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Wednesday, May 25, 1881,

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INGERSOLL'S CREED.

Some one sends us a little tract containing epigrammatic expressions from Col Robt. G. Ingersoll's latest lecture, 'What must we do to be saved?' We have read the the tract, and we have read the entire lecture. If this is truly Ingersoll's creed, the Colonel is not so far out of the way. He is coming round may be. He manages to get considerable scripture into his creed, as he sets it forth. There is lots of hope; in fact, there is a great deal of certainty for the Colonel. We subjoin a few articles of this great man's creed, just to show from what book he gets his declaration of faith:

'Honest industry is as good as pious idleness,' says the Colonel.

Well, that's all right. That's orthodox. The Bible says the same thing, and said it long before the Colonel had thought of it—'Faith without works is dead.'

'Christ believed the temple of God to be the heart of man'—Ingersoll.

Yes, that's orthodox too. We 'must worship him in spirit. Know ye not that ye are the temples of the Holy Ghost?'

'If I go to heaven I want to take my reason with me.—Ingersoll.

Of course, and so you will, 'for now we see through a glass darkly, but there face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I am known.'—1 Cor xiii, 12.

'Fear is a dagger with which hypocrisy assassinates the soul.'—Ingersoll.

That's good gospel, and 'perfect love casteth out fear.'

'If I owe Smith ten dollars, and God forgave me, that doesn't pay Smith.'—Ingersoll.

Correct you are; the prayer of Christianity is, 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors' 'Owe no man anything.'

'Reason is the light of the soul, and if you have not the right to follow it, what have you a right to follow?'—Ingersoll.

'Yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.'—1 Cor. xiv, 19–20.

'If you go to hell, it will be for not practicing the virtues which the Sermon on the Mount proclaims'—Ingersoll.

That's all orthodox. 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them'

'The men who saw the miracles all died long ago. I wasn't acquainted with any of 'em.'—Ingersoll.

Same way with the men who saw Servetus burned. But the Colonel most firmly believes that Servetus was burned.

'A little miracle now, right here—just a little one—would do more toward the advancement of the gospel than all the preaching of the last thirty years.'—Ingersoll.

'If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead.'—Luke xvii, 31

'If there is a God in the universe he will not damn an honest man.'—Ingersoll.

'A false balance is an abomination unto the Lord; but a just weight is his delight.'—Prov x, 1.

'There is only one true worship, and that is the practice of justice.'—Ingersoll.

'Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which be Cæsar's, and unto God the things which be God's.'—Luke xx, 25.

'God will not damn a good citizen, a good father, or a good friend.'—Ingersoll.

Certainly not; nor any good man.

'A good man showeth favor and lendeth, he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely, he shall not be moved forever; the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.'—Ps. xxii, 5, 6.

'Study the religion of the body in preference to the religion of the soul A healthy body will give a healthy mind, and a healthy mind will destroy superstition.'—Ingersoll.

That explains why the Indians have no superstitions.

'People who have the smallest souls make the most fuss about saving them.'—Ingersoll

Of course, Colonel; they are the hardest kind to save.

'I will never ask God to treat me any fairer than I treat my fellow men.'—Ingersoll.

Well, that's perfectly orthodox, 'For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.' 'For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, shall be measured to you.'

'Upon the shaddowy shore of death the sea of trouble casts no wave.'—Ingersoll.

The Colonel must have been singing that good old hymn, 'When I can read my title clear,' in which occur the lines:

"And not a wave of trouble rolls
Across my peaceful breast."

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

TERRORS OF THE SIMOON.

The 'simoon,' or poisoned wind of Arabia is a serious affair to the persons caught in it. The centre of the column of wind is composed of a poisonous gas, to breathe which is death. Round this centre there eddy violent gusts of heated and impregnated air, like that of a furnace. It approaches slowly amid the whirl of air currents that preceeds it at some distance. During its presence the only chance of preserving life is found in covering the face with a cloth and lying prone on the sand, inhaling what little pure air may be found next to the earth. Meanwhile, the feeling of the chest is that of suffocation, and that of the limbs as though molten iron was being poured over them. Camels instinctively bury their nozzles in the sand; but horses do not possess the same preservatory instinct, and often perish in consequence.

SHE HAD BUSINESS WITH CONGRESS.

