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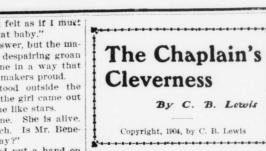


"WILL YOU PLEASE THANK HIM FOR ME?" true feminine finality. "I will answer growl. On one occasion a well dressed to Mr. Benedict for your disobeying orders. A woman is dying in that cot- asked the doctor to prescribe for a tage. To save her life the doctor must breaking out and a rash on his left have certain things from his office in arm. The doctor examined the limb Barrington, and you must take me for and pronounced it to be a bad case of them. eczema. Even before she finished the sen-

tence he had thrown open the low said the patient. door, and she sprang up beside him. As she settled into her place the mighty car swung round in a circle, and they were off. She unfastened the veil from her big flat hat, tucked the latter behind her and tied the tulle over her hair, which refused, however, to be confined by such gentle measures. The man saw all this from the tail of his eye despite the goggles.

The road stretched before them, and painted for the occasion .- Pearsmooth and level as asphalt pavement. son's Weekly. No teams were in sight. "Faster!" cried the girl impatiently.

"You can surely make better time than In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a



you may take Miss Carleton out to dinner." said his hostess. "You know she has developed into a haughty Berkshire

"Yes; only since she is old Charley Carleton's heiress they spell it with a

They crossed the room to where Miss Carleton was chatting with her host. She extended her hand cordially.

"I am glad to see Mr. Benedict home again, and especially glad to have this early chance to thank him for his touring car, which I borrowed so unceremoniously this afternoon."

At sound of his voice Miss Carleton

host and hostess had drifted awa /. "Of course," he said, with a quizzical laugh, "it has been five years since last we met-and then there were the goggles." He was looking at her hair. "I

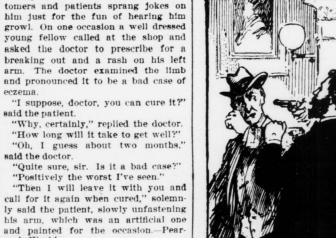
> veil," he remarked irrelevantly. let me take you home in my car," he

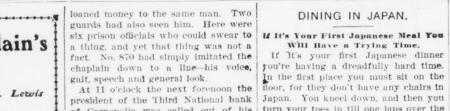
order, and they went back over the

the hill. Then his voice turned serious. "I like to break records-and yet here I've wasted five years away from you, wandering the world over. I never realized until this afternoon why it was that I was lonesome too. I've been wanting just you-and I didn't know

And then the big car shot into the dim shadows of the narrow lane, and not even the night birds and the stars could see the answer he read in her

enne pod, and from time to time cus-





One day at the Third National bank, in the city of Cornopolis, a stranger walked through the president's room and past the bookkeeper's and took from the pile of money stacked at the paying teller's right hand four packwhich to leave the country, and he tar- thing, because you think that if the ried in the town to get both. The pres-ident of the bank is sure of this, be-you ought to be able to stand it a few ages of \$10,000 each. He was coolly walking out again when stopped by the cause a note left on his desk told him president and a gun.

The man was known to the police as SO. "Slick Charlie," and to tell of all his adventures would fill a book. It was How Thimbles Are Made.

In the making of a thimble there are drive the prickles out of your feet, and several operations, the blank passing all the little dancing girls giggle at

for his attempted theft of the \$40,000that he was sent to the Woonson peniinto the cup and then the rolling on of tentiary for five years. The officer who the band. Then the thimbles, which ther. All you have to eat with is a delivered him behind the doors of that have assumed a form warranting the pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror institution said to the warden: name, are carried to the factory prop- lest you spill something on the dainty "Here is a man you want to keep an er, and after burnishing the more in- white matting floor. Now the floor of eye on. Don't lose sight of him day teresting process of knerling is per- a Japanese house isn't just the floor; or night. He is bold and nervy on the formed. This knerling is the forming it's the chairs and sofas and tables one hand and slick and sly on the of the little indentations which receive and beds as well. At home it would other. Don't trust him for an hour, the end of the needle and assist in be mortifying enough to go out to dinor he'll beat the game." pushing the point through the fabric. ner and spill something on the floor, The warden was a new man at the prison; but, having been sheriff of a tor with a suitable tool knerls the end sleep on the floor, it seems eve , worse.

county, he thought he knew about all sorts of criminals and replied that No. 870, as "Slick Charlie" was re corded, would have to get up early in the morning to beat him.

