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### A LETTER TO A RAT.

**How It Should Be Written When the Rodent Is Asked to Vacate.**

"Did you ever write a letter to a rat?" asked Dr. Newman, the folklorist. "There is an old superstition to the effect that, if it is desired to drive rats out of a house, the best plan is to address a formal note to them requesting them to leave. In doing this it is necessary that you shall be very careful to tell them exactly by what route to go, so that they may have no excuse for not obeying. Finally, the missive should be well buttered and thrust into the rat hole. I once saw such a letter that was written to a colony of rats in all seriousness by the owner of the premises which they were desired to vacate. It read: 'Messrs. Rats: You are respectfully asked to leave my house before noon on the first of next month. If you should not do so, you will be much disturbed, because in that event I propose to tear down the building. Permit me to refer you to the barn of my friend, Mr. X., on the high road just half a mile north of here. It is well stocked with grain, which will furnish you with food for the winter. Yours, respectfully, &c.' In a book published in the 10th century I have discovered the form of a similar letter recommended to be written to field mice in cases where they become annoying. It read: 'I adjure you, O mice, neither to injure me nor your wives. The field at such and such a place, belonging to my neighbor So-and-so, I freely give you to dwell in, and you can eat whatever grows there.' This inscription had to be posted on a 'natural stone' in the infested field. The book referred to was merely a compilation of old Latin authorities many centuries back, so that the superstition I speak of is evidently of great antiquity."

**An English Rector's Hospitality.**

It was recently stated that a number of public leaders in England were opposed by clergymen, and much surprise was expressed that they should have adopted such a method of increasing their income. It now appears, however, that in one case, at least, the ownership was assumed for a philanthropic motive, nothing less, in fact, than that of seeking to instill habits of temperance into the people. The Rev. Mr. Mordaunt, a Warwickshire rector, has conducted a village hostelry for 14 years, with the aid of a man and his wife, who, in addition to their wages, get a commission on all eatables, but nothing on the drink sold. Beer is the only liquor supplied, and as there is no other public house in the parish persons who want that other English beverage, gin, must go to some village which does not have such a conscientious rector.

Mr. Mordaunt's beer is said to be unusually good; and yet his customers drink little of it, and drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared. A portion of the profits of the hostelry has been devoted to the sinking of wells and the erection of pumps; and the villagers, instead of spending their evenings and earnings in a tap room, gather in knots around their favorite pump and discuss crops and politics to the creak of the pump handle. It is an idyllic picture which is thus presented, and if all be true the rector is doing a more practical work of benevolence than are those of his cloth who are formulating new systems of theology.—Philadelphia Record.

**Obscure Boys and Great Men.**

The record of most of the great statesmen of the country tells a tale of humble beginnings and early struggles against adverse circumstances. This is the story of the early life of Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln, Henry Wilson, Fessenden, Hamlin, Bell, Crittenden, Cass, Hale, Seward, Chase, and the vast majority of the country's political celebrities. It holds good also for most of the country's great warriors, literateurs, and business men. And this fact brings to our view the further fact that it is the farming districts and villages, and not the large cities which provide the great bulk of the men in every branch of effort who leave their impress on the age in which they live. Nor is this circumstance entirely peculiar to our own times and to the United States, although it has manifested itself more conspicuously and persistently here than elsewhere. This condition of things was noticed as far back as the days of old Rome. A commentator on the history of the land of the Cæsars said that of all the Romans who hold a prominent place in literature four only—Cæsar, Varro, Lucretius, and Marcus Aurelius—were born in the Eternal City. This seems like a reckless statement to be made of a State which produced Cicero, Virgil, Ovid, Horace, Tacitus, Plautus, Terence, Sallust, Catullus, Seneca, the Plinys, Livy, Juvenal, Martial, Nepos, Strabo, Quintillian, and dozens of others of almost equal ability and influence, yet it appears to be a close approach to fact.

**Educated for Matrimony.**

Among the graduates of the year one brave young woman has completed a course frankly taken in preparation for matrimony. Like many girls who make society amusements their chief existence, this young woman did not realize the deficiencies in her education until she had won the friendship and love of one who was her superior in intellectual acquirements. With the realization of her ignorance came the determination to study for self improvement. Entering as a pupil at a well known school for girls she took courses in literature, philosophy, and other studies, which would enable her to write and speak with accuracy and would teach her the best methods of thought. She entered classes of political economy and studied the newspapers under competent direction. Urging her teachers to correct all imperfections in her speech and manner, she made constant effort to attain the standard which might bring her nearer to an equality with her future husband. The struggle was not easy. There were trials of pride in studying with girls of a more youthful age; there were many moments of mortification from the exposure of her ignorance. Determination to succeed won its usual rewards. The young society girl, whose bright mind had been eclipsed by the routine of pleasure, became renowned in the school as one of the most earnest and satisfactory pupils. When she graduated this year into the refined home that has been in preparation for her she will meet her husband upon an equality, and entertain his friends with a feeling of cheerful confidence. She says that the whole world seems more stable since she has been sure that her sentences are grammatical and her pronunciation according to the best authorities.—Boston Journal.

**How Certain Fishes Eat.**

The carp carries his teeth back in his throat, so that when he has a sore throat he does not know whether to send for the doctor or the dentist.

The horseshoe crab chews its food with its legs, which is a very curious thing even for a crab to do, while the oyster feeds with its beard.

