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### A MODEL PHILANTHROPIST.

Geo. W. Childs and his Wonderful Business Career.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—In all this country I don't believe there is a man who has done more for his struggling fellow-creatures than that handsome little gentleman walking along there, said a well-known member of the Philadelphia Club this morning, as he stood on the steps of the Continental Hotel and pointed to a distinguished looking passer-by, who was slowly walking down Chestnut street, chatting pleasantly with a companion at his side.

"That man is George W. Childs, the owner of the Ledger, and the man with him is A. J. Drexel," continued the speaker.

Every day, rain or shine, winter or summer, these two men who have done more for Philadelphia than any others in it are seen walking down to their offices and to and from luncheon. The history of the Ledger is a wonderful illustration of what pluck and brains will do. Mr. Childs, who was already then, a successful book publisher, paid \$150,000 for the paper. In the very first year he cleared \$160,000. He raised the price from one to two cents and went into a grand advertising campaign. The paper, for instance, had no dry-goods advertisements, and Mr. Childs worked so indefatigably that he soon had all of the best houses in the city. He went to his office early in the morning and stayed until midnight. Every advertisement was re-written by him, and his skill and judgment put them into such a readable form that they were looked for and read with as much avidity as local news items. His brain seemed to create continually new forms of advertising. While in Naples he noticed the sales of little establishments, and the idea occurred to him of establishing a "good will and fixtures" column in his paper, which has proven one of the most successful features of the Ledger. Every little detail in the advertising department was looked after with such care that the Ledger was soon obliged to increase its rates and condense its matter. Mr. Childs is undoubtedly one of the greatest geniuses for newspaper business that ever lived.

Last year the Ledger paid over \$400,000 profits, and Mr. Childs has already drawn \$5,000,000 in cash out of the paper. A liberal portion of this has gone to his bosom friend, Mr. Anthony Drexel, who was interested with him in the purchase of the paper. As the two men never do anything in that they are less expansive, it is Mr. Childs' greatest pleasure and joy that Mr. Drexel reaps during his lifetime a part of the reward for the staunch and noble friendship with which the great banker stood always at his side.

"Why don't you get rid of your big presses and use smaller but faster ones that don't require so many men to attend them and are less expensive?" a New York journalist, who was inspecting the building, asked Mr. Childs once.

"Why, my dear sir, how would all the men whom I now employ get a living if I did?" replied Mr. Childs, while his benevolent face beamed with kindness.

It is just so in everything. Mr. Childs always looks after the welfare of his men with the same interest that he does after his own. No man who obtains a position on the Ledger, no matter in what capacity, need ever lose it if he attends to his work. He has made all of his employees who have been with him any length of time rich. His financial editor, Mr. Joel Cook, who is the correspondent of the London Times from this city, has a magnificent suit of apartments, handsome horses and carriages and can draw his check at a very short notice for from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Mr. Childs is married to a most charming and accomplished lady, who presides over his magnificent residence at Tenth and Second streets, and at Wootton with a queenly grace, and will long be remembered by the many distinguished guests who have enjoyed her hospitalities. Her thousand benefactions have made her name almost as well-known among the ladies of this city as her husband's is among the men.

"Who can you find capable of conducting such a paper as the Ledger after your death, Mr. Childs?" asked an intimate friend one day.

Mr. Childs replied, earnestly: "At my death I hope to have an opportunity to repay in some degree the kindness of my more than friend, A. J. Drexel. When I was young and few knew me he came forward and offered to put money into my paper and to interfere in no way with it. Our friendship has been more than that of brothers ever since. It has been my pleasure to pay him a handsome revenue on his investment every year, but his kindness I can never repay. His son is imbued with my ideas of newspaper work, and I shall leave my paper to him as the proprietor in the world who actually encourages the establishment of new papers. His magnificent offices, filled with the rarest bric-a-brac, are visited by people from all over the world, and each lady who calls is presented with a dainty little cup and saucer of the purest china.

Mr. Anthony Drexel, the bosom friend of Mr. Childs, is considered the richest man in Pennsylvania, his capital being larger than that of all the banks of Philadelphia combined. He is the head of the great banking firm bearing his name, which has branch houses in New York, London and Paris. Both he and Mr. Childs spend about \$50,000 a year each in unostentatious charity.

