when she comes next to Washington I hope she will make herself known."

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Mrs. John Houston, who resides on a farm near the Lake Erie Railroad, a few miles west of New Castle, was surprised by finding a young colored man, Oliver Goodman, in her house. He came from Pittsburg about three weeks ago. The burglar was not aware of the discovery and was at the house when neighbors, whom Mrs. Houston notified, arrived and surrounded the place. In the meantime Sheriff James H. Brown and other officers were summoned and captured Goodman. He was placed in jail.

A band of gypsies, who made their camp near Franklin, kidnapped two girls, Mary and Anna Baker, aged respectively 4 and 19. They were enticed into the camp late at night and the gypsies departed with them early in the morning. Sheriff McCollum and the Oil City police got on the trail of the gypsies, but at the forks of a road lost their game. The search is being continued.

The family of Martin Whitfield, of Oil City, consisting of four persons, was poisoned by eating chicken, the flesh of which had become impregnated with some poison, presumably paris green, sprinkled by a farmer on his vines. Prompt medical work placed them out of danger.

About 700 miners at Peale are out because a few of the men have refused to sign for the check-off.

Joseph Swihart, a Washington constable, who killed Carles Bebout, who was resisting arrest, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Attorney H. A. Davis, of Altoona, announced his candidacy for judge of Blair county. He will be indorsed by the Prohibitionists. Martin Bell, the incumbent, is the Republican nominee, A. V. Dively, Democratic, and J. S. Leisenring, Union party.

George and Jacob Walters, aged 11 and 13 years, of Shoffs, went swimming in the Susquehanna in disobedience of their parents' instructions. The younger was carried into the eddies. The older boy went bravely to his rescue and in the struggle both sank and were drowned.

Reports from all parts of Northampton county show that there is a scarcity of school teachers. Country teachers are choosing other lines of employment, claiming that the pay is too small and the school terms too short.

Samuel Kuhns, aged 65 years, of Reiton, was walking on the Quarryville Railroad tracks and started to cross the high bridge spanning the Pequea Creek at Herrville. When about half way across a train approached. There was not room enough for Kuhns to step aside and so he coolly jumped from the bridge. Fortunately, he landed in the mud, twenty feet below, and suffered no material injuries.

William Shaw, 22 years old, of Hopewell, while waiting for a train at Anderson's Station, was killed by an express train. His mother, father and sister witnessed the accident.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Records, created by the last Legislature to look after and secure as many historical records as possible, was organized at the Executive Department, Harrisburg. There were present Governor Pennypacker and State Librarian Montgomery, who were elected president and secretary respectively; John Wolfe Jordan, Julius F. Sachse, Frank R. Diffenderfer, Boyd Crumrine and Carnegie Librarian Anderson, of Pittsburg.

While Mrs. W. W. Oberly, assistant postmistress at Womelsdorf, was canceling the postage stamps of a large pile of letters, there was an explosion which knocked the dater irom her hands, and scattered the letters and packages in all directions. It was found that a large quantity of paper caps had been placed in a sealed envelope, which caused the explosion. In an instant the entire pack of letters and surrounding papers were in a blaze. Mr. Oberly arrived on the scene in time to gather up the burning material and throw it to the pavement. Mrs. Oberly's arm was burned and her clothing torn by the explosion.

Ex-Register and Recorder Frederick Hess died at his home in Clinton Township, aged 77 years.

Joseph Koch, aged 32 years, while picking huckleberries on the mountain north of Hazleton, was overcome by the heat and died.

During a severe storm near Green Castle, Harry Taylor, aged 7 years, was killed by lightning. His father was stunned and a 3-year-old child was burned.

Mrs. Maria C. Heinitsh died at her home in Lancaster, aged 79 years. She was president of the Ann C. Wilmer Home for Aged Women, and helped organize the Children's Home and Dorcas Society during the Civil War.

The differences between the Sheet Metal Workers and the Master Tinners' Association have been amicably arranged and the strike has been called off at Pittsburg.

