

The Conning Tower

Lines on Reading Frank J. Wiltach's "A Dictionary of Similes"

As neat as wax, as good as new, As true as steel, as truth is true, Good as a sermon, keen as hate, Full as a tick, and fixed as fate,—

"It is no pleasure to me," the Colonel says, "to attack President Wilson." Alas! Old Frank Wiltach's "A Dictionary of Similes" has gone to press, so it is too late to immortalize the Perfect Simile.

THE CAMPAIGN MOTHER GOOSE

Wilson and Hughes—Wilson and Hughes; Gosh, how I tire of political news!

R. W. H. L.

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THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPYS

November 2.—For a walk half way to my office, and thence by underground thereto; and to luncheon, where I met with Stephen Wise the minister, who tried to convince me that I should vote for Mr. Wilson, but he had no success at all.

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY

That "Homer smote"—The words I quote Are those that Brother Kipling wrote— Is true and true and nothing new.

FOR HERE BELOW THE CAUSE I SHOW

Once Homer stood among a crowd Of braggarts, who vied each with each In telling tales both long and loud—

His face grew pale; his brow grew black;

His anger mounted high and higher— Then some one broke the camel's back— And Homer smote the bloomin' liar.

MORRIE.

The Democratic party's advertisements are to the effect that wages are ever so much higher than they used to be; and the Republican party's advertisements convince us that the cost of living has advanced considerably.

John Kernell Used to Spring This in 1891; and It Was Old Then

A Pointer Dog for Sale—Will eat anything. Excessively fond of children. Address: Address, Observer, Box 204, Milton. 11630

"The connection between Black and White and Wilson may, of course, be purely nominal," writes Daphne, "but will the drivers of the new taxi company be held to strict accountability?"

ARTIES ADDITIONS TO "A MOTORIST'S ANTHOLOGY"

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my Willys-Overland?'"

"Thus spake the Packard in its vault above the Winton Six..."

"It is an ancient Oldsmobile, And it stepped one of three, By thy curved dashboard and single cylinder, Now, wherefore stopst thou me?"

"As idle as a painted Mitchell"

"Up a painted magazine advertisement... 'Sir Lancelot flashed forth in his much scarred Ford To scold in all climes for its running-board...'"

"Beautiful Stevens-Duryea is dead, Come and sit by its side an hour..."

Motor-Cyclist's Anthology "Lo, the poor Indian!"

IT MADE US FEEL SO CONSPICUOUS

Sir, Yes, Boss, it might as well be known: I was there at "Good Gracious Annabelle" Wednesday night, and when that lady said, "You can do so much with zinc," I saw who you blushed.

AND NOW ICE AND COAL ARE TO SOAR

'Tis the highest-flying, I hear it complain, 'I have rested too long, I must rise up again.'

Newest of devices—one was exhibited recently at Atlantic City—is the pneumatic flag-pole. The flag attached to it—and there is a photograph of it in the Electric Railway Journal—waves with a permanent wave, an immortal flutter.

Now for the automatic hand-clapper and the dictaphone-cheer.

E. P. A.

AGE NO USE TO AN ACTOR

Bill of Health for the Rigidly Clean Plays

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

Actors grow old gracefully and actresses lie about their age with more success than other women, but years bring no particular rewards to players.

The most noteworthy "old ladies" in New York just now are Emma Dunn as Angie and Ruth Chester as Mrs. Bacon.

A gentleman asks us to suggest a play "suitable for a theatre party of young men and women, varying in age from sixteen to fifty."

An answer must be made with caution, since it is stipulated that not a single parent may be startled, shocked or otherwise jolted.

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Helen Westley makes the Comedy impossible for such a carefully censored audience, and the interesting "Man Who Came Back" fairly reeks with rum and opium.

"Good Gracious Annabelle" is predicted on the assumption that a man may be amusing although intensely "uptight and down."

