EXTEMPORE SPEAKING.

Daniel Webster and Another Say There Is No Such Thing.

A gentleman who has achieved quite a reputation as an extempore speaker says that there is no such thing, and he has Daniel Webster on his side in maintaining this claim, for that matter. "There is, to be sure," he says, "such a thing as defending on the inspiration of the moment, but you have got to sketch out something in your mind as a beginning, even if only for the purpose of throwing it all away, point by point, when you get up. My plan is to go to work about a day beforehand and imagine the speech that I am going to make, from beginning to end. In the calm of my chamber, of course, I can think up a number of things to say. When I get up to speak I can remember these things in a general way, but the difficulty is to connect them logically and continuously. Very often the connection becomes exceedingly rough, and there is where the inspiration of the moment comes in. Some shred of thought that comes from a glimpse of some one in the room that you know taking the shape of a humorous reference to him will help you out wonderfully, for the personal always takes. Once get the people to laughing at some of your carefully thought-out extemporaneous humor, and you can get in any sort of 'chestnut' on them—even the story of the tramp, who was offered a ticket to a banquet when he was begging for money to buy food, and who, when he found out there were going to be after dinner speeches at the dinner preferred to go out and lie down behind a shed and die. This story always makes your hearers laugh and acts like a wet blanket on the fellows who come after you, thus giving your address a relative brilliancy that it might not possess otherwise. Stories, stories always; don't forget those. And if you can't remember the connection you were going to tell in them, tell them anyway. But if you really find that you have thought of something new since you got up, and are actually inspired to say something that you hadn't on your program, don't hesitate to say it; that one inspiration may give your whole speech a flavor of extemporaneousness. And above all, don't get into your shell and refuse to make speeches, because that is simply a means of incapacitating yourself. Talk up somehow and you will do as well as the rest after a while."—*Boston Transcript.*

CAN'T GO BEHIND THEM.

There is great intensity of the physical condition sometimes, and there are facts which we cannot go behind. In illustration further of facts which settle the points of a prompt and permanent cure, the following cases are cited: In 1884 Mrs. Mary K. Sheed suffered terribly with chronic neuralgia. She writes from 1110 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C. In the first instance she states: "I suffered terribly with neuralgia in the face; very severe attack extending to back and shoulders; suffered intensely. Tried St. Jacobs Oil; had parts well rubbed at night; in the morning all pain gone, magically." June 10, 1887, she writes from 224 Eleventh Street, S. W., as follows: "Four years ago I sent you a voluntary certificate setting forth the fact that I had been a great sufferer with neuralgia in my face, neck and shoulders. I obtained a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and after three applications I was entirely relieved from all pain, and from that time to the present I have never had a return. The effect was miraculous." Again, Feb. 6, 1887, Mr. R. G. Troll, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "In March, 1881, I suffered terribly with neuralgia; had suffered nearly three years. Applied St. Jacobs Oil at 8.15 A. M.; at 8.40 took the rag off; at 9 A. M. went to work. In less than five minutes after that the pain was gone. The one application cured me. Have not had return of it since." Mr. E. W. Spangler, York, Pa., June 17, 1887, writes: "Years ago had neuralgia; am not subject to it now. The cure by the use of St. Jacobs Oil was permanent. There has been no recurrence of the painful affliction." Chas. W. Law, Jr., Pottstown, Pa., April 19, 1887, writes: "Was troubled for years with neuralgia in neck and head. Tried St. Jacobs Oil; had tried different kinds of remedies without effect. One bottle of the former did the business. No return of pain and aches." In almost every instance the reports are the same.

HOWARD COUNTY farmers residing in the vicinity of the great Shrader gas well, near Kokomo, Ind., says the Indianapolis *Journal*, go on record as harvesting the first wheat by natural gas light. A dozen self-binders and men shocking wheat was truly a novel scene, which was witnessed by hundreds of people, who surrounded the fields of grain in carriages. The constant roar of the Shrader well can be distinctly heard eight miles away, while the light can be plainly seen fifteen miles. The estimated flow of gas from this well is 15,000,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours.

