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OUR KEYNOTE:

If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way.

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War Clouds. — The Eastern question is far from being settled, for while the press thru diplomatic circles are putting every act in the most favorable light it is plainly evident to the student of eastern methods that both Japan and Russia are simply playing for time. In great Britain war between Russia and Japan is regarded as certain and the British press is speculating as to the probable result on the nations of the world. The Russian policy and intrigue have not been productive of the kindliest of feelings among the nations and hence the sympathies of most will be with Japan. Great Britain is bound by treaty to aid Japan if that country is attacked by more than one European power. Russia is in quasi-alliance with France. If Russia is unsuccessful in the early stages of the game he will certainly call on France to aid her, and if France responds then the treaty between Great Britain and Japan will provide a way whereby Great Britain will get into the fight. Indeed the outlook is that once a war is started in the east there is no telling what the outcome will be. It is because of these alliances that foreign diplomats are looking into the future with dread and are using every means to avert the general break up. And while all attention is directed on the outcome between Russia and Japan the wily Turk is taking advantage of the situation and doing as he pleases almost defying the powers of Europe. The facts are evident that the war clouds are gathering fast and are apt to break the peace of the world at almost any time and no human power can foresee the end.

The Treaty With Panama. — The probable ratification by Congress of the treaty with Panama will be of excellent advantage to the United States and show again the wisdom and statesmanship of the President and Secretary Hay. Panama is guaranteed her full independence, but is not prevented from rejoining Columbia or uniting with other states. Any future union of Panama may make with other states is in no way to intefere with the United States in regard to the matters subject to treaty agreement. A zone ten miles wide with priviledge of occupation in perpetuity and fortification is to be controlled by the United States. Islands in the Bay of Panama are ceded to the country and the sole right to maintain railroads and canals across the isthmus. Among other things our government is given practical sanitary control of the cities of Panama and Colon and police control if the authorities are unable to maintain order. The location of Naval stations suitable for the defense of the barge canal is permitted. This liberal and advantageous treaty will probably meet objection in the senate and there will probably be a lot of filibustering. However, it will probably be ratified and will be an excellent advantage for this government.

You can read a Christmas story in the advertisements of merchants who advertise in the News.

Lord Kelvin, a noted scientist, says that the sun will answer our needs for only five or six millions of years more. Probably the most will not worry about being in the dark when the sun goes out.

Sir Thomas Lipton evidently likes America, but he draws the line on Chicago. Report says he has recently closed out his packing business and will sell out all his holdings there. Why not try and have Sir Thomas locate in Andover? The Business Men's Association can do almost anything and if they do get after Sir Thomas, he wants to look out.

THE PASSING OF DOWIE.

One of the sensations of the past week is the rocket like fall of Dowie or, as he styles himself, Elijah III. We predicted the collapse of the movement when his New York trip proved a disastrous failure, which cost $280,000 and was a scheme apparently to obtain money to bolster up his financial ventures. Dowism is one of the freaks of the 20th century and is evident as another evidence of the gullability of the people in religious matters. It was about time that another adventurer should work his deceptive powers on the strength of the word of the Holy Writ. We had the Miller movement years ago which some of the older leaders will probably recall. Men and women gave up their homes and business on the belief that Miller's prophecies would be fulfilled; but here the parallel ends. The Millerites were lead by an apparently sincere but mistaken man. Dowie's methods and teachings were for the purpose evidently for financial gain and how large his personal bank account is no one seems to know, but there are intimations that it is quite large. His last appeal must have been a pitable spectacle when in the tabernacle seating 6000 less than 3000 were present to listen to a tirade which, if reports are true, read like the rantings of mind that shows its desperation. His demand to his suffering, freezing and credulous disciples was for more money. He lost his temper and finding nothing else to kick at kicked at the reporters thusly:

"He spoke of the latter as 'those devils, parasites, the reporters.' He declared further: 'I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them.'"

A fellow must have a sweet Christian spirit to talk like that. Mrs. Dowie's departure for Australia seems to have been opportune. There may have been a method in it after all. Mr. Dowie will be compelled to take the stand and make some explanations which he may not like, but his poor followers, report says, without fuel and in poorly constructed dwellings at the mercy of the prairie winds, there will be much suffering. The lesson of it all is evident that religion is not Christanity and that the good old Book can be used by the agents of the evil one even as it was quoted to the Nazerene in the great temptation and that the teachings of the churches, which have been tested, tried and evidently been for the uplift of mankind, should not be forsaken by the believers and the demand of any person who represents himself as the agent of an unreasonable God. The beginning of the end is with Dowie and whether you reason it from natural or spiritual causes a day of retribution is to come and perhaps has come for Elijah III. The business methods of the Fathers may be improved on, but then religion from the old Book, whether Catholic or Protesant, has brought this country to its present high state of civilization and progress.

