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Peace with justice is the only kind that is worth while.

Parents do not care how small the school board is provided the schools are big enough to hold their children.

The President has translated into plain English the sentiments early read to Spring-Rice.

Aristotle must have had the high cost of living in mind when he said, "We should aim at leveling down our desires."

Pennsylvania's institutions are cluttered with too many boards. If they were there would be better support for all.

If the Germans decide to go through Switzerland there are, under One is the Swiss army and the other an unofficial protest meeting at the Academy of Music.

fashioned orthodoxy has a stronger hold on the emotions of the Bostonians than supposed possible.

"Gentlemen, you may make any cort of \_\_thought. He has made men think of protective tariff principles; because Penpeace you choose; but I wish you to understand that the United States will forced upon the vanquished. If this be the swollen waters can be sensed, meddling make the most of it."

The moral of the success of fusion independent Republicans. New York God!" fusion is accomplished through the cooperation of Republicans, who are in the minority, with independent Democrats who want good government so much that they are willing to fight Tammany.

Pittsburgh's teachers' pension plan cially sound public retirement system ever evolved." It provides for retirement at the age of sixty five years on a salary of \$500. What else it provides for has not been disclosed in the dispatches, but. however sound the plan may be finanto think it wholly just to be put on the shelf with the same monetary allowance emetic. given to the lowest-grade class teacher "Social justice" is about as important as financial soundness in a pension sys-

If Secretary Daniels intends to us the award of a shell contract to Hadfields. Limited, of England, as a flail to whip American munition makers into greater activity his course can be understood. But if he intends to adopt the policy of buying "such ammunition at any time and any place that it can be best obtained," he is making a most grievous blunder. Of course, we must have the best ammunition obtainable. It must be equal if not superior to that used by any other navy; but if this war has taught the nations anything it is that they must be sufficient unto themselves in time of conflict, and that they cannot be properly prepared for the crisis unless they begin to equip themselves while there is time. We hold no brief for the munition makers. They are able to de fend themselves. We do believe, however that it is the duty of the Evening Langer and of every other American newspaper to demand that the Government in Washington make it its first duty to assist in developing every industry here to that state which will make us independent of manufacturers in other countries when we shall find it nonemary to use war material.

A controversy about the author thely to be much more interesting to the eral funds and their identity lost. mell alumni than the dispute over the at project space for the sung but property.

Archibald C. Weeks, of Yaphank, L. I., insists that Judge Smith merely gave it popularity by singing it. Weeks insists IN PENNSYLVAN that he is the real author. He wrote one stanza while in college, and several years ater completed the song at the carnest request of the compilers of the Corneli Song Book. With all due respect to the Yaphank lyricist, we would suggest that hose who disagree with him should bring forth their evidence before it is too late. lest some one in the future attempt to settle the dispute by the internal evidence of a cipher code.

#### AMERICANISM INTERNA-TIONALIZED

through modified federalization. He would, by common consent of the nations themfore nations have been free-acting, being bound only by their might, their con-God. Hareafter, says President Wilson, let them for the common good surrender an agreement of conduct which will at by outsiders to be progressive. Higgstion.

been local in its application; let it be uniersal, save the President.

We believe that the President's position is academically invulnerable to atintelligent men have, in fact, been look. party, denounced the Philadelphia Organiing with longing eyes for generations. But there is a great gulf between theory and practice, a mighty ocean of prejudices, of hatreds, of established customs between the lines of Mr. Balfour's note and modes of thought. Can it be bridged? Has the cataciysm purged nationalism of its narrowness and left it clean for practical idealism? We do not know. We doubt if the world can fully grasp the significance of the President's or a year. The idea is almost new. It each nailed down to something definite has been advanced before, but never in him at Shadow Lawn of the significance of such circumstances or with so high aut the enormous majority their State had thority and power. When the President of the United States, when the great Reheaven, only two obstacles in their way. public itself speaks, the world must listen, whether it will or no.

