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We do not aim to correct the man we hang; we correct and warn others by him.
—MONTAIGNE.

Wednesday, June 16.

Mr. Bryan should add a little ginger to his grape juice.

Winnboro should erect an enduring monument to Sheriff Hood.

When a great man makes mistakes they are usually great ones.

Mr. Bryan is an ex-secretary of state, but he will never be an ex-president.

We are willing to stake 16 to 1 that Mr. Bryan will yet regret his rash act.

As between marines and submariners the subs seem to be the most dreaded.

Our ship has been long delayed in coming in. It must have been submerged.

Interest in the Frank case will eclipse the Georgia legislature which is soon to convene.

Mr. Bryan eschewed that note of the President as some people do the promise-to-pay kind.

Whether Mr. Bryan likes a sensation or not, he knows how to create one of immense proportions.

If the war and the Frank case were eliminated from the Georgia papers, there would be but little left.

Oregon lost his right arm in a Mexican battle a few days ago. There are not a few who wish it had been his head.

It is predicted that the boll weevil will reach Georgia by 1916. Better keep up the diversification that has been started this year.

If conscience impelled his resignation, it appears that conscience would go a step further and prevent his leading the people into disloyal paths.

If those communications which the President addresses to the Kaiser are only notes, we hope it will not be necessary for him to write any letters.

The county dispensaries take a heavy toll from the pockets of the people of the "wet" counties. The total sales in the 15 dispensary counties for the month of May amounted to \$212,475.26.

There is but one thing that makes us question the correctness of the President's course in this exigency, and that is the endorsement of the Colonel.

Now that German dye has advanced from \$90 to \$1,750 per barrel, it is probable that white hosiery has come to stay, at least until the war is over.

Bryan evidently prefers to leave peace prints on the sands of time.—The State. He should have left finger prints on that last note to the Kaiser.

We can not hold up our hands in holy horror at Mexico as long as such tragedies as the one at Winnboro Monday are enacted in South Carolina.

The man who deliberately shoots down a sheriff because he will not surrender a prisoner into the hands of a mob, is as great enemy to society as the criminal himself.

These short dresses are shocking—when there are holes in the stockings.—Columbia Record. As muddy streets have to be crossed, hosiery ought to be holeless even when skirts are long.

This exchange of "notes" between belligerents and neutrals is a fine thing for the cable owners. The cable tolls of the State Department amounted to \$30,000 for one month since the war began.

"More power for governors," says a headline in the Augusta Chronicle. Maybe the governor of Georgia should be given more power but the chief executive has too much already on this side of the Savannah.

Typifies Growth of Nation.

What is said to be the largest flag of the United States in existence was presented Monday to the city of St. Louis. It is 78 by 150 feet and weighs 400 pounds. The size of this flag, as compared with the first flag which Betsy Ross made for Gen. Washington, may be said to typify the growth of the nation. The first flag was the standard of less than 3,000,000 people—the flag of the "baby nation" of the earth. The present flag is the standard around which more than 100,000,000 rally—the flag of the leading nation of the earth. President Wilson has caused the "Star Spangled Banner" to be respected throughout the earth as no other flag that is unfurled to the breezes on land or sea.

A Backward Step.

Japan has made more national progress during the past few decades than any other nation, and this rapid transition from heathendom to civilization has been attributable more to the Christian religion than to anything else. Great is the pity then that Japan does not fully realize this and open the door still wider, removing every barrier in the way of the spread of the gospel. Instead of removing barriers, it appears that Japan in contemplating some reforms in government that will very materially handicap missionaries in their work. When this backward step is taken, should it ever be done, it will mark the beginning of retrogression as a nation on the part of Japan.

The world at large is interested in Japan, because she has reached a stage of development that makes her a world power and must now be reckoned with. Let us hope that Japan will not take a backward step in the matter of religion. The Japs are a sagacious people and what they most need now is heart culture, which comes only through the influence of the Christian religion.

Street Railway Strike.

Millions of people in Chicago are suffering from a tie-up of the city railway system, due to the strike precipitated by 14,000 employees. The company sells about 3,000,000 fares per day, which shows to what extent congestion has resulted from the strike. The cause of the strike is the demand for higher wages on the part of employees, their demand being refused by the company. We do not know anything as to the justice of the demand on the part of the employees in this particular instance, but, speaking generally, this is not a time when wages or salaries can be increased.

