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FOREIGN NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Hale today introduced a bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the lands and rights herein necessary for the establishment of a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu, and for dredging the approaches to the harbor. The tracts to be acquired under the bill contain in the aggregate about 1,880 acres, and are as follows: Mokunume or Ford Island, comprising 350 acres; peninsular tract known as Waipio, about 820 acres; a tract of 382 acres lying to the westward and fronting the harbor entrance.

The bill provides for a total appropriation of \$550,000 to carry out its provisions. The sums appropriated for dredging are not to become available until the title to the land surrounding the harbor shall have passed to the United States, and the work is to be conducted under the supervision of the Navy Department, taking this public improvement out of the hands of the engineers of the War Department.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House Committee on Commerce today substituted the Sherman bill for the construction of a Pacific cable in place of the bill recently passed by the Senate.

The Sherman bill had been previously reported to the House, but today's action puts it in the form of a substitute for the Senate measure. It differs from the Senate bill in providing construction by private contract under Government supervision, while the Senate bill provides for Government construction and operation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The steamship Californian, one of the four huge vessel being constructed by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, is to be launched from the yards of the Union Iron Works on May 12th. The Californian has a tonnage of 3,000 and with her sister ships will ply between New York, San Francisco and Honolulu. The first to be put in commission is to leave New York within a few days.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Secretary Long has sent to the Naval Affairs Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives the adopted plans for establishing a naval rendezvous, repair plant and coaling station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, with an urgent recommendation pointing out the necessity for promptly instituting the improvements to utilize this key to the entire Pacific ocean.

MELBOURNE, April 23.—Plague-infected rats have been found at the Brisbane, Auckland and Melbourne wharves.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 23.—Two deaths from the plague are reported here today.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay was today refused a seat in the United States Senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 35. The entire time of the Senate today was devoted to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission.

As the big clock opposite the President pro tem, indicated 4 o'clock there was a hush in the chamber. Frye, in the chair announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived, and the question was the pending motion of Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not." Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote was close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Pettigrew of South Dakota to answer to his name, although he was in his seat.

When Vest's name was called he vote "no" in a clear voice, thus lashing the last hope of the friends of Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for him, long time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the Senate had denied to Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says:

According to news received here by Empress of China, great preparations are being made by the rebels of China, for a big revolution. A Macao correspondent says there is not the slightest doubt that the near future will see a vast army of the rebels rising in the interior. During the four months of the present year no less than 20,000 Mauser rifles and a great quantity of ammunition and other war material were taken inland from that port and colony. On March 19, a German steamer arrived there with cases of what purported to be merchandise, but which held 6000 rifles and a large stock of powder and ammunition. The captain of the steamer said these arms had been sold to the people of inland China.

LONDON, April 23.—It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed Governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.

LONDON, April 24.—Winston Churchill wires from Walker's room, under Monday's date, as follows: Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress and General Rundle's force is still confronting the Boer position before Dewetsdorp.

LONDON, April 25.—The reports that the siege of Wepener has been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalgely's northern position, as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as Colonel Dalgely successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the water works, practically without opposition.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

The canal bill is likely to pass.

Russia is pushing work on Chinese railroads.

Nearly 400 Filipinos were killed in recent fights.

A British relief force has reached Coomassie.

A rich discovery of gold has been made at Atlin.

There are rumors of a new revolution in Uruguay.

Minister Silveira is working to get a navy for Spain.

It is reported that General Dewet has been killed.

General Wheeler has given up his seat in the House.

Quay was denied a seat in the Senate by one vote.

Six hundred new national banks have begun business.

Mexico reports several victories over the Maya Indians.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's estate is appraised at \$60,000,000.

St. Helena is excited over the arrival of a French war ship.

The damage by high water in the South exceeds \$50,000,000.

A Turkish torpedo boat exploded, killing twenty three persons.

Methuen has issued an order forbidding civilians to carry arms.

The Swedish government will reward finders of Andree relics.

A son of General Cronje commands the forces opposing Methuen.

