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Railroads and Adverse Public Sentiment.

There is very little doubt that when the railroad companies discontinued or were prohibited from, issuing passes to Editors and legislators, the troubles of the railroads were decidedly increased, and it would have been unnatural to expect anything else. Take away from the influential classes enjoying which they have been long enjoying, and trouble is the logical result, for good will is not considered worth anything, or former championship, or a non-committal policy, is very likely to be changed to open hostility.

We have noticed throughout our exchanges—especially from the counties—a more or less hostile sentiment toward railroads. The city papers, which secure profitable advertising contracts from the companies, of course have little cause for any change of sentiment, but the country press naturally feels that its paid publicity is ignored by the companies, and that its support and good will is not considered worth anything. In other words, the country publishers feel the implied insult, that his pass, heretofore, was a mere gratuity, and that henceforth, for every publisher felt that he was more than paying for his pass in services rendered.

However, the present situation has one feature which cannot be denied. If the average publisher felt that he was paying for his pass, he was under no obligation to refrain from "touching up" the railroads wherever honesty demanded it; therefore, now that the pass is missing, and that there appeared a wonderful amount of strong independent criticism of railroads, it certainly looks as though the pass, after all, was not something paid for, but a bribe, and thus the publishers' honesty stands questioned.

Whether the same course of reasoning applies to our legislators, we are not posted sufficiently to say; but, there is a third side to the question which we are sure of. The action of the companies, in not paying for the publication of their schedules in country newspapers, shows beyond question that they are not willing to assume this expense for the benefit of the travelling public. A very large number of people consulted these schedules—especially those living several miles from a station—and to this class the companies have practically said—"Find out the best you can about the running of our trains." This, after all, is the policy which really arouses adverse public sentiment.

Automobilists Want Better Roads.

The following news item, from the last item of the Hanover Record, is important only in that it shows the cropping out of an effort being made all over the country, by automobilists, to force good roads.

"Owing to the numerous complaints by owners of automobiles and others of the bad condition of the roads in Adams County, efforts are being made to incite interest in the good roads movement. Accordingly, protests are being sent to the County Commissioners."

We do not oppose good roads. Neither do we oppose automobile travel, as long as it takes proper account of the rights of the general public on the public highways. What we do oppose is the assumption, by automobilists, that our roads must be improved especially for their benefit, and that tax-payers in general must foot the bills. The Gettysburg Star, of last week, also contained an item to the same effect as the one quoted, as follows:

"The Adams County Commissioners last week received a letter from Isaac B. Potters president of the American Motor League in which he stated that there was much complaint about the condition of the old roads from York to Gettysburg, especially that portion within Adams County. He suggested that the Commissioners look the matter up and have the highway repaired. He stated that if the road was put in good shape hundreds of automobilists would extend their trips to and beyond Gettysburg during the coming season."

Items of the same general character as the two given above may be looked for in newspapers all over the country, for it is part of the plan of Motor Leagues to energetically agitate for the sort of good roads which will make fine automobile tracks, or courses. It can be observed that in the last clipping, certain business interests in Gettysburg are indirectly appealed to—perhaps the Hotel interests, as it is difficult to imagine that any other class of business would be benefited by an increased amount of auto travel.

It can be taken for granted that those who are directly and indirectly interested in increased auto travel will have no stone unturned to secure favorable legislation for improved roads, whether the majority of citizens and tax-payers want them or not, as well as other legislation which will give machine travel still greater privileges, and when we consider that those interested in the scheme are almost exclusively men of wealth and great influence, as well as men almost entirely out of sympathy with country owners of roads, it will readily be seen that it is worth while for those who oppose turning our public roads into boulevards and speedways to take notice.

We believe that the principle of "home rule" should apply, as widely as possible in all questions relating to public utilities. In cases in which certain localities see proper to stand in the way of some great public benefit of an inter-state character, or in the way of some great improvement having national bearings, such local preference should be overruled for the general good; but, we do not conceive the extensive use of automobiles to represent either of these contingencies, and therefore feel that the influence we have referred to is one to be resented and antagonized. At least, it is a question for the majority of tax-payers in a county, or perhaps state, to decide.

