

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ANTICIPATION.

THE summer vacation! Oh, ain't it the woods To pack your belongings...

The Crucial Moment.

"Would you mind telling me how you became a successful man?" asked the visitor.

A Predicament.

"Hoot mon!" shouted the Scotch contractor who is putting up a fine house in the suburbs.

Sustaining the Judicial Dignity.

Arizona Sam—Great don'ts up for the courthouse! The judge sent Lawyer Limberjaw to jail for contempt just because he drew out a flask and drank while he was arguin' a case.

Ancient Article.

"Walter," shouted the irate guest, what kind of a steak do you call this?"

Couldn't Be Both.

The Lady—The lady whose name you gave as reference, Della, tells me you were not always truthful and obedient.

No Outlet.

"It is just my luck," said the housewife, with a look of despair.

The Years.

They drop upon the shoulder So surely one by one; The timid year grows bolder With each ensuing sun.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Occasionally we find a man who is looking earnestly for the truth, but insisting that it shall be his special brand.



Some of our friends always act as if they held letters patent on the universe.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Opposed to Trades Unionism. John Kirby, Jr., the new president of the National Manufacturers' association, has announced that he will continue the aggressive policy of his predecessors against organized labor.



JOHN KIRBY, JR.

resulted in the trial and sentence to jail of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Kirby said, "I have been elected president not on account of my ability, but simply because you know where I stand on the labor question."

His Reward.

Senator Dooliver, discussing certain tariff propositions with a Washington correspondent last month, said:

Railroad Traffic Expert.

John C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, holds one of the most important posts in the railroad world.



JOHN C. STUBBS.

Stubbs is frequently spoken of as the traffic brains of E. H. Harriman, and to him have been credited many of the latter's moves, most of which are inspired by considerations of traffic.

FREE HIDES WON.

Seems Certain That House Gains Its Point.

OIL, GLOVES AND HOSIERY TOO

Surrenders to Senate on Lumber, Coal, Iron and Print Paper. Facts All Leak Despite Silence Oath.

Washington, July 28.—After a session of forty-nine minutes the house adjourned until tomorrow, at which time it is expected that the much talked of resolution authorizing the tariff conference to reduce the rates on leather goods below those of the Payne bill will be brought in and acted upon.

The rates on these schedules, as they have been tentatively arranged pending the acceptance by both houses of the program for a reduction on the duties on manufactures of leather below the rates fixed by the house, are as follows:

Oil, free; coal, 45 cents a ton; print paper, \$3.50 a ton; iron ore, 15 cents a ton.

Lumber—Rough, \$1.50 a thousand feet; one side finished, \$2; two sides finished, \$2.25; three sides finished, which may include tonguing and grooving, \$2.62 1/2; four sides finished, \$3.

Gloves, \$4 per dozen pairs, not exceeding fourteen inches in length, which is the standard length. Exceeding fourteen inches, 25 cents per dozen is added for each inch.

Hosiery, valued at \$1 or less per dozen pairs, 70 cents, as against the senate and existing rate of 50 cents. On values up to \$2 the rate is slightly in excess of existing duties and a sliding scale below the rates fixed by the house.

For nearly a week the question of putting hides on the free list or imposing a nominal duty upon them has been before the conference committee.

Although new oaths of secrecy were taken by every member of the conference committee before the session was adjourned, it is well understood that the foregoing rates represent the understanding that has been reached on all of the subjects which engaged executive attention during the last few weeks.

As the house passed the bill coal was made dutiable at 67 cents a ton, with slack at the same rate, but reciprocal provision had the effect of putting coal on the free list.

The house put iron ore on the free list, and the senate fixed the rate at 25 cents a ton, but the conferees agreed to accept a rate of 15 cents.

The chief victory won by the senate was the retention of its duties on lumber. These represent reductions from Dingley rates, but are not nearly as low as the house rates, which began with \$1 on rough lumber.

The placing of oil upon the free list was a foregone conclusion by reason of the strong opposition in both branches of congress to making this article dutiable.

