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Many of our troubles are home-made; very few of them are born with us.

No man can have power with other men who has not power first of all over himself.

It is oftentimes better to surrender a present good than a greater good may be attained later on.

Almost every man is in theory a reformer of some kind, but he usually wants some other man to do the work.

A man usually gives himself credit for any excellences he may have, but blames his forefathers for all his imperfections.

A man can have respect for an open, avowed enemy, but he can have nothing but contempt for the knave who pretends to be a friend and stabs him in the back.

Woodrow Wilson says the next president will be a democrat. And he has a pretty good idea who the democratic president will be, too. It lays between a half dozen men.

Some people's idea of contentment is sheer laziness. They sit all day on boxes or loaf on the street corners while their wives keep the wolf from the door by doing washing for other families.

The man who makes it his business to please everyone he meets is doomed to failure. Not only does he attempt the impossible, but in making the attempt he loses much of true manhood and of conviction.

About the most despicable person, at the same time the most dangerous to society, is the official who, sworn to maintain and enforce law, stands in with the vicious element and allows vice and infamy to go on unchecked.

To be a Christian people is sometimes a very different thing from being a people of Christians. The first may imply a religion that is merely nominal, while the other implies a religion that expresses itself in right living and actual service.

Some folks, no doubt, would like to banish The Times and Democrat from Orangeburg. But, we are glad to say, there are only a few such people in this beautiful little city of ours; and they will have to grin and bear its presence here a little longer.

Some politicians who are under a cloud because of political scandals are said to be very conversant with the Bible. That may be true, but the great essential is to follow the teachings of the Bible. If that were more fully done politicians would stand higher in public estimation.

When wealth is lost it may not be much of a disaster, as it may be possible to regain it. When health is lost it is a great deal more of a misfortune, as it is almost impossible to get back to former conditions. But the greatest loss for both its immediate and future consequences is that of character.

All men who have convictions and give expression to them or who dare to act for the benefit of the people at large, have been and will be cursed and fought as their thoughts and acts rebound against the selfishness of men who use official position for self-aggrandizement or to reward sycophants who do their bidding.

Sometimes men place the dead line in business and professional life at a given age. That is a mistake, for some men never reach it, while others get to it early in life. As a matter of fact, laziness constitutes the dead-line in any calling, but for the wide awake man who keeps abreast of modern thought and knowledge the dead line does not exist.

The Editor of The Times and Democrat appreciates most sincerely the kind expressions of dozens of the best citizens of this city on his defeat for re-election as a trustee of the Orangeburg Graded Schools. We would rather have these kind words of commendation than to be elected a thousand times. These citizens know how and why we were defeated and that knowledge will in time bear fruit. Mark our words.

Running the steam roller over the Editor of The Times and Democrat will not make him change his mind that eighteen hundred dollars paid the superintendent of the Orangeburg Graded Schools for nine months service is not enough for the work he does. A large majority of the patrons of the schools do not get one-half of that amount for a whole year's hard work. We have always advocated equalizing such matters and will continue to do so.

About School Books.

We notice that State Superintendent Swearingen claims that the action of the State Board of Education in making the changes they did in the list of school books to be used in the common schools of the State will cost the people of the State between four and five hundred thousand dollars. As all the school books sold during the past five years under the old adoption only cost a little over five hundred thousand dollars, we can't see how he can figure out any such a loss by virtue of the action of the board to the figure of the State. Let us examine his figures.

The first book he takes up is the primer, on which he figures a loss of \$17,680. As a matter of fact there will be no loss at all. The old primer, which cost 12 cents, is a very common little pamphlet, and most children would use two of them during a school term. The new primer, which costs 25 cents is a well bound book, and is well worth the difference in price between it and the old primer. One of them would easily last a child the whole school term. It will thus be seen that the \$17,680 figured on this book by Mr. Swearingen is largely imaginary.

What is said of the primers can be said of other books on this year's adoption. While they cost a little more, they are better books in every way and will last longer. They can be handed down from child to child, and in this way all of the increased cost of the books will be saved to the people, and besides, they will have the use of better books. Take, for instance, the advanced geography that has been in use in the schools for the past five years. It is a large book bound in boards, and would not last very long. The ones adopted for the next five years is bound in cloth, and, besides, a superior book.

