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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

A NATIONAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

sermons of the long-winded preacher. They fail to take into

BE SLOW TO ANGER

"A wrathful man stirreth up

Just keep your eye on the consideration the fact that the movement toward a national ini- world is not what it was two tiative and referendum. It is centuries ago. People must be coming. The seed is just root- entertained. They want to be ing. It is gaining slowly, so told the old, old story, but it slowly that its growth is hardly must be told in a sweet, winperceptible, but it is growing some, brief and entertaining just the same, and in time a way. The story must be conmighty weapon will be in the densed if the teller would have hands of the people, who will it swallowed by, and effectual use it to amend that ancient con- with his audience.

stitution to fit present day necessities; to elect our President and congressmen by the direct vote of the people; to teach congress strife; but he that is slow to and the interests that the people anger appeaseth strife." Just have some say and propose to how many homes ruined or lives be heard.

now. Don't do it though, unless versa.

kind of argument. But remem- other? ber, every reform movement

started with a crank.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

congregation would patiently sit church. A finely illustrated lecand listen attentively to a ser- ture and other good things along service of three hours was not and without price. Dr. Thomp-

Change In Rates of Foreign Postage

WORK FOR SMALL MEN

Don't hate your neighbor if his creed With your own doctrine fails to fit: The chances that you both are wrong, You know, are well-nigh infinite. Don't fancy, 'mid a million worlds That fill the silent dome of night. The gleams of all pure truth converge Within the focus of your sight: For this, my friend, is not the work for you: So leave it all for smaller men to do,

Don't hate men when their hands are hard, And patches make their garments whole: A man whose clothes are spick and span May wear big patches on his soul. Don't hate a man because his coat Does not conform to fashion's art:

A man may wear a full-dress suit, And have a rag-a-muffin heart. This, my good friend, is not the work for you: So leave all this for smaller men to do.

Despise not any man that lives. Alien or neighbor, near or far; Go out beneath the scornful stars. And see how very small you are. The world is large, and space is high That sweeps around our little ken: But there's no space or time to spare In which to hate our fellowmen. And this, my friend, is not the work for you;

Then leave all this for smaller men to do.

-SAM WALTER SCOTT.

delivered.

SIGN YOUR NAME

The wagon is started, it is haps never be known. This much we do know. The more er at Orient which, even were barely moving now because a much we do know. The more t to the wheel, but men are grad- one may. "Whoso keepeth his lish for the good and sufficient of their ancestor by inheritance, the Springs, N. C. For sale by all dealers. ually falling into line and soon mouth and tongue, keepeth his reason that the writer's name is same as if he had died intestate, and his the wagon will be at the top of soul from trouble." We may not signed to it. The Herald's or their share or shares shall be made up to him or them by the other heirs, the hill, and then, as usual, also add, "It is better to dwell rule is not to publish any un- devisees or legatees. There are some every fellow in the country will in the wilderness than with a signed article. This does not exceptions to this rule, one of which is want to climb in and ride down. contentious and an angry wom- mean, of course, that the name that if the testator has in his lifetime It is easy going then. Better an." Angry women, however, must appear in print, but to in- bestowed upon such person or persons It is easy going then. Better an. Angry women, nowever, must appear in print, but to in-give the movement for "a gov- are often made so by the indif- sure the editor of honesty of his or their share of such estate, such ernment of the people, by the ferent treatment accorded them purpose of the one submitting person or persons shall not be entitled people and for the people" a lift by their husbands, and vice the article. Our readers will do to any further portion of the testator's well to keep this in mind.

you expect to be called visionary, Wouldn't it be well, when in a fool or a crank, because the the home, to see less, hear less. a fool or a crank, because the the nome, to see less, near less. Some people appear to have made previously. A person who is a legatee or devisee

Gresham is indeed fortunate get enough of them. just now. Splendid old fashioned gospel sermons at the re-The time once was when a vival meetings at the Methodist

mon of one or two hours' dura- spiritual, moral and educational tion. Two centuries ago a church lines were heard without money

is revoked by her marriage subsequent blighted through anger, will per- The Herald is in receipt of a to the making thereof.

> estate. The making of a subsequent will usually operates as a revocation of

Some people appear to have all wills which the testator may have

the grafter will put up just that praise that which is good in each accepting clearing house certifi-kind of argument. But remem- other? ald finds with them is-we don't vise or legacy to him void. If, however, there are two or more other witnesses, so that his testimony is not necessary to admit the will to probate, his having

signed as a witness does not affect his rights under such will. Our Legal Department A will takes effect only from the death

of the testator, and he is as free, to use neamber or sell, or otherwise dispose of his property, after having made a will, as before

A codicit is a change or addition to a A person who has made a valid will will, and requires the same formaliti



The country has passed out of

Ordinary folk, however, do not

enjoy a church service lasting much longer than one hour, and the sermon, in order to meet this requirement, should be delivered inside of 30 minutes. The average preacher of the old school will of course demur to this. The modern exponent of things spiritual will, however, admit the wisdom of the hour service.

What is more distressing to the average lay mind than the long-winded effort of the backwoods preacher, well intended though it may be? And what is more refreshing than a concise, forceful, well-arranged sermon, delivered in a brief, animated, yet simple way?

Not so very long ago the writer heard a minister read a chapter and explain it as he went along. The one short song at the commencement, a brief prayer, and the reading and explaining of that chapter took exactly 50 minutes, then another prayer, a song, and then the people expected to be dismissed, for it was noon. Up to this point the people had enjoyed the service. The preacher evidently had no knowledge of time; the audience had. He went right on, announced his text, and continued that service for another hour, but at the end of that hour the small audience he had in the beginning had dwindled down to a much smaller number. People had simply become worn out and gone home.

Preachers and lay members alike complain of empty pews in our churches. There are reasons for it, and one of them is the long prayers, expositions and

considered long. In that day son and his people are to be fewer papers or magazines, and reopie should show their appre-were more easily entertained. ciation by a larger attendance. of, for our statute provides that a mar-In the construction of a will, courts _____

to learn of the simple life as Newberg Graphic. We hope the for in the will, the same is void.

and age people were not as well commended for their effort to should be careful that his family rela- in its execution as the will itself, and s educated as now, had few books, give our folks the best to be had. tion subsequent thereto does not work a included in the term will, and the will fewer papers or magazines, and People should show their appre- revocation or a partial revocation there- and the codicil must be construed to-

riage of the testator subsequent to the always strive to carry out the intent of making of a will shall in certain cases the testator, but such intent must be the back woods stage. People We appreciate the kindly re- result in a revocation thereof, provided gathered from the will itself and not are now busy, bright, intelligent marks of Brother E. H. Wood- children are born of such marriage; and from outside testimony, except in the are now busy, bright, intelligent marks of Brother E. H. Wood-and well read. They go to church to hear the simple gospel, Herald, in the last issue of the

taught by the great Teacher. future will show we merit them. A will made by an unmarried woman Renew early! "The Herald," \$1.50.

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