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Up Against the Tide.

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Our senior senator has undertaken a huge task. He is trying to stop the great tide of popular feeling in favor of War Secretary Taft. Can the brilliant senator command the tide to recede? Yes, certainly, he can; so can we, so can any man; but will the tide recede at our command?

Owen Glendower said, "I can call spirits from the vasty deep," to which Hotspur replied, "So can I, so can any man; but will they come?"

More than a thousand years ago Canute, King of the Danes, brought his forces down against England, conquered the English, and became himself the King of England. It elated him. It made him believe that everything was possible to him. One day, sitting on the shore, he had the audacity to command the incoming tide to stop its inroads. Old Ocean paid no heed to the vain monarch's whimsical command, but grandly rolled on in obedience to the worlds above.

Senator Foraker of Ohio has undertaken to stop the tide of feeling and purpose anent the making of Taft our candidate for president next year. He will not succeed, for the popular tide is strongly in favor of the War Secretary. The country is for Taft, Ohio is for him, and although our senior senator is a man of brains and a plucky fighter, he will, like Saul of Tarsus, find it hard to "kick against the pricks."

Shakespeare puts the following words in the mouth of Brutus: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows, and in miseries." Poor Brutus was then on the eve of his final overthrow and death at Philippi. The tide was strongly against him. He was forced to exclaim,

"O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet" Senator Foraker at one time, and for years, was a powerful man in the Republican party—was in reality a master spirit. In Ohio his sway was almost irresistible. His word was almost law; and, like King Canute of the olden times, he had come to think that nothing in politics was impossible for him. He found the Washington administration going it strongly in favor of reform in the conduct of great corporations, in fact, insisting on the square deal from the wealthy owners of public utilities; but our senior senator had no sympathy with the move. He put himself with all his power against the tide. The result we know, the tide moved on and Foraker seems destined to be overwhelmed.

He began his fight for the position of favorite son of Ohio at the next national convention in his speech at Canton. Made no headway. The tide in favor of Taft is swelling more and more. The War Secretary has already won the field by doing his duty and letting politics severely alone. He has no need to come to Ohio to answer Foraker's speeches. He is already a victor and can afford to let Foraker do all the fighting. The senator thinks Ohio Republicans have gone into hysterics about Taft. It is not that, senator, but there is a widespread belief in Ohio that Taft should be elected next year to the presidency. Better stop your fighting.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took *Scott's Emulsion*. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

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Gettysburg.

Mrs. Rev. Deal is visiting a daughter at Columbus.

The High Dept. of our school closed last Friday, and on Saturday Mr. Bower, the teacher, removed his family to Greenville to live.

Low temperature continues, and vegetable growth seems to be at a standstill. Wheat, grass, leaves and buds seem to be about where they were several weeks ago. If anything, there seems to be less vigor on exhibition in the plants now than there was during the nice weather of March. Even the frog is failing to come to the front in its rehearsal of melody. That this is ominous, I will not say, but the absence of its contributions to the music of the world, gives us that much less cheer. Yet, we don't propose to become pessimistic because the frog is failing to perform its part. Its budget will be forthcoming in good time, as well as other good things of this life.

Mrs. Carrie Dorwin has improved her property by filling and sodding the front yard, adding largely to its appearance.

A large delegation of our Sunday school workers and scholars attended the convention held at Bradford Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The program was full of interesting subjects and well manned with able speakers, among whom was A. B. Maurer of the city, who chose for his subject, "That Bad Boy." While we did not accord with the general trend of what he brought forth, yet we have to say his effort abounded with many good things from which almost any one who has the training of boys might well profit. The boy seems to be a peculiar institution, but for all that he is the lump of clay out of which we make men, our most useful, as well as our most worthless. This boy question is a large one, and one of which we should take cognizance with wise and prudent thought, and action as well, to always bring forth the best product—the true man. Have all parents the ability to so preside over their families that not only good boys, but good girls, will rise up and call their parents blessed, and as well be a rich blessing to the world?

A. A. Penny, after a long absence, returned home last week from Oklahoma, where he was in quest of health.

April 22. XOB

My Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists, 50c.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Those who have been looking for a fresh sensation can rest quite satisfied. They have it in the proposition the president has advanced to cut off all election contributions and have the legitimate election expenses of all parties paid by the national government. This might raise a wail from the anti-paternalists, for it would be paternalism of a sort, in fact of the most pronounced sort. But it would be fair to all parties and it ought to result in freeing elections from the taint and suspicion of money illegitimately used. The plan has not yet been put forth officially, but it has been talked over at the White House and the president is understood to be decidedly in favor of it. So far as the details have been worked out, it is that the several parties should be apportioned funds for legitimate election expenses in proportion to the vote that they polled at the last preceding similar election. This would keep the government disbursement from being all in the hands of the two big parties. The funds would be as carefully audited as any of the other disbursements of the government, and not only would the people know where each dollar of the money had gone, but they would see to it that election expenses were kept down within something like reasonable limits. It would settle the question of corporate campaign contribution, would relieve the corporations from being "held up" by enterprising campaign solicitors, and would assure all candidates of sufficient funds to meet their legitimate outlay. It is just the sort of an unpleasant proposal for the president to make, one that the machine politicians on neither side will relish, and yet one that nobody could honestly and reasonably oppose. It would make the election cease to depend on the size of the "bar!" and would throw hosts of ward heeled out of a job. It will be delightful if the suggestion is submitted to Congress to see the number of ways in which the professional politicians will try to get out of fairly facing the issue. It is almost sensation enough for one week, and will give a number of "statesmen" something to think about between now and the next session of Congress.

