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#### WHAT IS NEWS?

IT IS A FREQUENT complaint that "news" seems to mean bad news; that our papers are full of misfortunes and horrors because every day happiness and success has not enough interest to warrant its publication.

This is undoubtedly true but, paradoxical as it may seem, the reverse is equally true in modern fields of thought.

People who have kept watch over the matter for a number of years say that more gold has been sunk into the ground than has been taken out of it. But how much "human interest" is there in the tale of unsuccessful mining stocks? Who wants to hear the story of any but the man who struck it rich?

Not everybody who buys real estate moves at once to easy street but we do not care to spend much time reading about the man who selected his quarter section or his corner lot where values did not rise with a jump and whose taxes were his only indication of wealth. We are more interested in and consequently we hear more about the lucky man who was shrewd.

This reflection is brought about by a small, a very small notice in a paper to the effect that the casting of the big 100-inch lens for the solar observatory on Mt. Wilson, California has proved a failure. Months of laborious work will have to be done over again and scientists, young and old, will have to lose another precious year waiting for this help to penetrate into some more of nature's secrets.

But that is about all we care to hear of it, thank you. We prefer to wait until the great telescope is a success and the scientific men are really doing something interesting with it.

Historical narratives always move on with the victorious army. Human interest has little time to read of the patient preparation or the possible failures which preceded the final brilliant attack and no time at all to dwell with the dead and wounded.

Good news is sometimes the only news.

#### GENUINE AND SINCERE.

BE GENUINE AND sincere," genius is not necessary to give us a good influence over others," said the venerable Dr. J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan recently in addressing the graduation class.

The occasion of the address was the annual weeding out when the seniors don their caps and gowns for the first time and after a parade on the campus assembled in university hall to listen to the farewell address of the university president.

"In the long run your neighbors will take you at your true value," said President Angell.

"To appear to be what we really are is consistent both with modesty and self respect.

"One must be brave in meeting every duty. When calls to promote civic righteousness confront men they lose their self-respect and the respect of others if they don't meet them.

"Men admire pluck and are moved by it, but to have force it is not necessary to be over-demonstrative or spectacular.

"Have some positive plans and purpose of growth and stick to them. Cherish your noble ideals.

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Back of every worker stands the woman or man, and character transcends any office.

I'M WANTING YOU, JEAN.  
I'm wantin' you, Jean, for it's weary I roam—  
Like a ghost in the bloom an' the blight;  
The world has no light an' my heart has no home;  
Love misses your kisses, tonight!  
Do you think of that first kiss 'neath heavens of blue  
Where only the stars an' the violets knew?

I'm wantin' you, Jean, an' the smile that made bright  
The world where the darkness must be,  
Till I'm kissin' your down-streamin' tresses of light—  
All the gold of them given to me!  
Do you think, were you near, I should let you, my dear,  
Hide the rose o' your cheek in your beautiful hair?

I'm wantin' you, Jean!—in the tears of the years  
I'm singin' an' sighin' in vain  
For the penitent angels to answer my prayers  
An' give me your kisses again!  
A heart that is homeless—it sighs for you so!  
An' only the stars an' the violets know!

—Frank L. Stanton.

#### THE DAY'S STORY.

An English laborer in Cheshire attempting to drown himself, an Irish reaper, who saw him go into the water, jumped after him and brought him safe to the shore. The fellow making a second attempt, the reaper again saved him. But the laborer, determined to do away with himself, watched his opportunity and hanged himself behind the barn door. The reaper, who saw him, never offered to interfere or cut him down. When challenged for this afterward by the farmer, he answered:

"I took him out of the water twice, and, knowing he was wet, I thought he hung himself up to dry."

The great evil of this anti-peek-aboowalst crusade is that it calls our attention to the large number of skinny women.

You may comfort yourself with the thought that after all your heirs will be responsible for the wording of your epitaph.

If an orator will only talk loud enough every third sentence there are some people in the audience who will applaud him.

Genius manifests itself in many ways, but all of us envy the man who can drive a pig in the direction he wants it to go.

Puddiford Suggs says it may be merely his imagination, but he thinks a married minister puts a great deal of emphasis on the preliminary advice he gives to bridal couples.

Try to live up to the best moods. Even if some times you fall below them regain them again. For if you are hospitable to their visitations they will never lose altogether their lifting and inspiring powers."

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