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EMANCIPATION.

(MALTBE B. BARCOCK)

Why be afraid of death as though your life were breath?
Death but anoints your eyes with clay.
O glad surprise!

Why should you be forlorn? Death only husks the corn.
Why should you fear to meet the thresher of the wheat?

Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet sleep you are dead
Till you awake and rise, here, or beyond the skies.

Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench?
Why not, with happy shouts, run home when school is out?

The dear ones left behind! O foolish one and blind!
A day—and you will meet; a night—and you will greet!

That is the death of Death, to breathe away a breath
And know the end of strife and taste the deathless life.

And joy without a fear, and smile without a tear,
And work, nor care to rest, and find the last the best.

"BOBS" WARNS EMPIRE.

Military is "Totally Unfit to Uphold Britain as First Class Power."

Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation in the house of lords last week when in a lengthy and well considered speech he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first class power. Lord Roberts did not blame the government, which, he said, was actuated by a national feeling, but he scathingly attacked the people of England, who, he said, showed no national feeling towards the military until danger arose.

The speech was delivered in connection with a motion introduced by the Earl of Wemyss and March (Conservative), traversing Premier Balfour's statement regarding the impossibility of the invasion of Great Britain and urging the necessity of keeping up sufficient land forces to repel any possible invasion.

Lord Robert said the lessons of the South African war had been forgotten, and that the armed forces of Great Britain were now as unprepared for war as when the South African trouble broke out.

He declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training, and that only by such means would it be possible for Great Britain to possess forces organized and trained to meet the demands of the empire in the event of war.

LIFE OR DEATH OF EMPIRE.

His lordship said that any discussion of Great Britain's military position within the limits of the motion proposed by the Earl of Wemyss and March would be entirely unavailing. The country had to deal with a question of infinitely great importance—the question of the life or death of the empire, the issue of which depends upon Great Britain being ready to defend her eastern possessions, and at the same time take part in any affair nearer home, either of which necessitated the placing in the field of an army as large and efficient as that of any European country, all of which might be regarded as nations in arms.

Lord Roberts appealed to the country to awake to its danger and to take hold of the army as a great national issue on which the existence of Great Britain depended.

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Weight of a Crowd.

When a stand for supporting a number of spectators collapses it is usually found that the reason for the collapse is in some rottenness of the material or the construction, though there have cases when rhythmical stamping or movement on the part of the crowd occupying the stand has produced a breakdown by coinciding in vibration with what is called the structure's natural period of oscillation.

Another cause, suggested by some experiments carried on at Harvard, says the London Post, is that builders and engineers usually underestimate the weight of crowds. It is usually assumed that the weight of a crowd is about 45 pounds to 50 pounds to the square foot. But the experiments to which we allude, and which were carried out by Prof. L. J. Johnson with the aid of undergraduates, show that football stands, bridges and platforms may have to sustain a considerably greater weight than that.

Prof. Johnson built a box six feet square and placed varying numbers of men in it. Eleven men weighing on the average 11

stone each were easily placed in it. That gave a load of over 47 pounds per square foot. But eleven men carefully placed only occupied places round three sides of the box; no fewer than 40 men could be packed into the box if they were all made to face the same way. The average weight of these undergraduates was 11 stone nine pounds, and this would give a pressure per square foot of 181 pounds, which is nearly four times as much as constructors allow for. Yet at a football match, where all the spectators face one way, the crowding would be little less close than in these experiments.

The Khedive.

The Khedive, who has again arrived in London, is a fine specimen of the all round man—the student and the athlete. He learned English as a child, under tutors specially selected and sent to Cairo for his benefit and that of his brother, Prince Mehemet. When twelve years of age, he entered the celebrated Haxius School at Geneva, and afterwards continued his scholastic career at the Theresianum at Vienna, from which he was called by the sudden death of his father, the Khedive Tewfik, to ascend the throne of Egypt at the age of eighteen in 1892. At Vienna he was something of a favorite with the Austrian Emperor.

The Khedive's knowledge of languages is extensive. During the course of an 'Audience Day' it frequently happens that he discusses questions of state with the British and United States diplomatic agents in excellent English, with the representatives of France in faultless French, and with the German in the choicest language of the Austrian court. Later, he conducts affairs with the Sultan's representative in Turkish, and may conclude the day by presiding over a council of his ministry, when all sorts of intricate details of policy are arranged in Arabic, the native tongue of Egypt, and one of the most difficult of languages. But even this does not complete the list. The evening may see his highness at the theatre listening with pleasure to and understanding the opera rendered in Italian.

The Khedive is a strict Mohammedan, and, as such eschews both wines and spirits. His abstinence goes even further, for in a country where everybody smokes he will have nothing to do with the fragrant weed. Like his father, he is a monogamist, although his religion allows him four wives. He is known to be greatly attached to his consort, who was a Circassian lady of the Khedival household before her marriage. In fact, he is essentially a domestic man, and is very fond of his children.—Westminster Gazette.