There is a possibility that this strike, like some that have occurred in the South, was precipitated by officials of the labor unions. The men "higher up" in labor organizations must occasionally bring about a strike in order that they may then step in and take the part of the union men, impressing upon these men the importance of having national officials to represent them when demands are made upon their employers. Cases are not infrequent in which thousands of working men and their families have been made to suffer as a result of a strike that was ordered by some union official living many hundreds of miles away. We like to see men of every trade and profession organized, but we do not like to see thousands of people suffer and the public greatly inconvenienced in order that a few men may be benefitted.

Mob Always Unreasonable.

Whenever individuals form themselves into a mob to commit an act that is without the pale of law, generally the operations of the mob extend beyond even what they themselves at first intended to accomplish. One man bent upon wrong doing may be reasoned with, his purpose changed, but to reason with one or more hundred men who are determined upon committing an unlawful act is practically an impossibility. The momentary courage, resulting from the force of numbers, engenders a spirit of defiance and a determination that is altogether heedless of reason.

Following the anti-German demonstrations in London, there broke out a few days ago in Moscow an anti-German demonstration and street riot of a more serious nature. With their demand, that German operatives be discharged from all mills, unheeded, the Russians began to raid and loot German stores. Finally in their mad rush to destroy property, the members of the mob did not confine their looting to stores of foreigners but many Russians themselves, being hoist upon their own petard, had their places robbed and demolished.

One of the worst features of mob rule and mob violence is the demoralization which the members of the mob themselves are made to experience, and thus while incapable of exercising sober thought and judgment they not infrequently commit rash deeds that bring shame upon themselves and the community and State of which they are a part. The dispatch from Russia shows that human nature, we might in this instance say "mob nature," is the same the world over.

Remember the movies every night.—Adv.

What Others Say

Edgefield Should Try It.

A town is like a girl. It is wonderful, wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her.—Barnwell People.

The Miss Understanding.

Some lovers quarrels are caused by miss understandings, and others are caused by the miss understanding the man.—Daily Mail.

Can Fight 'em.

Every man who really wants to fight Germany can make the necessary arrangements without any considerable difficulty. There are already a good many Americans in the trenches.—Yorkville Enquirer.

"Blooming Fools."

About this time of the year some of the young college graduates begin to learn that an alumnus may not be so "luminous" as his title might suggest, and that after all it is possible to be a college graduate and a blooming fool too.—Greenville Piedmont.

Not a Jingo.

Taft says: "If we had a jingo in the White House, this country would now be at war with Germany. Instead, our chief executive is a man who appreciates his responsibility and realizes that, considering the temper of the people, a turn of his hand would plunge us into an international conflict."—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Against Pool Rooms.

A poll of Greenwood's leading business men has revealed the fact that practically all of them are opposed to pool rooms, and do not hesitate to put themselves on record to that effect in the public prints. While much of the harmful effect of a pool room depends upon the character of the management, we are of the opinion that every community would be far better off without these institutions than with them.—Chester Reporter.

America's Demands Stated.

The understanding is that President Wilson's reply to the German reply will go forward to-day. The bone of contention, as we understand it, "Is Germany willing to go back to the recognized mandate of international law, and refrain from sinking hostile passenger steamers until after she has boarded them and given the crew a chance to get off." Next of course Germany will be required to apologize for sinking the Lusitania and agree to make such reparation as may be demanded for the loss of American lives.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Another Blow to Whiskey.

Colonel Maus, Surgeon General of the Eastern Department of the United States Army, now on the retired list after active service in the Medical Corps, has this to say about alcohol: "Practically all of the crime committed in the army, directly or indirectly, can be traced to the effects of alcohol. Murders, robberies, desertions, courtmartial, and dismissal of officers, prison and guard house sentences of enlisted men, fights, brawls, broken friendships, misery, wretchedness, and moral degeneracy, should generally be ascribed to the use of intoxicants." Remember this is the deliberate opinion of an Army doctor of forty-one years experience. It is just a cold blooded summary of what he has observed.—Greenwood Index.

Smile Provokers

Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop over night at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad.

"I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room, but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?"

