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## BEFORE AND AFTER THE BOER WAR

(S. F. Argonaut.)

One of the important movements which led to the war in South Africa was the refusal of the Transvaal Government to accede to the demands of the mine-owners that the black native labor be forced to work in the mines, no matter how much the owners saw fit to reduce their wages. These propositions came out distinctly in the inquiry held at Johannesburg in 1897. The scheme clearly outlined by representatives of the mines was that Kaffir skilled labor should be reduced as low as one shilling and sixpence per shift and ordinary labor to one shilling or less.

If the Kaffir demurred and retired to his kraal, the government should step in and by piling excessive taxation upon him compel him to return to the mines and work, or starve. The refusal of the Boer government to establish what would be virtual slavery in the interests of the mines caused the outlander agitation, and was largely responsible for the war. With the British in control of the Rand at Kimberly it seems that the plans outlined are to be carried out or attempted.

At least, that is the inference from the reported statements of a Mr. Stewart, an Englishman interested in the diamond mines, and now in this country. He says a trust has been formed to control the supply of native labor in the Transvaal and distribute it among the mines as it sees fit. Wages may easily be lowered by the abolishment of competition for black labor and the Kaffir himself kept in hand by feeding them on the truck system, which will also have the effect of driving many small shopkeepers out of business. Such a consumation, if accomplished, will consort badly with a British excuse for the war, that the Boers were mistreating, grinding down and enslaving the native population. Whether the British government will concur in these plans may well be doubted. The mine trust at least will not have smooth sailing. Members of a party in the United Kingdom, by no means insignificant, are seriously proposing that the cost of the war shall fall upon the men in whose interest it was waged. Should it prevail, the owners of the gold and diamond mines of South Africa may have cause to remember with longing the conditions which obtained under the Boer regime.

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The Oregon Institute For The Blind is a school of learning established by an act of the Legislature for the special benefit of the blind youth of the state. It is not, as some suppose, a home or an asylum for blind people, nor a hospital for the treatment of diseases of the eye. It is strictly educational in its interests. The aim and purpose of the school is to give facilities to the blind for obtaining an education equal to those furnished seeing children in the best public schools. Also, to provide the means of acquiring a knowledge of music and such instruction in industrial pursuits as will aid them to become independent and useful citizens.

The institution is located at Salem, where it has beautiful grounds, convenient buildings, and suitable apparatus for the instruction of the blind. It is only a few blocks distant from the business part of the capital city, yet it is isolated from it by a stream, thus affording pupils the advantages and privileges of city life with the quiet of a country home.

The literary department affords instruction in all the branches taught in the public schools.

The musical department is well equipped with instruments and books on music. Instruction is given on the piano, organ, guitar, violin, cornet, and other instruments. All the children are taught to sing, and those who display especial talent are given individual training in vocal music.

The school is supported by appropriations made by the Legislature, and the advantages it offers are free to all the blind youths of the state and those whose sight is so defective that they cannot obtain an education in the public school. The only expense parents are required to bear is in supplying their children with comfortable clothing in such quantities as to admit of the necessary change for washing and mending, and to defray traveling expenses to and from the school. If the parents, relatives or friends of a child are not able to provide these necessary expenditures, the county courts are required by law to render such assistance.

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**Culpable.**

John Davis was picked up on the streets of Wheeling, W. Va., pronounced dead by two doctors, sat upon by a coroner's jury, which found that death was due to heart failure, removed to the undertaker's and within ten minutes sat up and sang the Doxology. He was hustled into court and fined $5 for drunkenness. The doctors and the coroner's jury were not tried.—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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## OLD FAVORITES.

**Worldliness.**

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!

This sea that bares her bosom to the moon,
The winds that will be howling at all hours
And are up gathered now like sleeping flowers,
For this, for everything, we are out of tune.

It moves us not. Great God! I'd rather be
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn,
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.
—Wordsworth.

**The Silver Lining.**

There's never a day so sunny
But a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
But has had its share of tears,
Yet the sun comes out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot;
There's never a heart so hardened
But it has one tender spot;
We have only to prune the border
To find the forgetmenot.

There's never a eye so pleasant
But has blinks with the weary;
There's never a path so smooth
That bears not the print of feet,
And we have a helper promised
For the weak as they meet.

There's never a sun that rises
But we know it will set at night;
The time that follows the morning
At evening are part of its height,
And the hope that is the comfort
Is between the dark and light.

There's never a creature happy
But the wishing wants an end;
There's never a chance of a sinner
But the waiting pities its friend;
We shall look every day with wonder
At the troubles we have had.

There's never a way so narrow
But the entrance is wide enough;
There's always a smile lingering on
The the "Thus saith the Lord;"
And the angels will come to answer
To a soul that is devout.

There's never a heart so tender
But will give up love and bread;
There's never a heart so wounded
That the Balm (Jesus) heals;
There's never a lonely footpath
That is treading the kingdom end.

**Enigma.**

(The letter "H.")

'Twas whispered in heaven and muttered in hell,
And echo caught faintly the sound as it fell;
On the surface of earth 'twas permitted to rest,
And the depths of the ocean its presence confessed;
'Twas seen in the lightning and heard in the thunder;
'Twill be found in the sphere when time crumbles asunder;
'Twas given to man with his earliest breath,
Assists at his birth and attends him in death;
Pursues over his kingdoms, through life and beyond,
Is the prop of his house and the end of his wealth.