Moreover, the stipulation does not preclude the party from seeing "Turn to the Right," which is still a most popular play.

Henry Hall must now yield the record for dramatic inebriation to Edwin Siederer.

Today will be baby day at the bazaar, with Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, mother of young Winifred, called "the child of the party."

From Culver City, Cal., comes word that Thomas H. Ince is about to begin work on the successor to "Civilization."

Mme. Yvette Guilbert is a great artist, but she is more—she is the embodiment of the eternal Gallic spirit.

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QUICK RELIEF ASKED FOR SYRIANS

Supplies for Christmas Ship Must Be In by November 25

"He gives twice who gives quickly." This warning accompanies the appeal sent out yesterday by the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross has received very urgent appeals during the week from several of the European countries, indicating the need of war relief supplies.

On account of some battles sent need of hospital garments, rubber ring cushions, materials of cotton bannel in pieces, rubber surgical gloves, thread, and a half to eight and a half, many ponchos, army type, khaki colored; also money for special food fund, for purchasing common surgical instruments, bed pillows, bed tables, electric linens for field ambulances.

A letter from the Rumanian Red Cross asks: Thermometers, hypodermic syringes, silver thread, silk thread, catgut, needles, rubber gloves, hot water bottles, ice bags and rubber sheeting.

The Belgian Red Cross asks for complete hospital equipment, who is now in this country, appeals for anaesthetics, disinfectants, rubber goods of all kinds, surgical dressings and hospital garments.

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SOCIETY TO DANCE IN GARB OF 'ADS'

Lenox Hill Settlement Will Benefit by Affair December 7

One of the interesting charity events of the season will be the advertisement dance to be given at the Ritz-Carlton on December 7 for the benefit of the Lenox Hill Settlement.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, jr., Mrs. George F. Baker, Mrs. Francis McN. Bacon, Mrs. John T. Atterbury, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Mrs. C. Ledward Blair, Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, Mrs. Sidney S. Brees, Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Austen Gray, Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Seth M. Miliken, Mrs. Fellows Morgan, Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. James W. Markoe, Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn and Mrs. Julian W. Robbins.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, 58 East Seventy-second Street.

Mrs. Benjamin Guinness is chairman of the entertainment committee for the ten Allies' costume ball which will be given on Tuesday evening, November 28, at Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the National Allied Relief Committee.

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Must the Greatest State Have the Worst Government?

Cast Your Vote For Seabury

It would be useless to rid our state government of Governor Whitman, unless the man who succeeded him gave promise of something better.

This League believes that Samuel Seabury will effect a distinct improvement upon the wasteful, hopeless, "secret staircase" maladministration of Governor Whitman.

In the judicial offices he has filled, Judge Seabury has proved himself a competent and upright judge.

He has shown that he is free from sinister influences, political or personal.

One incident of his judicial career indicates that he has the qualities of a good executive as well as those of a good judge.

After his election to the City Court he learned that dishonest clerks were retaining jury fees. Judge Seabury investigated and caused their immediate removal.

This state needs a Governor who refuses to let politics dull his sense of right and wrong.

In accepting the nomination for Governor Judge Seabury made the following promises:

"I shall conduct the public business in the open. Back stairs government in the interest of those who seek something for nothing shall cease."

"I shall see to it that vouchers for state money expended by public officials for alleged public purposes shall be open to public inspection."

"I shall stand firmly against fads and so-called panaceas which are often merely excuses for extravagance."

"If elected I shall restore responsible popular government at Albany."

There is no hope of good government from Governor Whitman. Give Judge Seabury the chance to redeem his promise of better things.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Amos Pinchot, Robert H. Elder, Gilbert E. Roe, James Bronson Reynolds, R. B. Van Cortlandt, Phoenix Ingraham, Kenneth McEwen, Secretary, 30 Broad St., New York City

SALESMAN ARRESTED IN PAWN TICKET DEAL

Complainant Says He Was Swindled on Ring

As a result of an inquiry conducted by The Tribune Bureau of Investigations, Ralph Ritter, twenty-one years old, a salesman, was arrested last night at his home, 10 West 109th Street, on a warrant issued by Magistrate Groehl, on complaint of J. W. Harris, of 136 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn.