The gun factory at Pretoria is beginning to deliver its product.

The Cuban census shows that the Spanish element is in a minority.

American exports to the Orient this year will exceed \$100,000,000.

Gen. Rivera will leave the Cuban cabinet and work for independence.

Many Chinese Catholics have been murdered by the Boxers in Pechili.

Chili has decided to assert sovereignty over the territory claimed by Peru.

It is reported that General Kitchener will wed Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress.

The widow of Robert Louis Stevenson will not permit his remains to be taken from Samoa.

Col. James S. Pettit, in command at Mindanao, will be tried for executing a Filipino without trial.

The Navy department has chartered a 5,000-ton steamer to carry food to the starving people of India.

Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the forts there have been dismantled.

General Lew Wallace says the Sultan is an honest man and not responsible for the murders of Christians in Turkey.

Japan will restrict the emigration of her subjects to America to escape the unpleasant results of special anti-Japanese legislation.

The United States Canal Commission, have left for Darien to explore the region between Darien harbor and Caledonia bay.

The gunboat Yorktown has arrived at Shanghai. She will replace the Beunington and Concord in the waters of Northern China.

If the new naval bill goes through, the United States will have seventeen first-class and one second-class battleships and eight armored cruisers.

One man was blown to atoms, two men received fatal hurts and eight men and a girl were seriously injured by the explosion of several cans of blasting powder and dynamite at Lorimer, Pa., recently.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says there is widespread hostility in Europe against the United States, which that country will doubtless discover at the next renewal of commercial treaties.

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LOCALS

Everything serene at Kihel. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Honolulu are visiting Wailuku this week as the guest Judge Kipohai.

H. P. Baldwin left for Honolulu on the Mauna Loa last night and will go to the Coast next week.

Some sections of Kula are still suffering for rain, although there have been frequent showers in Makawao district.

President McKinley has approved the appropriation bills passed by the Council of State. This includes Act No. 4.

Now that the trains and mails leave Wailuku more regularly, it is hoped that the subscribers to the NEWS will not have to wait so long for their papers.

W. Berlowitz the Honolulu commercial traveller, is doing up Maui this week in the interests of Peacock & Co., and other firm whose lines he carries.

Professor Crawley, of the Hawaiian Fertilizer Co. of Honolulu arrived on the Claudine and spent the night of Wednesday in Wailuku. He left for Hana on the Claudine on Thursday afternoon, and will return to Wailuku on the Claudine this afternoon.

Fred Cross and Mr. Bowden of the Wireless Telegraph Co. have been at Lahaina this week, and returned to Honolulu on the Mauna Loa last night. No suitable place was found at Lahaina for a station, and the company will probably establish a station between Ulupalakua and Makana, or beyond Makana.

Nigel Jackson, formerly on the Honolulu police, has come to Wailuku and established an agency for the transaction of several lines of business.

Mr. Jackson is an active and energetic young man one of the kind that new Wailuku is attracting. He is a son-in-law of E. B. Friel, formerly of Wailuku. He has opened a place of business adjoining the Iao Stables.

On the second page of this week's paper, extended reference is made to the plan of the Evening Bulletin of Honolulu to present the most popular teacher in the Islands with a round trip excursion ticket to the Coast.

It is too soon yet to say what teacher will win in the contest but if we had the deciding vote, it would be a charming young school-ma'am up Kula way who sends us nice locals for the News.

An elegant farewell luncheon was given at Waikapu on Thursday evening last by W. Cornwell to his sister, Miss Kate Cornwell, who goes to Honolulu next week. Over forty guests were present to enjoy the exquisite menu, the foundation of which was Hawaiian, with American trimmings. After dinner, the guests adjourned to the dancing parlors, charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion, and "tripped to the waltz" till midnight.

The S. S. Manauense, Capt. Barnesen, 7 days, 16 hrs. from San Francisco reached Kahului yesterday, with a general cargo and four passengers. She will probably clear for San Francisco with sugar, about the 20th inst. She will also take passengers. She has elegant saloons and cabins, more so than any steamer which has yet touched at Kahului. Intending passengers will be taken aboard and allowed to inspect the accommodations before purchasing tickets.

