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PASSED BY THE CENSOR

ONCE upon a time there was an editor who dabbled deeply in politics. So it was no wonder that when the occasion came and opportunity knocked at the sanctum he consented, with considerable grace, to run for Congress.

statesman and author. In 1788 he published "Letters from a Pennsylvania Farmer to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies."

DONE IN PHILADELPHIA

NOT many persons who read the war news from Europe every day know that the hospital services and the Red Cross work generally, which is doing so much to relieve the sufferings of the soldiers in all the armies now engaged, was started fifty years ago by the efforts of a Philadelphian.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR

A Misuse of Language
Fairmount—I hear that Kicksaw has had his automobile smashed.
Wissahickon—Indeed? I understood that it was quite unimpaired on his part.

Needs a Little Salt

"She is compelled to take Mr. Geizer cum grano salis," went on Miss Callowhill, pursuing the subject.

Conscientious Objections

"What!" exclaimed Snodgrass, with righteous indignation. "What, buy a ticket for a rail for a gold watch? No, sir; certainly not. Why, sir, that would be gambling. I never do anything of the sort. Besides, I never have any luck that way."

Limerick for Eventide

There was a young fellow named Hughes, Inordinately fond of his vishes; He came home quite late, And he found his wife in bed, But went to bed in his slushes.

The Turk Is Catching On

The early closing movement now affects the Dardanelles.

Improvement Looked For

The Russians, who did not hesitate to change the name of St. Petersburg to Petrograd, won't do a thing to Przemysl and Colonek.

All Included

"I am very glad to see you," remarked Jones to his friend, meeting him on his return from his vacation. "How are you and Mrs. Smith?"

Getting Into Trouble

The Sultan was slightly peeved. "He is a venerable man, this missionary," explained the vizier, "but he teaches that all should pay their debts from the highest to the lowest."

Hungry

There was a young fellow named Bowles, Who was fond of his coffee and rolls; And he thought he'd get some, But because—so he stated—"There's not a thing to them but howles."

In Court

Judge—What is the reputation of the defendant for veracity? Witness—Other things being equal, your Honor, he'll tell the truth.

Dethroned

The eyes of the vexed young lady on the other side of the table glowed like spots of fire. She almost forgot to eat in her anxiety to scrutinize every spoonful that went into the mouth of the star boarder.

On Any Trolley Car

"Sure, the Kuzar's got twenty million men," "Somebody'll have to pay a big indemnity." "We could lick 'em in a week." "We love our king's heads, but we wouldn't be no war."

Even So

Sounds of weeping and of protestations were filtering from the house next door. "Wonder wassa matter?" inquired Mr. Smithers.

In Wilhelm's Defense

There is this to be said for the Kaiser, (Though subtle might wish he were waiser) That time and again When it comes to his men He has proven he isn't a miser.

Thinned Scotch

"D'ye ken Mac fell in the river on his way home last night?" "That's the man who was drowned?" "Not drowned, mon, but badly diluted."—London Opinion.

A Treat

"What is the charge?" asked the Magistrate. "Nuthin' 't all," snickered the prisoner at the bar; "this 'n me."—Buffalo Express.

Curleues

Barber—Your hair's very thin on the top, sir. Customer—Ah, I'm glad of that; I hate fat hair.—The Tatler.

AMERICA FOR ME

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air; And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair; And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome; But when it comes to living, there is no place like home.

THE IDEALIST

Loudly a mother was proclaiming the virtues of her son. "His manners," she said, "are perfect. He is never at loss to know what to do or when to do it. His conduct never fails to win the most flattering comment wherever he goes. And the best part of it all is that his excellent deportment is instinctive. It has not been necessary for me to teach him a thing. It is absolutely inherent."

"Somehow, I could not help but reflecting on his make-up, and yet by noble effort suppressing it with that which he had worked hard to acquire. I doubted not which young man would give a proud mother the greater reason for her pride. It must be in the very order of things to make that possession more valuable which is acquired only when opposition has been overcome."—Herald.

Waking Up American Industry

LET no one despair over the big decrease in customs collections at the port of Philadelphia for July, August and September. If other items in the same day's news have any meaning, the boom in exports to the embattled nations has begun.

According to the Treasury Department, grain shipments to Great Britain, France and Scandinavia have taken a big jump. One of the nations at war has placed a single order for 10,000 barrels of flour—the largest ever given—with a St. Louis milling firm. Greece is said to be buying great stores of wheat here. Cuba has come into the American market, through a member of the Havana Foreign Trade Bureau, for \$30,000,000 of manufactures that used to come from Europe.

"Sleeping Monster of the World"
REPRESENTATIVE MANN'S allusions to the "yellow peril" and the "sleeping monster of the world" were tactless at this time, but there can be no doubt that out of the creation of gigantic economic and political forces in the Far East will rise a new world struggle.

The Jester's Question
WHAT is common sense?" said the Jester, and would not stay for an answer. It has been announced that a certain college is to have a chair of common sense. From the standpoint of the students, a "joke course." Probably there are several answers to the Jester's question, but here is one: Common sense is the chief obstacle in the way of progress.

War's Waste in Human Welfare
THE navies of the warring nations have suffered very little so far. Yet the cost of the 25 minor vessels sunk makes a staggering fortune when translated into terms of human welfare. A rough estimate gives 2,825,000,000 loaves of bread as the equivalent of the \$12,000,000 that the vessels cost.

Art Is Universal Wealth
ART belongs to all the world. The Alps, the sea, the sky belong to every man capable of seeing their grandeur. Popular resentment against the iconoclasm of European soldiers reveals a universal interest in the masterpieces of architecture and painting.

Operatic Legions
ESE are tense days round the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The first-class home of music-drama with chance of opening this winter is waiting anxiously for news from Italy. Neutrality or no neutrality, that is the question. If the Italians decide to take back Trieste, there will be a different sort of "Miserere" at the Metropolitan this winter.

Terrible Burden of Defectives
IN REVOLUTIONARY days a youth who had enlisted in the Continental army became acquainted with a girl of the defective type, who, although physically matured, was not an infant mentally. Their son, born out of wedlock, was feeble-minded. From him have descended 300 men and women, numbered and 100-200 were feeble-mindedly 44 of the entire total normal.

PHASES OF THE CENSOR

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thought, when repelling instincts have been constantly in leash. It should never be considered a handicap to be born without a desirable attribute of character or personal ability. The "natural-born salesmen," "born orators"—much of this is vaunted and prated far beyond its true worth. Actual, every-day life refuses to bear out the "natural-born" theory.

VIEWS OF READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—My good friend Dr. David McConaughy is quoted by the EVENING LEDGER of yesterday (September 29) as saying: "The Kaiser must be scotched for the future preservation of the world's peace. He personifies militarism, and militarism must be eliminated from the world at whatever cost." It is because I agree with my friend that militarism has not been eliminated that I have taken up my pen. We have come to think of militarism as my enemy, and have forgotten entirely that militarism spells navism as well. Certain countries because of their land-locked condition, have developed armymen, and certain other countries because of their sea-locked condition have developed navymen. Both are equally reprehensible.

AMERICA'S GREATEST ASSET

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—That the English say our progress is due to the wonderful resources of our country is true. For as great as the United States would be boycotted by all nations it would still thrive—an amazing fact that no other nation can boast of. When Germany says it is the remarkable commercial instinct of the people, it is also true, as has been proven by our large trade with foreign countries.

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