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### MANY A PRECEDENT

RECORD OF PLAGIARISMS IS EXTENSIVE.

Kitchener's Recent Use of Lord Curzon's Speech Recalls a Few Historic Instances of Oratory That Was Not Original.

They are telling a tale on Lord Kitchener of how his speech, when he bade farewell to India, was practically a repetition of the address of Lord Curzon on a similar occasion, two or three years ago, and what would add to the embarrassment of the circumstance is the notorious fact of the bad understanding between the two when they divided authority as rulers of the most populous and possibly the most extensive of all the British possessions.

Something like it occurred in our country the first half of the last century. John White, a member from Kentucky, was the speaker of the Twenty-seventh congress. He was from the mountain section of the state, proud and sensitive, and got to be speaker because he was the follower and protege of Henry Clay.

It was a very stormy congress, owing to the quarrels between the president and the two houses, and the speaker was a very busy man the closing hours of the last session. When he returned thanks for the accustomed resolutions commendatory of his official conduct, it was a beautiful speech he made, but it subsequently developed that it was verbatim the address Aaron Burr had delivered in the senate in 1805 upon retiring from the vice-presidency, and the most stately, as well as the most beautiful address an American presiding officer ever delivered himself of.

White explained that a friend "prepared" his address, and that he was totally ignorant of its origin. Nevertheless, he took his own life not long afterward. It is pretty safe to conclude that Kitchener, the grim soldier, is of more callous fiber.

When it was found out that John J. Ingalls' eulogy of Representative Burns of Missouri was taken from the funeral oration pronounced by Massillon on that son of France who was the Telemachus of Fenelon's immortal work, the brilliant senator from Kansas said not a word, but only shrugged his shoulders and twinkled his eyes.

It affords food for speculation if Fenelon's pupil had survived to succeed Louis XIV. on the throne of France, and had reigned a score of years. It is safe to say the crown would have reformed the administration, and its wearer been the king of his people as well as of his nobles. Had that occurred there would have been no revolution, no terror, no empire, Mirabeau, Danton and Robespierre would not have been prominent. Neither would Napoleon Bonaparte.

But God doesn't make such folks as they without providing them with a job. Hence he took the French Telemachus to himself.

#### Indians Not Decreasing.

The popular idea that the American Indians are decreasing in number is dissipated by official figures showing that to-day there are more than 300,000 red men in the United States. The increase in population of about 40,000 during the last two decades is attributed to the government's constant effort to uplift the Indian to the level of contemporary civilization.

To encourage the industry of the Indian the government has found feasible the plan to cut down the number of approved leases on Indian allotments, and thousands of Indians have become competent to conduct their own affairs free from governmental control. During the present year the leases approved numbered about 2,000 less than during 1908. During 1908 about 1,000 Indians were given the privilege of handling their own allotments, although the legal title was retained by the government.

#### A New Electric Clock.

An interesting electric clock, run by a single dry cell and quite independent of external connection, has just been put on the market in England. A heavy balance wheel is kept in motion by an electric magnet, mounted diametrically across it. As the balance wheel swings against the action of the coiled spring, a stud on the axle makes contact with a light spring, this completing the electric circuit and energizing the magnet, which acts for a moment upon the balance wheel. This impulse is given once every four seconds. It is said, that a dry cell will run the clock for 1,000 consecutive hours. The movement is noiseless, and the clock may be placed in any position without interfering with its running.—Youth's Companion.

#### Her Pleasant Occupation.

Attorney P. J. Brady is the father of a daughter named Bertha, aged four, who is as surely the boss of all she surveys as ever the Emperor Charles V., in whose possessions the sun never set. She is a demure young miss, but she doesn't miss any of the fun that's lying about loose.

The other morning her father came upon her as she was carefully altering the shape of his new four-dollar derby with a garden mallet—one of those croquet things.

"Goodness, child!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing?" "Oh," she replied, giving the hat an extra dent, "nothing particular. Just keeping out of mischief."

