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To the general observer pessimism is growing in this country—a country yet too young to be afflicted with the disillusionizing sophistries of the age. We are still within the period of youth and reality, writes William J. Lampton, in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, and we should be hopeful and happy, not to say careless of consequences, as youth at its best fortunately is. Realism is not necessarily pessimism; the realistic may be optimistic if we only try to make it so. But we do not. Our so-called molders of public opinion fall into the shadows although the sun still shines and the skies are blue above us. Authors write in their books of a tainted society; legislators and political speakers gravely hint at national decay; newspapers, our "millionfolded multiplies of thought," give us daily dishes of unsavory evidence of the dissemination of vice; the clergy preach the gospel of degeneracy; lecturers sow the seeds of doubt broadcast, and promiscuous writers rush into print with every conceivable suggestion of human retrogression. And how much of it all is imagination! Is there actual degeneracy and decay, or is it the result of our improved facilities of promulgating opinions which are not facts and are not warranted by facts? There are thousands of means easily at hand for communicating complaints, and humankind, ever prone to complain, scatters abroad its doubts and distress of mind until they become epidemic. "A drop of ink may make a million think." and think unwisely. There is no denying that we are a complaining people; and why? There seems to be but one cause that completely covers the effect: We have in this land of plenty been fed so long and have fared so well that we have become dyspeptic, and we see the world through our worn and jaded stomachs rather than through hearts of hope and eyes in which the true light shines. In other words, instead of being in the midst of ills we are in the midst of too much good. We are pessimists of plenty because there is more good in the world than we know what to do with. Under such circumstances should we complain? Is it not the better part to brace up and cure our dyspepsia? We need exercise and sunshine and cheerful company. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Man is better to-day than he ever was, and it is our duty not only to know a good thing when we see it, but to realize its excellence and to apply it to our daily thinking. If we think well, we shall speak well and act well, and between that and Heaven the step is short indeed.

Kansas can boast perhaps the smallest woman now alive. Her name is Helen Powers, and her home is with her parents at Wetmore, in Brown county. She is now 24 years old, says the Kansas City Journal, but she has never grown a bit since the age of three. The Brown County World prints her picture as she appears playing with a pair of rabbits, and really they are nearly as big as the baby-like figure beside them. "She was taken with a severe illness at the age of three," says the World, "and she has never grown any larger. She has the intelligence of a bright child of three."

The two places in Washington where the vandal stands in awe are the supreme courtroom and the white house, the former being the more awesome. In all other public places may be found the dirty finger prints of the vandal. The monument is chipped, statues are marred, fragments are cut from the furniture and hangings of the senate and house of representatives and names have been scratched into the marble and on the bronze doors, but something holds the most ruthless in check when he comes to the supreme court.

A family named Hopgood, consisting of father, mother and two daughters, has been discovered near Richmond, Va., living in a hollow oak tree. The tree was not large enough to accommodate the whole family, says a local exchange, and they seemed to be taking turns, some sleeping under the tree and others inside its decayed trunk. They made their living by foraging and begging about the country. The county authorities have taken them in hand.

Miss Alice French ("Octave Thanet") is reported as saying of the Woman's Federation meeting at Milwaukee that it was the most disorderly gathering she ever saw. But probably Miss French has never attended a state or national convention of a political party.

First Assistant District Attorney Osborne, of New York, says that "excise cases are easy to try. An excise case is a question of fact, the policeman swearing on one side and the bartender on the other. The jury always believes the bartender."

A Pennsylvania man has patented a form of jug that allows its contents to flow out quietly, without any sound of gurgling. The handle is hollow. This new jug will doubtless be popular in the "speak easy" gin mills.

Rural free delivery is established on 1,000 routes and accommodates 100,000 homes in the country.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Evening News: "I see that 'E. R.' is asking for information that I am fully competent to give him. In fact, the reply effervesces so rapidly that a patent-stopper bottle wouldn't hold it a minute. E. R. wants to know how to make home a success on $100 a month. Now, I hope it really is $100 per, and that he is not trying to make himself and his friends believe that $20 a week and $100 a month are identical. His query almost answers itself, and so simple are the answers that I am almost afraid of offending by their simplicity. Let him read the lives and struggles of Rockefeller and Carnegie. He can then do as they did not—rent a tent and squat on a vacant suburban lot, allow eight cents a day for staple groceries, not including two cents for oatmeal; use the lot as pasture for the goat he will have to get to furnish milk for the baby; save car fare by walking; save shoes by not wearing them south of Twelfth street or north of Chicago avenue. Pay day he may have some of the $100 he don't owe, so go and deposit it in a banking institution, like ——, a recently defunct institution. He won't get rich rapidly, but the beautiful lessons of resignation will sink deep into his soul. But—the goat might find a tin can with eight silver dollars in it, and if he is spry enough to get those eight before the goat there is a chance for him to rise to riches and affluence. I did it that way."

