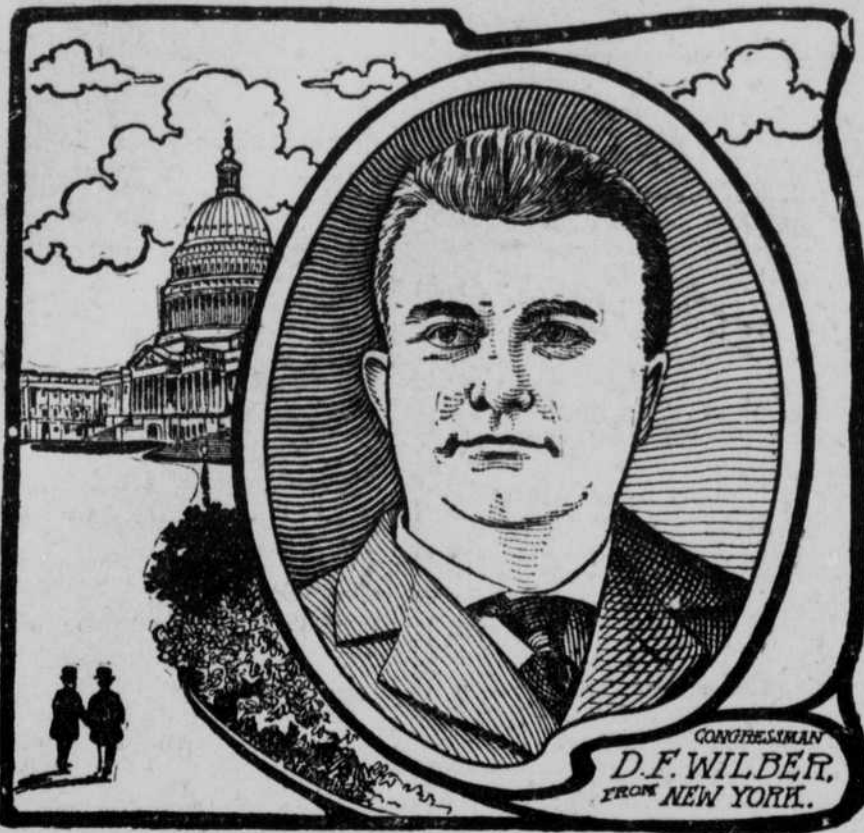


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The Young Man Vanished.

When Mr. Miles, assistant secretary of the treasury, was returning from Cuba a few days ago, a young man whom he had seen on the Key West steamer came up to him on the train and began a conversation with easy familiarity. "Get any cigars through?" asked the affable young man. "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Miles. "A couple of boxes." "Didn't pay any duty on 'em, I hope?" "Yes, I paid duty," said Mr. Miles, sadly. "Oh, pshaw!" said the young man. "You're dead slow. I got 250 through and they didn't pay duty." "You see," said Mr. Miles, "the difference between us is that I am an assistant secretary of the treasury." The young man vanished and Mr. Miles did not see him again during the trip to Washington.

Tock Howells for a Crook.

A Boston business man who has a very poor opinion of the detectives in that city sent for two of them recently and showed the photograph of a rather tough-looking person whose identity he seemed anxious to learn. One of the sleuths at once identified the man as a noted bank robber; the other inclined to the belief that it was an equally notorious forger. They finally agreed that it was the bank robber, whereupon the business man showed the back of the photograph—on which they read the original name—William Dean Howells. When the author heard that he had been mistaken for a noted criminal he thoughtfully observed that he could not blame the detectives.

Pharaoh's Chariot Found.

The credit for making the most interesting discovery in Egypt last season is given to an American, Theodore M. Davis, whose work resulted in the discovery of the tomb of the Pharaohs of the eighteenth dynasty. In the tomb was the chariot in which the pharaoh rode at Thebes. The actual find was made known, not by Mr. Davis, but by Howard Carter, inspector of the monuments of Upper Egypt for the Egyptian government, who has been assisting Mr. Davis.

We Are Great Apple Eaters.

The latest estimate places the total number of apple trees of bearing age in the United States at something over 200,000,000. This is nearly three trees to every person. These trees yield more than 175,000,000 bushels. Not all of these apples are consumed at home, for in years of full crop more than 3,000,000 go abroad. Yet the apples kept at home are more than two bushels to every adult and child.

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HERO IN HARD LUCK

FATE DEALS UNKINDLY WITH WOULD-BE REFORMER.

Youth Who Rebuked Fat Man for Promiscuous Expectoration Gets Into Serious Difficulty—Coarse Man Wipes Up Floor With Him.

A fat man—fat and apparently coarse, and with a predilection for bullying over the common people—stirred up a big rumpus yesterday morning on the Staten Island ferry boat Robert Garrett, which left St. George at 7:10 o'clock.

This person chewed tobacco with a noticeable vehemence, and with consecutiveness and frequency he was obliged to dispose of the usual by-product. It was the fat man's method of disposing of his by-product that made the rumpus. Perhaps there were cuspidors, but the fat man didn't hunt for them. He picked out vacant spots on the floor instead. There were women passengers, and some of them became almost panicky. Then it was that a small, heroic man made his appearance. He was a young man with pale-blue eyes, a slim waist, and an unhalting expression around his chin. He had dodged the big man's hydraulic efforts once or twice, and felt called upon to do something. He might have chosen a more original remark, but under the stress of great mental excitement he resorted to the old saw. Catching the fat man's eyes he said, angrily:

"Do you expect to rate yourself as a gentleman?" (Swish!) "Huh?" said the fat man. "Then don't expectorate on the floor," added the young hero.

