

More Time for Other Things



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(Original.)
There are commonplace things and there are strange coincidences that turn the current of our lives. A human career may be likened to a chip cast into a rivulet. It goes with the current, over stones, tumbling from tiny cascades, till it is caught in an eddy and stranded. Some slight disturbance starts it again, and after a few setbacks it rejoins the channel. Caught by a fallen branch, it waits till released by a swelling of the waters. And so it goes till it is at last thrown into the ocean.

When I was about twenty I went to a cornhusking. I remember sitting in a pile of corn beside a girl of sixteen. Suddenly in tearing a husk I saw that the ear it inclosed was red. Claiming the privilege of cornhuskers when a red ear is found, I kissed my companion.

I had met one of the deflections in the current of my career.

There was a pretty blush, a slight resistance, the kiss, the blush and the resistance making a charming combination. Later in the barn I danced with my little girl, went with her at midnight across the moonlit fields to her home and kissed her again in the shadow of the vine overhanging the porch.

There followed a courtship as tender, as sweet, as fragrant as a young rose plant, only there were no thorns. The thorns grew later. We became engaged.

There was no opposition to our engagement and no reason why we should not marry, though we were too young to marry at once. For two years life was a garden spot, though we did not know how happy we were because we were inexperienced. Loving was like breathing.

When we were ready to be married my little girl and her mother must needs go to the city for her trousseau.

I joined them there after the purchases had been made for a few days' sightseeing and to bring my little girl to the park, to the theater, to shows of different kinds. One day we were walking down a broad thoroughfare, jostled by an immense crowd of people.

Seeing some jewels blazing in a shop window, I called my fiancée's attention to one of them and asked her jauntily if I should go in and buy it for her. Her only reply was a smile. But, oh, how sweet it was!

Fate threw in our way an obstacle. The wedding did not take place. I did not know the real cause, but I suspected it was indigestion.

INDIGESTION A Chelsea Woman Suggests a Course of Treatment.

How to Strengthen the Organs of Digestion and Really Cure the Disease.

There are plenty of remedies by which you can relieve for the time heartburn, pain and gas on the stomach and can another nervous sensations and induce artificial sleep. But when you take your next meal all your troubles begin afresh.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a preparation known in medical circles as the greatest blood and nerve tonic.

In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where every other remedy had failed, and in every case the cure was radical.

Miss A. Gertrude Stewart, of 643 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass., obtained no relief from indigestion until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sufferers from stomach trouble should profit by her experience. She says:

"I had suffered for years from indigestion and would be in bed for two or three weeks at a time. I tried nearly everything I could think of for relief but found none. There was a full feeling in my stomach and I had considerable gas on it. I had a ravenous appetite at times and then again cared for nothing. I was subject to severe nervous headaches and dizzy spells and was short of breath. I had very little color and was in very poor health.

"The doctor's prescriptions did not help me and I took a salt water trip thinking that might do me good. But as I got no relief I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I commenced to get better after taking a few boxes and could eat without the food distressing me. I took several boxes altogether and can eat anything I want now and am in good health.

A TRICK OF THE TRADE.

How to Make Pieces of Embroidery Lie Flat.

It is the finishing touches that count in home needlework as well as in the toilet. How many amateurs have not spent patient hours on their piece of embroidery and really produced a very creditable piece of workmanship, except that the linen has stretched and skewed about until the dolly would and lie flat!

This utterly spoils the general effect unless one knows a certain little trick of the trade to apply when the work is finished.

Do not, as so many try to, iron it and pull it about and coax it to lie flat. The instant the piece touches the water the cloth and the work on it begin to shrink in different directions. The right way is not to dip it into the washbasin at all, but to follow out this careful method of wetting it: Get a hammer, a box of good strong white pins and an old drawing board. If the latter is not obtainable, an old table with a deal top, or better than nothing, the floor itself, will do.

