

Hamlet's father, "A combination and a form indeed, where every act would seem to set his seal to give the world assurance of a man." He was a spherical man, an all-round man who in his public capacity as well as in his private capacity, in his all-embracing aims in business and in his humanitarian improvements, in patriotic relation in the great civil war, for I want you to understand that Samuel S. White organized and sent to battle a company for his country; he had sixty men go from his factory with the assurance that their salaries in full should be paid during their terms of service: he also contributed \$300 to every college in the United States when not a rich man, for the development of literature and science, and, personally, I am glad to pay a tribute to him, who, though dead, yet speaketh; who, though dead, yet liveth in the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, a company of Quakers, of religious men, of scientific men, scholarly, honored, listening to the spirit of the times and advancing with it; and I know, gentlemen, of hundreds of thousands of dollars to-day in plants, magnificent plants, on Staten Island, simply because the S. S. White Company have tried to keep abreast of the times and have contributed in no small degree, to my certain knowledge, in the last forty years in the great development of the colleges of this country and the scientific development of it. We are all the time solicited by surgeons to make instruments of the finest character. As an instance, we were approached to make manicure forceps by men of Germany and France. We said, "We cannot, it is a side issue; but if you will give us an order for five thousand we can do it as a side issue," and to-day the S. S. White manicure forceps is known to the world as a result of that side issue. It is a fact that S. S. White fought in the interests of humanitarianism. I had the honor of delivering the first set of teeth ever manufactured on rubber. I have known men as poor fellows who had no literary ability, contribute something for which you, gentlemen, could take off your hats and reverence them. In fact, most things that have come to the world have come from just such sources. Christ himself took twelve unlearned men when He wanted to teach the world. In the battle with the Dental Rubber Company, S. S. White had extensive interests. I knew this man; I was approached to form the union back in '64. S. S. White said to me, "You go into that matter, find out all about it, my interests are with the dental profession and I will defend it as much as in me lies." The result was we formed the Dental Protective Union.

I wish to show you the wonderful humanitarianism of S. S. White—a lovely character, a beautiful man, whose eye read you as though you were transparent, and could sympathize with you in your weakness. There are lots of men on our list who have been forty years or more in the business, and do you suppose they will any of them suffer? Why, one of our bookkeepers, not working