'Where's congress? I'm looking for congress,' said a tall, one-eyed woman, peeping through one of the doors of the house of representatives, the other morning. 'Is that fellow with a bald head congress?'

'What do you want with congress, anyhow?' demanded a deputy doorkeeper, gruffly. 'Hold on! you can't go in there!'

'I came from Bucks county, Pa., to see congress, and if you've got it on draught anywhere around here, I want some. What's the reason I can't go in there?'

'Cause you can't. Nobody allowed here but members.'

'That red headed man with a squint a member?'

'No; he's one of the member's secretaries, he has a right on the floor.'

'Is that lop-sided chap with a wig one of the secretaries?'

'No; he's a friend of a member. Had a pass.'

'What's that bare-legged boy falling over the back of a chair? Has he got any friends?'

'He's one of the pages?'

'Who's that red-nosed artist, with a sore ear? Did he have a pass?'

'That's a messenger. He don't need a pass.'

'What's that fellow with his legs on a desk? Is he one of the bosses?'

'He's one of the clerks.'

'Any of them fellows pay any taxes?'

'I think not; don't know,' said the doorkeeper, indifferently.

'Now, young feller, you want to hunt room to stand in while I bust through this door. Don't fool with me or your friends will think you've been doing business with a steam grindstone. I pay taxes on three acres and eight pigs up in Bucks county, and I'm going through this 'ere congress like a contribution box through a congregation. You just crawl out of sight, if you don't want your spine to change places with the next township'

'Where's the congress from Bucks county? Show me the Bucks county congress, and if he don't get a bill through this town to send that hare-lipped old sky-rocket, who wants to foreclose a mortgage on my place, to the penitentiary, he'll wish he'd been born a tree and cut down and burned up when he was young. Point out the congress from Bucks county before I turn you inside out, to see how you're put together. Tell me I can't go in among a lot of clerks and passes and pages! If there's a square foot of congress left, by the time I reach it, it'll wish it was covered with hair that pulls out without hurting.'

They induced her to leave by telling her that the "congress from Bucks county" held its sessions in the patent office, and she departed, threatning to get the bill disposing of her mortgage through before she left town, or make the Bucks county member think a "cider barrel had busted under him just as a shot-tower fell on top of him"

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS ON KISSING.

The subjoined opinions of the press on kissing relates to the text which tells us that "Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept"—:

If Rachel was a pretty girl and kept her face clean, we can't see what Jacob had to cry about.—*Daily Telegraph.*

How do you know but she slapped his face for him.—L. Y. M. C. Ass. *News.*

The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again.—*Nonconformist.*

It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he had not kissed Rachel before and wept for the time lost.—*National Recorder.*

The fellow wept because the girl did not kiss him.—Pall Mall *Gazette.*

Jacob wept because Rachel told him to do it again, and he was afraid to.—*Methodist Recorder.*

Jacob cried because she threatened to tell her mother.—*Christian World.*

Jacob wept because there was only one Rachel to kiss.—Southport *News.*

He wept for Joy, because it tasted so good.—*Jewish Chronicle.*

We think Jacob cried because Rachel had been eating onions.—*Standard.*

A mistake. Not his eyes, but his mouth, watered.—Chester *Chronicle.*

Our opinion is that Jacob wept because he found it was not half what it was cracked up to be.—Manchester *Examiner and Times.*

Jacob thought it was a fast color, and wept to find the paint come off.—*Fine Art Gazette.*

He was a fool; he did not know what was good for him.—*Saturday Review.*

Jacob thought she might have a big brother.—*Church Times.*

Because there was no time for another.—*Sword and Trowel.*

When Jacob lifted up his voice and wept, he found he could not get it as high as he expected.—*Musical Notes.*

Weeping is not unfrequently caused by extreme pleasure, joy, happiness; it might have been so in Jacob's case.—*Hardwick's Science Gossip.*

Of course. Rachel no doubt had a sweet pretty mouth, and he wept for the joy of such a kiss.

JUDGE KELLEY'S WIT.

President Garfield and Judge Kelley once went down on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to make some political speeches. It was in war times, during a Congressional campaign, and some of the Eastern Shoremen were strong rebels. While General Garfield was making a Republican speech in the Court House at Chestertown, an egg whizzed by like a bullet and smashed against the wall behind him. 'Gentlemen,' said Judge Kelley, sniffing the air, 'I'm happy to see that down here on the Eastern Shore the glorious American eagle lays sound eggs.' The audience roared with laughter, and General Garfield went on with his speech.

