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Any prejudice whatever will be insurmountable if those who do not share in it themselves trounce it and flatter it and accept it as a law of nature.

John Stuart Mill.

BAD MANAGEMENT.

The recent national election which resulted in the dire calamity of four years more of Wilson, was brought about by the very bad management of the leaders of the G. O. P. Especially did they blunder in California in not properly taking Hiram Johnson into consideration and the state was lost for Hughes by just 1,887 votes and Wilson won out.

The leaders of the G. O. P. did not give the proper recognition to the most loyal class of voters—the colored people and for their fealty and loyalty to the Republican party Minnesota would not have been in the Republican column, as it is officially decided that Hughes' plurality in Minnesota was only 392.

The Republican campaign managers had a fund of \$2,445,421 to make the campaign with but they ignored the colored newspapers. In the distribution of the same and it is now shown that there was a surplus of \$3,856 which could not have been devoted to a better channel than the loyal colored newspapers.

Roosevelt told the truth, too, in the Metropolitan Magazine in which he says, among other things:

"We have permitted our politicians, our candidates for public offices, to treat the promises made in party platforms and on the stump with a cynical indifference which reflects itself in a similar indifference on the part of the voters."

PASTOR RUSSELL NOT RICH.

There are very few reading people in this country who have not noticed "Pastor Russell's Sermons" in the daily papers or the other publications in which they appeared.

People of the world, knowing the selfish trend of man generally, were inclined to believe that Pastor Russell

THE SIN OF SILENCE

To sin by silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

was not publishing his sermons solely for the religious benefit of his fellow man, but for the filthy lucre there seemed to be in them, however this appears to be not the fact, for according to the Associated Press dispatches an estate of \$200 was all "Pastor" Charles T. Russell left, according to his will, in the December issue of the Watch Tower. The will stipulates five men; appointed by him as the editorial staff of his magazine, are to receive \$10 each month for current expenses in addition to board and lodging.

This ought to change the opinion that many persons had of the deceased.

DARWIN THEORY UPSET.

Dr. James M. Boddy, of Minneapolis, as is well known, wields a trenchant pen; and, we are frequently regaled with some indisputable evidences of his wisdom, thought, logic and historic research in the columns of the daily papers. His latest effort in that line appeared in "Mail to the Editor" of the St. Paul Pioneer Press; and, if what he states is true, and it must so stand until disproved, what he says ought to take some or the conceit out of some of the white people in this country who are from "Missouri." Following is the article:

The Associated Press sends out the news item that Prince George of Batzenberg, England, was recently married to a Russian countess, Nadejda de Torby, daughter of Grand Duke Michael Michaelovich of Russia, a cousin of the czar. The marriage was witnessed by the King and Queen of England and other members of the royal family. The incident is worth our notice, because it badly splinters Charles Darwin's theory of "reversion to type." An analysis of the genealogy of this young Russian countess, who is now a member of the British royalty, shows that she is a direct descendant of Pushkin, the only poet that the Russian empire ever produced. Alexander Pushkin's father was Hannibal, the coal black Negro slave of Peter the Great. The young Russian countess is the great-granddaughter of the Negro poet Pushkin, and is accepted in European royal circles, thus associating with the American Vanderbilts, Astors, Thomas Nelson Pages of Virginia and others who go abroad and break into the British court circles.

The incident also shows that the Slavic race, which is of an Oriental origin, absorbs all other races and peoples with which it comes in contact, making them an integral element of the Russian empire. The great Charles Darwin's postulate of the "reversion to type," and the conception of Prof. Albert Jenks of the University of Minnesota, as regards the non-assimilation of the aliens who come to our shores, and our utter failure to assimilate the darker races are contrary to historic facts. The obituary notice of Darwin's theory of "reversion to type" has again been published, and, like an old set of harness, it breaks every time it is used, because the leather is old and rotten.

JAMES M. BODDY.

"I AM A MAN."

Dr. Frank Crane, with whose writings most of us are quite familiar, always says something worthy of consideration but recently in his article under the heading, "I am a man," he showed himself to be much of a man, for he said, "I cannot despise any human creature because of the accident of his birth or condition."

"If he is Chinese, with almond eyes

THE APPEAL has printed a number of editorials along this line showing that Americans have lost millions of dollars through their Jim Crow methods and it is a great satisfaction to have this view upheld by a great authority thoroughly familiar with conditions. Race prejudice is an expensive proposition for those who indulge in it.

American Christianity is a travesty on the real article. The main object in the life of the average Caucasian-American Christian seems to be to hold his colored brother down.

He is a Real Man.

(From the Pioneer-Press, Martinsburg, W. Va.)

Editor W. P. Dabney of the Cincinnati Union, is busy day and night these days fighting segregation and other forms of discrimination in the Queen City. This is noble in him, too, and especially so when it is known that Mr. Dabney is in an official position. Men of that sort are generally as much as a clam, but this is not so in the case of Mr. Dabney. He is a man.

Cuts No Figure.

"Mississippi is governed by white men although the majority of the population is composed of Negroes. The Negro cuts no figure in our politics.—Ex-Governor Noel of Mississippi.

