

Uncle Phil Says:

See the Bright Side

The world may be pretty sordid, but one does not have to contemplate that phase of it too much. It has others that are brighter.

One needs to learn how to enjoy two or three hours of quiet reflection. You can't be entertained every waking moment.

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try angle.

Don't Stay with Evil

If you have been tempted into evil, fly from it; it is not falling into the water, but lying in it that drowns.

Sometimes a man has no confidence in other men because he has none in himself.

Many people talk about the value of saving—that's jawbone. Some folks wish they had saved—that's wishbone. A few resolve to save, and do it—that's backbone.

There Should Be a Law

The law can compel a man to pay taxes. Why can't it compel him to take an interest in the affairs of his government?

A backward boy who can't store away much knowledge can sometimes perform wonders with his hands. Every son of Adam should have some talent, only discover it.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Heroes of the Southwest.

GALLUP, N. M.—Through the dust of vanished yesterdays we've just traveled the high ranges of the earlier pistoleers — Pat Garrett of the itchy trigger finger; and John Wesley Hardin, the Texas preacher's boy turned scorpion; and Doc Holliday, the coughing dentist



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with his nervous mannerism of shooting people; and that babyish king of all the killers, little sawed-off Billy the Kid, who smiled his diffident buck-toothed smile even as he blasted out a life for every one of the twenty-one years of his life, "not counting Mexicans and Injuns."

We viewed the historic bullet pocks and their personal burying grounds, and we discovered just one survivor of those ancient two-gun clans—a rancid octogenarian, wearing the look about him of a venerable, shamed sheep where he sat with a gingham apron draping the withered flanks which once had supported his artillery, and he shelling peas by the kitchen door of his wife's boarding house.

Destructive Pests.

AS THOUGH it weren't bad enough already with a Presidential campaign on this year, grasshoppers have threatened growing things in the Midwest.

True to their advance notices, the seventeen-year locusts are popping out along the eastern seaboard. In Ontario a plague of caterpillars covered the railroad tracks so thickly trains could not run on schedule.

The pine borer is reported on the job in the north woods. To date, out here, we have only the regular resident pests, including the white termite, the red ant and the mother who can prove her child is another Shirley Temple, if somebody would only listen.

Of the last named, we already have upwards of 30,000 and more arriving every day.

Still, we cannot hope to escape. Presently the party who goes around taking straw votes on the election will start multiplying rapidly, and then professional California spellbinders will be binding.

What Makes News.

SOME gentleman who must work at the post office because, seemingly, stamps don't mean a thing in the world to him, keeps taking issue with me for saying the reason why successful newspapers feature so-called sensations above news of art and science and literature is not through any desire to pander morbid or vulgar tastes, but because the average publisher, being a smart merchandiser, puts such wares in his shop window, which is his front page, as are calculated to catch the eye and win the trade of the general public.

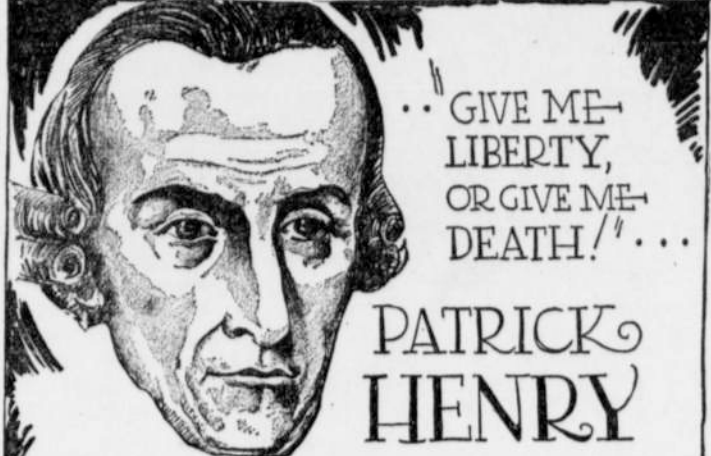
My correspondent demands an answer. All right, let's make it a parable:

Suppose, mister, that tomorrow, through the town where you live, passes a train bearing a distinguished savant who has made some great discovery—say, the cause and cure of botts—and on another train there is a taffy-haired lady who, after a spectacular murder trial, has just been triumphantly acquitted on the ground of self-defense for shooting a gentleman friend eight or nine times in the back. Which one of these two travelers will draw the biggest crowd down to the station? And, brother, which train will you meet?

