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Poems That Will Live Forever

THE AMERICAN FLAG

When Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air, She tore the azure robe of night.

Majestic monarch of the cloud! Who rear'st aloft thy regal form, To hear the tempest-trumpings loud,

Flag of the free heart's hope and home. By angel hands to valor given; Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,

Gleanings From Life's Book

By CLARK KINNARD

JUST now, when every one is bound, under pain of a decree in absence convicting them of lese-respectability,

APOLOGY FOR IDLERS

so, contended Robert Louis Stevenson. Idleness, so called—which does not consist in doing nothing, but in doing a great deal not recognized in the dogmatic formalities of the ruling class—has as good a right to state its position as industry itself.

"It is admitted," he wrote, "that the presence of people who refuse to enter in the great handicap race for six-penny pieces is at once an insult and disenchantment for those who do."

"Hence physicists condemn the unphysical; financiers have only a superficial toleration for those who know little of stocks; literary persons despise the unlettered; and people of all pursuits combine to disparage those who have none."

"But though this is one difficulty of the subject, it is not the greatest. You could not be put in prison for speaking against industry, but you can be sent to Coventry for speaking like a fool."

"It is surely beyond a doubt that people should be a good deal idle in youth. For though here and there a Lord Macaulay may escape from school honors with all his wits about him, most boys pay so dear for their medals that they never afterwards have a shot in their locker, and begin the world bankrupt."

"It must have been a very foolish old gentleman who addressed Johnson at Oxford in these words: 'Young man, ply your book diligently now and acquire a stock of knowledge; for when years come upon you, you will find that poring upon books will be an irksome task.'"

"Books are good enough in their own way, but they are a mighty, bloodless substitute for life. It seems a pity to sit, like a Lady of Shalott, peering in a mirror, with your back turned on all the bustle and glamor of reality. And if a man reads very hard,

the old anecdote reminds us, he will have little time for thought. More of Stevenson's ideas on the subject will be given here.

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

THE wonders and future of electric power development in what is now referred to generally as the era of super-power still remain to be recorded, for we are only standing on its threshold, Louis Guenther, electrical authority, said in a recent interview.

"In those early days its use was principally confined to furnishing current, first to unsightly arc lamps strung on high poles, which sputtered out their light. Then one day a young inventor, none other than Thomas A. Edison, had a small New York state glass factory fashion for him a small glass bulb.

"When the first Edison electric light plant was built in New York city, equipped to supply 500 lamps, it was considered a great achievement. But it was a puny thing when compared with the numerous immense central stations now performing its services.

Another bright inventor followed in the footsteps of Edison and discovered there was power in electricity which could move inanimate objects, and found how it could be applied to this purpose. So one day the good people of Richmond, Va., were startled to see a car, moving like a ghost, horseless, down Main street, propelled by a mysterious power.

"During this adolescent period human energy was applied ceaselessly to the development of mechanical appliances in order to get out of the new power all of its maximum value. This they did and, in so doing, they created a new empire of wealth in which there is now over \$17,500,000,000 invested.

"In the second period of electric development there is less of the romance and much more of the utilitarian evolution. It marked the cycle during which methods were devised for extending commercially and for public convenience the more superior facilities provided by electricity.

"This major period embraced an evolution whose economic importance can never be fully appreciated by the people, whose memories are far too short to retain the recollection of inconveniences of living to which their elders had to submit and contrast them with the comforts they enjoy by being fortunate enough to live in this electrical age.

"The last and greatest period of all of this electric age, of whose magnitude we already have some conception by the great works perfected and in operation and what is under contemplation, is the super-power age into which we are entering with such giant strides."

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

THE new president of France, M. Gaston Doumergue, has had a brilliant political career. He steps into the presidency of the republic from the president's chair in the senate. He belongs to the Democratic "left wing."

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT Nimes. He entered the Combes cabinet as minister of commerce and held the same portfolio in the Sarrien and Clemenceau ministries. In the Briand cabinet, in 1909, he was minister of instruction.

HOUSE divided against itself is that of Mrs. Pauline M. Sabin, member of the Republican national committee and one of the leading feminine figures in Republican political circles.

MRS. PAULINE SABIN Cleveland, says the arrangement "works perfectly." "I feel that he has a perfect right to his opinion, and he feels that I have a perfect right to mine," she said recently.

Mrs. Sabin's family has long been identified with the political history of America. Both her father and her grandfather were in presidential cabinets. In 1859 her grandfather, J. Sterling Morton, was made secretary of the territory which later became the state of Nebraska.

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Little Sam was sitting on the stairs watching a violent thunder storm with evident delight. "What yo' all doin' out in the rain?" called the mother. "Oh, mammy," he cried, "I was sittin' heah and the Lawd done took a flashlight of me!"

SUPPRESSION OF PRINTING HAS HALTED MUCH PROGRESS THRUOUT HISTORY OF TRADE

With the invention, by Johann Gutenberg in 1450, of printing from movable types, a new fear was instilled into the hearts and minds of persons who were in power. This was the fear of the power of the printed word. Potentates and statesmen knew and often had been hurt by the power of the spoken word. They were quick to sense the fact that new and "dangerous" doctrines would thrive mightily on this new invention of printing.

"Hold," then some printing is suppressed temporarily or for all time. And doubtless the wraiths of ancient kings and potentates smile sardonically and nudge each other in invisible ribs. For in their day it took force to suppress printing.

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ENVOY OF BRITAIN FIGHTS REPULSION AGAINST MEXICO



H. A. Cunard Cummins, charge of affairs of Great Britain in Mexico City, is assured the support of his government in his fight against being expelled on charges of disrespectfulness brought by the Mexican government. Premier MacDonagh issued a statement declaring that Britain regarded the action against Cummins as a grave breach of international courtesy. The present Mexican government has not been recognized by Great Britain.