See that the wood is free from dust, etc., then take the piece of work and lay it, face downward, on the wood.

Next take the hammer and knock a row of pins in firmly down one side of the work, taking care to stretch the work all the time; then do the same to the opposite side and finally the two other sides.

Be sure to give the pins a good firm hold on the wood.

Then get a bowl of cold water and sprinkle the piece of needlework well, as in dampening down linen for ironing. Give an extra sprinkle where there is any puckering and leave the work alone for twenty-four hours.

Then take up the work and you will be surprised at the result. Not only will the puckers be gone, but the threads will have settled into their places and not look as if they were anxious to flee above their neighbors.

The work will stand out from the material and have a South Kensington look upon it. Woolen, silk, satin, chiffon and all cotton materials may and should be treated in this way and in no other.

Tomato and Cheese Ball Salad.

Peel the tomatoes and cut each into two slices, or if smaller tomatoes be at hand scoop out the centers to make cheese balls. For half a Philadelphia cream cheese take five or six olives and half a chili pepper; chop these very fine and

mix through the cheese. Roll the cheese into small balls half an inch in diameter and dip two or three balls on a slice of tomato, resting on two heart leaves of lettuce. Pour two or three tablespoonsful of French dressing over the articles on each plate and serve at once.

BEVERLY WORTHINGTON.

Speak For Yourself, Ida.

When Miss Ida Tarbell, the woman who writes up the meanness of men in corporations, stated at a meeting in Chicago that "man is our common enemy" she raised a hubbub.

Not among the men, bless you! No, but among the women. All but the wizened few strenuously object. The married ones are indignant. Those wanting and intending to be married vigorously protest. In truth the tribe of women who have ruled, coaxed, persuaded and bullied the lords of creation and found life quite unworldly living without this employment are up in arms.

They have made an arm to arm brigade around the beloved ones and exclaimed: "Our common enemy! Well, indeed! Speak for yourself, not us."

How Men and Women Face Death. How do men and women face death when the sentence is pronounced by the doctor? A medical man tells us his experience. Tell the man of higher type and greater intelligence, he says, that he is facing death, and he begins to fight, demands a consultation, talks about going to specialists and fights grimly to the finish. Tell a woman the same facts, and she lies back to await her fate. All women are fatalists. On the other hand, tell a man that he has one chance in a thousand to recover if he will undergo an operation, and he will trust to his own strength and endurance rather than undergo the knife. The woman will choose the thousandth chance and submit to the operation with astounding calmness.

Caramel Ice Cream. For those who wish a change from the regular run of ice cream flavorings there is this recipe: Three tablespoonfuls of sugar are added to the usual cup, and this is browned in a saucepan, then mixed with a little boiling water, enough to dissolve the sugar.

This is added to the cream mixture, and all is iced.

"TOLSTOI DAY" IN RUSSIA

Aged Playwright Honored by Nation

NEWSPAPERS GIVE PAGES

To His Career—Author in Bed, but Continues to Gain—Englishmen Present the Jubilee Address to the Author.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The newspapers of Russia appeared yesterday almost without exception as Tolstoi jubilee numbers, and they published pages devoted to his life, criticisms of his literary work, and anecdotes of his career. Many of the articles naturally are phrased in terms of extravagant adulation, but in general the criticisms are discriminating and just.

The Tolstoi memorial performance at the Suvorin theatre Wednesday night was attended by Premier Stolypin and



COUNT TOLSTOI

his family. Scenes from "Resurrection," "The Power of Darkness" and other plays were presented.

During the course of a conversation at the intermission, Premier Stolypin expressed regret at the extreme lengths to which the provincial authorities had gone during his vacation abroad. The original intention, he said, was to prevent the Tolstoi fetes from being exploited for political purposes.

