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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Swift and Terrible Justice

A few days ago John Joseph Kean was sent to prison for twenty years for the crime of kidnapping. He was arrested, tried and convicted within a space of twenty four hours, a splendid example of quick work in the courts, stirred to action by an outraged public sentiment. Kean was so terrified that he pleaded guilty, fearing perhaps that the indignant masses would lynch him if the customary round of delays were started.

This monster carried off Charles Frederick Mirth, the seven-year-old son of a Philadelphia jeweler, detaining him six days, using three vacant houses as lodgings, thereby baffling the police, who at last secured a clue as to his haunts. Meanwhile the boy's father and mother were enduring untold agony, fearing that their son would meet the fate of Charlie Ross, who was probably murdered, as he was never returned to his home and no trace of him has ever been found in thirty-four years. Charles Mirth advertised in these piteous terms:

"If the person or persons who have stolen my boy, Charles Frederick Mirth, will immediately communicate with me, I am ready to enter into negotiations with them for the prompt return of the boy to his heart-broken parents. Let these persons state the conditions under which they would be willing to restore the boy to his freedom, or name their terms for doing so. Their message will receive my immediate attention."

Finally the afflicted father offered, through the press, \$5000 for the return of his boy. Kean dabbled over this offer, and before any deal was made the police received the clues which enabled them to capture him.

This crime has stirred Philadelphia to its foundation. The bright, ruddy appearance of the boy and the beauty of his dark eyes, touched a sympathetic chord among Philadelphia mothers who feared for the safety of their own children.

Kean is a degenerate and perhaps insane. But his insanity had method and responsibility in it. He was too dangerous to remain at large. Some years ago he had been a bank clerk and as such had decamped with about \$20,000. He was never prosecuted and by reason of this unwise clemency he now descends into what is a little better than a tomb as the penalty of a hideous crime.

This thing of rich men praising the advantages of poverty is becoming a great fad since Andrew Carnegie set the fashion. Senator Steve Elkins, of West Virginia, erstwhile star route mail jobber, railroad and corporation bunko stealer, expressed the following sentiment at the state convention of bankers at Wheeling yesterday:

"After a certain point wealth becomes a burden and robs its owner of ease and repose, yet I have observed how eager and willing people are to struggle along through life with the burden of wealth upon them. Very rich men never whistle. Poor men always do. Bird songs are in the hearts of the poor man. This is well. In every condition of life there is compensation."

Yet it is notable that Carnegie, Elkins and the rest hang on to their wealth, and bear the 'burden' to the end. The eulogy of the poor man sounds pretty and does no harm, especially when one's senatorial term is just expiring and poor men have more votes than the rich.

Big crops in Oregon this year mean good business for everybody. It's the right time to give your town a boost forward.

American banking has a highly honorable record, especially since the founding of the national bank system. American national credit is the best in the world. All this should incite the fire insurance companies to deal fairly, promptly and generously with San Francisco, which has been for so many years a source of abundant revenue for both. Both American and foreign fire insurance is on trial. Great emergencies test its merits.

At last there is a disposition on the part of the federal authorities to protect the public domain, so long the prey of unprincipled grabbers. At Helena, Mont., the other day Judge Hunt imposed a fine of \$250 on Christopher Toeler, a wealthy Nebraskan, for fencing government land. The punishment was light, however, because of extenuating circumstances, and besides the defendant was rich and prominent in business circles.

That Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is a great old man. He celebrated his 82d birthday yesterday with a long speech in the senate in favor of a sea-level canal at Panama. To him more than any other man progress in construction of the great undertaking may be attributed. It will be his monument—no grander one could be imagined.

For three full days and nights that horrible mob at Baltystok with slight abatement during the day sacked, burned and maltreated Jews, murked and outrage on women being part of the program. It is hard to realize that man, created in the image of his maker, can do such deeds.

Lumber is going into San Pedro, California, at the rate of 500,000,000 feet annually. From that port it is distributed to Southern California, Mexico and east to Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Oregon and Washington timber is a great resource.

If anybody else wants a street railway franchise in Eugene, now is the time to apply. The city council treats them all alike and allows them to sleep undisturbed in the same pigeon hole.

Just a Stub.
"Ever hear the story of the rabbit's life?"
"No."
"Tis but a brief tail."

Playing Safe.
"How does it come that you are able to sell these goods below cost?"
"We bought 'em below cost, ma'am."

If He Had the Sand.
We fuss about the girls because
A blushing tint shows through
When they go out upon the street
Adorned in peacock-hood.
If man were not so modest he
Would wear the cool rig too.

Just One Less.
"What shall we sing—'Old Hun dred'?"
"No, let's sing 'Ninety and Nine.'"

Might Be Either.
"He hasn't a straight hair in his head."
"Crook or curly headed?"

Had a Supply.
He lost about an hour of sleep.
And, though it made him sore,
He did not advertise for it;
He knew where there was more.

Conditional.
"How do you like the singer?"
"Very much when her face is in repose."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
Gold bricks are not so apt to be plentiful when the wheat crop isn't good.

It is easier to give than to receive when advice is the article that is being handled.