Marrying on $100 a Month.

Miss Helen Gould, according to a late report, has discharged her private secretary. The young woman who was hired to attend to Miss Gould's private correspondence seemed to think that her one mission was to exploit Miss Gould—to act as her press agent, in fact. She had been a newspaper woman, and never got over her instincts to get a good story to print. She knew that Miss Gould was good "copy," and that lady could not go visiting a friend or do any benevolent act without having her secretary send a long account of it to some one of her former newspaper chiefs. Miss Gould's patience was taxed to the utmost when she saw recently a carefully-tabulated statement of the requests made of her for alms. The 1,903 begging letters had been carefully classified and quite an interesting story about them was prepared for publication. There seems to be a good chance for some girl who can keep her mouth closed. Where is she?

Good Chance for Some Girl.

Manila's climate is almost identical with that of San Juan de Porto Rico, and is comparable with that of the gulf states during the warmer portion of the year. It seems less trying to most people, however, than July and August even in Washington or Baltimore. Having no sudden changes to fear, men can, and habitually do, dress in the lightest of underclothing, wearing over it only thin, unlined duck coat and trousers, and inasmuch as the variations of temperature are small, people presently become accustomed to the warmth.

John Glenn, of Urbana, O., died the other day, after having made a record for eccentric vows. Because his father bought what he thought was a better suit for his brother than for him, he vowed he would not wear a coat for 20 years. Another time he took offense at some trifling thing and vowed he would not leave his house for 20 years, and for 20 years he was a voluntary prisoner.

Science develops in bug life curious analogies to be found in human experience. There was lately in England an experiment to substitute the thread the spider spins from its body for the thread the silk worm unwraps from the cocoon. It promised success—90,000 feet of silk thread were secured from 22 spiders in two hours. So capital set to work, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, on this demonstration of a theory and made elaborate arrangements for a spider silk mill. The Madagascar spider having proved most productive, a great number of spiders of this nationality, male and female, were brought to Germany and set to work. With joy, capital noted that the female spiders not only did the most spinning, but that they spun most after producing their young. Thus it looked as if a sort of new women among spiders were going to solve the silk industry question—assist capital by a vast amount of work with no diminution of the species. Then, alas! a sad discovery was made. The successful industrial women spiders, after contributing to posterity and also to the silk market, had eaten up their husbands! Doomed industry. But, singularly enough, this experience holds good with reference to humanity, as to spiders. A report of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics shows that in neither case where the head of the family is assisted by his wife or children does he earn as much as other laborers. Also that in case where he is assisted by both wife and children he earns the least. That is, the earning capacity of the woman or child is exercised at the expense of the industrial greatness of the man. The woman worker has undermined her husband's strength. She has yet to consume him quite. Law works less rapidly with men than with spiders. But the lesson has been given, and men should beware, or women desist, before it is too, too late.

The only spot on the globe where Memorial-day services are held regularly outside of the borders of the United States is in Edinburgh, at the statue of Lincoln, erected in the old Calton burying ground, in memory of the Scottish-American soldiers who fell in the American civil war. The ceremonies are in charge of the United States consul in Edinburgh, and were this year attended by hundreds of Americans now traveling in the British isles, as well as many English. Hundreds of floral tributes were placed around the statue, which has been thus decked every year since it was unveiled, on August 21, 1893.

A protest has been entered against the use of the word "lobster" as an epithet, implying a lack of activity or courage. A naturalist asserts that he has seen lobsters in Nova Scotia draw up in lines and fight furious pitched battles, at the end of which the shore was covered with claws and other evidences of dismemberment. The blows are aimed exclusively at heads and claws, so that the thoroughbred rules are observed much more carefully than by the bipeds who slander a brave tribe by calling each other lobsters.

