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Observations

THE SALARY of Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been raised to \$25,000 per year. This means that labor is beginning to see the value of management to the extent of rewarding it.

In every body of 100 or more men it is not necessary to go outside of it for a leader; on the law of averages there is always one man capable of wisely and honestly representing the organization.

This has certainly been the case with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Warren S. Stone.

That his leadership has been wise and his reward is just is indicated by the fact that under him this organization has built one of the finest office structures in Cleveland, on land purchased from one of the largest employers of its membership, the New York Central railroad, in which the same railroad is its largest individual tenant.

The brotherhood has recently acquired another site for the purpose of erecting at once a 20-story office structure. It has also recently opened a co-operative national bank in Cleveland, which has grown in resources from \$620,000 to \$7,824,000 in just seven months.

These and many other enterprises for the prosperity of the body and the economy of the individual members have been conceived and put through by President Stone.

And all of them are the results of management. Ability seeks its reward just as water seeks its level. And the reward that it seeks is material.

There is just one way for labor to develop ability within its own ranks, and that is by materially rewarding it.

The best money a labor organization can spend, the best investment each individual member can make, is in honest, capable, conservative management.

ON JUNE 7, 1898, Andrew William Fuerlinger decided he was tired trying to support a family on \$15 a week.

He quit his job in Pearl River, N. J., went home threw his factory pay envelope on the floor, walked out the door and disappeared. For 23 years nothing was heard of him.

The other day Mrs. Fuerlinger, now 72 years old, was weeding the little garden back of her cottage. She looked around and saw her long-lost husband standing behind her.

"I've made a home in Connecticut," said he. "And I've come to take you there with me."

"I can't decide what to do," says Mrs. Fuerlinger. "I've lived in Pearl River 50 years. I don't think I can leave. I'm too old to make new friends and new gardens. And—who'll take care of my flower garden here?"

Ladies, what would you do if your husband disappeared, remained away 23 years, then came back to you and wanted to start where the two of you left off?

Would you go with him again—"till death do us part?" Or would you prefer your flower garden and your other constant friends?

SPEAKING OF SALARIES, the salary and allowance income of General Pershing, the ranking officer of the army, is \$21,000 a year.

Next to the president, he is the highest paid official in the federal government.

The salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court is \$15,000 a year and of each of the associate justices \$14,500 a year.

Cabinet officers are paid \$12,000 a year; senators and representatives of the house \$7,500 a year each.

The United States commissioner of education is a \$5,000 a year man. There are dozens of men of the highest scientific attainments in the government service whose salaries are a mere fraction of what is paid to the head of our fighting forces.

This is not to suggest that Pershing is overpaid, but the thought naturally occurs, that these figures are somewhat inconsistent with our non-militarist pretensions.

EVERY NOW AND AGAIN the cables announce that Premier Lloyd George, suffering from overwork, has been ordered to take a complete rest.

Then in a few days the little Welshman is back on the job, again shouldering the greatest burden that any British premier has been called upon to carry for many generations.

There seems to be no limit to the staying and recuperative power of the marvelous man who is guiding the destinies of the British Empire during these trying years.

He is the only statesman in a position of great authority in any of the great nations who has survived the war upheaval, whose physical, mental and moral powers have proven equal to the tremendous strain of the past half dozen years.

Whether one agrees or disagrees with the Lloyd George policies; whatever position history may give him, it is doubtful whether his example of fortitude and courage has been equaled in the last 50 years of the world's statesmanship.

Sir Oliver Lodge says volcanic eruptions on the sun will increase our sunshine. Now, Oliver, tell us what'll decrease our moonshine.

The girl of fashion puts off tomorrow what she has worn today.

Maybe the inventor of that machine for growing hair on bald heads could tell you how to get grass started on that bare patch.

Who wants to be a clever boxer? asks ad in sporting journal. We'll bite. Who does?

Some fear that the question got twisted and that the correct form is, "Shall the League of Nations be admitted to the United States?"

Pessimist and pest sound somewhat alike.

Paul Poiret, Paris dressmaker, says the corset is returning. Where from—the dance hall checkroom?

New York is celebrating Milk Week. Every week will be Milk Week by and by.

OLD DAYS IN AMERICUS

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. (From the Times-Recorder, June 10, 1911.)

Chief W. P. McArthur of the Americus fire department, will leave tomorrow for Rome to attend the state convention of fire chiefs of Georgia assembling there and of which body he is recording secretary.

