

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THERE CAN BE TOO MUCH OF MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS?

THE CARROLL RECORD

PLENTY OF GOOD SENSE IS OFTEN WORTH MORE THAN PLENTY OF GOOD DOLLARS.

VOL. 42 NO. 37

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1936.

\$1.00 PER YEAR

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale; except for non-denominational charities or Fire Company or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Positively, no notices will be given in this column to Card Parties, or Bingo games, or like events.

Local Denominational events and programs will be given brief "free" notices in our "Church Notices" column.

Miss Naomi Riffle returned home from the Frederick City Hospital, on Monday.

Walter Fringer, of New York City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heidt and daughter have returned home after spending several months in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas H. Tracey was taken to Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little and family, of Chambersburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, on Sunday.

William Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Teeter, near town, who has been ill the past week with pneumonia is improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, of Red Lion, Pa., spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith.

Miss Lucille Wantz, of Baltimore; Miss Sarah Woodward, of Greenboro, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd and family, entertained on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Delmotte, of Dundalk, Md.

Mrs. J. D. Overholzer was taken to the Frederick City Hospital, on Sunday and underwent an operation, on Tuesday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot, of Wrightsville, Pa., and Miss Josephine Smith, of Emmitsburg, visited Mrs. Charles Kuhns and family and Mrs. Grace Smith and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marker, of Tyronne, entertained on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Reahling and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brown, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Rodgers, of Taneytown.

The dirt roads are in a terrible condition, due to general soft weather, rain and melting snow banks. This would be a good time for the State Road Commission to make a tour of inspection.

Owing to the loss of part of the records of the Mite Society of the Lutheran Church, the name of Mrs. George Overholzer was omitted from the list of ex-presidents listed in the Record last week.

Those who attended the Holy Name Rally at St. John's Catholic Church in Frederick, on Sunday, were: Rev. Joseph Lane, James C. Myers, William Myers, Bernard Arnold, Thos. Blair and Maurice Feeser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, daughters, Catherine and Mildred, son Robert, of York, spent Sunday with her father, Franklin Bowersox and family. Harry Bowersox, of Washington, was also a recent visitor to his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ohler and Miss Virginia Ohler entertained at dinner on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sacks, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crum and Miss Mabert Brower, near town, and Murray Baumgardner, of town.

Robert Benner entertained at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Benner, on Friday, night at a turkey dinner, three of his Senior classmates and Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of Gettysburg College. They were Doyle M. Bortner, Dagsboro, Del.; Paul H. Correll, Catonsville, Md., and Harold M. Burkhardt, Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Oneida Hiltterbrick, Miss Jeanne Henry, of York; Merle McCaleb, Harrisburg; Creton Weidner, Goodyear, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiltterbrick, near town, over the week-end. Miss Sarah Woodward, Greenboro, Md.; Miss Lucille Wantz, Baltimore, and Thos. Albaugh, of town, visited at the same place on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Zepp received word of the death of her cousin, Clayton W. Sauder, of Mount Joy, Pa., son of the late Jacob and Fannie Sauder, of Mount Joy, Pa., who died at a hospital in Florida, on Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2:00 P. M., at the Lutheran Church at Maytown, Pa., of which he was a member. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Robert C. Benner, Taneytown, is one of the nineteen members of the Senior class to earn a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic attainment, at Gettysburg College, during the first semester, according to the scholarship listing released from the office of the Administration. The qualification necessary for mention on the Honor Roll is an average of 2.5 or better. This standard requires the earning of at least three "A's" and two "B's" during the half year's course of study.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

THE WORST ROADS EVER

State Authorities Should Leave Offices and Investigate.

The rains and snow this week, have revived flood fears throughout the Western and central portions of the state, the rain of Wednesday night being especially heavy throughout Frederick and Carroll—the heaviest since last October.

Under the snow, before this rain, the ground was comparatively dry, rather to the surprise of those who investigated, especially on comparatively high ground, the actual mud and softness being limited largely to roads.

From every section there is but one report, and that is, the roads are in a terrible condition for travel, most of the Rural Carriers being unable to serve their full routes, and many of the roads contain mired cars that can not be moved.

Naturally, early Spring is always the worst time for the dirt roads, but this year all reports indicate that conditions are worse than ever, and some stone surfaced roads, even, have given away due to truck use.

As an object lesson showing where public money is most needed on roads, this season is showing conclusively that our unimproved roads is the place, without any close second. If State Road authorities have had any doubt about it, all that is now needed is for them to leave their offices and investigate.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING IN TANEYTOWN.