Charles T. H. Wright, secretary and librarian of the London Library, has arrived at Tula on his way to Masaya, Palatia, to present to Count Leo Tolstoi a jubilee address signed by a number of leading Englishmen. A flood of congratulatory telegrams already is arriving at the residence of Tolstoi from all parts of Russia. Tolstoi's health continues to improve. He is still in bed, however, and it is not expected that he will be able to get up for his birthday.

SEA SERPENT SHOT ON THE COAST OF IRELAND

Thirty Feet Long, Six Feet Round, with a Fan-shaped Tail and a Head Like a Seal.

Belfast, Sept. 11.—A message received here from the Copeland Islands, a small group of County Down, says that a local fisherman Wednesday shot a snake-like sea monster and secured the body.

It is 30 feet long and 6 feet in circumference, and has a fan-shaped tail and a head like a seal. Many photographs have been taken of it.

MANY WOMEN DELEGATES.

Foreign Countries Thus Recognizing Their Female Scientists.

Washington, Sept. 11.—That the world powers are beginning to take cognizance of their women scientists is evidenced by the fact that many foreign countries will send women delegates to the International Tuberculosis congress which is to convene here this month.

Mlle. Chaptal of Paris, a member of the international congress of nurses, who has taken many degrees, will be one of the representatives of France. Others are Mme Berth Berger, a noted French woman, who will read a paper on "The Social Side of Tuberculosis"; Mme Crespin, wife of Prof. Crespin, Algiers; Mme Dufourmier, Paris; Mme Lambert, Paris, and Mme Augustine Rey, Russia and Germany are among the other countries sending women delegates.

FOOT BALL AGAIN WITH US; CALL THE DOCTOR.

Four Badly Hurt in One of the First Games of the Season.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—In one of the first foot ball games of the season played near Latrobe Wednesday evening, the following persons were injured:

William Cadman, right arm broken; Joe Caldwell, left ear almost torn off; Charles Shamfolt, three teeth knocked out, face contused, and William Stiffley, several bones in left hand broken.

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SMASH NEW COAL LAW

U. S. Court Upholds Railroads in Decision

DECISION IN PHILADELPHIA

Act Ordering Them to Dispose of Their Coal Properties Went into Effect Last May—No Effort Made to Enforce It.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was yesterday declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

The commodities clause constitutes the fifth paragraph of the first section of the interstate commerce act, it being one of the amendments made by the Hepburn railroad act of June 20, 1906. The clause provides that after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one state to another or to any foreign country, any commodity, manufactured or produced by it or under its authority, directly or indirectly, except such commodities as may be necessary for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier. The clause exempts timber and its manufactured products and is aimed particularly at railroads owning coal mines.

The case was argued on June 16 and 17 before Judge George M. Dallas, George Gray and Joseph Buffinton. Judges Gray and Dallas agreed, and Judge Buffinton dissented, but did not file an opinion. The railroad companies involved were the Jersey Central of the Lehigh Valley, the Erie, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Delaware & Hudson, the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia & Reading.

Ninety per cent. of all the unmined anthracite coal in Pennsylvania belongs to these corporations or to coal companies whose shares are held by them. The Philadelphia & Reading case was not argued along with the others because of certain questions of law involved in its ownership.

Attorney General Bonaparte came to this city and personally made the principal argument in behalf of the government. The general counsel for the railroads were John G. Johnson of this city and R. W. DeForest of New York. Prior to the clause going into effect, the government agreed not to enforce it until decision was had upon the law points involving its constitutionality.

The department of justice then filed a bill in equity upholding the government's contentions that the clause was constitutional. The railroads in reply were repugnant to the constitution among them being that it was confiscatory, discriminating and a prohibition and not a regulation; that it deprived the railroads of "liberty and property" and violated a right reserved to the states.

The interstate commerce act provides a penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation of the clause. The defendants contended that each car of coal shipped in violation of the clause could be construed under the act as an offense and as the Lehigh Valley railroad shipped nearly 1,200 cars of anthracite in interstate commerce that railroad under such an interpretation would be liable to a fine of \$6,000,000 each day.