The Republican Territorial Committee have ordered a primary election of delegates to the District convention which is to meet at Honolulu, on Wednesday, May 23, to organize the party, appoint a Territorial Committee, select a delegate to the National Convention, and transact other business. The primary will be held on Saturday, May 19, at 4 P. M. The entire number of district delegates to be elected is 90, of which the 3rd District, which includes Maui, is entitled to 15.

The Maui Telephone Company are preparing to put new telephone posts in Wailuku to replace the old ones. The new posts will be painted black from the base some six or eight feet high, and white from thence to the top. There will be 25 large posts for the main streets and as many smaller ones for the side streets. Individual wires will be run to each house, save where the patrons desire to have more than one phone on the same line. It will probably be July before all the contemplated changes, including the new central in Wailuku, are completed.

Planters' Association of Maui.

Nearly a year ago, the matter of forming a Planters' Association on Maui was discussed, and it was resolved to effect such an organization, but action was deferred for a time.

Recent developments on the Island, and the near approach of the time when a new order of things will be called into existence by the passage of the territorial bill, has prompted the planters to take decisive action.

On Monday last, a meeting of many of the prominent planters on Maui was held at the residence of C. B. Wells, the manager of the Wailuku Plantation, at Wailuku. A permanent organization was effected and a constitution and by laws were adopted.

The purpose of the organization is to further all matters relating to planting and general agricultural interests on the Island, and incidentally to encourage an interest in forestry.

The following officers were elected: H. P. Baldwin, President; Capt. Ahlborn, Vice President; C. B. Wells, Secretary; W. J. Lowrie Treasurer; L. Berekhausen, Auditor.

The above named officers will constitute a Board of Trustees who will manage the affairs of the Association. A permanent Bureau of Labor will be established at Wailuku, under the management of a salaried secretary. The Bureau will be under the control of the Board of Trustees, will regulate wages and cognate matters, and through it, all Asiatic field labor will be employed, on all the plantations on Maui.

Every plantation manager on Maui has either already enrolled his name as a member of the association, or has signified his intention to do so at once.

The Association will meet annually, but the Board of Trustees, who will have the immediate supervision of the affairs of the Association, will meet whenever necessary, at the call of the chair.

SHIPPING

A sailing vessel, supposed to be the Lyman D. Foster, with coal from Newcastle is sighted off Kihel, as we go to press.

Vessels in Port--Kahului.

Sch. S. T. Alexander, Ipsen, from Tacoma April 29.
Sch. Olga, Johnson, 62 days from Newcastle with coal to H. C. S. Co. May 2.
Sch. Otilie Fjord, Bosch, 18 days from Aberdeen, Grays Harbor with lumber, May 7.
Ship S. D. Carleton, Amesbury, 1 day from Honolulu in tow of S. S. Claudine May 9.

S. S. Manauense, Barnesen, 7 days from S. F. with Genl. m'dse May 11.

Vessels Arrived--Kahului.

Schr. Otilie, Fjord, Bosch from Aberdeen, May 7.
S. S. Maui, from Hana, May 6.
Sch. Emma Claudine, Nielsen, from Aberdeen, May 8.
S. S. Claudine, McDonald, from Honolulu, May 10.
Ship S. D. Carleton, Amesbury, from Honolulu, May 19.
S. S. Manauense, Barnesen, from S. F., May 11.

Vessel Departed.

Ship Emily F. Whitney, Pendleton, for S. F. with 32,000 bags Sugar May 6.
Sch. Metha Nelson, Rice, for S. F. with 11,000 bags Sugar May 6.
S. S. Maui, for Honolulu, May 6.
S. S. Claudine, for Hana, May 11.

Honolulu Post Office Time Table.