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WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH.

If anyone thinks he can turn tares into wheat, let him rent a farm and try it. If he thinks he can make a ruined tree yield good fruit, let him buy up the orchards through which the forest fires have swept or exchanged his home for blighted orange groves which the frosts have left dead to the roots, and put his conviction to a practical test. Nature would laugh in his face and write him down a fool. But there are young men by the score who are engaged in that very business; who by folly and extravagance, revelry and sin, are daily blighting every prospect of usefulness, yet imagining all the while that they are cultivating manliness and fraternity. There is no greater folly than to thus barter away one's birthright. The earth is man's constant friend. It yields him a hundred-fold for all his labor; but it takes for granted that he wants a harvest in line with his sowing, and it gives back just what receives—if figs, figs; if thistles, thistles. The whole world says to the spendthrift and the libertine: "I took you at your word. I put your seed in good soil and have given you an abundant harvest. I have put your coin out at interest and it has gained ten pounds. You gave me thorns and I have returned them plentifully. If your feet bleed if your hands are pierced, blame me not. I took you at your word." The consequences of what we do will meet us at every crossroad. Tares will not produce wheat, and the evils that sting our feet are largely of our own planting.—United Presbyterian.

All Things Come Right.

All things come right, and be it soon or late, All things come right at last to compensate For all the petty heartaches of to-day, For all the little failures on our way, And all our seeming sorrows it appears Are really blessings in a mask of tears. So if success be tardy at our call, It is to test our courage, that is all. And in the end each heart will seek its rest Beside the one it always loved the best. The darkest hour holds the brightest light, And all things come right.

—Reynald Smith Pickering, in The Reader.

The Bridegroom's Valuation.

(Kansas City Journal.)

A minister often has a hard time convincing a young man whom he has just married that there is no regular price for the ceremony, and yet leaving such an impression that he will be sure to get a liberal donation, said Rev. C. P. Smith, pastor of the North Side Christian church, in Kansas City, Kan., and we often have some amusing experiences in connection with the matter.

I remember one instance about ten years ago when I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash. There was no negro preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked me what was the price of the service.

"Oh well," said I "you can pay me whatever you think its worth to you."

The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then, slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said: "Lawd, sah, you have done ruined me for life."

Senator's Knox's Joke.

This story has found its way to Washington from the north: President Roosevelt in a recent conversation with Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, asked the senator what he thought of the appointment of Charles J. Bonaparte to a place in the cabinet.

"You have heard of the man McGinnis," replied Mr. Knox, "who kept a saloon. One day his bartender shouted up the stairs:

"McGinnis, shall I trust Tim O'Leary for a drink?"

"Has he had the drink?" called back McGinnis.

"'Hs has."

"Thin thrust him."

Songs Without Words.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"I have heard a great deal about the 'Sunway Air,'" said the caller at the New York music store. "Are there away words that go with it?"

"There are," responded the salesman, "but they are unsuitable for publication."

The Pursuit of Man.

(From the Ladies' Field.)

Directly or indirectly we are all interested in the pursuit of the desirable male, for whom every function is really arranged, whatever be the ostensible reason. When one sees on all sides now eligible men are run after, fawned upon, flattered, cajoled and humbugged, can the truth of it be denied?

The pulpit and the pew are two wooden receptacles which may be filled with life and spiritual intelligence, or may be as dry and empty as the prayer-wheel which clatters on a Thibetan highway.—Chris. Register.

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9.50 A. MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points.

11.35 A. EXPRESS—For all points North. M Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du Loup and Quebec.

2.50 P. MIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster M Rock and intermediate points.

4.35 P. MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

5.35 P. EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M (St. Andrews after July 1st), Fredericton, St. John and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

ARRIVALS.

11.35 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after July 1st), Boston, Montreal and West.

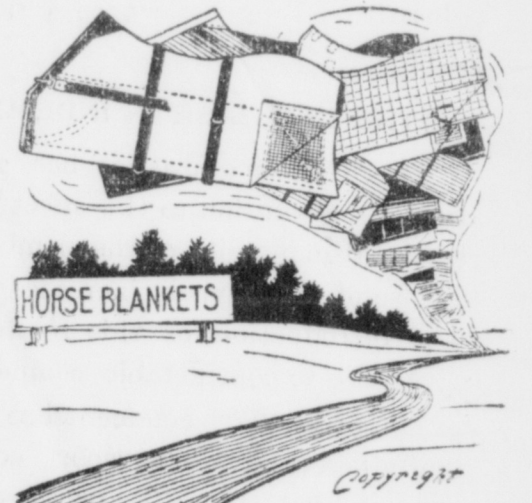
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