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IN MEMORY OF PAUL JONES.

A splendid gathering of American warships was witnessed yesterday at the Virginia capes. The body of John Paul Jones, the first American admiral, was borne from France on the armed cruiser Brooklyn.

Paul Jones, as he is commonly called, died in Paris September 12, 1792. In view of his heroic career in the revolutionary struggle it seems strange that more than a century passed before national recognition of his services, which now is in progress.

This skepticism was based on a generally accepted fact that a body lying in the ground for a century is reduced to ashes, while the body in question was preserved sufficiently for an autopsy disclosing the disease that caused death.

LAWSON'S TAINTED MONEY.

The oratorical and impassioned Mr. Lawson has projected himself with an important ethical question on the American people. He declared at St. Paul, according to the press reports, that he is in possession of several millions, got wrongfully, though he did not know of the wrong at the time.

This is a heroic and commendable resolution for restitution. But the qualification with which it is stated raises the ethical question: What is the proper time for restitution of improperly acquired wealth? Is it not as soon as possible after the wrongdoing is perceived and restitution resolved upon?

Whether the prospect is too Utopian or not, one thing is certain: Mr. Lawson, denouncing "the system" with the record of having purified himself of his tainted millions, would appeal to the popular faith and confidence some hundred times more strongly than Mr. Lawson making the same fight with the handicap of the several tainted millions at his back.

NOTHING BUT LIES.

"You may not believe me," said C. S. Wright of the Occident Hotel to an Astorian representative yesterday, "but it is true, that a great many hotel men can tell a diner's occupation by his manner of eating. Of course the hotel man

must be a close observer of human nature to determine with accuracy whether a customer is a scissors grinder or a banker. But if a man is intelligent and avails himself of the opportunities his position affords him for the field of study, he will soon find that a guest while eating, has acquired, in the daily pursuit of his calling, some habit that will show itself.

"For instance, a banker may come in, seat himself and call for an oyster stew. If he does, as soon as the order is served he is apt to begin a search with his spoon for the oysters that are not visible just to see if there has been a miscount. A gambler will look around to see if anyone is watching and then palm a slice of bread. If he orders hot cakes he is sure to slip them one by one from the bottom as he eats them.

"Only once, and that could hardly be called a mistake, for I made no decision as to the man's business. The fellow came in and ordered his dinner. Of course he was given a glass of water. He looked at it with some surprise and said: 'I didn't order that.'

"It costs you nothing, the waiter said, and you don't need to drink it unless you want to." He thanked the waiter and what do you think? he broke his bread into it and then ate it with a spoon. I didn't know what to make of it, and for the life of me I couldn't determine what his business was.

A Portland young lady, who had just returned from Seaside sailed into the Western Union office yesterday and rapped on the counter. Manager Powell remembered she had been there about ten minutes before and he came forward to meet her. He wanted what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said: "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No ma'am, said Mr. Powell, as he handed her the message. The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charley so much."

"Don't mention it," said Mr. Powell. "If you would like it, I will drop a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I am going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done any one good, with the possible exception of Charley.

Items of Interest.

Three centuries ago sugar was sold by the ounce in apothecary shops for use as a sweetener of medicines.

The latest fad at seaside resorts is drinking sea-water.

Five thousand persons disappear in the United States yearly and are never heard of again.

Germany has 600,000 troops under arms and France has 550,000.

The library at Fitchburg, Mass., has the only complete set of the works of Chopin.

The oldest justice of the peace in active service in the United States is said to be Judge Charles Field, of Athol, Mass. He is 90 years old and holds court daily.

If all the railway coaches were as solidly built as Pullmans, mortality in railway accidents would be materially reduced.

Mr. Labouchere says what is now needed to lighten the duties of the Speaker of the House of Representatives is a rule limiting the length of speeches.

Autos are being used on the great ranches of the Southwest, superintendents and foremen making their rounds in the machine.

African husbands never kiss their wives. A Mandingo wife meeting her husband throws herself on the ground as a token of greeting.

The British government paid \$20,000,000 for its share in the Suez Canal. The shares are now worth \$140,000,000.

Kissing is unknown among the dwellers of the Friendly Islands, the Andamans, Fuegians, Taitians, Papuans, Australians and the Somals of Africa.

Bees sometimes produce poisonous honey by extracting nectar from noxious blossoms.

Cows will eat a little garlic, but will avoid dandelion.

Thomas Jefferson was an enthusiastic pedestrian.

Immigrants to this country often change their names by taking the name of the street on which they live.

New England fishermen predict a big crop of lobsters this year.

Railroad prophets predict that by 1915 trains will be running 150 miles an hour, and that there will be twenty-four-hour trains between New York and San Francisco.

While the Japanese say "Banzai," the Russians say "Nitehevo," a crude translation of which is "its all right."

A new serum, "Leprolin" is said to cure leprosy.

In proportion to its population London gives twice as much to charity as any other city in the United Kingdom.

Switzerland has 740,000 cows. The output of milk is 462,500,000 gallons per annum and its value is \$44,000,000.

Honey was the first sweet eaten by man.

Easy For Herlock. "We are at a loss to determine what the dead man's occupation was," said the chief of police.

"What did you find on his person?" inquired Herlock Sholmes, the famous detective.

"A knife, a thousand dollar bill, a—" "Stop right there. He was an ice-man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Severe Test. "It takes a great deal of patience to get through this world," she observed.

"How do you know?" snapped her husband. "You don't have to work!" "True," she replied, "but don't I have to listen to your grumble about the way you have to?"—Detroit Free Press.

Drawing It Milder. "How did it happen that he got in the way of the brick? I tell you, he was a fool to be there!"

"That sounds harsh. There is a milder way of calling him the same thing." "What should I call him?" "An innocent bystander."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made to Order. A small girl was taken violently ill from an overindulgence in unripe fruit. Her mother telephoned for the nearest doctor, whose telephone number proved to be surprisingly appropriate to the occasion—"eight-one-two-Green."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fortified Against Criticism. Teacher—I am going to send for your mother, Johnny, and show her what a shocking composition you brought in today.

Johnny—Go ahead an' send fer her. I don't care. Me mudder wrote it, anyway.—Judge.

Sure of One Thing. "Are you happy, now that you are rich?" asked the old time friend. "I don't know as I'm happy," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but I'm dead sure I'm not as discontented as I would be if I was broke."—Washington Star.

Veratile. Corby—He's one of those honorable gentlemen who have two codes of morals, isn't he? Jenkins—Three; one for his business, one for his home and one for his automobile.—Brooklyn Life.

Sparing His Feelings. Alice—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all.

Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is.—New York Press.

No Storms. Yeast—And you are just home from Europe? Did you have a stormy passage? Crimsonbeak—No; didn't take my wife, you know!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Long Sermon. Mrs. De Goode—What did the minister preach against today? Mr. De Goode (wearily)—He preached against time.—New York Weekly.

The Voice of Disappointment. "Do you think his taste is good?" "I did think so until he married."—Boston Transcript.

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Perdious Man. "Yes," confessed the younger woman, "I do all my own cooking and housework. You see, my husband praises everything I do and seems to enjoy his meals so much that I haven't the heart to risk hiring a servant who might not meet his requirements." "Praises you, does he?" asked the elder woman, with a sniff. "Humph! You might know he would. That's the way with men. They'll stoop to all kinds of deceit in order to make a woman slave herself to death for them. No wonder you never have a chance to attend the lectures on cooking and housekeeping at the club."—Chicago Tribune.

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