



Joker's Corner

OUR TRIPPING AUTHORS.

A line by W. J. Locke runs, "He talked incessantly all the time." Oh, Willum!

Writes Arnold Bentz, "She won 15,000 francs in as many minutes." Pretty long session that!

Another novelist says, "Her eyes filled with silent tears." Generally they boom like billows, you know.

According to another, the hero "brushed her hair with his lips"—scarcely an improvement on the old method, we think.

Another writer remarks, "Charlotte von Stern was, when Goethe first met her, several years older than himself." But later, of course, 'twas otherwise.

"He rested his feet on the back of a chair and blew smoke rings with half-closed eyes." We've seen it done with the mouth.

"She chafed with horror and loathing, I tottered a helpless jelly against the jamb." We believe the mess was cleaned up in the next chapter.—Boston Transcript.

THE EASIEST WAY

A farmer near Corning, Kan., whose son was an applicant for a position under the Government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him."

"What was the trouble?"

"Well he's short on spelling and geography, and missed purty fur in mathematics."

"What is he going to do about it?"

"I dunno. Times is mighty hard, and I reckon he'll have to go back to teaching school for a livin'."

Robbie met a neighbor who was smoking some fine, fragrant tobacco sent by his son in America. He took out his own pipe ostentatiously.

"Ha! you a match, Sandy?" he queried.

"The match was forthcoming, but nothing more."

"I do believe," said Robbie, "I ha' left ma' tobacco at home."

"Then," said Sandy, after a silence "ye might gie me back ma match."

PENNY WISE.

"I guess I got a little too gay," admitted the landlord. "I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."

"And be moved?"

"He moved; and now I've got to paint the entire house before I can get a new tenant."

BABY'S OFFENCE.

Mamma—"Tommy, you are a very naughty boy for slapping baby. What did you hit him for?"

Tommy—(Crying) "He's drunk all the ink, and he won't eat a piece of blotting paper."

HONORS FOR SPEED.

To the automobile, one of man's latest playthings, belongs the premier honors for speed. Bob Burman, driving a motor car propelled by a gasoline fed engine, covered a mile in 25.4 seconds on Daytona Beach, Fla., March 22, 1911. Than which no man has ever travelled faster.

A close second comes the steam railroad engine. In March 1901, an engine on the plant line in Florida, drawing a short, light train, went from Fleming to Jackson, a distance of five miles, in two minutes thirty seconds. Had that pace been maintained for one hour the train would have covered one hundred and twenty miles.

The fastest mile ever recorded by a sculler was made by Dick Arndt, of Australia, the world's champion man, when he went the distance in six minutes, forty-four seconds.

There is no limit to the speed of aviation. It has been freely predicted that the time is only a short way off when man will fly faster than the auto that now holds the mark.

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Last Her Life Attempting to Save Friend

Two Nurses Drowned While Bathing—Five Other Nurses Saw Death Struggle, Powerless to Help Them.

New York, June 15.—After manifesting a spirit of heroism and unselfishness seldom witnessed, Miss Margaret Hughes, twenty-one years old, and her best friend, Miss Ella O'Rourke, twenty-five years old, nurses in the Manhattan State Hospital, on Ward Island, went down to death yesterday in the treacherous waters of Hell Gate, while five other nurses looked on, powerless to help them.

Miss Hughes and Miss O'Rourke went to the bathing pavilion used by the attendants, nurses and physicians. Miss O'Rourke and the other nurses would not go in to bathe, but Miss Hughes, who was a powerful swimmer, said she was going to take a swim. The others decided to stay and watch her.

The water was fairly calm, except for the occasional wash raised by the College Point ferry. Just before Miss Hughes ran into the water she turned to the other women and said the swim would do every one good, and she was going to enjoy it.

One hundred feet away from the spot where the bathers go in is Negro Point, which causes a swirl in the waters and a bad undertow for any swimmer to battle against. Miss Hughes was warned to be careful as she was about to make a dive. She turned and laughed at her sister nurses and then disappeared under the water.

The College Point Ferry was passing the point when Miss Hughes appeared, striking out in the direction of Manhattan. She was not far away from the shore, and now and again exchanged conversation with the other nurses.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS.

An instant later one of the young women looked in the direction of the swimmer, who then was returning in the direction of the bathing pavilion, saw Miss Hughes' arm held up straight. It stayed like this for an unusual time, and it was then thought that Miss Hughes was signalling for help.

"I think Miss Hughes is having trouble," said one of the nurses. Miss O'Rourke looked at the swimmer, and all the nurses ran to the water's edge. Miss O'Rourke asked Miss Hughes if there was anything wrong and the swimmer replied:

"I've got a cramp." Her tons were perfectly calm, and the women wondered at it. Realizing, however, the danger of a cramp in those waters, all of them waded in up to their waists believing that they could possibly help Miss Hughes.

"You girls keep back," screamed Miss O'Rourke. "You can't do any good, as you can't swim. I'll go in and bring her back."

Miss O'Rourke tore off her big white sweater and her shoes, and then plunged into the water. "Keep up, Margaret," she told the other girl, "and I'll reach you in a few minutes."