A lot of "serves-you-right-you-horrid-old-thing" looks from the women rewarded the young man, who thought he had done his whole duty. Perhaps he had, but—

The fat man relapsed from his contemplative mood into one of strenuous action. He reached forth his big, chubby hands, and hooked them fast to the clothes of the young hero with the pale blue eyes. Then he bore down on the little fellow and doubled him half up like a knife, and by sliding him backward and forward on the floor across the area of his temporary tobacco-chewing domain, he removed all traces of wet brown from the cabin floor.

There was plenty of feeling over this incident. The young man didn't like it. He was in an uncomfortable position, as he afterward asserted with great positiveness. The aim sought for had been practically achieved, but the means—the means! There was the rub! He was incensed at the rub. Several coarse men gurgled with glee, others swore right out, and the women set up such a clatter that the attention of deckhands was attracted. One of these hands was chewing tobacco himself, but long years of introspection had enabled him to observe proper sanitary precautions. The deckhands "went for" the fat man, but he wriggled between the horses and trucks and lost himself in the crowd at the opposite end of the boat. The young man with the discouraged-looking trousers and determined air was hot foot all over the boat after the large person, but could not find him. With the deckhands he stationed himself at the gangway when the passengers left the boat at the Battery, confident of catching the large person. But he didn't. Somehow, it is not made clear just how, the 220-pound fender wriggled past them and went on his way, while the young hero, after watching until the last man had stepped ashore, went to his office chewing the bitter cud of reflection.—New York Tribune.

Drifting Away.

I read in your bright eyes the dreams of life's day; But I'm drifting away from you—drifting away! I am drifting afar From life's storm and its star— And I would I could answer the prayer that you pray! But I'm drifting away, dear—I'm drifting away!

I would strike from your life-road the thorns that would slay; But I'm drifting away from you—drifting away! The sorrow, the pain You may strive with in vain. I would bear; but I go; and I come not again— I'm drifting away, dear—I'm drifting away!

You must reap for yourself in life's winter and May; For I'm drifting away, dear—I'm drifting away! I have given you bread And a shelter overhead; And may God light the lonely, long way you must tread— For I'm drifting away, dear, I'm drifting away! —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Why Willie Passed Up the Ham.

Willie had been particularly impressed with that part of the catechism which recounted the things which his sponsors in baptism had "promised and vowed in his name." So when the grandmother said sweetly: "Willie, dear, won't you have some deviled ham?" he looked at her sternly and replied: "No, grandma. You know I have renounced the devil and all his works."

A Work-weary Suicide.

John McCartney, a 16-year-old, work-weary lad, employed by a dairyman, living in Baltimore, shot and killed himself in his employer's home Monday. This note was found on a bureau: "I am to die like a dog would, but I am better off dead. I do nothing but work."

When Toads Are Respected.

At the ancient church of St. Michael, at Schwatz, in Tyrol, the sacred edifice is invariably kept secretly closed on the evening before every great festival, and the simple peasantry of the district are convinced that on these occasions, when no one is present, an immense toad comes crawling before the altar, where it kneels and prays, weeping bitterly for the population who have made vows to go on pilgrimages and who have died without fulfilling their pledges. So the poor creatures go hopping about astray, bewildered and perplexed, striving to find their way to shrines, which perchance have long ceased to exist.

Arsenic in the Food.

Arsenic, the dreaded poison that Professor Armand Gantier, of Paris, asserts is essential to life, proves to be disseminated in the primitive rocks from which sea water derives its store. The minute quantity taken in the food becomes localized in the skin and its appendages, the thyroid bones, mammary glands, the brain and the bones, and it is stated to be the exciting ferment of the functions of sensation and reproduction, just as prussic acid is the exciting element of the functions of cellular nutrition.

Married a Century Ago.

At Banjauska, in Bosnia, lives a man born so long ago that his birthday has been forgotten, but in the year 1802, he was married and was, as his J. WORLD 6 cmfwp cmfwp cmfwp certificate proves, over 20 years of age. He is supposed to be at least 122 years old. His father, he says, died at 80, and his mother at 125. The old man is still active, possesses an unimpaired set of teeth and has smoked for the last 100 years, but only a chibouque. Cigarettes he considers harmful and refuses to accept them.

Lived in Three Centuries.

Mrs. Myrsalla Keith, of Montgomery, Ala., celebrated her 116th birthday on the 7th, with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries, and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill health for six years, her faculties are not in the last impaired. She is the mother of thirteen children.

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Second Warden E. A. McPherson climbed the prison wall at Salem, Ore., the other night to test the vigilance of guards. McPherson's feat was performed at the risk of his life. Had he been discovered he would probably have been instantly shot. He placed a ladder against the exterior of the wall, climbed up, lowered his ladder in the jail yard, and descended. He went through the prison shops, and as a final touch carried away the coat and hat of one of the guards. It was from this jail that the famous Tracy escaped last summer, and it is supposed that the rifle with which he fought his way out was taken into the prison over the yard fence.

Reed and the Spanish War.

One of the late Tom Reed's friends and colleagues was telling story the other day illustrative of the distinguished speaker's opposition to the Spanish war and interference in Cuba. About the time war was declared Reed came out of his hotel one morning bolting mad. To a friend he declared: "I would not give a drop of American blood for all the 'dagoes' and negroes in the island of Cuba. I would not give the life of one American to save 3,000,000 of them. No, sir, I would not, except—perhaps—" here a smile spread over his big face and he relapsed into his "down East" drawl—"yes, I believe I might sacrifice Senator —" and he named a senator whom he held responsible for much of the feeling that resulted in the war with Spain, and who is still a member of the senate.

It is not always the most positive man who is best informed.

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