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No Stultification for a Mess of Pottage

AT WATSONTOWN yesterday "Doctor Brumbaugh assured his audience that

tion that it will tempt them into stultifica-

tion of their collective conscience. Doctor

Brumbaugh understands the aspirations of

their efforts. It 's only Penroseism which

Stand Up for Pennsylvania

for her himself and to whom the public is

looking with full confidence for further serv-

ices of the same kind. Stand up for Penn-

sylvania! Aye, take away from her the re-

proach which designing men have fastened

on her. Sweep out the antl-moralists, who,

atmosphere, which is pure in all else but

A great State, magnificent in its resources.

more magnificent in its accomplishments; a

veritable nation among nations, generous in

pride of the hemisphere; a State founded by

a man with a vision, a moral vision; a Com-

monwealth which owes its greatness to

the stern principles of right which ani-

mated and inspired its early and subsequent

Only one blot is on her banner, only one

stain attaches to her name. Penroseism, fit

successor to Quayism, is the State's sole

humiliation. Discipline it, eacise it, drive it

Dr. Bacon Overrules the Mayor

 $A^{\rm N}_{\rm Judge Audenried, declares that Dr. Wil-$

liam D. Bacon was never elected to Select

Council from the 44th Ward. The examiner

found that Dr. Philip H. Moore, fusion candi-

date, received a majority of the votes cast.

By the use of dilatory writs in the courts,

Doctor Bacon continues to hold the office

which does not belong to him. It will prob-

ably be January before his appeal can be

Doctor Bacon is also a dual officeholder.

The Mayor's veto of the Municipal Court-

grab was defeated by one vote. Doctor

"He Watched and Wept"

M ANY a country parson has run his godly race remote from towns without ever

He is a real estate assessor, a position which

disposed of by the Supreme Court.

puts \$3000 a year into his pocket.

Bacon cast it.

out! Stand up for Pennsylvania!

polities.

struggles.

imagines that morality is not an issue

a knotty problem.

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The Knife in the Bowels of Reform THOMAS S. T. MACKLEER voted in Select L Council to override the Mayor's veto of the Municipal Court grab. Mr. Mackleer is employed by the Municipal Court at a salary of \$250 the month. Of course, he was quite competent to take a judicial view of the question. It is even possible that he could have been influenced by argument or fact to vote against the source of his salary. But he was not so influenced; not a bit of it. On the contrary, he stood "with the boys," first, last and all the time.

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Mr. Mackleer is but one of many whose jobs depend on their votes. It is never safe for the people to confide their interests to men whose own interests are paramount. If any citizen wants to know why the reform administration is hampered at every turn by Councils, he has only to discover the means of livelihood of certain "representatives of the people." They owe their sinecures to the contractor bosses, to the Organization, and the Organization is their first and only love. When the public asks who and what they are, these sweetly coo, "We are Republicans." And the remarkable thing is that so many people believe them.

'Twill Be Dry in Ole Virginia TTIRGINIA has gone dry by a decisive majority. The fight there has been going on for years, the real battle having been to persuade the Legislature to submit the question to a general vote. When that much was won the rest was easy for the Prohibitionists. It would be idle to deny that in the rural districts of the South prohibition has achieved some splendid results, and it would be just as futile to question its failure in the cities. "Blind pigs." "blind tigers." "speak-easies" have flourished. Violation of the law in most of the larger towns is open and notorious. Making vice a crime by statute can never be a great success. Local option is the real remedy for the liquor problem, for it restricts prohibition to localities where enforcement of the law is practically. automatic.

