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## "There Is a Tide In the Affairs of Men"

By OSCAR COX

I am not an educated man and have no knowledge of literature, but I once heard or read the following statement: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is my literary stock in trade. Since it applies, especially to my case it is quite sufficient for me.

From my boyhood I was averse to hard work. By hard work I mean drudgery. I think that if I had been born the president of a manufacturing company I might have managed it admirably. I question if even lack of experience would have dented me. The reason I believe this is that when fate finally boosted me into a responsible position I took to the duties as a duck does to water.

My inclination, so far as I was aware of what I wanted, led me to adopt the profession of a tramp. I began my career in this line at eighteen years of age and followed it for four years. There was something so attractive for me in it that even now I don't look back to it with the horror it merits. Its very discomforts were at times attractive. Real tramping—I mean on foot—did not interest me. My favorite method of getting out of a district I had worked dry into one sufficiently far from it that I would not be recognized as an old offender was hanging on to the under part of a railway car.

And it was here that the tide of my affairs took me up and carried me on to fortune.

One day I was riding on the bottom of a car. I was located under the baggage car, which was next behind the express car. Suddenly while passing through an open field the brakes were applied and the train came to a stop. I expected that it would proceed in a few moments, but it didn't. I heard a shot forward. This suggested to me that the train might have been held up. I put my head out where I could get a glimpse of what was going on. I couldn't see much before or behind, but one thing I saw very plainly—a man in his hand holding a revolver in his hand hurrying past to the rear.

A short distance ahead of me—the express car was directly over it—was a cattle guard. It occurred to me that from it I could see without being seen. I made my way to it, dropped down and hid behind a fence beside it. From between the boards I had a good view of what was going on.

The engineer and fireman were climbing down from the locomotive cab, being induced to do so at the point of two pistols in the hands of one man. He drove them back, where he was joined by another man. I could see no more train robbers and believed that the rest of the gang were going through the passengers for their valuables. One man was hammering at the rear door of the express car. It was evidently locked, and he could not open it. Another man climbed up beside him, and they consulted as to means of forcing the door. Both scanned the ground beside the train for some implement by which to effect their purpose. One of them spied about 100 yards from the car a log.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Both men jumped down and hurried toward this implement.

Here came the opportunity of my life. What other robbers there were were in or about the rear cars. The engine and express car were unguarded. Like a flash of lightning an idea entered my head. I was not ten yards from the rear end of the express car. Leaving my hiding place, I got under the car, crawled to the rear end, mounted the platform and released the brake. This I accomplished without the men who were going for their battering ram seeing me, for their backs were still toward me.

Jumping down on the side of the train that put it between them and me. I made a dash for the locomotive, climbed into the cab and turned on the steam. The men had reached the tie and were lifting it on to their shoulders. They had barely succeeded in doing so when they saw a widening gap between the express car and the train. Dropping their burden, they ran for the part that moved. One of them ran so fast that he tripped and fell. The other kept on and, catching the handrail on the rear platform of the express car, managed to swing himself on.

It seemed reasonable to suppose that he would climb over the car and shoot me as he came. I had no weapon, so I prepared for defense with a chunk of coal. But I did not need it. The man did not appear. The noise of the engine and car prevented my hearing anything that might be going on to my rear, but after having run some five or six miles at sixty miles an hour the going in the cab sounded a signal to stop. Not knowing who had given it, I kept on, but presently rounding a curve I saw the express agent on the platform of his car. I slowed down, and he came forward. He told me that when the train moved he ventured to open the front door and then the rear door of his car. He held a cocked revolver in his hand and, seeing a robber on the rear platform, shot him before he could defend himself.

I had saved \$50,000 dollars from the robbers. Being asked what the company could do for me, I said I would like a job that would keep me moving. They made me conductor of a gravel train and boosted me rapidly. I am now president of the road.

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### ARMY DOCTORS.

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War has always had a great influence on medicine, first developing the priest physician, then the barber surgeon and later the army medical officer. In wartime Pasteur devised the ligature for arteries, although he was not the first to employ it.

Napoleon, who was often at a loss to supply his army with food, made awards, which, from an empiric and practical standpoint, developed canning and the preservation of food before bacteria were known.

The American medical profession will ever be under obligation to our army medical officers for their services to the world in the discoveries of numerous diseases, their causes and prevention, said Dr. Charles H. Mayo in an address reported in the New York Medical Journal.

Our army medical officers stand prominent in science. To Beaumont we are indebted for the first report on digestion, digestive fluids and gastric movement from direct observation of a patient with gastric fistula. To Surgeon General William Hammond we are indebted for the development of the army medical museum.

Surgeon J. S. Billings fostered the second largest and the best medical library in the world. Surgeon General Sternberg discovered the pneumococcus and founded the army medical school and the government laboratories of bacteriology and hygiene. Under Sternberg's administration Major Walter Reed, with James Carroll, Jesse W. Lazear and Aristide Agramonte, proved the mosquito to be the agent transmitting yellow fever.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

A. Thomas, Pastor

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our services until later notice will be as follows:

Sunday:  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.,  
Communion and preaching, 11:00,  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.,  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.,  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.  
Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.  
You are cordially invited.  
William E. Bean,

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