The Editor Saved.

For a long while, ready-made editorials have been in the market for country partisan newspapers, and book and period-

ical reviews have been liberally supplied, but it has remained for an Illinois "best friend," who for the mere trifle of \$6.00 will furnish six books which contain ready-to-print items for any paper, whether political or not, and which are guaranteed to suit all climates and neighborhoods.

The following list comprises the range of topics covered: Local dash items for any community; editorial copy on timely topics; local and editorial matter for the Holidays; obituaries, weddings, cards of thanks; resolutions—all except names and dates; social functions, parties, picnics, church socials, card parties, etc.

At last, the editorial chair is divorced from all mental exertion and all fear that the think-tank may be too shallow. All that the country Editor now has to do is to receive baskets of choice fruit, boxes covered with nice tickets to all the shows, get after his delinquent subscribers and invest his surplus in bonds and mortgages. Let the overworked editor celebrate! But, how about the \$6.00? We fear that we are up against another demonstration of the oppression of the capitalistic class.

The Administration and Cuba

One of the most consistent and most creditable features of President Roosevelt's record as President has been that which concerns the relations of our country with Cuba. On the subject of a reciprocity treaty, which came up early in his career at the White House, he did not, it is true, achieve all that he set out to accomplish; but, in view of the intense opposition set up by the protected interests, his successful insistence on the compromise reciprocity treaty was greatly to his credit. In the more vital question of annexation or independence, he has acted with a scrupulous regard for the obligations of good faith. The evacuation of the island by our military forces was promptly effected at the earliest practicable date, and the new Republic was set by under favorable auspices. For some years his success in administering the affairs of the island, and the tranquility and good order that prevailed, were such as to be extremely gratifying to those who wished well to Cuba, who were anxious that nothing should happen which might reflect dishonor on our own country, and who were thoroughly disinclined to the addition of Cuba to our own territory on grounds of national expediency. The time came, however, when, under the terms of the Platt amendment, intervention was called for.

Whether Secretary Taft adopted the wisest plan or not in dealing with the very ugly situation he found on visiting the island may be open to question; that he acted both with thoroughly honorable purpose and with remarkable success so far as the achievement of tranquility was concerned cannot be doubted. In again examining the situation, and in the conclusion he has arrived at and announced, Mr. Taft continues the good record that he and the President have behind them in this matter. They adhere strictly to the purpose of establishing the Cubans on more in the possession of self-government, and, while arranging for this with all advisable expedition, are not to be rushed into re-inaugurating the experiment before conditions are ripe for a fair trial. All this is most encouraging to the hope that consels of rashness or impatience will not be permitted to destroy the good work of the past, or to put this country into a less desirable or less honorable position toward Cuba than in which it now finds itself.—Balt. News.

Warfield Has a Boom.

Gov. Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, is the latest to be entered in the Presidential running. Some of the Democratic weeklies of his State are sounding his praises and insisting that he would make a winning race. In their advocacy of him they point out that, first a farmer he knows the conditions controlling agricultural life, past and present; a teacher, knowing the wants of the public schools; a county official, gaining a knowledge of the wants of the plain people; a State official, with the practical knowledge of where State rights and Federal influence should begin; a United States official, with the practical knowledge of the custom service controlling imports and exports, a governor whose administration has been fair and just; a financier, not only having been eminently successful in handling large financial concerns with interests in every State in the Union, but with especially large interests in New York; "in the prime of life, with a very attractive personality, courteous but forcible."

Southern Railway Travel.

If you have traveled for any number of consecutive days on the Southern railway, consider this problem for a moment: What would be the sum of the inconveniences and sufferings endured by yourself if your individual inconveniences and sufferings in waiting for delayed trains were multiplied by those endured by all other men, women and children who daily are compelled to use the Southern railway trains for transportation? Anyone who stops to consider the matter for a moment will see that the sum of the suffering is inconceivably great.

The public is wishing to know how long the imposition is to continue. They ask "Why is it that the Southern railway cannot run its trains on schedule time?" and "What is the cause of the delay?" and a lot of other pertinent queries concerning the operation of trains on that road.