News That Should Be Suppressed. — We cannot understand why it is that whenever a "White House" guard arrests a "Crank" or prevents one from getting near the President the fact is reported in startling headlines thru the press. Such facts are of no real value as news and keep the fact continually before the people that the danger to the President is always in the air. It is a well known fact that men of unbalanced minds especially those of murderous tendencies are easily moved and suggestions of this kind cause epidemics of attempts on human life. This is so for after the Geutau affair with Garfield for a time many "cranks" sought the lives of prominent men and since the assassination of the late President McKinley there has been too much notoriety given to the movements of irresponsible persons. Better would be the effect if all matters of news of that kind were suppressed and less notoriety given to "cranks."

A woman out west who is sueing her husband for a divorce made the point that her husband had bought her only three calico dresses in a year. There are some women in Andover who might say the same thing yet they are not objecting. Their husbands probably buy silk for their dresses.

Imaginitis. — There is a large and growing class of people who might be classed as "the imaginary sick ones," a large and increasing number of good livers who devote their energies to see how little they can do. However pleasant such living may be, the lack of physical exercise and the discomfort of a style of stomach overloaded and rebellious might easily be called a form of "imaginitis." Much of the so called disorders are perhaps the result of little exercise and the reading of symptoms of diseases that are written for the purpose of hitting some sort of ailment so long as the article advertised may have a sale. Physical exercise would be very beneficial to people of sedentary habits, and especially during the winter months (for all persons) because of the habit of living closed up in the house cold days. Plenty of good exercise in the open air might save many a doctor's bill and is a sure cure for "imaginitis."

Don't forget to let the light burn in the store windows. It helps give the street a cheery appearance on dark nights.

Do not expect your neighbor to shovel the snow off your sidewalk. Sometimes you can read the temperament of your neighbor in the way he doesn't shovel over the line.

One of the blessings of a factory village is, you must shovel off the snow from the walk early in the morning if you wish the working men or women to get to their work with any degree of comfort.

When you are thinking about your Christmas presents don't forget somebody's children who may not have a very generous Santa Clause. Your children may have left home or be with the angels. You can be an angel to some poor child.

Leo XIII was a man of many accomplishments, but apparently a poor financier for the commission appointed to look into what had become of large sums of money from the fund known as "Peter's Pence" has discovered, it is reported, that the late Pope loaned several millions of it so loosely that many of the debtors are unknown and some of those that are known plead inability to pay.

Two more Maine hotel keepers prosecuted for selling liquor have closed their establishments, declaring that no Maine hotel can be made to pay unless it can furnish liquor to guests. However, it may be noted that there are a considerable number of hotels still doing a fairly good business in the Pine Tree State.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture is in the form of a label in on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1; all druggists.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

THE time is now on when your attention is all taken up with Christmas shopping. This week we open our Christmas goods consisting only of useful articles such as leather goods, toilet articles, fancy pillows, pillow tops, gloves, handkerchiefs, fancy boxes, suspenders, hosiery, fine linens, bed spreads, ladies' fancy neckwear, laces children's handsome coats and furs, gift books, ladies' silk petticoats, fine furs for the ladies in single scarfs, silk waists, art goods, and numerous other holiday goods to be found at our usual, popular prices. Only the best qualities.

HIGGINS BROS. & McPHERSON,

25-27 North Main st., WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

Agents for W. B. Corsets $1, $1.50, $2.75.

HANNA A POSSIBILITY

Ohio Senator Discussed As a Presidential Candidate.

ROOSEVELT PARTY'S CHOICE.

How Congressman Tawney's Newspaper Friends Annoyed Him—Jim Hill's Load of Shingles—Senator Aldrich's Influence.

Washington, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—All the efforts of Senator Hanna to suppress the talk about his availability as a presidential possibility does not serve to prevent discussion among many Republicans. If you should ask prominent Republican politicians who was going to be the nominee of the party for president nine out of ten would say without hesitation: "Roosevelt, of course. There is no other candidate." But two-thirds of them would add something about "a possibility, you know," or "well, of course, if anything should happen, the party would naturally turn to Hanna, as he is growing in popularity," etc. A year ago no one heard anything else but Roosevelt. Today there is a great deal of talk about Hanna. At the same time the Republicans are making every preparation to fight the next campaign with Roosevelt as their candidate.

