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Powderly on Immigration.

The Scranton Republican having criticised Master Workman Powderly's views on the immigrant question he wrote in reply a two-column article to the Scranton Truth in which he says:

"My policy would undoubtedly shut the door against a great many who most of all have need of this country, but it would not prevent the landing of any individual of whom the country has need, and as this is a two-sided question it is only fair to consider the requirements and needs of the country as well as the emigrant. Does the United States require an influx of emigrants at the rate of from 1,000 to 10,000 a day? My experience teaches me that the constantly increasing tide of immigration is detrimental to the emigrant and to the country to which he comes. I said, and now repeat it, that, until it can be shown that the person landing on our shores can be self-sustaining for at least one year he should not be allowed to land. It does not follow that each emigrant should show the ready cash, although that would be better still. What is required is to know the condition of the country and its needs, and the condition of the country is such that a man can not be self-sustaining for the first year after his arrival.

"If he must knock at the door of a mine, mill, factory and offer to take the place of the American workman for less money than that man receives for his labor, then his advent to this country partakes more of the nature of a curse than a blessing. My plan does not deal with the emigrant alone. It will, through the aid of bureaus now being perfected, show what an amount of immigration this country requires; more than that we should not have. If the man who lands in this country is a pauper, we have to sustain him. If he throws a resident of this country out of employment by taking his situation from him and works for less wages, he makes a pauper or a dependent of the American workman. Every man, to be in accord with the genius of our institutions, should be independent, and not dependent.

"I grant that not only thousands but millions have come to this country without visible means of support, and they have not only done well, but the country has cause to bless the day they landed. The conditions have changed. The conditions which surrounded the immigrant of fifty, twenty-five or ten years ago were far different from those surrounding the poor fellow who lands today, and among the men who cry out against emigration to-day are thousands who landed no longer ago than ten years.

"Improved machinery and new inventions have, within the last twenty-five years, made it possible for one man to do the work of three, and in many instances the work of ten. In every case where the machine has made it possible for a man to do in a day what it required three men to do before, two out of every three must look elsewhere for a means of making a livelihood.

"Twenty-five years have witnessed the absorption of our public lands by syndicates, native and alien. Bonanza farming on the one hand and land speculation on the other have made it impossible for the two men who have been displaced by the machine to go upon the land and earn a living. They must remain in the town or city. To-day we witness a marvelous increase in the population of our cities and an alarming decrease in the population of our farming districts. That is the agricultural population does not by any means keep proportional pace with the population of mining, manufacturing and mechanic centers.

"All this tends to show that something must be done to equalize our population. The many who were within sound of my voice on the evening of the Fourth, who are living evidence that coming to this country without visible means of support was no bar to their acquisition of property, but not land, within the last fifty years, and there was not a man an ordinary laborer—for I am not speaking of mechanics—within sound of my voice who came to Scranton within the last ten years and can show a clear title deed to property in this county. Nor will the immigrant who lands to-day without visible means of support own a home of his own within the next fifty years if the tide of immigration is permitted to flow on as it is now flowing.

"There was no necessity for applying Mr. Powderly's policy or any other policy to the immigrant of ten years ago, and yet in this very state we passed a law—a tramp act—just ten years ago to imprison the man who appeared on our streets without visible means of support. That was but the beginning of the agitation of the immigration question. Then a state passed a law to imprison for a year the man who appeared to be without visible means of support. It can not be said to extend a very hearty welcome to the im-

migrant who may appear on our shores in the same condition.

"I know what the working people of this country want, and that want is not confined to the American-born workmen. It is universal. That want is to restrict immigration for the sake of the country and the immigrant. In other words the workmen want a fair share of the protection that is offered to the employers of labor.

"I never went so far as to say that nearly the entire body of immigrants now pouring in are unskilled and uneducated, but admitting that the Republican is right, and that the market for unskilled labor is already crowded beyond precedent, is it not time to do something to ease the strain?"

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A Pleasant Feature.