The recent strike of the machinists seriously handicapped the schedules because of a scarcity of engines, and trains were not expected by anyone to arrive or to depart on time, but previous to the strike there was always an uncertainty regarding the movement of trains that kept the traveling public constantly, in the expressive phraseology of the day, "up in the air."

About Going West.

A good deal is said about the opportunities offered to a young man by the West. There are opportunities here—splendid ones, too—but I believe it would be well for the young farmer of the East to look around him carefully for neglected ones at home before going fifteen hundred miles away from home into a new and different environment. Success comes here, as elsewhere, to the man who knows the conditions of soil, climate and seed. There are so different here from what they are in the humid East; the methods of farming are so dif-

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Whenever a Southern train arrives on time it dislocates the arrangements of station employees to such an extent as to cause confusion. Nobody around a station knows what to do when a Southern train comes in on time because they are not looking for it and it comes as a surprise.

When you telephone to 447 and want to know when this or that train may leave or depart, perhaps they will say that the train is an hour late, or two hours late, or maybe six or seven, whatever the report may be. Then you figure an hour's margin and remain at home or at your place of business until the hour you think it time to go to the station. And you generally get there in time if you go an hour later than the train is reported to leave or to arrive.

That is exasperating, of course, but the most exasperating thing of all is to be told the train is an hour, or two hours, or sixteen hours late, as the case may be, and then to have it come in when you get there and before anybody expected it.

In respect, therefore, to their coming and their going the Southern trains are likely to fool you both ways. You can't tell when they are coming or when they are going. Aside from the untold inconvenience and suffering entailed upon passengers business matters are seriously interfered with because of the delay in the mails. All else put aside, it is a serious proposition.—Chattanooga Times.

Cart-Wheel Shades.

A good substitute for missing shade trees is made as follows: Plant a stout post nine feet high, where you want the shade, setting the post in two feet of earth; then nail firmly to the top of it, at right angles, two seven-foot strips of two-by-two-inch stuff. The next thing to do is to get two old tires from cart or wagon wheels, have the blacksmith weld them into a big ring, and fasten the ring tightly to the end of the crosspieces. Set a three-year-old grapevine right against the post, coax it to rapid growth, and the thing is done. When the vine ends lap over the rim, let them hang down all around it. Seats may be set underneath.—From the May Delimitator.

Well Drilling.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 21. By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Wise ways to read wise books.—Ps. 119: 1-14.

We live in a reading age. The mass of reading matter that comes from the press, from the daily newspapers, to the most profound treatises upon religion, science and philosophy has never before surpassed.

The abundance of reading matter and its easy access today form one of the greatest problems, so far as reading is concerned. The difficulty of selection is a most serious one. It is only to suppose that we read all the books that are even worth reading.

It is safe to say, however, that some books of all forms of literature should be read. He is certainly an unwise reader who reads nothing but poetry or history or fiction.

When we talk even now concerning the glory of the kingdom and our joy with Christ in bodies like His glorified body too often provokes a smile of pity for the simpleton who believes such things and even produces in some a kind of laughing like a child.

When one day Jacob called his beloved Joseph to send him to find his brethren and see if it was well with them, how promptly he said, "Here am I." He had finished the story of I Sam. III, 4, 6, 8; Isa. vi, 8, and leading up to the question, "Am I saying that to God? If not, why not? Why unwilling to seek the welfare of those who know Him?"

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, SECOND C. ARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 21.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxxvii, 5-28. Memory Verses, 21-28—Golden Text, Jas. iii, 16—Commentary Prepared by REV. D. M. STEARNS.

In chapter xxxvii we see Joseph's fears all dispelled by the good hand of God upon him in his meeting with Esau, his brother. We have also the record of the purchase of the field where Joseph's body was afterward buried and where Jesus talked with the women of Samaria (Josh. xxiv, 32; John iv, 7, and for the first time the name El-ehab-Israel, God the God of Israel).

