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APOLOGIES IN ORDER.

Those people who have been so reckless and so uncharitable as to accuse the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who would publish a newspaper as he believed the Master would have him do, of "blasphemy," and "sacrilege" should be quick to offer their apologies now that his effort has been made public.

Is there any blasphemy in the closing sentence of the short prayer with which he began his work: "And as I cannot in my own strength do this, or even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to Thee, O Lord, my Father in Jesus Christ my Saviour, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit?"

And is this sacriligious? We quote from his first editorial:

"It is, of course, the farthest from my purpose to attempt to show in a dogmatic way what is the one thing that Jesus would do in every case. The only thing that I or any other Christian man can do in the interpretation of what is Christian in the conduct of this paper is to define the term Christian the best that can be done after asking for divine wisdom, and not judge others who might with equal desire and sincerity interpret the probable action of Jesus in a different manner."

If that isn't genuine humility and broadest charity, where will you find it? "Advertising dodge," says another, when the fame of the man already filled the world.

"Money making scheme," cries another, when he positively declines to receive a cent from the venture, though the owner of the paper will be made rich by it.

"But a step to the lecture platform," from another accuser, when before a line had been published he had been offered and declined an offer of \$150,000 for comparatively a short series of lectures.

No, none of us are justified in flinging stones at the editor-of-a-week so far, and none of us are justified in accusing him of wrong he may do in the future.

As a newspaper of up-to-date standard, the *Topeka Capital*, edited by Mr. Sheldon may be a failure, but that the man is a fraud we will not charge with the testimony now rendered.

If Christ is not as truly the shepherd of His people today as He was when He walked this earth, then had we as well do away with the 23rd Psalm, and the world can't afford to lose it.

If eating and drinking should be done to the glory of God, then editing of a paper should be too. True the world may not be ready for it, but the man who would help to make it ready is doing as we believe what Christ would have him do. It is enough for the servant to be as his Master. "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world."

WEALTH.

No sane man objects to the fact that there are rich men in the world. From the days of Abraham until now some men have been better off in things temporal than others. A God of infinite wisdom made Solomon very much richer than are any of the millionaires of the present day.

Rich men are a necessary part of civilization. They furnish the capital to build our railroads, our ships, our telegraph lines, our cities, dig our canals, mine our coal, drill for our oil, endow our schools, establish our libraries, encourage our artists, contribute to our churches and our charities. Without them these things would languish and may be die. All honor to them, and then for their contributions, often so generously made, to the common good of all, and would that our reference to this class of our fellow-citizens could close with a compliment rather than a criticism.

Alas, that like so many blessings, that of wealth should so often prove a curse to the possessors as well as to others. No rich man ought to be a dissatisfied or a despotic man.

In these days wealth is not only a blessing but a blight as well. It makes one sick at heart to know that money kings not only combine to make the widow's loaf dearer, and the widow's coal higher, and the widow's blankets harder to buy, but that they actually dictate wars, and so become murderers of fathers and sons, and destroyers of home and heart peace. This is said to be a government "by the people," and yet legislation is well nigh as marketable as corn or cotton. We have no longer masters on our farms, but in our Senate chambers the crack of the ring master's whip is heard and obeyed.

In whose interest are tariff laws enacted? What poor man ever dictated a war of conquest?

Colossal business structures are desirable, unless they are built to crush the humbler. Men have the undoubted right to combine their strength to promote legitimate enterprise, but not to touch a hair of the head of the weaker

brother. A man deserves praise for saving, but execration for grasping, commendation for economy, but anathemas for the miserly spirit.

Let the rich of our country learn that the laborer is entitled to fair dealing as well as his wages, and wealth becomes a shield and not a menace.

There are 4,000 lawyers in Chicago, and only 400 making a living. If the 3,600 know anything of the use of the hoe, we can secure places for the summer.

In England the methods of raising revenue from income and inheritance taxes make the rich bear their full portion of the tax burden. The United States would do well to imitate England in some things.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, the leading surgeon of the South if not of the country, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday afternoon, while driving from his home to his hospital. His condition is critical and we fear his great work is over.

The recent legislature was a friend of the lawyers. Litigation is springing up the State over, by reason of legislation, and yet the lawyers were by no means in the majority. How they must have charmed their associates.

New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have combined against Newport News. The little sister holds the cards and knows how to play them. They can't bluff her. Knowing her strength she will dare maintain it.

The Republicans of Rockingham have been pulling each other's hair and gouging each other's eyes. We sincerely hope no harm will happen to our Bro. Lewis, of the *Spirit of the Valley*. If he can't be a Democrat he ought not to be a Republican.

It is said of Edison that one day looking over the railing of an ocean steamer at the mighty heaving of the waves, he burst out: "Oh, that so much force should go to waste." "But one of these days," he continued, "we will chain all that, and that will be the millennium of electricity."

Citizens of Larium, a town in Michigan, have appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They say only "peaceable and legal" methods will be used, "but that the negroes must go." We will go "16 to 1" on that being a red hot Republican stronghold. The negro's best friends are in Dixie land.

As it now is, about one-twentieth of one-per cent. of the population have two-thirds of the entire wealth of this great country, and have so manipulated and engineered legislation that two-thirds of this immense wealth escapes taxation of any kind.—*Virginia Citizen*.

And yet when an effort is made to reach this protected and non-paying-of-tax property, there is the silly cry of "inquisitorial," "communistic," the "raid of the poor on the rich," &c., &c. How long, O, Lord how long?