Militarism No Worse Than Navalism THE German people are quite right in resenting a great deal of the unreasonable criticism of the Fatherland. It would be a pity if fair-minded men could have no love for a nation which in the last half century has amazed the world by its mate-

National Palace. Jealousies and ambitions PASSED BY THE CENSOR aside, there have been signs of profound differences between the great natural divisions

of Northern and Southern Mexico that spelt THERE arrived in Philadelphia this week conflict. Villa's revolution may be an ata copy of the "Courier of Political Exiles," tempt to put himself or his man in the chair the official paper of those sent to Siberia by at Mexico City and his ideas into operation. the Czar. It is printed in Russian, but for Or it may mean the setting up of an indeobvious reasons is published in the capital pendent Northern republic. At any rate, it city of Russia's ally, France. The Courier means more months of turmoil and destruccontains the first authentic account of the tion. Whether this will be worth the price. death of Dezheparidze, one of the 160 Social depends on Villa's sincerity in his stand for Democratic members of the second Duma, a non-military government and the rediswho were exiled to Siberia for affixing their signatures to the famous Viborg manifesto-Meanwhile, Vera Cruz becomes once more a Russian declaration of independence.

Laying aside entirely the pathetic human side of the story, the account of the last hours of the Russian sounds strangely out of harmony with the honeyed words of the Czar, addressed to his "Dear Jews" and "My Loyal even the competent business administration Poles." In part, the Courier says:

fell short unless sustained by high moral "At 8 o'clock in the evening the train purpose." Moral principles come first. It approached a small station, Yamskaya, where does not profit a man or a State anything if we were to change trains. 'All out,' shouted the whole world is gained and the soul is the head of the convoy, opening the doors. lost. It is only at this late date in social Dazheparidze rose together with the others, history that the contrary doctrine is being but immediately fell to the ground, crying, preached. It is only now that a mess of 'I cannot. I am all in.' Tzeretell and Macharadze picked him up and placed him on a pottage is being dangled before the eyes of dirty rug nearby. the people of Pennsylvania in the expecta-

"'How dare you sit down, you dog?' shouted a gendarme, whereupon his comrades picked him up and carried him out of the car to the station platform. We had to this people and the deep purpose underlying wait fully an hour for the arrival of the train for Kursk. Surrounded by a host of gendarmes, beneath the open sky, in the horrible cold and but the scant prison clothes on our backs, we waited in the snow, shiv-STAND up for Pennsylvania," says Doctor Brumbaugh, who has always stood up ering, hungry and trembling for our lives lest one of the gendarmes take a fancy to shoot us. Dszheparidze alone was permitted to sit down on the ground. Beside him stood his wife with her 2-year-old child in her arms. After our arrival at the Kursk depot we were dispatched to the prison.

'All of us, 45 men in all, were locked up in a cell 12 feet by 8. All along the floor lay by a conspiracy of plunder, have managed the victims of Russian barbarism. Not only to get control of the offices. Cleanse the was it impossible to pass from one end of the cell to the other, but it was impossible for one to stretch out on the floor. In a half hour the air in the room became intolerable. One of us took a chance and attempted to open a little window, but the soldier on duty ordered him back to the floor. In an hour the complexity of its endeavor, the industrial Dazheparidze began to shore heavily. We pounded at the doors and demanded that some of us be transferred to another cell. At midnight the warden of the prison, Kalmikoff, entered and ordered that members of the Imperial Duma be given room in another cell nearby. That night Dszheparidze died without having received any medical attention."

> TAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT was the J most vitriolie dramatic critic in Chicago, where he sat in theatrical judgment for the Record-Herald. He was feared by actors and managers alike, yet, when it was learned that he had been captured by the Germans in Belgium and was threatened with death as a spy, even his enemies in the profession were sorry. Of course, he was released, hence this story.

> The other night two actors who had felt the sting of Bennett's pen stood in front of the Garrick Theatre discussing the war. One referred to Bennett's visit to the scene of conflict.

"Wouldn't it be awful." exclaimed the other with heartfelt worry, "if he didn't like the way they fought!"