Mr. Swearingen certainly does not take into account the exchange value of the old books in estimating the cost of the new books. The fact that the new books is a little higher in price is counterbalanced by the increased value of the old books, which are exchangeable for one-half the price of the new ones. Besides this the promotional exchange of the old books will enable the people to get rid of all the old books now in use, and those who have no old books to exchange will get better value for their money when they buy the new books adopted. This will be apparent to the people when they compare the old with the new books adopted.

The gentlemen composing the State Board of Education are as far as we know men of integrity and character and are as good friends to the people as Mr. Swearingen is. Some of them may be weak men and easily influenced, but they could hardly control the board in its selection of books. They should be judged by their work and not by what Mr. Swearingen may say about them. It would be well, therefore, for the people to see what they have done and judge for themselves before passing judgment and condemning them. This is the only fair thing to do, and we feel assured that it will be adopted by the people.

The People Still Rule.

The coronation with all its pomp and pageantry is over. The crowds have melted and the British nation resumes its ordinary life. That from a spectacular point of view the coronation was a remarkable success goes without saying. It also showed the reverence the English people have for ancient customs. In fact, it was a strange blending of the old and the new, of modern enterprise and spirit with the musty traditions of bygone centuries, and in so doing the unbroken continuance of British institutions was graphically depicted.

It must be said that in all its features the affair evinced the loyalty of the nation and the popularity of the king and queen. But anyone who imagines that the coronation will call a halt to the crusade against the house of lords and give a new lease of power to the aristocracy is much mistaken as to the temper of the people. They are hard-headed and practical, and while they may shout with all fervor and sincerity, "God save the king" they will also shout, with at least equal volume, "God save the people."

And that means the carrying out of the reforms of Asquith and Lloyd George and the unbroken march of progress. The glamor of procession and show is over, but the sober, every day life with its bread and butter and social problems remains, and they must be worked out. Notwithstanding all the pomp and show of royalty during the coronation the tramp of Democracy could be heard in the distance as it marched on the House of Lords to make it do the popular will or be shorn of its old time power.

Progress of Democracy.

It was fitting that the United States should be the first of the powers to recognize the Portuguese republic. As a nation in which the theory of representative government and popular sovereignty has been worked out more satisfactorily than in any other country there is naturally a deep sympathy with another nation starting out to pursue the same lines. The delay in recognizing the new government in Portugal was not unusual for it needed time to prove that the military revolution of last October reflected the will of the people. During the succeeding months many needed reforms have been inaugurated and formidable obstacles overcome, and there is now good prospect that Portugal will continue to dispense with the house of Braganza. Of course, the way will be rough at times, for many hard problems will have to be met. But the action of the United States, followed, as it is sure to be, by similar action by all other nations, means for the newest of republics considerable moral support.

Doomed to Failure.

Some people over in Canada, with more zealous patriotism than wisdom,

suggest the development of a distinctly Canadian language to the extent of having a distinct pronunciation, accent, and other features. Even if the project were reasonable, which it is not, it is not feasible. In olden times when traveling was as rare as it now is common, and when, as in England, many people never left the parish in which they were born, and to go into another county was regarded as quite an event among the common people, it was possible to retain the dialect for which each county was noted. But the ease and frequency with which people now go from one country to another not only results in modifying dialects within limited areas, but also tends to bring about a uniformity of pronunciation, spelling and idioms of the English language. Therefore the plan of Canadian enthusiasm is doomed to failure.

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R. E. Wannamaker, President. W. G. Peterkin, Secretary.

Notice of Discharge. On the 12th day of July, 1911, I will file my final account as Guardian of John F. Simmons, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county, and will thereupon ask for my final discharge.

Ada V. Simmons, Guardian. June 13, 1911.

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Rock Hill, S C. Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, limited July 21st, 1911.

Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn. Account Monteagle Bible School and Monteagle Sunday School Institute, tickets will be sold June 30th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 11th, 12th, and 18th, 1911, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than September 5th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J. Account Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th and 9th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than July 20th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J. Account International Convention, United Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of July 19th, 1911.

Huntsville, Ala. Account National Colored Primitive Baptist Convention of U. S. A., tickets on sale July 17th and 18th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight July 26th, 1911.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to Ticket Agents or address: J. L. MEEK, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, ATLANTA, GA. W. E. MCGEE, Division Pass. Agent, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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