DATE	NAME	FROM
May 5	America Maru, Yokohama	
" 9	Australia San Francisco	
" 9	Aorangi Colonies	
" 10	Rio de Janeiro, San Frisco	
" 12	City of Peking, Yokohama	
" 12	Mowera, Victoria, B. C.	
" 18	Coptic, San Francisco	
" 22	Gaelic, Yokohama	
" 23	Alameda, San Francisco	
" 25	Mariposa, Colonies	
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" 29	Hongkong Maru, Y'hama	

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Hawaii Territory. S. P. Dole, Governor. Fighting in Philippines. Roberts Advancing.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President signed the Hawaiian Bill at 12:40 o'clock today.

When Hawaii was annexed to this country it had a bonded debt of about \$4,000,000 drawing a heavy rate of interest. This debt still exists but under the act signed by the President today it is to be assumed by the United States. Secretary Gage does not intend that it shall be added to the bonded debt of the United States if it can be paid immediately. The terms of the debt will be looked into, and if they permit payment at any time the debt will be wiped out as soon as the law goes into effect in forty-five days.

Secretary Gage will soon send to Hawaii money and Treasury agents to exchange the Hawaiian for American currency. The exchange will be made as in Porto Rico. It is understood that there is \$1,000,000 in minor coins in Hawaii which will have to be exchanged for currency of this country.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Dole has been selected as the first Governor of Hawaii. The formal announcement will be made when the list of Hawaiian officials to be appointed by the President is complete. The President intends to make nominations for the remaining offices at an early date, so that the appointees may have all the time they need to arrange preliminaries. All territorial offices will be filled by citizens of the Territory, and at least one of those positions recognized as United offices will also go to a citizen of the Islands. These places are United States Judge, District Attorney, Marshal and Collector of Customs. Of these four the District Attorney will probably be a citizen of Hawaii. Senator Cullom, who engineered the Hawaiian bill in the Senate, will probably get a place for one of his Illinois constituents. It is thought that M. M. Estee of California has an excellent chance for the position of United States Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 2.—It was stated today that President McKinley has decided to appoint a California man United States District Judge for Hawaii, and that M. M. Estee is the man agreed upon. This statement cannot be fully verified. Estee's appointment to this judgeship was partly promised by President McKinley several weeks ago. When the President was making up the latest Philippine Commission he placed Estee's name upon the slate and the appointment was practically made. Then, at last moment, there arose a demand that some college man go upon the commission, and Bernard Moses' name, backed by the leading college men, was presented.

So Estee was dropped for Moses, and the President said he probably would give him the Hawaiian judgeship. When the Hawaiian bill passed some Californians called upon the President to redeem his implied promise, and it looked as if everything would be all right until somebody brought forward Judge Green of Oakland as California's candidate. Representative Metcalf, who is now in Oakland, is pushing Judge Green. This has complicated matters and made trouble here. Telegrams for and against Estee are coming in from California fast. So it comes down to this: If the President has not decided to appoint Estee, California may not get the appointment at all. Six other States have started campaigns and they are not split among themselves.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—The mining camp at Scofield, Utah, was today the scene of the greatest mining disaster that has ever occurred in the West. Mine No. 4, used as a powder magazine, exploded and the result is 250 lives have been lost, the entire number of miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. Up to 10 o'clock tonight eighty-five bodies had been recovered and the search continues.

SALT LAKE, May 2.—A special to the Deseret News from Scofield, at 10:30 this morning, says:

At this hour 291 bodies have been recovered. It is now known that between 300 and 400 men entered the mines and it is also known that a great majority of them have been

killed.

Just how the catastrophe occurred is not known and probably will never be definitely known, as various reasons are being attributed.

At Provo a mass meeting has been held for the relief of the families of the victims and \$3,000 subscribed.

LONDON, May 2.—It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the north of Thaban' Chu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Generals French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thaba n'Chu, General Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on Houtbeck (not Houtney) in the hope of intercepting the Federal convoys between Ladybrand and Winburg. As General Botha has been reinforced, there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new scene of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the commander-in-chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberly, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks, once the British advance begins, but adds that the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for this opinion, beyond the fact that General Carrington has arrived at the Marandellas base, whence a flying column will be dispatched in a direction not made public.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking dated April 30, says:

"A delight is thrown upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the united efforts of the white and native have recently been devoted to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town."

Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking on April 19, says:

"The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued for ten days. There was a terrific bombardment on April 11, but, with the exception of destroying some houses, it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the Southwestern forts, which was successfully repulsed."

"The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel."

"The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bull beef and a quart of skilly."

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, sixty-one miles north, on April 22, with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

Colonel Plumer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing.

MANILA, May 2.—The American garrison at Catubig, Island of Samar has been attacked by rebels. Ten Americans out of thirty were rescued; the rest were killed.

The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did good execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed, many dead bodies being removed from the scene of the fighting. After five days' resistance by the Americans, a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Laoen and engaged the besiegers, who thereupon retired.

The fortunate arrival of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force entrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered.

The ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were exhausted when relieved.

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My Son

(Continued)

III.

—I am better —said Evangeline to me.

—I see!... but what are you doing now?

—I am getting up. I cannot remain any longer in bed. ...

I gently restrained her. I drew the pillows under her head. I carefully tucked it on both sides of her face; then I paused for a moment to contemplate my work in silence.

Evangeline permitted me to do so without resistance, because it pleased her to enjoy the spectacle of my caressing gestures. But when she saw me standing erect and immovable before her, she first begged me not to look at her in that fashion, then she resumed that she absolutely would not remain in bed, that she felt very well; and as I still restrained her, she turned her back on me with the disrespectful air of a spoiled child; but soon she turned to me smiling.

Then I said to her with an air of great seriousness.

—It is not proper to commit follies the vain time of frivolities has passed. It will return no more; we become sensible and think of the family.

—Hear him—cried Evangeline—the vain time when we were lovers has passed, it will never return again, this frivolous time when Monsieur never had any thought but to please me.

—Cease—I said to her in a low voice—cease; it is not right to jest about that; we should not defy the end. You know very well how much I love you, and did you not say yourself that you seem to love me more now, that there are two of you to love me?

Evangeline remained silent for an instant, smiling; then she said to me tranquilly:

—Love him; yes, love him; I will not be jealous.

Her thoughts were elsewhere, but mine ran on a walk out into the country.

At this moment our servant brought the coffee; we glanced at each other, and we gravely took the beverage; and not a word escaped us till our stupid maidservant prepared to return to the kitchen.

—Will you please wait little longer my wife said to her—My husband wishes to go out for a little while, I am not very well and I do not wish to remain alone.

What is the matter with you?—asked the servant.

—I have a slight lumbago; it is nothing.

—My dear wife has lumbago—cried I when we were alone—how well you know how to tell fibs!

Have not I done right possibly? If I had told the truth to that chatterer, within a quarter of an hour would not all the house from cellar to garret, every one commencing with the doctor's horse and ending with the sparrows on the roof know.....?

—You have done right; it is necessary, on the contrary, to keep our happiness hidden; it will seem all the more our own; no living soul shall know it, not even your father. ...

—And why not my father?

—Oh, well; your father then, but he alone;—Why did you say that Monsieur wished to go out?—I asked her.

—Well, I spoke without thinking... it seemed to me. ...

—You send me out—said I—confess that it is you who wish to be alone—I am going.

And I took this pretext, so as not to confess that I myself felt a pressing need to go out and be alone with my thoughts,—but then I was hardly able to decide to leave my precious sick one alone.

—I am going, I said.

—Wait..... and now go, and

think of me all the time.

There where I put so many points one with understand that I left out kisses.

—Always of you—responded I, and I hastened with that heedless mixture of joy and regrets which a married man feels who hastens to a feast, leaving his wife at home.

IV.

I descended the stair in bounds, like a boy, under the startled eyes of a roomer on the second floor who was just leaving the house himself, and who clung to the bannisters to escape the avalanche of my descent.

