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BRAINS AND LEARNING OF THE AGE.

One of the most informative and entertaining books of the period is Major J. B. Pond's Eccentricities of Genius. The title of the work is somewhat misleading. The most of the men whom the author describes had no eccentricities. They were level-headed scholars, thinkers and workers. Their especial and prominent traits of character were merely peculiarities and eccentricities.

But the book does not lose in interest and value from this cause. It presents a gallery of the first men of the latter quarter or third of the century, the representatives of advanced thought, those who have inspired and organized the progressive forces of civilization. The great teachers, scientists, reformers, preachers, statesmen—the leaders of human thought for twenty-five or thirty years—are represented in this large, but not too large, volume.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner and Henry Ward Beecher are the names of men who have exercised over the opinions of the age a greater influence than can be ascribed to any similar number of men living within the last generation or two. Forty years ago they were radicals of an extreme type. But mankind caught up with them. The progress of American institutions brought a realization of their dreams or prophecies.

The use of Major Pond's book is that it makes the latest part of the century familiarly acquainted with the authors of the great movements of previous years which accompanied the results of the Civil war. What Grant, Sherman and Sheridan accomplished on the battle field and the statesmen of the day accomplished in legislation was but the harvest of the labor performed on the forum and through the press by the generation of agitators represented in the pages of this book. The radicalism of the antewar period became the conservatism of the post-war period.

This generation hardly knows what it has lost in the almost absolute disappearance of the lyceum system of lectures. The lectures were great educators. A citizen who had no time to read books could learn in an hour for 25 cents the knowledge which the lecturer had expended years in acquiring. This condensed science, the essence and spirit of learning, was conveyed to crowded audiences in such attractive forms and often with such graces of rhetoric that it became one of the best instruments of popular education. Cheap newspapers and magazines have driven the lecture system into oblivion. But it cannot be fully replaced. Its traits will remain in produces of the author, thought and the business of our people as long as our institutions shall endure.

The story of the American lecture has in the science of Ralph Waldo Emerson, of Sam Clemens, Bill Nye, of Sam Cheney, Billy Sunday, Charles H. Spurgeon, Charles H. Spurgeon, Artemus Ward, Josh Billings, and other prodigies of genius. But the living humorists are strong in Major Pond's book. They are the Rev. Sol Jacobs, Chauncey Depew, Mark Twain, and Dwight L. Moody.

The work of Major Pond is quite as delightful as its predecessor, Famous Preachers and Lectures. It is a gallery of the famous men and women of the last quarter of the century, their unique genius or eminence.

Major Pond has gathered the leading public men and personal peculiarities of the age and wrought into shape not only the opinions but a great section of the thinking in the country through many troubled years. He has made them familiar acquaintances of his readers. He has contributed a lasting public service.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE SULTS IN UTAH.

The result of the election in Utah was one of the surprises which astonished the country. In 1896 Bryan carried the state by 21,000 majority. In the late election McKinley was overwhelmingly defeated, but carried the state by 2,500 majority.

This reversal of the vote of that state, in the face of the fact that the free silver idea is as strong in Utah as it is in Colorado, has forced an inquiry into the cause or causes which could produce such a phenomenal change in so short a time, and the facts are coming to the surface as clinchers to the lineage by which it was accomplished. The clergy of the Mormon church in Utah control the consciences and therefore the votes of their people as absolutely as any Satrap ever controlled the services of his subjects, and it was through the clergy operated upon by Perry S. Heath, the personal representative of Mark Hanna, who went to Salt Lake City in October and there held secret conferences with the Mormon bishops, who pledged the state to McKinley in consideration that the president and congress would stand on stringent legislation against polygamy in Utah, and that the threatened constitutional amendment against the polygamists should not be allowed to see the light of day. These pledges were given and the vote of Utah was then and there transferred by the elders and consecrated keepers of the Mormon church to McKinley. From time to time rumors of what was transpiring in Utah reached Democratic National headquarters, and finally representatives of the National Democratic committee were instructed to examine into the matter, and Judge W. O. Powers and Dunbar endeavored to have an interview with Elders Snow and Smith of the Mormon church, but failed. Finally they were allowed to see ex-Senator Geo. Q. Cannon, who vigorously and vehemently denied the charge, but no sooner was the denial published indeed, on the same night that preceding the general election, than messages were sent in every direction over the state to the Saints, declaring that Cannon had made no such statements as that published.

