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HOW SUCCESS MAY BE WON

Suggestive Article That May Appeal to Those Who at Present Occupy Subordinate Positions.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a practically suggestive article entitled "The High Note-Book and Pencil," by Anna Rose Richardson. In her article, Mrs. Richardson shows how a stenographer can, by thinking and acting on her employer's advance, herself in her business career. Following is an extract from the article:

"I have known stenographers who felt that it was beneath their dignity to see to the dusting of their employer's desk; who felt that they did not need to pay any attention to his supplies of pens, rubber bands and the like; who did not notice whether his pencils were sharp or not, or whether his ink wells were filled. It should be a part of every secretary's work to see that these things are attended to; that ink wells, paste pots, pens, pencils, blotting paper, every bit of the desk equipment are in order for use; and that the desk and all its fittings are absolutely dustless.

"Two opportunities are given to the stenographer. One is a private secretaryship. The other is an independent position. Both are reached by the same methods—accuracy, efficiency and undivided interest. A good memory helps, but interest and that great art of thinking for and with your employer counts the most. Lastly and just as important as anything else, remember to keep absolute silence, both in the office and out of it on all subjects relating to your employer's business.

HEARTY EATERS ARE THESE

Commissioner Department of the British Army Will Have to Move to Keep Up With Them.

From close observation of the habits of the young Maori men in training in Auckland (New Zealand) for active service, it appears that the Maori has inherited, almost unimpeded, the genius for practical foraging which was one of the vital qualifications of his forefathers in the strenuous struggle for existence. They have scoured the country in the neighborhood of the camp and won victuals by score from places where the white man never dreamed there was any edible wealth at all.

The ability of the sturdy Maori recruits to assimilate comestibles is a constant source of wonder to his pale brethren.

The camp rations are admittedly generous and sufficient in their way, but the canteen is a pleasure resort, and is patronized as such. Supper in an institution, not made for one warrior's effort at 8.30 p. m., two bottles of raspberry, a tin of sardines and a big loaf of bread, is a substantial and yet every one is up, merry and bright, for physical drill at half past six in the morning.

Up to the Scratch.

One of the attractions at the Iowa state fair last year was Beachey, the writer, sometimes advertised as the "human bird." As was preparing for one of his flights, a large colored woman in a stiffly starched white dress stood outside his racket fence, about forty yards behind the propeller. When the propellers started, they created a small whirlwind, and she backed a yard or two, her cheeks that blushed and puffed the nearest spectators.

After the flight, the colored woman began looking at her soiled dress with an expression of regret oddly tinged with pride that she had been the recipient of such distinguished attention.

"What you tink of dat bird man, Sister Jones?" inquired an acquaintance, who had just edged her way through the crowd.

Sister Jones looked up and smiled broadly.

"Say, woman, dat Beachey an sure smart bird—Way dat man stractured up—more-dout dan fo' chickens in an ash pie!"—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Band Carried in Motorcycle Parade.

A brass band of 25 pieces recently participated in a night motorcycle parade held at Milwaukee. The bandsmen were treated to a ride of one mile to each car. The leader directed by waving a baton to the end of which was attached a small incandescent lamp.

The problem of illuminating the music held on the instruments of the various players was solved in a simple manner. A small globe electric lamp, mounted in a reflector and connected with a storage battery carried under the seat, was provided in each side car.

The lights were pinned to the caps or coats, worn by the members of the band, while the wires connecting with them extended over the men's shoulders, so that they were entirely out of the way and did not interfere with the playing.

Variation of Brightness.

In the bulletin of the Astronomical Society of Barcelona, Senior Vice-astro Ventosa y Martinez de Velasco has just published a somewhat belated account of an observation of an unprecedented occultation of the star component of Beta Scorpis, which he secured on February 27, 1916. The variation in the intensity of the stars as it left the limb of the planet leads Senior Ventosa to estimate the height of the Jovian atmosphere at 1,600 to 1,800 miles.

RILEY HAD TO WRITE JINGLES

Former School Teacher Recalls Days When the Loved Poet Was Her Pupil.

"Jingles" and not regular studies occupied the school hours of James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, when he was a pupil of Mrs. Ulysses, seventy-three years old, of Athens, Tenn., who is visiting with Mrs. S. A. Rios of Covington, Ky., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune states.

