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## THE CAUCASIAN.



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"A SAMENESS IN HIS ARTICLES."

It remains to be seen whether Mr Bryan can away the masses through the columns of his newspaper as he has done on the stump. It is not likely that he will. He will have the same audience every week and there will necessarily be a sameness in his articles that will become tiresome to his readers. When a prominent public man, like Mr. Bryan, fails in his political ambition and then resorts to a country weekly to keep himself before the people, the idea naturally occurs that he thinks the country editor a bigger man than a politician. And he may be right.—Mansfield (La.) Journal.

Our friend, the Mansfield Journal, has misjudged Mr Bryan, who has in plain words stated his purpose in the journalistic field to be: to discuss the principles of the Democratic platform, to defend the Democratic party and to keep in touch with "the common people." Mr Bryan has also given his definition of "common people" which is clear. He has declared that: "The common people do not constitute an exclusive society—they are not of the four hundred and one can become a member if he is willing to contribute by brain or muscle to the nation's strength and greatness. Only those are barred—and they are barred by their own choice—who imagine themselves made of a superior kind of clay and who deny the equality of all before the law."

A rich man, who has honestly acquired his wealth and who is not afraid to trust his care to laws made by his fellows, can count himself among the common people, while a poor man is not really one of them if he fawns before a plutocrat and has no higher ambition than to be a courtier or a sycophant.

The Journal says: "He will have the same audience every week and there will necessarily be a sameness in his articles" which is conceded, but we except to the assertion that "his articles will become tiresome to his readers." As to "the sameness in his articles," it may be said that there is no man—atorator, minister or writer, without "the sameness" about him, but this very "sameness" after all must constitute the personality, the individuality of the man, which is presented with greater or lesser influence through the force of his character, the range of his intellectuality, the sincerity and honesty of his endeavor and purpose, and if he cannot reflect what he feels—what is in him—if he cannot keep in touch with "the common people"—he will "necessarily become tiresome to his readers," but Mr Bryan's individuality—his personality—will be stamped in his work, as a newspaper man, as it has been an orator and that individuality will always command respectful attention.

A newspaper without the characteristic of a marked individuality, is after all only a machine, the reproduction of thousands of others from the original in which is always manifest, that "sameness"—although it be filled with telegraphic news or reports, etc., which become "tiresome" and which lacking in individuality and personality, can have no force and whose range of influence and power is circumscribed to the never-ending, that seemingly everlasting sameness about it, which becomes tiresome to its readers.

How are your nerves? If you are easily "hasted," or "n't sleep and feel unrefreshed in the morning, your nerves are weak. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by making the blood rich and pure.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills, etc.

If Mr McKinley is going to keep up this new imperialist style and policy of ours he should read up on international etiquette and not address a man as "His majesty" until the man formally and legally becomes king.—Houston, Tex., Post.

Be more gentle and considerate. McKinley has simply been guided by Marcus Aurelius Hanna, who is as well versed in "Imperialistic Court etiquette" as a hog is of Saucrot. But Hanna is ready and McKinley is willing to be progressed, but it will never be Mike Hinley, the First, and it must surely be Hanna the last, in time.

The considerate afternoon papers are claiming the entire credit for Queen Victoria's death, and they can have it.—Commercial Appeal.

Why except to it! Never! Let 'em have it; they're welcomed to it!

Ten-Year-Old Indigestion.

W. H. Peters, Nathanton, Ky., writes: "I have suffered untold misery for ten years with indigestion and biliousness. I was treated by five physicians but obtained only temporary relief. I began to use Simon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets and have been constantly improving, and have a fair prospect of being permanently cured."

If the Democratic party is to recover it must dismiss the quacks who have been buzzing around its bedside.—Commercial Appeal.

And Grover Cleveland is the first on the list who should be "fired." He is the rascal of the gang, but the most plausible.

A Virginia man who learned that he was the father of triplets, dropped dead, says the Commercial Appeal. It should have been broken to him in isolated capsules.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not opt for other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Accommodations Inadequate.

London, Jan. 26.—Such great numbers of royalty and representatives of foreign nations are coming to take part in the funeral ceremonies of the queen that the royal palaces will be quite inadequate to accommodate them and various hotels and great residences in London are being secured.

Queen Honored at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Jan. 26.—All warships in the port, including the United States warships Albany, Bennington and Luzon and German and Portuguese ships, joined in the salute of 81 minute guns in honor of the late Queen Victoria and the later fired the royal salute in celebration of the accession to the throne of King Edward VII.