From the N. Y. Sun. "I am afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for country board, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant."

"It is a little noisy," assented the landlady, "but from the front veranda one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains."

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Couldn't be too Late.

From the N. Y. Sun. "Hurry! hurry!" cried Brown, impatiently up the stairs, "we'll be too late for church."

"Oh, no, dear," replied Mrs. B., buttoning her glove as she came down, "we can't be too late. I've got on my new suit."

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From the Detroit Free Press. "Let me have a couple of gallons of good whisky."

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"What do you mean, then, by advertising that you have a complete line of fishing tackle?"

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That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

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Fashion in Canes.

"Yes, there is just as much fashion about a cane as any article of dress," said a Fulton street dealer to me a few days ago. "You see it is the policy of the trade to change the style of cane every season. If this were not done our customers would carry the same cane year in and year out. A few years ago, very light, thin canes were the proper thing, but today the heavier swell he is supposed to be. The buck handle canes are still very popular, but if you wish to be right up to the latest style you should carry a natural wood bent handle stick. A narrow silver or gold band sets off the stick, but the uglier the stick itself, the more fashionable it becomes. The silver and gold handled canes are always correct, and if you wish to make a present to an old gentleman you should give him a gold headed cane with his name engraved upon it. Orange wood canes are very popular just at present, and the ugly black thorn sticks are coming into fashion. A light, straight fibered hickory stick with a round head is one of the novelties introduced this spring and rare imported woods are being made up into sticks for the better class of trade." "Rambler" in Brooklyn Eagle.

Just Imagine It!

The stories of the success of Buffalo Bill in London, both theatrically and socially speaking, have not been one whit exaggerated. All the letters from London are in the same vein. One letter from Cody himself tells of his future plans. They embrace a full season in Paris and a winter season in the ruins of the Coliseum in Rome! Imagine the cowboys of the wild west cavorting about the huge circle in which the Roman gladiators fought. Buffalo Bill has engagements for three years in Europe, each of which is worth \$500,000 in profits.—New York Star.

SUCH IS NEWSPAPER FAME.

What the Press Says of People Whom the World Ought to Know.

Mr. Bancroft keeps eight type writers busy.

Miss Braddon is about to publish her fiftieth novel.

The empress of Japan contemplates visiting this country soon.

Gen. Sheridan gets seasick as soon as he sails the ocean main.

Justice Miller is now the oldest occupant of the supreme court bench.

John Albertson, of Staked Plains, Tex., the other day killed a prairie dog that had three good eyes.

Col. Merriam, commandant at Fort Larned, is in Europe, trying to introduce his improved knapsack in the European armies.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has applied to the city government of Naples for permission to enter the hospital as a nurse, and care for the soldiers wounded at Massowah.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Billings, Mont., is the busiest woman in that busy territory. She conducts a 6,000 acre ranch, looks after valuable timber property, and has an interest in two paying mines near Butte City.

The czar's eldest son, who has entered upon his twentieth year, has a tenor voice of rare beauty and great compass. For some time past his musical studies have been interrupted owing to illness, but they have been recently resumed.

There is a farmer named Bill living near Saybrook, Conn. This of itself is not a remarkable circumstance, but the fact that his full baptismal name is Kansas Nebraska Bill is worthy of notice. He is called Nebby for short.

Dr. George W. Bull, a young New York surgeon who has been prosecuting his studies in the laboratory of an eminent oculist in Paris, has invented an instrument by which the length or limit of vision can be instantly determined.

There is a very wonderful old lady at Maidstone, Eng., who has been known since girlhood as the "Fair Maid of Kent." She is 93 years old and is said to retain slight traces of her former marvelous beauty.

Through the generosity of Jay Gould the Mount Vernon estate, where the body of Washington lies entombed, has been enlarged by the addition of a tract of thirty-three and a half acres on the northern side, near the old Washington mansion. The acquisition of this tract was much needed to protect the property from encroachment.

