

# The Scrap Book

## He Let It Pass.

At a leading hotel in Boston a delegation of ministers were having a dinner at which a few lawyers were present, among them General Benjamin F. Butler. "Father" Taylor and Butler were indulging in some spicy repartee. Taylor asked the general if lawyers ever made mistakes. "Oh, certainly," was the reply. "To err is human." "Well," said his questioner, "what do you do when you make a mistake?" "If it is a big one," said Butler, "I try to rectify it, but if it is a small one I let it pass unnoticed. By the way," he added, "do ministers ever make mistakes?" "Certainly. To err is human," was Father Taylor's reply. "Well, what do you do when you make a mistake?" asked Butler. "If the mistake is a big one I try to rectify it, but if a small one I let it pass unnoticed. For example, I was preaching last Sunday to my sailors and in my sermon made the statement that the devil was father to all lawyers. I meant liars, but it being a small mistake I let it pass by."

## HONOR AND LOVE.

Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind;  
That from the nunnerie  
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind  
To war and arms I flee.

True, a new mistress now I chase—  
The first foe in the field—  
And with a stronger faith embrace  
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconstancy is such  
As you, too, shall adore.  
I could not love thee, dear, so much  
Loved I not honor more.  
—Sir Richard Lovelace.

## The Early Bird.

A very steady and serious country gentleman had joined a newly established metropolitan club which offered the usual advantage of bedrooms for country members temporarily in town. When next the country gentleman came to town he put up for the night at the club, which had in the meantime become extremely fashionable and its hours correspondingly irregular. The visitor went to bed at an early hour when all was orderly and the other members decorous and quiet.

The next morning he came down for breakfast at his usual hour, 8 o'clock, but was surprised to find the room in the middle of the dusting process and not a cloth on the tables. While he was gazing helplessly around a sleepy-eyed waiter came up to him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said apologetically, "but no suppers can be served after half past 7."—Harper's Weekly.

## A Bad Habit.

"Mother," said little Mary, "all the time in school I keep crossing my eyes."  
"Why, Mary?" her mother cried out in horror. "You mustn't do that."  
"But I forget and do it all the time."  
"My dear, your eyes will grow so. If you ever do it again I'll have to punish you."  
"I can't help it," sobbed little Mary. "All the time I forget and cross my eyes and dot my t's!"—Lippincott's.

## Hereditary Habit.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long. A man in the passing crowd spied the couple and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"  
"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married too."

## Of Course She Knew.

"Shortly after I was ordained," said a Kansas City minister, "I met an old lady who asked me numerous questions. After being informed where I had studied she asked:  
"Did you know the Rev. Mr. Nameless there?"  
"Very well," I replied.  
"Well, isn't he just the finest ever?" she exclaimed enthusiastically.  
"It happened that my relations with Mr. Nameless had been exceedingly unpleasant, and with a young man's radicalism I felt tempted to say so. The eagerness of my questioner was appealing, however, and Mr. Nameless was a brilliant young man, so without hurting my conscience I said:  
"Unquestionably he is unusually gifted."  
"I knew you'd say so!" she cried. "I knew it. I'm his mother!"

## Abuse.

Of satires I think as Epictetus did, "If evil be said of thee and if it be true, correct thyself; if it be a lie, laugh at it." By dint of time and experience I have learned to be a good post horse. I go through my appointed daily stage, and I care not for the curs who bark at me along the road.—Fredrick the Great.

## Oyster Crackers.

Mrs. Blank knew that the girl was raw, but she had engaged her for that very reason, feeling that by careful instruction she might be able to develop Norah's latent possibilities into a fairly expert handling of the affairs in her dining room. Taking her into the dining room, she showed her in detail where everything was, from the saltcellar to the fish forks; initiated her into the mysteries of the china closet and otherwise gave her a pre-

ty comprehensive first lesson in domestic economy.

"Now, at dinner, Norah," she went on, "we always begin with oysters on the shell. Mr. Blank is very fond of them."

"Yes, ma'am," said Norah, a gleam of intelligence lighting up her blue eyes. "And do I be after puttin' on th' root crackers wid 'em?"

"Nut crackers?" demanded Mrs. Blank. "What for?"

"To break open th' istsers, ma'am," explained Norah. "Sure they do be har-rd t'ings to crack wid yer teeth."  
—Lippincott's.

## Kept Cases on Him.

"I canna get over it," a Scotch farmer remarked to his wife. "I put a two shillins' piece in ta plate at kirk this morn' instead o' ma usual penny."

