

**Quips.**

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.—Thackeray.  
 Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.—Parton.  
 Silence, when nothing need be said, is the eloquence of discretion.—Bovee.  
 Superstition renders a man a fool, and skepticism makes him mad.—Fielding.  
 In character, in manners, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.  
 To the judge of the real importance of an individual we should think of the effect his death would produce.—Levis.

**CARRYING OSTRACISM TO AN EXTREME.**  
 Indianapolis Journal.

That the father and brothers of Czolgosz have been discharged from their employments because of the crime of the son and brother, which they deplore, is humiliating evidence of the unreasonableness of too many people. There is every reason to believe that if either of these relatives of the assassin had the least intimation of the intention of the son and brother to take the life of the President they would have given prompt warning.

**Snap Shots.**

President Roosevelt's first cabinet has a familiar look about it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The difficulty in pronouncing Czolgosz's name adds to the universal enmity toward him.—Baltimore American.

It must surprise Aguinaldo to discover how admirably he fits into a position of unimportance.—Washington Star.

Lieut. Peary has been found again. He is near enough to the pole to warrant another lecture tour.—Detroit Free Press.

Hereafter it will never be safe to win a battle without a phonograph and a kinetoscope near by.—Boston Advertiser.

Some ultra-enterprising newspapers are rushing the season on the "Buy your Christmas gift early" warning.—Sioux City Journal.

Speaking of hoodoos, what was Sir Thomas thinking when he named his new challenger Shamrock—Second?—New York World.

The only way Carrie Nation can gain a hearing for herself is to take her hatchet and go after a few anarchists.—Buffalo Express.

In mentioning the blessings of civilization when he writes home Minister Wu will kindly avoid any reference to anarchists.—Washington Star.

A Colorado widow has been convicted and sentenced for stealing a horse. She evidently wanted to be ready for proposals as soon as they should begin coming in.—Omaha Bee.

In more ways than one the prediction of President Kruger that the conquest of the burghers would be attained only at a cost that "would stagger humanity" has been realized. The British losses have sufficed to produce that result; now humanity is being staggered by the admiration it feels for the indomitable courage and the desperate struggle of the Boers. No matter to which side our sympathies tend, we cannot withhold our admiration for the sturdy resistance to one of the strongest military powers on earth that is being made by these untaught tillers of the soil.

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