SENATOR SAWYER, of Wisconsin, says that newspaper men are, as a rule, among the fairest people he ever dealt with. He adds that when in Washington he has to await the arrival of the Chicago papers to get the news about doings at the Capital.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Very Rapid Increase Under Decreasing Circumstances.

The assumed rapid decrease of the public debt of the United States, as shown in the statements published, has seemed very marvelous to foreigners. The experience of other nations with their public debts leads them to doubt the statements of this country. Most of them have continually increasing instead of decreasing national debts.

How, then, they ask, can the United States diminish its debt so rapidly?

The prosperity of the people during all these years has been unabated. In fact the country has never seen such an era of general prosperity. The two conditions appear to be contradictory.

Are the statements true?

In one sense they are undoubtedly correct, but the public debt has largely increased since the war. It has accumulated to the great inventors and discoverers whose successful efforts have eased the burdens of labor and made pleasant the pathways of toil.

A grateful public should also acknowledge its indebtedness to those who have promoted health and happiness. The proprietors of Warner's safe cure have given to the public a specific for all kidney disorders, and the innumerable train of frightful diseases that are caused by them. The late public teacher, Dr. Dio Lewis, who seldom prescribed medicines of any sort, gave to this renowned specific his warm commendation, and said if he found himself suffering from any kidney disorders he should use it. Kidney disorders are the cause of 93 per cent., say the proprietors of that remedy, of all diseases. If you keep the kidneys in health, you have the greatest assurance of freedom from all disease.

Before the discovery of this remedy, Bright's disease was deemed incurable. Now the number of victims of the dread kidney diseases, and all others caused by such diseases, who are by it snatched from death, constantly increases, and as the efficacy of the remedy becomes more widely known those who have reason to be devoutly thankful that this wonderful specific has been made known to the world, multiply with rapidly increasing ratio.

AN INCENTIVE TO FAMILY PRIDE.

The hired man took a long pull at the water jug, replaced the corncob stopper, set it carefully down in the shady corner of the fence with his vest over it, and, sitting down on the end of a projecting rail, while the boys gathered around him, began:

"Once upon a time I worked for a man out in Chemung County, and, I tell you, he was the dandiest man I ever worked for. Take it Fourth of July, Decoration Day, or circus day, didn't make no difference what we was doin', nor how big the hurry was, he'd always hitch on to his big wagon and say: 'Jump in, boys, every mother's son of you; I won't have no man of mine workin' on a farm when there's a circus or a celebration anywhere around.'

"Oh, he was a dandy man to work for; and someway his crops always seemed to be better than any one else's, too. I don't ever expect to work for his like again."

And, having sagaciously planted these incentives to family pride in the hearts of his employer's sons, he picked up his hoe wearily and again led the attack on the luxuriant growth of weeds.—*Life.*

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We feel justified in adding to these general statements a word of strong recommendation in favor of native as against foreign, or at least as against European trees. At the best the latter are uncertain in almost every case, while the former have an inborn and a well-proved title to be trusted. The most successful ornamental planting that has ever been done in America shows its results in the streets of such towns as Stockbridge, Great Barrington, Salem, and New Haven, and was the work of men who went to the forest and not to the nursery for their infant elms and maples. Certainly our more recently planted parks offer small promise of a like maturity of beauty with their European oaks and ashes, their Scotch and Austrian pines, in almost as deplorable a state as their Norway spruces. When not ornamental but economic plantations are in question, past experience tells very strongly against European trees, while the evidence of recent experiment with native trees—as in the plantations of indigenous conifers in eastern Massachusetts—is one of the most encouraging kind.—*Century Magazine.*

AN old maid may make herself generally useful, but an old bachelor is generally in everybody's way, unless needed for something.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

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