Herself a fair swimmer, it did not take Miss O'Rourke long to get near her bosom friend. The nurses on the shore wrung their hands and wept hysterically. Two of them had walked far into the water, without knowing apparently they could do nothing to aid the girl with cramp.

Miss O'Rourke was nearing Miss Hughes, when the latter waved her back with amazing calm. Her words could be heard distinctly by the other nurses when she said to her friend:

BEGS FRIEND TO SAVE HERSELF.

"Ella, please keep away from me. Keep away, I tell you."

Miss O'Rourke did not hesitate an instant, however, and caught her friend by the arm and buoyed her up. She was out of breath and though she tried to call to the other nurses on the shore she could not find her voice. Miss O'Rourke valiantly tried to swim with her burden to the shore. The terrific struggle she had was apparent to those hoping to see the two women come to shore safe.

But the struggle was too much for Miss O'Rourke, and though they heard Miss Hughes beg her to go away and save herself, the outrageous woman stuck to her friend and the two sank from sight before any male attendants arrived on the scene.

Miss Hughes' body was washed up about eight o'clock last night. The body of Miss O'Rourke was not recovered.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL TRAIN

Albany, N. Y., June 15.—Early today the police had discovered no clue to the identity of the parties who yesterday placed on the New York Central Railway, in front of Colonel Roosevelt's flying Chicago special, a huge boulder that came within a hair's breadth of wrecking the train.

Near John D. Rockefeller's home in Tarrytown, as the train was sweeping around a curve, at a speed of about sixty miles an hour, the locomotive smashed into a boulder two feet in diameter. The cow-catcher of the train was crushed by the impact, and a fragment of the rock tore a hole in the pipe connecting the air brakes.

As a result, the brakes on all the cars of the train, including that occupied by Col. Roosevelt and his party, were suddenly locked, and several of the passengers were thrown violently forward in their seats.

Colonel Roosevelt's car was fourth from the engine, and he was reading when the crash came. The book was all but jerked from his hands by the shock of the sudden stop. "I could not imagine what had happened," the Colonel said later.

That Colonel Roosevelt and the other passengers were in grave danger, and that the cutting of the air-brake pipe probably prevented the derailment of the train, was the opinion of the engineer, John McAuliffe, and the conductor. Colonel Roosevelt was probably the least perturbed of anyone on board.

CHURCH UNION REMAINS A LIVE ISSUE.

The Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at Edmonton, Alta., has practically determined by a unanimous vote to continue the efforts for organic union with the Methodists and Congregationalists. The attitude of the Assembly is that, while there will be losses when the union is consummated, the amount of the loss will be greatly lessened, if time is given for consideration and persuasion. In the meantime arrangements have been made for the closest co-operation in all departments of work, a co-operation which will gradually become closer until full organization has been reached. It is believed that much of the present opposition to the measure will disappear when the experiment of genuine operation is tried and that the final loss of congregations will be small.

NATURAL GAS FOR CITY OF ST. JOHN

New Area Will Soon be Opened up by Company.

(Toronto Globe)

A visitor to St. John on Saturday was Dr. Henderson, the English capitalist, who is head of the company now engaged in developing the Albert County gas and oil wells. Dr. Henderson's visit to St. John was preliminary to steps that are to be taken to bring natural gas to St. John. Talking with the Globe, Dr. Henderson's visit to St. John was development will be kept for Moncton and the towns in that vicinity. A new district, somewhat nearer St. John, would be opened up and Dr. Henderson is convinced it will prove as satisfactory. From the new area which will also be in Albert County, it is supposed to run a pipe line direct to St. John and so give this city new illuminant and fuel. Dr. Henderson is confident that no difficulty will be experienced in securing an abundant gas supply and in bringing it to this city.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by dealers and druggists.

Moving Pictures for Public Schools

The staff correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune, Harry Barron has just an interview with that wonderful man, Thomas A. Edison, regarding his work to make the public schools interesting.

The story is told as published in the Tribune. Truly the child of the future will have pleasures that these of past ages could not have.

Mr. Edison will be a greater benefactor than any who has yet lived if he succeeds, as he probably will, in doing what he has now set his heart to do. This is the story:

I have just come from the studio of Thomas A. Edison at West Orange, where in an exclusive interview for The Tribune he said to me: "The most complete revolution in education which the world has ever seen—this is to be the really great work of my life."

What is this crowning victory of Tom Edison, white-haired sixty-five, and already crowned with the glories of the marvelous phonograph, the incandescent lamp and the storage battery?

He told me about it at length. It is the crystallization of a perfected system whereby the moving picture film will supplant books and charts in school rooms and make school-houses places of delight instead of barracks of gloom. In other words, Edison plans to convert the schools into moving picture theatres.

"The thought is not a new one with me," smiled the wizard. "I have been working on it for years. I have known for long that our educational methods are all wrong. I knew that I hated going to school—I knew that my boy has hated to go to school. I know that most other children have hated to go to school. From this I decided that all the children could not be wrong, for God made them. So it must be the schools that are wrong, I concluded. And I have set out to remedy the schools."