The next chapter is a record of the devil's work, for he is ever going about seeking whom he may devour. (Eph. vi, 16.) It is a good verse for every day, "As for God, His way is perfect."

In the first verse of our lesson chapter the promised land is called the land of Canaan, and the father to suffer also, and are reminded by Stephen that God gave Abraham name inheritance in it, though He said that He would (Acts vii, 5-7, and in Heb. xi, 9, 10, that He said to Abraham, "I will give it to you as a possession, but you are a stranger country dweller in it, as were Isaac and Jacob, and the heirs with him of the same promise, for he looked for a city which hath foundations.")

Believing the promises of God makes us strangers and pilgrims on the earth (Heb. xi, 13; I Pet. ii, 11) waiting for the kingdom when we shall share His glory and reign with Him. Of all the typical persons who in His lives foreshadow the Messiah of Israel, Joseph is one of the most remarkable and in this and the next lesson illustrates the sufferings of Christ—loved by his father, but hated, envied and persecuted by his brethren because he testified of their evil deeds. See John vii, 7, xv, 18-21. In all the sufferings of Joseph God was working out His eternal purpose, overruling the wrath of his brethren, who were hating and persecuting him, and so bringing about the redemption of the world.

God has a way of strengthening His people to endure suffering and be patient, as when He sustained Abraham by the story of the stars, Moses by the recompense of the reward in his case. He sustains Joseph by the thoughts of future pre-eminence and glory which He presented to him in his dreams. While he hated his brethren nor his father because he testified of their evil deeds, yet he could not forget them and must have been many a time sustained by them in his sorrows.

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GIVING TO THE CHURCH.

How many of those received into the churches as the Easter season, whether by baptism, or profession, or letter, have already begun to take any part in the financial support of the church and in its systematic benevolence?

It is often heard that the part of church officers to approach the newly received members asking them for a subscription, lest the church be thought to be so. There is no need for this super-sensitiveness with regard to the money-matters of the church. The result of this reluctance to contribute to create in the minds of many a feeling that what is given to the church is charity, a largess which is wholly voluntary, not an obligation, and is due as a necessary element of the duties of church-membership.

The final aim of the church is spiritual, but there is also material work to be done, and material work is done under the Old Covenant a levy was made as a tax on every child of the Covenant, at least a tenth of all increase. Under the New Covenant the duty still remains, with a few modifications, now stretching out beyond the bounds of the people and own church. Now the commission is not only care for the home church and the home people, but that we reach out "into all the world, and to all the people of every nation."

It is not necessary to provide more than one grandpa, in charge of grand children you may have. Two grandpas in one house often leads to an inter-generational war.

When one baby outgrows grandpa, secure another immediately. Remember that the grandpa in charge of grand children is the May Delinquent.

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from. They begin to pity themselves, and try to attract sympathy from others. Unconsciously, dwelling and dwelling upon their symptoms, they reinforce the first simple suggestion by their own whole array of thoughts and tears and images of disease, until they are unfit to do a day's work in their homes or offices.

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By washing the butter with the cream with about as much cold water as there was buttermilk in it, the more the buttermilk may be very thoroughly removed.

The Dairy Stable. The condition of the stables for dairy animals is a pretty sure index to the character and habits of the proprietor. No dairy should be kept where the cows are milked thru them loose for air and exercise unless the day is bitterly cold or stormy.

HOW TO REPEL A DOG. Letter Carrier Had a Remedy For a Vicious Cur. "No one comes in contact with all sorts of dogs more than the letter carrier," said the man in gray as the interviewer trudged along beside him.

Planting Fruit Trees. An experienced fruit grower considers the following the correct distances for planting trees and plants: Apples, cherries, twenty feet apart.

Raising Hens. The first eggs laid by pullets should not be used, but when the eggs have attained the normal size and the fowls have reached the age of one year or more the eggs should hatch well, provided that all of the other conditions which influence the production of fertile eggs are favorable.

Bedding the Flock. In bedding a flock of sheep it is better to leave the litter down all winter, and if plentifully given and of the right kind it may be allowed to accumulate.