THE original manuscript of Arnold Ben-I nett's "The Regent," also known as "The Old Adam." is now in this country, the pronerty of Edgar Selwyn, the dramatist. How Selwyn smuggled the manuscript out of Bennett's house at Thorpe-le-Soken, in Essex, England, is an interesting tale. Mrs. Bennett is the feminine Cerberus who guards wishing to change his place. His contentoriginal manuscripts with a zest and care verging on the fanatic. No manuscript has ever been known to leave her possession before. Bennett and Selwyn were discussing things in general when the former offered the desired manuscript to the dramatist. "But how will I get it past your wife?" queried the American

Friesland fishermen, driven out of their course by adverse winds. In 1487 Cabot set sail to the mystic continent and discovered Newfoundiand, Militon, in "Paradise Lost," refers to this land: "The snow from cold Estotlland.

The term "Galway Jury" originated in Ireland in 1535, during state trials held to decide the right of the English crown to Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Gal-way. The four first named decided in favor of the king, with Galway opposing. In con-sequence the Sheriff of Galway was fined \$5000 and each of the jurors \$20,000.

The exclamation, "God save the mark," originated in an Irish superstition. If a person, on telling of an injury sustained by some one else, touched the corresponding spot on his own person, he was able to avert similar injury by exclaiming "God save the mark."

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

Comparisons

The little taxpayer appeared worried. He owed one cent and was nervous and uneasy. "If I were as easily affected by debt as he," said the ruler of the land and sea, "Id have St. Vitus' dance." Which explains to some extent the differ-ence between the individual and the State.

On the Battlefield

"We shall conquer," exclaimed the general to his troops. "Our hearts are in the fight," "But," queried the troops, "are we in it?"

A Literary Color Scheme

Most poets are blue because they are not ead

There's No Accounting for Taste "Dies in a policeman's arms."-Newspaper headline

The Deduction

"What foolish things a fellow will do when "Oh, Margy, has he proposed?"

From Solomon Jr.

It doesn't pay to be too forward, especially in a head-on collision.

The Countersign "Now mind, Mary, if a sentry asks you who you are, you must immediately answer, 'Friend.'" 'Yes'm; but what am I to say if he asks me how baby is?"-Punch.

Applied Arithmetic

Puzzled Diner-What have you got for din-Waiter-Roastbeeffricasseedchickenstewedlambhashedbakedandfriedpotatoe sjam puddingmilkteaandcoffee. Diner--Give me the third, fourth, fifth, eighteenth and nineteenth syllables .--

One Word, Please

Tit-Bits.

Where'er I go there haunts me A word of strangest sound; It mocks at me and taunts me And chases me around. When 1 am getting sleepy, About the morning bell. The zephyrs sing to me, "P-R-Z-M-Y-S-L! In early dawn, Across the lawn, The crickets shrilly swell That P-P-P And Z-Z-Z And R-M-Y-S-L!

When spurs of trooper rowel Their horses in attack, That town without a vowel Gets up and slams 'em back. When other hamlets skimpy Such consonants repel, dearly love to hymn P-R-Z-M-Y-S-L! In sound it is The bullets' whiz Where serfs at last rebel This P-P-P And Z-Z-Z And R-M-Y-S-L!

Ah. me! the music verbal That lies within the word! Its consonantal burble. Beats anything I've heard. When guests are getting gapy You ring old boredom's knell By bidding them, "now, say P-R-Z-M-Y-S-L." It brings the buzz

DONE IN PHILADELPHIA

origin the libel that minstrel jokes are ven-

erable resulted in failure. Some of the best

jokes I recall were first passed over the foot-

lights by a minstrel company. Only after

they became public property did they find

HAVING become a venerable institution many years ago, there naturally arose

a dispute as to the place where negro min-

strelay had its birth. Probably not so many

cities as claimed Homer for their own con-

tended, but certainly Philadelphia and New

I am willing to admit a prejudice in favor

of this city, and as no other place on the

globe ever supported minstrelsy for so long

a time we seem to have something of a pro-

prietary right in this form of entertainment.

the word had been heard in connection with

such an entertainment there were black-faced

acts on the American stage. One of the

first big hits was made by Thomas B. Rice

in his "Jim Crow," which has got into the

vocabulary of the language. No one could

The beginning was very modest. Before

night after night.

their way into periodicals.