The jelly fish hasn't any teeth, but uses himself just as if he were a piece of paper when he is hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

The starfish, on the contrary, turns himself inside out and wraps his food around him, and stays that way until he has had enough.—Harper's Young People.

Alaska has yielded $63,000,000.

Argentine pays $20 a ton for coal.

Chicago has the biggest limekiln.

St. Louis reports good spring trade.

New York has a Japanese carpenter.

Lowell weavers can average $8.50 a week.

English syndicates are still buying big ranches.

Georgia has increased her watermelon acreage.

Massachusetts sweaters make 88 per cent profit.

Last year's wool clip was 267,000,000 pounds.

Western retail lumbermen kick against retail sales by wholesalers.

**"Just as Good."**

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparations when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

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A boy stood on the burning deck,
Unwisely, too, 'tis said,
For, with the fast approaching flame,
His others quickly fled.
So, many now in peril stand,
Unmindful of their fate,
Till, step by step, grim Death comes on
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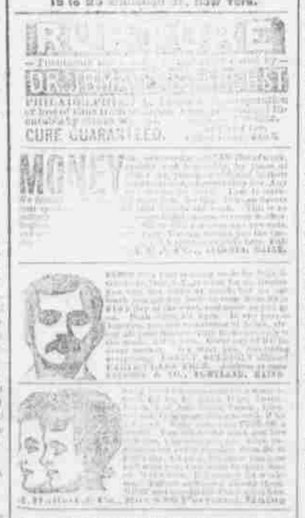




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Mr. Chamberlain's programme, or, more exactly, the programme of the Liberal-Unionist party, which he represents, proposes, aside from land purchases and allotments, to include an effort to meet the democratic spirit. The principal features are, first, the extension of local government by the creation throughout all the kingdom of district and parish councils, and secondly, the consideration of some plan for State assistance through old age pensions and life insurance. It is needless to say that the Radicals are at once and emphatically opposed to any plan of government land purchase or allotment, but the idea of the extension of municipal powers is very popular with them. There is a general feeling in favor of the idea of old age pensions, but none of the plans which have been brought forward elicit any general support.

Mr. Chamberlain's plan concerning the latter is that any man or woman shall be able to go to the postoffice and open an account either by a small payment or by a large payment. This may be added to as convenient, and remaining at five per cent compound interest—double the amount which the Government now allows on ordinary savings bank deposits—shall, when the contributor reaches the age of 65, and then only, be withdrawn, in the shape of a fixed annuity for the rest of life.

But Joseph Chamberlain does not move without an army behind him. I witnessed one of his methods of getting at popular feeling. He had a friend very unlikely call together a number of representative men who might be supposed to take interest in the question of old age pensions, and, while carefully refraining from setting forth his own views, he asked for theirs. It was a curious picture—the careful, impassive politician sitting in the center—a clean shaven, sharp, featured man of 55, with a spare, erect figure, faultlessly clothed in gray, and wearing a gold rimmed monocle in his right eye—and before him, in a semi circle, types of labor and outsiders men from the rough and tumble of life.

Mr. Chamberlain said the necessity for doing something was pressing; that none of the present means, whether those offered by the government postal savings or those offered by friendly societies, were for some reason or other able to do anything worth talking about. The first to respond were several representatives of benevolent organizations having insurance features, such as the Odd Fellows, the Manchester Union, the Heart of Oak, which in general conversation are grouped under the head of "Friendly Societies." These representatives manifested a strong antagonism to the proposed competition of the government and what they conceived to be an interference with their vested interests, going so far as to say that if subsidies were to come out of of common taxation for the support a government insurance bureau the Friendly Societies should have the right to demand the same subsidies, too.

Mr. Chamberlain showed that he was prepared for such opposition, but he was evidently not prepared for the views expressed by the purely trade union representatives—views which are significant of the education which is going on beneath the surface. First, Ben Tillett, secretary of the London Dock Laborers' Union, arose and said: "I don't see what interest there is in any such proposal for men who have a hard struggle to get the barest subsistence; men who can not possibly save anything. And yet this is the almost universal condition of the unskilled laborers of this country, men more than any others subject to the pauper's lot and the pauper's grave. The difficulty I see is to get these people to live until they are 65, or even 60."

Frank Smith, of the Omnibus Union: "I am in favor of an old age pension by the State, and I believe it should be general and compulsory. But I believe it will be impossible to do anything effective without first giving all men a chance to make a comfortable living. This can be done only by first opening the land of England to the workers; by taxing the dogs in the manger who are holding it idle and speculating in it. By this means the revenue will at the same time be raised out of which to give every man and woman in the realm a pension after they come of a certain age; not a charity fee, which, under whatever name, can be little better than is afforded by the present poor law, or pauper law, but a pension that shall go to every man and woman, rich or poor, without distinction, after they have passed a certain age."

Mr. Chamberlain in response said substantially: "None better than I can appreciate the extent of want and misery. I have found from unquestionable official reports that a seventh of the population reaching the age of 65 are receiving poor law assistance, and when the independent upper and middle classes are deducted the percentage of poor people who must come to ask for public assistance must be very large. Indeed, I know of whole districts, whole counties—Dorsetshire, for instance—where a very large majority of the farm laborers, industrious, sober, thrifty men and women, have nothing to look forward to but the workhouse in their old age. But I am here as a politician and a practical man. I hold that it is impossible to change conditions in a day, and in carrying forward a measure which may only deal with the fringe of the great army of labor we do a great deal."

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