

PAGANIZING NEW ENGLAND.

Dr. Crothers of Cambridge, in an Address in London, Puts Blame on Secularism.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass., has been the subject of much notice on account of an address he delivered a few days ago at a meeting of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

"American civilization has evolved men from whom Americans turn back affrighted. America does not keep these men, however, they come to England to spend their money."

"The hardest thing in America is to bring to a man the conviction of sin. The Americans are unreasoning optimists. A preacher might stand at the street corner and cry, 'Repent, repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand,' and the comment of the good-natured, prosperous citizen would be, 'I guess that's all right. The Kingdom of Heaven is coming sure enough, and I guess we're it.' But if one urged on him that if he did not repent the Kingdom of Heaven would not be at hand, he would only smile and say, 'I'm all right. Let the other fellow repent.'"

To believers in ecclesiasticism, he said, America stood today as a horrible example of the results of secularism. In New England there were country communities that had relapsed into paganism, and were standing examples of the futility of mere little sectarian communities.

One of the serious problems in American today was this growing paganism of country communities. There was no religious teaching, sectarian or otherwise, in American schools, and religious people there had begun to ask: "Are you not educating the new generation of men intellectually without educating them morally, making them keen and quick to achieve, and ambitious, but not giving them the guidance they needed for a true citizenship?" That was another of the great and terrible problems of American life.

A thoughtful American would admit that their liberty, which had been preached for generations, had produced lawlessness, and that materialism was growing. Yet, while he admitted the evils, he would say: "Your old remedies are absolutely impossible to us." The cry of the Americans of today is "Less liberty," but, "More ordered liberty."

America was now passing through one of the greatest moral and religious crises since the great movement for the abolition of slavery. If American politics were corrupt, the people were not indifferent to it, and those who were working in the cause of morals and religion had a sense of final victory that had not possessed them for generations. The two most popular preachers in America were Andrew Carnegie and Theodore Roosevelt. They appealed to the masterful element in young men. Carnegie had said: "Get rich, and then bestow your wealth for the good of the community." President Roosevelt had urged: "Give yourself to the public service, disinterestedly, honestly."

America needed a generation of fearless men who could neither be bribed nor threatened. Today the United States were repenting that sin of materialism of which they had in the past generation been guilty, and were seeing the necessity for finer and higher ideals.—Boston Herald.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

\*When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by druggists.

About \$3,000,000 was paid in premiums to some 30 insurance companies in this State last year.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

\*Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 761 West Third street, Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted 12 years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one 50 cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for 12 years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Durant's Pharmacy.

THE GAME IN DARLINGTON.

Five Innings Played in Heavy Rain to Cinch Gate Receipts.

It seemed a shame that rain should have prevented the playing of the game in Darlington yesterday, for, since the organization of the league, there have never been brighter prospects for a brilliant game. "Baron" Wenig was to have worked for Darlington and "Red" Russell was on the firing line for the Game Cocks. Both teams were eager for the fray.

An enormous crowd, numbering not less than 2,000, filled the grand stands and occupied the side lines. The game was started in a drizzling rain, and before the first inning had been concluded the rain came down in such torrents as to render further playing impossible. It was necessary to cinch the gate receipts, so when a slight holdup came five innings were hurriedly played, it being understood that no ball should be knocked out of the diamond. At the conclusion of this farce the game was called.

Camden Takes Two.

Orangeburg, July 4.—Camden won both games today, the score in the first game being 11 to 5, and the second game 7 to 3.

Georgetown Won.

Georgetown, July 4.—Georgetown defeated Manning this afternoon by a score of 4 to 0.

The State Between Friends.

An Indiana State official, now under conviction for embezzlement, was "the victim of circumstances," according to the view of some 21,000 friendly citizens who signed a petition to the governor, praying that he be paroled. And it clearly appears from Governor Hanley's statement denying the prayer that this is true. The governor points out that the official, immediately upon coming into office, took \$20,000 of State money to pay his personal debts—being an honorable debtor and having no other resources. A little later he had the misfortune to lose \$10,000 at cards—the State treasury naturally standing the shot. Again, he invested the public's money in oil wells and gold mines that turned out badly, and friends to whom he lent sums that were in his official keeping neglected to pay him. In short, circumstances seem to have formed a perfect conspiracy to victimize the unhappy official, who actually lost almost every dollar that he stole.

The 21,000 citizens who signed the petition in the official's behalf are probably no different from their neighbors, except in that they, or many of them, know the man personally, and so are able to see him as the "good fellow in hard luck," whereas others see simply the thief of public funds. Probably not one of them would condone pocketpicking or burglary, but the State is such an impersonal, intangible thing; its money doesn't cost it anything. It is hard to visualize a crime against it when there is a good fellow on the other side. What is the constitution between friends?—Saturday Evening Post.

A Vital Point.

Col. "Pete" Hepburn tells of a lawyer prominent in Iowa who was much given to spinning metaphysical distinctions in his arguments before a jury. On one occasion, says Mr. Hepburn, the learned lawyer appearing as counsel for plaintiff offered such an obtruse explanation of the difficulty giving rise to the suit under trial that the jury were soon hopelessly befuddled.

