

FROM EVERYWHERE

THE BEST OF PASSES.

"There are some who pass the bottle, there are some who pass away, or pass by upon the street, or pass the time of day."

And some may pass a wormy plague, or some digestive riot, and some may pass a jacket, or an ace (upon the quiet).

There are those who in their anger make a quick pass at a foe—others pass examinations, sometimes when they do not know.

There are those who pass opinions in their self-conceit and pride, there are those—both priest and levite—who pass by the other side.

There are those who pass their rivals in all struggles here below, there are others who pass people to the circus or the show.

But the boss of all the passes is the one that passes me from the shore of old Atlantic plumb to the Pacific sea.

Storyed passes have been fought for by the legions fierce of old—and our boys are storming passes in the Africa land of gold.

And the passing war is bitter, it may gain that perfect peace (that which passes understanding when earth's bloody wars shall cease).

For I love not warlike clamor, though for some it hath a zest—and to me the pass Pacific far surpasses all the rest.

—Butte Inter-Mountain.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

Let him rejoice who hath employment and a family, and a home; who spendeth his wages with care, who loveth his wife and children and maketh his abiding place like unto heaven. Let him rejoice thrice over if he hath no thirst for office, no lust for power and knoweth not the evil yelp of politics, which is an abomination in the sight of the Lord. He is, indeed, blessed if he wot not of the strife which goeth on at Salem, where the sons of men and other living things are many fathoms deep in iniquity which passeth all understanding, and available not for any righteous purposes. Whosoever knoweth not the guys who are making merry at the councils of the state, who hath the wisdom of serpents, who toll not, neither do they spin—verily is he a lucky dub, for they have cards up their sleeves and guile is in their hearts, and their steps take hold on hades. Happy only is he who hath no "pull," but voted at his own expense. His sleep will be sound and his waking moments full of peace, and his credit at the market place without limit. He will be able to look his wife in the face even in the daylight, and the welcoming smile of little children will give him joy when he goeth to his abode as the evening falleth. Election whisky and campaign cigars will not make him smell like a consolidated tannery and glue factory, and his wife will not beseech her Father which art in heaven that the next time her liege lord shall come home on a shutter he may be dead, instead of only dead drunk.

And so I say unto all men: Keep out of politics, repress all desire for office, avoid acrimonious argument about those who lust for office. Tear not your hair nor miss your meals nor quarrel with your man servant or your maid servant, nor bet your money nor your horse nor your goat nor your ass in wicked contention with your neighbors. Save your ducaats to make beautiful your home, enable your little children, pay your bills and mind your business; for that is the straight and narrow path to peace and joy. Only the politician lamenteth his lot, reproacheth himself for living and iniquity why he was born. But no man maketh reply, for no man knoweth the middle thereof.

MAN'S WORK.

No man was born into the world whose work was not his; there is always work. And tools to work withal, for those who will. And blessed are the horny hands of toil. The busy world shoves angrily aside the man who stands with arms akimbo and set. Until occasion tells him what to do; And he who waits to have his task marked out. Shall die and leave his errand unfulfilled.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE GAME.

Dry Goods Fake Being Systematically Worked in Tacoma.

Tacoma just at the present time is being victimized by a versatile confidence man whose identity and where-

abouts the police have been unable to determine. He has been carrying on his operations for nearly a month past and those whom he has swindled are numbered by the score, yet the police have been able to find neither hide nor hair of the man.

The scheme whereby this man makes his money is old and has been worked with great success in nearly every large city of the country. It is nothing more than the sale of goods which the seller represents as having been smuggled into this country. No duty having been paid he is of course enabled to sell at a much lower price than if the same goods had been properly entered through the custom house.

He usually approaches his man with a quiet tip that what he is about to say is in the strictest confidence. Being assured that it is he proceeds to unfold his story. He says that he is the captain or mate of a certain sailing vessel now in port, generally one that has recently arrived from England or some other part of Europe; that when his ship was about to sail he went to a dealer in that country and purchased a number of fine bolts of cloth, intending to have them "made up" on this side. He now finds himself badly in need of money and he will sell one or more for just what they cost him, that is about three pounds sterling. Looking carefully over his shoulder to be sure he is not watched he will produce a sample of fine English chevrot and hand it stealthily to the prospective purchaser. "Look at it," he will say, "if that isn't the finest piece of cloth you ever saw, I'll give it to you."

One is naturally interested and the prospect of getting a fine piece of suit for almost nothing is most seductive to the average man. He listens, examines the sample and thinks about it, and by the time the man appears in the afternoon or the next day with the bolt of "English chevrot" he is not only willing but anxious to buy and say nothing about it. The result is that this swindler has been reaping a small fortune, for it invariably turns out that the cloth is next to worthless. Perhaps the man will ask \$15 for the bolt; if he can't get that he will take less and less until he goes to about \$5. There he stops with the remark: "I need money, but I can't sell any cheaper. Excuse me for taking up so much of your time; good day." This is his last and most powerful argument and it always catches the victim. He sells for \$5 and with a parting admonition to "keep it quiet" leaves.