The situation in Kentucky is still deplorable. Though appeal has been made to the courts, the Republicans say in advance that they will respect no judgment of the courts other than that of the U. S. Supreme Court. In the meantime the leading aspirants for office are guarded and pistol toting rules the hour. The *Norfolk Ledger* well says there are too many pistols in Kentucky; Sam Jones says, "too much whiskey," and another says "too much mint."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, March 19, 1900.

The nightmare labeled "Porto Rico tariff" still hovers over the pillows of prominent Republicans and destroys their rest. Conferences are held every day with Mr. McKinley by Senators who favor the tariff and by Senators who favor free trade, and the odd thing is that both classes of Senators talk as though they believe Mr. McKinley to be on their side. All sorts of propositions are being advanced by Republican Senators to avoid anything like an open rupture in their party on this question, one of them being to continue the debate until the close of the session without allowing the bill to come to a vote, and another to load it up with all sorts of amendments and then defeat it by an overwhelming vote.

The dodge in either of these expedients would be so palpable, that it is hardly conceivable that the Republican leaders will be foolish enough to allow either to be adopted. The Republican party is in control of all branches of the government and for it to fail to place itself on record by positive legislation on this question, would be an acknowledgment of weakness that would be absolutely certain to drive the party from power. That is why they will have to patch up some sort of legislation.

It was by a strict party vote, excepting Senator Lindsay, of Ky., who voted with the Republicans, that the Senate tabled Senator Allen's amendment to the Porto Rico bill, declaring that by force of the Paris Treaty of Peace the Constitution of the U. S. was extended over Porto Rico and its inhabitants, and the previous talk of some of the Republican Senators made their votes somewhat surprising, as a vote to table the amendment was equivalent to a vote in favor of the contention that Congress can legislate for our new possessions, regardless of the Constitution. By a coincidence the vote was taken just after Senator Chilton had made a speech, in which he said: "Our constitution goes to Porto Rico. It goes everywhere that the American power goes, and it is a

shame to our pretensions that the first act of an American Congress in dealing with our new acquisitions from Spain should be an effort to deny to that people the highest right of free men—the protection of a written Constitution. It seems like a travesty to hold that Congress, which is the creature of the Constitution, can legislate for anybody or anything in disregard of the terms of that Constitution."

The Senate amended the House bill, placing at Mr. McKinley's disposal all money collected on Porto Rican products, under the Dingley tariff and all to be collected thereunder, to be spent at his discretion for the benefit of the Porto Ricans, by limiting the money to the amount collected before the beginning of this year—slightly more than \$2,000,000—and providing that it should only be used for public education, public works or for other governmental purposes on the island, and then passed it without a division.

That alleged offer of the good offices of this government to facilitate negotiations for peace between Great Britain and the Dutch Republics in South Africa, was confirmed rather than otherwise of the belief that an understanding exists between the McKinley administration and the present British government. It enabled Mr. McKinley to make an attempt to soothe the numerous Republican sympathizers with the two struggling republics, by pretending to do something, and at the same time gave Lord Salisbury just what he wanted—an excuse to serve notice on the powers of Europe, through his answer to the alleged offer of our good offices (a no mediation would be tolerated by Great Britain, and that the conquest of the two republics would be pushed to a conclusion as originally planned. If that was not the result of an understanding between the British government and the McKinley administration, it was one of the oddest coincidences that ever occurred. Senator Mason today called up his Beer resolution in the Senate, and something may be said on this phase of the question. The Republicans have commended the resolution to be debated in secret session, but the talk in secret session has a habit of getting out.

Foreign policies are not the only things this administration is copying from European nations. Secretary Long has created a Board to be known as the Naval Policy Board, corresponding to general staff of European navies, which will control our Navy both in peace and war. Admiral Dewey is head of the new Board. Inasmuch as our Navy has got along for more than a century, during which it has won some of the greatest victories ever fought on water, the reason for such radical departure is not apparent. Less red tape, not more, would seem to be what is needed. As long as Dewey is at the head of the new Board, no fear need be felt about what it may do, but with a political favorite at its head, it might do much mischief. Deeming the present session an inopportune time to secure ratification of the several time to secure ratification of the several reciprocity treaties with colonies of Great Britain, the administration has had the time within which they may be ratified extended one year.

Be Careful

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W. E. NOEL,
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W. E. Noel and R. W. Noel having this day purchased the entire interest of W. N. Cunningham in the firm of Noel Bros. & Cunningham, have associated themselves together under the firm name and style of Noel Bros., for the conduct of the Tinware, Stove, Metal-Roofing, Steam Fitting, and Boiler Setting, &c., business, and will continue the same business at the old stand, where they will take pleasure in serving their patrons and friends.

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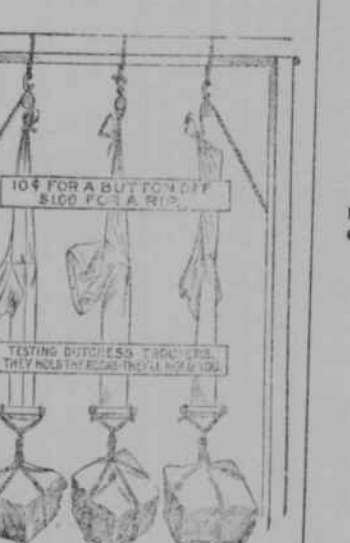
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