York had their advocates.

he walked brinkly down the long aials be-tween our desks, but not too brinkly to give a bright, cheery 'Good morning' to each of us. You would have thought that a bomb of sunshine had exploded. Typewriters were pounded harder, clerks moved about faster and the office boy actually ran. The best part of it is that he kept it up, day after day, in fact, he's doing it yet. And we all swear by him. It isn't the 'Good morning', frienda, it's the fact that these simple words show us that we work with him rather than for him. And 'Good morning' started it all." You employers who arrive in the morning with yesterday's troubles still bearing you down, try a simple 'Good morning' to these who serve you. WHEN you come to think of it, it is rather remarkable, that we have had our old friends the minstrels with us for more than 50 years. They have weathered every innovation in theatricals; the decline and fall of the stock ventures; the advent of the traveling companies, comic opera, vaudeville and now even moving pictures. And they are going on, but not telling the same old jokes, All my efforts to run down to its dark

who serve you. It will accelerate your own red corpuscies as much as theirs.

VIEWS OF READERS **ON TIMELY TOPICS**

Contributions That Reflect Public Opin-

ion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation.

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-"Done in Philadelphia" promises to be an interesting feature of the Evening Lebose,

but many of your readers, I believe, would like to see the reviews line a little better with history than the Bradford article did a few days ago. A better view of Franklin can be had than the following extract gives by reading Franklin's story of the occurrence mentioned:

How Franklin managed to get this office and how he turned the tables on Bradford by bribing the postboys to neglect Brad-ford's Mercury and take care of his Ga-zette is very characteristic of the great philosopher, who was not all philanthropist where business was concerned.

Franklin says that Samuel Keimer and David Harry had both failed and left the city, and "there remained now no other printer in Philadelphia but the old Bradford, but he was rich and easy, did a little business by straggling hands, but was not anxious about it. However, as he held the postoffice, it was imagined he had better opportunities for obtaining the news. his paper was thought a better distributer of advertising than mine, and therefore had more, which was profitable to him and a disadvantage to me. For though I did indeed receive and send papers by the post, yet the public opinion was otherwise; for what I did send was by bribing the riders, who took them privately. Bradford being unkind enough to forbid it, which occasioned some resentment on my part, and I thought so meanly of the practice that when I afterwards came into his position

I took care never to repeat it." As to another point: Wallace's History of the Bradford Family shows the location of A. Bradford's offices. SAMUEL W. HOSKINS. Fhiladelphia, September 22, 1914.

ADMIRATION FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:

Sir-Americans in their attitude toward the present European war are not going to try to judge the ferman people. They are going to render their judgment, and are doing so now, on the question of Prussian militarism. That was the great fact behind all this conflict. Nowhere in this country is there very much hostility to the German people. We have as great a liking for them as for any people in the world. We admire and are greatly in-debted to their achievements in all the arts of peace. American public opinion has no antipathy toward them, only criticism of the feu-dal ideal of government that are held by the ruling class, and any attempt to state the matter otherwise, such as some writers have lately country. J. K. VARNUM,

Philadelphia, September 22, 1914.

IN REFERENCE TO "PORK"

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-You state in your editorial that Senator Penrose voted for "pork." It is easy enough to criticise men in public life, but when a man has to go before the people and get their votes he would be a fool if he did not try to earn their favor. Popular government means having popular candidates. JUSTICE. Philadelphia, September 23, 1914.

THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Last winter Philadelphia had the snow off the streets days before New York was able to clear her highways. But why is it that Philadelphia can never get the dirt off her streets? There are thousands of citizens who would be glad to have you answer this ques-

Philadelphia, September 21, 1914.

call that nondescript act minstrelsy as we have known it, yet it had its influence. THEN came black-faced banjo acts, such as Billy Whitlock used to do; others similar to George Washington Dixon's "Zip Coon," and still minstrels did not appear on the scene. All of these acts were familiar to Philadelphia theatre-goers in the 30s and early 40s. Dixon resided here for a time, and during the epidemic of cholera in 1882 published a weekly "Cholera Gazette." He sang "Zip Coon" at the Tivoli Garden, on

Market street west of Thirteenth, and every boy in the city was whistling the refrain. Billy Whitlock in his autobiography gives a version of his connection with the organization of the minstrel show. During the winter of 1840 he and his partner, Master John Diamond, whose real name was Frank Lynch, were playing at the Walnut Street Theatre, and when the night for their benefit approached Whitlock conceived the idea of

introducing a novelty. Whitlock asked Dick Myers, a violinist, if he would play the violin with them and form a trio on their benefit, and Myers agreed. So, on that occasion, for the first time in public, Whitlock said, banjoists were accompanied on the stage by a violinist. And even that does not look like a minstrel show, does it? Yet it was from this germ that the big, sable semicircle which we recall with pleasure grew into the minstrels.

TN its early form minstrelsy was essential-I ly musical. The first band of minstrels that traveled around the country had Master Ole Bull as one of its members. There were Virginia Serenaders and New Orleans Serenaders, and while all the acts were done in blackface, they were of a musical character. They gave some clever travesties on the Italian opera, which was then attracting the attention of the musically inclined, and from all accounts these burlesques were not only bright and witty, but were admirably set, so far as musical numbers went.

One of the first minstrel troupes which performed in this city was the New Orleans Serenaders. They were here in 1849, and probably earlier, and they gave a performance in old Musical Fund Hall. In the company was Nelson Kneass, a song writer and

musical composer, whose songs were sung all

over the country at the time. There may still

be persons who recall the strains of "I Hear

the Hoofs," "Go Way Black Man," "Rosa

Clare" and "Nelly Was a Lady." I feel con-

fident that the last named at least will be

remembered, for it was sung in the days of

Carneross' Minstrels, in the little Eleventh

THERE were also in the company Max

Zorer, George Swaine, Thomas Burke,

Master Ole Bull, J. H. Collins, Sam Sanford

and J. C. Rainer. Sanford, whose real name

was Lindsay, took his stage name from an-

other performer, Jim Sanford. His uncle,

Sanford may be said to have been respon-

sible for the vogue negro minstrelsy has had

in Philadelphia. He opened Sanford's Opera

House, at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, in

1853. When the place was burned he took

the old church building on Eleventh street,

which had already been transformed into a

playhouse by Cartee. This was the begin-

ning of the history of the Eleventh Street

Opera House, where minstrelsy was pre-

TN SANFORD'S company at the time was

Julien, as he appeared on the bills, but the

singer subsequently revealed himself as Ira

D. Sankey when he engaged in evangelistic

The last time I saw Sam Sanford was al-

most 20 years ago, when he danced Bob Rid-

ley at the Walnut Street Theatre with Prim-

rose and West's Minstrels. He was then a

The Female of the Species

It takes a man a long time to get back into the swing of his regular work after a vaca-

tion, but a woman without a moment's delay resumes the charge on the red auts in the re-

frigerator with all the zeal and verve with

THE IDEALIST

GRANVILLE.

very old man, but very nimble on his feet.

served for more than half a century.

work with Dwight L. Moody,

From the Ohio State Journal.

which she left off.

William Lindsay, also was in the business.

Street Opera House.

W. B. IZZBAND.

rial accomplishments. That England and her Allies have been jealous of German achievement is too obvious to require comment. It would be entirely illogical, therefore, for American citizens to grow bitter over German militarism and not consider England's navalism. German preparation on land has not been one whit more destructive of the peace of the world than England's preparedness on the oceans. It is six of one and half a dozen of the other. The Kalser's long reign of peace is at least presumptive evidence of his sincere aversion to war. The Fatherland is entitled to a fair show, and there is every indication that it will get it.