There is no sanctuary of virtue like home.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S CAREER.

One of the phenomenal careers of this century was ended on the morning of the 10th ultimo, by the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. The son of Isaac D'Israeli, the well known author, he was born Dec. 21, 1804. Some of his friends had him baptized July 31, 1817, during the absence of his father, and thus the way to a career in England was opened up to one who would otherwise have been proscribed. Little is known of his education, but it was fairly good, though he never attended either a public school or a university. When a young man his attainments were quite remarkable for their range, but he was never a very accurate scholar, and was quite apt to trip when he attempted any display of learning. After spending a few years in a solicitor's office, he devoted himself to society and literature. In 1827 he was famous as the author of the most popular novel of the day, "Vivian Grey," and as perhaps the most consumate dandy in all England. His gorgeous waistcoats and elaborately oiled and curled locks, his profuse jewelry and grand airs, were at once the envy of the fops and the scorn of the sensible.

But young Disraeli's dandyism was only skin deep. In part it was the result of his Oriental tastes—to the last his preference for the gaudy and tawdry were marked—and in part it was a mere veil for his more serious purposes, deliberately assumed and consciously worn. This is a clever young fellow who would amount to something, if he only less foppish, thought the world; but he, conscious of the possession of brilliant talents and cherishing a lofty ambition, was only amusing himself while biding his time. Several other novels followed "Vivian Grey," of which "Contarini Fleming," "Coningsby" and "Tancred" were the most notable. But literary fame was not his goal; he aspired to the possession of power, and endeavored to obtain a seat in Parliament. After several unsuccessful attempts, he at length was returned as member for Maidstone, as a "Tory-Radical," whatever that meant. A characteristic anecdote is told of him at this time. Lord Melbourne said to him somewhat superciliously, "Well, Mr. Disraeli, what is your idea in entering Parliament; what is your ambition? "To be Prime Minister of England, my lord," was the reply. There was apparently small chance of such an ambition being realized.

The beginning of his Parliamentary career was the reverse of auspicious. The House of Commans is not an easy body to speak in, being intolerant of all display and labored flights of eloquence Something in Mr. Disraeli's manner drew out jeers and coughs before he had spoken five minutes, although the custom is to listen kindly to a maiden speech, however bad, and after a little the speaker was obliged to sit down with these words: "I am not at all surprised, sir, at the reception I have received. (Continued laughter.) I have begun several things many times—(laughter)—and I have succeeded at last. (Fresh cries of 'Question.') Ay, sir, and though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me." In no wise discomposed by his first failure he spoke often, and after awhile the House did hear him, until in ten years he became the best debater in that body, the one speaker who was never dull, and was always listened to with delight.

In 1839 he married the widow of his former colleague, Mr. Windom Lewis. She brought him a handsome estate, was devoted to his fortunes, and being a woman of rare culture and social position did much to promote his rapid rise. After the death of lord George Bentick he became the acknowledged leader of the Tory party in the House of Commons, was Chancellor of the Exchequer under each of lord Derby's three administrations, Prime Minister in 1868, holding office for one year, and again from 1874 to 1880 It is not necessary to give his political history more in detail, for it has been very fully written in books that are accessible to everybody.

As men usually estimate success, no man ever achieved a more splendid success than the obscure Jewish boy who rose to be Prime Minister of England, a member of the proudest aristocracy in the world. There was nothing lacking to the outward signs of success—honors, power and wealth were his in as large measure as he chose to take them. He was the favorite of his soverign and the idol of his party. The glitter of all this may well blind the eyes of the multitude to the means by which it was obtained, and conceal the radical unsoundness of the character which was visible through out Lord Beaconsfield's life. His career cannot be better epitomized than in these verses of Mr. Lowell:

General C. is a dreffle smart man,
He's ben on all sides thet give places or pelf;
But consistency still waz a part of his plan—
He's ben true to one party, an' thet is himself.

Not even his warmest admirers ever asserted that Lord Beaconsfield had any settled convictions any firm purpose, any keen conscientiousness. He may not have been consciously dishonest, but he worshipped success, and was bound to have it at any price. He had it—at the price of a sterling character and the lasting esteem of men.