"In the year 1860-61, when I taught in the subscription school at Greenfield, Ind., Riley was one of my pupils, and although he was a good boy, he never carried out the honors of his class.

"His chief delight was to hide behind some other pupil and compose 'jingles,' as he called them, and when caught in the act always explained that he had to write, as the verses were always going through his mind.

"Composition came natural to him and he would stop in the midst of a task to jot down some little verses. When he was about sixteen years old he ran away with a traveling medicine show and later painted signs on fences but would stop and suddenly scribble or sprawl out on the grass by the roadside and 'jingle'.

Mrs. Riley attended the celebration in honor of the poet when he recent-ly held in Indianapolis and she and her former pupil spent several hours together recalling the old school days.

SNAIL A VALUABLE FOOD

Edible and Nutritious, Is the Verdict That Has Been Arrived At by Those Who Know.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as a calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by epicureans in the south of England while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most useful form of the dish.

"K. K. K." are easy to raise in large quantities. They need time for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as a calf's-foot jelly.

High School of Commerce.

In 1914 the city of Worcester, Mass., started a business center, established a high school of commerce. When the school opened in September, 1914, 1,235 pupils were enrolled, and in February, 1915, 48 per cent of all the pupils entering the high schools of the city elected the high school of commerce. The present enrollment of this school is nearly 1,500.

It is the policy of the school to offer courses in the holidays, a mixture ground between the purely cultural and the strictly vocational, and in these courses are English, Latin, French, German and Spanish. There are, of course, several sciences, and there are commercial history, civics and commercial geography; to the latter, French, German and Spanish. There are also included stenography, book-keeping, typewriting, banking, commercial law, accounting and book-keeping. A course under consideration is on salesmanship, and it is hoped soon to introduce the teaching of advertising and window dressing.

Where War Has Abolished Poverty.

One path through fields either overgrown vainly for the harvest or relieved but by the efforts of the women whom the war has left behind and men over forty-seven. There is no poverty, partly because the conflict has created many charities and an overabundance of work, partly because the previously poor are bringing in the trenches, but the smallest villages are crowded with girls who sell for the Red Cross for their war need. That traffic need be long, even artificial flowers. There is no talk, no thought no life except such as connected with the war, and most phrases seem to begin: "Since the war"—Christian Herald.

Our Able Citizen.

Hudson Maxm is best known for his work in high explosives and their application to modern ordnance. It was in 1890 that he developed and manufactured the first smokeless powder to be adopted by the United States government. Following exhaustive experiments at Sandy Hook he sold for the government in 1901 the secret of his high explosive maxinite. It has since proved of the greatest value to the nautical Society of America, the society which is doing so much toward awakening the world to the need of an increase in our aerial defense.

For Sanitary Tenements.

Philippine authorities are enforcing a new law which will prohibit insanitary tenement houses. The act provides that these places shall be clean and perfect in all details before a license is granted. Every apartment of two rooms or more, when occupied by one family, must have plumbing facilities.

KITCHENER AS A PET

ROLE WOULD COME AS SURPRISE TO HIS SUBORDINATES.

Nevertheless, Graphic Picture Has Been Drawn of His Friendship With Two Elderly Ladies. Unique Use of Gift.

Many of the best friends of Lord Kitchener, the great English soldier, administrator and secretary of war, are women, despite the popular belief that he is a gruffly uncompromising, woman hater. In a recent brief biography of "K. of K." Harold Iegbie draws a most winning picture of his friendship with two of his elderly relatives—two dear, diminutive Scotch ladies who lived in Phillimore gardens, Kensington, by name of the Misses Hutchinson, and Kitchener was no dearer to these charming spinsters than they to him.

"I wrote to them brightly and joyfully by almost every mail. Before he went to Egypt for his advance on Khartoum, these dear old ladies presented him with a gold-headed walking stick. When the advance was accomplished and the photographer arrived to make a picture of the general and his staff, Kitchener seated himself in the center of the group with this stick held so ostentatiously that the old ladies in Kensington could not fail to recognize it when the photograph appeared in the Illustrated papers. He sent them roses from Gordon's grave at Khartoum, and coats of the calico from the Sudan."