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HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY



Patrick Henry was a very lazy youngster. He preferred hunting and fishing to school, and often sneaked away to the woods when he was supposed to be in class. However, he had the marvelous gift of oratory and became a famous lawyer. In court he once made a mistake and argued in masterly fashion on behalf of his opponent. Told of his error, Henry brilliantly answered his own arguments, and won the case!



Patrick Henry was the father of seventeen children. He was very popular and was later governor of Virginia for many terms. In 1775, with the revolution at a critical stage, he made his famous speech against the tyranny of England, ending with the immortal words: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

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Bob Davis Reveals

How a Macaroni Maker's Son Became the Pearl King

TOBA, ISE PROVINCE

ONCE upon a time—this may start like a fable, and even read like one, but it is all truth. Once upon a time there lived in Tobamachi a macaroni manufacturer by the name of Moto Mikimoto, who was blessed with nine children, three daughters and six sons. The eldest, Kokichi, a boy, achieved distinction by doubling the output of a stone mortar in which he ground wheat flour.

He did not care for the macaroni business, however, and kept his eyes open for something more profitable.

In 1875 two British warships dropped anchor in Toba and remained several days. Kokichi, now in his eighteenth year, cornering all the chickens, eggs and vegetables in the village, hired a fleet of bumboats, swooped down upon the English navy, such as it was, and "cleaned up" a snug surplus. Business stunts much appealed to the young man.

At twenty-one he shook Toba, came to Tokyo, married and set himself up as a dealer in mother-of-pearl, expanding through the empire, and trading abroad as well.

Makes Audacious Move.

At Japan's third industrial exposition in Tokyo, 1900, Dr. Kakichi Mikimoto, a noted zoologist, delivered a lecture on the possibilities of producing cultivated pearls. Mikimoto was among those who attended. What he heard that evening made such a profound impression upon the son of the macaroni maker, that he then and there closed out all his business connections, turned his efforts into cash and retired to the island of Tatokujima in Ago bay, Miye Prefecture. There he undertook in earnest, win or lose, those experiments with oysters that within a few short years, to the great disgust of natural pearl dealers throughout Christendom, gave Mikimoto the title of "Pearl King."

Though scoffed at by the gem dealers, laughed at by the toilers of the sea who had watched him in his efforts to rend profit from the shells of the bivalves with which he labored, Mikimoto, regarded as a

visionary by all save his wife, stood at his task undaunted.

With the first news that he had succeeded in his audacious raid upon the customary habits of oysters by forcing them to make pearls for him in unlimited quantities, pearls that could not be distinguished from the so-called natural gems, European jewelers, fearing a depression in the natural pearl market which might throw upon the necks of Continental beauties pearls less costly but equally beautiful, brought action in the French courts against pearls forced to perfection by cultivation, alleging that they were mere imitation.

Scientists Stand by Him.

Prominent biological scientists from America, England, France, Germany and Japan, summoned to discuss the issue, found for the defendant. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, and a zoologist of international fame, said: As they are exactly of the same substance and color as the natural, or 'uncultivated' pearl, there is no real reason why they should not have the same value."

The former macaroni maker, whose tomb, already planned, has for its base a flour-grinding mortar, surmounted by a colossal granite pearl, has the satisfaction of knowing that his cultivated and tamed oysters are equally dependable in their offspring with the progeny of wild oysters.

Today, Mikimoto has 11 pearl cultivating plants in Japanese waters and one at Palu island in the South Pacific, totaling over 40,000 acres, where 5,000,000 pearl oysters are cultivated each year.

The principle upon which he conducted his experiments finds justification in the fact that the mantle of the pearl oyster secretes the pearl substance (nacre) which forms a coating around any foreign substance, like a grain of sand, a piece of shell, etc., that might find lodgment in the oyster.

Now Fabulously Wealthy

Mikimoto solved the secret of how, through a delicate operation, certain foreign substances of certain shapes and characters, could be deposited in the oyster with reasonable certainty that at least five per cent of the oysters so treated would produce a marketable pearl within from four to six years.

The Pearl King of the World, now a multi-millionaire, possessing estates, villas, yachts and luxuries beyond classification, is the simplest of men, free from glamour, unspoiled by prosperity, and in his attitude toward life still the macaroni-maker's son. He is now in his seventy-ninth year, surrounded by 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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