Scott Is Quiet.

An evidence that the Ohio senator is shirking of all talk about himself is in the fact that Senator Scott is no longer booming him. The West Virginia senator is a sincere advocate of the nomination of Hanna. But, more than that, he is Hanna's warm personal friend. For more than a year he has been talking about Hanna and never hesitated to express his views, even to the president. For several weeks Scott has been quiet. He has ceased to talk Hanna, and the only explanation seems to be in the fact that Hanna has given Scott an intimation that it was not altogether pleasing.

Fun With Tawney.

Some of Jim Tawney's enthusiastic newspaper friends have been making trouble for him because they have been picturing him as one of the leaders of the house. Perhaps they drew it rather strong in attempting to show that Tawney had supplanted Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor and others by reason of the close friendship between the speaker and the Minnesota man. Former Representative Heatwole, a close friend of Tawney, observes in his newspaper that some newspaper friends are doing too much for Tawney. Articles under big headlines found their way into the house and fell into the hands of the leaders, those in name and assignment as well as in reality, and the result is they have been poking fun at Tawney.

Shingles Across the Continent.

Samuel Hill, a brother-in-law of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is spending the winter in Washington and occasionally tells a story about that wonderful railroad man of the northwest.

"I was managing the lake transportation business controlled by Mr. Hill," said Samuel Hill, "and one day at Duluth I unloaded a ship load of coal, cleaned the boat and had her loaded with wheat, all in ten hours. I thought I had done a very good day's work. Mr. Hill appeared on the dock and asked me if the boat was ready to sail, and I answered in the affirmative.

"'No, you are not ready. You are not all loaded,' he said.

"'All loaded, I am sure,' I replied, although I knew he had a way of ranking us up and wondered what was coming.

"'No, you are not loaded,' said he. 'Put on a deck load of shingles. They can be carried without any trouble.'

"And so we piled on an enormous cargo of shingles and carried them to Buffalo, with no other expense than stevedoring. These shingles came from the forests of Oregon and Washington, and by means of the deck freight we were enabled to introduce them into New England, where large quantities are now used."

Held Up Meyer.

Representative Meyer of Louisiana tried for days to get unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution to send a party of senators and representatives to attend a celebration at New Orleans. He had everything fixed with the speaker, but two of Uncle Joe's colts constantly objected to the resolution. It was suspicioned that they might have had the encouragement of the speaker. And that reminds me that Reed once served Pickler of South Dakota in about the same manner. After agreeing to recognize Pickler the big speaker got a man to object and, when Pickler complained, blandly remarked, "I did it to get rid of you."

Influence of Aldrich.

Senator Elkins takes great delight in "getting one on Aldrich" and especially when it brings out the ire of Senator Aldrich is "boss" of the senate. With this idea Senator Elkins complained in executive session that "the senator from Rhode Island has gone away and failed to tell the senate what arrangements he had made for its proceedings." But notwithstanding this sarcastic remark Elkins has a high appreciation of the power and influence of Aldrich in the senate. It is a great power that the Rhode Island senator wields. No man in the senate is so potent, and, with Senator Gorman a member of the body and leader of the Democrats, these two can do much in shaping the procedure of business in the senate. It is because the other senators have confidence in them that gives these men such power.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The bill introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for the further regulation of immigration, providing for the exclusion of all persons over fifteen years of age and physically capable of reading who cannot read the English language or some other language, is practically the same as the bill on the same subject which was vetoed by President Cleveland on the ground that it was a radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration. President Cleveland also pointed out that the ability to read and write affords a misleading test of contented industry and supplies unsatisfactory evidence of desirable citizenship or a proper apprehension of the benefits of our institutions.

The case of the New York widow who was reduced to destitution because her late husband's will exhibited that she erect a magnificent monument over his grave points a striking moral for that very common species of human vanity that hopes to perpetuate itself in marble after death.

Ex-Queen Lil still thinks that the United States should pay her money for those so called "crown lands." As a divine righter she surpasses even Mr. Baer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Geo. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va. says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, in deed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by O. E. Vars & Son.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Irritates the throat and racks the lungs. A remedy that will instantly relieve and quickly cure Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Throat and Lung troubles generally is invaluable. Gray's Balsam is positively guaranteed to cure these sickness. Used for years in Bellevue Hospital, New York, it is thoroughly reliable, will not dry up a cough, and is a safe children's medicine. Price 25c.
Stanley E. Pierson, L. Berlin, N. Y.

From the Greenwood Times

Interesting Steuben News

Gathered from all Sources in and Around the County, Arranged for the Busy Readers.