At this juncture counsel for the defendant took a hand, telling a story to the jurors that resulted in the discomfiture of his opponent.

"The learned counsel for the plaintiff," began the opposing lawyer, "who is so successful, as a rule, in getting away with his spun distinctions, reminds me of another eminent lawyer of this State who was once retained in the defense of a man who shot a neighbor's dog. The proof was clear that defendant had said he would shoot the dog; that he brought out his gun in broad daylight and loaded it; that he took deliberate aim at the dog, and that at the crack of the rifle the dog fell dead, with a bullet hole through him."

"But the eminent lawyer contended that this was an instance of merely circumstantial evidence, and that in such cases it was a settled principle that if a single link were wanting in the chain the whole evidence was worthless. Although there was proof of the threat, the loading of the gun, the firing and the death of the dog, yet," concluded the eminent lawyer, "what witness has testified that he saw the bullet hit the dog?"

The jury was so impressed by this tale, concludes Mr. Hepburn, that they soon returned a verdict against the "fine-spun" lawyer.—Harper's Weekly.

COL LUMPKIN WITHDRAWS.

Makes Formal Statement—Says His Determination Is Due to Changed Conditions in the Campaign.

Columbia, July 6.—Col. Lumpkin has withdrawn from the race for the United States senate. He has a good reason, which he does not care to give to the public, and his withdrawal, he says, is not due in any measure to fear, but for reasons over which he has no control. He has been very much gratified at the promise of support which he has received from all over the State, and he would have been glad to have gone through with the campaign to the end.

He was not sanguine enough to predict that he would receive the Democratic nomination, but he said last night that he feels sure that he would have received a much larger vote than a great many people had suspected and he was depending upon circumstances to pull him through the race, but for reasons which seemed sufficient to himself and his closest friends he had deemed it best to retire from the campaign.

In a signed statement to the readers of The State, Col. Lumpkin last night said:

"On account of the change of conditions surrounding the senatorial race, I deem it best to withdraw from the contest. I have endeavored to conduct my campaign in a manly, straightforward way up to this time, and retire feeling that I have not intentionally wronged any one."  
(Signed) "W. W. Lumpkin."

AFTER ROCKEFELLER.

If Service Can Be Secured He Will Be Brought Before Ohio Courts.

Toledo, O., July 6.—Prosecutor Wm. L. David has filed information against John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company with the Probate Court at Findlay, charging violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. If service can be secured on Rockefeller in Ohio he will be hauled before the Hancock county courts.

PUBLIC SALES IN UNION.

Union, July 2.—The stock of the Oetzel Hardware company, which concern made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, was sold here in bulk and was purchased for \$5,265 by W. D. Bewley, of Sumter, this being about 75 per cent. of the assessed value of the goods.

A good deal of real estate, including town property belonging to T. C. Duncan, was sold by the referee in bankruptcy at public auction here this morning. The property brought altogether \$3,100, a very good price.

A Tragic Finish.

\*A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Sibert's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A cotton seed oil mill will be built at St. George, to cost \$12,000.

\*It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. All druggists.

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Elias Higgins, gardener and farmer, well-known in Sumter and vicinity, says: "I suffered for eight or ten years from lumbago in my back so bad that I could not get out of bed at times. There was no strength in my back and it ached constantly. When I moved around a kick would strike me right across the small of my back just like someone striking a knife into it. The secretions from the kidneys were dark colored, smelled strong and contained a sediment besides causing me to get up several times during the night. I could not begin to tell you the number of remedies I used but nothing did me much good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. A. J. China's drug store. The first few doses helped me and since taking the remedy I have not had any trouble with my kidneys and the pains disappeared from my back. You are welcome to the use of my name as one who can endorse what is claimed for this remedy."

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Mr. Manning on Local Option.

The following is from the platform of Mr. Richard I. Manning printed in the Columbia State, June 26:

"I wish to say here, frankly, that I do not advocate local option. I am opposed to it. It sounds plausible, fair and Democratic, and it would seem to afford an enticing plan, for the reason that it would be so easy apparently to satisfy all parties, but this view seems to me to be superficial. I believe that we ought to have one thing or the other. It sounds like good Democratic doctrine to advocate local option and let each county do what it pleases with this liquor question or any other, but as a matter of fact it does not seem to me to work out and promise satisfactory results. As far as the Democratic view of it is concerned, is it not merely an arbitrary adoption to take the county as a standard for local option? If this principle is carried out it seems to me that it would soon carry us to a reductio ad absurdum. It would be carried from the county to the township and on to the family and individual, which would mean that every man would be a law unto himself, with little or no restraint of law or consideration of others. Is it not equally, if not more, Democratic to submit to majority rule for the State, and let the majority decide what plan shall be adopted for the regulation of this liquor question."

"Mr. Brunson argues against local option from the standpoint of prohibition. While I do not agree with him on the prohibitive feature, I think he is entirely right in claiming that local option would simply mean patchwork and would prove unsatisfactory, and that if one county had prohibition and another county had liquor, the county having prohibition would reap the evils of liquor without having and counteracting benefit. So much for local option."

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Bids have been invited at the Charleston navy yard for about \$200,000 worth of machinery.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

\*During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all druggists.

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