Modern warfare draws large audiences. From all over the world men and women of wealth and leisure flock to the scenes of military operations as they would to a new play or opera. One of Gen. Otis' tasks in the Philippines, says a recent report from Manila, has been to keep sightseers from coming to Manila. A wail has gone up from South Africa, where the influx of tourists has been so great that it has hampered military operations.

A Chicago man is clamoring for the coinage of a silver 75-cent piece. He claims that it "would simulate trade," as a purchaser would not be so much impressed by the cost of a thing when he could pay one coin for a 75-cent article, as he is when he continues to hand out a half dollar and a quarter-dollar for that article.

The word "compound," which is frequently used in the dispatches from China, means an inclosure. In that country and in Japan it is customary to build high brick walls around factories, business houses, banks and residences for protection, and these are known as "compounds."

At many of the flag raisings in this country there are pennants unfolded on the same poles, and generally the mistake of placing the pennant at the top, over the flag, is made. This is very irritating to the regular navy men, who regard such an act in their ranks as deserving of dismissal.

There are many people who make it a point when they receive a gold piece to withdraw it from circulation by hiding it in some secret place, and the amount of gold thus hoarded is probably very large.

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ERIE TIME TABLE—LOCAL.

GOING WEST.

. 3 leaves Andover at 9:09 a. m.
. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m.
. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m.

GOING EAST.

. 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.
. 14 leaves at 1:26 p. m.
. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.
. 12 leaves at 7:18 p. m.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Fourth of July next.

Fred Paine is assisting in building brick house in Cuba.

Frank Whitcomb of Belmont is having six acres of his river flat set out to tobacco.

Mr and Mrs Charley Robinson are rejoicing over a new baby, arriving last Sunday

LaVern Langworthy and Miss Stevens, both of Alfred, were married Wednesday morning.

It is said that the recent Olean street fair was not a success, either from an entertainment or financial point of view.

The grocery store of John Trainer and the barber shop of Anthony Ray have been enlivened by a fresh coat of paint.

Sixteen of our fellow citizens took advantage of the Erie's low priced excursion to Elmira Sunday. All report a good time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker of Olean will be pleased to know that a bran new daughter came to their home recently.

Mrs. E. M. Stillman, who has been taking treatment at the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornellsville, returned to her Andover home Saturday.

Some fifteen or twenty of the old folks went from Andover to Cuba last Thursday to attend the annual campfire of the G. A. R. Association.

Orrin Smith, a farmer of Angelica, while plowing recently, turned up an old plow point which is a pattern of those made one hundred years ago.

On Alumni-day of Alfred University, Wednesday of last week, the corner stone of the new clay working school was laid, Senator Humphrey delivering the address.

An Ithaca organ has been added to the effects of Eli D. Baker, adding much to the entertainment of the entire family, they all being musicians, from the parents down.

A joint meeting of the Hawthorne Circle and Lucy Stone Club will be held with Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Tuesday evening, July 3d. Special business is to be transacted. All attend.

Elmira has a resident who answers to the name of Jerzycowski. The authorities tried to milk him on a charge of violating the boycott law, but he kicked.—Hornellsville Tribune.

The town of Hartsville and county of Steuben is to be represented at the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City, in the person of J. W. Jenkins. He starts for that place on the 3d of July.

Mrs. Travis held the undivided attention of a good audience last Sunday morning for 45 minutes in the M. E. church in the able report she gave of the Missionary Conference recently held in New York.

The Commencement exercises of the Andover High School occurred last Thursday evening at the Opera House. There were four graduates. The Superintendent of the Hornellsville schools delivered the address.

Bret Harte has just completed, for the Saturday Evening Post, a new series of those inimitably funny literary pictures. The first of the "connused novels," The Jungle Folk, will appear in the Post of June 30.

Vacation.

The Excelsior Band surprised our citizens last Saturday evening by again appearing on the street and playing a few of their beautiful selections, much to the edification of all. We hope they will repeat the kindness.

