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Chivalry.

During the dark era of the middle ages, there arose a school of moral discipline,—the institution of chivalry. While we feel like looking upon this gloomy period of the world's history with the scorn and contempt it justly merits, we can perceive the approving smile of Heaven upon those young and daring knights, who so gallantly advanced the cause of Chivalry. Surrounded with all the immoral propensities of that most barbarous age, these faithful knights inculcated the soundest virtues now known among mankind.

The outbursts of the spirit of liberty, honor and religion were as enduring as they were wonderful. Wonderful, indeed, it is, that during such periods of profligacy, there should be cherished those exalted sentiments of chivalry. Arising at the time when feudal lords were in supremacy, chivalry still retained some feudal practices. The most praiseworthy element of chivalric times was the high esteem in which they held the female sex. The romantic gallantry towards women left lasting traces upon the human mind. The principles then advocated are now among the most exalted virtues.

Among the characteristic traits of knights were valor, loyalty, courtesy, and munificence. Loyalty to their meant fidelity to engagements, whether bodily expressed or tacitly implied. No greater breach of loyalty could be committed than the want of a lover's fidelity towards the lady he served. Breach of faith was a misdemeanor for which no valor could atone. Courtesy was shown not only in good breeding and true politeness, but in a keen respect for others, even though they be your most bitter enemies.

The constant duty of all knights was the unselfish and benevolent assistance to the poor of their order, and the progress of religious liberties. A keen sense of honor, the distribution of justice, and a scorn to evildoers, are additional virtues found in every true knight.

To promote the underlying principles of chivalry, four distinct causes exercised their influence. The schools for the instruction of the youth of the land, the emulation of superior virtues. They vied with each other to please visitors and especially ladies at balls and banquets. The support this movement gave to the sovereigns, led them to encourage chivalric ideas. The Union which the festivals and tournaments effected, tended to increase their powers and led to the undertaking of the crusades to the Holy Land.

The honorary and substantial privileges of knighthood, stamped its impress upon its advocates. Their armor and spurs, signifying their rank, were recognized in foreign lands as well as in their own. The achievements of military exploits, to which the customs of chivalry tended, laid another foundation stone for the propagation of knightly virtues. The promotion which military success brought to the victors, caused the display of the most generous virtues of chivalry, and offered a high premium to the bravest deeds and the most daring exploits.

The days of chivalry are gone. The valiant and gallant knights, who so vigorously sought to benefit mankind, are now no more. These noble sons have perished; their bones have crumbled into dust, but remnants of the good they have done still remain as eternal monuments to their memory. Thousands upon thousands of polished American gentlemen to-day raise their hats to the female sex, only as a relic of knightly virtues. Many a sympathizing tear is dropped for some poor soul in grief. Many a consoling word is uttered in time of trouble, which without the lasting gallantry of Mediaeval knights, would never have found expression. All praise, all honor, all glory, be to those young knights for the virtues which they exhibited and the good they accomplished! Their names and their deeds shall never be forgotten.

Reciprocity.

This subject is treated most fully in "PROTECTION AND PROSERLITY." Writing of the treaties that were the outcome of the McKinley bill the author says:

These treaties were based upon the true American spirit and designed to promote the welfare of our people and the commercial greatness of our country. The geographical situation and resources of the West and South made this policy

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peculiarly beneficial to those sections of our country. Such outlets would enlarge the markets for the manufacturing which must surely arise in those localities. Again, the State bordering on the Gulf of Mexico would be nearest and most accessible to this market, and through the building of cotton mills, the development of iron mines, the construction of iron furnaces, and the extension of industries, which are now taking place in the new South, they would be furnished with a more accessible market than could be found in any other quarter. Besides it would encourage ship-building and the establishment of shipyards in Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. Neither the West nor the South could expect to find a market for their manufactures in Europe. It seems as if this bill was especially designed to benefit those sections of the United States. It is a most astonishing fact that the representatives from the Western and Southern States should have been so blinded to the future commercial welfare of their constituents as they were when they joined hands with Mr. Cleveland and his free trade associates and wiped this law from the statute book. The repeal of this law was certainly an injury to the trade of the United States from gaining a foothold in the South and Central America would certainly confer a great favor on Great Britain. During the last twenty years England has been suffering severely from competition in China, Japan and India. Russia and nearly all continental Europe are not only closing their ports against English goods, but are building up industrial systems through which they are becoming her rivals. Southern and Central America during the past twenty years have been a fruitful field for her commercial transactions. Great Britain is guarding this trade by all the means at her disposal. To step in and divide this trade with her and Europe would greatly benefit American commerce. If the advocates of free trade were really solicitous of the welfare of the United States and desirous of extending our markets in foreign countries, instead of destroying the reciprocity treaties, they should have upheld them.