If a prison chaplain were to be questioned about religion in a prison he would answer that scores of prisoners lived up to it and were earnest and devout. If an experienced warden were to be questioned, he would answer that "Please send your carriage away and just when a prisoner began to "get good" he should be watched the closest.

man and one who had faith in himself. He thought his advice and ap-

prisoners he was known as an easy mark. The new warden was wary of antagonizing the captain and a man not well posted on the tricks of criminals, so No. 870 found things easy for him when he entered prison. When he had

paths of wickedness. Of course the

chaplain he began to "get good." He was as earnest about this as he had been in appropriating other people's goods. He became contrite and humble, and he wanted to be turned from

A Difficult Case to Cure.

chaplain did his best. When the police officials heard that "Slick Charlie" doctor in Ontario, who also ran a drug had been converted they notified the warden in writing that he would be

happy. If the predictions are not car- thorities believe-but during illness or ried out to the letter, no fault is ascrib- after an accident or during times of ed to the fortune teller. This deviation mental depression this growth is not by the bag and different colored flowers only affected and retarded so far as is equally adaptable to all countries its length is concerned, but also as reand has the merit of being a cheap and gards its thickness. The very slighteasy way of settling one's future, if est illness will thus leave an indelible one has only faith enough.

ket.

Bagged the Bandits.

are then removed, and the thimble is

Forecasting a Husband.

band she is going to have goes to one

of the gypsy fortune tellers, who are

regarded with much reverence. The

fortune teller gives her a ple season-

ed with aromatic herbs. This she eats

just before going to bed, having hung

around her neck a bag with three flow-

ers, one white, one red and one yellow.

widower. She relates what she has

if red, one of middle age; if yellow, a their growth.

ily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute When Maximilian was emperor of rheumatism, which sends the temper Mexico the country was overrun with ature bounding apward to 104 or 105 train robbers. They marched about in within the space of two or three hours, large bands, tore up the tracks and it will be found on the nails, indicating robbed everybody. One day the train the difference in thickness of growth from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico between the time when health was enwas bounding gayly along, the five joyed and the thin growth of the ill pe coaches filled with hidalgoes, peons, riod. "If the illness is one that comes gradmarket women and farmers. Suddenly it came to a standstill. The train ually, like typhold fever, for example,

of the thimble. During this operation So you are unhappy till your little ne-

musical sound is emitted with varying as prettily dressed as the dancing girls,

tones. The point of the thimble being but not quite) comes laughing to your

too, and everybody giggles and has

guish Are Also Indicated.

In Greece a young woman who wishes to know what sort of hus-lovely time.-St. Nicholas.

guard cried out, "Banditte!" Sure instead of a ridge a gentle incline enough, on either side of the road the will appear on the nails. Should one ragged but desperate rufflans were have an arm broken the thick ridge lined up. Suddenly hidalgoes, peons, can be seen only on the fingers of the market women and farmers arose. There were a blinding flash and a deaf, ening volley from both sides of the the fingers of both hands. When one car, and 100 of the bandits fell dead, has passed through a period of extreme while the 300 zouaves, disguised in the excitement or mental depression, the costumes of the country, turned out of fact will be imprinted on the nails elcars pursued the flying robbers

OLD AND NEW COINS. DINING IN JAPAN. Interesting Facts About Coinage at the Different Mints. Will Have a Trying Time, The director of the mint is called on If It's your first Japanese dinner to answer such a wide range of quesyou're having a dreadfully hard time. tions concerning the values of old and In the first place you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars of Cornopolis was called out of his turn your toes in till one laps over the covering matters of this sort. They room for a moment. During his ab- other, and then you sit back between tell some interesting facts. It appears sence a man dressed like one of the your heels. At first you are quite clerks in the bank entered the room proud to find how well you do it, and paper money except some rare colonia coins in fine condition, which are deand bore away a package of bonds of you don't think it's so very uncomfortsired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated the face value of \$18,000. "Slick Char- able. But pretty soon you get cramplie" wanted to be revenged upon the ed, and your legs ache as if you had a or uncurrent United States gold and bank, and he wanted money with toothache in them. You don't say any silver coin is purchased as bullion.