Five houses were wrecked and many persons had narrow escapes from death by a mine cave-in at Old Forge, three miles from Scranton. The settling occurred in the old workings of the Jermyn No. 2 mine, and nearly two acres were affected, the surface sinking about five feet. The buildings damaged were all located on George street, in the borough, and were occupied as follows: Thomas Jones and family, Salvatore Bianco and family, Matzia Bonitage and family, Isaac Robinson and family and Clement Maratina and family. The occupants of the houses were in bed when the cave-in occurred and when the structures tumbled from their foundations and fell over upon their sides many were thrown to the floor and were dazed and filled with terror. The noise of the cave-in aroused hundreds living near. Some of the houses were damaged beyond repair.

The home of Chief of Police James Howells, at West Pittston, was damaged by a dynamite explosion. Dozens of window panes were smashed, dishes were broken and the porch was demolished. Chief Howells recently had trouble with several persons in the town and arrests are expected as the outcome of an attempt to blow up his house.

While several boys were celebrating at Columbia, John Murray, aged 14, was shot in the chest, he having approached unperceived. A terrible hole was torn in his breast and he died soon afterwards.

The Seven Wonders of Corea.

Corea, like the world of the ancients, has its "seven wonders." Briefly stated, they are as follows: First, a hot mineral spring near Kin-Shantao, the healing properties of which are believed to be miraculous. No matter what disease may afflict the patient, a dip in the water proves efficacious.

The second wonder is two springs situated at a considerable distance from each other; in fact, they have the breadth of the entire peninsula between them. They have two peculiarities. When one is full the other is always empty; and notwithstanding the obvious fact that they are connected by a subterranean passage, one is bitter and the other pure and sweet.

The third wonder is Cold Wind Cave, a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.

A forest that cannot be eradicated is the fourth wonder. No matter what injury is done the roots of the trees, which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly.

The fifth is the most wonderful of all. It is the famous "floating stone." It stands, or seems to stand, in front of the palace erected in its honor. It is an irregular cube of great bulk. It appears to be resting on the ground, free from supports on all sides, but, strange to say, two men at opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever!

The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill.

The seventh and last Corean wonder is a drop of the sweat of Buddha. For thirty paces around the large temple in which it is enshrined not a blade of grass will grow. There are no trees or flowers inside the sacred square. Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy.

Their Ingenious Idea.

The two young women had been invited to take a ride in a big, red devil of an automobile that makes forty miles an hour—when no policeman is about. The ride was to be taken after dark.

As everybody knows, the roads just now are so dusty that it does seem as if they hadn't a solid bottom at all, and the young women, both clad to resemble the lilies of the field and Solomon in all his glory (for they were going to a well-known country club to an entertainment) could not decide what to wear to keep their clothes from being ruined. Their covert coats were too heavy for the hot night, and alas! they had no smart pongee affairs, such as every well-regulated automobilist should have.

What to do? The young women thought and thought, but they are not wanting in ingenuity, and so finally they had an idea between them. Kimonos! Why, of course.

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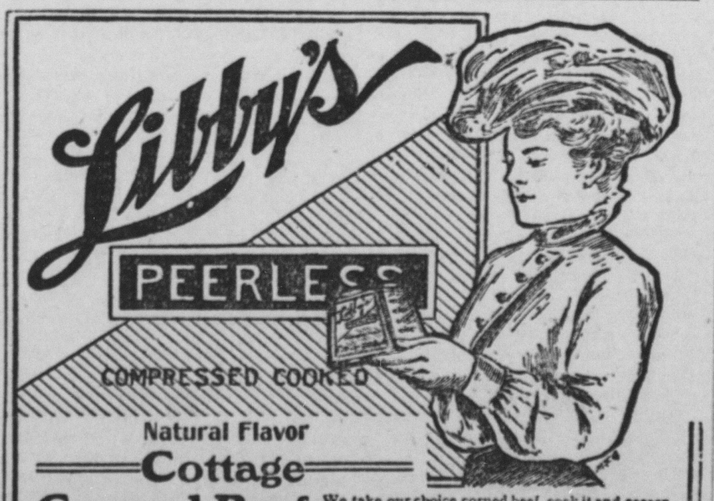

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