If there is any danger of the program falling the trouble is in the senate. Senator Aldrich has talked with a number of the western senators, and some of them still oppose putting hides

Short Sermons For a Sunday Half-Hour

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

By Rev. William Carter, D. D.

Text: "Now all these things are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."—I. Corinthians, x., 11.

If greater opportunities bring greater responsibilities, then those that are resting upon us to-day are certainly tremendous.

Why is it that such warning and admonition is necessary now? Because in this "end of the age," in this twentieth century of privilege and development, there is so much more involved. It means more to lose a jewel than a jackknife.

This warning and admonition is also especially necessary now because in this age of opportunity and development we can do so much more than ever was possible before.

What is in thine hand, man of the world, to-day? A business opportunity, a social power, a moral obligation, a leader's ability, a skilled workman's tools—all the possibilities of a trained hand or eye or intellect.

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Stand Like a Tower. Be systematically heroic in little unnecessary points. Every day do something for no other reason than its difficulty, so that if an hour of need should come, it may find you trained to stand the test.

To Attain Peace. Since work gives forgetfulness of self, it can be, and is, an antidote to pain of heart. The very routine and drudgery of daily work have often saved a life from despair.

Sweet Enveloping Thought. He that finds God a sweet enveloping thought to him never counts his company. When I sit in that presence, who shall dare to come in?—Emerson.

Preach the Truth. If God had wanted men to prop up truth He would have told them; He only commanded them to preach it.

YOUR HARVEST



Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the Wayne County Savings Bank of the savings in our bank is Interest--Good Interest--for the use of your money.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Honesdale, Pa.

HITTINGER & HAM General Insurance White Mills Pa.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned, Trustee of E. D. Prentice, bankrupt by order of the bankruptcy court, will sell at public sale at the Court House in Honesdale borough, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of July, 1909, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of Starrucca, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point in the center of the public highway in front of the store known as "The Carriage Store" building, fifty feet distant from the center of the highway south sixty-six degrees west fifty feet to the center of said highway south forty degrees east eighty feet to a corner forty one foot distant from the place of beginning, thence south twenty degrees east fifty feet to a corner, thence north sixty-three and one-half degrees east along said highway the place of beginning, CONTAINING more or less, on which there is some story frame store building, and other improvements. It being the same piece of land decided by J. C. Bateson et al. to the trustees of the First Baptist church of Starrucca and recorded in the office for recording deeds in the county of Wayne, Deed Book No. 89, page 381, and being the same land which the trustees of the First Baptist church of Starrucca conveyed to E. D. Prentice by deed dated February 23, 1908, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 98, page 26 etc.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY. Katie Dean v. Samuel Dean. No. 107 March Term 1909. Libel in Divorce.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. Delaware & Hudson R. R. Trains leave at 6:55 a. m., and 12:25 and 4:30 p. m.

Beautiful Shetland Ponies, handsome Carriage, solid Gold Watches, Diamond Rings and other valuable presents given away.

ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the Wayne County Savings Bank

Wayne County SAVINGS BANK

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States. Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00 Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, upon Friday, August 6, 1909, by Geo. H. Lancaster, Harry B. Lancaster, Oscar E. Lancaster and C. Everett Lancaster, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Geo. H. Lancaster Company," the character and object of which is "the manufacturing and selling of building material and anything in connection therewith and to conduct a general wood manufacturing and turning business," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. A. T. SEARLE, Solicitor.

C. M. Betz.

Having purchased the interest of T. L. Medland, of Carbondale, in the harness business of Betz & Medland of that city, the business will be conducted in the future by C. M. Betz alone, who will also continue his store in Honesdale as heretofore.

On all goods, Bargains may be found in both stores. Mr. Edward Fasshauer, who has been in the Honesdale store about ten years as clerk, will have full charge of the Carbondale store.

C. M. BETZ Manufacturer of Custom Harness

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF VIRGIL CONKLIN, late of Preston, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

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