Harris answered an advertisement in "The Evening Telegram," September 14, which read as follows:

"Provident Loan, brilliant 1 1/2% solitaire diamond ring, perfect sky-blue, cost Tiffany's \$325; pledged only \$40; ticket \$25.—Lady, 211 Telegram."

He was requested by telephone to call at an apartment at 10 West 109th Street. There he bought the pawn ticket and obtained a written agreement that his money would be refunded if the diamond was not as represented. He says he paid \$40.40 to receive the ring. When he was not satisfied with it, he tried to return it, and says he could get only \$35 on it. He declares that it was not of the quality or value advertised.

Harris declared he returned to the 109th Street apartment and demanded his money back, according to the agreement. Then he asserts, Ritter laughed at him, told him "none is born every day" and that he was a "good biter." Harris says Ritter offered him \$10 for the pawn ticket.

Harris brought the case to The Tribune Bureau of Investigations, and as a result of the bureau's findings, Magistrate Groehl issued the warrant for Ritter yesterday in the 7th District Court. It was served last night by Detective Sergeant Walter Corbitt.

GOULDS DIFFER OVER ESTATE

Frank Asks Accounting by Brother and Sister—Cites Father's Will

What was characterized as a "friendly" action, when George J. Gould and Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard filed a proceeding in the Supreme Court for a judicial approval of their acts as executor and executrix of the estate of their father, Jay Gould, took on a different appearance yesterday when the answer of Frank J. Gould, another son of the dead financier, was filed.

Frank J. Gould, one of the defendants with his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Helen K. Thomas, his divorced wife and their two children, Helen Margaret and Dorothy, and the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, is now a resident of Paris. Before the filing of his answer Mrs. Shepard, his sister, expressed the belief that Frank would divide into six equal parts and each part held separately for each child of Jay Gould. This latter stated in his will as directions to the trustees of the estate.

Frank J. Gould declares that it was the intention of his father that the residuary estate was to be divided into six equal parts and each part held separately for each child of Jay Gould. This latter stated in his will as directions to the trustees of the estate.

He also asks that "the will and codicils of Jay Gould be construed and the rights and interests under the same of all the parties to this action be ascertained and defined, and that plaintiffs be directed to pay or deliver over to this defendant, or to or for his use, such amount of money or property as on such examination and stating of accounts and on such construction of said will and codicils shall be found due him."

JOHN C. KIRTLAND, JERSEY BANKER, DIES

Former Member of Stock Exchange Succumbs at 71

John C. Kirtland, former member of the New York Stock Exchange and a director of several New Jersey banks, died yesterday at his home, 157 Harrison Street, East Orange, N. J. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Kirtland was born in Whitehall, N. Y., in 1845, and had been a resident of East Orange since 1854. He was connected for many years with the firm of Moses Bigelow & Sons, varnish manufacturers, of Newark, and was a director of the Savings Investment and Trust Company and the Mortgage Bond Company, of East Orange, and of the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark. He was also a director of the Franklin Mineral Company of New Jersey and a trustee of the East Orange Public Library.

His widow, daughter of Moses Bigelow, a former Mayor of Newark, and three daughters, survive him.

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Putnams

Stationery: Engraving Book Binding

Work up to the well-known high standard of the Knickerbocker Press

SWIMMING CLUB

For Ladies and Gentlemen, who already know how to swim, will be soon opened at the Dalton Swimming School, 308-310 West 59 Street.

This will insure a warm, comfortable pool, where lovers of swimming may enjoy the healthy sport all winter. For further information regarding rates and days at dress or phone

MR. LOUIS C. DALTON, Secretary