More than 80,000 trail-hitters re- giants may lash at one another with all sponded to "Billy" Sunday's appeal in their fury through another summer. Boston, which seems to indicate that old- Then victory will have perched plainly proportion between our progressive and on one set or other of the antagonists stand-pat Republicans." the preachers of new religious fads had or the psychology of events will strike President has turned loose the most pow- by a national progressive leader?" Mr. Wilson says to the belignments: erful weapon known to history and man peace. If this dove has not yet becought teeing future peace based on a victory back the olive branch, Mount Ararat which would mean only a victor's terms nevertheless is near. The green above gressive and stand-par factions of the party

Let men's logic condemn or praise, as the case may be, but from the great fabric for years to come. Roosevelt himin New York city politics ought not to heart of humanity and through its thin, self, if he had cared a straw for the tariff. be lost on Philadelphia Democrats and pale lips swings in deep volume. "Thank

# NEEDS AN EMETIC

WE ARE somewhat astonished at the surprise expressed over the executive dynamiting of worthy medical officers in order that a deserving Democrat such as is described as "probably the first finan- Doctor Grayson may be Cupid-tossed into an admiralship. An Administration that made Bryan Secretary of State has precedent for appointing Doctor Grayson to any office whatever. Our only surprise is that the favored disciple of Asscula plus was not nominated to succeed cially, school principals are not likely Dewey. It is well known that the navy is in need of nothing so much as an

# WE DRINK WITHOUT TAXES

TAXPAYERS will be asked to authoriz a bond issue for the improvement of the water system. This appears to be a proposal to increase the debt of the city and add to the burden of those who support the treasury.

It is however, nothing of the sort. No taxpayer pays one cent for cap talization of this great public utility. The facility pays its own way. It does more than that-it actually returns a profit every year and reduces pro rata the tax rate that would otherwise be charged. The bookkeeping of the city is so monstrougly antiquated that the truth about this public utility is concealed. Officers who ought to know do not, in fact, know just what the utility is earning. We state without fear of contradiction that it is actually earning more than appears on the surface.

We believe that the proposed bond issushould be put before the people for what it is—a request that the municipality tend It may rest for years quiescent, all units credit for the improvement of a utility which guarantees dividends and enables citizens to share in profits resulting from values which they themselves create by their patronage.

No money invested in a self-supporting utility such as the water works should be charged against the borrowing capacity of the city. Productive investments should be segregated in the municipal ship of "Far above Cayuga's waters." bookkeeping and exhibited to the public the Cornell song, has arisen which is in their true form, not merged with gen-

There is no more reason why the water Mentity of the man who wrote Shakes- works should do without adequate capiperrow plays or the responsibility for tal than that a great money-making railthe peace note leak. The late Judge cond should heattate to issue bonds to be not at the state of the late to enhance the general earning power of the

# IN PENNSYLVANIA

Dissertation of a Reformer on the Progressive Movement in This State

By H. S. WEBER

An eminent reformer, veteran of the rerolts of 1995 and 1912, was naked if he thought the time was ripe for the overthrow of the Organization in Pennsylvania, as it had been, some few years ago, in Callfornia. Why did the Organization here seem invulnerable to attack, whereas in THE President proposes, in effect, a mil- other States the old leaders had been reitary denationalization of the world placed by Progressives, sent back to private life, or jailed?

"There is too much talk of the weakness of the reform movement in the Republican party of Pennsylvania," he said, "and too of their full sovereign powers. Hereto- little of its strength and patience. In some ways our progressive fight has been more remarkable than that in any other State For about fifteen years there has been a veritable holy war in Pennsylvania. In other States the gang yielded after assaults of three or four years. Those States encertain sovereign rights, most particularly, joyed spectacular fame as cleaned-up the right of unlimited armament, and States. And some of them have gone back substitute for the dominance of rifles to their Organizations, though still believed

