

Original Penn Charter.
The original copy of the charter bearing the signature and seal of William Penn, granting "the rights and privileges of a commonwealth to the freemen of the State of Pennsylvania," is now one of the most valued documents in the collection of George C. Thomas, head of the Drexel banking house in Philadelphia. The document consists of two sheets of parchment, in good state of preservation. It was purchased recently by Mr. Thomas from the estate of the late Dr. Edward Maris, who bought it eight years ago from Henry H. Almack, in the little town of Fritchley, in Derby, England. Mr. Almack's father was engaged in transcribing the manuscripts of Sir Henry Penn, and it was from this collection, said to be the largest in England, that the charter was probably obtained.

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The good deeds that men do live after them—tomorrow.

Phio's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—W. O. Emswiler, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is estimated that 767,362,000 tons of coal were mined the world over in 1900.

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America's Most Successful Failing---Inaccuracy

By Dr. I. K. Funk, Lexicographer and Publisher.

GENERALLY speaking, the inaccuracy of Americans is noteworthy in almost every branch of life. We are not a mathematical people. We "guess" at things—the length of a building, the date of an event, the duration of a war. We say "it was about so long," "about such and such a date," "about so many days," instead of giving the exact date.

American children are brought up to believe the uselessness of exactness. They form quicker impressions than the European children. They have general ideas of a thousand and one things, but few of them can give an exact statement of facts about anything. Our home and social life and school training are responsible for this. Even our business training seldom recognizes the necessity of accuracy in matters outside the ledger and cash book.

Just the reverse of all this one finds in Germany, France and England. But we have our compensation for this inaccuracy—a benefit that we pay for, to be sure, but still a benefit. We are a nation of executives—we act where others plan; we do what others explain how to do.

The foremost excuse made for our inaccuracy is our lack of time. We are obliged to accomplish in months what it requires years for the Europeans to finish. Here it is required that everything be done quickly.

We are said to jump at conclusions. Possibly we do, but we arrive at results quickly, and generally with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes. We often jump over details in these quick methods of arriving at results. We make use of a practical method in the field rather than waste time over a theoretical method in the office. Practical results are what are demanded, and when everything is considered there are surprisingly few failures.

We are first of all successful, and success is what counts. Our men of success are usually not the slow, grinding fellows, but the men with ideas, who hire other men to work out the details. They are not the men who spend their time in offices making beautiful blue-prints, but are those who get out and build the bridges, erect the buildings and drill the tunnels.

The Philosophy of Naughtiness

It has long been recognized that defective moral control is apt to occur in association with those disorders of intellect which are ordinarily recognized as idiosyncrasy, imbecility, or insanity, and no one doubts the morbid nature of the moral defect in these cases. Whether it be regarded as dependent upon the intellectual failure or not, it is clearly part and parcel of the malady, and according to our conception of the processes going on in disorder of mind, so will be our conception of the associated disorder of the moral sense. If the one be regarded as due to disease or imperfection of brain-tissue, so also will the other.

There are children who lie and steal without reason, are cruel to animals, are dangerous to learn with other children lest they should injure them, and who commit the same misdemeanor time after time within a few hours after punishment, notwithstanding that they may have been greatly affected by the punishment at the time; yet these children may show no sign of intellectual deficiency. Surely the defect of moral control in such cases, whatever be its cause, is of the same nature as that so frequently seen in cases of obvious intellectual deficiency. But Dr. Still goes further and shows that defect of moral control, while sometimes permanent, may be only temporary, in some cases passing away after an outburst, never to return, while in others periods of defective moral control may alternate with periods in which no such defect is present. In regard to the more temporary attacks of moral defects, modern pathology by its teaching in regard to toxins would seem to give much support to the methods of the old schoolmaster who said that when he found a boy incorrigibly naughty he had recourse to Gregory powder; while in regard to the general scheme of education to be adopted in the case of naughty children one can but feel, in view of the marvelous improvement which is produced in the intellectual faculties by early and judicious teaching, that perhaps an equally careful training of that residuum of moral control which is still to be found in all, might rescue some of those passionate, spiteful, lawless, shameless children, whose condition is allied to moral imbecility, from the sad future that is before them.

Wealth-Worship is a Character-Crushing Calamity

By Edwin Markham.

W smile complacently at the Hottentot whose pride is centered in the tawdry ring he wears in his nose, yet how much are we raised above this savage, who his prostrate ourselves before the minted gold of the millionaire? In our absurd money-worship, we have reached a stage where a golden calf, instead of royal eagle, might well be the symbol of our national spirit.