The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp around the room to you. This isn't your only trouble el-

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Placing the cup in a lathe, the opera- but in Japan, where people sit and \$3, gold, and 3 cents, nickel, 1889. a peculiar and by no means unpleasant san (who is the waitress and almost 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck reached, a flat knerler finishes the side, aid and shows you how to hold your rial.

and with a sharp edged tool the pol- chopsticks. After that you manage ished cutting at the sides of the band nicely the rice and the omelet, but the is performed. Then on another lathe fish and the chicken you can't contrive place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint it is placed in a hollow block and the to shred apart without dropping your have no mint mark, but those struck inside burnished. All the oil and dirt chopsticks all the time. So between, dances the maiko-the little girls about at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the polished and made ready for the mar- twelve years old-kneel down beside bottom. These letters are C for Charyou and help you. They can't keep lotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC from giggling at your awkwardness, for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in but you don't mind; you just giggle 1893; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O for New Orleans and S for San Francisco. The coins of the MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half How Accident and Great Mental Aneagle, quarter eagle; in silver, half dol-lar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 5 "One who makes a close study of cent, nickel, and 1 cent, bronze. A perfinger nails will find many curlous son may buy a proof set of gold coins things about them to excite his won- from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof The next morning she draws one of der and interest," says an expert on set of silver and minor coins for \$1.50. the flowers out of the bag. If it be such matters, "but none more so than When the business of the mints is white, she is to marry a young man; the stories of physical condition told in slack medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public insti-"You know that the nail of-a person tutions and incorporated societies at a dreamed in the night to the fortune in good health grows at the rate of charge sufficient to cover the cost of teller, who predicts whether her hus- about one-sixteenth of an inch each the operation and the value of the band is to be rich and the marriage week-slightly more than many aumetal.-Brooklyn Eagle.

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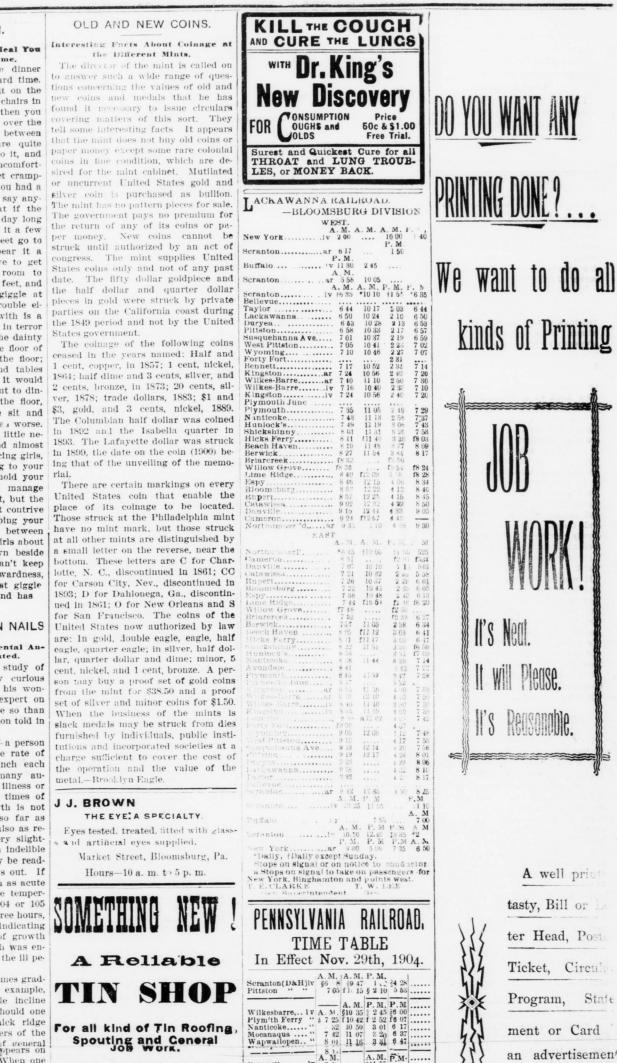
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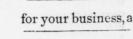


