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Aug 30, 1894

THE NEW MAN.

Somehow His Wife Didn't Seem to Relish the Change.

Chicago Tribune.

The husband of the advanced woman was strangely quiet and thoughtful, and for some time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of her pen.

"Chesterfield", she remarked, as she pause l a moment to rest her hand, "I have joined a new club, the aim of which is the advancement of women in ward politics. Our first meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon.'

"That makes six clubs now, doesn't it?" queried her husband."

"Seven, Chesterfield, seven; how forgetful you are growing! What would become of you if you had as much on your mind as I have?"

"I don't know, my dear. Still, I too, have just joined a new club, and–

"Yes; I am now preparing for a debate on the silver question and a discussion on woman's place in the ancient Egyptian civilization. As soon as I have prepared myself on these topics I must begin a paper on the ethics of tariff legislation. I am a very busy woman, Chesterfield; perhaps you can ah–give me a little advice on the subject of the tariff and the view I ought to take."

"You are, indeed, busy woman. Hypatia; your activity quite puts me to shame, and in future I intend to emulate it. Yes my old fashioned ideas shall no longer be a drug upon you." He took out his notebook and consulted it. "I see that my Darning Club meets at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and I am down for a paper on "The True art of Threading a Needle." Monday my Noonday Club meets, and I am to participate in the open debate upon the question "Shall Men Become expert Milliners?" I–"

"Chesterfield, are you crazy?"

"Not at all, my dear. I am also requested to prepare a paper on chafing-dish cookery for next meeting of my Domestic Science Club, and–"

"Chesterfield, have the men lost what little sense they had?"

"Certainly not. They have newly awakeded the fact that they must advance with the spirit of the age. Shall we sit quietly by and see the new women–"

"O, Chesterfield, do be sensible. I really wish to ask your advice in regard to the paper on the tariff, which I confess I do not quite understand, and–"

"I'm awfully sorry, Hypatia, but the fact is that I shall be busy with my paper on chafing-dish cookery that-say, Hypatia, could one really learn to use one of those things without burning his fingers every time?"

"Don't try to talk or write of what you don't understand. Now about the tariff; do you think–"

"I think nothing, except that the chafing-dish cookery is–"

But she evidently did not hear. She had fallen into deep reverie, and there was a long silence in the room.

"Chesterfield, dear," she said finally don,t–don't you think that I had better prepare the paper on chafing-dish cookery and you the one on tariff leg slation?"

"Perhaps that would be better, dear," replied her husband thoughtfully, "I hadn't just thought of that myself."

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Gambling at Monte Carlo.

The Percentage Against the Player to Large He Loses in The End.

Great interest, says a Nice correspondent, has been displayed in the accounts published of the gambling at Monte Carlo, and the Casino people and their freinds have not failed to use these descriptions of the phenomenal good luck of some of the players for the purpose of making known the momentary advantage gained over the bank. The desired results are following this maneuver; the rooms are kept filled and the interest and hopes of players are sustained. The Casino Company draws the greater proportion of its enormous profits from the crowds of smaller players; they rush to imitate in their little way the richer men who stake the maximum, and, as their capital is limited, the result is inevitable.

It would be both interesting and useful to others to record the actual experiences of the heavy gamblers whose extraordinary play has been the cause of so much excitement. The result of my conversation with them is that, although they have succeeded in breaking the bank a dozen times a week, they are by no means great winners upon the whole.

In counting up the sums taken from the tables it is necessary to reckon the amount of previous losses. All these heroes of the hour at trente-et-quarante state. with one exception, that at the end of it all they are losers. The lucky one is a Greek, who, after having obtained an advantage over the bank of £4,000, had the good sense to leave Monte Carlo for his native country with the money in his pocket

For twelve years a certain Englishman has been a regular player at Monte Carlo; he is an experienced gambler, with a thorough knowledge of the game, and yet he has never left less than £10,000 per annum in the coffers of the bank. Sometimes his losses have reached £15,000, sometimes £20,000. Ten days ago he was the latter amount out of pocket upon this season's play, but the series of maximum stakes won last week have enabled him to recover it and about £1,000 in addition. Altogether, however, his losses at Monte Carlo during the past ten years amount to £125.000. He can therefore claim, as he remarked to me, to have given the game a fair trial. He intends to leave on Saturday and never to return. The others agree that even with good luck it is impossible to make money at Monte Carlo except it be by appropriating the stakes of other people—a practice which is common enough, especially at roulette tables.

