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### Exclusive vs. Liberal.

Fifty years back, more or less, it was considered a great virtue to be a man of liberal mind and, in a sense, it still is a very noble trait of character. But, since then, the times have changed somewhat and men have changed with them. Now there are two extremes, that of being too exclusive and that of being too liberal; and it seems as if we were on the march toward the latter extreme, which, to use a long term, is sometimes called latitudinarianism.

In extremely liberal times one can well afford to be a little exclusive; indeed, it would almost be a virtue to be so, for in such an age it is well nigh impossible to be true to the fundamental principles of any art or science without being made the victim of such honorable titles as these: stiff, bigoted, strict, etc. Who would not feel honored with all these high degrees conferred upon him by the great college of the people, especially in a latitudinarian age? It would give him the privilege of very properly wearing a high hat and defying any man to tread on the tail of his coat. Only he should keep enough of that excellent article, "Humility," which is before honor, and without which no one is entitled to put on a high hat, however great and honorable he may be in other respects.

I do not mean to say that we are now so excessively liberal, but only that we are getting a little too free with some of our dreamy notions—errors, perhaps, stalking about and asking for the same respect that truth gets. I would not be much surprised if one would rise up, some of those days, and tell us that it is his opinion that twice two is six, and ask the same respect for it as if he had said four, and told the truth.

ISAIAH A. SWARTZ.

A lady of Reynoldsville was censoring President McKinley a few days ago for not declaring war with Spain, and the question was asked her if she would be willing to have her husband join the army if the two nations would engage in war. She said "No." There is a great deal of patriotism being heard now days that is only tongue deep, and if war were declared many of the store-box loafers, who are bubbling over now, would sneak off and hide if Uncle Sam would send to Reynoldsville for soldiers. Some of the people are too impatient. They think the United States should declare war with Spain over the Maine disaster before the real facts are made known. Some of the daily papers, that are over anxious to give sensational news to the public, are to blame, largely, for the war spirit in our country today, and yet these papers cannot give their readers anything definite. A few days ago we picked up a daily paper and read that the Maine had been blown up by the Spaniards, and in the same article the statement was made that it was not known positively how the disaster had happened. Another thing to take into consideration is this, that every day of delay is being improved by the United States in preparing for war, if such shall be the final result. While some people complain because the President don't precipitate our country into war with Spain, we give him credit for using good sound judgment in the matter, and are glad we have a cool-headed man at the helm of the nation.

If the tramp is to be eradicated he must be compelled to work winter and summer until he is willing to seek and continue to work on his own account, and, failing in this, he should be kept at work for the public indefinitely. In order to compel him to work he must be given something to do, and the industry that is capable of readiest adaptation to the solving of the tramp problem is that of road-making. The tramp should work the roads, not tramp them at his own will.

The State Live Stock Sanitary board has made the regular appropriation of \$10,000 for the work of March, April and May. State Veterian Pearson reported that 1,400 herds of cattle had been examined and that 300 herd remained to be examined. He was directed to strictly enforce the law requiring the inspection of cattle brought to this state for breeding purposes.

It will be worth while to watch these people who are "plugging" for war in a time of peace, just for the sake of seeing them "root" for peace in a time of war.—*Pittsburg Daily News*.

Colonel John T. Cox says: "All subjects that are predicated upon oral testimony are questions of doubt."

### Man's Best Friend.

First and foremost woman is man's best friend:

Because she is his mother.

Second, because she is his wife.

Because without her he would be rough and ungodly.

Because she can with him endure gain and quietly meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness and mothers him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance and he is never reminded of them afterward.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report and always believe in him if she loves him.

Because when he is behaving like a treacherous boy—and they all do, you know at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because without her as an incentive, he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written; there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because man would amount to nothing without woman.

### Paradise.

Rev. Bullers of Brookville, preached in the M. E. church last Saturday.

Will W. Keller, of Big Run, visited relatives in Paradise several days last week.

Mrs. Noah Strouse, who has been sick for sometime, is getting better.

Miss Mary Muir closes her school next Tuesday.

Martin Strouse made a flying trip to Eleanor last Friday.

Ed. Hills and Phlegm Douthit attended the spelling at Jenks last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Adam Norris visited her parents last Tuesday.

Rev. A. G. Mills was called to Emeryville last Thursday to preach the funeral sermon of Wallace Deemer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Deemer.

Mrs. Noah Syphrit visited relatives near Big Run last Wednesday.

Walter Foltz was in Paradise over Sunday.

Ephriam Spencer and family are now occupying their new cottage house near Ludwick's mill.

### Speaking From Experience.

War ain't any jokin' (so, don't you pack yer traps!) Rutherford rest in peace at home an' cultivate the traps.

Been walking with Longstreet—spent some time with Lee: An' peace—I want you tell you's satisfactory ter me!

War ain't any jokin'. They talks it low an' high;

But it's always its complexion when you hear the bulletins! It's fine fun—in the papers, but when I see the shiny bayonets right in front o' me, I'll jest take home mine!

Ain't no fun in fightin'. A feller does his best, but he always wears the pictur's of his loved ones on his breast;

Ain' then to kiss an' leave 'em—never more to meet—

Ter listen through a life time for the unreturnin' feet!—

War ain't any jokin'. If it comes—it comes; An' then I answer that I'd answer ter the roll call o' the drums;

But I ain't in any hurry fer packin' up my traps;

Rutherford rest in peace at home an' cultivate the traps!—*Atlanta Constitution*.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Miss Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

### The Klondike Kraze.

The rush for Klondike has already begun and one authority estimates that 200,000 people will go to the gold fields this season. There is now no doubt but that the fabulous wealth of the country has not been underestimated and the wildest speculations as to its resources are surpassed by the facts. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway has already ticketed one large party and others are organizing at various points on its line. The B. R. & P. R. Y. will furnish tickets via any of the loading routes at low rates, and will no doubt secure a large share of the business.

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See the new style bow and puff in neckwear at Milliners.

### Rathmel.

John W. Smith, who has been visiting in Boston, Mass., for two weeks, returned home last Monday.

George Hughes, of Reynoldsville, was in town on business last Friday.

About twenty-five members of the K. of P. lodge of this place drove over to Eleanor last Wednesday evening and organized a K. of P. lodge there. Sixty-five were to be initiated that night, but about 20 went through.

William Thomas had business in Reynoldsville last Tuesday.

L. A. Hays, of Punxsutawney, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Marshall, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Miss Rebecca Wyant, who has been employed in a store at Kittanning for some time, came home on Monday to visit her parents.

Miss Kate Boylestone, of Kittanning, is visiting friends in town this week.

Hubert Smith was in DuBois on Sunday visiting friends.

A young gentleman of this community is raising a something on his upper lip which will soon have a name.

### The B. R. & P. Extension.

That actual work of slashing and grading on the B. R. & P. extension will shortly begin is generally accepted without a doubt. No contracts have been let yet but owners of timber along the right-of-way have been notified to cut and take off their timber at once, and several barns and other buildings which are standing in the way are to be removed without delay. Engineer McCollough is in town and will have charge of overseeing the work of tunneling Simpson's hill, several miles below town. Many laborers in this vicinity are waiting anxiously for the contract to be let, as they will get employment for themselves and teams.—*Punxsutawney News*.



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