"Dat am intended foh use, sah," replied the boy, in case de fire am too far advanced foh yo' to make yo' escape, sah.—Harper's Magazine.

Gerald had been spending the Christmas season with his aunt, and when he returned home his mother said:

"Gerald, I hope you were a good little boy while you were at aunt Louise's house, and didn't tell any stories."

"I only told her the one you put me up to, said Gerald."

"I put you up to? Why what on earth do you mean?" cried the surprised mother.

"Why, when she asked me to have more turkey, I said, no, thank you, I've had enough."

A merchant who had been traveling some months was, on his return, informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called upon the beaueved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety brown eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said softly, "How would I do?"

A Sign Board.

I will paint you a sign board, rumseller, And hang it above your door, A truer and better sign board Than ever you had before. I will paint with the skill of a master, And many shall pause to see This wonderful piece of painting, So like the reality.

I will paint yourself, rumseller, As you wait for that fair young boy, Just in the morn of manhood, A mother's pride and joy. He has no thought of stopping, But you greet him with a smile, And you seem so gay and friendly That he pauses to chat awhile.

I will paint you again, rumseller, I will paint you as you stand, Holding a glass of liquor, Sparkling in either hand, He wavers; but you urge him— "Drink! pledge me just this one," And he lifts the glass and drains it, And the hellish work is done.

And next I will paint a drunkard, Only a year has flown, But into this loathsome creature The fair young boy has grown. The work was sure and rapid, I will paint him as he lies In deathlike drunken slumber, Under the wintry skies.

I will paint the form of the mother, As she kneels at her darling's side; Her beautiful boy was dearer Than all the world beside. I will paint the shape of a coffin, And label it one word—lost, I will paint all this, rumseller, I will paint it free of cost.

The sin and the shame and the sorrow, The crime and the want and the woe, That were born there in your rumshop, No hand can paint, you know. But I will paint you a sign, rumseller, And many shall pause to view That wonderful swinging sign board, So terribly, fearfully true.

Sayings of "Billy" Sunday.

The launching of a boy or girl to live for Christ is greater work than to launch a battleship.

I tell you, if you give God a chance, he will fill your heart to overflowing. Just give him a chance. There is no power on earth that can lift to heaven, or shove to hell, like the touch of a mother's hand.

What's the use of trying to keep your boys from becoming cigaret fiends when their fathers smoke a cigar?

The only way on God's earth you will ever solve the problem of reaching the masses, is by getting hold of the children. You get the boys and girls started right and the devil will hang crepe on his door.

To plant a thought in the mind of a child that will stay there and grow, is greater character beats building a Building character beats building a skyscraper, or battleship, or a railroad.

I tell you, woman, fooling away your time hugging and kissing a poodle dog, caressing a Spitz, drinking a society bran mash or cocktail, and playing cards is mighty small business, compared to molding the life of a child.

Mothers and teachers of children, whether in public school or Sunday school, fill places so great that there isn't any angel in heaven that wouldn't be glad to give a bushel of diamonds to come down here and take your place.

A young man joined the church and the preacher asked him, "What was it that I said that induced you to become a Christian?" Said the young man, "Nothing that I ever heard you say, but it was the way my mother lived."

There is power enough in a word or act to blight a boy or girl, and through them to curse a community. There is a power enough in a word or act to influence the life of a child, so it will become the power to lift the world to Jesus Christ.—Charity and Children.

How to Make a Fly Swatter.

Buy some wire fly screening. Cut it in pieces five inches wide and eight and a half inches long. Bind the two sides and one end with black cloth. Next, fold over the two lower corners of the unbound end and secure this into a strong and slender, wooden handle, 10 inches long.

In making this handle your ingenuity will devise everything from soaked cedar with ends to combinations of rulers and tacks.

It is the finest thing in the world for swatting flies. There should be a nail in every room, on which is always found one or more of these swatters.

If you prefer to buy the swats get them by the dozen, for an occasional fly will get into even the best screened house, and that fly may be the very one that brings second-summer trouble to the baby. It is more effective to kill a dozen flies now than a thousand in mid-summer.

Should you be renewing your screens, get the wide kind and the strip you cut off the side will be just the width for swatters and it will cost almost nothing.—Progressive Farmer.

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