"States that have had muckraking and spectacular overturns of gauge have had from artificial restraint, and make hu- was on an usure local to California that manity itself, instead of the several races. Hiram Johnson broke the gang. The reason and tongues, the high tribunal which it is so immensely difficult to duplicate his must speak before war and war's devasta: triumph in Pennsylvania is that the protion can plow their way through civ- gressive fight here is fundamentally a national progressive fight, not merely a State fight. Pennsylvania progressives have This is equivalent to extending to the berne the brunt of a national reform. If nations of the world the principles under- they had 'won,' as Hiram Johnson and La lying the American Union. The experi- Follette are said to have won, the victory ment wrought out on this continent has would not merely have reformed the Republican party in Pennsylvania; it would have reformed it throughout the land, from top to bottom

"So few piece together the events of 1905 and of 1912. President Roosevelt, who even tack. His is a program toward which in 1905 was working toward a rejuvenated gatton (the same thing as the Pennsylvania Organization) as unsparingly as he did in masquerading as Republicans. Seven years later Roosevelt was again in this State denouncing that Organization, and Pennsylvania was the only State east of the Mississippi (barring Michigan) which went for Boosevelt in 1912.

Frightened by the Tariff Bugaboo "President Wilson recognizes the importince of this 'Holy War' of ours. He told the Pennsylvania delegation which visited given Roosevelt in 1994. It did not mean that Roosevelt was personally more popular here than he was in New York or Net Jersey. The Roosevelt victories of 1904 and 1912 proved that the majority of the There will be, at the worst, but one Pennsylvania Republicans are progressive more great campaign in this war. The by a ratio of about two to one. Wilson's vote was normal here in 1912, so that the Hoosevelt vote of 447,426 and the Taft vote of 273,305 to a very fair estimate of the

"Then why has the State organization swords from the hands of both. The survived if it can be defeated so easily

"Because Pennsylvania is the keystone of rose is at once one of the three or four in Pennsylvania have been afraid that if they unrayded his organization they would also unrayed the whole profective fariff would have healtated to attack Penrose So hundreds of our strongest and most in fuential citizens, who would, in any other State less devoted to protection, have been in the first rank of the progressives and reformers, lime their courage when they are asked to oppose Penrose.

"The folly of it." Do they not see that the Democrats are sidling toward protective principles; that, when the Republicans return to power in 1921, the only thing that could prevent the complete restoration of protection would be the identifying of Penrose with the tariff as the leader of the Senate majority? What better opportunity -the chance of a lifetime-than the present can there be to change our tariff stand-pat leadership to a tariff-progressive leadership We can use this time, while the Democrats are in power, to mend our fences. That will not be changing horses while crossing a stream. It will be getting a new horse ong before we reach the stream."

WHY SOLDIERS VEER TO LEFT Soldiers when marching at night through son country invariably gravitate toward a left, not the right. This is the ex-rience of an old soldier, who thinks the endency is due to two causes. First, as the rifle is carried in the right hand it naturally follows that the weapon arm must be kept free, and in case of pressure. must be kept free, and in case of pressure, when in close formation, the instinctive rule is to put up the left elbow and say. "Ease off to the left." Second, the soldier always steps off with his left foot, and, although it may be hard to prove, there is always a slight deviation to the left, even when a battalion is marching in daylight toward a fixed point, or any other "danged."—London (Thronicle. 'd'appul."-London Chronicle

# IF YOU HAVE THE SING WITHIN

YOU If you have the sing within you, it will It is sure to find expression, never doubt. known; Like a babe it is in seeming, all ungrown; And the years pass by unreckoned, while the sing Has infused your soul with rhythm, with a ring.

That will soon or late, possess you; make you tell
What is harbored deep within you, like a And the water, when it cometh, as it May be sweet or stale or bitter; it may

As it shows the soul within you, good or Be it gentle in its singing, sane or mad, Still the song is aurely coming, never If you have the sing within you it will but



CAN IT PENETRATE?

