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HERE is the best speech that could possibly be made to a college or high school graduating class. It is from the pen of J. G. Holland:

The first great lesson a young man should learn is, that he knows nothing, and the earlier and more thoroughly this lesson is learned, the better it will be for his peace of mind, and his success in life.

When a young man has thoroughly comprehended the fact that he knows nothing, and that intrinsically he is of but little value, the next thing for him to learn is that the world cares nothing for him—that he is the subject of no man's overwhelming admiration and esteem—that he must take care of himself.

If he be a stranger, he will find every man busy with his own affairs, and none to look after him. He will not be noticed until he becomes noticeable, and he will not become noticeable until he does something to prove that he has an absolute value to society. No letter of recommendation can give him this or ought to give him this. No family connection will give him this, except among those few who think more of blood than of brains.

We print an excellent poem in this impression of the PALLADIUM appealing to the good Lord to give us "men" equal to the emergencies of these out-of-joint times. The point is well and musically made. If the appeal were for angels instead of men it would not be reasonable. If the prayer were for perfect men it could not be answered, for divine authority has declared "there is none good." If the appeal were for men whose raucous is too clean to brush against the multitude's it would come under the ban of that horrible declaration: "We unto ourselves, Pharisees, hypocrites," for men without fault it is with that stilling rebuke scattered the crowd that stonied a weak man— "Let him that is without fault throw the first stone."

There is but one class of the men prayed for concerning which we have a right to speak—the editors. The need of improvement in their field is very great. They have not only all the frailties common to humanity but some peculiar to themselves. They know little enough, God knows, but they don't begin to tell the world all they do know. In some cases they tell more than they know. If they would make all the exposures of corruption, intrigue and scandal they are requested to make they would have no room for obituaries, the number of which would probably be greatly increased by complying with the requests. Of course, the editors are cowards for not doing it. Now and then they get what little virtue they possess wrought up to the point of exposing some specially aggravating case, but generally before they get their thunderbolt in type they learn from "undoubted sources" that right in the camp whence they got their pointer a worse case has been discovered, one of the same sort. Then the weak and worldly editor "kills" his reform fulmination, falls back on the miserable excuse that he is publishing a paper for business and repeats for the hundredth time in his editorial columns that mercenary misfit—"Now is the time to subscribe."

THE NEXT NAVAL BATTLE.

From present indications the next great naval engagement will be some where between the Cape Verde Islands and the east coast of Brazil, between the American battle ship Oregon and the Spanish Atlantic fleet composed of the fine armored cruisers Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa, and the Cristobal Colon, together with the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton.

The Oregon is one of the finest and most powerful battle ships of the United States navy, belonging to the same class and being identical in every way with the Indiana and Massachusetts.

Her displacement is 10,288 tons, length 348 feet and horse power 9,000. She was built in San Francisco and launched in 1893, and her top speed is sixteen knots. Her armor is 18 inches thick on the sides, 15 inches on the turrets, 8 to 17 inches on barbettes and 24 inches on flat deck. She carries four 13 inch guns—the largest used in the navy; eight 8 inch guns, four 6 inch, twenty 6 pounder and six 1-pounder rapid fire guns, 4 Maxims and seven torpedo tubes. She is commanded by Capt. Charles E. Clark, one of the finest officers in the service, and is manned by a crew of 425 American sailors.

The Nietheroy is a steel unprotected

cruiser of 7,000 tons displacement and her speed is nineteen knots an hour. She is armed with one 15 inch pneumatic dynamite gun, a 4.7 inch and two 3.9 inch rapid-fire guns, eight 6-pounders, ten 1-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

The Marietta is a composite gunboat of the same class as the Princeton and Annapolis, and was quite recently completed. Her displacement is 1,000 tons, her speed twelve knots, and her horse-power 800. She is armed with six 4 inch, four 6 pounders and two 1 pounder rapid-fire guns, and carries 146 officers and men, with Captain Symonds in command.

The Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa are armored alike. They are 304 feet long, and are protected by a belt of steel 12 inches thick on the sides. The barbettes are covered with steel 10 inches thick, and the deck is protected with a coating 2 inches thick on the flat and 3 on the slope. They carry 484 men each. The armament of each boat consists of two 11-inch and ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounder and ten 1-pounder quick-firing guns, eight Nordenfled and two Maxim machine guns and six to eight torpedo tubes. The Cristobal Colon is essentially the same as the others, except as to guns, of which it has two 9.8 inch and ten 6-inch, ten 6 pounder, ten 1-pounder, 2 Maxims and four torpedo tubes. The torpedo boat destroyers are armed with small quick-firing guns and torpedo tubes.

It is at the present writing believed that this formidable Spanish fleet is hurrying in the direction of Cape St. Roque in the vicinity of which it hopes to intercept the Oregon and her two companions. Should they meet the advantages will be decidedly with the Spaniards so far as numbers are concerned. The Oregon, however, is superior to any of the Spanish battle ships and with superior handling will at least make it very interesting for the Dons.

But an important feature of the situation is that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson with his squadron, which consists of the first-class battle ships New York (flagship), Iowa, Indiana and double-turreted monitor Puritan, is supposed to be on his way to take a hand in the contest. If he succeeds in joining the Oregon before the Spaniards reach her and a clash comes between the combined American fleet and the Spanish fleet it will probably be one of the greatest naval battles in the history of the world.

PORTO RICO.

The usually well informed Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat makes the following statement with regard to this government's intention toward Porto Rico:

Spain's displacement will not stop with a pro-tem over the Philippines and the independence of Cuba. The United States will take as its demimay the island of Porto Rico. This statement is based upon an understanding arrived at by senators who will have the ratification of the treaty of peace. The committee on foreign relations has considered the matter informally. A canvass shows that the members are almost solidly for the proposition. President McKinley's message and the resolutions of congress commit the United States against the annexation of Cuba. This government has gone to war to make Cuba free and independent, and will carry free the determination in good faith. Little has been said about Porto Rico. That is the last of Spanish possessions on this hemisphere. Its location commands the gulf. It is a much smaller island than Cuba, being 100 miles long and about forty wide. It is classed by many travelers as the finest of the West Indian islands in fertility and climate. Senators speak with much positiveness of the intention to make Porto Rico the indemnity for the war. They say it would be entirely useless to demand a money indemnity from Spain, and that this island, from its strategic position, is needed by the United States.

Loyal Legion.

The annual reunion of the Loyal Legion occurs today at Indianapolis. Extensive preparations for the meeting have been made and it will probably be one of the most interesting in the history of the Indiana divisions. Appropriate action will be taken with reference to the late Major Dorey. The banquet, which is always a feature of the Legion's reunions, will be spread at the Denison hotel this evening. Each member is entitled to one guest. Local members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill went to Baton yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

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O'NEIL IN JAIL.

Transferred From the City to the County Jail—Another Attorney Engaged.

Another attorney has been engaged in the case of the state versus John O'Neil, charged with the murder of his brother, Dennis O'Neil. John P. Robbins has been retained to assist in the defense. There is considerable conjecture as to the exact line of the defense in this case. It is a well known fact that in the last no killing is justifiable except where an actual self-defense is shown, or where the person who is killed had made some motion to make an assault when within shooting or striking range. None of the witnesses in this case have seen anything to justify O'Neil toward striking or preparing to strike or assault his brother. There are those who say that, though Dennis was an intemperate fellow he was really harmless and not to be feared. The family, however, does not corroborate this story. It is also said that the line of defense may be insanity. It is to say the least, a most singular case, in the coolness that characterized the man before and after he did the shooting, and the apparent lack of provocation at the moment when the tragedy occurred.

Harvard Students to Cuba.

Last night on train number 7 from Columbus and the east, there was a special Pullman car, occupied by a number of Harvard students. They were en route from New York to San Antonio, Texas, via St. Louis, where they will embark on a war vessel for Cuba. There are fourteen young men in the party, led by Colonel Chandler. They are members of the healthiest families in the east.

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Nearly Killed.

Street Commissioner Davenport was given a fright the other day. While working on some reports in the city clerk's office, he received a telephone message to the effect that one of his men working in the sewer at south fifth and B streets had been almost killed. Hastily he went thither, to find the man sitting up entirely unhurt.

