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WAGGING TONGUE POISONING.

If blushes of shame could atone for the insults heaped upon Mary Chamberlain, the Lincoln Center school teacher who was tarred and feathered last August by a dozen men, then it behoves the civilized portions of the United States to cover their faces to hide the ignominious shame. The act was so beastly, so symbolic of heathenism, so far beneath civilized codes of honor that the affair has become a blot on the good name of the United States. The details involved are too lengthy and too voluminous to be rehearsed here but the reader can find these details in the news columns.

Why this act of barbarism? The answer is Miss Chamberlain was pretty, jolly and ere long after her arrival at the cross roads town, had made a "hit" with all the young men. Even foxy old grandpas looked twice on her attractive countenance in passing. Jealous spinsters, smarting school girls and gossiping Grundys started tales of assault on the girl's character and the upshot was that before the

jealous tales of spite had rested 12 men had been spurred to tar and feather a girl who thus far has been proven to have a reputation above reproach. Scandal and gossip is always less liable to do some awful harm, as in this instance, if locked away in the secret recesses of the hearer's forgetfulness.

WE DIE TOO YOUNG

The average person in a certain eastern state lives 29 years longer than the average person there did in George Washington's time. Very probably the same might be found true in other states east and west, were other states as careful in the collection and publication of vital statistics. Taking men far and wide they are living longer and happier than they were a century ago.

How many who hear this stop to appreciate its full meaning? How many stop to consider that the adding of 29 years to the life of the average person of a community or a state means a great addition to the productive power of that community or state?

Economically, a human life has a certain rather definite value in dollars and cents. The life insurance companies figure it out to a nicety. An unnecessary death represents that much loss to society—provided, of course, that the deceased person was not a dependent nor defective but was a useful member of his community.

So well established is this truth that many of the large life insurance companies conduct regular free training courses to teach their policy holders the importance of keeping well. Some have even established free consultation and prescription agencies for their clients; one now proposed to build and endow a hospital. Unfortunately the laws in most states hamper this kind of activity. In most places it remains for the individual man and woman to learn the importance of health and then assiduously to cultivate it.

Those famous ancients who sought the fountain of perpetual youth may not have been such fools as posterity thinks them. They may have been merely sagacious living before their time.

Today we make the search somewhat, but the spirit is much the same. We are seeking, and finding, not the fountain of youth but the secret of postponing old age.

In scores of ways the secret is being unearthed and given to the world. The whole effect of the fight against contagious diseases is to prevent unnecessary deaths, to prolong the average life. Sanitariums hold that 15 years may be added to human life merely by observing the precautions which science has already established as important. And the fight on disease has scarcely begun. There remains a considerable group of complaints which man is yet unable to cope with. When these remaining citadels are conquered and the war finally won, it would almost seem that man's last excuse for dying had been taken away.

Yet the cause is not won when science merely points the way. There remains the necessity of educating the people to accept the new truth. There remains the often difficult task of persuading the great mass to give up the notions of their forefathers and step in unison with the onward march of civilization. And in this fight to overcome prejudice the public school offers perhaps the most promising single hope. If parents refuse to accept the new truths, their children may be taught them. Such education is slow, but it is finally effective. If this generation refused to accept the gift of longer life the next generation will do so.

It is a matter of vital moment to everyone individually and to society. Why die so young? Why not take full advantage of the gift of longer life which science offers us?

Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich. but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, warn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed 50c at all druggists.



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Jackson, Miss., Nov. 22.—A large oil portrait of the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway, "the mission bishop of Methodism," was formally presented today to Millsaps college, of which institution he was one of the trustees from the opening of the college until the day of his death. Leading participants in the presentation exercises included Bishop Braiton of Mississippi, Bishop Candler of Georgia and Dr. D. C. Hull, president of the college.

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New York, Nov. 22.—Presidents of trade bodies in several score of the principal cities of the country gathered here today for the annual dinner of the Railway Business association, which is made up of manufacturers of railway equipment and supplies. Heading the list of visitors as the chief speaker at the banquet were Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama and Walker D. Jones, chairman of the executive committee of the Atchison, To-

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