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An intimate friend of Lincoln's, Col. A. K. McClure, has made a study of Lincoln from a quite new point of view, showing. by anecdotes and letters, that during the Civil War, especially in the earlier part of it, Lincoln was commander-in-chief of the army not in name only, but in fact and personally planned and directed movements and campaigns, and in his comprehension of military affairs disclosed the qualities of a great general. The article is to be published in the February number of McClure's Magazine.

Under the lead of Robert Louis Stevenson, and not a little under his inspiration, there has come forward lately a whole group of young Scotch writers of remarkable grace and strength. The chief of these—Barrie, Crockett and Ian Maclaren—have written each a tribute to their brother and master Stevenson, which will appear with portraits and other pictures, in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In the same number will appear, also, an illustrated article on "Stevenson in the South Sea," written by a friend of Stevenson's who helped him in his preparation for the voyage and saw him aboard ship at San Francisco.

A new writer has recently appeared who bids fair to rival Barrie and Crockett on their own ground. He calls himself "Ian Maclaren," but in reality, he is a Mr. Watson, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland. He will have a story in McClure's Magazine for February. The editor of McClure's has introduced to us several new writers, but perhaps none more promising than Ivan Maclaren.

A Resolution.

Declaring it necessary to issue and sell the bonds of the incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, for the purpose of constructing sewers, for sanitary drainage in said village, and providing for the submission of the question of such issue and sale of said bonds to the voters of said village.

BE IT RESOLVED
By the council of the incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that in the opinion of the council it is deemed necessary and it does hereby declare it to be necessary to issue and sell the bonds of said village to the amount of $15,000 00, for the purpose of constructing sewers for sanitary drainage in said village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question of issuing and selling the bonds of said village in said sum or $15,000.00, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be submitted to the voters of said village of Logan, Ohio, at a special election to be held on the 16th day of February, 1895, from 5:30 o'clock A. M. to 5:30 o'clock P M. of said day, at the regular places of voting in said village.

That those who vote in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Issue of Bonds for Sewers for Sanitary Drainage," and those who vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Issue of Bonds for Sewers for Sanitary Drainage."

That the Clerk of said Village be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election for the time and in the manner required by law.

That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and legal publication.

GEO HOLL,
President of Council pro tem.
H. E. SPARNON, City Clerk.

A Resolution.

Declaring it necessary to issue and sell the bonds of the incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, for the purpose of erecting water works and supplying said village with water and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the submission of the question of such issue and sale of said bonds to the voters of said village.

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the incorporated village of Logan, Ohio, that in the opinion of the council it is deemed necessary and it does hereby declare it to be necessary to issue and sell the bonds of said village to the amount of $35,000 00, for the purpose of erecting water works and supplying water to said village and the inhabitants thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question of issuing and selling the bonds of said village in said sum of $35,000.00, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be submitted to the voters of said incorporated Village of Logan at a special election to be held on the 16th day of February, 1895, from 5:30 o'clock A. M to 5:30 o'clock P. M., at the regular places of voting in said Village;

That those who vote in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Issue of Bonds for Water Works," and those who vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issue of Bonds for Water Works."

That the clerk of said village be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election for the time and in the manner required by law.

That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adopt on and legal publication.

GEORGE HOLL President of Council pro tem.
H. E. SPARNON, City Clerk.

A Resolution.

Declaring it necessary to issue and sell the bonds of the incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage in said village, and providing for the submission of the question of such issue and sale of said bonds to the voters of said village.