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mosquito man" of the Department of Agriculture, has sailed for Europe on a rather curious mission. He is going to bring back a large assortment of small insects which are parasites of the gypsy moth that for years past has been spreading over eastern Massachusetts and seriously threatens the shade trees and shubbery of much of the state. The history of the gypsy moth and its near relative the brown-tailed moth is rather romantic. They were accidentally let loose in Massachusetts by a scientist who had some live ones in his collection. They are very destructive to shade trees and shubbery of all sorts, but fortunately they are a slow spreading insect and though it is years since they were first turned loose, they have spread over only about a quarter of the state. Various methods have been tried of exterminating them, but none have been successful in more than temporarily checking them, and the state of Massachusetts has spent over \$1,000,000 already in fighting the pest. It happened a year ago that in southern Russia Dr. Howard found a number of insect parasites that preyed on the two moths and kept them in check in the regions of which they are natives. He sent some of the parasites home, and the experiments with them were so successful that he has gone abroad again, this time largely assisted by funds from Massachusetts, and expects to send home some hundred thousand of the moth-killing insects. These will be released in the moth-ridden area, and it is believed will do more toward checking the pest than anything that has yet been tried. It is expected that forestry will be benefited in the future by the known fact that "fleas have other fleas to bite 'em" and so it is ad infinitum.

The State department received last week another \$50,000 in aid of the Chinese famine fund. This has been forwarded to the Missionary relief committees in China from whom a report has just been received showing the progress of the work up to date. There has been over \$200,000 contributed by this country since the call for funds by the president, and the missionary committees state that they have now on their register 400,000 famine sufferers who are being fed from the funds and all of whom it is believed can be kept alive till the next harvest, which promises to be reasonably good.

Last week saw the end of the contest for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who met in Washington. Mrs. Donald McLean, the present president general, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The Daughters are building a magnificent hall for themselves in Washington. It is almost finished and has been partially dedicated. It will cost about \$250,000, though not a remarkably large building, and will act not only as a national meeting place but as a hall of records for the society.

Last week was a convention week for Washington. One of the other important meetings that was held here was that of the American Society of International Law. This association is just a year old, has for its president Secretary of State Root, and numbers among its members many of the foremost lawyers of the United States. One of the objects of the society is to reduce the code of international law, which at present is in a rather hazy state, to something like regular and generally

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accepted form. There are a number of questions touching neutrality in time of war, the rights of blockade and property rights on the high seas which the association will express its views upon and will forward to the Hague to be considered by the coming peace conference.

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Ninevah.

William Pleasant, wife and daughter Jessie were guests of the former's brother, G. W. Pleasant, and family, Sunday, near Pattytown.

Jesse Flory and family were Ora Martin's guests Sunday.

Peter Unger and family are visiting Mrs. Unger's parents, James Bailey's, near Latty, O., since Friday.

Born to Levi Unger and wife, Tuesday, a bouncing boy baby. They now have four boys.

Farmers are getting awful tired of this cold weather. There is not only danger of losing the fruit crop, but the oats is liable to rot in the ground. Tobacco plants will be very late for setting as some have not sown their seed yet, and some have to sow over. What little wheat is left is in bad shape.

Elman Townsend is having his house remodeled.

Dorsey Kendall and family were visiting near Gettysburg Sunday.

Apr. 22. GAIL.

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Otterbein.

Quite a number of pupils from this community attended the Patterson examination last Saturday in Greenville, and most of them pronounced the list rather difficult.

Leroy Howell of Dayton was here to see R. G. Howell Sunday, who has been suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism, but is some better at this writing.

William Hamiel and family of Castine visited T. L. Howell and family Sunday.

Ezra Slifer and wife, Lottie Hawkey, Lewis Slifer and wife, and Rev. Huddle and family visited Wilson Broderick and family Sunday.

Harvey Minnich and family, Clarence Minnich and family, and Jerry Minnich and wife visited Harris Minnich and family Sunday.

Frank Sharrit entertained Jesse Broadstock and family, Doug. Hartman and family, Henry and Thomas Broadstock and families Sunday.

Shelley Pantle of Ithaca, son of our former pastor, was at this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Zimmerman and granddaughter of Germantown, Mrs. Catharine Slifer, John and Bert Slifer visited at John Hetzler's Sunday.

Charles Thompson and family of near West Manchester, Robert Eyer and wife of Dayton visited John Eyer and family Sunday.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Universalist Church, Sunday, April 28.

Rev. Martha Jones will preach at 10:30 a.m. on "Whom having not seen ye love." And at 7:30 p.m. on "He shall be satisfied." Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

We have decided to change the order for our mid-week meetings, and will hold them at the homes of our congregation for a time. The Bible Study will be followed every other Wednesday and the alternate Wednesdays will be given to the study of current events and their relation to the best interests of man. Everyone is welcome at these meetings. The meeting on May 1st will be at the home of Mrs. Horn, East Third street.

Saturday, Rev. Mrs. Jones wishes to entertain the children of our church and Sunday school all the afternoon at her home.

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Canned Foods.

Bright colors should be regarded as a flag of danger in the selection of canned foods, for they invariably indicate artificial coloring. A bright green color, such as is seen in canned peas and beans, indicates the presence of copper or iron. The brilliant red of catchup and canned tomatoes and fruits usually comes from aniline dye. A bright yellow, such as is found in mustard, extract of lemon and noodles, is also aniline in its origin as a general thing. The abnormally white color of canned corn and other foods indicates bleaching.—What to Eat.

Brass in a Room.

Brass can make a wonderful difference in a dreary room. A large jardiniere with a plant in it placed in a dark corner will lighten up marvelously. The andirons, too, will give a cheery reflection. Even candlesticks help, and little trays and bowls, be they ever so small. The importance of brass in a sunless room cannot be too strongly emphasized. Mirrors brighten up, and so do pictures with well polished glasses and gilded frames. But these little points are too seldom taken into consideration.