The mixed choir of Gettysburg College will open its off-campus concert series at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, at 7:30 P. M., Sunday evening, March 15, according to an announcement of the choir manager.

The choir, which was organized early last Fall, is led by Mr. Parker B. Wagmild, formerly a member of the world renowned St. Olaf Lutheran choir, and at present a Junior in the Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Mr. Mr. Wagmild, who also conducts the Seminary Male Chorus, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, after which he enrolled in the Department of Music of the Union Theological Seminary. From that institution he earned the degree of Master of Sacred Music.

The choir is composed of about forty men and women students of Gettysburg College who have practiced for approximately six months before making their first public appearance.

The program which last about one hour is composed entirely of sacred music, made up largely of numbers German and Norwegian in origin.

The first group of selections in the program divided into three parts includes "Hallelujah to the Lord" by P. Melius Christiansen; "Gloria be to God" by S. Rachmaninoff, and "Good Tidings to Zion" by F. Melius Christiansen.

The second group consists of the following numbers: "O Sacred Head" by F. Melius Christiansen; "Now let every Tongue Adore Thee" by John Sebastian Bach; "The Vision of Christ" by F. Melius Christiansen, and "The Song of Mary" from the "Spanish of Vega" by Albert Kranz.

The final part of the program includes "The Cherubic Hymn" by A. Gretchaninoff; "List to the Lark" by Clarence Dickinson; "In Heaven Above" by F. Melius Christiansen and "Beautiful Saviour" by F. Melius Christiansen.

The Gettysburg College choir plans to appear in recital at both the Carvary Lutheran Church and the St. Johns Lutheran Church, of Baltimore in the afternoon and evening respectively. Another concert will be given in Harrisburg early in May according to tentative plans.

THE CROSS-KEYS INTERSECTION IMPROVED.

The famous danger spot, the Cross Keys intersection at the Lincoln Highway and Carlisle-Hanover pike crossing, has been very materially improved by the removal of the two-story brick Cross Keys Inn, that stood on the Southwest corner, and the large frame barn on the South-east corner, thereby leaving the crossing entirely free of building obstructions.

A building to serve as the temporary location of the Cross Keys Inn has been built about fifty yards from the highway, and the gas and oil station on the north-west corner has been removed, and another built on the south-east corner of the intersection.

The state highway department is also continuing the work of widening the Lincoln Highway west of the intersection, in order to reduce the curve approaching the Cross Keys. The Lincoln Highway is still the through road, with the stop signals on the Carlisle pike.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Koons entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Doris 6th, birthday, on Wednesday evening. Games were played, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Letitia Smith, Phyllis Smith, Betty Cashman, Mary Katherine Linton, Betty Linton, Eddie Koons, Doris Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crebs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ohler, Miss Pauline Ohler.

When you see a group of citizens gesticulating violently and arguing vehemently, they are not discussing the League of Nations. What are they talking about? Is it the new deals?

THE LEGISLATURE HAS NO RELIEF PROGRAM.

Still the Possibility of Adjourning Without any Action.

When the legislature assembled on Monday night, nothing had been decided on over the week-end relative to a solution of the tax problem. The Baltimore City delegation of Senators, who had hoped to get together on something definite for the City reported that they had no plan to present. Apparently, there was a strong feeling on the part of county delegates to adjourn without action.

On Tuesday, Mayor Jackson, Baltimore, appeared on the scene, and urged action of some kind, but he too, had no one plan to present as a state-wide measure, but urged that the city be fairly considered, not in an antagonistic spirit. He was numerously questioned by many members and entered into the needs of the city, giving such figures and estimates he could assemble from information at hand, stating that the city had nothing to do with relief, directly, since Sept. 1933, when the Federal government, through various agencies, took over the job.

His main proposition was that if the County representatives desired to adjourn without state-wide action, adjournment should be not taken until the City could get together on a plan for its own relief and use.

Gov. Nice made the statement that while it was solely the business of the legislature, and not his responsibility, he would if so desired, take part in a joint meeting of committees representing both branches, and advise along with the members on the subject, and such an invitation was extended.

Senator Coad, Democratic floor leader had control of the situation from the beginning of the session, and it has been his policy to favor a state wide measure. During the first week 91 bills were introduced, few of which had any bearing on taxation, and none were passed. The expense of the session is placed at \$2500 a day. Two propositions met with considerable favor; a tax on incomes of over \$5000 and a tax on beer.

Harry Greenstein, state relief director, addressed the legislature, on Wednesday, only a few staying to hear him, urging the adoption of a state program, saying that unless this is done, the Federal appropriations will be lost, and suggested that more responsibility for administration should be put on the Board of Public Works. The Federal fund, he thought, would amount to \$1,000,000.

