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A PASTOR'S TROUBLE

Trials Which Coast a Minister in Indian Territory.

For many long years the Rev. William B. Brock, of Provenance, I. T., was burdened with troubles more than fall to the lot of the average man, but finally he was able to throw them off and now tells entertainingly how he accomplished it. He says:

"When I was a boy of about twelve years, I had what a boy seldom has—rheumatism. I had been in bad health for some months and was taken out of school on account of it. But I kept getting worse and at one time could hardly get around. This I suppose, undermined my health and was the cause of the later troubles which afflicted me.

"Some sixteen years ago I developed a rapid liver and an enlarged spleen which finally caused a chronic diarrhoea. This in itself was very weakening but, in addition to that, my stomach refused hearty food, I had a severe pain in my side almost all the time and, when I walked any distance, I became out of breath, with a feeling of burning at the heart. My head and limbs would ache fearfully, especially at night. Then my rheumatism came on again and, later, I had a dry, hacking cough which nearly drove me distracted.

"I was under the care of two physicians but, although the tonics they gave me seemed to do me good for a while, the effect was only temporary. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by an advertisement in a paper which told of the cure of a case similar to mine. This was four years ago. I took them and eight boxes made me well. I am now well and strong and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made me so."

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LATEST DISPATCHES

PHILIPPINE BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The vote upon the Philippine bill will be taken by the Senate this afternoon. The river and harbor bill went to the president today.

TRADE FOLLOWS WAR.

LONDON, England, June 4.—Stocks of all kinds are much firmer since the Boers have signed terms of peace. English expansionists are making extensive preparations for pushing trade in South Africa.

FLOOD IN ILLINOIS.

JOLIET, Ill., June 4.—Several lives lost and over \$100,000 worth of crops and property destroyed is the result of a flood in this section. The waters are fast receding. Yesterday miles of the country was under water from rains which fell the night and day before.

STOPPED GROWLING.

FORT DE FRANCE, June 4.—Mt. Pelee has ceased active eruptions, but people continue to leave the island as fast as they can get away. Several parties containing noted scientists are working in the vicinity of the mountain with a view of studying the causes of the explosion. Rumbblings are heard from time to time, showing the subterranean forces are still active. There is yet considerable suffering among the remaining inhabitants, who are being relieved as quickly as supplies can be distributed.

SOUTH AMERICAN VOLCANO.

LONDON, England, June 4.—Reuter's News Agency reports another volcano eruption in the District of El Gran Chaco, South America. Two villages were destroyed and over 25 people killed. The mountain continues to pour forth streams of lava.

STRIKE SETTLED.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—The strike was settled today. The department store managers met in conference this afternoon with a committee of strikers and agreed to increase their wages \$1 and show no discrimination against the union. There were a number of riots yesterday, in which the police interfered by arresting some of the strikers.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MAJORITY.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Republican State Chairman Matthews says election returns thus far give Furnish a majority of 73 outside of Multnomah which will give Chamberlain 500 majority. Associated Press reports claim Chamberlain has a state majority of 1,000 and it can be safely reckoned he will carry the state with a majority of 600 or 700. The Democrats claim the figures given out by Matthews are erroneous.

PEACE TERMS SIGNED.

Boers have Accepted the British Propositions.

Terms of peace between the Boers and British were signed, bringing the war to an end. The war lasted 32 months. The terms in brief are as follows:

Following is a synopsis of Balfour's statement in the House of Commons of the terms of the peace:

The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and munitions of war in their possession or under their control.

All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property.

No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

Rifles are allowed for protection.

Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible and self-government substituted.

There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of 3,000,000 pounds sterling is to be provided for restocking the Boer farms.

Rebels are liable to trial, according to the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life.

SHADOWS.

(Shadows we are, and shadows we pursue.)

What are the shadows black that talk, Mimicking men in their daily walk? We hear them not, feel not, nor long we see—

Are they the ghosts that the men shall be? They idly glide to the darkling door, To vanish there, and appear no more.

Do they hide away in the grave and night, With their shady fellows to sleep or fight? We shall go after our shadows soon, No more to be seen by night or noon.

Like them shall we go, and leave no trace On this earth where we ran our mortal race? Can our perishing hands find no work to do?

Our lips no utterance brave or true? May our futile motions weave no web Of deed and thoughts, that shall long be left,

A legacy rich, from our life outworn, To the coming souls that shall still be born? When we lie to Death's open green-room door, Shall we quite go out, and our act be o'er?

Oh, brother men, when your shadows you see Think: How much is my shadow like to me? —Cambridge Republican.

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ROWE SUCCEEDS EDDY.

Announcement was made Saturday from the Chicago headquarters of the Milwaukee road that H. S. Rowe, the present mayor of Portland, will succeed C. J. Eddy, the general agent of the company, who resigned sometime ago, on July 1.

Mr. Eddy went East for a couple of weeks. On his return he will resume charge of the office until Mr. Rowe is ready to take hold.

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COLONEL DONAN DEAD.