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urged. She hesitated, then gave the The chaplain at Woonson was a good "We broke the record right here," he said gleefully as they slowly climbed duced the desired effect. Among the had full opportunity to size up the

"Against the law," said the man curt- triches have two toes, but the extinct

the fine if you are arrested. Oh, don't one die, and we've got to get back in time to save her!"

The car sprang forward. The girl closed her eyes suddenly. She had larger than an ordinary barnyard fowl. never ridden so fast. "Accident?" hissed the man's voice

in her ear. faint. Then he wanted to drive back to Barrington for some things, and-I -I was afraid to stay alone with her. He wrote the list on a paper, and I was just starting with the pony cart when I heard your machine. The doc-

tor says she has just one chance in a hundred. You were the chance." The car stopped at the top of the hill. "Brace yourself," said the man curt-

ly. Then came the plunge downward. It seemed to the girl as if the wheels did not strike the ground as they passed through space. When they reached the foot of the hill she realized suddenly that the chauffeur had been holding her in the car with an arm firm and unflinching. He did not apolcgize when he removed its support. They were turning into the village.

"Which street?" he demanded. And she pointed to a white gabled cottage. He was evidently a well trained chauffeur of a multimillionaire bachelor. He knew enough to keep his place and not to take advantage of an awkward situation.

The doctor's wife followed her to the car, talking volubly.

"Now, don't you stay around that place, fretting your soul out, Miss Carleton. The doctor will get some neighbor to stay with her."

The car panted up the hill. "Isn't this dreadful?" asked the girl nervously. "Oh, excuse me; I know you are making good time, but it all alone."

Carleton," said the man, watching her puddings" explains much in the facuriously, "that the baby might be better off if the mother died? The woman is poor. You or some other rich woman might adopt the child and give

could. "No, you don't understand. So many had forgotten that the man beside her was a servant. She was thinking only of the baby that had cooed confidingly in her arms while the doctor worked over its mother. "I've seen it curled in her arms. If she died, no arm would encircle it in just the same way. No, you can't understand, because you are a man. But I-I've felt always that I was cheated out of something-some-thing that every other girl I knew had - a mother. There's a loneliness - I can't just tell you what it is. Sometimes it comes in the dark when you

are alone and sometimes when you are among other people and see other girls enough to be anything else."--Clevewith their mothers. I can't describe land Plain Dealer.

ly. "Very well, break the law. I'll pay "Very well, break the law. I'll pay existing emus, cassowaries and rheas, moas had three toes; so also have the or South American ostriches. The kiwi, you understand? I've never seen any however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be

said the doctor.

quite ostrich-like, for in size it is not It has a small head, with a large and muscular neck and a long slender bill,

with the distinguishing feature that "Yes; she fell and cut herself. I was the nostrils are placed close to its tip. driving by in my pony cart when I The legs are short, but the muscles on heard her groan. It was dreadful. I the thighs are well developed, and the had never seen blood before, you know. feet are strong and powerful and pro-Just then Dr. Herron drove along. He wided with sharp claws. The kiwi is a said something about an artery and bird devoid of any external trace of went to making bandages. I-I don't wings, and there is no trace of tail visthink I was much good-I turned so ible, while it is covered with long, narrow hairlike feathers, and on the fore part of the head and sides of the face are straggling hairlike feelers .- Chicago Chronicle