The Salem Pole Raising.

The proper name is Pole and Flag Raising, the stars and stripes being raised upon the Pole. President Row of the Club gave an interesting talk at the Club's last meeting of Pole Raisings in Ye Olden Time. Penn township was a separate bailiwick as early as 1763, first in the Cumberland, then the Northumberland, and the Union and in 1855 with the great heated political cry of "Division and Anti Division" the Snyder District. The loyal party men of this township raised a Whig Pole in 1818. It was erected near the Fair Oak School House, south of the public road and west of the small stream running past there. A handsome silk flag, encased in a frame and covered with glass was placed near the top.

General Zachary Taylor, the unbeaten hero of the Mexican War, was the candidate for President. Although a blunt officer with little regard for West Point martinet, his intellectual capacities for statesmanship still untried, he came before the people a plain, unmatched hero, fresh from the murderous bayonets of the quarterless yellow skinned devils south of the Rio Grande, and the party spirit in that canvass was raised to so high a pitch that the people went into a wild frenzy over their military candidate. The Hon. Mr. Middleworth was the orator at this Pole Raising. This statesman of national reputation still lives in the memories of our older citizens and only they remember his fiery eloquence and vigorous appeals of popular pride when on the stump. Middleworth in his day was one of Pennsylvania's greatest men, a true, honest type of the early statesman, a typical genius in statecraft. Without pomp or pride Middleworth ranked with the first of the greatest men of his day. Were this old Whig with us to-day, he'd knock sky high, the calamity issues bewildering our people. The old statesman sleeps in a modest grave somewhere near Beavertown.

In the Harrison canvass of 1888, a Pole 100 feet high was erected at Salem. The present Pole is 108 feet high, an inch less in diameter than the previous one. The old stump was in a state of perfect preservation when removed to make room for the new Pole. This Pole will elect McKinley.

The old Union soldier, Samuel P. Row, who lives within a stone's throw of the original Middleworth Pole, says the genuine name is "Liberty Pole". When Sam blurted out this unique appellation when the Pole stood erect, it raised a laugh among the b'hoys. If Old Hickory Jackson lived to-day as a type of vigorous democracy, Sam would go him one better as a hard republican.

Senator Hummel, tugged at the three hundred foot rope in a fashion indicating that he was in earnest. Ex-Chairman Tool was present and pitched in with a will.

Spell Binders Rohback, Huth, Focht and Miller held the large and attentive audience perfectly. The hard headed farmers of Penn want to know how about the Monetary Issue. A moment's talk with any of them will convince any one that they are up to date on this question. Representative Charley Herman was present and took a hand and George W. Row handled the entire matter so cleverly that he elicited the praises of the crowd. Old Wash has the nerve to command an army.

John A. Gundy For Senator.

The Democratic Senatorial conference of this district met at the Nef House, in Sunbury, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and organized by electing Cyrus Hoffa, of Lewisburg, president and Geo. H. Nef, of Sunbury, and J. G. Leshar, of Selinsgrove, secretaries. H. E. Davis, of Sunbury, C. P. Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, and John A. Gundy, of Lewisburg, were presented as candidates. On the first ballot each candidate received the vote of the conferees of his county. Mr. Ulrich's name was then withdrawn and on the second ballot Mr. Gundy was nominated. Four years ago Senator Hackenberg's majority in the district was 628. The vote by counties was:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count.

Mr. Gundy is the easiest of the three to defeat. He is a crank in politics, farming and religion. Either of the other two would have made more formidable candidates.

A movement is on hand that will create a furor in Pennsylvania. J. Carson Mercer, county commissioner of Allegheny, is having a bill prepared to be introduced at the next session of Legislature providing that all church property shall be subject to taxation the same as any other property. Commissioner Mercer will also bring the matter before the annual convention of the county commissioners, in Reading next month.

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