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"UNSTABLE AS WATER THOU SHALT NOT EXCEL."

You would scarcely think that a newspaper writer, especially an editorial writer would take the words of Holy Writ for the heading or ground work of an article, yet that is what the writer did in the present instance. The words are as true as when they were uttered and the many thousands, (or as the orators say) millions, my men, millions, have proved their truth. Mr. Andrew Carnegie said, "Put your eggs in one basket and watch that basket." Another old writer said "Rolling stones gather no moss." The fact is they are both embodiments of that same thought that the words imply that head this article. But you say, what is it to me. Not much to you, perhaps, but to me, thinking if they wouldn't mean something to an aspirant for public office, Mr. Paul B. Hanks, of Wellsville, is he a Democrat or is he a Prohibitionist? WHICH?

We hear now that he is a Democrat, but he couldn't have been one for a very long time. The Treasurers report of the Prohibition part, for 1910, says on page 4, line 22, under the Allegany County head, that Mr. Hanks gave, or rather, contributed \$17.00 to the State Prohibition Committee. What for? To extend Democratic principles? GUESS NOT! There is a wide difference between Prohibition and Democracy.

Now we do not mean to say that it is any discredit, neither a reflection in any way on Mr. Hanks, that he is for temperance even to the extent of Prohibition. But we would like to know how he harmonizes Prohibition principles with the principles of a ticket of the Democrats which bears about it the odor of MURPHY OF TAMMANY.

It may be that the old words of the ancient writer shall prove true, the truth may come to some office aspirants before the days of Thanksgiving. Let us put it in 20th century form. FISHES MAY FLOP, AND FLOPPERS MAY FLIP, but it is seldom that they Flip or Flop in the fisherman's basket. It is usually back to the water for the fish, and it may be for some others.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

The old saying that "Prevention is better than cure," is certainly true when we have under consideration those diseases that are classified as "Infectious." Since these are infectious it follows that if we know the nature and source of the infection, we can prevent their spread by destroying the cause.

Without the methods of the Laboratory it is often impossible to determine the nature of a suspected case until several others have been infected, and thus a needless expense and suffering imposed upon the community.

Our State Board of Health is inter-

ested in the establishment of a Bacteriological Laboratory in Allegany County, and is sending a man from Albany to address a public meeting, at Belmont October 14th, at 8 p. m., on this subject.

MEET THE ISSUE SQUARELY

That is what all good thinking men are willing to do. Meet the issue squarely. The Democrats have and are making an issue of Rooseveltism, and for campaign purposes they evidently are going to rely on the old cry, of bossism, domination, and other like terms that are expected to catch the upwary up-State voter, for it is evident that TAMMANY has thought the time ripe for expansion of political power. Why? Well, there are various reasons. One is that Mayor Gaynor, with his cabinet, in New York City have chased the gamblers, closed up many of the avenues that Tammany used for GRAFT purposes, hence the tammany fellows are out in the cold with little patronage with which to feed the TIGER. Then the rigid enactments under Republican administration guided by Gov. Hughes, the anti-bookmaking laws, and anti-gambling laws have driven the gamblers to the woods, and there must be new fields of revenue etc. if Tammany is to exist.

Think of this, why did Mr. Murphy willingly allow the putting in the Democratic platform a direct primary plank? Think of it Tammany wishing direct primaries. Only because the "tiger" with the cunning of his species thinks to slink in on the popular tide of opinion. It's and old game. WILL IT WORK?

Did you notice how they have soft-pedaled the nominee for Governor? It has been given out from Democratic headquarters that Mr. Dix will do little speaking, for touring the state. Why? Is it to be "a quiet" campaign under the old time Tammany methods, wherein money talks louder on election day than spell binders before? Now you think it, all over and when the mist has cleared you will not allow Mr. Voter, any of the old methods take you away from your duty for clean government by the people.

SOFT PEDAL DIX, shouldn't wonder if somebody gave the nominee such a title if he continues to expect that front porch methods will do for a State Campaign.

Open the Diapason stop, of the great organ set, all the bands playing start it with a whoop, NO, YOU NEED NOT, trouble yourself, Mr. Roosevelt will attend to that, he always gets the bands playing and there will be plenty of whooping, and why not. IF ROOSEVELT IS THE ISSUE, MEET IT SQUARELY, what is there to fear.

Who would you prefer to follow? TAMMANY HAS REASON TO FEAR MR. ROOSEVELT. It was he who made the TIGER hunt for his hole when he was Police Commissioner of the great City. It is he who is proclaiming for honest politics and statesman. It is he who has placed himself on record as against all "GRAFTERS." So meet it squarely. If it is to be a choice of leaders whom do you think you would prefer to follow?

Yes, meet the issue squarely will you follow men after the type of Mr. Stimson, the GRAFT HUNTER, and prosecutor, or men of the type of Mr. Murphy, the GRAFT GETTER OF TAMMANY?

IT IS WORTH WHILE.

Do something. Did you ever notice how many hours you have squandered in the vain wait for SOMETHING. The only way to get something is to DO. The way out of discouragement, and dumpishness, is to DO SOMETHING worth while. Now don't go limping and whining around that your life is a failure and that things are not as they used to be for THEY ARE and BETTER.

