

In the Limelight

J. G. Phelps Stokes, Socialist—Brownlow and the Ice Wagon—Lyman J. Gage, "Stand Pat" Perkins—Richard Olney—Wetmore's Fight.



J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

SEVERAL times a millionaire, yet a Socialist, J. G. Phelps Stokes is one of the most interesting young men in America today.

Independent citizen I shall strive to promote recognition of the fact in which I believe—that the so-called capitalist system, as such, is indefensible ethically and disastrous industrially through the inescapable wage slavery to which it leads and that it must be supplanted by a more righteous system of co-operation and mutual aid.

Although president of the Nevada Central railroad, the Woodbridge company, the Haynes company and the Austin Mining company, Mr. Stokes left his father's mansion in November, 1902, to live in the settlement house at 184 Eldridge street, New York.

In the course of social settlement work Mr. Stokes met Rose Harriet Pastor, a girl with a mind sharpened by years of study while toiling as a cigar-maker.

Shortly before congress adjourned Vice President Fairbanks came down the street in Washington in his finest carriage. He met Representative Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, who was walking along Fifteenth street.

"Get in, Brownlow," said the vice president, "and I will take you up to the capitol."

Brownlow hopped in. They chatted together pleasantly for a short time, and then the vice president halted the carriage in order to go into a store. He left Brownlow in the carriage. Two or three representatives, walking to the capitol, came along and found Brownlow there, sitting in state.

"Hi, Brownlow!" said one of them. "How about this? When did you get a turn-out like that, and what are you doing here?"

"Nothing," Brownlow replied, "nothing at all; merely getting a free ride in the ice wagon."

Then some one told the joke to the vice president, and Brownlow put in half an hour at the Indiana statesman's elbow trying to square himself.

George D. Perkins, the Iowa "stand puffer" who, with the more or less active assistance of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, is trying to take the governorship of the state away from A. B. Cummins, is an editor. He was born in New York state, learned the printer's trade in Wisconsin, fought in the civil war with the Thirty-first Iowa and since 1899 has edited the Sioux City Journal. He is a rock bound Republican and was removed from the office of United States marshal by President Cleveland for "offensive partisanship." Mr. Perkins served in the Iowa state senate and in congress and has been a candidate for the United States senate. His journalistic motto is, "Always tell the truth," and he is a last ditch fighter.

Lyman J. Gage, who is said to have joined Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley's school of theosophy at Point Loma, Cal., had a brilliant career in the financial world. Starting as an office boy in a bank in Rome, N. Y., he worked his way up until he resigned the presidency of the First National bank of Chicago to become secretary of the treasury under President McKinley in 1897.

Mr. Gage once gave evidence of democratic willingness to forego the dignity of his office and engage in a "scrap." He was presiding at the auction sale of the old government mint in Philadelphia. Although the room was crowded, it became evident that the \$2,000,000 mark that had been set as the knock-down price would not be reached.

During a momentary lull some one made a loud comment upon the administration's relations with Wall street, suggesting that a mistake had been made by not selling the mint there and reflecting directly upon Mr. Gage

himself. The secretary turned in the direction of the voice and answered in a tone that was as firm as it was quiet. "You're a liar!"

A friend of Mr. Gage asked him later what he would have done if the man had answered back and invited trouble. "Well, if he really wanted trouble," was the reply, "I was perfectly willing to satisfy him then and there."

Richard Olney of Massachusetts, who has been elected chairman of the International Policy Holders' committee, is best known as the secretary of state during the second Cleveland administration. He was not known at all to the people throughout the country up to the time of his first appointment to a cabinet position, when he was made attorney general. He was probably the leading corporation lawyer of New England at that time, although somehow he had never figured prominently in the newspapers. Mr. Olney comes from an old family and is a man of fine breeding, polish and superior mentality. He works hard and finds pleasure in it, but he is also very fond of recreation. Although there was a strong mutual admiration and friendship between them, Mr. Cleveland always stood a little in awe of the Boston man. When Mr. Olney was secretary of state he frequently gave expression to the opinion that appointees to the consular service should speak the language of the countries to which they were respectively accredited. One day when a breezy western politician who was desirous of serving the Cleveland administration as consul at one of the Chinese ports presented his papers to Mr. Olney the latter remarked: "Are you aware, Mr. Blank, that I never recommend to the president the appointment of a consul unless he speaks the language of the country to which he desires to go? Now, I suppose you do not speak Chinese." Whereupon the westerner grinned broadly and replied, "If, Mr. Secretary, you will ask me a question in Chinese I shall be happy to answer it." He got the appointment without further parley.

Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Newport, R. I., who may find a contestant for his seat at Washington in Colonel Samuel P. Colt, will have finished his second term next March. Both men are wealthy and prominent in society. Although Mr. Wetmore has not attracted great attention outside of his own state and even there works

along quiet lines, his political career has been an active one. Now that he has reached the height of his ambition his opponents will not let him rest in peace. Born in London Aug. 2, 1846, during a visit of his parents abroad, he is a graduate of Yale university and Columbia College Law school. After holding several appointive political and public positions of an honorary nature he was elected governor in 1885 and succeeded himself the following year, but was defeated in 1887.

What he was working for all the time, however, was a United States senatorship. He sought election to fill the unexpired term of Jonathan Chase, who resigned in 1889, but Nathan F. Dixon was chosen on the eighth ballot. In June, 1894, he was elected to succeed Senator Dixon and was re-elected in 1900.

Possibly no man in the United States belongs to more clubs and social organizations, including the leading ones in New York, Newport, London and other places.

The man who makes soothing syrup may not know a great deal about music, but he is a great composer.

soliloquy on a dog. This Dutchman was a bachelor and was discouraged with life, so he took his yellow dog, with large mild brown eyes, into his confidence and spoke as follows: "You are only my doch, yet you are petter off dan me. When you was hungry you hunts you up a pone and gnaws it and you was ful. When I was hungry I has to vork und pay me som'tings und cook it und den eat it und sometimes haf de stukack tr'ubles. When you was sleepy you shust turns rount d'ree dimes und lies down und you was asleep. When I was sleepy I haf to hunt mine ped und make it und go to sleep und dream und snore und haf de nightmare. Den when you tie you was dead und go right away to der doch Heaven. When I tie I got to get to hell yet areatty."

A lady of our city has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now as good as new.

Richard Olney.

Sen. Wetmore.

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The cherry crop in Berks county was so enormous this year that the farmers picked only about 25 per cent, the rest being left for the birds and to decay.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.—Condensed time table effective June 18, 1906.

Table with columns for stations (Bellefonte, Nigh, Zion, Hecla Park, Dunkles, Hublersburg, Snyderstown, Nittany, Huston, Lamar, Clintondale, Krider's Sidg, Mackeyville, Cedar Springs, Salona, Mill Hall) and times for various routes (New York Central & Hudson River R.R., Jersey Shore, WM'SPORT, Philadelphia & Reading R.R., PHILA., NEW YORK, Via Tanamona).

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Advertisement for Dueber-Hampden Watches. Text: "DUEBER HAMPDEN WATCHES. MADE AT THE GREAT WATCH WORKS AT CANTON, OHIO. The dealer who doesn't have DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES may tell you they are not the best. He wants to sell what he has—it's human nature. Before buying, ask the dealer who has them. F. P. Blair & Co. BELLEFONTE."

Advertisement for Krine's Kidney Pills. Text: "PAINS IN THE BACK are the first signs of Kidney trouble. Thousands have kidney trouble and do not know it. When the kidneys become affected they in turn will affect the Nerves, causing Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Restlessness and Irritability; too frequent or infrequent Urination; Excessive, Scanty or Painful Urinary Passages. For these disorders take Krine's Kidney Pills. They are almost specific in their action in restoring these organs to their normal condition; they remove the poisons from the blood, and cheerfulness and good health return. One month's treatment one dollar at Krumrine's Pharmacy; and if you are not benefited ask for your money back, and you will get it."

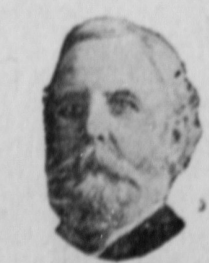
Large advertisement for Scrapno chewing tobacco. Features a large illustration of a man's face and a pack of Scrapno. Text: "SCRAPNO Is the Chew for Me! SCRAPNO is the chosen chew of every man who likes to get a soft, juicy quid in his mouth—a chew that is clean above all things. SCRAPNO, the Clean Chewing Tobacco, is as clean as any food you eat. Choice, full length, long leaf, packed loose in the biggest kind of a package—always fresh, juicy and sweet. Three times as many 'chews' as in the average five cents' worth. Kept clean in a waxed paper wrapper, inside a strong paper bag that fits flat in your pocket. 5c You Get a Big Package For Only 5 cents SOLD EVERYWHERE"



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