HAD GOOD EFFECT. Decision Made Its Influence Felt on Wall Street.

New York, Sept. 11.—The coal stocks were favorably affected by the announcement that the Pennsylvania commodities clause unconstitutional.

Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Jersey Central, Pennsylvania and Erie advanced sharply. Dealings in Reading and Baltimore & Ohio were large.

The announcement came as a surprise on Wall street, where the decision of the court was not looked for up-

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HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.

Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.

One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess alleged to hail from one of the south sea islands. This princess was magnificently bedecked and bejeweled, and her warm olive complexion, set off by a mass of black, kinky hair, full red lips, snow white teeth and black, sparkling eyes, made her the center of the function. The masculine-like Germans swarmed about her like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and even Dutch femininity could not discount the charm of her manner or the beauty of her person.

John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess (his southern instincts rose to the surface and his southern blood began to boil. Watching his opportunity, he managed to get to the beauty's elbow. Then, reducing his voice to a whisper but perfectly audible to her, he spoke into her starry eyes the following words:

"Look here, where did you come from?"

Panic stricken and with all her self-possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner and looked into his unrelenting face. Then she stammered:

"Fum South Carolina, boss, but for de Lawd's sake don't tell it."

Whether John Sharp respected the pitiful plea of a southern negress in a faraway land and permitted her to continue her bold imposition upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell. But the fact remains that the "princess" realized that she was in the presence of one who, from intimate knowledge of her race, had divined her African origin, and she could only throw herself on his mercy.—Blox Herald.

A Feat For Blondin. "Speaking of the straight and narrow path," said a congressman, "reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club. When he came out he started to walk in the middle of the street.

"Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, "why don't you walk on the sidewalks?"

"Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. "Do you think I'm Blondin?" Saturday Evening Post.

None For Her. "Pop!" "Yes, my son."

"When a person saws wood it means they say nothing, don't it?" "Yes, my boy."

"And do women ever saw wood?" "No; women believe that sawing wood is a man's work."—Yonkers Statesman.

JAPAN MUST ECONOMIZE

This the Watchword of the New Ministry

RIGID POLICY OUTLINED

By Premier Katsura—Patriotism Demands Support for This—Main Features of the Government's Financial Plan.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Marquis Katsura, the new premier and minister of finance, outlined a policy of rigid economy for Japan in an address last night before the "samurai" club. He declared that patriotism was as necessary now, when economy was necessary to restore confidence and credit, as during the Russian-Japanese war, when he was foreign minister.

The main features of the government's financial program are as follows: First—the defrayal of all outlays from ordinary revenue.

Second—the extension of the six years' program of armaments and execution of public undertakings to eleven years.

Third—the abstention from all loans during that period.

Fourth—the increase of the yearly redemption of the national debts to a minimum of \$5,000,000.

Fifth—the exclusion from the program of all future surpluses from ordinary revenue, although such surpluses will certainly accrue.

Sixth—the placing of all state railways to a special account, and the devolving of the entire profits to extension and improvements during the first three years, after which the profits will be supplemented by the floating of domestic bonds, the sale of which is to be an exception from the rule of abstention from loans.

YELLOW SKY DUE TO FOREST FIRE

Astronomers of Syracuse University Intertested and Puzzled.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The sky in this section yesterday was a strong yellow. In the early hours there seemed to be a fog. Later the sky became clear of clouds and a strong yellow.

Astronomers of Syracuse university were unable to account for the color, stating that in their judgment the color was due to forest fires.

Reports from Auburn and Watertown show that the yellow sky also prevails in those localities.

Eating and Drinking

were intended to be a pleasurable as well as a necessary occupation. With a keen appetite and a good digestion, a man or woman should be able to eat almost any good food set before them.

If you do not feel ready for your meals and wholesome food not welcome, your stomach is not in good working order, and you need

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