The Bill Was Not In the Senate. One of Senator Frye's scintillations as presiding officer, when the Philippine bill was near its passage in the senate, should not be lost to the world. Such measures, till perfected, are con-sidered in committee of the whole, not in the senate, as the term goes. The distinction is of little popular significance, but of great parliamentary

importance. Senator Bacon, wishing to make a certain motion, was informed that the bill was not in the senate, but in com-

mittee of the whole. "Oh, I thought we were in the sen-

rian for three months, and it was mid-winter. One afternoon the chaplain sponded, "but the bill is not."-Wash-Ington Post. had been visiting in the prison and re-

Henry VIII. and Puddings.

seems as if we were crawling. That day paid to the wife that made the woman has the dearest baby. She can- king podings at Hampton corte, vis. not die and leave the poor little thing viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but "Did you ever think, Miss-Miss entry was made. This love for "fine

> A Matter of Gender. The English language is supposed to ed over.

it a better home than the mother ever be very simple in the matter of genders, but foreigners who triumphantly handle questions of gender of inanimen say such things because they do not understand women — and babies. It isn't the home; it's the love." She English. A Frenchman recently came He could have passed right through, as the official was busy, but instead of that he took a chair and waited for cockroach too much upon your time, hostess. smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your Eng-

lish genders!" he sighed. No Choice In the Matter. "And what did Jane say about me?"

"Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly hon-"That's nice of Jane."

"Yes. She said you didn't know

HE WAS COOLLY WALKING OUT AGAIN WHEN STOPPED BY THE PRESIDENT. out of the "pen" within three months, and the chaplain sent an official com-

plaint to the governor that the police were trying to discredit his labors. The chaplain was a man forty-five years old, while No. 870 was only thirty. The chaplain was four inches the taller, had stoop shoulders and shambled as he walked. He also had a pe-cultar intonation. The slick convict gave up his original idea of digging for liberty to study the chaplain. At the end of five months he was one of the teachers in the evening school. At the end of seven he asked and got liberty to hold a Bible class on Sundays. He wrote and the chaplain delivered a ser-

mon on "Christianity In Prison," which was commented on by hundreds of papers. Up to this time he had been working in the tailor shop. He was now given charge of the prison library, and his plans were as good as carried out It was the habit of the chaplain to

visit the prison every afternoon from 3 to 5. A part of the time was spent with prisoners in their cells-men who were undergoing light punishment-

dor to the first guard, he had said:

lend me a dollar until tomorrow?"

and a part in the library, and he always left pretty promptly at 5. In going out he passed three guards at lock-ed gates and went through the ward-

en's office and out of the main door. ate," replied Mr. Bacon. No. 870 had held the position of libra-"We are in the senate," Mr. Frye re-

Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mistress Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his had done some wonderful things. Aftrewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same its value was much greater when the miliar rotund figure of King Hal.

the two others, and then the "chaplain" had entered the warden's office. to grief over his English. "I fear I ten minutes. When the warden was at liberty he was asked for a loan of madame," he remarked politely to his \$10, and the "chaplain" reported to "En-croach, monsleur," she him on the welfare of three or four different prisoners before saying good night. Fifteen minutes after leaving

the prison the disguised prisoner entered the largest store in the town and borrowed \$20 of the merchant and then disappeared.

When the library door was broken found there was a great commotion. Three gatemen were ready to swear

The warden had seen and talked and | Jordan.

the mental influence. "In no instance can the marks of ill-A Memory Method. Association is the vital spring of ness, accident or mental condition be

memory, and any one who analyzes his thought process may catch himself re-growth has carried the line beyond the things. Many people have tried to week or two subsequent to any of these systematize association and arrange a things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to scientific memory method.

nost interesting process for remember | found by running the tip of the finger ing dates. Suppose you have forgotten down any of the nails." ~

the date of your birth and add to it the number of the month when you were born. Multiply the result by the day of the month your father was born. Square the result. Add six. Now divide by the cube root of the number of people in the United States, forget for result, add 1,066 and you have trouver date.

and killed every one.

No Paupers In Japan. With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitu-tion in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!-Pall Mall Gazette.