At the street door I stopped like one who had lost his memory. I looked to the right and to the left, probably to decide which way to direct my steps, but I was not conscious of it, and when the roomer on the second floor whom I had left behind had rejoined me, and, giving me a rapid glance of investigation, had turned toward the bastion, I followed, and again passed him.

What the deuce was running in my head I did not know, but it was many things at once; among other things an indistinct idea presented itself continually, and this was I had left the house and that I had descended precipitately into the street to meet some one whom I could not find.

Who could it be? I did not know, but it seemed in truth that some one had failed me; and at the first corner of the street I suddenly stopped to look this way and that.

I noticed in an absent minded fashion that the roomer on the second floor, who had joined me for the second time, felt that it was his duty to gaze at him with eyes full of reproach after which he walked rapidly away with a suspicious expression on his face, from which I gathered that it was not he who had by his heedlessness brought about the disaster of our three meetings in three minutes.

—Poor fellow!—thought I.

Nothing more. But I felt tempted to overtake him, to take his arm in mine, to draw him with me, despite his resistance, along the luminous ways of my joy; however, I did not budge, and I let him disappear, pale as a ghost.

All at once I felt myself clasped by the legs; from the cloud where my thoughts had flown, I lowered my eyes to my feet—and I saw there what I had sought: a dear little bare-footed baby, its shoulders nude, its face laughing.

All became clear! If I had descended the stairs precipitately, it was because I felt the secret need to bring a caress to this baby; and if I had passed twice in front of the roomer on the second floor, I had certainly done so without thinking, because it seemed to me that no one could leave his house with any other and in view, and that I wished to be the first to take in my arms this little man who waited at the corner of the street.

I took him. I kissed him, and I wished to know of him if he loved me; and he, repeating his first lesson, responded that he loved me "as much as that." This was not a little, because in saying it he reached out his little arms as if he wished to touch the two ends of the horizon.

Though it may provoke the philosophers, those who run after the verities, yet I say that this little pleasure from these little lips made me happier than their truest teaching.

I looked around me; there was not a soul in sight who lived on this street and the child smiled at me; this tempted me to hide it under my jacket and steal it. ... but, as if to prevent the crime, there appeared from a neighboring shop the joyous head of a gentle little mother who had seen all.

She called in a tone which did not know how to be severe, one or two times: Emille, Emille!

But my little Emille did not budge; he fixed his astonished eyes on one of the buttons of my coat which were of

cut glass, and which appeared to him to be a brilliant of the first water.

Then the mother arose, crossed the street, came to me and took the child in her arms, saying:

—It is mine.

And adding some words of excuse which I did not hear, she went away with her treasure.

I walked on, my hands empty, but my heart full of an unusual sweetness and my soul swaying in the whirl of new thoughts. And, unfading in the midst of a crowd of still indistinct images, stood a smiling woman, the mother of that instant, who repeated to me with sweet assurance:

—It is mine!

Then I gazed into the blue sky and, from some floating clouds, I formed the features of a little creature of paradise, impatient to come into the world, and I said with a resolute air:

—It is mine!

I felt its presence, I had it at my side, or it seemed to be before me with all the little caressing manners of infancy, but it was certainly there to give me kisses which seemed exhaled from the soft breezes of this May morning.

Thus I dreamed; but all at once it seemed to me that I felt myself abandoned, and I said, half to myself:

—Now it has run home so as not to make the mother jealous; it will return soon.

And I waited, truly, planted in the middle of the street and holding my face for its caresses.

One need not be a poet in order to have such fancies; it is permitted as well to advocates without a clientage, as you see. This, which does not seem true to you now, comes true when old age, the experience of years and mature sense enable you to see better how to recall to yourself the dear extravagances of a certain time. Today I am sixty years old (this is not much; no, this is not much) and I commence to dream as then (but now without waiting for anyone; they have come a long time ago!) and I say that there are sentiments which are true for a quarter of an hour of one's life only, and it is necessary but to recall one after having forgotten them all, to realize that much which we treat as extravagant is most often quite simple and natural.

