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Ex-President Cleveland says he has no interest in politics. The ex-president is too big a man to deny interest in his country's affairs while under the spell of the sulks.

The people of the state of Virginia are moving for the celebration of the tercentenary of the settlement of Jamestown, which is to occur in 1907. There is nothing like beginning to do a good work in time.

The vice-presidency is not running away from any old candidate and there are any number of both young and old ones after it. The love of office, with the hope of shining and making display, is becoming the root of all evil.

Nearly every day now the news comes from the Philippines that "an important leader" has been captured. But, where is Aguinaldo, the most important? If he was captured the so-called war in the Philippines might be brought to an end.

The New York Sun, a republican paper of strong prejudices, says that "the most dishonest, and therefore the most discreditable piece of work" achieved during the late session of congress was the proposed anti-trust constitutional amendment. The Sun grows warm in its abuse of the republican leaders for this act in which they are not sincere.

The Wisconsin democrats declare in their platform: "We gladly express our love and devotion to the great standard bearer of our party, the Thomas Jefferson of the new century, William J. Bryan, and commit our representatives to support his nomination and our party to the support of his candidacy." This "expression of confidence" is put in a few words which carry conviction with them, and Bryan deserves them.

James R. Keene, the well known speculator, who went out of the west and prospered in the east, says that William J. Bryan will be the next presient of the United States, and that his election will prove the salvation of the country. Up to this time Mr. Keene has been an enthusiastic republican, but this year he is for Bryan, whom he thinks is the greatest man of the time. Mr. Keene has confidence in Bryan because of his clean record and fine personality.

In a conspicuous editorial, printed in large type and wide columns, the New York Journal concedes that "the Oregon election has made clear, what those familiar with the situation knew well enough before, that the democracy can not safely count on any electoral votes this year from the Pacific coast." However, there may be some, but the right kind of work for the democratic cause might be more resultful in the middle west and eastern states. The few votes of the Pacific coast states are too difficult to get to be worth getting.

The Portland Oregonian feels justified "in making one more remark", as follows: "That ticket, the republican ticket in Multnomah, notoriously, was nominated by a few men, who seemed to think the county committee had full right of dictatorship. It was an error, but no new thing. It had been done time out of mind by the controlling faction. It was the habit always of Mr. Mitchell and his supporters, in whose school the method was learned. But the inveteracy of an abuse is no excuse for it." It is to be seen that "before" and "after" taking the Oregonian is a different paper altogether. If the Portland paper was as outspoken before the election as afterwards it might exert some influence.

It is asserted that Neely, the Cuban postal thief, will go free from punishment under the McKinley administration theory that the "constitution does not apply." The first steal protected by this theory was the Porto Rico tariff and the end is not yet. Undoubtedly, since the constitution does not apply in the one instance a point will be strained to give it the same interpretation in the case of Neely. A man who succeeds in stealing $500,000 can surround himself with lawyers who can warp and strain even the constitution as they please, while those in power, who are supposed to enforce the law against all criminals, lend their efforts to "save" their thieving friends who have done them a turn in politics. If Neely escapes the people should make their wrath felt.

The essence of democracy is self-respect. In exact proportion with the approach to universality of this sentiment in any country will be its approach to the ideas of democracy. Political self-respect inheres in the possession of a vote equal in weight to the vote of any other and in eligibility to every office in the nation from the highest down. In a democracy the suffrage is a right and not a privilege. Politically therefore, the United States, barring its sex discriminations, is a democracy. No American can lose his political self-respect save by his voluntary act. When he sells his vote, or permits another to dictate how it shall be cast, or when he buys another's vote or seeks by intimidation to influence it or advocates depriving any class of citizens of their right to vote, he ceases to be a democrat and becomes politically a serf or a tyrant.

INDIVIDUALITY.

If I could reach from pole to pole,
And grasp the ocean in a span,
I must be measured by my soul—
The mind's the standard of the man.
—Hood.

To one who watches a thousand upturned faces from a gathered multitude there must be suggested a striking fact. Each face is different from every other face. Every one has a peculiar individuality of its own. Upon the crowded streets, day after day, through all the years of a lifetime, in the thousands and tens of thousands of faces that come and go, there is the same notable fact—each face is different from any other which we have met in our travels up and down the earth.