## ARE WE SPIRITUALLY DEGENERATE?

Various Opinions on the Significance of America's Small Contribution to the Relief of Belgium-Clergy and Rich Men Denounced and Defended

The article by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Odell in the EVENING LEDGER last H. Oach in the Exersion Laboration (as well exactly on the response of America to the appeal of Belgium suggested the query, Has our prosperity deadened our moral perceptions? Some of the letters received in answer to the question are printed below

#### SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP To the Editor of the Evening Ledger, Sir-Your invitation for expressions of

opinions on the question "Is America Spiritually Degenerate" is one worthy of the peace. He has loosed the tongues of men in control of the Republican organiza- milet careful consideration. Mr. Odell's arlike all such passionate writing, depends for its effect largely upon what it omits. America, I would say, is not spiritually asseen. And degenerate, but spiritually asseen. And help feed these poor unfortunates until the this condition has been induced mainly by can feed themselves.

ANNIE M. M. GINDLEY. urally produces a state of nerve exhaustion. It is physical reasons that in large part explain the lack of response to appeals of the more heroic nature of which Mr. Odell spicals. Not entirely, of course, for there can be no doubt that large sections of our population are wholly indifferent to our population of the crowds that attend iritial things. The crowds that attend a "movies" attest the moral exhaustion our people, who wish, above everything se, to be amused and entertained with available of gray materials. the least possible expenditure of gray matter. Vast numbers, too, of our young people of better education and opportunity have no higher aim in life than to enjoy alves in a way that would shock the irents. The appeal of the spiritual, though is of the most vital sort, finds no point contact. Belgium: I have heard scores of them say: "What has this beastly war got to do with us? If they want to go to the dogs, that is mone of our business. On with the dance!" These deluded mortals have plenty of money for their own plensure; they often spend in one night enough to keep several Belgian families from want weeks. It is from those who are abundantly able to give, but who are too intent on enjoyment, that we get so little response to any sort of spiritual appeal. It does not ake a philosopher to see that they are

Another subtle influence, besides physial exhaustion and pleasure, is the almost complete accularization of our public school education. If you send 15,000,000 young persons to school (which costs them not a sent) and do nothing to enlarge their moral and spiritual vision, you are going country except his own. All our American school textbooks of history should be re-written from the standpoint of America as a world power, living in a community ations, one among the rest, not posof nations, one among the rest, not pos-sessing everything and more than any other member of the group. This is the modern point of view, whether we like it or not, and nobody but an ignoramus supposes or and believes in his heart that we have all the virtues or that we can ever again enjoy' an "independence" which virtually amounts elfish isolation.

I believe too, that while democracy is the true ideal it has its weaknesses. Democ-racy is all right provided every one is patterning his life on the model of the best. We have to find some way of reconbest. We have to find some way of recon-ciling the best in aristocracy (which means the power of the best) with the best in democracy before we shall be spiritually awake. Our present lethargy is due to the yulgar ideals that animate our sports, our frama, and, to some extent, even

Easton, Md., January 19.

AMERICA NOT A SHYLOCK

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-Mr. Odell asks "Is America a Shylock?" I wish to answer, no. The farmer who sold his products to the middleman had to have each. Its shad wages, interest on investment to meet, taxes by pay, or rent, stock to support, and let us hope, a

family to feed and clothe. He did not ask. Who is going to eat this stuff?" The objection in his mind was "Will I get enough for this to scrape up the price of next year's seed." The manufacturer asked, "Can I meet the market at that price?" The railroads did not ask, "Who is going to eat this or that." Only "Can we meet expenses and our obligations and our credit is vanishing." The European buyers were thanking the good God who had so bountifully blessed the American fields, and gladly bought of our surplus to consume their rapidly disappearing sup-

What we gave to Belgium was done cheera pance, for it will be meveral years before