Five counties, through their County Commissioners, reported in favor of state-wide tax relief—Anne Arundel, Prince Georges, Garrett, Frederick and Montgomery. St. Mary's reported in favor, so far as raising funds to meet Federal grants was concerned.

The latest report is that something like an agreement has been reached, concentrating on the following sources of revenue:

A tax on amusements.

A tax on telephones, gas, electric light and power bill.

A tax on beer.

A continuance of the present one percent automobile titling tax.

In addition, a tax on incomes is still under consideration, along with some plan for collecting delinquent taxes, said to total \$14,000,000 in the entire state.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET

A special meeting of the Carroll Co., C. E. Union met in Westminster, Monday night, with the following members present: Charles Ritter, of Keysville; Charles D. Bankert, and Irvin Flickinger; Union Mills; Frank Bohn, Union Bridge; Rev. Walter H. Stone, Uniontown; Guy L. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hook, Mrs. Gussie Blizard, Misses Kathryn Maus and Mabel R. Albert, Westminster; Miss Minnie Zumbum, Manchester, and Miss Mary E. Shriver, Taneytown.

The object of the meeting was to plan for the County Convention to be held in Westminster, in June, at W. Md. College. The following were appointed: General chairman, Ray C. Hook; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathryn Maus; reception committee, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hook, Mrs. Etta Stewart and Guy L. Fowler; registration, Miss Mary E. Shriver and Mrs. Gussie Blizard; publicity, Mabel R. Albert; literature, Miss Annie Kooztz; decorations, Frank Bohn; ushers, Irvin Flickinger and Henry Meckley; music, Paul Kuhns and Dr. John S. Hollenbach.

The regular meeting of the Union will be held on Friday, March 27, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. To this meeting all pastors and society presidents are being invited to meet with the county executive board and hear the plans for the state convention.

Henry was headed for town. His wife called after him: "What you mean by leaving me without a stick of wood cut? How you reckon I is going to cook supper." Henry halted, and in an injured tone of voice, said: "Honey, why you talk at me in dat rough way? You acts like I was takin' de ax wild me!"

THE LOCUSTS MAY COME

In May and June this Year but not Generally.

Seventeen-year locusts are due to visit northern Maryland about the middle of May, but it is predicted that the visit will not be a long one, and perhaps not very general.

According to Robert A. Kemp, Frederick Entomologist, he expects the locust to arrive around the middle of May and leave early in June. Brood ten, which will invade this section, is but one of 30 broods of seventeen-year locusts, according to authorities, who state that all broods do not appear in the same year.

The coming of the locusts has prompted warnings against planting of young fruit trees by orchardists but Mr. Kemp believes the insects would injure only the very small trees. He says he has never seen any serious damage inflicted in orchards by the locusts. Oak trees are often the worst infested.

The locusts, he said, do not sting, bite or eat. The females of the species jab holes in twigs and branches in which to deposit their eggs. They are noiseless and dumb while the males make shrill, discordant notes or emit a purring rattle with their air drums.

Countless thousands of the locusts dressed in khaki colored pupal coats with mere rudiments of wings will come swarming out of the ground late in May and early in June. Leaving the ground literally riddled with round holes they will crawl up the most convenient object to effect the remarkable transformation to the adult stage.—Frederick Post.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS.

At the convention of the American Legion certain resolutions were adopted and which each post is requested to foster. One of the resolutions was:

"The American Legion reaffirms its 1934 National Convention action in support of the Federal Child Labor Amendment and that the Departments be again urged and assisted through the National Child Welfare Committee Division to secure ratification of the Child Labor Amendment in such States as have not already ratified."

This is a matter worthy of consideration.

The American Legion has a constructive Child Welfare program.

One of the first objectives laid out after its organization was the raising of an endowment of \$5,000,000.00 to meet such needs, \$81,850.00 of the national organization is allocated from other than this endowment fund to carry out its work.

In this respect also the American Legion is a service club like our other service clubs, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Civilians, etc., although with the American Legion, the cost per member is not near so great. These organizations arm in arm strive to serve.

Legion membership in Carroll Co. is \$3.00, and yet, think of its various activities and accomplishments.

Building playgrounds and swimming pools, organization and maintenance of libraries, children's homes and supervision of problem cases are only a small part of child welfare work.

Surely no other organization gives so much for so little.—Pub. Com. Hesson-Snyder Post American Legion.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was called to order in the office of the Board, on Tuesday, March 3, 1936, at 10:00 A. M. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and one special meeting were read and approved.