People may be more apt to get wrathful in summer than in winter, but then it is a longer time till sun-down too.

A new engagement ring and a new bank account often happen at about the same time.

A man may not get much money for writing poetry, but people are apt to have lots of charity for him.

A handy and convenient way of paying debts without money would be greatly appreciated by many people. Would be investors kindly take notice.

A spotted child is not so much to blame; it did not choose its parents.

Talk isn't cheap when money does the talking.

The Waning Power of the Pulpit

By Professor ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL, University of New York

THE waning power of the pulpit is one of the most lamentable signs of the times. The intellectual pre-eminence of the preacher has passed and gone. Harvard and Yale were once training schools for missionaries and divines. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEIR GRADUATES ONCE TOOK HOLY ORDERS. But the pulpit no longer attracts the brightest minds, and theological seminaries swarm with intellectual and moral weaklings. Pauperized by charity, beneficiaries of the bounty of the pious of past ages, divinity students are taught from the start to live not on the principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but BY MAKING FRIENDS of the mammon of unrighteousness. Pulpit deliverances of our day often lack every element of real oratory; they are largely dreary monologue and complacent soliloquy. The speaker's wits, instead of being sharpened by adversity and defeat, are blunted by the adulation of women and his unvaried triumphs in his weekly duel with an imaginary foe. Preaching has become SPECTACULAR, as well as a spiritual ministrations.

Subserviency of the clergy to the money power will not fully account for the hush in pulpit oratory. Our present day divines are not deficient in the arts of finished eloquence, but they have dropped the old theme of salvation from an inherited curse of sin and escape from the endless tortures of a literal hell. But when the pulpit has moral earnestness it rises to the loftiest elevation of ELOQUENT EXPRESSION. The enthusiasts who really believe that the heathen are damned, that the millennium will dawn in two or three years if the gospel can only be preached in all lands, that the man Jesus will certainly come in our day to reign in worldly dominion at Jerusalem—these add WORKS TO THEIR FAITH and are persuaded by the preacher to sell all and lay it on the altar. It was homely language of a country deacon, speaking to a parson who had prayed long and loudly for power, "What you want, doctor, isn't power; it's ideas."

AND WHEN THE CLERGY HAVE IDEAS AND GRAND IDEAS THEY DELIVER NOBLE ORATIONS, RANKING WITH THE FINISHED WORK OF THE GREATEST MASTERS OF EXPRESSION.

A Poem for Today

BABYHOOD

By Josiah Gilbert Holland

WHAT is the little one thinking about?
Very wonderful things, no doubt!
Unwritten history!
Unfathomed mystery!
Yet he laughs and cries, and eats and drinks,
And chuckles and crows, and nods and winks,
As if his head were as full of klunks
And curious riddles as any sphinx!
Warped by colle, and wet by tears,
Punctured by pins, and tortured by fears,
Our little nephew will lose two years;
And he'll never know
Where the summers go—
He need not laugh, for he'll find it so!
Who can tell what a baby thinks?
Who can follow the gossamer links
By which the mankin feels his way
Out from the shore of the great unknown,
Blind, and walling, and alone,
Into the light of day?
Out from the shore of the unknown sea,
Tossing in pitiful agony—
Of the unknown sea that roils and rolls,
Speckled with the barks of little souls—
Barks that were launched on the other side,
And slipped from heaven on an ebbing tide!
What does he think of his mother's eyes?
What does he think of his mother's hair?
What of the cradle-roof that flies
Forward and backward through the air?
What does he think of his mother's breast—
Bare and beautiful, smooth and white,
Seeking it ever with fresh delight—
Cup of his life and couch of his rest?
What does he think when her quick embrace
Presses his hand and buries his face
Deep where the heart throbs sink and swell
With a tenderness die can never tell,
Though she murmur the words
Of all the birds—
Words she has learned to murmur well?
Now he thinks he'll go to sleep!
I can see the shadow creep
Over his eyes, in soft eclipse,
Over his brow, and over his lips,
Out to his little finger tips!
Softly sinking, down he goes!
Down he goes! down he goes!
See! He is hushed in sweet repose!

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FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS—For house-keeping for rent at 983 Oak street. j23

FOR RENT—A six-room cottage on Pearl street between Ninth and Tenth. Inquire at 983 Oak. j23

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MISCELLANEOUS

HOP TRAINERS WANTED—A good man or two wanted to train hops. Apply to foreman on lower part of Campbell & Walker hopyard, one mile above university on railroad.

FOUND—A ladies' summer hat. Call at the Guard office.

WANTED—Twenty cords of wood chopped. Apply at Skipworth's dairy. j18

RUGS WOVEN TO ORDER—From your old carpets. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed equal to best. Freight charges paid. Prompt execution of orders. Write today for particulars. A. L. Ferrington, Albany, Or. tf

MEN WANTED—Two good shovelers wanted at once at Beam's brick yard, near the cannery.

WANTED—Second-hand grain sacks at Warnock Bros.' feed, stable, corner Eighth and Pearl streets. j22 tw

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Enquire at 856 Alder street. j28

FOUND—A memorandum book full of receipts. Call at the Guard office.

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