The Pigeons London Eats. A description of the manner in which pigeons are brought over Italy to the London market is unpleasant reading, especially for those who are in the habit of eating the birds.

Hoofs Should Be Trimmed. The following reminder from a northern horseman should be kept in mind: The feet should be given attention from the birth of the colt.

It Had to Come. Mrs. Cakelover was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been expected, but not invited, was in high feather.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Greatest Sprinter a Jap. The prophets and soothsayers opine that Uncle Sam is not so swift after all. In fact, so far as the world's championship sprinting title is concerned, they say that Japan has every other nation "on the run."

Fuzuli's record for a hundred yards is 33-10 seconds. His time is faster than the best time of any American. The Japanese athlete ran really a hundred meters, a distance equal to a little more than a hundred yards.

Nothing to Trouble Jeff Vet. The Bureau-O'Brien battle at Los Angeles did nothing to revive talk of a return to the ring on the part of James J. Jeffries, the general opinion being that either O'Brien or Bureau would be as a child in the hands of the big fighter.

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FACTS FROM FRANCE. France to clarify her wines uses 80,000,000 eggs a year. France's importations of coal for 1906 exceeded those for 1905 by \$18,000,000.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Watson, Arlington and Whitelaw are the three comedians featured in the new production of "Me, Him and I."

An interesting racial event is the establishment in East Broadway, New York, of the first Yiddish school of acting. Joseph and William W. Jefferson, the two youngest sons of the late Joseph Jefferson, have joined the ranks of the "independents."

English Etchings. In Derbyshire county there is a subterranean road seven miles long. It connects two mines. The Bank of England stands in three parishes, and its buildings cover two acres three rods.

MODES OF THE MOMENT. Buckles are worn both at the back and front of the belt. There is a slight leaning toward larger hats, and it is more than likely that the hat will increase as the season advances.

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TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Items of Local News of Special Interest to Home Readers.

All copy for ADVERTISEMENTS on this page must be in hand early on Thursday morning of each week, except Special Notices and short announcements.

Misses Eliza and Eleanor Birnie are on a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler visited his parents in Baltimore, this week, for a little vacation.

Mrs. Virginia Tutwiler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brining's.

Dr. McKenzie, who had been located here for the past year, has removed to Frederick.

Robert S. McKinney attended the meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery, the first of this week.

Mr. Jacob Sonders, from Mount Joy, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers.

Jacob M. Weaver and wife, of Hunt-erstown, Pa., and Mervin Barr and wife, of Chicago, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Burgess S. Miller was in Baltimore, last week, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias as presiding from the local Lodge.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Weaver, died on Wednesday night, aged three days. Interment on Thursday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

Dr. Charles E. Rupp and Miss Elizabeth S. Reinhold, were quietly married, in Baltimore, on Monday. They returned to Taneytown, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. David Foreman, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. George Bowers, and who fell on Christmas day and broke her hip, is still confined to her bed but little improved.

This week the RECORD office turned out job-printing for Baltimore, Sparrow's Point, Union Bridge, Union Mills, Harney and Tyrone, in addition to our regular home work.

Mr. Minnick, of Mt. Joy, father of Rev. W. G. Minnick, who is 82 years of age, but vigorous and spry, left for Middletown, Md., on Wednesday, on a visit to his old home neighborhood.

We are informed that the High School is likely to materialize, but perhaps not this year. At any rate, the matter has not by any means been dropped. The present difficulty is lack of funds by the School Board.

There will be preaching in Piney Creek Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, April 21, at 10 o'clock, and in the Taneytown church at 7.30 in the evening. Services conducted by Rev. J. L. Winmore, of Princeton Seminary.

The trustees of the U. B. church, are having their cemetery near town, enclosed with hedge on three sides, and an ornamental wire fence in front. Other attention will be given to improving the appearance of the cemetery.

H. Clay Englar is now regularly employed in the RECORD office, and will act as assistant to the Manager, as well as help out in the mechanical department. The increase in the business of the Company has made it necessary to add more help in each room.