Today I am sixty years old, and that does not seem much to me; the day that I marched along this street with an agitated step, my head erect demanding kisses of the wind and interrogating nature, that day I was hardly twenty five, and that appeared too much.

I looked back at all of my past life with a glance of pity, and I reproached myself for having lost all my youth, because in all of it I could recall neither a thought nor a sentiment worthy of my present state.

—I have been blind till within the past half hour—said I—I have passed my youth groping in the darkness; my son has had pity on me and has raised the bandage, but as for me, I have never lifted a finger to remove it from my eyes. I have acted the cynic by vice, the indolent by habit; I have passed my examination as doctor of laws by necessity and I have married by imitation, and the thought which occupies me entirely today is that I have had and that I have done nothing to render me worthy of my new mission. If it be true that we risk the danger of seeing all the actions, good or bad committed in our youth repeated in our children, what evils I risk seeing in my poor little one yet to be born! ah! it merits a better father!

But while thus reproaching myself and uttering lamentations, I was astonished at not feeling the least trace of remorse or discouragement; on the contrary I was content, I was satisfied with myself. Generous and happy father, I absolved myself from all the faults of my youth.

And if ever there were a day when I had a supreme opinion of my worth, it was not the day, so dreaded, when I submitted victoriously to the proof of an examination in common law at the University at Pavie, nor the other, so memorable, when the immense gown and the imposing title of doctor of laws were conferred upon me, nor the other, where before the magistrate, I obtained my Evangeline for evermore; the highest sense of worth, I had it the day only when I felt that I was to be a father.

It seemed to me that it was but necessary to glance at me to see my grandeur. And when, in these solitary paths, the haunts of lovers and idlers, there where it seemed that one would not wish to walk save with slow steps, some one turned to regard this superb father who walked so proudly, and with head so erect, then I felt flattered as by an encomium offered to my secret triumph.

To be continued.

An Insect Tragedy.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch are protected by an equally pretty coverlet made of the same material.

These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again, the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows their course, the effect resembles the busy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterfly; for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

Some Odd Names.

The most suggestive and inviting name I saw was that of a druggist in North Dakota. It was U. R. Welcome, his first name being Urias. Across the street was another man with a funny name. He bore the euphonious cognomen John Stonepounder. In the next town I found a man who was so fat that the name of Abraham Crumppacker seemed especially fitting. But there was a woman in the town who went him one better. Her name was Emily Freshbreast.

In the next town I got so interested in queer names that I soon heard of a speedy individual called Sarah Deerhoof. In that same town there is a man named Henry Bookstruck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newsalt and Millie Newlove. The man with the most warlike name I ran against was Abraham Saltpeper. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sunbloom. But the last name I struck finished me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my sacrilegious monkeying with people's names. I took it as a warning and quit. A Quickfinish. And what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth.—St. Paul Dispatch.

An Intelligent Censor.

No play may be publicly performed in England until it has been passed upon and agreed to by the stage censor. A certificate must be secured from the lord chamberlain. The lord chamberlain himself does not, of course, read all the plays submitted to him, but the work is passed on to the examiner of plays, who is not always a man of education or discretion and who in many cases has been suspected of letting things pass because managers have made it profitable to him to close his eyes to supposed faults.

The story is told of one of these examiners who was moved to strike out "drunk as a lord" in one of the plays submitted to him. There used to be an old rule that the word "heaven" should be substituted in stage lines wherever the name of any of the persons of the Trinity came up. So this clever examiner changed the line to read "as drunk as a heaven."

The penalty for disobeying the examiner is a fine of \$250, which may be levied on any person connected with the forbidden performance—callboy as well as star.

His Experience.

"Woman's work is never done," quoted the sympathetic citizen.

"That's right," answered Mr. Meekton earnestly. "I have observed it in Henrietta's case. Woman's work is never done. There is always enough of it left over to keep her husband busy from the time he gets through dinner till he's so tired he has to go to bed."—Washington Star.

A Dangerous Associate.

"Sir, the men on the firing line refuse to go out again if Private Pine-knot goes with 'em."

"What's the matter with the private?"