In addition to this and other things done by the clergy to carry out the bargain made with Perry S. Heath, up to and until the afternoon of the very day that Cannon made such vigorous denial sample ballots were sent out from the church office, showing how they should be marked by Democrats who desired to vote the Democratic ticket except as to such candidates as the church desired to be elected. From the manner in which those ballots were marked it was made clear that the church instructions extended only to the presidential electors and Chief Justice Bartch, but the word was sent forth that any saint who did not know how to scratch his ticket should vote the Republican ticket straight.

It remains to be seen when congress meets whether the Republican administration lives up to the agreement, bargain and sale made with the Mormon church for the electoral vote of Utah, and it is felt to presume that the Democratic minority of both houses of congress will make it a little warm for the Republican majority, and the progress of the administration, and it is more than possible that it will discover the price paid was entirely too high and costly for the article it received in return for the vote.

ARE THE BRIGANDS DEAD?

Does the fend to the end of the great land a message, he quickly replied: "NO, SIR. HE DOES [illegible] THE OHIO TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHAMPION OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONGRESS."

The men who thus are helping that [illegible] to the largest and most [illegible] [illegible] the whole time in Ohio [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOW A COW

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[illegible] Wilson [illegible] [illegible]

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EXCELSIOR ALUM

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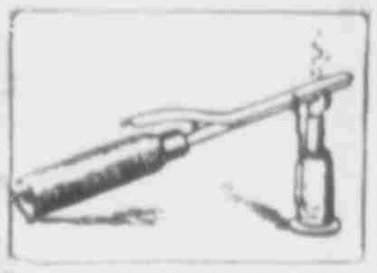
Hot Water Hair Curler.

A dame to heat the hair curler is not always at hand, especially when traveling, and rather than sea for a light the hair is often allowed to remain in a disheveled state when a few minutes' work would greatly add to the neat appearance of the wearer. With the idea of providing an apparatus which will be ready for use in an instant Albert C. Moore has designed the combination



This lamp and curling iron here shown. The lamp is a small tube, with a wick at one end and a pronged support at the side, the tube being of the proper diameter to fit snugly inside the end of the handle, being held in place by a snap spring. The reservoir is provided with a screw cap to prevent leakage or evaporation of the alcohol or other liquid, and the supporting fork turns in against the side of the reservoir when not in use. To heat the iron the lamp is removed from the handle and ignited, when the fork is turned outward and the iron rested in the prongs until it becomes sufficiently heated for use.

Almonds as an Appetizer.

Salted almonds still hold the place of honor as an appetizer to serve at dinner with the cheese and crackers or at an afternoon tea. Purchased of first class confectioners they may be classed as luxuries. Prepared at home and they are very little trouble, they are good at all expenses. Select the best Jordan almonds. These are not the expensive paper shelled nut, but a hard shelled sweet almond that retails at 25 cents per pound in the stores. Crack and blanch by pouring boiling water over them. Let them stand covered for five minutes, then rub off the skins of the nuts one by one with the finger and thumb. This is easily done if the water was actually boiling. Dry the blanched nuts with a coarse towel, then set in the warming oven until all the moisture is absorbed. Measure and allow one tablespoonfuls of the best olive oil or the same amount of melted butter to each pint. Toss the nuts in this until evenly and thoroughly coated and set back in the warming oven for a half hour or until the oil is partly absorbed. Spread the almonds on a dripping pan and sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of fine salt, taking pains to distribute it evenly. Set in a moderately hot oven until crisp and slightly colored, stirring frequently. If temperature is right, it will not take over 10 or 12 minutes.

To Preserve State Bread.

When stale bread has become so hard that it cannot be eaten it should be grated into a coarse powder and put into jars like some of those used for preserves. If kept well covered from the air and in a dry place it will keep for a considerable time without becoming moldy or bad. It is not always convenient to obtain stale bread, but when one wants it and these powdered crumbs are very handy to have on such occasions as when a bread pudding is being made, when dredging for fried dressings or for breaded veal balls, fish, oysters etc.

Spiced Grapes.

A good recipe for spiced grapes is as follows: Put five pounds of grapes into a preserving kettle with four pounds of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, a little pepper and one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice. When the kettle warms it will be quite hot to be a moderate heat and cook slowly for three or four hours.

Wonderful

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