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## A GENEROUS CRITIC.

Story of John Oxenford, a Once Famous London Character.

John Oxenford was for years the leading theatrical critic of London. Mr. Oxenford was troubled with a serious bronchial affection, which occasionally disturbed the audience, for he refused to give up his beloved theater, although desperately ill. A certain rising young actor was very anxious to obtain Oxenford's valuable opinion on his work, and the tender-hearted old gentleman literally left his bed and came down to the theater on a bitter cold night to do a good action to a clever youngster. In the middle of one of the actor's finest scenes came the cough from the Oxenford box. It continued so long that it annoyed the actor, and he came to a dead stop. To the surprise of everybody he advanced to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to say that unless the old gentleman with the irritating cough retires temporarily from the theater I really cannot go on. I forget everything. It is painful so to address you, but I am powerless in the matter and place myself in your hands."

The disturbance at once ceased, and the box was empty. When the curtain fell a friend rushed around and, breathless, said to the distressed actor: "Do you know what you have done? Do you know who it was that you turned out of the box?" "I neither know nor care," was the reply. "Why, it was John Oxenford!" The actor was paralyzed, but he got his good notice all the same. The veteran critic went home coughing to praise the young actor who had turned him out.

**JUDGING DOGS.**  
The Rules by Which the Different Points are Valued.  
The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded no prize at all. A man who knows the relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs and feet, a similar number for body and color and the rest for symmetry. In the Dalmatian, for instance, thirty points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only fifteen; the bulldog, on the other hand, has forty-five for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has twenty-five for coat, color being immaterial, and twenty-five for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color. The Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as governing in all breeds of dogs that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

**The Ant's Cow.**  
The aphid, one of the most widely distributed species of insects known to the entomologists, is sometimes referred to as the "ant's cow." The aphid actually gives milk, although the creature itself is so small that it is estimated to weigh but the one one-thousandth of a grain. Out of the back of the aphid project two hollow tubes. These connect with ducts in the body, which secrete a sweet liquid. When the tubes are touched the liquid exudes in small drops. The ants know this, and they make a regular business of sucking the tubes of the little aphid to make her "give down her milk." The ant is very fond of this saccharine food and will "milk" a hundred aphides in the course of an hour.

**Why He Resigned.**  
The French Baron Rothschild once had in his service a valet named Alphonse, first class, but an acknowledged "red." This valet obtained permission once a week to attend the meetings of his Socialist lodge. Suddenly the baron noticed that Alphonse no longer desired this off night and, inquiring into the cause, was informed that the valet's late Socialist colleagues had worked out a calculation that if all the wealth of France were divided equally per capita each individual would be the possessor of 2,000 francs. "Monsieur," said Alphonse, with dignity, "I resigned. I have 5,000 francs!"—Argonaut.

**Henpecked Husbands.**  
Henpecked husbands are found even in India. A writer says: "To live as I have done in a Hindoo house, especially when the real house mistress is a masterful and deeply religious widow, who is grandmother to the babies and mother to their parents, is no longer to wonder at the absolute terror with which men speak of the 'stri achbar.' For the men of India are, poor souls, the most henpecked in the world."

**Too Much Heart.**  
"And you rejected him?"  
"I did."  
"He has the reputation of being a large hearted man."  
"That's the trouble with him. He is too large hearted. He can love half a dozen women at the same time."

**Domestic Finance.**  
Mrs. Knicker—Can you get money from your husband? Mrs. Bocker—No. By the time I've paid the cook for a good dinner before I ask him I'm just even.—Harper's Bazar.

**Music is the prophecy of what life is to be, the rainbow of promise translated out of seeing into hearing.**—Mrs. L. M. Child.

## GAS FIGHT AT CAPITAL

Antitipping Bill Also Agitating Washington People.

**PROHIBITION LAW PROPOSED.**

Other Experimental Measures For Government of the District of Columbia—Tillman and Spooner Make Up—Night Sessions Coming.