Philadelphia, January 19,

HARD WORDS FOR THE CLERGY To the Editor of the Evening Ledger To the Editor of the Evening Ledgor:
Sir—In answer to your query: Is America
spiritually degenerate? I wish to say that
I have given much thought to this very
question and I have come to the conclusion
that it is. Spiritual degeneracy is a result.
What is the cause? My answer is, "commercialism." Ministers have so commercialized their profession that today young cialized their profession that today young college men seek the position for what there is in it, not for the love of God or humanlity. Ffty million dollars, in the aggregate, is the sum to be collected for "Us, We & Co." to insure them against want in their old days. Now, if they had put forth as much effort to secure a pennion for "all deserving poor," instead of just "Us, We & Co." they would have shown the world that their charity reached outside of "self," and their pleats for poor, stricken Belgium, as well as the poor at home, would be answered in such a way that all would be cared for and their "cut that all would overflow."
of joy would overflow."
HARRY METTERS.

Olyphant, Pa., January 20.

# THE DEGENERATE RICH

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir-A portion of the American popula tion is so degenerate and deprayed that many people right among its actually wor-ship an idol. There are several rights to sent) and do nothing to enlarge their moral and spiritual vision, you are going to send them to sleep so far as their higher life is concerned. The introduction of art into our schools would do more to awaken the humane sentiments than anything else. We, at present exploit the prejudices of the pupils, especially in the teaching of history, making it almost impossible for an American to feel any sympathy for any country except his own. All our American exploit expressions and the like. Where are school expressions are going to the pupils are money mad and, though they make enough living profits, want to get rich quicker by boosting prices on coal, food-surface, making it almost impossible for an American to feel any sympathy for any country except his own. All our American expect this fact. Those idolaters are gladly or blindly selling their own souls to the modern Baai—the golden caif. They are money-mad and, though they make enough living profits, want to get rich quicker by boosting prices on coal, food-surface, and the modern Baai—the golden caif. They are money-mad and though they make enough living profits, want to get rich quicker by boosting prices on coal, food-surface, and the modern Baai—the golden caif. They are money-mad and though they make enough living profits, want to get rich quicker by boosting prices on coal, food-surface, and the modern Baai—the golden caif. They are money-mad and though they make enough living profits, want to get rich quicker by boosting profits, want to get rich and the golden caif. They are money-mad and though they make enough living profits, want to get rich and the golden caif. They are money-mad and though they make enough living profits, want to get rich and the golden caif. They are money-mad and the golden caif. They are money-mad and the golden caif. They are money-mad and the golden caif. logether and see to it that laws be enacted forcing the coal mine owners to state how much a ton they sell, forcing the railroads to state how much per ton of coal they charge for carrying it, and forcing the coal dealers to state why they want to boost illegal prices. It will be easy to find the guilty party or parties. There ought to be a severe petalty meted out to them. Their business ought to be conficated by the State. These degenerates are simply Prus-stanized in litarists. Prussignizing us into trenches of hardship and suffering in order that they themselves or their own families may win social positions, showing off their coafly dresses or lewels, leading lavish and frivolous lives, autolog and playing bridge frivolous lives, autoing and polymends of of going to parties costing thousands of

Their peculiar moral blindness is a co-Their peculiar moral blindness is a com-mon disease and their method of reasoning is a popular one. Of course these degen-erates represent but a small portion of our American population, but yet that very small portion will be like a small hole that will shik a ship. Our Kepublic is like a ship. Philadelphia, January 20. M. P. L.

# FORESIGHT

The way some people worry about what happens in prison you'd think they expected to have a personal interest in the matter some day.—Albany Knickerbocker

### What Do You Know?

Queries of general interest will be answered in this column. Ten questions, the answers to which every well-informed person should beam, are asked daily.

QUIZ

1. Who is the chaplain of the United States 2. What city is known as the Electric City? 3. What were the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages?

4. What is the national song of Beigium?
5. What is a "ham" or "biscuit" of rubber?

6. Who is General Brussiloff?

Who is David Foltz? Who was Mother Shinton?

What is the national emblem of Japan? 10. What is the meaning of "a la mode"?

# Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

 Furecastle: the forward part of a merchant-man under the deck, where the sallars have their quarters. have their quarters.