Their house was always his goal on his return from distant service, and in it he was like a schoolboy, running up the stairs two at a time, whistling in his bedroom, going and coming as he pleased, and telling them such stories of his campaigns as no one else in London ever heard. They called him Horbet, pronouncing it "Harr-burt" in the broadest Scotch, and would sit on either side of him "studying his broad face with their small, smiling, shrewd eyes, teasing him, chaffing him, adoring him, and giving him sound advice."

Later on in his triumphant career their "Hairburt" once wished to make the little old ladies a gift so valuable and unusual that they felt called upon to pause and confer before accepting it. It was a gold casket—one of the many gold caskets presented to "K. of K." by the grateful corporations of provincial cities.

"Do we need it?" pronounced the first old lady, pointedly.

"No, we certainly don't need it!" reflexively acquiesced her sister.

"What could we do with it?" pursued the first old lady. But the second had had time to think.

"Hum," she suggested contemptuously, "perhaps we could use it as a tea caddy."—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

How Far Soldiers Can See.

Some interesting experiments have been made in the German army with the object of discovering what distance the recognition of one soldier by another is reliable. For soldiers who stood eyes it was found that a person seen once before could be recognized at a distance of 80 feet, while an acquaintance could be recognized at a distance of 200 feet and a distance of 300 feet and a distance of 500 feet.

The various parts of a man's body can be distinguished and any decided movement can be detected by an expert rifleman at a distance of 200 feet. At 1500 feet, a man appears as a spot on the landscape and cannot usually be seen if he keeps still or if his dress does not contrast with the background. Soldiers, however, can usually see twice these distances, probably on account of their constant training in making out the nature of distant objects.

Submarine Treasure.

A boat is now being built to locate submarine treasure. The new submarine consists of a steel sphere, eight feet in diameter and capable of carrying two workmen. It is designed to be lowered into the water from a tender, but is provided with electrically-driven propellers by which it can be moved about in the water as it hangs at the end of the cable. One of its essential features is a set of four electrically-driven propellers, arranged by a current from the tender within the sphere, serve to hold it accurately to the steel hull of a sunken ship. Current from the operation is supplied through a cable running down from the tender. In addition to this equipment it will be provided with electric drills for piercing the side of the ship, and with a powerful searchlight for working purposes and for exploring the hold of the ocean when the exact location of a sunken ship is not known.

Curious Italian Ambulance.

There is a vast difference between real warfare and dress parade. Under the exigencies of a difficult campaign one must put up with makeshifts improvised from the readiest means at hand. An illustration in point is to be found in a recently taken photograph of a curious ambulance used by the Italians in the fighting in the Alps. This is really a large sled, fitted with two small wheels. The runners permit of hauling this ambulance over bare stretches of ground. The sure-footed little donkey is the best means of locomotion for this type of vehicle. An ambulance of ordinary proportions could not be used on many of the narrow roads and pathways of the Italian Alps.—Scientific American.

PRESIDENTS WED WIDOWS.

Wilson is Only Following a Precedent Well Established Here.

In marrying a widow President Wilson follows high and well-established White House precedents. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows. Tyler and Roosevelt were married a second time, but their wives had not been wedded before.

Andrew Jackson never cared much for fashions set by others, and so he established his own precedent by leading to the altar a divorcee, the former wife of an army officer.

So it would appear that cupid is no respecter of office when selecting targets for his darts.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1916 I will file my final return as administratrix of the Estate of William H. Finch, Deceased in the Probate Court for Chester County and Appeal to Said Court for Letters of disbursement as such administratrix.

MRS. MARY F. FINCH, Adms. Dec. 6, 1915. 44.

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PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS

Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the resumption of many seaside resorts for tourists in connection with other military operations a great many Parisians who generally go to the seaside have taken refuge in the forest resorts around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau. Chantilly is too near the scene of operations, but Enghien is crowded, as well as Montmorency, St. Cloud and the other places of the Meudon Woods. Nearly all the best fashionable suburbs of Paris have been closed.

The latest military regulations allow no new residence permits within ten miles of the coast from Le Troport, near Dieppe, to the northern frontier, except by authorization of the military authorities, this exception is reserved to French citizens or subjects of countries allied with France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedates August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities as justification for residence in the person of Herk Place, between Le Troport and Dieppe. All habitation in the Troport known to have belonged in time of peace to the subjects of countries now enemies of France cannot be inhabited under any circumstances.

These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the summer visitor.

SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART

Avowed Idea is to Develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of acquiring interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on professional careers. Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war; for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction this fall women of well-known New York families were showing their interest in practical work along artistic lines to a degree which had never known. This was, in his opinion, due to the many changes which were developing from the European conflict and the wish to find a substitute for merely social activities.

Other schools where the practical arts of decoration are taught are also receiving students of social prominence from foreign countries as well. This is due to the fact that the opportunities for study in Paris and other European art centers have been cut off by the conditions which now prevail on the continent.

Canada's Giant Trees

The 225-foot long "spar" of Douglas fir, a gift from British Columbia, which is to be erected as a flagstaff for New Gardens, in England, is typical of hundreds of similar pieces of timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The New Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owing to its insecure condition in December, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in New Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought to England by a sailing ship via Cape Horn in 1851. When it was decided to take it down two years ago it occupied a site staff of women over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground—Fall Mail Gazette.

Oil Wells Sink in Bed of Ocean. Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proven. The wells are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through a six-inch pipe to a tank, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines situated on the pier. A few years ago there were many reports of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned. Recent years—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Blow for Tuberculois. Within ten years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating tuberculois from vital statistics. This is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association on Clinical Research, in an address in Philadelphia. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculois tendencies can be detected even before the germ attacks the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculois from the list of ordinarily fatal diseases.

CONSCRIPTION NEAR AS RECRUITING FAILS

Earl of Derby Says Next Few Days Will Decide Matter of Great Moment.

London, Dec. 5.—The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for according to James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament, at addressing a meeting of railway workers at Long Eaton last night.

Mr. Thomas said he had discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday and that the earl had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had anticipated and had a right to expect.

Therefore the earl declared that the supreme effort must be made in the next few days. He said he valued their freedom and were opposed to conscription.

PENNY COLUMN

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ARE UNDESIRABLE.

The country apparently approves the action of Secretary Lansing in requesting the German Ambassador to arrange for the departure of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen on account of their mischievous actions in the United States.

It has clearly been shown that these two officials have abused the confidence of this government and have been instrumental in arousing public feeling at a critical time. Instead of advancing the cause of Germany they have done her a poor service and it does not seem probable that Germany will uphold them in their actions when the facts are presented to that Government.

Their presence in this country is a menace and for their expulsion they can blame no other than themselves.

HOLDING COTTON.

In speaking of the recent rise in the price of cotton one of the leading New York Dailies mentions the fact that the South holds firmly and dictates prices to exporters and spinners.

A great many in the South are able to hold cotton this year, notwithstanding losses suffered last year for the simple reason more food is affording than usual have been made. If the South would only raise enough food to do her people for the next five years and use cotton as a surplus crop we would have the richest country in the world.

THE TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

In commenting on the President's message to Congress the New York Herald has the following to say: "No other part of that address was so momentous as these paragraphs in which the President asserted that the gravest threats against our peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders."

"To deal with this issue of neutrality at the beginning of national defense. Neither armies nor navies can offer security to a nation if its own population is honeycombed with disloyalty and if allegiance to the Constitution is a lying and fraudulent allegiance."

The attitude of foreign governments toward the United States is being so influenced, indirectly by this session of Congress. As a people, can we still stand together in a great crisis? Can we still work together. Can we subordinate personal and sectional jealousies to the common good and the general welfare. All Europe will be watching that.

In all this controversy with Germany over submarine warfare and the Lusitania massacre, the Administration was heavily handicapped by Berlin's confidence in the potency of the German-American conspiracy in American soil. The belief is still held in high German official circles that the strength of these disloyal elements is such that the Government of the United States is powerless to override their veto. A partisan Congress in Congress at this time over issues of national defense can only strengthen this German assurance of divided America: It can only propagate a general conviction throughout Europe that the United States is drunk with wealth and prosperity that

the American people are losing their genius for self-government.

"Unless this session of Congress is alive with the indignation of 'America first,' unless it is willing to subordinate everything else to that cardinal principle of our form the future of this Republic is darker than it has been at any time since Confederacy reached its high tide in Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg."

An interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Domestic Science club was held on Wednesday morning with Mrs. John E. Nannery. The subject was "The House and Its Management," and the first number was a splendid paper on "Value of Woman's Clubs to Housekeepers," by Mrs. W. E. Anderson. Mrs. L. E. Brown next gave a valuable paper and a discussion followed in which many conveniences for the ideal kitchen were told of. Miss Jo Yarborough was elected an honorary member of the club, and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Mrs. R. E. Turripseed were elected members. A refreshment course was served by the hostess, presided by Mrs. Will Latimer and Miss Terrence Barr.

After refreshments had been served the guests were invited into another room where two young men gave a most instructive and comprehensive demonstration of Ever-ready aluminum cooking utensils. Useful pieces of aluminum made most acceptable souvenirs of the delightful meeting.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of:
J. T. COLLIS, of Chester, S. C.
Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

To All and Singular the Creditors of Said Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1915, he said J. T. Collis was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the law offices of Samuel E. McFadden, Esq., Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. W. F. SPENCER, Clerk Hill, S. C.
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 1, 1915.

Prof. Marion Budd Walker of the New York school of Music and the of this City addressed the members of the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening on the subject a "Fit Man Mentally". Mr. Walker who was formerly from South Carolina is an eloquent speaker and was heard with keen interest throughout. His command of the English language is very great and the address given was one of the best heard at the Y. M. C. A. in several months. It is hoped he may be persuaded to take charge of one of the English Classes conducted by the association. Last year Mr. Walker was elected to the head of the English department of a West Virginia University, and only a short time ago to similar position in an Eastern College. He is chairman of the Sunday School of the Scotch Presbyterian Church Central Park West of this city, and his acceptance would mean much to the Y. M. C. A. which has a membership of 5000.

X. M. C. A. Journal.

CHRISTMAS BELL.

When Christmas bells are swinging above the fields of snow,
We hear sweet voices ringing from lands of long ago,
And etched on vacant places
Are half forgotten faces
Of friends we used to cherish,
And leave us long to know—
When Christmas bells are swinging above the fields of snow.

Uprising from the ocean of the present surging sea,
We see, with strange emotion that is not free from fear,
That continent Elysian
Long vanished from our vision,
Youth's lovely lost Atlanteas,
Mourning for and so dear.
Rising from the ocean of the present surging sea.

When gloomy gray Decembers are roused to Christmas mirth,
The quiet life remembers there once was joy on earth,
And draws from youth's recesses
Some memory it possesses,
And pines 't'rough the lens of time, exaggerates its worth,
When gloomy gray Decembers are roused to Christmas mirth.

When hanging up the holly or mistle toe, I wish
Each heart recalls some folly that lit the world with bliss.
Not all the tears and sages
With wisdom of the ages
Can give the mind such pleasure as memories of that kiss
When hanging up the holly or mistle toe, I wish.

For life was made for loving, and love alone repays,
As passing years are proving, for all of Time's sad ways.
There lies a sting in pleasure,
And fame gives shallow measure,
And wealth is but a phantom that mocks the restless days,
For life was made for loving, and only loving pays.

When Christmas bells are pelting the air with silver chimes,
And stanzas are melting to soft, melodious rhymes,
Let Love the world's beginning,
Bad fear and hate and sinning;
Let Love, the God Eternal, be worshipped in all climes
When Christmas bells are pelting the air with silver chimes.

November Honor Roll for Bascomville School.
First Grade—Catherine Hudson, Doris Jordan.
Second Grade—Mary Young.
Fourth Grade—Maude Kirkpatrick, Sarah Jordan.

Fifth Grade—Annie Belle Hindman, Maurine Hindman.
Sixth Grade—Clarence Kirkpatrick, Eunice Jordan.
Seventh Grade—Annie Kate Jordan, Janie Ferguson.
Eighth Grade—Virginia Stone, Lotie Bell Ferguson.
Tenth Grade—Lois Kirkpatrick.

BIG LOT

Baby

Carts

Of All Descriptions

Clark Furniture Co.

Good Things to Eat

Just Arrived:

New crop of New Orleans Molasses and new crop Georgia Cane Syrup, something you will enjoy; and Buckwheat Flour.

CALL AT THE RELIABLE

Jos. A. Walker

"WITHIN THE LAW."