Chas. A. Bird Meeting With Success.

A great many people, says the Hornellsville correspondent to the Elmira Telegram will be pleased to learn that Charles A. Bird is meeting with remarkably good success in his management of the Garrick theater, at Chicago. Mr. Bird, in addition to the fact that he is thoroly capable and conversant with the best ideas in conducting such a business, is hustling all the time, and we have it from reliable authority that the Schubert Brothers, the proprietors of the house, are so well pleased with him that they have in mind a further advancement, and it is not at all unlikely but that Charley will not only have the management of the Garrick, but also the Messrs. Schubert's house in St. Louis during the exposition, alternating between the two places.

New Kitchen at the Bath Jail.

The supervisors' committee report on the Steuben county sheriff's office for the past year is one of unusual interest. The committee reports that the new kitchen at the jail for the separation of the culinary operations for the preparation of the food of the prisoners from that of the sheriff's household has just been completed at a cost of $740, all of which was paid from insurance derived from the recent fire at the jail save $200.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoid. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

Captain of Ohio University Foot Ball Team.

"Andy" Callahan of Corning, one of the most prominent athletes in the western colleges, was on Wednesday honored by election to the captaincy of the Ohio Medical university foot ball team, even thou he is only in his junior year. The Columbus papers all had highly complimentary notices and pictures of young Callahan. He is a son of Alderman Patrick Callahan.

To Bring Gas to Corning.

A company is being organized at Corning to deliver a portion of the product of the Potter county, Pa. gas fields to that village. The company has already asked a franchise of the Common Council to lay the lines thru the streets.

Fell Down Cellar.

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Geo. W. Morris of Hornellsville was thrown from his delivery wagon in that city Friday, landing against a telegraph pole, bruising him badly.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, constipation upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood, Druggist.

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THANKSGIVING FIRST---CHRISTMAS NEXT!

ARE you ready? As often as Thanksgiving comes around and brings the large family together, there is much reason for a general inspection of Linen, China, Furniture and Ready-to-wear Garments for the ladies in the home. We are ready to fill up any gaps. Look over your things, then come and look us over. We will make this a special opportunity for you to obtain those things, and will help you to save money—as we were able to secure a line of ample at one-quarter off, which we are offering at the same reduction of prices.

. . THE PENCIL AND THE DRESS GOODS . .

The man with the soft pencil and the hard heart has been among the Dress Goods. It is his business to see the shelfs are kept clean for what is coming. Here is a sample of his work:

At 18c Venetian, Cheviot and Scotch materials, also Broadcloth, were $1 25
At 39c a nice line of Granite cloth, 38 inches wide, were 50c.
At 50c a nice line of Knit Underskirts, were 75c
At 50c, 75c and $1.00 Golf Vests and Blouses.
At $1.98 Shirt Waist Vesting cloth, worth $2.25.
At 25c Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests, were 45c.
At 35c Ladies' Outing Flannel, Night Dresses, regular price 50c.
At 98c heavy dressed and undressed Kid Gloves for street wear.
At 25c Children's Combination Suits. Also, fine combination suits for 50c.

. . BANQUET CLOTHS AND FINE LINEN . .

Just the thing for Thanksgiving. We have some of the finest linen in Table Cloths and Napkins, some handsome ones, at less than usual price.

. . . PINE GIFTS . . .

. . LINEN SHEET AND PILLOW CASES . .

It becomes necessary at the Thanksgiving festive to make up another bed—we have it complete—the sheets and pillow cases, as well as the bed and mattresses and springs. Special values in sheets and pillow cases — extra heavy and well finished.

. . A CHINA CLOSET AND SET OF DISHES . .

Nothing could be more appropriate at this time than a China Closet filled with a set of John Maddock's English ware. This is our special, because it will not crase or crack—it is hard to tell it from China. We have fifteen different styles of their latest patterns to select from. China Closets from $12 to $50. Dishes in sets of one hundred pieces from $6 50 to $50.

The Best Styles and Values In Ladies' Tailored . . Garments . .

Within the past week the selling space we devote to Women and Misses Suits coats and other tailored garments has been increased more than one-half, but never was this department more crowded than now. There is an all-sufficient reason for ever-increase flow of trade in our department of womens' and misses' wear—not only do we offer a variety that is quite unequalled, but our stock is entirely free from mistakes of makers and designer that so often masquerade as "bargains."

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CHANGING ONE'S NAME.

The Method is Rather a Costly One in Great Britain.