It begins every hope, every wish it must bound,
And, though surrounding, with secrecy is encompassed.
In the temple of the Deity 'tis treasured with care,
But is sure to be lost in the presence of fear.
Without it the sphere and earth may roam,
But woe to the wretch who expels it from home!
In the whispers of innocence its voice will be found
Nor else in one substantial of passion be drowned.
It softens the heart, and, though dead to the ear,
It will make it acutely and instantly hear.
But in slants let it rest, like a delicate flower;
Oh, breathe on it softly; it dies in an hour!
—Catharine Fanshawe.

**My Love.**

Not as all other women are
Is she that to my soul is dear;
Her glorious fancies come from far,
Beneath the silver crescent star,
And yet her heart is ever near.

Great feelings hath she of her own,
Which lesser souls may never know;
God gives them to her alone,
And work they are as sent from One
Whereon the wind may throw to blow.

Yet is herself she doubteth not,
Although no home were half so fair.
No simple duty is forgot;
Life hath no idle and lonely spot
That does not in her sunshine share.

She doth little kindnesses,
Which most leave unknown or despise,
For naught that sets one heart at ease
And giveth happiness or peace
Is low esteemed in her eyes.

She hath no scorn of common things,
And, though she seem of other birth,
Round us her heart totwines and clings,
And patiently she folds her wings
To tread the humble paths of earth.

Blessing she is: God made her so,
And oneth of working holiness
Fall from her noiseless as the snow,
Nor knu she ever chanced to know
That aught were easier than to bless.

She is most fair, and thereunto
Her life doth rightly harmonize;
Feeling or thought that was not true
Ne'er made less beautiful the blue
Unclouded heaven of her eyes.

She is a woman, one in whom
The enchantress of her childish years
Hath never lost its fresh perfume,
Though knowing well that life hath room
For many blights and many tears.

I love her with a love as still
As a broad river's peaceful might,
Which, by high tower and lowly mill,
Goes wandering at its own will
And yet doth ever flow aright.

And on its full, deep breast serene,
Like quiet isles my duties lie;
It flows around them and between
And makes them fresh and fair and green,
Sweet homes wherein to live and die.
—Lowell.

**Oaths.**

Oaths terminate, as Paul observes, all strife;
Some men have surely then a peaceful life.
Whatever subject occupy discourse,
The feats of Vestris or the naval force,
Asseveration blustering in your face
Makes contradiction such a hopeless case,
In every tale they tell, or false or true,
Well known or such as no man ever knew,
They fix attention, heedless of your pain,
With oaths like rivets forced into the brain,
And even when sober truth prevails throughout
They swear it till allowance breeds a doubt.
A Persian, humble servant of the sun,
Who, though devout, yet bigotry had none,
Hearing a lawyer, crave in his address,
With adjurations every word impress,
Supposed the man a bishop or, at least—
God's name so much upon his lips—a priest,
Bowed at the close with all his graceful elve
And begged an interest in his frequent prayers.
—Cowper.


## WITHOUT TURNING A HAIR.

**A Londoner Calmly Pocketed Money Given to Him by Mistake.**

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a commissionaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the two newcomers. My friend noticed that the commissionaire passed something to one of the gentlemen, who put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionaire. The commissionaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realized that he had given the money to the wrong man. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said, "'Ere, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you." The other replied in an unconcerned way, "Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionaire. "He showed no trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He handed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

I always like to think the best of people, and possibly this individual, being a stranger to music halls, was under the impression that it is the practice of the proprietors of such establishments to send a commissionaire around from time to time to distribute cash bonuses among the audience.—London Truth.


**And is the Accepted Time.**

If you want to be saved, now is the time. God is ready to show mercy, and mercy can only come through Christ. An artist solicited permission to paint a portrait of Queen Victoria. The favor was granted. This meant a fortune to the man. A place was fixed and a time set. At the time the queen appeared, but the artist was not there. He was not ready. When he arrived, a message was handed to him stating that her majesty had departed and would not return. My friends, the King Eternal has extended to most you. The place is fixed and the time set. Now is the accepted time, and this is the place. Are you ready?—Rev. James McFarland, Presbyterian, Denver.

**The Commonwealth of God.**

There will be no more political corruption when the Christ life is dominant in the life of all the men and women in the world. Then we will be one family, brothers and sisters, children of the same Father, each of us anxious not to get, but to give; not to hurt, but to help; not to pull down, but to set up. We shall have established on earth the commonwealth of God.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, Unitarian, New York.


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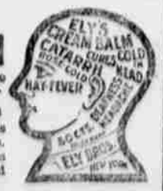


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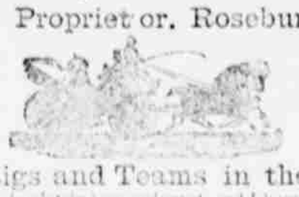

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Poet (sadly)—The editor turned it down.—Philadelphia Record.


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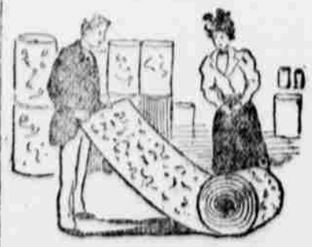

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