CONUNDRUMS.

What is higher and handsomer when the head of off? A pillow.
When is a lady's arm not a lady's arm? When it is a little bare?
What is that which cuts have that nothing else has? Kittens.
When may a chair be said to dislike you? When it can't bear you.
What sort of countenance is welcome to an auctioneer? One that is forbidding.
What does a lamp-post become when the lamp is removed? A lamp lighter.
Where was Napoleon going when he was 39 years old? Into his fortieth.
What letter in the alphabet is most useful to a deaf woman? A. because it makes her hear.
Why is a clock a symbol of modesty? Because it covers its face with its hands and runs down its own works.
What nation does a criminal dread most? Condemnation.
Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had no eve.
What did the spider do when he came out of the ark? Took a fly and went home.

AS WILLIE UNDERSTOOD IT.

"Interim," explained the teacher, "is that which follows one event and precedes another. Now I would like to have each member of the class compose a sentence containing the word 'interim,' and read it when we have our recitation tomorrow."

Little Willie was the first to be asked for his composition on the following day. It was as follows:

"When Charlie Bunston came to our house to see Sister Maggie the other night he went downstairs and told him to get out, and he took hold of Maggie's hand and they both looked at pa and said they wouldn't ever part no more. So pa got in front of one eye and followed the other towards the door and threw his boots 'tarpim."

The class was dismissed without further reports.

and engaging old women to feed them. Father Athanasius will travel through the United States and Europe collecting money which will be sent on to Shan Hai and from there telegraphed to the banking houses of San Fuh, from which the resident missionaries will draw it to open the granaries for the starving multitudes until the rain comes. Part of the distress was caused by the advance guard of the dowager empress numbering forty thousand men, levying on the people for food.

Father Athanasius has just received a cablegram announcing the death in San Fuh of Bishop Pagnucci and coadjutor, Bishop Cottrell. The latter was only consecrated last year and was but 37 years of age. Bishop Pagnucci was 68 years old. His episcopate in China was longer than that of any prelate there, having extended for 33 years.

OUTBREAK EXPLAINED.

Address at Students' Missionary Meeting Explains Bacter Upbringing.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The fourteenth annual convention of the church students' missionary society is in session here with representatives of every prominent college and theological seminary in the United States and Canada attending. The object of the association is to create interest among students in the home and foreign missionary work of the Episcopal church and to enroll volunteers for service in the mission field.

The most important features of the opening session were the reports of E. J. Lee, traveling secretary, and Rev. D. T. Huntington, representative of the association in China. In speaking of the causes that led to the recent troubles in China, Mr. Huntington said:

"The Chinese year is divided into lunar months, making the intercalation of a month necessary once in about three years. A Chinese superstition is that if this intercalation should fall immediately after the seventh month, it indicates a change of dynasty. It occurred thus last year and caused considerable unrest."

"In the middle of winter, a man calling himself the son of the empress appeared among the people of Hankow and solicited aid. He was arrested and decapitated and many of the people, believing the future emperor had been killed, displayed great excitement. 'About this time the native priests told the people that the foreigners wanted a large number of Chinese killed for placing their bodies under the railroad ties. Stories of this kind aroused the Chinese to action and the boxer uprising resulted.'"

Secretary Lee spoke of the flourishing condition of the association and detailed the result of his visits to the various academies and divinity schools in this country and China.

J. R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, delivered an address on "The Student Movement of the World." He traced the progress of the movement from its small beginning at Princeton 23 years ago. Today there are 640 colleges in this country and Canada devoted to higher education, whose students and professors are interested in missionary work. In five years, 1700 foreign missionaries have been sent out and six thousand clergymen have been enrolled in the women's colleges there are 250 societies and 20,000 members. There are 155 societies in Great Britain with a membership of 5000, and during the past five years they have sent 1200 missionaries in the foreign field.

LETTERS OF WILLIAM PENN.

Sold at Auction in London for 355 Guineas.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A collection of autograph letters and documents of William Penn, including his will, written by himself in 1705, were sold at auction today for 355 guineas.

GERMAN NAVY BEST.

Editor of British Navy League Journal Thinks It Superior to English or American.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—As a result of the visit to Cowes, to attend the naval parade of the German warships, Mr. H. W. Wilson, honorary editor of the Navy League Journal, is writing a series of articles declaring that the personnel and management of the German navy are superior in many points to the British. His articles are creating no little comment, especially his exposure of the fact that the executive officers of British ships have to dip into their own pockets to buy paint. The military authorities are rather pleased at this diversion of public criticism of their branch of the service. It is believed

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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the navy will soon undergo a public overhauling, somewhat similar to that inflicted on the army. Mr. Wilson said to a representative of the Associated Press:

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