The beadle had noticed the mistake and also the frightened face of his old friend, who had not the courage to retake the coin as the old-fashioned ladle-like spoon was carefully passed over the head to the next pew and one penny after another was dropped into the bowl.

The old farmer sat in silence and said nothing. The old beadle allowed him to miss the plate for twenty-four consecutive Sundays.

On the twenty-fifth Sunday the farmer again ignored the collection plate, but the old beadle steadied the ladle in front of him and in a loud, tragic whisper said hoarsely:  
"Your time's up noo, Sandy!"

## A Painful Point.

A minister was preaching in a Michigan town. On Saturday the women of the congregation were busy trimming up the church. "I strolled in," says the minister, "and Katie Martin was decorating the pulpit. I noticed some tacks strewn about the floor and jocularly advised Katie to be very careful to pick up all the tacks when she was through with her work. 'You know, Katie,' I said, 'that if I should step on one of those tacks right in the middle of a sermon there is no telling what might happen.'"

"Faith, ye wouldn't linger long on that point," said Katie without a smile.

## His Mind Was Made Up.

It was during a trial in an Alabama city more than twenty years ago that one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and precipitately fled from the courtroom. He was arrested in his flight before he had left the building and brought back.

"What do you mean by running off in that way?" asked the judge, who knew the man to be a simple, honest farmer.

"It's like this, your honor," said the man earnestly. "When Mr. Hobbs finished talking my mind was all clear, but when Mr. Clayton began I was all confused again, and I said to myself, 'I'd better leave at once and stay away till he's done,' for to tell the truth I didn't like the way the argument was going, your honor."

## A Well Conducted Conscience.

A man who does not use his conscience often has terrible paroxysms of it, but a man who uses it all the time never comes into what is called a state of conscience. It comes on him as dew on flowers and falls on him gently as rain on the ground. He is full of conscience, but it is not concentrated at any single point. It is distributed through the brain, the nerves, the muscles and the skin. It is in every part of him. It pervades his life. It does not, therefore, rise up into a freshet.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## John Drew and the French Actress.

It was the social duty of John Drew, the actor, to escort a young French actress on her first visit to New York to a roof garden. The orchestra was playing a melodious air as they entered, and after being seated the actress asked Mr. Drew the name of the selection.

"I Love You, I Love You," replied Mr. Drew.

"Yes, yes, I know," returned the French girl, with an appreciative glance of coquetry. "but ze tune zat zey play, Mistaire, Drew—vat ees de name of eet?"

## Proved by the Scriptures.

In the good old days when speed in railroading was not quite so strenuously insisted on as it is at present Jones and Smith, as we will designate them, were, strange to relate, riding on the "accommodation train" of a certain railroad and, discussing Biblical questions at the same time.

Cow after cow had been overtaken and passed, and the train was still wheezing and rattling along at the giddy speed of ten miles an hour over the two rust streaks that answered the purpose of rails, when Smith spoke up and said:  
"Jones, you say you can prove by the Scriptures that the Lord made everything. Do you imagine he had anything to do with making this slow coach road that we are riding on?"

"Certainly he did," responded Jones. "Doesn't it say in the first chapter of Genesis that on the sixth day he made all creeping and crawling things?"

## One Long Drink.

Wilson, the poet, better known as Christopher North, is the author of many of the wittiest things now current in Scotland, and many things he did not say are attributed to him. One morning after a "gran nicht" with a group of his cronies and an abundance of "whusky" and wit he woke with a throat like a limekiln and called out for the landlady of the little inn on the shore of Loch Lomond, where he was spending his holiday:  
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## Grand Success, But—

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## The Lexington Herald for 1909.

The Lexington Herald announces its annual bargain offer for \$5.00 per year to mail subscribers who pay a year in advance before January 15th. This applies only to mail subscribers who are not in arrears. All subscribers who are in arrears may secure this reduced rate by paying up to January 1, 1909, and paying \$5.00 in advance for the next year. New subscribers may receive the paper by mail on payment of \$5.00 in advance. These rates do not apply either to carrier delivery in Lexington or carrier delivery in any of the towns of Central Kentucky, but only to subscribers who receive their paper through the mails.

The Herald for 1909 will be a better newspaper than ever before. It will continue to cover the news fields with the thoroughness that has already made it Central Kentucky's favorite newspaper, and the Sunday Herald will retain all of the high class features that have made it superior to any other Sunday paper published in a city of Lexington's size.