Vital History Should Be Taught TURRENT events should be studied in the schools in order to make past history more real to the pupils, and in order also to promote among them such a civ o intelligence as good citizenship requires. Current events are history, and history is nothing except as it considers civics and economics. In those phases and aspects of the war which belong to American economic history, the schools have a great educational opportunity which should not be neglected. To enlighten the young people in the questions that have to do with American dependence and independeence in commerce and industry is to teach them the economic resources and possibilities of their country; and to show them how these questions are affected by the European war is not to violate neutrality, but merely to give due recognition to the flow of events in the history of their own country.

Courage is the Conquest of Fear W the blood of others. Victories are worn by the loss of our own blood. Such is the vicarious law of progress. To do right when there is every inducement to do wrong is

herole.

To have the courses of standing alone is the attribute of a strong man. Courage and fear are related as innocence is to virtue. One makes possible the other. There can be no real courage without four Courage is the conquest of fear: virtue is innocence under temptation. The battlefield of overs life is the soul. Browning writes, "When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something." Life is not a promerada through streets of cheering crowds, but a hard march over rough roads.

Running away from the battleground of one's own soul may be set down as a great sin.

Re-enter Mexican Revolution

FTHE long expected has happened. The intolerable tension is over." This morning H. G. Wells' words on the European explosion apply as fitly to Mexico. Villa's break with his "First Chief" is now "official." He has dropped the mask. Mexico is not to be without its habitual revolution. Men familiar with the situation in Mexico have long expected just this move. All Villa's protestations of loyalty could not alter the fact that Carranza was not the man the Northern General and his people wanted to see in the

with his lot and his devotion to the people of his parish are almost incomprehensible o men more ambitious for position and power. There was such a man, perhaps, who came into your life. There was such a man. perhaps, who molded the community where you once lived nearer to Christian ideals. A man he was to all the country dear

nnd He watched and wept, he prayed and felt. for all.

He was the burden-bearer and burdensharer of his people. He was a soldier of the Cross, risking his health and exhausting his strength in ceaseless toil and selfforgetful performance of duty. He came to his white hairs and bent figure prematurely, and there were those who spoke of him then as a "broken-down minister" of no further use. But the angels had kept the scrill, and the record of his deeds and character had been written in human hearts forever. From the modest little parsonage in the village. with lilacs in the door yard, he was called, not to a lorger salary or a city pulpit, but to the golden city and a manaton prepared of old for his coming.

The hardships of peace proved too much for General Villa."

The submarines have a way of getting under things.

I ton't despise consolations however smallthe scrapple season is almost ready to open.

Hata manufactured in Philadelphia are known all over the world and they cover a multitude of sinners.

Senator Pennose never has anything to say about morality, but Dr. Brumbaugh is full of it.

As a matter of fact, the Delaware could get along without the Government, but the doversiment could not get along without the Delaware.

Each ude complains that the other is sully of inhuman crueity in the conduct of the war. German character is not an unknown quantity and a nation does not change its qualities over night. War is war, Perhaps the Allies do complain too much.

There has been too much other excitement for the people to pay much attention to the anti-trust bills, but the conference Clayon measure seems to be about as sensithe as could reasonably be expected in the discumstances.

It is an era of indiscreet diplomate. Our own service seems to have no claims forsuperiority. In fact, the rivalry among envoys to say wrong things at the psychusingical moment indicates that we must exert consilves if we expect to hold the cham-Monship.

The success of the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement in the South has been remarkable If the people instead of the Government step to the front in an industrial crisis of this kind, not only are the results accomplianed better, but the underlying principles of our constitutional system are preserved.

"Here it is; just put it under your coat and walk out," responded the Briton.

"Fut it's a bulky package and she'll see it." "If she stops you give her this." replied Bennett. And seizing a pen he wroteton the cover of the bundle: "This manuscript belongs to Edgar Selwyn and is the property of no woman."

And that is how the manuscript was smuggled out of the Bennett home.