Unfortunatly for Lord Beaconsfield, he lived in the same generation with Mr. Gladstone. In showiness and brilliancy he outshone the latter; but in solid ability, in breadth of statesmanship, in all the higher moral qualities of manhood, there is no comparison to be made between them, Mr. Gladstone has made as many political somersets as Lord Beaconsfield ever did; but it is the general judgement that while the one changed his course from mere policy, the other has never changed but from conviction. It needed the contrast of just such a career as Mr. Gladstone's to show the hollowness of Lord Beaconsfield's, and to teach the lesson that the highest, most enduring success cannot be won by a brilliant but shallow adventurer.

Eve was the first to set a fall fashion.

THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Arrival in the City, Yesterday, of a Curiosity from the Flowry Kingdom—Barnum's Chinese Giant, and How he is Put Upon by Tailors and Boarding-House Keepers.

From Philadelphia Times of April 26.

In the Main Building of the Centennial Exhibition one of the first things that catches the eye upon entering is a colossal statue whose huge dimensions bewilder the sight and make dizzy the brain as it attempts to compass its towering height which, in its imposing massiveness, compels all preconceived fancies of fabled genii and legendary giants to dwindle and shrink into insignificance by the contrast Every one who sees the statue is accustomed to exclaim upon the ludicrousness of the comparisons it affords to other statues and living figures which on every side surround it

Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, a close carriage drove up to the side entrance of the Bingham House, from which there was taken out what appeared at first to be a second edition of the Centennial statue, except that this second figure was that of a mammoth Chinaman, who lived and moved on a a pair of inconceivably long legs, in pepper-and-salt trousers, and with a breadth of back and shoulders that found difficulty in getting into the hotel doorway, which feat he finally accomplished by a low stoop, the upper part of the door just grazing his back as he did so.

As the colosal figure walked into the office the guests, who had been quietly sitting on benches and chairs reading, with one impulse sprang to their feet, and with faces the picture of speechless astonishment, looked up at him. Slowly and calmly, like a towering pedestal, he moved up to the office counter, looking upon the gaping crowd below with a pair of quiet, dark eyes and reaching out a hand, which might have been at a distance mistaken for a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, took the pen which the clerk handed him and wrote in the register, in a plain, round hand, Chang-yu-Sing; then below this, Parn Young.

This done he turned calmly around, the top of his head almost grazing the office ceiling, and giving some instructions to 'Parn Young' about the luggage was escorted to the elevator, which he entered in the same manner he had entered the hotel doorway—by stooping—and seating himself on the groaning cushion was 'elevated' to room No. 241, on the third floor, to which place 'Parn Young' and his luggage soon followed.

The colossal figure was Chang, the Chinese Giant, whose form and figure has been extensively represented on hand-bills and posters on dead walls and fences and in street cars and in newspaper advertising columns by Mr. Barnum's agents during the past few weeks. These pictures represent him about twice as tall as the average man. For once the advertisement falls short of doing him justice. The effect upon spectators as they enter his room and he rises and stands before them in all his towering height cannot be likened to anything else than the sensation produced when one stands before the statue in the Centennial Building. There is one difference, however. The statue is inanimate, lifeless. Chang is an affable, courteous, educated, gentlemanly living creature, with the best of manners. His right hand sparkles with five huge diamond rings, one of them a present from the Emperor of Austria, bearing the Imperial crest; another a present from the late Emperor of Russia, and the rest presents from nobles and people of different countries in the old world which Chang has visited. He is a thorough scholar, speaking seven different languages, among them the English with the fluency of a native. His height is within four inches of nine feet; his weight is exactly 364 pounds. He is not a fleshy man as most giants are, but spare in proportion to his build. He has been in the show business for twenty years and has seen all the countries of the world and all the noted people. He is a high-priced giant, because he is imposed upon everywhere. To tailors he is a prize, to landlords a terror. In New York he went to get measured for a suit of clothes which at the most extravagant calculation would not have cost the most average man over $60, but the tailor charged him $185. In the same city, when he first arrived there two months ago, his agent procured board for him at a down town restaurant. The proprietor made him pay $4.75 for one meal and told him, after he had paid his bill, that he could not board him at that rate, as he would break him up in a month if he attempted to do it. Subsequent negotiations with the agent induced him to take him at the rate of $200 a