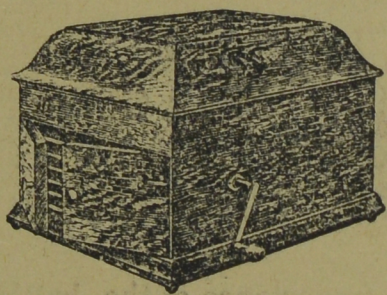


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CORRESPONDENT COMMENTS ON GLEANER DICTIONARY

Dear Mr. Mail:—I notice that de Gleaner has had a sly dig at Moses, de mayor of de city dat is de centre of dis province. Dis time de Gleaner shies a brick at de mayor's language. It is always ticklish like to shy a brick at any feller's ideas, specially if de odder feller is right. As you have printed out dat de mayor am right in de language according to Wooster, and most larned critters will stand by de old dictionary rather dan de Gleaner's dictionary. I haf been thoughtting dat it would be a great pity if de Gleaner's new dictionary should die an untimely death. De Gleaner has for years been fixen up a new list of words. Livin' under de shades of de spruce trees for sum years I haf been amusen myself wid maken sum clipperings from de Gleaner and to de utter horror of language I haf been founding dat de Gleaner's new dictionary has been up-sotten de old writers. If you will

be so utterly kind as to print dis letter I feel shure dat de Gleaner will put de visage of my face in de back column of de paper.

De Gleaner has gillen a new meanin to de word "party." De old books say dat a party am a bunch of fellers dat believe someding in common. I can recollecter when de Gleaner were a rank Grit paper, just a sweltering at de Torries, a cussing dem for beeing stealers and sneekers and a sending dis gran old province to de deevil. And I see now de Gleaner haf jumped into de Torrie pool and am a cussing de Grits to beet de band. It seems kinder like true dat de Gleaner did not believe what de Grits did or it would not haf left dem. It seems like true to say it does not believe what de Torries believe because it does not stan for good government which de Torries shout over so big. Akorden to de Gleaner, "party" means "de Gleaner." And

de Gleaner haf always believed in itsself. It has told de truth just somtimes when it suited, and told lies most of de time because dey suited better, and all to make moneys for itself. So dat de Gleaner shouts 'de great Torry party' it only means "de great Gleaner roost" upon which sits de owlers which salleys out at night time to hoot for de innocents which have loose change in de hip pouch. If de storries de night birdies tell be correct de Gleaner fowlers have scooped in lots of change, all in de name and for de sake of de great Torry barn yard.

Pen de Gleaner haf a new meanen for de word "graft." When de Gleaner was a Grit de word "graft" meant a sorter of swipen of public moneys by de Torries, and it was cussed. When de Gleaner turned Torry "graft" meant dat de Gritters kinder swiped public funds into their own rump pouches. Put now de word means de passing of a checker to de Gleaner, because if it did not pass de Gleaner would lie about a man or a company of men, and no good man enjoys beeing lied about by de Gleaner. "Graft" is now in de new dictionary of de Gleaner a reward for refusing to slander decent critters. De Royal Commissioners says dat de graft of de Gleaner is not very goot, in fact, is unjustifiable, but de Gleaner just laffs and says you did not use my new dictionary, old chaps. You are a leven in de past ideas. Dis new dictionary has been doing very wonderful dings. It says dat Flemming, who was running de Torry grist mill and helppered himself and de millers to exter tolls was right, was just-fired and is a fit and proper person to grind more grist at de old stand. Der Commissioners who used de old book says Flemming extortified moneys, but de Gleaner new book says no, he only helppered himself as de Gleaner has helppered itself for years. He am all right because a public man is behind de times if he do not get rich when de gold am in plain sight. I haf heard-ed dat Mr. George, which runs Eng-land, called our naughty cussin, Wil-Ham, de road hog of Europe. I hope de Gleaner will not cuss too big if I say dat it am de hog of de dictionary makers. It say, get out I am a coming, clear de fences, take to de woods climb de junipers, hide behind de cowlicks until de road hog pass by. De old words wid de old meanings must row take to de woods. De new meanings haf de right of way. Some of de funny peoples haf made some verses on de Kaiser. If dese good peoples will pardon my tellerin in de same tracks I would like very much to describe de new Gleaner dictionary man. Here it goes—

I shoorst absorbs de gall-nut heart,
And schrapes mein broad jaws to
mein eats,
De boss of all the other leers,
Meinself am IT.

Hoppering dat I am wot you or your many readers dese is just one more word in de new dictionary which I would like to elevate. It is de word "morality," which de Gleaner has kinder of monopolised on special occasions. De old books says moral means according to a right rule that is kind of straight like, which does not wobble when de deevil or de odder tempters are shyerin bricks at you. Now de Gleaner has been powerful on morality, in odder folkers, so dat if Moses or any of de modern prophets dare to say dat because a thing is right it ought to be did, de Gleaner says you old fools, you are using de old books. Look at de new revised edition I haf just made. De old books say dat it is right and moral like to tell de truth but de new Gleaner books just laffs and says, only when there is moneys in it. De old books says you ought not to lie about peoples. De Gleaner says it is all right to lie when one makes moneys or wins elections. De old books say it is right to divvy out de profits of business. De Gleaner books says, What rubbish, it is better for de Gleaner to keep all. De old morality says it is right to be a gentleman. De new Gleaner books says dat is slang and I haf not yet adopted de word for I do not understand de meaning.

And now, Mr. Mail man, I hopefy you will excuse dis humble effort to enlightenify de general public on de new dictionary of de Gleaner. One feels sorter like hurtified when he sees how sadly de people have fallen in de estimation of de world when Moses used "luncheon" on dat famous card. It was an awful shock to literature and de dictionary. But I hopefy that everything is now quiet in de capital city for it was over-sight on de part of Moses dat de did not consultify de Gleaner or follow its new morals.

If you will be so unusually kind as to give me a bit of space I will try to elucidify sum more of de words in de new dictionary. I see de school is a going to have domestic training after de new year comes in. I would suggestify that de Gleaner be asked to print its latest words and meanings so dat de onrushering generations may get sum glimpses of de rapid spread of de English language. It would be too bad if de wisdom of de Gleaner should die when de editors great and small, ceased modernifying de language of de old-fashioned critters who were so simple that they meant just what they said.

Yours for de old pathers,
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WHITE LEGHORNS ON FARM

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The chief value of the White Leghorn lies in its ability to produce broilers quickly, and more especially to produce a large number of eggs rather cheaply. Leghorn, of course is not a good table bird except as a broiler, and the broiler business must be considered as a side line in poultry keeping. No attempts should be made to fatten Leghorns for roasting purposes, as such attempt usually results in loss of time and money. The great asset of the White Leghorn is its egg-laying ability, and this is the factor which should be considered chiefly in keeping of White Leghorns on the farm or on commercial poultry plants. Then, above all, more important than breed is the strain, and by all means great care should be taken to select and breed as good a strain of Single Comb White Leghorns as is possible to obtain.

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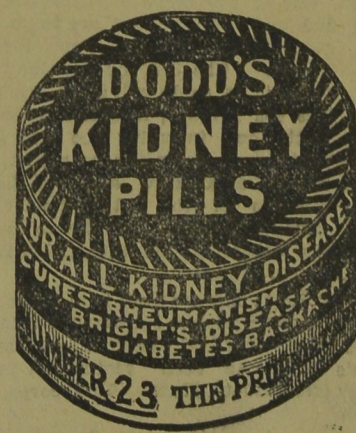
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