


## Wendell Phillips

once addressed a vast audience that suddenly turned into a howling mob. Instead of attempting to be heard over the tumult, the great orator calmly pointed to the reporters, saying:

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### That Canteen.

Columns have been written on the injury to the U. S. army, arising from the discontinuance of the army canteen. Men high in rank have entered their protest and but little has been said to offset the statements. It occurs to me to ask, if all they say is true, and strong drink is essential to the making of a good soldier, how does it happen that great railroad corporations do not find it equally advantageous to have places where their employes can obtain ale and beer? Why do they not establish railroad canteens at their terminals instead of opening Y. M. C. A. buildings? If these drinks make better soldiers why does it not make better workmen, and why do not large corporations furnish on their premises opportunities for obtaining such liquid refreshments? The great corporations are becoming more strict each year. The man who is in the habit of using such drink is larger regularly is given an extended vacation. What is good for Joe ought to be good for another, and if beer makes better soldiers it ought equally to improve the railroad man. Is it possible that the railroads are mistaken?—Franklin Journal.

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### Votes--Votes--Votes.

Our voting contest is one of the best we have had, and while our subscription list has been much improved by the efforts of contestants and their friends, two ladies are going to get an excellent range. We wish that all contestants could share alike, but this is naturally not practicable. Piles of votes are coming in, with coupon after coupon from paid up subscriptions. The contest will close precisely at twelve o'clock next Saturday noon, and not a vote will be accepted after that hour, save for this one exception: We reserve the right to accept votes that arrive by the mail due a little before noon. We do this in a spirit of fairness, as at this season of the year the train might be delayed, thus causing the mail to be behind time. Results of count of votes Saturday afternoon will be made known by bulletin board as early as possible.

of the contestants:  
 Mrs. L. M. Hyland, Alton, 237  
 M. H. W. Cummings, New Durham Edge 383.  
 Mrs. Ann Bunker, Farmington, 2000  
 Mrs. Callista Berry, Farmington, 1870

### Glen Street Schools.

Interesting exercises were presented in both rooms of the Glen street school house last Friday afternoon, with a good attendance of visitors, twenty-one having enjoyed the work of the sixth grade, Miss Susie Meserve, teacher, and between twenty-five and thirty having been guests in the primary department, Miss Christina Durgin teacher. The distinctive decorative feature in the lower room was a Christmas tree with appropriate drawings on the boards, and with exercises of a like fitting character, in which the children did great credit to their teacher and themselves. Similar pleasing conditions were present also up stairs in Miss Meserve's room, with a special "Fairy" dialogue as a surprise to all the school save the three children taking part in it. Beside the excellent drawings on the boards, of a holiday tendancy, there was a jolly little fireplace, contrived ingeniously from the desk, and provided with brass androons and a real log, and with twenty-two little stockings hanging there, each containing sweets, while corn balls of home manufacture were served to all the class of over twenty pupils.

### Roll of Honor for School Street School;

Estella M. Smith, teacher: Those who have not been absent for the term, Beale Colbath, Alice Drew, Bell Drew, Ida Peacock, Eric Ham, Edwin Hill. Those absent only one day, are: Gladys Jones, Edna Home, Molly Nute, Ralph Colony, Henry Hovey, Charlie Jordan, Ray Evans.

### Roll of Honor for High Street Primary School, Miss Hayes teacher:

John Hanson; absent one half day, Ruby L. Home, Helen Brown, Helen Stanley; tardy but not absent: Mildred Pearl, Frank Berry, Preston Pearl.

### PERSONAL.

O. N. Hussey was in Boston Monday. James Bonner has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes spent Monday in Boston.

W. F. Thurber and wife of Alton were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Solomon Hall is visiting her mother in Rochester.

Miss Irene Dame is spending the week with relatives in Lynn.

Miss Jennie Hayes is visiting her sister in Somerville, Mass.

The Misses Agnes and Gladys Foss of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. James N. Perkins.

Miss Anna M. Ederly left Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. Frank B. Willard of New York.

Mrs. Martha Thompson has been in the village this week visiting Mrs. Callista Berry and Mrs. Martha Dame.

Miss Elizabeth N. Fernald will spend the holiday recess of Robinson seminary at her home in Farmington.

A. J. McElbannon and family are to occupy the tenement in the Austin house, just vacated by Mr. Towne.

Our well known townsman J. Davis Roberts, father of our postmaster, is seriously out of health and confined to his room.

Fred I. Thayer went to New York this Thursday to serve as instructor in the electrical department of the Trades school in that city.

Miss Annie Kimball of Milton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloutman, Jr., over Friday night, and attended the ball with them.

Miss Irene Huse of Ossipee was a guest of Mrs. E. H. Thomas last Friday and Saturday, and attended the ball, chaperoned by the lady named.

Dr. E. C. Perkins and family will occupy No. 6 the house next south of Almon Leavitt's, North Main street, formerly known as the Jeremy O. Nute house.

Charles B. Wingate of Manchester made a short visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Wingate, the first of the week Mr. Wingate the elder is in very feeble health.

Little Bernice Wiggin went to a Boston hospital this Thursday, in charge of Dr. F. W. Blair, with hope that her arm, which has been injured several times, may be benefited by special surgical treatment.

Mrs. Grace Wakefield, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield, Me., formerly of Farmington, was a guest of her cousin Miss Iva Fletcher over Friday night, and attended the ball.

Charles F. Towne left Farmington last Saturday for Salem, Mass., where he began on Monday his work with the Picketing school. It was with deep regret on both sides that Mr. Towne and his pupils, and others connected with the school, said good bye at the close of the term last Friday, and the well beloved teacher was quite overcome when a handsome ring was given him as a souvenir of the respect with which he has been regarded. Mrs. Towne and little son leave Saturday for Waterville, Me., for a two weeks' visit before joining Mr. Towne at Salem.