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the incorporated Village of Logan, Ohio, that in the opinion of the council it is deemed necessary and it does hereby declare it to be necessary to issue and sell the bonds of said village to the amount of $10,000.00, for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage in said village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question of issuing and selling the bonds of said village in said sum of $10,000 00, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be submitted to the voters of said Village of Logan at a special election to be held on the 16th day of February 1895, from 5:30 o'clock A M. to 5:30 o'clock P. M of said day, at the regular places of voting in said village;

That those who vote in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Issue of Bonds for Sewers for Surface Drainage," and those who vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issue of Bonds for Sewers for Surface Drainage;

That the clerk of said village be and he hereby is directed to give notice of such special election for the time and in the manner required by law;

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Reform In Educational Methods.

Detroit Free Press.

There has been a good deal of protest in recent years from outside the ranks of the pedagogues against certain evils which seem to be inherent in the school systems so generally in vogue. This is especially true of the tendency which outsiders find in the system to turn out all the pupils of the system of substantially the same pattern. It is inevitable, they insist, when the requirement for promotion or graduation is inflexible that all pupils should come forth with substantially the same equipment and without having had any special consideration for individual aptitudes. It is a sort of Procrustean affair, they urge, in which the short pupils are stretched and the long pupils cramped to fit an ideal pattern.

The protest has not been wholly unheeded by the pedagogues; but the heed they have given it has been mainly in the form of ridicule. Some, it is true, have conceded that there is justice in the protest; but in making this concession they urge that the result complained of is inevitable because of the great number of pupils in the public schools. It is impossible, they say, with classes of fifty or sixty or more under a single teacher to pay any attention to individual aptitudes or to make any distinctions between pupils. The only practicable way is to treat them all alike and to turn them out as nearly alike as possible. It would be wiser, they admit, if it were practicable to encourage individuality and to allow each pupil to follow within certain limits his and her special bent; but it is impracticable. So many miles of arithmetic, so many gallons of grammar, so many pounds or tons of literature constitute the average outfit and this each must have. If any one has a special leaning in any particular direction it must be cultivated if at all outside the system, for there is no opportunity inside.

There is force in this view, but it is a gratification to know that there is one pedagogue at least who does not accept it as a final solution of the problem. The superintendent of public schools at New Castle, Pa., with a radicalism which is very rare in his profession, has boldly declared against the evils of the graded system; and for the last two years has been laboring to correct them. The principal evil he finds is that which we have spoken of as protested against by the outsider. The system does not provide, he finds, for the individual differences of pupils. Children differ, he says, in age, in acquirements, in aptitude, in physical endurance, in power of attention, in home advantages, in the rate of mental development and in many other ways. Yet the graded school of to-day would keep fifty children in intellectual lock-step, not only month after month, but year after year, for their whole school lives. For having subjected all to a useless examination at the end of the year, they are promoted by companies, and this outrage is perpetrated year after year until the large majority become discouraged and the few graduate."

In the graded school the superintendent finds three methods. In the first the grading is for the bright pupil which necessitates the dragging or pushing of the others over more ground than they can understand. In the second the grading is done for the dull pupil which is an outrage on those who could go on much faster. In the third, which is the one most frequently followed, the grading is for the average pupil, which the superintendent regards as absurd. "In either way of grading," he says, "the method fails to respect the needs of the individual."

The method in Newcastle to cure these evils is to make the classes smaller and give each scholar a chance of promotion whenever his proficiency justifies it, the proficiency being determined by the daily record of class work and not by the test or "final examination," which the superintendent denounces as "a psychological absurdity." Monthly reports of class work enable the teachers and superintendent to classify pupils at short intervals according to their actual ability; and as differences appear in each school fresh subdivisions are made into smaller classes, each of which is allowed to go on as fast as it can and ought to and no faster.

The method involves, the superintendent admits, considerable extra work for himself and the teachers; but it is of great advantage to the pupils. For the great proportion of them it means a saving of three years' time in the full school course: and this means, of course, a corresponding saving to those who support the schools. How far such results may be attainable elsewhere is a question. They certainly cannot be attained without an earnest and believing effort on the part of those who have charge of the schools; but the fact that the Newcastle movement originates from the inside and has proven a success, encourages the hope that it may be followed elsewhere.

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