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When your cup of joy overflows, it is a good plan not to drink it all yourself.

It doesn't cost anything to smile, and a kind word, if sincere, is the easiest one in the language to speak.

We have failed to observe any of the farmers going to market with a dray to haul home his gold coin since the price inflation has been in progress.

The foolish virgins who spend nine tenths of their time in learning to decorate china, would do well to remember that a young man in search of a wife is more likely to tie to a girl who knows how to decorate her china with a good square meal, well cooked and daintily served.

President Taft is not a man who wobbles in his attitude when confronted with important questions. He is not a man who hesitates to take his stand on the side which he believes to be right, regardless of the consequences to himself or his party. He has only one standard of measurement. That he is very much opposed to boycotts, was evidenced on the occasion of the visit of the committee of 50 prominent residents of South Bethlehem, at the National Capitol last week. They appeared to bring before the Chief Executive of the nation the matter of the strikers of the Bethlehem Steel Company, making an effort to do injury to the business of the concern, by advising the foreign countries with whom they have contracts, to withdraw them, alleging that the plant was not in a position to do the class of work desired. When the President met the gentlemen composing the committee he told them in no unambiguous terms that he was opposed to boycotts of all kinds. This position of the president will be of interest throughout the entire country.

In his speech to the delegation, President Taft said:

"I haven't followed closely what has happened at Bethlehem at all. I don't know. I don't know what the statements are to which you refer. I don't know what Government contracts there are that would naturally go to Bethlehem, or on which Bethlehem would have an opportunity to bid. I can only say this—that I am utterly opposed to the principle of a boycott. Every issue ought to be settled on its own merits. If the Bethlehem work isn't up to contract then the Government ought not to give the contracts to it. If it is, then the contracts ought to go to it without regard to controversies that Bethlehem may have with third persons, whether those third persons be customers or employees. The merits of the controversy between Bethlehem and its employees, insofar as the public are concerned, will be settled on the merits of that controversy and the mutual relations, or lack of relations, between the Bethlehem Companies and their employees; and there is no relation between the one controversy and the other, because—I say that with emphasis—because to hold otherwise is to introduce into Government methods the system upon which the boycott rests, to wit: that third persons are to be involved against their will in a controversy, with respect to which they have no natural relation.

"Therefore without knowing anything about the facts, I say to you that if Bethlehem doesn't do good work, it is for the Government to find out and to act on it, and to refuse its contracts on that ground, and not because it is concerned in a fight or in a controversy with its employees. Insofar as the public or the Government or a part of the public is interested in the controversy between the employees and the companies—that is determined on the merits of that controversy and not with respect to the Government business. That is the position I occupy. It is the position my administration, as far as I can control it, will occupy."

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, loving favor than silver and gold." Be not like the old miser who kept starving and grubbing and saving, for a contented mind is better than great gain. The best book says, "If we have bread and raiment, be therewith content." It is not wise to be for self alone; not the one who has most of this world's goods is happiest. But he who uses what he has for the good of himself and those about him. We have visited where they seemed to have everything of this world's goods heart could wish for, yet their whole desire was to turn the dollar toward them. Don't sit with folded hands on the stool of do-nothing, but whatsoever thy hands find to do, do that with all thy might. "Let all you do be done decently and in order." If any among you do not work, neither should he eat. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

TEASING THE LITTLE ONES.

Did you ever notice a grown-up person teasing a small child? Did you ever tease a child yourself? Were you ever teased in your own childhood? Do you recall the emotions that filled your heart, and caused the blood to mount to your face? Do you recall wishing you were big enough and strong enough to work your will on your tormentor?

These questions will be answered in the affirmative by the majority of adult readers. Most of us have seen children teased by the grown-up friends of their parents or by casual passers-by. Few of us are absolutely guiltless. It is an amusing thing, we say, the action of the tormented child. Yet, when we permit memory to wander back to the days of our own childhood most of us recall the face of some man or woman for whom we cherished a bitter feeling and to avoid whom we would cheerfully go a long distance out of our way.

It does seem surprising that men and women who had such an experience in their youthful days should so frequently be guilty of the very conduct they condemned so bitterly in their own childhood. They have unkind memories of persons who teased them in bygone days; yet they are willing to incur the risk of making inveterate foes out of the children of to-day because they want to repeat the conduct which moved them to anger long ago. Isn't it a singular thing that we never learn wisdom by our own experiences; that we repeat the follies in adult life which stirred us to wrath in youth?

