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THE ENTERPRISE AND OBSERVER—CONSOLIDATED

Published by Joseph-Louis Publishing Co., Ltd. Subscription, \$1.50 per Annum. WHEN DEATH CALLS, BE NOT AFRAID.

Colonel Alexander McClellan, Philadelphia's veteran editor, is responsible for the statement that Andrew Carnegie would be willing to give \$200,000,000 for an extension of ten years of life.

Colonel McClellan assured the multimillionaire that he would be honored at that price.

The price offered by Mr. Carnegie is \$20,000,000 a year, which is only a part of his income.

Without suffering physical deprivation of any kind. We do not agree with Colonel McClellan that Mr. Carnegie "would be honored at that price."

He could very well afford it. But we do know that he will be unable to drive such a bargain.

Mr. Carnegie has accomplished wonderful feats with his millions.

For example he has been able through their possession to purchase an ancient castle and return to his native land on terms of equality with the aristocracy of Great Britain.

But for his millions he could not have done that. He has established in the United States countless libraries which bear over their entrances his name carved in enduring stone and brass.

But for his millions he could not have done that. More than any other man alive, he has contributed to the building and maintenance of a system of high protection in this country which has enriched him beyond the dreams of avarice, but he has not yet begun to employ his wealth to bring the basis of our economic system into harmony with the growing demands of the world.

His millions are piling up faster than he can spend them. He has intimated that he would be disgraced if he did not die poor.

Altogether, we are inclined to view the canny Scotsman as about the greatest and most inveterate "jollier" on this terrestrial sphere.

If he were not one of the biggest money makers the world has ever known we would him high rank among the humorists.

The conclusion is almost inevitable that he was only "jollifying" our fine old Philadelphia friend when he declared that he would be willing to give \$200,000,000 for ten years more of life than may be allotted to him in the book of fate.

It is possible, of course, that he is in earnest, and that he wants the extra ten years in order that he may dispose of his vast wealth before he dies.

Tired of the library fad, he is now casting about for some other means of entertainment. Recently he tendered to the United States three-quarters of a million dollars for the construction in Washington of a building for the use of the Bureau of the American Republics.

Not long ago he gave money for the building of a home of the Hague Peace Tribunal. His eulogists say these gifts are evidences of Mr. Carnegie's interest in the cause of peace on earth and good will to all men. Who can doubt it?

Mr. Carnegie has demonstrated that he can buy with his millions a great variety of things. But the most precious of all things—peace of mind, contentment of spirit, calmness, serenity, philosophical resignation to the inevitable—these millions cannot buy.

None they buy, at last, that feeling so admirably expressed by our fine old friend, Colonel McClellan, at the Clover club dinner, in Philadelphia, the other day, to wit:

"Old age has nothing in it to fear. When death calls me, I shall not be afraid."—From The Washington Herald.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a heating principle which fingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action, pleasant to take, and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by John R. Taylor.

A southern paper speaks of a young man kissing a girl "under her mother's nose." There are times when a mother should keep her nose out of her daughter's affairs.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use the "Witch Hazel" Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by John R. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Direct from Atlanta Factory to consumer, a guaranteed leather Quarter Top Buggy, special factory price \$49.00. Safe delivery guaranteed. Write today for Catalog A. Golden Eagle Buggy Co., 150 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat. A Candy Royal Laxative.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

Against the Ladies' Home Journal. Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that the only truth is setting the lie to rest. The Ladies' Home Journal, a weekly magazine, has been the cause of much suffering and death among the poor people of the South. The Journal, published by the Ladies' Home Journal Co., has been the cause of much suffering and death among the poor people of the South.

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THE MCKENRY SCRIPT.

A. E. Ardent of Lemars, Iowa, was here several days last week. Mr. Ardent owns considerable farm property in this section which he is looking after. In speaking of McKenry Script, and old soldiers were not hand squabble, says that this story is suffered a little, and that it will take years to restore confidence even if the state makes good these claims.

It also spoke of our railroad transportation facilities which he says are indeed poor, "only one train each day one way, is inadequate to the needs of this city, which would partly be obviated if the freight would carry passengers. Just think of it requiring two days to transact a days business at your County Seat only 25 miles distant. If your people would go after this matter in the proper way, I feel certain that the railroad company would allow passengers traffic on the freight. Something should also be done in having the gap closed between your city and Lake Arthur. It would mean much to your section and city in both passenger and freight service. Every town along the line would equally share the benefits."

