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AN EDITORIAL 3000 YEARS AGO.

A LITTLE more than 3000 years ago an inspired writer composed the following editorial on wisdom, and it has come down to us in compendium of writings which we call the Bible, says an exchange.

"But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?"

"Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living."

"The depth saith, It is not in me; and the sea saith, It is not with me."

"It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof."

"It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire."

"The gold and the crystal cannot equal it; and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine-gold."

"No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls; for the price of wisdom is above rubies."

"The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold."

"Whence cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?"

"Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living and kept close from the fowls of the air."

"Destruction and death say, We have heard thereof with our ears."

"God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the way thereof."

"For he looketh to the ends of the earth and seeth under the whole heaven."

"To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure."

"When he made a decree for the lightning of the thunder."

"Then did He see it, and declare it; He prepared for it, yea, and searched it out."

"And unto man He saith, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding it; He prepared it, year, and searching."

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

Loving kindnesses are greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

OUR DAILY CONUNDRUM.

What is the most warlike nation? Answer tomorrow.

Answer to yesterday's: "Who was the first man that bore arms?" Adam.

Usually the so-called dignity that a man attempts to stand on is nothing but a bluff.

This is the season of the year when everybody in the house is preparing to work father.

The automobile has it on the horse in one respect. It doesn't shed its hair in the spring.

Many a boy is "chip off the old block," but as a rule the old block isn't proud of it.

Your friends will smile if you let your money talk.

The mule that gets in the first kick usually wins the scrap.

No man is so illiterate that he cannot teach others something.

A little brief authority or a few dried apples will puff a small man up to the limit.

The world is a cage in which humanity is tamed.

The assurance that there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage in heaven ought to be argument that it is a peaceful place.

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NATIONAL UNION OF LUMBER MEN

Plan to Form Big Organization at Chicago to Assist Industry's Development

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The organization of all the lumber associations in the country into a national body will be effected at a conference here on February 24 and 25, it was announced today. This movement was decided on yesterday at a conference of a hundred lumbermen representing various associations of the lumber industry.

COLD IN CURRY. The last three nights have been exceptionally cold ones for this place. Ice as thick as window glass formed on a tub of water sitting in our back yard. That is going some for Gold Beach.—Gold Beach Globe.



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