TT WAS in the Pocono Mountains the last week-end. A number of legal lights, memhers of the Lehigh County bar, including Judge Frank M. Trexler, were holding a friendly debate on the fine points of the law. Two men of the Poconos passed by, "Are all those lawyers"" quoried the first. "Most of them are," replied the second and the others are Judges"

THE present attempt on the part of Russia to stop alcoholism in the army is not the first of its kind by any means. Caur Alexander made every effort to stop the drinking habits of soldiers and especially of officers Whenever a case of inebrinty came under his observation the punishment was swift and severe. One evening an officer of the imperial guards had dined neither wisely nor well, and was showing decided symptoms of intoxication. Knowing the fate that would await him if saught, he took a droshky to. drive to regimental quarters.

Suddenly, to his undistitised terror, he saw approaching the carrisgs of the Emperor. Motioning the curriages to stop, the Caur exclaimed angrily:

'Major, what are you doing here"" Your Majesty," replied the still quick-

witted officer. "I am just taking a drunken officer to the guardhouse." The reply so pleased the Emperor that he

pardoned the officer there and then. BRADFORD.

CURIOSITY SHOP

An authority describes a "Bohemlan" as a person, man or woman, who does not go into society, but who is happy-go-lucky, unconventional, now flush, new short of mon who, having money, spends it freely, and, having none, hopes for it in the near future. who makes the best of everything and takes life as it comes. Your true Bohemian is a philosopher, and, in spite of his unconventionality, he is at least as likely to be re-spectable as a leader in conventional society.

The "day of the camel" was November 4, 5, when Talha and Zobehr, rebelitous Arab 8.16. chieftains, were reasted to death by the Caliph Ali. Ayesha, the widow of Moham-med, is said to have looked on from the back a camel, whence its name.

Estotiland was an Arctic country existing paroinand was an Artic country existing only in the imaginations of olden geogra-phers. It was placed by them in the spat now occupied on the maps by Newfoundland, Labrador and the Hudson Bay district. It i was alleged to have been discovered by two

Of hees, it does-The droning of a shell!-And Z-Z-Z And R-M-Y-S-L! -John O'Keefe in New York World.

Horse of a French Color

The Groom-Well, Bill, you won't see the guy'nor's horse any more; they've taken him for the army. The Gardener-Oh! I suppose now he's oing to be what the Frenchies call a "horse going t

An Alternative

de combat."-London Opinion.

Mr. Newlywed-Did you sew the button on my cont. darling? Mrs. Newlywed-No. love. I couldn't find

and so I just sewed up the buttonhole.-Judge.

The Lesser Evil

Mr. Borem-Shall we talk or dance? Miss Weerelgh-I'm very tired. Let us dance.--Hoston Transcript.

A Culinary Sherlock Holmes

"Watter, give me the menu, We have none, but I can tell you what we You must have a folly good memory. "Not at all. I simply look at the table-cloth."-Pele Mele.

Tales of Three Cities

There was a young man in N. Y Who never would eat with a FY. Said he, "All my life I have et with a nife Roast beef, yeal and mutton and PY.

A fisherman from Terre Haute Once bragged of a fish he had caute; But the fisherman's dauter

Knew more than she auter And cried, "It was one that you baute!"

There was a young fellow in Butte Who went on a butteful tutte.

Next morning in bed. He put ice on his head

And murmured: "Ohwhydididutte! New York World.

Hampered Ambition

Ray-As long as there was another boarder What is the most powerful phrase in the the farmhouse you had somebody to

English language? I put the question to a gathering of folka Fay-But as there were only the two of us there was nobody to talk about.-Judge. whose presence there indicated their fa-

miliarity with the literature of history. Of course, the phrases that have thundered down through the years predominated.

dered down through the years predominated. "Give me liberty or give me death!" "Don't give up the ship!" Lincoln's ennobling "All that I am I owe to my mother"—the offerings seemed interminable. Up rose a modest-appearing young woman. "Friends." she said. "are we not up too far among the mountain tops? These suggestions are real thrillers. I confess, and I certainly shall not attempt to detract from their magnificent grandeur. But give me a phrase that makes me happy each day. Isn't that the right conception of 'power-ful'?" We admitted it was. Then she ex-plained: plained:

"I am employed in an office where the "I am employed in an office where the former boss was a veritable grouch. And, of course, his grouch was contagious. Every-body seemed scared: afraid to move out of a circumscribed path. Naturally, en-thusiasm and initiative both lay dormant. That the highest efficiency was not secured from the employes was attested when this man was relieved of the office's management by the company's president. the company's president.