It will be to the interest of the many friends of Cleveland Tillman and Walter Brown and to the public generally that these young men, so long identified with the shoe and hat business of Americus, will launch out on their own account shortly. They have leased the store room in the Windsor Hotel block formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce and will conduct an exclusive shoe and hat business. Both these young men are popular and well-known here and friends predict success for them in their new adventure.

A wild runaway, resulting in the smashing of a buggy and painful injuries to Miss Belle Mathis and the narrow escape of scores of vehicles and pedestrians occurred late yesterday on Cotton avenue and thence into Lamar street. The horse, a powerful bay animal pulling a beer wagon, swept the avenue to Lamar where he collided with a buggy in front of Warlick Brothers. The frightened horse then shaped his course to Carl Hawkins' cafe and would have crashed into the building had not its feet slipped on the sidewalk. Miss Mathis was carried to her home on Lee street where physicians attended her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Mott are at home at the W. D. Keys home on Lee street, near Branman avenue, where they went yesterday to reside.

Twenty years ago today. Monday, no paper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. (From the Times-Recorder, June 10, 1891.)

A cyclone, accompanied by hail stones as large as hen's eggs, passed through the farms of G. W. Market, W. S. Moore, Charles Jernigan, W. T. Cannon, W. L. Thomas and Messrs. Wise, Jennings and Derrick, near the Plains, Monday evening, damaging the growing crops badly.

No fishing is allowed in the pond, corner Forsyth street and Cotton avenue.

The heavy rain of yesterday undermined a store on Elbert Head's property on Lee street. The house was propped up and kept from falling.

Parties who have seen Commodore Wilkins lately say that he is making progress with his work of clearing the channel of Muckalee. When the commodore has finished his work the sewage system of Americus, which is already good, will be one of the best in the country.

Lester Windsor, the popular assistant cashier of the popular Peoples' National Bank leaves today for Cincinnati and Chicago, where he will spend his summer vacation of two weeks.

Misses Frances Bell, Nannie Dodson and Charlie Hitt, who have been representing Americus at the Southern Female college, LaGrange, will return to their homes in this city tomorrow, to the delight of their many admirers.

J. W. J. Daniel, the popular police commissioner, has returned to Americus after a pleasant stay of several weeks with relatives at Gainesville. He reports a most pleasant time, and came home much improved by his stay among the mountains.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



POP BARLOW - EX JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - AND EX COAL MAN MADE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Confessions Of a Husband!

THE MAN'S SIDE OF MARRIED LIFE

35. Edith Comes to My Rescue. The waiter no sooner had brought the check for the luncheon than I remembered. There was no need to reach into my pocket. It contained only a solitary dollar bill. I could have kicked myself. Before going out I had meant to have a check cashed, but I had been in such a hurry that it had slipped my mind.

"What's the matter?" asked Edith, noting my expression. "Was my appetite so terribly expensive?" "Worse than that," I groaned. "I forgot to get some money before I left the office. I guess I'll have to leave my watch here until I can come back with some cash."

"Is your reputation here as bad as that?" "It's worse than bad. It doesn't exist at all in this restaurant, for I don't ordinarily eat here."

"Well, you'll have to let me stand treat."

"Not a chance of it."

"At least let me lend you the money."

"No, I'll leave my watch."

"Don't do anything as silly as that. You'll have to make a lot of explanation to the head waiter and the proprietor or possibly to a cop. I'll lend you the money."

She was fumbling in her bag. The next moment I felt her hand touch my knee under the table. I obediently put down my hand and received a banknote. I wasn't sure, but I thought there was the suggestion of a squeeze at the same time.

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DR. BARTON'S DAILY LETTER

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

When Captain John Smith effected his permanent settlement at Jamestown, and the Pilgrim Fathers reached their precarious foothold on Plymouth Rock, this continent belonged to the Red Man and the buffalo.

Asia was at that time dominated by the yellow races and the brown. Europe was the only white spot on the map of the world.

Now the white people of the earth are about one-third of the whole population, but they control about nine-tenths of the habitable globe.

Is this a permanent or a transitional phase of racial life?

There is reason to believe that this may not be the permanent status of the earth's political condition.

Will It Last?

responsibilities which now, either temporarily or permanently, they hold. Should Stop Killing. Something of this kindling had in mind when he wrote "The White Man's Burden." That burden is to act as steward of the future good order of the globe.

Take up the White Man's Burden, the cruel wars of peace; Fill full the mouth of famine, and bid the sickness cease. And when your goal is nearest, Watch sloth and heathen folly bring all your gains to naught!

I venture to remind the nations of Europe and the United States that a careful look at the map of the world would suggest that the white races would do well to stop killing each other.

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