At the public meeting held on Monday night, the following persons were nominated for Burgess and Commissioners: Burgess, Samuel H. Mehring; Commissioners, J. S. Fink, Harvey E. Weant, Jutson Hill, D. M. Mehring, O. T. Shoemaker. The election will be held on Monday, May 6.

On Friday evening, April 29th, Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 88th anniversary of the founding of the Order in America, by the initiation of a class of new members and appropriate addresses by good speakers. Refreshments will also be served. All Old Fellows are invited to be present.

"Enclosed please find one dollar for the renewing of my subscription to the RECORD. I enjoy reading your paper and appreciate the news from home and county. I have spent a pleasant year in Manteno, and have very little desire to come back to Maryland hills to farm."—JOHN C. ECKER, Manteno, Ill.

An effort, which is likely to prove successful, is being made to form a stock company for the purpose of purchasing H. E. Weant's brick plant, and to improve and develop it. Enough business was done last year to demonstrate that we have fine brick-making material here, and that if the business is properly developed it can be made a big success.

State Game Warden, Mr. Oregon M. Dennis, in an interview with B. S. Miller, of this place, informed him that it was illegal to take fish, at any time, from the Monocacy river or any of its tributaries, except by hook and line. All net or basket fishing, therefore, is contrary to law. During the month of May it is illegal to fish even with hook and line.

How would you like in Taneytown, for light, cooking purposes, and power? Not the old gas-light, such as was used for many years, but the brilliant light produced by the new burners. Would you not like to do away with your dangerous, ill-smelling, oil stove, and use a safe and clean gas stove instead? If favorable to gas—which also means well lighted streets—talk it up!

This week the RECORD made a count of the residents of Taneytown, which is believed to be correct. The result shows 412 males and 461 females, or a total of 873. As the town has outgrown its corporate limits, of course we counted those just outside, but visitors, and pupils of the schools residing outside of town, were not counted. By adding the population of "Katesville," which, on a stretch might be considered residents of Taneytown, the population would exceed 900. The total of 873 represents an increase over the census of 1900 of 208. As there has been a great increase in the number of dwellings, in the past five years, the growth in population is not so miraculous.

Letter to D. J. Hesson, Taneytown, Md. Dear Sir: The checkstamper in all paint is paste paint. Here's one. Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del., has invented a new kind of paint, and sells it for a cost of \$1.00 per point and \$61 for labor; total \$105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted it with this different cost \$18 for paint and \$30 for labor; total \$48. [Paste paint \$105; Devoe \$48.] It is like fattening hogs on milk & water. Paste paint is a swindle. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—J. S. Bower sells our paint.

Why He Hit The Preacher.

From Wednesday's Baltimore News: The sermon preached by Rev. Jas. Hickman of Hooper's Island (Dorchester county) Methodist Episcopal church, offended the sensibilities of John W. Lewis, a resident of the island, and, to use his own expression, Lewis "swatted" him hard after the service. This all happened on December 30 last, but this morning Lewis had an examination before Justice Gramman before being detained by the authorities of Dorchester county.

Lewis was arrested on last Tuesday evening by Detectives Armstrong and Cooper, looking for a man named Sarant charging him with assault and battery upon the person of the minister. The prisoner is a tall, raw-boned specimen of the breed.

"Have you anything to say as to why you should not be delivered to the Dorchester county authorities?" asked the Justice.

"Not a word, Your Honor," replied Lewis.

"You assault the minister, as charged?"

"Yes, sir, I certainly did swat him, and I think I did right. Would you like to hear why?"

"There is no objection to your making a statement," said the Justice.

"Well, Your Honor, it was this way: I drink a little bit, and I claim any man has a right to eat or drink what he pleases. Sometimes I go to church and sometimes I don't, most generally going to bed when I want to hear a sermon preached. The night the trouble occurred I went to church, and as soon as I got in the door this here parson began preaching on temperance. He talked about the fellows in ancient times who went wrong through taking a drop too much, and all the time he talked he looked right at me."

"Had you been drinking anything?" asked the Justice.

"Well, Your Honor, I might have had a bit up my nose, but I was as peaceful as a young oyster, and they're the quietest things I know, till all the congregation began looking at me. I was a little later on Dublin it became Monday noon in Dublin, and so on until it reached the western limit of the known world."