Di-covered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disasse fastened its claws upon her and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she kept at night with her two bottles in her hands. She finally discovered that the medicine was absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, of Shelby, North Carolina. Trial bottles at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50 and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

THE NEW ONES.

The Recently Elected Council Members to Qualify and Meet Next Monday Night—Committees to be Appointed—Members Must Qualify.

The certificates of election must be issued to the newly elected councilmen between this and next Monday evening, and in that time also they must qualify before a notary public. The certificates of election were given out today, in part, and the work, if any remain, will be finished tomorrow. The members will meet on next Monday evening, and at that time the committees that are to serve for the ensuing year will be announced by the mayor, who makes the appointments. The committees to be appointed are those on streets and alleys, fire department, public buildings and grounds, water supply, crematory, natural gas, electric light, railroad, finance, and one or two other committees, perhaps. At present, the ones named are the only committees in existence, except one on slaughter houses. The board of public improvements is elected by the members of the Republican caucus, which meets one week from tomorrow evening. That will complete the organization of the new council. The members will politically divide into five Democrats and nine Republicans, thus making the Republican caucus smaller than usual.

Contract to Let.

The contract for papering the walls and painting the woodwork of the large hall and ante rooms of the Masonic building at Boston, Indiana, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Bids must be submitted on or before Saturday, May 14. For particulars call on Samuel Johnson or Edmond Bennett, Boston, Indiana.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering with this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Kentucky." Sold by A. G. Luken, druggist.

AT MANILA.

A Henry County Boy Was in the Battle, on Board the Concord.

A letter from T. A. Goodwin, to the New Castle Courier is as follows: "MECHANICSBURG, Ind., May 4.—Henry county had on board the Concord, in the battle of Manila, a boy who was born and raised at Mechanicsburg, by the name of Claud McCurdy, a son of Charles McCurdy, now of Markleville. Claud is about fourteen or fifteen years old, and is an exception of a bright boy. His mother died in about the year 1888 or 1889. His father left Mechanicsburg and moved to Markleville in 1889 or 1890. Claud got interested in the navy through a gentleman who was spending a short time in Markleville and had been in the navy. He decided to go and finally got the consent of his father and in 1894 left with Silas Manzy, a stock buyer, with some stock for Buffalo, New York. Mr. Manzy sent him on to Baltimore with a friend of his, another stock man. He was taken on board the training vessel Columbia, but about eight months ago when that ship went in for repairs, he was transferred to the Concord. They had a letter from him only a short time ago while at Hong Kong, China. His letters always spoke of the kind regards the crew had for the captain and the commander of the fleet, Dewey. His father and grandfather are anxiously awaiting news from the battle, which may bring sorrow or joy as the case may be.

FANTASTIC TIMEPIECES.

Old Fashioned Watches Were Made in Many Curious Shapes. Since timepieces have come within the reach of everybody and watches are made large enough for bicycle bells and small enough for the lady's ring it is curiously interesting to recall some of the old fashioned ones that served our ancestors so well generations ago. Long before our time or that of our grandfathers' watches were made in such fantastic fashion that it is a marvel that their owners managed to carry them about.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had lost my mind.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

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In the emergency an idea struck him. Going over to the messenger call with which his sitting room is equipped he ran for a box. In a few minutes one put in an appearance.

"Did you ring, sir?" inquired the lad.

"I did," answered the man about town. "See that chair over there!"

The boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Well," continued the man about town, "I want you to sit down in it and never move for just 30 minutes. Then I want you to make me get up. Understand?"

Once more the messenger nodded, and in less time than it takes to tell the man about town was sound asleep on a couch. Promptly at the expiration of the half hour the boy awoke him, and the engagement was kept on time. This novel use of the messenger service has not been patented by its originator, and he says that others situated as he is are welcome to the idea.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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By virtue of an order of the circuit court of Wayne county, Indiana, made at the April term, 1898, in the case of John Klotter and others vs. George Klotter and others, No. 11,460, now pending in said court, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said court for that purpose offers for sale at public sale for seventy-eight (78) in John Klotter's addition to the city of Richmond, Wayne county, Indiana. Bids for its purchase at private sale will be received until