The population of Japan is about 77,000,000.

3. The Congregation of Vallombrosa is rele-brated abbey of Testany, among the An-

"Quay" is pronounced "key." "Creek" is pronounced as it is spelled, not as if it were spelled "crik."

 "Neither he nor she are here." This should read: "Neither he nor she is here." The Problidition vote for President varies between 150,000 and 260,000.

# Sailings From Philadelphia

F. W. W. CO.—(a) There are no sallings from Philadelphia for the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal or Cape Horn. The Abaska Steamship Company was organized for this purpose, but the operation of the steamship line did not materialize. (b) There are no sailings from Philadelphia for Central American ports.

# Fairmount Water Works

STUDENT—The old Fairmount Water Works were operated first exclusively by water power from the dam, that being on if the reasons the dam was built vooden waterwheels supplied the power for he pumps. Later steam power was inthe pumps. Later steam power was in-stalled, and this was used at suxillary to the water power.

# New York Banks

T. A. F.—Varying rates for collecting checks on out-of-town banks are charged by New York banks that belong to the Clearing flouse Association. The rates very cording to amount and destination. complete list of rates may be examined at

# Corn Exposition

E. M.—No arrangements have been made for holding a National Corn Exposition total year. The exposition was founded in 1987 and has been held six times under the auspices of the National Corn Association. The object is the betterment of agriculture i) percent. Features of the expositions inve been educational displays from about thirty States, competitive state exists and educational exhibits arranged by the United states Department of Agriculture trophies and many prizes were awarded

# Saintly Cities

S. L. O.—Yes, there are two cities with nicknames involving the use of the word "saint." They are St. Paul "the Saintly City," which acquired its nickname in a logical manner, and Sait Lake City. "The City of the Saints," which owes its nickname to the Latter-Day Saints. St. Paul is caited also "The Gem City."

# SAM LOYD'S PUZZLE

T is recorded that in a mile race between two expert skaters the rivals started from opposite points to skate to the other's place of starting. With the advantage of a strong wind, John cov-sred the distance two and a half times us quickly as James, and so beat him by six minutes. Now from those ample facts can you tell the time of each in skating the mile?

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle THE WORD THYME

### Tom Daly's Column

IN THE SUMMER of 1911 the Convenion of the American Press Humorista was held in Boston and one of the high lights was a luncheon at Tom Lawson's gorgeous demesne in the suburbs. wasn't present, but shortly after the event a fellow Ay-Pee-Aitcher told me, in a voice electric with admiration, of

me incident of the day: "We were sitting at luncheon," said ha, and everything was as fine as could besplendid service, grand grub, democratio good-fellowship and all that when suddenly a man, who looked like a steward or something, hurried in and whispered in the host's ear. Mr. Lawson, with a momentary look of impatience, waved the man away. 'Very well,' he said, 'see me about it later.' Several hours after that, when we were being shown about the grounds, we came upon the smoking ruins of a large barn. It was the news of this fire that Lawson had received at the inneheon table and dismissed as of less importance than the comfort of his guests!

Now, as I have said, I was not present and so, not having come under the spell of I'. L.'s hypnotic personality, and owning no great admiration for that Limelightning Calculator, I devoted several minutes-I recall now-to the only sort of specular tion in which I could ever afford to indulge. I wondered what passed through his mind when he was told that his barn was burning.

Was his first inclination to tear his air and cry out? Apparently not. Did even for a moment show a desire to run to the scene? An eye-witness sava he did not. Was this his first quick thought: By running to the fire I can accomplish nothing; by sticking here, a miling host, may I not make a hit with these simple jesters, whose friendship may, indeed, prove to be worth all the barn cost me?

