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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time.

It is a "grave" offense to call a man a dead one.

When you convert an enemy into a friend you usually have a sticker.

The man who works for himself gets paid in his own coin.

Why will folks do things when they know better? That's the puzzle.

A set of triplets may make the house look like a war had struck it, but could not be called the triple entente.

When a man makes repeated mistakes he loses confidence in himself as rapidly as others do.

Don't spend all your time in telling what you are going to do. Save some of it to tell why you didn't do it.

Salvation is on the free list but the easiest way to get the money is with some fake religion.

It seems as if some men marry so as to take away the desire to do anything but look after business.

The man who married his second wife the day of his first wife's funeral saved the trouble of changing his clothes once.

The man who lets woman have her own way and never talks back probably comes the nearest to understanding her of any of them.

We have heard too sneer at the way women waste talk and then go home and try to get the best of their wives in an argument.

A woman has just got a judgement of \$25,000 in a breach-of-promises suit. She is an old maid and may figure that she is money out at that.

When in doubt as to whether to say something that won't do you any particular good, you won't lose anything by not saying it.

You can't judge accurately during the first few months of a young couple's married life which one is going to be the boss.

A great big 250-pound man appears painfully out of place trying to act comfortable drinking tea at a ladies' aid.

If a man had to live in the house as much as a woman, he wouldn't hold the screen door open when talking to someone outside.

We hear so much about young women marrying old men just to get them in their coffins and get their coffers. It would be interesting to know why young men don't marry old women for the same reason.

THE COTTON BOND BILL

For some days The Intelligencer has refrained from commenting on the proposed bond bill, which originally contemplated a bond issue of \$25,000,000 to buy or lend on cotton.

It is absurd to think that there is any wisdom in submitting a matter of such grave concern to the voters of the State after only four days of notice. Not one half the people of the State are subscribers to the daily newspapers, and nearly every county newspaper in the State has been issued the last time before the election Tuesday.

The following editorials appeared in The News and Courier and The State:

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This is Friday. Next Tuesday the general election will be held. It is stated that the people of South Carolina will be called on at that time, four days hence, including today—to vote on the most important financial transaction which has never been before them.

Four Days: Twenty-Four Millions. Should a bill proposing that an issue of State bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000 or \$24,000,000 be presented to the people to reject or ratify the enacting and approved this evening.

An interesting collection of cotton bond plans have been offered in the General Assembly. Gentlemen of studious habits have doubtless kept up with the fates of the several measures—which have differed widely in most of their features.

Probably more than half the voters of the State are not readers of daily newspapers. It is already too late for the weekly newspapers to carry to their readers full information of an important action that the Legislature may take before election day.

Will the General Assembly trifle with the people in relation to the most radical and the most momentous fiscal issue proposed in South Carolina in half a century?

If there be any member of the General Assembly who believes that it will be practicable to inform the majority of the voters of the State the terms of a bond bill not yet enacted in a period of four days, including Sunday, it is to be hoped that he will so declare publicly and couple with his declaration another of his faith in twentieth century miracles.

Ordinarily the General Assembly would give to the people nine or ten months at least to study the terms of a bond issue of a million dollars. Shall they have only four days to consider a twenty-four million dollar issue?

ANOTHER DAY

Another day has passed, and the legal battle between those who are accused of engaging in the sale of alcoholic liquors illegally, and the City of Anderson continues. Yesterday, after the conflict, it was found that the City had scored another victory.

All of this is costing the city heavily in expenses, and it is costing the

defendants also heavily. The expenses of the City are being paid by its taxpayers, and a certain part of it comes out of your pocket, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Professional Man, and Mr. Laboring Man.

Mr. Business Man and Taxpayer, whoever you be, you see this is a business matter and comes home to you. You are affected whether or not you wish to admit it.

This is the way it affects the general public in reference to the financial aspect. And, even granting that it has been profitable to the traffickers in this illegal liquor sale, they have heavy expenses in a time like this.

The above is an argument based on the "business" side of the question. There is an equally strong appeal on the moral side. Never has there been a more sorrowful aspect than that of a man being tried in court for an alleged offense.

Strong men should help those who are going wrong in this way to correct their evil ways. If you buy liquor won't you stop it?

Yes, these are some of the ways to look at the matter. They may sound silly and out of place, but think of them and see if they are not human. We would help the offenders and give them a boost.

When you hear a man say he doesn't care for compliments, it's a pretty safe bet that he wants you to say you admire him for that.

They say much of the chicken fricassee is made of rabbits. Well what of it? The rabbit is cleaner than the chicken. Hop to it.

When soldiers mobilize the long "o" is used. When I. W. W.'s mobilize, pronounce the "o" the same as in mob.

It is reported that Canada has some half million more women than men. That's almost too much of a good thing.

It makes you feel grouchy yourself to be always finding fault with someone. It's much better for your own health to only talk of those for whom you can say something good.