"In came a new man. The first morning

FOLLOW VIRGINIA'S EXAMPLE

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Virginia has gone dry. I think it would be a fine thing for Pennsylvania to do likewise. Local option may be all right, but it is a wellknown fact that gang politics and liquor go together. PROHIBITIONIST. Camden, September 23, 1914.

THINKS PENROSE A WEAK GIANT

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-You are quite right. In the minority Senator Penrose is about as weak a representative of the interests of this State as could be reasonably expected. The war he wanted with Mexico would have done no good, because Penroseism keeps its followers at home to vote. GOOD GOVERNMENT.

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A Victory For Science

From the Savannah News. What modern medical science can accomplish is shown by the evident fact that the battle against the bubonic plague at New Orleans has een won.

Fifty years ago the outbreak of the plague there would have caused even more widespread and intense uneasiness than did its recent appearance, and no doubt the list of New Orleans now are that there is not a single case of bubonic plague under treatment in the

That does not mean that other cases will not appear, but it is evidence that the medical authorities know how to stamp out the plague and that this country need never fear that is will spread from city to city and State to State, killing hundreds and causing terror everywhere. The victory of the medicine man has been accomplished without the hurrahing that would accompany a victory on the battle-field, but it is just as worthy of praise.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

The country is heavily indebted to Senator Burton and his allies for a great victory won in its behalf.-Indianapolis News.

If the prohibition movement should gain headway in this section, it will be directed as sharp-ly against the brewery-finaliced saloon in poli-tics as against the beverages which it dispenses. -New York World.

President Wilson does well to insist upon a truce between the Colorado mine operators and their striking laborers. The mine operators will have to show stronger objections to it than they have if they expect the public to sympa-thize with them in their refusal of its terms.-New York Trutune. New York Tribane.

Ferocity may beget ferocity. Is there to be reprisal for Rheims with shot and shell and torch if the Allies reach termany, as it is now not unlikely that they will? If the opponents of Germany feel that they must fight with their enemy's weapons if they are to win, they have a terrible eventuate to follow. a terrible example to follow .- New York Times.

Discussion of the pending rivers and harbors bill throws light on the current ideas of "gov-ernment by commasions of experts." It shows that, no matter how many experts we have, there will always be work for public opinion and the sturdy common sense of the plain citizen -Chicago Herald. citizen .-- Chicago Herald.

One year ago the impressive funeral of Mayor Claynor took place at Trinity Church Since then many, if not most, of the policies to which then many, it not most or the pointer to good be was devoted have been-it may be for good renson-changed. His political and personal friends are in many camps. The monument project has been stalled. Truly the office of Mayor of New York does not fail to retain its sinister reputation of great dignity for an as-piring man, but it is a graveyard of political home. New York Herald hope .- New York Herald

With glittering sprays of pearls; to where Has left a blting coldness I take flight, 'his warms my blood and makes my heart more bold! This warms

Am I in sky, in water, or in air? For all seems one-I glide through lucent green,

Through furquoise blue, through chang-ing hues of red— Vermilion, scarlet, wild rose, and the glare Of ruby fire; on golden stars I lean. Then float 'mid tangled rainbows in an emerald bed

-Maurice Francis Egan in Scribner's.

THE SWIMMER AT ELSINORE (SUNRISE)

Above the Swedish shore a bar of gold shows in the grav-the colored torches light Among the clouds-rose, azure, chrysolite Flame, glow and flicker in the young house-

obaidian-tinted waves me swift enfold

Through turquoise blue, through chang-

talk to. Fay-