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It is said that in the isle of Jersey there are ten women to one man. In Massachusetts there are ten women after one man.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Unless you desire to get yourself disliked, you won't tell the lady who has just stated her age that she'd be a good hand to sell maple sugar.—*Boston Post.*

The Indianapolis Times says that Jeff Davis is a traitor still. All right except the last word. He keeps talking treason.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

The man who was huffed by a grizzled remarked, on being rescued, that he had never had such a tremendous pressure brought to bear upon him before.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A contemporary heads a column of Washington items "naval intelligence," but as they say nothing about \$10,000,000 being wanted to repair a \$10,000 vessel they can't be very trustworthy.—*New York Graphic.*

Newspaper men, like poets, are born not made. If nature had intended a man for a journalist he would drift into journalism in spite of all obstacles. He may have been educated as a lawyer, a clergyman, a doctor or a backwoodsman, but he will be certain to nibble at journalism until he gets caught.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A genius: "And so you are engaged to Mr. Fledgling?" said Edith to her dear friend Marie. "Yes," said Marie, enthusiastically, "and he is a perfect gem of a man." "Is he a lawyer, physician, or merchant? What is his business?" "Oh, he's not doing anything now, but he blows on the harmonium beautifully."—*Chatanooga People's Paper.*

Mr. Gladstone's eldest son, who has been called good, dull and commonplace, is beginning to show the strong qualities of his father and will be made a lord. The smart Alecks of the world have always had to stand back for its "good, dull and commonplace" boys when once the latter commenced to move.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Why is Neptune like a man looking for the philosopher's stone?" inquired one Cottage-hill school teacher of another yesterday. "He is it up," was the prompt reply. "Because he is seeking what doesn't exist." "Why, what is Neptune seeking?" "Oh, you stupid! he's a sea king." "Oh yes, I see; lead me your piece of chewing gum."—*Old City Derrick.*

Not binding: "I thought you swore off at the beginning of the year," said a man to another who was putting himself outside of a schooner of beer. "So I did," remarked the beer bibber, "but I found out afterward that I could not legally administer an oath to myself, and as I am a law-abiding man I cannot respect an illegal oath, you know."—*Chattanooga People's Paper.*

The young ladies who wear engagement rings are the only ones who discard gloves at present.—The active manufacturer of dentists' tools is the only man who can do toothings at once. A man's character is like a board fence.—It isn't to be strengthened by whitewashing.—And so the Granite State is 200 years old. Yes, we have heard our grumpy state that before.—*Chicago Sun.*

Manager—"I think you ought to be willing to take less next season." Gerster—"An vy so?" Manager—"You know you have a baby, and a baby always makes a woman seem older." Gerster—"It do, do it?" Manager—"Of course. Now you see Mue. Patti seems very young yet, because she has no baby, you know." Gerster—"Oh! is dat it? 'Vell, I guess Mue. Patti's got no babies now because they is all married off."—*Philadelphia Call.*

"He is our man and we are bound to run him for the office," remarked a citizen. "On what grounds do you take him up?" queried an old politician. "On the ground that he can command the support of the people," was the reply. "Ah, that will never work!" said the old wire-puller. "Throw him overboard, my friend, and put up some man who can command the support of the judges of election."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The Fitzjoy family were sitting in the firelight quietly awaiting the approach of dark. "Lemuel," said Mrs. Fitzjoy, "I think we shall need a new carpet for the parlor this spring; the dining-room needs papering; the whole house needs painting inside, and it seems as if we ought to put a new set in Angelina's room. She is getting of that age, now." "Very true, Susan," said Mr. Fitzjoy, heaving a financial sort of sigh, "and the city has ordered my sidewalk to be new laid, there has got to be a new drain put in, the house must be repainted outside, a new division fence must be built, the chimney must be patched up, there's a good deal of grading to be done in the yard and—"

"I'm just going to write my composition on 'Spring,'" chimed in Angelina. "Shall I begin it 'Spring is the pleasantest season of the year?'" "No," was the emphatic response from the paternal couple.—*Hartford Post.*

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