King's Reply to the President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The following is the text of the reply which the president has received from King Edward VII in answer to a message of condolence on the death of the queen:

"Osborne, Jan. 24.—President, White House, Washington. Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people."

Marriage of Wilhelmina.

The Hague, Jan. 26.—An official of the ministry of justice has delivered at the townhall the formal deed signed by Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, declaring their desire to be united in matrimony. Flags were at once hoisted on townhall and churches and other buildings. The royal kan will be read for the first time next Sunday.

Wilhelm Von Rothschild Dead.

Frankfurt, Jan. 26.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died here at noon yesterday.

Sweeping Off.

One day the engine of a western freight train broke down, and the only passenger, a traveling preacher, got out and worked with the train crew, pulling, hauling and heaving as vigorously as the rest. He knew something about the machine and was indeed quite capable of running an engine himself, so he was able to consult with the men and advise them to some purpose. The work was carried on under a vigorous flow of profanity, which seemed to be quite unnecessary—a mere matter of habit.

Finally, says the Rev. C. T. Brady, who tells the story, I suggested an interjection in the swearing, adding that I was a preacher. The head brakeman dropped his crowbar with a look of abject astonishment. Everybody else let go at the same time, and the engine settled down. The men looked at me with amazing consternation.

"You are a what?" repeated the conductor with an oath.

"A preacher."

"Well," said the official, with a long whistle of astonishment. Then, after regarding me thoughtfully for a moment, he added: "Well, sir, you work like a man, anyway. Ketch hold again!"

"All right," said I, "but no more swearing on this trip."

"None," was the laconic reply, and that promise was kept.

When the work was done and all hands stood panting but successful, the engineer remarked:

"Well, this is the first time I ever saw a preacher that knowed a reversing lever from a box car. Come up and ride with me the rest of the way."

Did you take note of that wonderful swim of 14-year-old Priscilla Higgins across New York bay? She made the distance of eight miles from Fort Hamilton to Staten Island in two hours and 5 minutes and was not much fatigued at the end. If there is a boy of 14 in this United States who can beat her record, I should like to hear of him.

## WEALTH OF THE QUEEN

It is Estimated to Be Between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

It is Believed Princess Beatrice Will Be the Principal Benefactor. Nothing Left for King Edward or His Son.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—Queen Victoria's will was opened and examined Thursday by the duly constituted authorities. Nothing was made public as to the provisions of the instrument or amount of her private fortune. It is generally supposed this preliminary inspection was made in order to follow exactly her majesty's directions in regard to her funeral.

It was known the queen made a will early in her reign, which was repeatedly altered and added to as children and grandchildren were born, and as her estate rapidly advanced in value. This proceeded until 1896, when her majesty decided to have an entirely new document drawn and with great personal care this was accomplished.

Those in a position to make any sort of guess as to the provisions of the will, declare Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenburg, to be the principal beneficiary. She is governess of the Isle of Wight, and probably will inherit the Osborne House and the whole estate surrounding it. Then the duke of Cornwall and his sons, who have been great favorites with Queen Victoria, will receive a large portion of the fortune. The duke probably will become the owner of the Balmoral and Scottish property. The grandchildren who are expected to receive the largest bequests are two children of Victoria's youngest son, former duke of Albany. The queen's second daughter, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who is not rich, it is expected she and her four children will be liberally provided for by the country, and the duke of York, who will be duke of Cornwall and prince of Wales, probably will not be a sharer in the late queen's private fortune.

Estimates made by the best informed persons in the financial field fix the value of Queen Victoria's private estate at something between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. Parliament upon her accession granted her \$1,925,000 a year. That sum, it was estimated, would maintain the royal establishments and leave the sovereign \$300,000 for pocket money or personal expenses. Since the death of Albert, the prince consort, it is asserted her majesty has saved \$50,000 a year of that sum. This money, together with its increment, has been converted under the best advice that London financial center of the world could supply. Added to it and accumulating each year is the sum of \$12,300,000, the private fortune of the prince consort, which was bequeathed to the queen. She was also the legatee of many adoring subjects, one of them bequeathing her \$2,500,000.

Queen's Body Removed.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—The body of Queen Victoria has been removed to Chapel Arden, in the diningroom by a party of blue-jackets. It has been definitely decided there will be no public lying in state. The remains of the queen will be taken to Portsmouth on board the royal yacht Alberta and remain on the boat Friday night, Feb. 1.

Bishop Donne Improving.

Dallas, Jan. 26.—Bishop Donne, of the Catholic diocese of Dallas, embracing northern and western Texas, and who has been dangerously ill with grip-pneumonia for several days, is convalescent.

King's Eyes Progressing Well.