The worst thing one can do to a child is to provoke it to anger. A great many persons do this from no evil motive. The child has cunning ways. What fun there is in aggravating it to little displays of temper. How laughter provoking are its retorts. One finds a great deal of amusement in these little exhibitions of human nature. It is all "fun," and in a little while the child will forget that anybody was tormenting it. But why not ask yourself the question: "Did I forget?" Is it not a fact that among our bitterest and most vivid memories are those which concern the sufferings we endured at the hands of certain "smart" men and women while we were yet children?

Children should not be teased. It is a crime against human nature to amuse oneself at the expense of the happiness and the well-being of another, and especially of a child. We are told that their angels do constantly behold the face of their Father in heaven and that it would be better for the person who offends one of these little ones if he had never been born. The tormented child becomes short tempered, insolent and impudent and acquires a disposition which leads him to commit improprieties that greatly injure his prospects for success in the battle of life.

It's a great wrong to child life to thus sow the seeds of wretchedness and sourness in the heart. Better seek for some other form of amusement.

Local Nurse Registered.

Three hundred and thirty-one nurses were registered by the state board of examiners for nurses, as the result of the past year's work. The board has decided to hold public meetings in the larger cities of the city for nurses and physicians, so that the functions of the board may become familiar to the professions in question. Among the nurses registered at Scranton is Miss Helen F. Fowler, of Honesdale.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

April 18, 1910.

Northeastern Pennsylvania scored last week in the appointment of Hon. C. Fred Wright to the position of State Treasurer, in the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. A. Stober, Treasurer-elect. Governor Stuart's announcement came in the nature of a surprise to almost every one, for very few suspected that the Governor would go to one of the smaller counties for this important office. His choice has been approved by the state newspapers, and it is agreed that the ex-Congressman will measure up to the requirements in every way. He was given a reception by his townsmen of all political beliefs last week, and he will assume his new duties with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Incidentally the appointment of Mr. Wright may make some changes on the political map in the northeastern section. Whatever may have been the prospect for taking a candidate for Governor from that locality, there is no longer any hope. Two big state offices would not be located so close together this year. Another question to be considered is getting possession of the office. The Attorney General has filed papers in the Supreme Court looking toward a decision in the case, but that august body may not take official notice until May 2d, as there can be no vacancy until that time. It is believed, however, that in view of the important interests involved, that the court will decide very promptly, for a condition might arise during which the business of the state, so far as finances are concerned, would be at a standstill. State Treasurer Sheatz is represented by Hon. W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, a former Attorney General, and very able lawyer, while Mr. Wright's end of the suit will be looked after by Attorney General Todd.

Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, the first in the field. As the nomination is conceded to the western part of the state, Governor Murphy is alright geographically, as he is in many other ways. He is popular wherever known, has great executive ability and would make a strong candidate. We shall probably have to wait until after the middle of June before we know who are candidate to be, and by that time we shall know who we are to lick this fall. June 15th has been selected for naming day by the terrified, and Allentown is the place. As that is Senator Dewalt's home, some suppose that means the nomination for him, but not this year. Just now it looks as though La Rue Munson of Williamsport would be selected by the Democrats. He should be satisfied with what he got last year, and let our friend Mr. Berry have a chance, but the readers are not for Berry. Guffey, who would be a boss, only that he is a Democrat and they have no bosses, does not favor Mr. Berry, and that settles it. A whole lot of us would like to see the ex-State Treasurer nominated; for various reasons, but that pleasure is to be denied us this year. Barring the fact that Berry was a Democrat, and that cuts no ice, personally, he was not a bad man to have around, and was not the most unpopular official about the Hill by any means.

Judge Wilson spent several days in Harrisburg last week, professionally. He bears his years very well and takes a keen interest in things politically and otherwise. Judge Searle finished his court cases on Thursday and left for New York to see Judge Archbald, of the U. S. District Court, start on his European trip. He will probably be called to Harrisburg again in May. Judge Searle created a very favorable impression among the members of the local bar, some of whom have a wide reputation for ability as lawyers.

N. E. HAUSE.

BADLY HURT IN RING FIGHT.

George Cole, Knocked Out by Rogers, Has Concussion of the Brain. Philadelphia, April 19.—George Cole of Bristol, Pa., was knocked out in a fight at the West End Athletic club here by Sam Rogers, another negro, with a smash on the jaw. His head struck the floor, and he received concussion of the brain. He is in a critical condition. Rogers and the seconds were arrested.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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GENERAL NEWS CONDENSED.