"We can take the child into the most abstract realms of science by means of pictures—a thing which we could never do by means of the dead-dull books. We have worked out, for instance, in our laboratory, a series of films which show exactly how pottery is made. We show the clay being dug; we show the workmen molding it in their wonderful expert way; we show it being baked and then we show it in the enameling process. When the child gets through seeing this picture we are sure that he understands the methods of pottery far better than any book could teach to him and how much easier and how much more entertaining it has all been."

"We are preparing all sorts of films—films that will teach the life history of the honey-bee, of the mosquito, the typhoid fly and of all the other creatures of the air, land and sea. We have photographers now in South America, in Europe and in Africa gathering material."

"But this is not all. We are going to teach history and geography, too, by means of moving picture books, as I call them. We are going to have correct representations made of all the big battles and scenes of history. And we are going to show the geography classes real scenes in the countries about which they are studying. When they get through studying the cotton fields of the South or the wheat fields of the north they will all know all about these things because they have really visited them—not just read about them."

"But even here the end of the moving picture as the greatest means of education in the world is not in sight. In fact it is only just begun! We will take the moving picture into the high schools and colleges and teach the wonders of physics and chemistry. By means of the moving picture film the most delicate experiment can be reproduced magnified a hundred times to show the most minute parts of it."

"The moving picture is the force in education—the greatest force that has yet been introduced into education. There have been 219,000 cases of truancy in the New York public schools the last year. Books failed. Give me the right to introduce moving pictures into the schools of New York and I'll not have to report a single case of truancy."

"And what's more, I'll have all the parents down to the school houses at night to learn the things their children learned in the day-time. People want to learn—God put it in them to learn—but they want to learn in the natural way. Holding the mirror up to nature is the only natural way."

"And moving pictures are life's mirrors."

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Wedding Bells

The Newark, New Jersey, News of June 13th, says:

At the Methodist Episcopal church of Hilton, last night, Miss Hazel Wright, sister of Rev. Charles W. Wright, pastor of the church, became the bride of Rev. Otis Cowles, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Arcola. The ceremony was performed in a bower of ferns and pink roses by the brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Faulkner, of Drew Theological Seminary at Madison.

Miss Wright entered the church with her brother, Frederick Wright, of Brooklyn, by whom she was given in marriage. She was attended by Mrs. Frederick Wright, as matron of honor, and by two flower girls, Dorothy Halsey, of South Orange, and Miss Lois Brown, of Hilton. The best man was Rev. Charles Fort, of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and the ushers Cecil Wright, brother of the bride, and her cousin, Lorran McNutt.

The bride wore a gown of hand-embroidered chiffon and lace and a tulle veil caught up with sprays of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore white silk veiled in pink tissue cloth and carried pink roses. The flower girl wore dresses of white batiste and lace, with pink sashes and ribbons. They carried large baskets of pink sweet peas and preceded the bridal party, scattering the aisle with rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of silver gray silk with trimmings of white lace. Miss Ida Brown, organist of the church, played the wedding music. A reception for the members of the bridal party and immediate family followed at the home of the bride's brother. The house was decorated in pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles left on a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Atlantic City. They will live at Arcola. The bride is a graduate of Farnard College, class of 1911. The bridegroom is a graduate of Cornell University and of Drew Seminary, and was a classmate of his best man at both these institutions.

(The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. F.H. Wright, who died in Halifax in 1901, being at one time pastor of Providence Methodist, Bridgetown.)

PREACHING RIGHT AT THEM

Over at Denver, the Central Christian Church has got in Rev. I. G. Lansing, a minister who seems likely to either to make his mark or lose his church. Here are some of the things he has been saying:

"It is a part of the religion of Christ to have pure milk, that every child may have a chance to live."

"It is a part of the religion of Christ that there shall be no overworked mothers, that they may have the health and strength to keep their children pure."

"It is a part of the religion of Christ that there shall be a decent wage, so that a girl will not be compelled to sell her body and soul to gain food and clothing."

"It is a part of the religion of Christ that there shall be a sense of justice so determined and vigilant that there shall be a demand for justice for others as well as for ourselves."

Nowadays the preacher who insists on strikingly bringing the example of Christ into the daily lives of church members either gets a large congregation and a reputation as a true disciple of Christ, or a notice that the tone of his utterances leads some of the big financial supporters of his church to believe that his usefulness in that field is impaired. It is one thing to preach Christ and quite another to apply Christ to the daily practices of the leading supporters of some churches.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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NOVA SCOTIA WINS RIFLE MATCH.

Halifax, June 14.—Nova Scotia won the intermaritime rifle match at Bedford Thursday. The scores were Nova Scotia, 721, Prince Edward Island, 708, New Brunswick, 656.

"If Taft has enough delegates to nominate, and Teddy has enough to nominate, and La Follette has enough to keep either from being nominated, how old is Ann?" asks The Marlon, Mo., Record. And the answer is she is old enough to know better.

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