At 4:30 Sunday morning Colonel "Pat" Donan, a well-known writer, passed away at the family residence, 449 West Park street, in Portland, after an illness of only 10 days. Last fall Colonel Donan had a severe attack of the grippe, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He fell a ready prey to pneumonia, which disease terminated his career.

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RAG TIME SERMONS

I was talking to a prominent church woman this week about a free reading room for Medford.

"It would be an excellent thing," said she, "but I doubt if it would be possible to establish one."

When asked for a reason, she said the people of Medford, especially the church people, were divided into cliques, and whatever one faction favored the other would oppose.

This is certainly a very regrettable state of affairs. No matter by whom, or what clique, it is that proposes something for the benefit of the city, all the church people, above any other class, should support the movement. Otherwise their religion is not worth much.

If a Christian cannot rise above personal jealousy she or he has a very poor conception of the teachings of the Bible. I am loath to believe that such a condition exists among the church people of Medford. If such is the case there is certainly room for missionary work here at home.

Education, above all things, will prove the solution to the vexed social question.

In these turbulent times of labor troubles and strikes the goal seems a long way off; but there is a gradual evolution, so slow that it is hardly perceptible, toward a better condition of affairs. Most reformers forget to take human nature into consideration when building their plans for the betterment of mankind. They go upon the assumption that human nature is almost perfect; and upon that theory build visionary air castles which keep tumbling about their ears.

They don't seem to realize that human nature is as full of imperfections as a sieve is of holes; that they must contend with the passions of avarice, greed, ambition, love of power, cunning, sensuality and all the other evils to which flesh is heir.

Reformers must take human nature as it is, and build upon that basis. The common masses must be educated up to the great social questions of the day, before they will grasp them and put them into practice. The boiling beneath the surface, the feverish unrest which keeps all circles in a state of dissatisfaction, are signs which burn with a flaming hand the handwriting on the wall, telling of an intense desire of the people as a whole for something better—for peace and calm and a better social plane.

People never made a bigger mistake when they think that the unrest will blaze into a revolution. The good sense of the American people is too well balanced to ever seek relief with such radical weapons. We are constantly experimenting, and sometimes resentment at existing conditions almost causes us to break forth into open rebellion; but second sober thought always comes to the rescue and makes us the more determined to overcome the difficulties of the hour through peaceful means—through the ballot and education.

The Truth About the Tariff.

Congressman De Armond, in his address on tariff reform before the Green-cent Democratic club of Baltimore, made a powerful and timely argument against the theory and practice of protection which has cost the American people so heavily for the enrichment of the American trusts, says the St. Louis Republic.

peculiarly effective at the present moment was Mr. De Armond's presentation of the additional truth that under existing conditions the American high tariff is taxing the American consumer for the benefit of the foreign consumer of American products. This truth is at last admitted even by certain Republican leaders. A notable sentiment in the minds of many thousands of thoughtful Republican voters.

"When it comes to dealing with our own people," says Mr. De Armond, "we deny them the benefit of the competition which in many instances we extend to all others, and frequently, by law, compel the American citizen to pay more for the articles produced in his own land than the foreigner has to pay for them after they have been transported across thousands of miles of ocean. This is both unwise and unjust. Tariff reform applied to this evil would remove the duty entirely, so that there would no longer be, by law, a discrimination against the American citizen for the benefit of the American millionaire manufacturer."

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Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Mixup on Reciprocity and Tariff Reform—The Way to Revise.

There is much difference of opinion throughout the country in regard to reciprocity. Some ultra protectionists declare that reciprocity is a part of the protective scheme. Others of the same cut assert quite as positively that reciprocity is the antithesis of protection. The same lack of unity prevails in the ranks of the free traders. The New York Times of Feb. 10 says:

"Reciprocity knocks a hole in the wall, throws down the top rails of the fence and undoes the work of the builder. Protection excludes, reciprocity admits. The two things are antithetical, opposite, contradictory and quarrelsome. When we take up one, we abandon the other, ex vi termini."

What The Times says may be true of one kind of reciprocity, but it is not true of the kind that has been practiced in this country. Reciprocity has been adopted only when demanded by certain lobbyists. The hole made in the wall has been made at the instigation and for the particular benefit of some protected interest. At present the charitable agitation for suffering Cuba is being conducted principally by the sugar trust and the American Tobacco company, two organizations not originally incorporated for philanthropic purposes. A reduction of the duties on raw sugar and tobacco from Cuba will possibly benefit Cuba. It is not impossible that some slight benefit may accrue to the American consumer, but it is perfectly certain that the sugar trust and the tobacco trust will be the chief beneficiaries.

The moral of all this is not that we should withhold aid from Cuba. It is rather that we should withdraw all special privileges that enable favored producers to exact tribute from their consumers. The kind of reciprocity preached by the trusts is not likely to bring about this happy state. It will serve only to strengthen some protected monopolies at the expense of the weaker protected industries. Ideal reciprocity might possibly bring about rational modifications of the present tariff, but ideal reciprocity seems to be further off than direct tariff legislation. On the whole, it appears that the only way to revise the present abominable tariff is to revise it. R. M.

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