Orders have been issued by Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss acting chief of staff providing for taking the military census of the United States and possessions.

Between Haskell and Benton, Missouri, an Iron Mountain passenger train was struck by lightning. No one was injured, but several windows in the coaches were smashed.

James Van Hise, former official hangman of New Jersey, has executed ninety murderers. His last victim was Shandore Fenez, hanged at Scranton a few days ago.

With a view of reducing rates, if justified by the earnings, A. T. Siler, chairman of the Kentucky state railroad commission, will begin an investigation of the affairs of the Pullman company in Kentucky.

By means of the registration band on its leg Charles Otto, of Syracuse, N. Y., has established the identity of a pigeon which has just returned to his dove cot. The pigeon is a homer and was liberated at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. One of his birds won the race from St. Louis to Syracuse. Fanciers are unable to figure out how the bird managed to reach home after an absence of five years.

Tax Coal For Charity.

The joint committee from the senate and house commissioned by act of the last session of the legislature to gather information and data for use in the proposed revision of the laws controlling the taxing of corporations in this state, held a session in Scranton Saturday and left the city with much of the information desired. Among the changes in the law urged was the placing of a tax of from two to five cents on each ton of coal produced for the benefit of widows and orphans of victims of the mines. This suggestion was made by Judge H. M. Edwards and was received as deserving of special consideration.

May be Strike on D. & H.

A strike poll taken by the engineers, firemen and telegraphers of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad was completed Sunday and it is expected the result will be announced in a day or two. The indications are that it will favor a strike on the ground that the company has refused to grant their demands for increased wages and other concessions.

The conductors and trainmen completed their vote a few days ago. It was in favor of refusing to accept the compromise offer of the company and to insist upon their original demands being granted. The engineers, firemen and telegraphers it is believed, will adopt the same course, with the addition of advocating a strike for the original demands.

TO PROTECT THE FORESTS.

State Officials Send Out Warnings to Prevent Fires.

Owing to the large number of forest fires throughout Pennsylvania recently, the State Forestry Department has been deluged with requests for official warnings against the starting of forest fires. The Department has no warnings, but has sent copies of the following to persons who may desire to have it printed and posted for the information of the public:

"Do not set fire to this land. Do not set fire on adjoining land and permit it to run upon this land. Do not throw burning matches or tobacco upon the ground carelessly; fire may result. Do not leave a camp fire unattended. The setting of fires carelessly, intentionally or negligently is a crime under the statutes of Pennsylvania, punishable by fine or imprisonment. If you discover a fire extinguish it at once; send for help if necessary; notify the district fire warden or his assistant. The united help of all citizens will prevent forest fires. Forests conserve and protect your pure water supply; they are of great value to your State. Do nothing that will injure them."

MANY SEEK PARDONS.

State Board Will Have But One Murder Case to Consider.

The State Board of Pardons, at its meeting at Harrisburg to-day, will have but one murder case to hear, that of Cecil Le Grange, of Philadelphia, who is under sentence to be hanged May 24th. Other cases on the list are:

Lafayette Park, of Lawrence county, felonious assault and battery; Henry L. Gunsley, of Lawrence county, felonious entry and receiving stolen goods; Edward Bruce, of Northampton county, aggravated assault and battery; John Pensecki, of Philadelphia, assault and battery with intent to kill; John W. Minor, of Allegheny county, receiving stolen goods; Joe Cutrone, of Lawrence county, robbery, and Lewis H. Orcutt, Lackawanna county, perjury.

Applications for rehearings are pending in the cases of Herbert Miller, of Lackawanna county, larceny; C. F. Reidel, same county, forgery; and A. N. Bahman, same county, forgery. The cases of John Preach, of Allegheny county, unlawfully selling oleo; James Kelly, same county, receiving stolen goods, and William Condon, of Philadelphia, perjury, are held under advisement.

SAYS THE OWL.

Even a mince pie may look innocent.

Pawning a check suit is one way to cash checks.

The other fellow's cloud seldom looks dark to us.

Would a towel trust be able to wipe out all competition?

And some girls are known by the company they refuse to keep.

Never judge a man's importance by the self-conceit he has on tap.

Any excuse would be all right if you could make people believe it.

When a man hasn't any reputation left he can afford to run for office.

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