The lists of paid and unpaid bills presented to the Board were approved and ordered paid.

The committee (Dr. Legg, Dr. Wetzel and Superintendent Hyson) reported its meeting on February 20 to consider the bus situation at Mt. Airy. Since Charles Creager was recommended by the committee to receive the Dennings-Mt. Airy Route, the Board approved this recommendation and directed that a contract be executed with Mr. Creager at once and that he take over his duties as soon as possible.

Superintendent Hyson reported that the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the building committee, Messrs Davis, Allender and Hyson, on February 17 and approved the estimated cost for Docket No. Md. 1051-R, Carroll Co. schools. The Board approved this action.

The Board accepted the resignation of Edith Davis and approved the appointment of Thelma Savage, as high school assistant in the Robert Morton School, on a substitute basis for the remainder of this school year.

The Board granted the request of the Berrett M. P. Church to use the Winfield School on the night of March 18, for a play.

The question of using linoleum in the class rooms in the new Westminster building instead of wood was left in the hands of the building committee and Mr. Starr and approved, subject to a satisfactory arrangement being made with M. Feeser.

The Board adjourned at 1:25 P. M.

LONDON LEADS IN OHIO.

The Ohio state Republican committee is conducting a state-wide poll to determine Republican sentiment in the states, as between various leaders.

ANOTHER WORLD WAR FEARED IN EUROPE.

Germany Moves A Large Force to French Border Line.

The big news of the week has been the renunciation of the Versailles treaty by Germany, and the occupation of the border line between Germany and France by a strong body of military forces. France has responded by pouring many thousands of troops into border reinforcements, and greater activity on the part of air forces.

Apparently, France is well prepared this time, to meet whatever aggressive attitude Germany may assume, and England, Poland, Russia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania have announced their support of France, with Italy non-committal.

England, however, is as yet inclined toward acting as peace-maker, and appears optimistic that actual conflict may be avoided. However, the very fact that both sides of the French-German border are occupied by well prepared troops makes it possible for an outbreak to occur very suddenly, either on land or in the air.

The most optimistic view seems to be that Germany is making a demonstration in order to secure a more favorable treaty, and some concessions that were lost as a result of the World War.

While it is generally understood that as a last resort, England will stand by France in case of war, it is disposed to try to satisfy at least some of Germany's claims. Strategists figure that Germany's main offensive seems directed toward the Belgium boundary, as it was in the World War, and this would keenly interest England and compel support of France to the limit.

The whole situation has been brewing under the Hitler government during the past two years and this has led to a high degree of preparedness by France. Feeling is intense on both sides of the line, as long as Germany maintain a large fighting force there. The situation is regarded as very tense. France demands removal of German troops, while Germany says it will not do so; but, claims that it is not the intention to move against France, Poland or Czechoslovakia, but wants a modification of peace terms. Russia is reported ready to take the side of France, in case of war.

PERMITS FOR CAMPS.

Nearly a hundred tourist camps are operated in the counties of Maryland, according to a recent check-up of permits granted to owners or operators of camps and recreation grounds by the State Department of Health, last year. The total number of camps which met the sanitary requirements, and which were duly posted after inspections by the county health officers or the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Health was 167. Included in this total were 93 tourist camps, 49 recreation camps, 1 labor camp, 3 that were used for religious exercises and 21 picnic grounds.

In preparation for the coming season, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health has notified camp owners or operators of the sanitary requirements which must be met before the camps may be opened. No camp may be operated without a permit. Permits do not hold over from season to season. Whether for new or old camps, permits must be secured for the coming season.

In order that the necessary inspections may be made before the season opens, owners or operators of existing camps are advised to file their applications promptly. In spite of the wintry weather, a number of the operators have already done so, and inspections have been started by the county health officers. All camps which comply with the sanitary requirements will be posted with placards stating the approval of the State Department of Health.

In making their applications camp operators are requested to state the exact location of the existing or proposed camp; to indicate the type of camp—picnic, labor, recreation, religious, etc. They must also state the approximate number of persons to be accommodated; the proposed duration of the camp season—opening and closing dates—the proposed source of the water supply; the method of sewerage and a garbage disposal and whether food is to be sold. The State regulations apply to any premises used as a camp or picnic ground for a period of six days or longer, and accommodating ten or more persons.

HARD WINTER ON GAME.

