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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1911.

Think of a father suing for his children when his last name is Ketcham.

Why five stars in the suffragette banner? Wouldn't 49 or 98 be more appropriate?

"Airman hits Pole," reads a headline. Wonder if he knocked over the Brass Tube of Doc Cook's.

Edwin Markham, the poet, says he writes with a fountain pen. Some of his poems make us wonder if its non-leakable.

Life for Legislators out in Ohio seems to be just one blamed indictment after another. Convictions, as usual, are rather scarce.

An aviator has wed an actress. Evidently he must have excitement all the time and go up in the air even when not aeroplaning.

They are going to have beer at the Cornell Senior banquet. A committee has found that "opinion is strongly in favor of a light drink." Probably there are some light headed students in favor of strong drink also.

"The man who puts his best foot forward," says the Albany Journal, "runs the risk of having some one step on it." Very good. But the man who doesn't is liable to trip himself up.

I am conscious of my shortcomings and of how much I have tried the patience of every one, but I have done the best I could to stick to the job.—Mayor Gaynor. From the way some of our New York exchanges read it would appear that his worst would have been more acceptable.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

An Atlanta woman on a visit to Cincinnati spent \$30 for a long-distance telephone conversation with her parrot. Bet her husband wanted to cracker.

WIDOWS OF PRESIDENTS.

An effort will be made at this session of Congress to obtain a pension of \$5,000 a year each for the widows of former Presidents Cleveland and Harrison. Senator Root has introduced bills giving pensions to Frances Polson Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison. The same bills were offered at the last session. It is to be sincerely hoped that the offering will be accepted at this session.

KIPLING AND McGEE.

One of our correspondents has obligingly informed us that a certain Thomas D'Arcy McGee used the phrase "Our Lady of the Snows" before Kipling did, and that the latter might have credited to Thompson "The City of Dreadful Night" as a title. The first of these two facts is news, the other isn't, but we confess our inability to see any, even the slightest, importance in either of them.—N. Y. Times.

IDOL CONGRESSMEN.

There are a good many Congressmen who resemble the one about whom the Washington Star tells the following story: "Don't you think that new Congressmen will be a popular idol?"

"I dunno about his bein' popular," replied Farmer Corntossel, "but he's idle, all right."

THE GREAT REVIVAL OF PATRIOTISM.

"Shall the Democratic party be Aldrichized?" "Shall the Democratic National Convention in 1912 be controlled by an Aldrich Democracy, or shall it represent real Democratic sentiment?"

"Do you believe the Democratic party should be kept free from entanglements with special interests?" Very well, then, listen to William Jennings Bryan, who explains how it can be done—explains it in black-faced type that scatters over most of the first page of the Commoner, explains it in terms so simple that a little child can understand.

Now this is the way to save the Democratic party and prevent the perpetration of whatever outrages are about to be perpetrated.

Mr. Bryan will do his part in the effort to protect the Democratic party from Aldrichism. On the stump and through the Commoner he will insist that the progress made by the party during the past sixteen years shall not be thrown away; that the special interests shall not control the convention; that its platform shall be honest and unequivocal and its candidates devoted to genuine Democratic doctrine.

In order to place his views before a larger number of people, Mr. Bryan has given instructions that his paper, the Commoner, be sent to every new subscriber for a period of two years for the sum of \$1—the regular price for one year.

You are invited to join Mr. Bryan in this great fight.

What could be more simple or more certain? But if you cannot stand the Commoner two years for a dollar, send three dollars for the Outlook, Theodore Roosevelt contributing editor, and help save the Republican party from sin and shame.—N. Y. World.

And if this also fails send us \$1.50 and be happy.

A Swedish professor says that the earth will be uninhabitable after 10,000 years more. Humph! It will be uninhabitable for the professor in several hundred years less than that.

The 18,000 edition of the Congressional Directory has been suppressed because one man was wrongly styled a Democrat. Well, we always thought it was a "fighting word" but not as bad as all that.

We suppose that the "Slayer of husband pays the funeral bill," as the Tribune-Republican headlines it, did so just to show there were no hard feelings.

At one time during the reading of the veto bill in the House of Commons, Home Secretary Churchill was the only Liberal present. Would seem as though said party was pretty stingy with its company.

GOOD MANLY TALK.

In his best and manliest vein, says the New York Sun, is Mr. Taft's speech to the personally conducted Grangers taken to Washington to impress upon him and Congress with what ruin for American farmers the Canadian reciprocity agreement is big, and more particularly to threaten him with a great loss of Republican votes if that infamous pact goes through:

"You say that the Republican farmers are going to desert us if we put that through. I am very sorry if that is to be the case, because I have a personal liking for the Republican farmers just a little mite more than for the Democratic farmers, although they are all citizens of the United States, whose welfare I must hold equally in my care.

"But my conviction with respect to the advantage of this treaty is very deep. So far as the effect of this on my personal political fortunes, it ought not to influence me, and does not influence me in the slightest."