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The history of the world, from its foundations, is written in human faces. Through them we get a glimpse of that animating something within which we call the soul. Faces vary not so much because of a different color of the eyes or a different shape of the nose or the chin as because of the spirituality that shines through and gives to each an individuality which may be easily noted, but which cannot be described or explained. Scorn, anger, love, hate, fear, jealousy—all evil passions and all tender and benevolent emotions flash through the face. It has been remarked that "what a man thinks, that he is." And what a man thinks—that is, the passions and emotions which are the essence of his life—are written in his face. Sometimes we can partially read the record, but generally the history is too complicated and voluminous.

Complicated and voluminous because there is in every human creature a blending of causes and effects, transmitted from generation to generation. From "out of the nowhere into the here" destiny occasionally introduces a red-haired baby. There is no accounting for him until it is remembered that his great-grandfather on his mother's side also came on earth with red hair. Though this last-mentioned event occurred at a period 100 years earlier, the surprising red hair of the new arrival is immediately credited to the great-grandparent. Freckles and noses and chins and eyes, it is well known, often, instead of coming straight down from father to son, skip back to an ancestor of a bygone age.

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As with physical peculiarities, so with the more mystic and complicated essentials that go to make each human individuality. To people who are striving to lead honest and virtuous lives there occasionally comes an offspring with vicious, even criminal, instincts. How is he to be accounted for? To a commonplace father and mother there is sometimes born a genius. Are these spiritual variations from the immediately preceding type to be explained by the irregular law of heredity? Are criminal instincts and the gifts of genius, like red hair and freckles, to be traced to a distant anscestry? The psychic philosophers of the past thirty years have discussed this subject from many standpoints. And yet it is a question open for debate. There is nothing established beyond a doubt concerning the complicated processes that go to the forming of a human soul.

Though individuals resemble, in both physical and spiritual characteristics, types more or less remote, the strength of all the evidence which has ever been brought under observation is to prove that no human being ever exactly reproduces any other human being near or remote in time. While physical and mental resemblances are often striking, there is, after all, in the individuality marked differences in both the outward and the inward combination that forms the unity.

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We are what we are. The expression is trite, but it embodies about all we know concerning ourselves or each other. Every human being is what he is. He cannot trace or comprehend the intricate forces, working through past ages, which have culminated in his existence. He may be, and doubtless is, modified and changed in many ways by the experiences of life. He certainly does vary toward either a better or a worse development, as he is shaped by the inward and outward events that constantly effect his earthly existence.

But the individuality abides. Gray hairs and wrinkles may change the outward type, but the inward preserves its destiny as long as he lasts on earth. From the cradle to the grave we are what we are. And beyond?

THE MUSE OF LABOR.

I come, O heroes, to the world gone wrong;
I bring the hope of nations, and I bear
The warm first rush of rapture in my song,
The first faint light of morning on my hair.

I look upon the ages from a tower;
I am the muse of the Fraternal state;
No hand can hold me from my crowning hour;
My song is Freedom and my step is Fate.

The toilers go on broken at the heart;
They send the spell of beauty on all lands;
But what avail? The builders have no part—
No share in all the glory of their hands.

I have descended from Alcyone;
I am the Muse of Labor and of Mirth;
I come to break the chain of infamy
That Greed's blind hammers forge about the earth.

I have descended from the hidden place,
To make dumb spirits speak and dead feet start;
I feel the wind of battles in my face;
I hear the song of nations in my heart.

I stand in Him, the Hero of the Cross,
To hurl down traitors that misspend His bread;
I touch the star of mystery and awe,
To shake the kingdoms of the living dead.

I wear the flower of Christus for a crown;
I weigh the stars and give to each a name;
And through the hushed eternity bend down
To strengthen God's and keep their souls from blame.

I come to overthrow the ancient wrong,
To let the joy of nations rise again:
I am disselfish service, I am song,
I am the hope that feeds the hearts of men.

I am the Vision in the world—eclipse,
And where I pass the feet of beauty burn;
And when I set the bugle to my lips,
The youth of work-worn races will return.

I am Religion and the church I build
Stands on the sacred flesh with passion packed;
In me the ancient gospels are fulfilled—
In me the symbol rises into Fact.

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—EDWIN MARKHAM.

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