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Some wise one living in by gone years said something as follows: "There is a time in the affairs of men which taken at its flood, leads on to fame and fortune; omitted"—there's nothing doing so far as you are concerned. Another wise one said: "Opportunity knocks but once in a lifetime." We don't believe it. Opportunity knocks at every man's door every hour, every day and all the time. Trouble is we are not ready for callers. Get up and hustle.

In every community may be found loafers. Men who have plenty of time for everything except making a living. There is another class of loafers which might be made useful if workers would only start them. These loafers are hidden away in stockings, tin cans and pork barrels. They earn absolutely nothing and are of no benefit to the community. There are enough of these loafers around this town and locality to run a bank if only put to work. If all the idle money were put into active service every man, woman and child would feel the increased prosperity. If you can't use your money put it in the bank and help boost.

A man should interest himself in public affairs. There is no happiness in mere dollars. After they are acquired, one can use but a moderate amount. It is given a man to eat so much, to wear so much, and to have so much shelter, and more he cannot use. When money has supplied these, its mission, so far as the individual is concerned, is fulfilled and man must look further and higher. It is only in wide public affairs, where money is a moving force toward the general welfare, that the possessor of it can possibly find pleasure, and that only in constantly doing more. The greatest good a man can do is to cultivate himself, develop his powers, in order that he may be of greater service to humanity.

Those who agree with Mr. Field will have an opportunity of showing it at the coming election.

All things are subject to changes. This is a law of nature. Many people fire of listening year after year to some talented educator who comes in to our midst and delivers an address before the graduating class at commencement time. The Board of Education has adopted the suggestion of having the graduating exercises conducted entirely by former graduates. This ought to be interesting and we are confident that in skill the exercises will compare favorably with former occasions. We have several gifted past graduates and they have already signified their willingness to "take a hand." We look forward with pleasure to the consummation of these plans. Every one is interested in our schools and the public would enjoy hearing once more the stars of former days. This will stimulate and encourage the present class to greater efforts, bind more firmly the ties to our schools and quicken public appreciation.

Influential magazines like the Ladies Home Journal, American Motherhood and a host of others, as well as many daily newspapers and prominent men are waging a campaign in the interests of moral prophylaxis. Juvenile court judges all over the country spare no pains in demonstrating that ignorance along these lines is the greatest cause of misconduct on the part of the youth. The stand taken by all of these reformers is that the false standard or code of morality is responsible for a large percentage of all our social errors. We are pleased to note that the W. C. T. U. of this city have taken the matter up locally and will conduct a series of mother's meetings, for the purpose of correcting harmful influences in our own community. They have collected reliable information along this line which eliminates all sentimental ideas and the instruction will be given scientifically and exact. This is as it should be and we trust that every real mother as well as every right minded person will extend earnest and hearty co-operation.

What diverse feelings the first day of March brings. Especially with the rainy sunshine which was our portion this year. The robin was out in the early morn singing his song of peace and joy but we venture the assertion that his lordship was not out any earlier than many of our citizens who were changing their places of abode. We have moved too and we never dreamed that we owned so much of this world's goods until we paid so much for road entitling the hauler the free exercise of his destructive nature.

Then there is the question of what to leave for confessedly there are many articles accumulated which have long ago lost their usefulness, but when it comes to the point of decision we find a place somewhere and take it along. There is the hurry of loading the wait for the return of the wagon, the anxiety for the safety of the goods and the ecstasy in the knowledge that it might have been the coolstone instead of the piano that was ruined, the longing for the start, the contentment at the end. Moving day is glorious, pathetic, enchanting, discouraging, majestic, awful. It is mixed with prayer and blasphemy, feasting and fasting, pleasure and pain, anticipation and realization. On the first day of March "the world do move."

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

On the evening preceding the twenty second of February Washington's birthday, Congress adjourned until the twenty third instant and went by steamers, special and regular trains and automobiles to Old Point Comfort to witness the naval payment of the incoming fleet which by arrangement completed its round the world cruise on this national holiday. Your correspondent accompanied a large party composed mostly of the members of the House Representatives and arriving at Hampton Roads early on the morning of the twenty second, we landed for an hour at Chamberlain's Hotel and after breakfast again boarded the excursion steamer and sailed down the harbor some fifteen miles following the President's boat the Mayflower which soon dropped anchor as the "Contequent," the flag ship hove in sight passing the President's yacht with boom of cannon followed by twenty four powerful iron clads each of which fired salutes as they passed the President's yacht. The spectacle was quite impressive to those cognizant of the great money cost of these immense modern leviathans and of the great expense of keeping them afloat. To those who looked on without a tax payer's interest the procession of slowly moving ships at a distance of six hundred feet apart one looking very much like the other in the mist and rain became a little monotonous. Sixteen of the vessels were painted white and had anything but a war worn and stormbeaten appearance.

Seven of them that had not been around the world but had only gone out in the Atlantic to meet and escort these vessels home were of a dark grey color. At a given signal the ships all dropped anchor in the deep waters of Hampton Roads in front of Chamberlain's Hotel and of the village of Old Point Comfort. At this moment two score of steam vessels excursion boats tugs and others opened the throbbles of their whistles and for fifteen minutes there was such a din as only a chorus of fog horns can make. As night came on and darkness is intervened the ships were outlined by hundreds of electric jets while searchlights played in every direction lighting sea and land and sky and demonstrating how difficult they could make it for a torpedo boat or other lurking enemy to approach without detection.

Congress has returned from its excursion and is probably no worse off from irregular meals and a sleepless night than from the ordinary dissipations of Washington life continuously indulged in by members and senators and their family entourages. The House has voted against increasing the President's salary from fifty to one thousand dollars but has compromised on \$75,000. Two weeks ago it was thought almost beyond doubt that the President elect Taft would receive the increase to \$100,000 but the bill having failed in the House there can be no \$100,000 salary during Mr. Taft's administration for it would be unconstitutional for him to sign a bill increasing his pay. Mr. Clark of Missouri was active in opposing the increase to \$100,000. He stated that the income of the President including perquisites was now \$291,000 a year and that these figures were made from data for the appropriations committee.

He contended that it was a mistake to suppose that the only compensation the President received was \$50,000 a year when in fact his salary and perquisites amounted to 291,000 and that a careful examination would show that the President of the United States lives as well as any potentate in Europe and has money to spend for luxuries and traveling expenses.

Attorney General Bonaparte, Dr. Wiley and President Roosevelt have again shown themselves to be authoritative and good judges of whiskey and the wholesale manufacturers and dealers who have been putting forth

a diluted colored and flavored imitation will now be compelled to call it by its proper name, "imitation whiskey." This is as it should be. Among the many good things to the credit of the present administration there is nothing better than its contention for pure food, pure drink and pure medicine. It is really refreshing to see whiskey and whiskey dealers given a black eye. The more the pure food and pure drug act is opposed the stronger becomes the position of the President, the Attorney General and Dr. Wiley.

Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts took the opposite view supporting the amendment to increase the President's salary to one hundred thousand dollars. He informed the House that it cost President Roosevelt fifty thousand a year to live at the White House in his ideal hospitable way. The bill however was passed allowing a salary of \$75,000 but omitting the \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

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