Many people change their names without asking permission from any one or paying any fees whatever. This is certainly the simplest way of getting rid of a name you do not appreciate, but it is apt to prove expensive. For instance, such a course is strictly illegal, and the government could step in at any time and demand the payment of a heavy fine; and, furthermore, if the individual who changed his name without consulting anybody happened to come in for a large sum of money unexpectedly the authorities would decline to recognize his claim if he had failed to pay the fees due to the heralds' college for assuming a name not given in baptism.

There are two ways of changing your name, and they are both rather costly. One method is to have a private act of parliament passed for your benefit. This course is generally followed only by peers and people to whom money is no object, for it costs £750. This nearly all goes in fees to minor officials for bringing your case before the legislature, inasmuch as the actual passing of the bill costs practically nothing. And the only advantage you will gain from this expensive way of going to work is that inquiries will not be made into your past history, which by the other alternative are unavoidable.

The usual method adopted for legally changing the name is somewhat tedious, if less costly, and you must have very substantial reasons for so doing or your claim will not be allowed. If, for instance, you inherit property which makes it conditional that you change your name you can do so on payment of about £50 in fees.

In the first place you must communicate with the home secretary, who, if he considers your claim valid, will refer you to the heralds' college and the king of arms. These officials will make full inquiries into your history and satisfy themselves beyond question that your reason for wishing to make the change is in every way legitimate. This done, they will again communicate with the home secretary, who will lay your claim before the king, for he alone has power to authorize the change being made. Eventually, after some months of waiting, you will be informed by the heralds' college that his majesty has approved of your claim and the change of name is published in a remote corner of the London Gazette.

Finally it is worthy of mention that no one can hold a public appointment under government who has changed his name without the consent of the king, however brilliant may have been his services to the country. The reason for this is rather curious. The name given you at your baptism is in theory ratified by the sovereign as head of the church, and by assuming another on your own responsibility you are deliberately breaking a law of the land.—London Tit-Bits.

A great change had followed the reform bill, and the newspaper had improved as it became the organ of the middle class, which then rose to power. Delane of the Times had to be courted by the statesmen who had professed simple contempt for his predecessors, and in the fifties the influence of the paper had culminated till it was taken to be the authentic incarnation of public opinion. Kinglake gives a graphic (I do not say an authentic) account of the secret of the authority which enabled it to order the siege of Sevastopol. It employed, he declares, a shrewd, idle clergyman to frequent places of common resort and discover what was the obvious thought that was finding acceptance with the average man. The thought was then put as though it were the suggestion of ripe political philosophy, while the public so delicately flattered wondered at its own wisdom.—Sir Leslie Stephen in Atlantic.

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A German-American on a visit to the Fatherland has met Fridrich Hohenzohl, an old chum of his, who has inquired of him, how it is that the Germans in America get rich so quick. The German-American answered him that it is very easily done. Rich men often lose their pocketbooks on the street and it is an easy matter for the poor man who keeps his eyes on the ground to pick it up. Then again there are wealthy women who, when they see a poor man passing, throw well filled purses right into his hands.

Fridrich Hohenzohl, on his receiving such information, had sold all his belongings, and came to America. He landed in New York and commenced the rounds. For weeks he walked the streets, sometimes keeping his eyes down, looking for the lost pocketbook, then again turned his eyes upward to the generous, wealthy women, watching for the well filled purses that he supposed they were going to throw into his hands, but he met with no success in either direction. One day he happened to meet the German-American who told him about the methods employed by the German in America to get rich.

"Why," says Fridrich to him, "Have you deceived me? I have walked the streets for months, keeping my eyes on the ground and could see no pocketbooks laying on the streets and have often kept my eyes upward and no purses were thrown to me from above."

"Fridrich," says the German-American good naturedly, "The trouble is you don't look in the right direction. When the well filled purses are thrown from above, you happen to look downward and when the lost pocketbooks lay on the ground in front of your eyes you just happen to look upwards."

In reality there are many who, like Fridrich, do not look in the right direction. For instance, a man paid $20 for a suit. He could buy one just as good for $15 if he would look in the right direction. A $15 Suit in the right direction $9.48, a $10 Ulster for $4.98, 50c Underwear for 29c, but you must look in the right direction. That is at the red sign store.

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Why Hood Left Nashville.

An old pleasantry worth repeating relates to the experience of General Hood, who in great haste left Nashville on one side of the city as the Federal troops were entering upon the other. His colored servant, being captured, was asked why General Hood left in such a hurry. "Ah," he said, "Massa Hood didn't think he could do hisself justice in this city."—Boston Christian Register.

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