Right or wrong, he believes that the measure is for the general good, and he is not going to be bulldozed.

No doubt the personally conducted farmers will enjoy themselves in Washington; possibly they will send for their automobiles and go home in these. At any rate they know now that not even the bellowing of that sacred cow "the interests of the American farmer" can frighten Mr. Taft from doing what he thinks best for the whole country.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

What Position Do You Want? You Can Take Your Pick If You Win The Citizen's Scholarship Contest.

- Banking, Assayer, Teacher, Chemist, Navigation, Bookkeeper, Toolmaking, Metallurgist, Architecture, Coal Mining, Stenographer, Gas Engineer, Civil Engineer, Blacksmithing, Metal Mining, Mine Surveyor, Patternmaking, Foundry Work, Boiler Designer, Marine Engineer, Bridge Engineer, Poultry Farming, Advertising Man, Mining Engineer, Commercial Law, Carpet Designing, Electric Lighting, Electric Railways, English Branches, Electric Wireman, Textile Designing, Telephone Expert, Foreman Plumber, Machine Designer, Window Trimming, R. R. Constructing, Agricultural Course, Municipal Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Show-Card Writing, Structural Engineer, Plumbing Inspector, Linoleum Designing, Stationary Engineer, Automobile Running, Perspective Drawing, Mechanical Engineer, Sheet-Metal Worker, Bookcover Designing, Structural Draftsman, Wallpaper Designing, Ocean and Lake Pilot, Cotton Manufacturing, Mechanical Draftsman, Concrete Construction, Ornamental Designing, Refrigeration Engineer, Woolen Manufacturing, Monumental Draftsman, Commercial Illustrating, Surveying and Mapping, Telegraph Construction, Heating and Ventilation, Architectural Draftsman, Heavy Electric Traction, High-School Mathematics, Contracting and Building, Civil Service Examinations, Electric Machine Designer, Lettering and Sign Painting, Plumbing and Steam Fitting.

CLIMB THE LADDER TO SUCCESS.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Honesdale, Pa., May 10, 1911. For heaven's sake! Will somebody get Ben Haines a "SPLIT LOG DRAG"?

Very truly yours, D.

MIXED MARRIAGES AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Catholic Is Not Released From His Obligations Because of His Irregular Conduct.

In the last issue of the Catholic Standard and Times, Philadelphia, the following interesting article explaining the attitude of the church on mixed marriages was published:

In view of the many foolish sayings and wicked accusations being made against Catholics, especially with reference to the "Ne Temere" decree, which puts the decree of the Council of Trent against clandestine marriages into force for the whole Catholic world, Bishop Turner, of Galway, in Scotland, devoted a large part of a recent pastoral to a refutation of misrepresentations of the Catholic church in her marriage regulations.

"We may remind those who accuse us of condemning Protestant marriages," says the Bishop, "that the very contrary of that is the truth. The church has expressly declared that she does not refer to the marriages of Protestants in the 'Ne Temere' decree of 1908, but freely accepts as lawful and valid those marriages which Protestants for themselves hold to be such. The church's legislation applies to Catholics only. But some one may object that in the case of a mixed marriage the decree brands the Protestant party as an infamous person, living in sin. I reply that the decree contains no such doctrine or insinuation because it expressly excludes non-Catholics from its purview; but it distinctly declares that the Catholic party, who has violated the solemn law for the celebration of marriages, is living in sin. The two conditions are perfectly possible; one party may be in absolute good faith, while the other may be living in direct opposition to the dictates of his conscience. In saying so the church, however, does not, as has been falsely stated by some of our traducers, release the Catholic from whatever obligations he by his irregular conduct freely took upon himself towards the non-Catholic party under the civil law. He is legally married, and the civil obligations thereby undertaken certainly bind him until the secular authority, whose sanction alone he sought, is pleased to relieve him, which I think is very unlikely.

"The State may frame its own laws, and can protect its own interests in the way it sees fit, but the State has received no authority over the administration of the sacraments, and cannot control the consciences of men. To say, therefore, that so long as one has complied with the prescriptions of the civil law, he has done all that is required to make his marriage good may be quite sufficient for a non-Catholic who does not acknowledge the Catholic faith, but it is absolutely insufficient for any one who pretends to hold the faith of a Catholic. The strong passion of the moment may stifle conscience for a time, but that conscience will awaken some day and will not be silenced; because the guilty one knows that while professing the faith with his lips, he has denied it in his work. Neither the Catholic doctrine of marriage, nor the laws regulating its celebration come into any collision with the civil law, and no Catholic who strictly obeys the laws of his church will ever be found contravening the laws of the State or injuring the rights of his neighbor.