"He used to hunt deer up in Maine, sir, and the other men are afraid for their lives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAW THE FURNACE.

But the Result of the Inspection Was Very Unsatisfactory.

The host looked at his guest.

"Come down in the basement," he said, with a slight wink. "I want to show you my furnace."

The hostess glanced up, with a queer little smile.

"Mr. Stiverson is quite daff about his furnace, Mr. Jollyboy," she said. "I've no doubt he'll have you down there every time he opens a damper."

The host turned away and choked slightly, and then they stepped down the stairs together.

Mr. Stiverson went straight to the furnace room and, reaching above the bricked in heater, pulled down a squat black bottle and a small glass. He filled the latter.

"Here's to the furnace," he said, with a hoarse chuckle, as he passed the glass to his guest. "Have to be a little careful, you know, on account of the old lady. Best woman in the world, of course, but prejudiced. How's that?" The guest gulped and took down the contents of the glass. "Now, what would you call that?"

"Well," replied the visitor, with a horrible grimace, "to be frank with you, I would call it a mighty good sample of spoiled cider vinegar."

"Eh! What?" And the host hastily poured out a glass and took a mouthful. "Wow!—Wow!—So it is. Hang it all, the old lady has discovered the hiding place! Wonder what in thunder she did with the real stuff? Heavens! What a contemptible trick! Let's go up stairs." And they went.

"How did Mr. Jollyboy like the furnace?" inquired the hostess as she looked up, with a pleasant smile.

The scandalized guest did his best to call up a smile in return.

"It's a splendid furnace—I should say furnace," he remarked. "I don't think I ever saw one with better appointments outside and inside."

"And on top, too?" queried the hostess sweetly. Then she pointed to the open register at her feet.

"It's quite wonderful," she added, "how distinctly the sound of voices in the furnace room below comes up through the register. I could hear every word you said!"

Then she laughed softly.

But the men made no comment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Literary Routine.

An author filled out as follows a question blank from one of the literary review syndicates recently:

"Do you burn the midnight oil?"

"Yes—when the gas bill's due."

"What time do you rise?"

"Whenever the bill collector knocks."

"What is your daily exercise?"

"Climbing trees to avoid the balliff."

"When do you dine?"

"Whenever I can."

"What is your chief study?"

"How to pay the rent, appease the butcher, comfort the baker, silence the grocerman and settle the gas bill."—Atlanta Constitution.

An Intimate Rumor.

"Did you say that I scattered money right and left in my campaign?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"No, sir."

"Well, somebody said it, and it was a mighty mean trick. The first thing I know they'll have the people who were going to vote for me anyhow thinking it's a sheer waste of money to go up to the polls and cast an honest ballot."—Washington Star.

And He Looked It.

Auntie—What! You don't mean to say all those boys are waiting to take you to school?

Elsie—Oh, no! One of them don't go to our school.—New York Journal.

A Bargain Offered.

Editor—Well, young woman, if the story suits me, I will pay you \$15 for it.

Young Lady Author (persuasively)—Oh, come, now. Buy it without reading it, and I'll let you have it for \$10.—Brooklyn Life.

Polite.

Head Waiter—Shall I send a waiter to wait on you, sir?

Guest (who has been waiting in vain for 20 minutes)—I am compelled to request this extreme privilege even though I know it disturbs your system.—Life.

Needless Adjectives.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a redundancy of expression?

Pa—Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning, such as "wealthy leaman," "wealthy plumber," etc.—Chicago News.

Wonders of Phrenology.

Phrenologist (delightedly)—My friend, you were born to command. Are you a soldier?

Dignified Stranger—No, sir. O'm a janitor.—New York Weekly.

Final Test.

"No," said the great author regretfully; "I have not reached the pinnacle of success yet. No one has yet accused me of plagiarizing a long forgotten work."—Chicago Post.

Health Note.

Mr. Stubb (reading)—"The sturdy Boers slept on their arms."

Mrs. Stubb—How injurious, John. They should sleep on their right side.—Chicago News.