### False Alarm.

A daughter of Samuel W. Kimball was taken ill and eruption began to be visible, by reason of which it was thought to be advisable to be absolutely certain in diagnosis. The state board of health, having been consulted, upon the immediate quarantining of the family last Monday, ordered that Dr. C. E. Swasey of Somersworth be called to examine the case. This was done, and Dr. Swasey was here Tuesday and Thursday. He decided that there was no trace of any form of small pox.

### WU'S FAREWELL VIEWS

Former Chinese Minister's Impressions of United States.

HE SAYS WE ARE ALL HUSTLERS.

General Diplomat Most Impressed by Activity of Americans and Generosity of Rich Men—Our Literature Considered All Right, but So Young Compared With China's—Some Chinese Jokes.

Some of Wu Ting Fang's ideas of the United States are embodied in the following farewell interview with a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

The former Chinese minister crossed one leg over the other under his lavender skirt. Then he interlocked his fingers and repeated the question, "What has most impressed me during my six years in the United States?"

"Two things," he said—"the activity of your people and the good the rich men do with their money."

"I suppose every foreigner is impressed with the restless energy of the Americans. It is so different from the quieter, or shall I say more composed, habits of the people of other countries. Everybody seems to be full of life, to rush about as if the fate of the universe depended on it. I see the industrial efforts. You are all hustlers." He smiled a little when he used that word. "You see, I know the idiom. It is this energy, this activity, that accomplishes the results that have made you the wonderful nation. We in China are of a different temperament. We are not so active, but even with that temperament I have found it contagious. I and myself walking more quickly and doing things more rapidly. It is great; it is the secret energy, activity, push; it is the type of Americanism."

"Then I marvel at the good the rich do with their money. I mean it astounds me to see that so many of the millionaires in this country distribute their wealth to universities, to libraries, to hospitals and to great public improvements and enterprises for the benefit of the people. There is very little of that spirit abroad."

"Of course there are misers. We have many in China. There are many rich men there, you know, and some of them hold on to their money closely. I suppose there are plenty of misers in this country, too, but that doesn't detract from the splendid example of the millionaires who are pouring out their money for the benefit of the public. I do not mean to say that they are giving enough or half enough. It is the trait that interests and impresses me."

"After awhile the conversation turned to literature."

"What do you think of American literature?"

"Very good."

"Mr. Wu said as if the literature of a country only 127 years old needed no further commendation."

"Chinese literature is ancient," continued Mr. Wu. "It goes back twenty-eight centuries before Christ. Its voluminousness, its classics are wonderful. Its writers: China has produced great writers, great poets, great philosophers. Their works have endured for a great number of years. Your country is young yet, and so is your literature young. In China we venerate age."

Mr. Wu likes a joke. He makes them himself sometimes. Once at a reception a friend was telling him of a young minister who had been preaching in a western town and who had been "called" to an eastern church.

"How much did he get for the west?" Mr. Wu asked.

"Thirty-five hundred dollars a year."

"And how much will he get in the east?"

"Seven thousand dollars."

"Ah," said Mr. Wu, "it was a very loud call, was it not?"

"What do you think of American fun?"

"Fun? What kind of fun?"

"Jokes, stories, the humor of the press, for instance."

"Oh, I am very fond of it. Everybody seems to be a story teller. It is a great thing to laugh."

"And how about Chinese humor? Are there humorists in China? Do they tell stories there?"

"Certainly, just the same as here. My people like to laugh as well as anybody."

"Can you tell a Chinese story?"

Mr. Wu looked thoughtful, then he chuckled. "I'll tell you a very old Chinese story," he said.

"A man was asked by a friend to stay and have tea. On investigation it was found there was no tea in the house. A servant was sent to get some. Before the servant returned the water was boiling, and it was necessary to pour some cold water into the boiler. This happened several times, and still no tea came. Finally the boiler was full to overflowing, and the host's wife said to her husband, 'As we don't seem likely to get any tea, you had better offer your friend a bath.'"

"That sounds like an American story almost, doesn't it? There are plenty of tales like that in our country."

"Another amusing story is the one about the doctor who had mismanaged a case. He was seized by the people in the house and tied up for a whipping. He managed to free himself and escaped by swimming a river. When he got home, he said to his son, who was just beginning to study medicine, 'Don't be in too much of a hurry with your books. The first and most important thing in the study of medicine is to learn to swim.'"

### CHRISTMAS JOKES

Light Heated.

First Xmas Candle—Y'm just burning to know when it's time for us to go out.

Second Ditto—Boah! Twelve o'clock! You are not up to snuff!

Blessed are the babies on Christmas day. They can be put off with cheap candy.

The head of the family expends many dollars on presents and receives two handkerchiefs and a pair of mitts. Then is the time to be merry.

A Prohibition Pie.

Kansas—Come over and spend Christmas with me, old boy, and take dinner.

Missourian—Thanks! I'd be happy to, but—

Kansas—Oh, that'll be all right. My wife has prepared a good old fashioned mince pie, and I can guarantee the favor.

Don't think of yourself at all, if you can help it, just now, but study your family and friends from their point of view and then plan your Christmas treat accordingly. A little thing that one wants is worth a dozen that we do not wish for.

It doesn't seem to throw cold water over Kris Kringle's good intentions when you turn the family hose on him.

—Glen Falls Republican.

"I hear that Miss Roseleaf is going to leave the church. Do you know why?"

"Yes; she helped trim the chancel Christmas eve, and while she was laboriously tacking up 'Good Will to Men' Miss Lily White got the minister to propose. Roseleaf thought it was too underhand a performance, and she left the church."

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# CHRISTMAS

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