"It would perhaps be more profitable for all non-Catholics to reflect that in associating with a Catholic who trifles with his own conscience and tramples on the laws of his church, they are plainly treating with a criminal; for I leave it to the judgment of impartial minds to say what they think of any one who one moment within the walls of the Catholic church professes to believe firmly whatsoever she believes, and as firmly to hold her authority to be sacred and divinely appointed to teach and guide him in all things spiritual, and the next moment, without even the least pretense of having changed his belief, goes to a courthouse or to a Protestant church and openly flouts his faith and tramples on the very authority which he professes to revere most on earth. Surely such conduct can scarcely be within any code of morality."

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Trains leave Union depot at 8.25 a. m. and 2.45 p. m., week days.

Trains arrive Union depot at 1.50 and 8.05 p. m. week days.

Saturday only, Erie and Wyoming arrives at 3.45 p. m. and leaves at 5.50 p. m.

Sunday trains leave 2.48 and arrive at 7.02.

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Emil Herbeck vs. M. J. Kelly and Frank Steinman, copartners, etc., under the firm name of Kelly & Steinman. In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, March Term 1910, No. 89.

On the 11th day of April, 1910, a summons was issued in the above case, returnable the third Monday of June, 1910, and plaintiff filed his declaration or statement on November 12, 1910. December 13, 1910, the plaintiff entered a rule on the defendants to plead, which was served upon their attorneys the same day, and on December 14, 1910, the defendants, by their attorneys, entered a plea of non assumption, payment with leave, etc., and they further filed an affidavit of defense on December 21, 1910.

On March 6, 1911, upon motion, the plaintiff obtained permission to amend his declaration and same day filed an amended declaration. On March 10, 1911, an order was made that an affidavit of defense to the new declaration be filed and defendants plead within fifteen days. There does not appear upon the record or in any of the files that any notice of this order was ever given to the defendants. No affidavit of defense was filed, and on March 27, 1911, upon precept filed, the prothonotary entered judgment against the defendants by default.

On April 16, 1911, rule was granted on plaintiff to show cause why the judgment so entered should not be stricken from the record.

In the absence of any notice to the defendants or their attorneys, of the order that an affidavit of defense should be filed to the new declaration, or statement, within 15 days, we are clearly of the opinion that the entry of the judgment in default of such affidavit of defense was improper.

The Court did not attach to the order that the affidavit of defense be entered, that in default thereof judgment should be entered against the defendants. The defendants certainly were entitled to notice, either given to themselves or to their attorneys and the record does not show any such notice or service. In addition to this, unless there be provided for a case of this kind a rule of court, we are of the opinion that the filing of the original affidavit of defense was a full compliance with the law in respect thereto and that after plea filed, which was obtained by the issue of a rule by the plaintiff, the defendants did not be compelled to file an affidavit of defense until after a rule was granted upon them to show cause.

The defendant by his own laches or neglect or failure to file a proper declaration or statement, cannot harass the defendants nor keep them continually repeating the filing of papers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, April 29, 1911.

RESOURCES table with columns for Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Deposits, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May 1911.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. Y. (Notarial Seal)

Correct—Attest: W. B. HOLMES, J. J. CONNER, T. B. CLARK, Directors.

F. C. JONES OF PITTSBURG

Builder of Forbes Baseball Park, voluntarily writes: Electric Renovator Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10th, 1911.

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the judgment so entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, is stricken from the record, the case to go to trial on the present pleadings and, if the plaintiff is not satisfied with the defendant's affidavit of defense, it is within his privilege to come into Court and ask for a bill of particulars.

By the Court, C. B. STAPLES, P. J. 43d Jud. Dist. Special Presiding

THE MARSH-CHILD'S LULLABY

[By Frederick Brush.] Sweet Eileen's agoin' to sleep, Down where the little May-frogs peep,

Where the water floweth deep, Fair Eileen's agoin' to sleep.

There the pale eyed pickered lads love beneath the lily pads, And fifteen hundred frogs or so Have no other place to go.

Within the old stump's hollow cup All night the waves go plupp, plupp, plupp, plupp, And when the sky is clouded o'er Some times you hear the horn-pouts snore.

Hark, Eileen along the grass I hear the whispering marsh breeze pass

It wanders off across the hill, And now the very stars lie still.

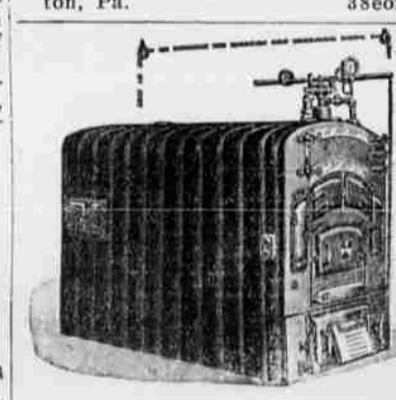
[The music of this song was written by F. A. Jenkins, Honesdale, and copies are now on sale at his music store.]

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, has appointed The Scranston Trust Company Receiver, for the Honesdale Shoe Company. Notice is hereby given to all those who have claims against said Company that they should file itemized sworn statements with the Receiver. Those indebted to said Company should make immediate payment to

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