We are holding the Almighty Dollar so close to our eyes that we are obscuring Almighty God. In our old catchism we were asked, "What is the chief end of man?" The up-to-date reply would be, "The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy it forever."

The corrupting influence of unprincipled wealth was not unknown in the days of antiquity. The Bible speaks of the men in whose right hands are iniquities, and in whose left are bribes.

It is related that the Delphic oracle, in response to a request of Philip of Macedonia for advice, uttered these words: "Make coin thy weapon, and thou wilt conquer all." We know that Philip boasted of carrying more forifications by money than by arms, saying that a golden key would open any gate, and that a mule laden with silver could find entrance through any pass.

The giving of bribes is, perhaps, not the worst feature of the policy of the money power of to-day. The chief evil, nowadays, lies in the well-known universal fawning and cowering before wealth, in the blind scramble for fortune or favor. We are taught to act a part, when we should embody a principle. We stoop over and walk on all fours, when we should stand erect, remembering the stars above us.

Many of the hangers-on of the millionaire are mere fawners and flatterers seeking to push their way into the social swim. Other classes who bend at his feet are working people, who are dependent on him for food and shelter.

The mortal base in all this money worship, this toadyism and timeserving, is the effect it has on the soul of the toady and timeserver. It calls his attention away from the real and the permanent in life to the false and the fleeting. It robs him of the idea that character is the chief glory of man.

Character is the one thing whose foundations go down to the world's granite; and when to character we add culture, we come into an inheritance more durable than time and richer than the kingdoms of this world.—Success.

Fortunes Made in Tips.

By John Gilmer Speed.

IN some restaurants in New York the waiters put all their tips in a box and divide equally. That is a very general plan in Paris, I believe. As a rule, in this country, however, what each gets is his own. In one case with three distinct sets of patrons the tipping is so constant that the waiters serving there pay handsomely for the privilege. There is, however, but one such place, I think. At another well-patronized place some of the waiters have served many years. I talked with one of these the other day. He said he had kept accounts of his tips for twenty years. The lowest on record was \$800, the highest \$1800, while the average was \$1200. This means that in tips this worthy man had taken in about \$350 a day during twenty years. I was quite prepared to have him tell me that he had educated one of his sons, putting him through college and the law school. This man was German. It probably never occurred to him that there was anything debasing in taking a tip. And for him there was nothing debasing in it. He lived and acted in harmony with the sphere of life into which he was born. That was all. But it would be an entirely different thing for his son, this beneficiary of tips, to receive one. He is an American, and must take fees only for his father's sake, as well as his own. I hope his fees will be large.—Lippincott.

LABOR WORLD.

Since January the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has enrolled 4723 new members.

The International Order of Railway Conductors is very strongly opposed to sympathetic strikes.

Philadelphia blacksmiths have won their strike for a nine-hour day without reduction of wages.

Fifty new unions, with over 10,000 members, have been organized in Chicago the past six weeks.

New and stringent regulation of child labor is about to be enforced by the German Government.

About 7000 cigarmakers of Manila have gone on strike. They demand a material increase in wages.

The saleswomen of San Francisco have organized a large and enthusiastic union and elected officers.

Beginning with July, all employees of the city parks at Omaha, Neb., will receive an increase in wages.

Riots in the coal fields are laid to the account of foreigners within the United Mine Workers' organization.

The Coachdrivers' Union at Trenton has forbidden Sunday favorites, weddings and christenings after September 7.

A gravediggers' union at Chicago held up the burial of the dead in one of the public cemeteries pending the settlement of a wage question.

The serious industrial unrest which has for a long time been manifest in Russia has already led to dangerous and disastrous disturbances in the southern part of that empire, and also to some riots in the northern provinces.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Augusta, Ga., which was looked upon as a test of the strength of the United Textile Workers of America in the South, was declared off by the Executive Committee of that body. The mills secured so much help that it was impossible for the strikers to win.

When Brass Becomes Brittle. It is a curious fact that common brass which is subjected for some time to constant tension occasionally undergoes a remarkable change. It loses its tenacity and in a short time becomes almost as brittle as glass.

TO MOTHERS

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AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. HERTOLETTU.

Captain O. Hertoletto, of the Italian Barque "Liaelles" in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque Lancelotti, Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without any resulting benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

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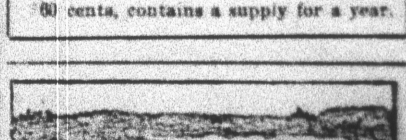
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