Cader Shunk, of Pennsylvania, who has been graduated at the head of his class at West Point, is a grandson of a former governor of the Keystone state. Governor Shunk was a self made man. He was obliged to go to work at 10 years of age, but managed to "pick up" sufficient education to become a school teacher at 13. He taught school for nine years. He was twice elected governor of Pennsylvania.

The explorer, Henry M. Stanley, is said to have acquired by purchase of the native chiefs several of the most commanding sites and large tracts of the richest territory in Africa, which he intends to hold by title, trusting to time to make it remunerative. He took the precaution to have written witnesses to all his transactions, which were verified by written instruments. The consideration was, of course, comparatively trifling.

John Boyle O'Reilly has a beautiful A plaster head and bust, of life size, done by Mr. John Donoghue, the Boston sculptor, and sent to New York for presentation in bronze, has been exhibited to a favored few within a day or two past. He is like best for it has life likeness marked in every line. The model has a Greek face, eyes almost with speech in them, lips parted, hair drawn back and loosely knotted behind.

Charles Alden, of Randolph, Mass., one of the richest inventors in New England, committed suicide to escape the pangs of poverty. For one patent alone, that for the evaporation of apples, he received a sum of \$300,000. In former years he was a member of the board of New York aldermen, and was looked upon as one of the most promising real estate dealers in the metropolis. Unfortunately, speculations swept all his possessions away.

Gen. Sherman and Sheridan expressed a wish, while at West Point recently to have their portraits placed beside that of Grant in Grant Hall. Mr. Childs, who presented West Point with the portrait of Grant, told Sherman and Sheridan that he would gladly add their pictures to his gift, and added that they were at liberty to choose their own artists. The portraits of the two generals are to be of the same size as that of Gen. Grant.

Rose Marble in Tennessee. The commissioner of agriculture, statistics and mines yesterday received over a dozen specimens of east Tennessee marble. The collection embraces different varieties of black, gray and mahogany colored marble, the latter being susceptible of the finest polish and resembling in appearance a block of fine grained mahogany. This species of marble is very rare; the only other quarry of it in the United States is in California. The most remarkable part of the story is that all the different kinds come from quarries on one farm containing not over twenty acres, situated in Hamilton county, east Tennessee, just three and one-half miles from Morristown. The quarry has just been opened.—Nashville Union.

Only Well Dressed Believers Wanted.

An English country newspaper records an extraordinary scene that occurred in a quiet parish church near by. The choir was singing the "Te Deum," and had reached the sentence, "Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers," when there appeared at the door a group of lads from a reformatory institution. A member of the parish, acting under the orders of the vicar, went and shut the doors in the face of the boys. The reason of this special bill is said to be the wearing by the reformatory lads of corduroys, which some over nice people consider to have an unpleasant odor.—Boston Transcript.

Walt Whitman's New Home.

Six hundred dollars have already been subscribed in Boston for the purchase of a cottage in that city for Walt Whitman, and it is thought that a sum sufficient for all purposes will soon be raised in that city and elsewhere. Mr. Frank Hill, a Boston architect, has agreed to furnish the plans. Says a correspondent: "It is a little singular that Walt Whitman should come to end his days in that state where, in 1851, the superstitious legislature of the commonwealth could not and would not endure the famous citizen of Leaves and Grass, then being published by the 'Osceola.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Lord Tennyson's jubilee poem has been set to music, and those who have heard it think that the poet ought to be set to pounding rock under a life sentence.—Peck's Sun.

—Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. 8-m3

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A Plausible Theory.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Wife—I think, my dear, that we had better name the baby "Bill."

Husband—"Bill?" what do you want him named that for?

Wife—So that he will be called "William" when he grows up.

—According to the American system of industrial economy it takes three men to run a pile driver and 113 to look on and see how it is done.—Detroit Paragrapher.

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—Miss Kellogg, who came near being drowned the other day and was gallantly rescued by little Carl Strakosch, is reported to be about to reward her hero by marrying him.

—In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs. 8-m3

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