Perhaps, also, he thought (I thought) of the insurance, the amount of which was ample to keep one smiling at the uncheon table. Then I fell to thinking that there couldn't possibly have been a more opportune time for that fire to burst out if it had been pre-

But, as I said before, I was not present at that luncheon, and what I have set down here is only hearsay; and I posttively will not mention the name of my A. P. H. informant—unless a congressional committee insists. But (and I hope the whole country will hear me shricking this in conclusion) "if I must testify I'm loaded, I tell you, loaded with

IT WAS the sharp eye of Seumas that noticed and (speaking Celtically) reported this sign displayed on South Broad street; BROAD

MRS. FISKE

BUSINESS lady wishes room with privilege of getting own breakfast, from Columbia av. to Diamond, 13th to 16th.

How's this for a long breakfast, asks Kift. Which reminds us of the New York. blokie who was stopped by an old hayseed. "Sonny," said he, "I want to go to Central Park." "All right, gran'pop," replied the smart young guy, as he hurried on, "youse kin go dis time, but don't ouse never ast me again."

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Government's decision to call haif of the skilled agricul-tural workers to the army and replace them by men who now are assigned for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers. \* \* \* The belief has been expressed that public opinion would not tolerate seeing young Irishmen safely engaged in farm work to permit Englishmen to risk their lives at the front—Cable dispatch.

Me word! It's quite contrary to all

brated abbey of Tessarv, among the Apennines in northern Italyst a branch of the Benedictine Order, tounded in the eleventh century by St. John Guntbert. The congregation was a contembrative one and observed strict stience.

4. Thorrest wrote "Wa'den."

5. Bear Admiral Benson is now ranking officer of the may:

6. Yellawstone National Park is in the northwestern curner of Waoming.

7. The chief defect of the Federal Government before the Constitution was that the central government and no power to compel the States to raise taxes for national purposes and in every other was tacked authority. The powers given to it in the Constitution were considered great concessions by the States.

8. "Quay" is pronounced "key." "Creek" AND WE HEAR Alfred Noyes, the pro-British English poet, will make a foray through several American lecture sectors before resuming his patriotic duties in

These habits found no favor with Cesur, To his way of thinking, a shop-min should study the Ledgers, and think of nothing but the business.

The capital "L" is ours, but otherwise the sage words are set down just as they appear on page forty-seven of the Everyman's Library edition of Honore Balzac's The Rise and Full of Cesar Birotteau."

#### Bachelor Bereavements TO CHEO

Hersh Chio won't reform and free me from And mend all the breaches with tenderness warm; Ah, the rent in my Chio's beyond all repair

And nothing is left me except chloriform.
DESPERATE.

Speaking of Litrachoop

Mr. Gaisworthy in "The Freelands" ays: "The remark, as any literary man's might, had conveyed nothing to Stanley, and that in a far-fetched way." A little bit of nothing seems to go a long way with John!

> Oh! Solomon What is a quatrain? Surely 'tim

Four lines that rhyme like this. Ah, no! it is quadrupled bliss When first two lovers kins! SOLOMON GRUNDY, Accompanying a bunch of flowers' to

"Cheer-up Colyum" it was called, and the Ledger Composing Room admitted its guilt, on all counts, in large type. This topped the pleasant plinth:

righten a sickçoom came a fake "col-

yum" in a neat mahogany frame. A

The grandest news of this new year.
The sweetest that the boys could hear.
The sweetest that the boys could hear.
It classed all hearts from Wood to Murpht—
Tom Italy's safe' above the furr.
And we're all glad you re well equise
So you can give us hellingain.

it, other days before you knew Fact all the printernan loved you. Is the all its you oft were prime. Arranging is as dones of home But me we all plant pair e well again, So you can give us heliagain.

Intelligent comps" you often dubbed us Sarcastle wid that sorely rubbed us;
list be forgate you long ago
and when programming laid you law
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and when programming laid you law
and when you was a selleguis.

\*Superintendent. ..

THERE WERE several more stanzas, out the refrain was always the same, so these will zerve.

We feel impelled to say, by way of reloinder, that a quarter of a century's observation of the curious creatures in festing composing rooms seems to show them oursed with almost human faults and blessed with almost human virtual, like the rest of un.