The State Game Warden estimates that 90 percent of the ground birds, such as partridges, have been killed by the severity of the weather, this winter, and that 5 percent of the rabbits and 15 percent of deer, were also killed. The loss to water fowl was also great, but not equal to that of land game. This is the third year of adverse weather for game, he says, a portion of the time being too wet, and partly due to the absence of food in fields.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

New Hampshire held the first primary election of the year, on Tuesday. A solid delegation was returned for Roosevelt; while Col. Knox won for the Republicans, no other candidate having made an organized contest.

CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE FARM ACCIDENTS.

A campaign to reduce accidents to farmers and laborers on farms in carrying on their usual operations is proposed by Director Symons. He points out that farming is a rather hazardous occupation and that most people do not fully realize the toll taken by unnecessary accidents. Considering the loss of time in busy seasons of the year, together with costs incident to such accidents, the tax upon the farming business in the course of a year is very heavy. The fact that this whole loss falls upon a comparatively small percentage of those engaged in the business makes it all the more serious.

It is suggested that a survey be made of the accidents which occur during a given period, the fundamental causes, and a year-around safety program be put into effect.

Such a campaign, Dr. Symons believes, is in line with the efforts that are being made to reduce accidents by automobiles, and it is his idea that the Extension Service and the farm organizations should take the lead in carrying it out.

Accidents in and about the home, as well as those on the farm, may well be made a subject for concentrated attention. Most of the precautions for preventing accidents of that sort do not cost a cent, but the bill in physical suffering and in money for repairing injuries each year is enormous. There is no better place to teach caution than with the children.

PROGRAM IN HONOR OF MARK TWAIN.

The program in charge of the Sophomore class of Taneytown High School, presented on Thursday, March 5, 1936, Miss Helen Eckard advisor; Idona Mehring, chairman, was as follows:

Mark Twain, Virginia Teeter.

Mark Twain anecdotes, Geraldine Stocksdale, Virginia Lambert, Catherine Carbaugh, Margaret Garner and Doris Porter.

Play, "Mark Twain Digs for Gold," Gladys Schmidt; Announcer, Gertrude Shriner; Mark Twain, Robert Bankard; Cal Higbie, Billy Sell; Mr. McCarthy, Warren Wantz; Mr. Goodman, David Shaum.

"The Genuine Mexican Plug," by Mark Twain, Kenneth Crum.

Scene from "Tom Sawyer," Tom Sawyer, William Fridinger; Ben, James Elliot; Jim, Robert Stone; Billy, Vincent Boose; Johnny, Charles Humbert; Aunt Polly, Ruth Sutcliffe.

Mark Twain Maxims, Thelma Anders, Maxine Hess, Sarah Utz, Mary Morehead, Margaret Erb, Grace Hysler, M. K. Maue, Ida Smith, Mildred Mason, Virginia DeHoff, David Kephart, Levine Zepp, James Myers, Richard Warehime, Martin Nussbaum.

Books, Mark Twain has given us, Louise Myers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph E. Dugan and Grace E. Stoner, York Haven, Pa.

Erens L. Lewis and Mary H. Petrina, Harrisburg, Pa.

Harry C. Pitzer and Mary E. Englestein, Aspers, Pa.

Robert L. Stoner and Gladys C. Bollinger, Gettysburg, Pa.

Charles E. Foreman and Helen F. Rehmeyer, Baltimore, Md.

Cecil G. Crane and Fairy Beck, of York, Pa.

Ervin C. Crabbs and Mary E. Snyder, Union Bridge, Md.

John Krebs and Laura Hale, Hampstead, Md.

William H. Bruff and Evelyn M. Ziegler, Baltimore, Md.

Random Thoughts

OUR SUPERLATIVES.

Our English language is shamefully misused. Whether slang is the greatest offender, or our misfit superlatives, is perhaps a question that we never think of asking ourselves, and will continue to say something is "simply terrible" that may be merely unusual, or that "I almost died of laughing" when the very opposite of death was actually present.

We use "awfully nice" when nothing that is nice can possibly be awful; and "just grand" when we mean very good. We are "crazy to go" to a place when wanting to go is not in the slightest crazy, and we had a "glorious time" when we merely had an enjoyable one.

We use "gorgeous" and "wonderful" without justification, even as emphasis; and sometimes even say something is "killing" or "too sweet for anything" without the slightest consideration of the appropriateness of this use; and will keep on being "half dead," or "tickled to death," or maybe only "nearly scared into fits," without serious consequences.

It is said to be "American" rather than English, to be effusive and boastful; and that abroad we are easily recognized for our figures of speech and a "loudness" in mannerisms, not always to our credit; but to the profit of the country visited—and that, covers a multitude of wordy sins.

P. B. E.