"When the sun passed over that limit, which was the end of noon for that Monday, and nobody knew what the sun was doing until he reappeared on the eastern limit of the known world, bringing with him Tuesday morning."

"It is evident, therefore, that the sun was in the unknown abyss between noon one day and noon the next day. The situation of the line has been located quite fortuitously—namely, by the circumstance whether any given place was first reached by daylight on Monday or Tuesday."

"The discoverer brought with him the almanac from whence he came, and if he came from the west the time in the new country would be later, and if he came from the east it would be earlier than the time in the country he came from."

"America was reached by civilized man voyaging westward and China by man traveling eastward, and the line that marks where the two in the Pacific ocean and, instead of being a straight line, zigzags about, dividing islands which happened to be discovered from the east from those which happened to be discovered from the west."

"There must still be many islands in that ocean where it is not yet decided to which side of the line they belong and where, if one were put down, one would not know whether it were today, tomorrow or yesterday."

"There must also be many islands there which, never having been permanently occupied by civilized people, change their day from time to time, so that a ship calling there coming from China might arrive on Tuesday, while another ship calling at the same time from America would arrive on Monday."

"There must be people living so near this line that by going a few miles they can leave today and get into tomorrow, or by going back, can find yesterday."

Jamaica's Green Turtles. An official of Jamaica in a report on turtle fishing, which is the chief industry of the Cayman Islands, says that green turtles display an extraordinary sense of locality. It has happened more than once that turtles marked with the initials of their captors have escaped from their crawls in Grand Cayman and within three months have been recaptured at the fishing ground, a distance of over 300 miles. The last instance of this was that a crew was out on a wedding trip after all. She—No. You see, the flat they've taken is so near the size of a Pullman car that they decided they could be just as uncomfortable without the extra bother of riding in one.—Boston Transcript.

Never joke the man who is always joking everybody else. There isn't anybody in the world more sensitive to ridicule.—Somerville Journal.

Cutting Short a Speech. "When I was at Harvard," said Dr. William F. Anderson of New York in concluding a brief address. "The boys had a little epigram with which they used to warn speakers not to be too profuse. It compared a speech to a wheel."

"You know, professor," they would say, "the longer the spoke the greater the tire."—Woman's Home Companion.

Too Much of an Advantage. "Why don't you invite Mrs. Spigitts to your bridge whist parties?" I understood she plays remarkably well.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "She does play remarkably well. That is the reason we don't want her."—Washington Star.

A Great Relief. "John," said Mrs. Spigitts, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about."

"Glad to hear it," snapped her husband. "Usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."—Philadelphia Press.

At the Inn. Host (at village inn, entering bedroom at 3 a. m., to occupant of the bed)—Beg pardon, sir, two more tourists just arrived. Have you slept enough?—Filingdean Blatter.

Admiration. "You must admire his high note," said the musical enthusiast.

"Not as much as his high salary," answered the rival tenor.—Washington Star.

DIVIDES THE WORLD.

The Line That Marks Where Day Begins and Ends.

IT TRAVERSES THE PACIFIC.

The Way This Important Boundary Came to Be Established—Spots Where Today, Tomorrow and Yesterday Are Still a Confused Jumble.

It is evident that the day must begin somewhere, though it is a confusing thing to undertake to determine just where, for one may go on and on around the world and never catch up with it. On the other hand, if we are not careful in reasoning we will reach the absurd conclusion that it is Monday noon and Tuesday noon at the same time in any given place.

A writer in the St. James Gazette treats this peculiar phase of the subject in a very definite way.

Seeing that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London it is some time on Monday morning in America, it follows that, if this principle were continued without limit halfway round the world, at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also twenty-four hours later—that is, Tuesday noon—in London. As this is a ridiculous absurdity, we have to look for the limit, which does, in fact, exist, on the principle that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London it is some time on Monday morning in America, it follows that, if this principle were continued without limit halfway round the world, at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also twenty-four hours later—that is, Tuesday noon—in London. 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