In addition to what Herald subscribers have received heretofore they will get on Monday morning an agricut weekly which will also carry the news of the day. The regular subscribers of the daily editions of the Herald will receive the Blue Grass Farmer edition.

The Blue Grass Farmer edition will be for \$1.00 a year and The Sunday Herald for \$1.50 a year.  
LEXINGTON HERALD CO., Inc.,  
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## Sometimes Full of 'Em.

Q—"There is only one sparkler in a motor car, is there?" A—"Not necessarily. The number frequently varies with the number of couples carried."  
—Kansas City Times.

## Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by W. T. Brooks. You need no other guarantee. dec

## Sundown Is Sure.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."

## Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of the throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Oberdorfer's drug store. 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottle free. jan

## Gave Sermon Money to Charity.

Canon Fleming handed over the whole of the money he received for the copyright of certain sermons to the British Hospital for Incurables and the Gordon Boys' home.

## Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Oberdorfer's drug store. jan

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## Candor.

Candor is the seal of a noble mind, the ornament and pride of man, the sweetest charm of woman, the scorn of rascals, and the rarest virtue of sociability.—Bentzel-Sternau.

## How is Your Digestion.

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## Self-Respect.

It is good to foster anything that breeds self-respect. It is not conceit, which is vanity, but rather a respect for the divinity of man.

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## County Court Days.

Below is a list of County Courts held each month in counties tributary to Paris:  
Anderson, Lawrenceburg, 3d Monday.  
Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.  
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.  
Boyle, Danville, 3d Monday.  
Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday.  
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.  
Estill, Irvine, 3d Monday.  
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.  
Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.  
Franklin, Frankfort, 1st Monday.  
Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday.  
Grant, Williamstown, 2d Monday.  
Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.  
Henry, Newcasttle, 1st Monday.  
Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3d Monday.  
Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday.  
Lincoln, Stanford, 2d Monday.  
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.  
Mason, Maysville, 2d Monday.  
Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday.  
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3d Monday.  
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2d Monday.  
Oldham, Lagrange, 4th Monday.  
Owen, Owen-ton, 4th Monday.  
Pendleton, Falmouth, 1st Monday.  
Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday.  
Pulaski, Somerset, 3d Monday.  
Scott, Georgetown, 3d Monday.  
Shelby, Shelbyville, 2d Monday.  
Wayne, Monticello, 4th Monday.  
Woodford, Versailles, 4th Monday.

## FORSALE.

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## Master Commissioner's Sale OF House and Lot

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.  
Alice Robertson, &c., - Plaintiffs  
Vs.—Notice of Sale.  
Edward Robinson, &c., - Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above captioned action at the November Term, 1908, of the Bourbon Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Bourbon Circuit Court will on  
**Saturday, January 9, 1909,**  
sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in the city of Paris, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the property described in said judgment and ordered to be sold in this action to-wit:

A certain house and lot situated in Ruckerville, a suburb of Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, and beginning on the Northwesterly side of Craig street at a point 250 feet Southerly from Turner street, then North 35 1/2 feet to Morris Breckinridge's lot, thence S. 55 1/2 degrees W. 50 feet with Breckinridge's line, thence S. 3 1/2 E. 120 feet with Craig street to the beginning.  
Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, and the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, or the purchaser may pay cash if he so desires.

RUSSELL MANN,  
Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.  
J. J. Williams, Attorney.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative—Sidney G. Clay.  
For Circuit Judge—Robt. L. Stout, of Woodford county.  
For Commonwealth's Attorney—Robt. B. Franklin, of Franklin county.  
For County Judge—Denis Dundon.  
For Circuit Clerk—W. H. Webb.  
For County Clerk—Pearce Paton.  
For Sheriff—A. S. Thompson, with W. F. Talbot as deputy.  
For County Attorney—George Batterson.  
For Jailor—H. O. James.  
For Assessor—W. G. McClintock, with L. B. Purnell and Robt. Gilkey as deputies.  
For Surveyor—Ben F. Bedford.  
For County School Superintendent—F. L. McChesney.  
For Coroner—Rudolph Davis.

## FOR MAGISTRATE.

Paris—L. J. Fretwell.  
Little Rock—W. H. Squires.  
Clintonville—B. F. Stipp.  
Hutchison—O. B. Lloyd.  
Centerville—J. T. Barlow.  
Ruddles Mills—Geo. K. Redmon.  
Millersburg—E. P. Thomason.  
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