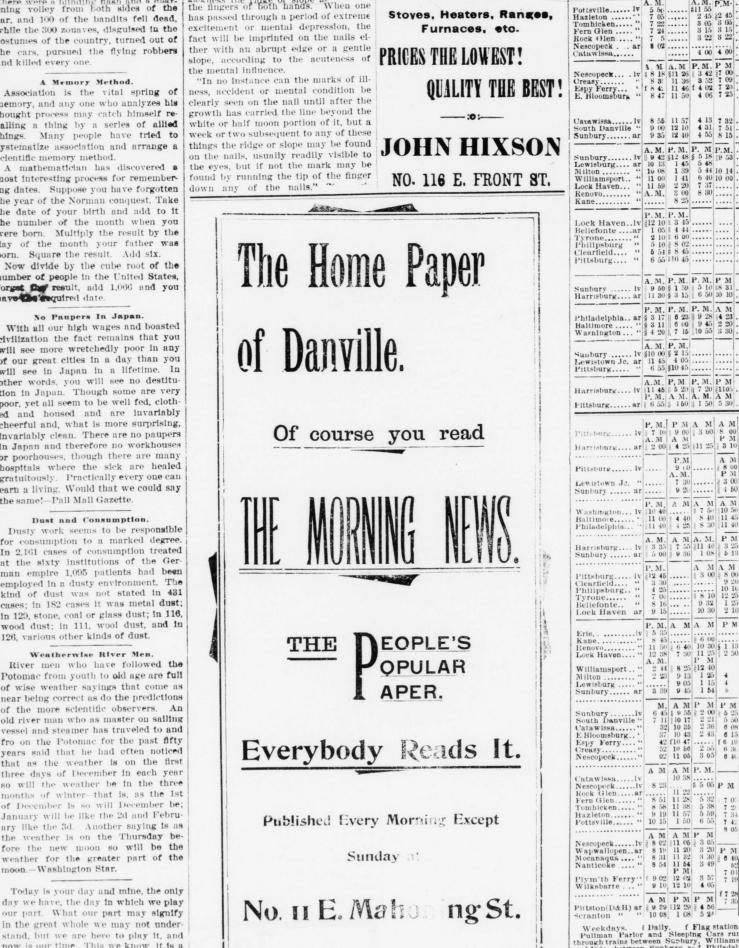
Dust and Consumption.

Dusty work seems to be responsible wirned to the library at a quarter of 5. As he entered the room he received a for consumption to a marked degree. In 2,161 cases of consumption treated blow that knocked him senseless, and at the sixty institutions of the German empire 1,095 patients had been when he recovered his wits half an employed in a dusty environment. The hour had passed and he was tied hand and foot and gagged. It was 6 o'clock kind of dust was not stated in 481 cases; in 182 cases it was metal dust; before he was released. In the course of that hour No. 870 in 129, stone, coal or glass dust; in 116, wood dust; in 111, wool dust, and in 126, various other kinds of dust. er knocking down the chaplain he had stripped off the latter's outer garments

Weatherwise River Men.

and clothed himself in them; then he River men who have followed the had secured his man with ropes and Potomac from youth to old age are full locked the door behind him as he of wise weather sayings that come as emerged. Shambling down the corrinear being correct as do the predictions of the more scientific observers. An old river man who as master on sailing "James, I came away today with only a dime in my pocket. Can you vessel and steamer has traveled to and fro on the Potomac for the past fifty years said that he had often noticed "With the greatest of pleasure, chaplain." And the money had been handthat as the weather is on the first three days of December in each year The same game had been played on so will the weather be in the three months of winter-that is, as the 1st of December is so will December be; January will be like the 2d and Febru ary like the 3d. Another saying is as the weather is on the Thursday before the new moon so will be the weather for the greater part of the moon.-Washington Star.

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know it is a open at 6 o'clock and the real chaplain cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness. This we know for we have learned from sad experithat the clergyman had passed out, taking a dollar from each as he did so. toward decay and waste.—David Starr



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