There is certainly much sound logic in what Mr. Ardent has said, and we have for some time realized the great benefit to be derived by all towns and sections tributary to the branch line in having the gap closed between Guydan and Lake Arthur. Some such move is now in order as we are nearing the long summer when labor is easy obtained. The manner in which to proceed are many. The Police Juries of Calcasieu, Vermilion and Iberia could well afford a small appropriation to send representatives with a joint committee from the various municipalities of each town and Business League along the line before the proper authorities of the Southern Pacific with data sufficiently convincing to have the gap immediately closed.

At this bearing, the matter of freight carrying passengers could likewise be taken up. With such representative delegation, we feel confident that the officials of the Southern Pacific would grant every request, in as much as it would be convincing proof that the patrons of that road really and truly need and desire these improvements. It is but natural that many people cuss and damn railroads on the slightest provocation, but yet we are unable to recall a single instance where the Southern Pacific have not met their patrons half-way on anything or when a spirit of fairness was displayed.

Though we have not consulted the municipal authorities of this city in regard to sending a delegation on such an errand, we feel confident that they will respond to that heartily, as well as the Business League, and will therefore urge the press of the various cities along the branch line to take this matter up in all earnestness immediately.—Guydan News.

RISE FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Louisiana, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price only 50c.

STREET FAIRS.

Bro. Alpha, the level-headed editor of the Franklin Watchman speaking of street fairs, says: "Following the shock of the disaster at Berwick, is the Street Fair in Franklin. Of all the scare-hoaxes, fake shows and buccaneer games, the Street Fair was the limit. There might be such thing as a decent fair, but up to now, Franklin has been buncoed to a finish by them."

Judging from the number and volume of the kicks registered against this last offense, the Town Council will not permit another such bunch of fakers to occupy the streets and disturb people who pretend to work, or drive through Main street. We hope not, at least.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sickness or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Group Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments for Group, that all. Sold by Jos. N. Thibodeaux & Co.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness, nothing more. Physically, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden thing, the nerve-sally at all. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more energy, more controlling, governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fall, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, softening, fluttering, or throbbing of the heart. He discovered the popular prescription—those directed to these weak and ailing nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Heart, strong digestion, strengthen those nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

STATE FARMS WERE A SUCCESS.

President C. Harrison Parker of the board of control of the state penitentiary has made up from the annual statement for the calendar year 1906 a report showing the finances for that year. The report shows that the total cash revenues from the proceeds of products of the state farms and labor of the levee camps amount to \$58,271.66, and after deducting the cost of maintenance of prisoners and the farm expenses there was a profit for the year of \$47,730.63.

The cost of maintenance of prisoners was \$240,433.39, and as the average number of prisoners on hand was 1,664, the yearly cost per capita was \$144.59, as compared to \$111.45 in 1905 and \$148.00 in 1904.

The investment account represented by buildings and new machinery and additional mules and equipment for the plantations foot up \$66,070.92.

The year was a very successful one so far as the Angola farm was concerned and the levee camps also brought in a good revenue. The sugar plantations produced a very short yield. The production of food and forage, however, was exceptionally good and sufficient corn and hay was produced to feed the 500 head of mules and horses employed in the service until next harvest.

The year 1907 started off under the most favorable auspices, although the high water is at present interfering with the work of the levee camps. Some losses are expected from this source every season.

The board now has means of productive employment for the 1,700 prisoners in its charge. Farm operations are well advanced and are being pushed vigorously, it being the policy of the board to pitch their crops as early as possible. It will have in cultivation this year on the various state farms upwards of 7,500 acres, of which one-third will be planted in corn and peas, one-third in cotton, and one-third in sugar cane, with probably 700 men on the levee and 110 employed at the sawmill at Angola.—B. K. Times.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL, nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold in a guaranteed relief pain. Sold here by John R. Taylor.

A New York physician prescribed a porous plaster for an Italian without directions as to its use. The Italian promptly ate the plaster, and it is needless to say that he will stick to the remedy.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unepcher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and builder of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hon. J. S. Toomer, of California, who recently announced himself as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has expressed his determination to make a systematic canvass of the state. He will not be alone. There are others.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while winty winds whined weirdly. While wiggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work woes. Wherefore was we wile, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by John R. Taylor.

Carter Harrison is again looming up as a candidate for mayor of Chicago. The Chicago mayoralty has always been regarded by the Harrison family as a heirloom anyway.—Banner.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Remember it's Made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Jos. N. Thibodeaux & Co.

The Cleanest Beer!

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer is cleanest because it is not fermented in open vats, but in special Pabst hermetically sealed tanks into which no air except pure, filtered air ever enters.

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is cleanest because it is not cooled in rooms where men walk in and out, but in specially constructed sealed coolers where no breath of foul air can taint it. It is stored in hermetically sealed storage tanks until perfect in age, purity and strength, the cleanest beer brewed.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sickness