By CHARLES W. ARTHUR.  
Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Congress is being urged to enact a number of more or less experimental laws for the District of Columbia. Under the peculiar form of government existing here congress really acts as a city council for the District, and since it is in no way responsible to the people of the District the powers that frequently enact laws that should not be enacted and more frequently fail to enact laws which should be enacted. The chairman of the District committee in senate and house—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Representative Babcock of Wisconsin respectively—are all powerful, and if they oppose any given piece of legislation it is practically a certainty that that legislation will not receive favorable consideration. The most important matters from the District standpoint now before the lawmakers are the bills reducing the price of gas from \$1 to 75 cents, providing for better schedules on the local street car lines and for universal transfers between the two companies which operate here. Because of the opposition of Messrs. Gallinger and Babcock and some of their committee colleagues it is highly improbable that these bills will be passed before the close of the session. It may be, however, that a resolution will be forced through providing for an investigation of all the public service corporations in the District by the bureau of corporations. Representative Madden of Chicago is the most prominent figure in the fight for the two bills.

**Antitipping Bill Up.**  
The antitipping bill, introduced by Representative Murphy of Missouri, has been favorably reported to the house, but its passage at this session is altogether unlikely. The measure has attracted a great deal of attention in various parts of the country, and many communications concerning it have been received here. The waiters' organizations of the city, as well as some of the hotel proprietors, are opposing it, and a public hearing has been arranged for their benefit. Another measure which is attracting much general attention is that introduced by Representative Webber of Ohio, the purpose of which is to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the District. Many letters and telegrams for and against the bill have been received by members of congress and others, and numerous sermons and addresses on the subject have been delivered here. At present saloons in the District are required to close promptly at midnight and remain closed all day Sunday, and there is no city in the country where the law in this respect is enforced more strictly.

**Night Sessions Soon.**  
Members of both houses of congress are beginning to realize that night sessions will be necessary soon if all the appropriation bills are to be passed before the end of congress on March 3. Despite the warnings of such men as Senator Hale of Maine and the obvious fact that the business of the session is by no means as far advanced as it should be at this juncture, both houses continue to waste much time in talk, to the marked disgust of those who wish to avoid the usual confusing rush in the closing hours. In the senate this week, for example, one whole legislative day was consumed in academic discussions of various subjects under cover of the amendment to the army appropriation bill permitting the railroads to give reduced rates or free transportation to soldiers. It was known positively that the amendment would be ruled out on a point of order, but the debate proceeded nevertheless.

**Spencer and Tillman Friends.**  
Members of the senate have been interested by evidence that the cordial feelings which have existed between Senators Tillman and Spooner for years, but which suffered a decided rupture during the debate on the Brownsville riot, when the two men said some very hard things about each other, are now re-established. In the course of the debate on the army bill Senator Tillman made a speech on existing conditions in Cuba and criticized Secretary Taft for an order which the South Carolinian declared, had the direct effect of legalizing horse theft. The speech seemed to amuse Mr. Spooner greatly, and at its conclusion he crossed the aisle, shook hands with Mr. Tillman, slapped him on the back and in other ways showed his hearty approval and his feeling of friendship for the "pitchfork" statesman.

**Doesn't Like Paper Money.**  
Senator Tillman, by the way, is one of the few men in Washington who do not prefer the clean, crisp greenbacks which are universal here to silver money. He went to a railway station to buy a ticket for a nearby city, and when the agent in making change pushed out a handful of paper dollars the South Carolinian insisted on silver. He made the same point in a restaurant not long ago, with the result that the cashier loaded his pockets with silver dollars and halves in change for a twenty dollar gold piece. There is practically no dirty paper money in circulation here. As soon as such money comes into the banks they exchange it for new bills at the treasury department.

## A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, but poor stomach work that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

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**SWEET MELODY FLOUR.**  
Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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Arrive 12:55 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 6:44 p.m.  
Station Accom., Depart 10:20 a.m., 7:07 p.m.  
Arrive 7:25 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 11:05 p.m.  
**MAIN LINE, WESTBOUND.**  
Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, Depart 7:25 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 11:49 p.m.  
Arrive 5:25 p.m., 9:25 p.m., 12:45 p.m.  
**W. VA. & PITTS. NORTHBOUND.**  
Connellsville and Pittsburgh, Depart 12:15 a.m., 12:15 a.m. Arrive 12:15 p.m., 11:05 p.m.  
**FAIRMONT and Morgantown, Depart 12:15 a.m., 12:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 12:15 p.m.**  
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