You might better get up in the morning with a determination to make the days count for something, than a swelled head from a night before. Ever think of it? OH YETOPERS, out for a GOOD TIME(?) How big you were when the thing was going, but how you shriveled up into a NOTHING as you looked back on the night before, the next morning. What did you do? Taxed yourself, your manhood, and all there was in you. Get out of it. Do something worth while, make your mind up to be a MAN.

Let there be no more nights away, THAT IS live the same kind of a life on that trip to the other town, that you live home. That's worth while, and then you will not be wondering if somebody saw you. YOU WILL NOT BE AFRAID IF YOU DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

MR. PHILLIPS COURSE ENDORSED

The Olean Times, a strong and consistent advocate of Direct Primaries, thus commends Assemblyman Phillip's manly course, in its issue of October 6th. The Times says: "The Hon. Jesse S. Phillips of Allegany county, who has opposed Direct Primaries in season and out-

writes an open letter in the Wellsville Reporter, saying that if he is re-elected to the Assembly he will use the full power of his influence to enact a state-wide primary law. Mr. Phillips takes the ground that his party having emphatically declared for this legislation, it becomes his personal creed, and he will support the proposed legislation, honestly and loyally.

Mr. Phillips is taking a manly course. It is not to be presumed that fear of defeat has promoted his change of front, because there is but little likelihood that his majority could be imperiled in Allegany. His acceptance of the decree of the party is an auspicious meaning for the future in regard to direct primary legislation, as he is a man of much influence in legislative affairs in Allegany and as an exponent of direct primaries he can accomplish much to bring about this legislation which will surely be written in the laws of the state at the coming legislative session. Mr. Phillips is welcomed to a place on the band wagon."

The Historic City of Delhi.
 Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins. Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth. From the date of the first Mohammedan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindu during a great many years and finally, in 1857, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayan marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seven columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

She Couldn't Fool Him.
 "You have a splendid figure," said the tailor: "I shall have no trouble in giving you an excellent fit."

Feeling fairly well satisfied, the man went to a shoe store.
 "Your feet are splendidly shaped and rather small for a man of your size, too," said the clerk. "These shoes are just what you ought to have."
 He took them and bought a hat at the hatter's, where he was told that he had such a finely shaped head and such splendid features that the hat which he tried on first was just what he needed to make him look his best.
 Then he passed into a large department store and, finding the glove counter, sat down where a pretty young woman was waiting to serve him.
 "Just place your elbow on the counter, please," she said. "What a finely shaped hand you have! Let me."
 "Wait!" he commanded. "By George, you can't put that over on me! I used to be the catcher on a baseball team."
 —Buffalo News.

Could Not Deny It.
 "I will ask you," said the lawyer, who was trying to throw doubts on the testimony of a witness, "if you have ever been indicted for any offense against the law?"
 "I never have, sir."
 "Have you ever been arrested on a charge of any kind?"
 "Never."
 "Well, have you ever been suspected of committing a crime?"
 "I'd rather not answer that question."
 "Ha! You would rather not. I thought so. I insist upon your answering it. Have you ever been suspected of crime?"
 "Yes, sir; often. Every time I come home from a trip abroad the customs inspectors at New York city suspect me of being a smuggler."
 —Chicago Tribune.

The Devil of the Desert.
 It is not generally known how a devil rides a camel, but Mr. Hans Vlicher acquired the information and imparts it in his volume, "Through the Sahara." One night a camel suddenly ran amuck. Other camels followed suit and a general panic ensued. "The frightened yells of my escort told me that a ghoul, a wicked demon of the desert, had seized the camel. I was told how these evil spirits sometimes took a fancy to mount a camel; the camel would then look to see who was digging it in the ribs, and, perceiving no one, fear would grip its heart, for then it knew that the devil was on its back."

Curious.
 Isn't it curious that when it is one minute after 8 o'clock it is past 8, when it is thirty minutes after it is only half past 8?

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

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 Sunday night service at 7 o'clock.
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 Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.
 The Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon, October 18th. Mrs. Clark will lead the meeting.
 The Choir meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock.
 The King's Daughter's will serve a 15 cent supper in the Church Parlors Saturday night.

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Regular worship at 10:30 followed by the Bible School.
 Prayer meeting Friday night at 7:30.
 Sermon theme for this week, "What it means to be a Christian."
 Prayer meeting subject for this week, "The last Judgment."

A Business Proposition

Did you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as a wedding or a church fair? The ladies are just as much interested in a new fabric you have on the shelves as they are in any home happening. Your store news and announcements in these columns will reach a large circle of eager buyers. This will enable you to sell your goods while they are new and fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at remnant counter prices. Think it over.

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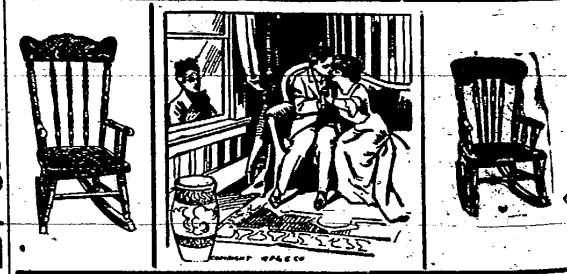
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