Utrecht, Jan. 26.—Kruger's eyes operated upon Thursday are progressing favorably.

War Tax Not Removed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The report that the senate committee in its amendments removed the tax from cosmetics, perfumery, chewing gum and sparkling wines from the revenue bill is erroneous. The committee reduced the tax on some medical preparations and removed it from others, but left it on the articles mentioned in the existing law.

Rice Will Case.

New York, Jan. 26.—The motion for the appointment of a temporary administrator for the estate of the late William Marsh Rice called in Surrogate Fitzgerald's chambers was adjourned by consent to Jan. 29.

Leicester Goes to LaGuayara.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Under special orders from the navy department cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, W. I., Thursday for LaGuayara. Gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacao Thursday by consent to Jan. 29.

Julian Arnold Sentenced.

London, Jan. 26.—Julian T. B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, who was ordered extradited from San Francisco in October last charged with misappropriating of trust funds, was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

## HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

Puerto Ricans Mutiny on Account of Food—Harbor Filling With Mud.

Honolulu, Jan. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—A mutiny of Puerto Ricans on board an island steamer about to take them to one of the Hawaiian islands, started Honolulu Wednesday night of this week. The vessel was stopped just as she was leaving Honolulu harbor by the action of the emigrants, one of whom drew a knife on the master of the vessel, Captain Olson. It is stated that the cause of the trouble was the failure to feed the emigrants. The Puerto Ricans say that all the food on the day of their arrival in Honolulu and up to the time of their departure for Hawaii at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, was a bun for each. When they were all put aboard the island steamer which was the International company's packet Ke An Hon, they found that the cook had no meal prepared. On the vessel were 128 of the 298 who came here on the City of Pekin. It was a matter of some time for the cook to prepare food for such a number, hence the row.

The Ke An Hon suddenly dropped her anchor in the harbor a few minutes after she had left the City of Pekin and signaled for the police. Deputy Sheriff Hingsworth and several officers went out to the vessel and restored order. Captain Olson wanted the man who had drawn the knife arrested and taken ashore but the others threatened a general revolt if this was done and the man with the knife was allowed to remain on board. A search was made for the knife but it could not be found. Two policemen remained aboard the vessel and she proceeded to her destination.

During the row the emigrants who were destined to various plantations became so much excited that there was fear of more trouble in sorting them out. They had all been given tags bearing their name and number and name of the plantation to which they were to go. In their anger over the food and threatened arrest for one of their number many of them tore their tags off their clothes and threw them away.

Four hundred more negroes from the United States also arrived on the Pekin. Some vigorous local objections are being given to the importation of negro labor, as it is feared that some of the criminal experiences of the southern states may be repeated here if negroes are brought in large numbers. A row of this sort has already been reported from Wailuku, Maui, where pistol fights are said to have been drawn during a difficulty over some women. Particulars have not yet reached Honolulu.

First circuit court Judge Humphreys is ready to resign from the bench as soon as the present vacancies are filled. He says his private practice will not allow him to serve longer in view of his present financial circumstances.

The United States army transports arriving lately with heavy cargoes found that Honolulu harbor has been filling in and Captain Slaker, quartermaster in charge here, says some dredging will have to be done very soon. The big transports frequently touch bottom now in taking their berths, though as the bottom is filled in with soft mud, no injury is done. The tides and currents are supposed to have caused this filling in.

A very rare coin was found last Tuesday by excavators who were working on a foundation for a building in the heart of the city. It is one of the first minted half dollars of 1852 and is said to be a coin of great interest to collectors. The finder was offered \$400 for the coin.

The schooner Twilight which arrived here in distress from the South Sea islands is ready to proceed on her run to San Francisco. United States Judge Ketter, who made an order that certain papers must be made on her, has given an order releasing her as the work has been done.

E. C. Green, who is said to be a deserter from the navy transport at Saipan, was fined \$100 in the police court here for heedless driving, on account of an accident by which an native woman named Mrs. Makamao, is said to have lost her life. On Dec. 18, Green was driving in a car which collided with a truck in which the woman was riding and her ankle was broken by the overturning of the truck.

The army transport Thyra arrived here on the 14th on her way to Manila without having lost any of her horses or mules between here and the coast. She continued on the journey on the 19th.

Wed Her Husband's Son.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—William Grady, an Adair county farmer, married his stepmother. One year ago his father was killed by a mule, and the handsome widow set the time for her second marriage on this date on that account. The wedding was a swell country affair.

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District Attorney First Judicial District of Louisiana (Entered.) Filed and recorded on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1901.

F. A. LEONARD, Clerk and ex-officio Recorder.

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