The Fourth Annual Picnic of the Allegany County Federation of Woman's Literary Clubs and Societies, will be held on the Assembly Grounds at Cuba, July 10th, 1900 A cordial invitation is extended to all club women and their friends

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold their annual picnic on the lawn at Calvin Slocum's, Wednesday, July 4th. Should the weather be unfavorable, it will be held in the church parlors. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Col. A. D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, delivered an interesting address to a large audience at the County Association last Thursday at Cuba. The meeting was held in the auditorium on the camp grounds, and the seats were all occupied, and more too.

Among the thirteen degrees conferred by President B. C. Davis of Alfred University, at its Commencement last Thursday, Hon. Isaac B. Brown of Harrisburg, Pa., Colonel Weston Flint of Washington, D. C., and Professor Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell University received the honorary degree of LL.D.

If you wish to keep your lawn a dark green in color and fine in texture, mow it every two or three days, not too short, and once a month apply a small sowing of lawn fertilizer. No lawn which is mowed but once a week can be kept green and fresh. This is the authority of one of the best landscape gardeners in the country.

Married, in the Blessed Sacrament Church, this morning, Wednesday, June 27, 1900, Mr. Thos. L. Tolan of Hornellsville and Miss Elta Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Driscoll, Father Farwell of Hornellsville officiating. The NEWS joins with their many friends in wishing the happy couple many years of joyous life.

The village authorities of Saratoga, for the second time this month, last week opened a public market for the purchase of tree caterpillars, which started out to destroy the shade trees. Three hundred people, residents and visitors, brought the pests in pails and pans and received 20 cents a quart for them from the village, which buries them alive. Nearly $200 was paid out for 1,000 quarts. This method of extermination is found more effective than spraying the trees with expensive machinery.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of the county met at Cuba last Thursday, and organized themselves into a County Association by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. E. O'Malley, Cuba; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Mosher, Andover; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Allen, Bolivar; Chaplain Mrs. Sultzer, Wellsville; Conductor, Mrs. Blanchard, Angelica; Guard, Mrs. Austin, Whitesville. The Executive Committee consists of the officers of the Association and Presidents of the Corps. All the corps of the county were represented by one or more delegates. The Association will meet twice a year, at the same time and place of the G. A. R. County Association.

From the Bolivar Breeze: Last Thursday afternoon Policeman Root arrested R. L. Andrus for violating a village ordinance by riding on the sidewalk between Grumley's blacksmith shop and the State Bank. Justice Williams was busy and the hearing was postponed until Friday at one o'clock. By that time Mr. Adrdus had decided to fight the matter rather than to pay the fine that is due from those who violate the bicycle ordinance and he asked for a adjournment until to-day at one o'clock. He does not deny that he rode on the walk and violated the ordianncc but says that a wagon stood across the bicycle path on the side of the road he was riding on and that he either had to turn onto the sidewalk or ride into a mudhole. After he rode onto the walk he found it necessary to stay on until he reached the bank because the walk is a foot above the ground the other side of the bank.

Church Notices.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church next Saturday at 2:30.

Usual preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 5:30; and Christian Endeavor at 6:39.

"Croakers" at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Union service in the evening; Mrs. J. A. Travis of Washington, D. C., will give a report of the Ecumenical Conference held in New York City. All most cordially invited.

Sam. Joyce Badly Burned.

Last Friday afternoon while at work in the Mangle Roller factory, Sam. Joyce received severe burns by spilling a pail of hot tar over his hands and right foot. He had just filled a pail with tar from the kettle outside and was carrying it into the factory, when his foot caught a stick and threw him, spilling the boiling liquid over him.

The tar is used to dip the ends of the mangle rollers in, to protect them from checking. Sam has been employed with this firm since it first started up, and has been a very faithful hand, but will undoubtedly be laid on the shelf for some time to come. Dr. Geo. E. Burdick is attending him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who came to our assistance during the illness and at the burial of our wife and mother and to all who furnished flowers, also the choir who so kindly rendered music. These shall be ever gratefully remembered.

HARRISON BURDICK,
MRS. CORA ENWRIGHT,
FRANK BURDICK,
KENWAY BURDICK.

To Close on the Fourth.

The stores of A. M Burrows & Son, P Cannon & Son, H H Williams and J L Williams & Co will close doors on the fourth of July at 9 a m, and will not re-open during the day

The I. O. O. F. Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 786, I. O. O. F. last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months: N. G., Ernest G. Smith: V. G., Byron S. Baker; Secretary, J. H. Backus; Treasurer, Henry Stephens.

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