When you see the words "Paid Advertising" under a reading notice you can make up your mind that the man for whose benefit it was run had enough appreciation of the value of newspaper space to offer to pay for it or else ran up against a newspaper man who refused to be press-agented.

An erudite Italian who has made a study of such things says that the longer the tail the less intelligence the animal has. We have seen some people who if this statement has any scientific foundation ought to have developed a caudal appendage that they could wrap around the neck for five times and have enough left to tie a four-in-hand tie in front.

We Hope Not. "War will undoubtedly influence fall styles. Many picturesque costumes are seen in the field. Those Highlanders, for instance."

"Gosh, I hope our women folks ain't going to take to knits."

OUR DAILY POEM

All Quiet Along the Potomac. "All quiet along the Potomac," they say;

Except now and then a stray picket is shot, as he walks on his beat to and fro.

By a rifleman hid in the thicket. 'Tis nothing—a private or two now and then

Will not count in the news of the battle; Not an officer lost—only one of the men,

Moaning out, all alone, the death rattle."

All quiet along the Potomac tonight, Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;

Their tents lit by the rays of the clear autumn moon. Or the light of the watch-fire, are gleaming.

A tremendous sigh of the gentle night wind Through the forest leaves softly is creeping;

While stars up above, with their glittering eyes, Keep guard, for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread, As he tramps from the rock to the fountain,

And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed. Far away in the cot on the mountain,

His musket falls slack; his face, dark and grim, Grows gentle with memories tender

As he mutters a prayer for the children asleep, For their mother—may heaven defend her!

The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then, That night, when the love yet unspoken

Leaped up to his lips—when low-murmured vows Were pledged to be ever unbroken

Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his eyes, He dashes off tears that are welling,

And gathers his gun closer up to its place, As if to keep down the heart-swell ing.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree, The footstep is lagging and weary;

Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light, Toward the shade of the forest so dreary.

Hark! Was it the night-wind that rustled the leaves? Was it moonlight so wondrously flashing?

It looked like a rifle—"Ha! Mary good-bye!" The red life-blood is ebbing and pishing.

All quiet along the Potomac tonight; No sound save the rush of the river; White soft falls the dew on the face of the dead—

The picket's off-duty forever.

MARK TWAIN'S PRAYER

Ten thousand chaplains, rabbis, Protestant clergymen, Catholic priests and preists of the Russian Greek church are on their knees at this moment tall praying for "victory."

All are earnest and sincere, believing that God should help them, and help especially to kill the other fellow, annihilate him, and give his land and his life to the troops for whom the devout one is praying.

Very interesting, in this day of praying for victory is a quotation from Mark Twain in an address delivered by Dr. Henry Newman before the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture:

A few years before his death Mark Twain wrote an article entitled "The War Prayer." It describes how a regiment gathers in a church before it departs for war and prays for victory. As the prayer concludes, a white-robed stranger enters the church and says:

"I have been sent by the Almighty to tell you that He will grant your petition if you desire" after I have explained to you its full import. You are asking for more than you seem to be aware of. You have prayed to be victorious, over your foes, but listen to the unspoken part of your prayer and ask yourself if this is what you desire?

Then the stranger speaks aloud these implications of their words: "O Lord, help us to tear the soldiers of the foe to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief. Blast their lives, water their way with their tears."

OVERCOATS advertisement. Before you "economize" by buying cheap clothes, make sure the maker didn't economize on QUALITY. There's no way yet discovered by which good clothes, good style and good quality can be had for less than they're worth. \$10 to \$25, properly placed, buys the very best values in clothes today.

TURKISH CRUISER BOMBARDS THE RUSSIAN SEAPORT

The same thing is going on to the eastward where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these attacks prisoners and guns are being lost by one side or the other.

In Poland where the Austrians and Germans are retiring before fresh Russian armies, something more decisive has occurred. Having a week ago driven back the German right advancing on Warsaw, the Russians now have struck their center, southwest of the Polish capital and according to the Petrograd report, have broken the resistance of the last units of the armies trying to maintain themselves north of the Pilizta river.

The report that Germans have invaded Radom, where many men and guns and much war material has been captured.

On the east Prussian frontier, along which line the Germans took the offensive, both sides lay claim to success.

In South Africa the situation appears more favorable. General Louis Botha, the premier, is at the head of the army operating against the rebellious commands under Generals Beyers and DeWet, while loyal commanders, Dutch and English, are gathering in the remnants of the commands of which Lieutenant Colonel Maritz was leader until he was wounded and fled across the German border.

With the presence of German mines off the north coast of Ireland, which made it necessary today for the steamers Olympic to put into a north of Ireland port, London newspapers are asking that the admiralty take more vigorous measures to prevent continuation of this sowing of mines. It is believed that vessels flying neutral flags are responsible for these mines. The papers also are urging that stronger measures be taken to rid the country of spies, whose presence is proved by the capture of a man on the north shore of the Firth of Forth operating a flashlight apparatus.

Laughter Aids Digestion. Laughter is a most healthful exertion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers, of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on true medical principles.—Hufeland.

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