### DOG A CENTER OF MYSTERY

Peculiar Actions of Collie Have Proved Puzzle to Residents of New Jersey Town.

A large dog—a collie—has spent the most of its time before the Sussex National bank. The dog stands all day long, unless disturbed, looking into space, as though it expected its lost master to come and claim it. But the master never comes.

The dog wears a tag with a number and the initials "N. Y. S. P. C. A.," but the New York society is unable to give the name of the master or tell anything about any dog of that description.

Residents of this locality have been attracted to the dog, which is friendly enough, though never cordial, and some of them have tried to adopt it, but failure has met every effort of that kind. Archibald Hough took the dog to his home in the suburbs. The dog was tied up over night, but the next day the collie was down in the village again at the old post.

Ex-Assemblyman Levi H. Howell sent the dog out to his farm, two miles from Newton. They chained the collie to a pump that night. Next day the dog was before the bank, chain and pump handle and all.

Cats and other dogs may come and go freely and never receive so much as the raising of an ear from the stranger. The police do not want to dispose of the dog, and the dog warden won't touch it, so it is becoming the problem of the town.

The superstitious say it is a strange dog, and that there are many things which are apparent, but not real.—Newton Dispatch to New York Times.

#### Harris Tweeds.

Of all the classes of homespun probably the most famous is the Harris tweed, made on the island of Harris, in the Outer Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland, but some of the tweeds known as "Harris" are made on the isle of Lewis and also in the North Uist. All of these tweeds are legitimately designated as Harris tweeds, as they are made by almost identical methods, and it is practically impossible even for an expert to differentiate between tweeds made on these islands. These homespun are heavy of weight and the natives being proficient in the use of dyes the cloth is uniformly of various soft colors, such as browns, greens, drabs or rich and harmonious blendings of these colors. It is a curious fact that very few of these islanders possess the secret of dyeing black, and gray is likewise an uncommon color in a real Harris tweed. These tweeds have generally, but not invariably, a questionably pleasant odor, with which any one who has ever worn a Harris tweed will be instantly familiar, and which to a considerable extent comes from the peat smoke, or "peat reek," as it is called, peat being the fuel universally burned on these islands. The dyes also contribute to the odor as well, particularly a lichen called crotle, which is very redolent. The presence of this odor is one way of telling a genuine Harris from the machine-made substitute.

#### Balky Horses.

A wealthy farmer in New York whipped a balky horse and while engaged in this rather violent effort he fell over dead. We would not say that this result was in the nature of a retribution for a foolish and cruel act. It is possible that the exertion so affected the action of the heart that death was the consequence.

But the incident should call attention to the fact that the whipping of a balky horse is a risk that no man of sense should accept. For if a man is not killed by the exertion it hurts him otherwise, as all mean acts do, and whipping a balky horse is generally that sort of an act.

Violence is not the specific for a balky horse and it will seldom do the horse any good, while it will always do the driver harm. The driver catches the distemper from the horse and balky men are worse than balky horses. As a general thing the men who are cruel to their horses are cruel to their wives and children. Both treatments arise out of the same spirit.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Instructions to the Neighbors.

So many women have called at the home of Lysander John Appleton to see Daysey Mayne's wedding lingerie (the society name for underclothes) that the time of the family is entirely taken up with visitors when more important matters demand their attention. For this reason, Mrs. Appleton desires to announce that the lingerie will hereafter be on exhibition Thursday only from two to six p. m.

As the undertaker says at a funeral, friends will please walk through the front parlor to the back parlor, to take a last look, and out through the conservatory to avoid confusion. (Note: Conservatory is put in to sound good. The Appletons haven't a conservatory, unless one palm, two ferns and a small geranium can be called one.)—Atchison Globe.

#### Settling the Preliminaries.

"Oh, Jennie," said the other girl, "I had such a queer dream about you last night."

"Don't say another word if it was the unlucky kind," Jennie interrupted. "It wasn't. I dreamt I saw you going up the great white way to the pearly gates."

"Wait. How was I dressed?" "All in shining white." "And did I have on my white picture hat?" "Yes." "Go on."



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