Financier Some Farmer Too.

Winsted.—Connecticut farmers must take off their hats to George B. Case of Wall street, New York, who has grown on his estate in Norfolk one of the best crops of corn ever raised in the state. Here is what the crop cost him: Cost of plowing three and a half acres, \$25; cost of phosphate, \$40; cost of planting, \$5; cost of cultivation, \$30; cost of lime, \$12.50; total, \$112.50. Estimated yield of corn, 600 bushels, worth \$300.

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Came a time when he certain ideals lost—

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Who remains to guard

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THE MAN WHO DARES

I honor the man who in the conscientious discharge of his duty dares to stand alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but the sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the hearts of friends.—Charles Sumner.

OFFICE BOY NOW MUST BE A CHAUFFEUR TOO

Business Men Send Youths to Drive Cars Around Block.

Philadelphia.—Requirements for office boys have automatically risen with the new ordinance regulating the parking of automobiles in central streets of this city. Advertisements for "Boy Wanted" now conclude with something like this:

"Must be experienced in driving motorcars or willing to learn." Here's the reason:

Suburbanites who drive their cars to their offices in the city in the morning cannot leave the auto parked in the street as they could formerly. In a section of Chestnut street where there are several big office buildings, for example, cars must not be left standing for more than half an hour at a time.

So every half hour the business man sends his office boy to the street to drive his auto around the block. If his office boy isn't a chauffeur the business man goes himself. But that takes valuable time, and, added to the expense of starting up the car and moving it around the block sixteen times a day for six days a week, it costs money.

Even the demand for office boys who are also chauffeurs.

SPORTSMEN PLAN TO WIPE OUT THE ENGLISH SPARROW

Will Ask Governor of Every State to Aid in Work.

New York.—The League of American Sportsmen, whose object is the preservation of wild life, is considering the question of inaugurating a nation wide campaign for the destruction of the English sparrow. Its officials say this bird has made such headway here that it is driving out the smaller song and insectivorous birds and that it has become a question of whether we will have the English sparrow to represent our bird life or destroy it and replace some fifty species of useful and beautiful birds that used to inhabit farms and countryside all over the land.

The league intends to issue a proclamation declaring war on the English sparrow and setting aside a week, possibly in April or May of next year, to be devoted especially to waging it. The governor of every state will be asked to aid the work. Printed instructions as to the plan of the campaign will be sent to the mayors of all incorporated cities and villages, to the heads of the school systems in every county, to college presidents, to principals of preparatory schools, to the heads of the boy scouts in each state and to other organizations which might be expected to extend sympathy and aid.

Four principal methods of action will be employed: Trapping down the nests, trapping the birds, shooting them under police supervision and under licenses issued by the police authorities, and, in cities where water pressure is available, turning the hose on the birds at night after they have gone to roost.

WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Van Sickie Takes Active Part in Her Birthday Celebration.

Sussex, N. J.—Surrounded by her six children, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, to say nothing of a host of relatives, friends and neighbors, Mrs. Sarah Van Sickie of Wantage township, two miles from here, celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She took an active part in the celebration and urged the younger ones to dance and play games while she looked on and directed things.

Mrs. Van Sickie was born and has lived in this part of New Jersey all her life. She said that her health was good and that she felt no older than she did thirty years ago. She is still able to read without the aid of glasses and is a daily reader of the newspapers. The sewing machine still claims much of her time, but she is not able to thread the needle as dexterously as once.

BABEL OF TONGUES.

Alien Residents to Be Taught English at Night Classes.

Bayonne, N. J.—In an effort to Americanize this city Preston H. Smith, superintendent of schools here, will institute this fall and winter night classes for the instruction of its population in the English language. Of its 70,000 inhabitants Bayonne has 35,000 who speak foreign tongues.

If these can be induced to adopt the language of the republic Mr. Smith believes that it will be better for business, better for education and much better in case of strikes. As he pointed out, when one side in a labor dispute does its arguing in a speech incomprehensible to the other side there is not much chance of a satisfactory settlement.

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KING GEORGE'S BADGES FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Medals Also Will Be Awarded to Queen's Nursing Service.

London.—It is officially announced, says the London Times, that on the recommendation of the army council the king has approved the issue of a silver badge to officers and men of the British, Indian and overseas forces who have served at home or abroad since Aug. 4, 1914, and who on account of age or physical infirmity arising from wounds or sickness caused by military service have, in the case of officers, retired or relinquished their commissions or, in the case of privates, been discharged from the army.

The badge will also be awarded to members of Queen Alexandra's imperial military nursing service, regular, reserve and territorial force, Queen Alexandra's nursing service for India and members of voluntary aid detachments who have quitted the service under above conditions; also to civil practitioners and to other civilians who, having occupied positions normally held by officers or other ranks of the royal army medical corps under a fixed agreement for a period of service, have been forced to resign by physical incapacity caused by military service.

The badge is in the form of a circle, an inch and a quarter in diameter. The circle bears the words "For King and Empire—Services Rendered" and circumscribes the imperial cipher surmounted by a crown. It will be worn on the right breast or on the right lapel of the jacket with plain clothes only.

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