Big money is not made because of the law but in spite of it. Such is the theme of "Within the Law" by Bayard Veiller. It is not merely one of the most vivid and stirring but without exception the most fascinating melodrama ever written. For it is more than a play of suspense and thrill and it poses a question and situation. It has a real and absolutely unanswerable under present conditions. No more entertaining and exciting play has ever been seen here. But over and above this essential qualification of any dramatic entertainment "Within the Law" is profoundly moving. For a melodrama to have the effect of making an audience feel deeply and actually perpetuate a lie thinking is a feat for which the author deserves all credit. There never was a play in which the suspense was better sustained and there is ample humor in it as well.

At Chester Opera House one night, Tuesday, Dec. 14.
Tickets on sale at Chester Drug Store.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

THE WONDERFUL MEDICINAL VALUE OF LEMON JUICE

is used to its fullest extent when compounded by T. S. Mosley Laron, Elkhart Co. with other liver tonics, laxatives, aromatics, stimulants, and blood purifiers, the whole making that ideal LIVER MEDICINE.

Mosley's Lemon Elixir.

More than 43 years attest that there are none

"JUST AS GOOD" in permanently relieving Chronic Constipation, indigestion, Biliaryness, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Pains in Back or Sides, Loss of Appetite, or anything caused by a disordered or torpid liver.

It builds you up at the same time it cleanses the Liver and Bowels "ONE DOSE CONVINCES"

50c and \$1.50 a bottle sold and recommended by T. S. Leitner's Drug store.

Buy the boy
A
Velocipede
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Christmas
Clark Furniture Co.



WHEN YOU GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS YOU WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING GOOD. THEN YOU MUST COME TO A GOOD STORE TO GET IT.

OUR STORE IS CHOCK FULL BEAUTIFUL AND SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MAKE A LIST OF YOUR FRIENDS. IT WILL BE EASY TO FIND IN OUR STORE THE THINGS YOU WANT TO BUY FOR THEM REMEMBER TOO, THAT WE ARE THE ONES WHO GIVE YOU LOTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

OUR LINE OF

Christmas Goods

IS COMPLETE IN

Jewelry, Silver and Persian Toilet Ware, Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas.

Everything for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart and the Fellow—too numerous to mention here. Come Around and Take a Look.

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All Engraving done Free of Charge.

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Special prices on mens and Boys Clothing. From now until Christmas Call and see us.

Jos. Wylie & Company

Christmas Suggestions

for
Christmas Shoppers

Let us help you to make your Christmas Shopping Easy.

We have on display for your consideration Christmas presents for every one—little folks and big folks, young people and old people. A visit to our store will convince you that we have just what you want to give. Here is a list of very acceptable gifts:

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Towels, Table Linen, Buggs, Boudoir Slippers, Parasols, Waists, Skirts, Shoes, Hats, Coat Suits, Hand Bags, Suit Cases and many other articles equally as acceptable.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy When You Shop With Us.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton-seed 65 cents
Cotton 12 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Just received the fullest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, neckwear, Gloves—Gentlemen's neckwear, Gloves, Belts, Suspenders—Handkerchiefs that has ever been shown in Chester. All put up in fancy Holiday boxes, do your Xmas shopping with us. Jos. Wylie and Co.

There was no meeting of the City council Tuesday owing to the Mayor being out of the city. In all probability a special meeting will be held before the next regular meeting as we understand there are several matters of importance to be handled.

\$136 was raised by the canvassers for the Patterson Library last Tuesday.

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW: A car load of the best mules ever brought to Chester. See them before you buy. Jos. Wylie and Co.

Mr. H. A. Tibbs, of Great Falls, spent Wednesday in the city.

HAVE YOU noticed those beautiful decorated windows at the Rodman-Brown Co.

Dr. H. E. McConnell spent Wednesday night in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Chester spent a part of the past week with Mr. J. L. Walkup's family here. They came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walker's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Walkup-Waxhaw Enterprise.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on York Street. Apply to Miss Emma Culp, 2-7.

Mr. Luther Ellison, the bustling Secretary of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Schloeburg, proprietor of the Schloeburg store in this city, spent Wednesday in Chester.

NOTICE—For back or dray call Phone 295. Day or night. We meet all trains. Prompt service. F. M. Boulware, 4t.

Mrs. A. Karesch, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hellman.

Mr. J. K. Johnson has gone West to purchase stock for Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson spent Thursday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. R. Rodgers returned to her home in Dillon Tuesday after spending several weeks in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes Harden.

YOU GET VALUE received when you buy useful as well as pretty and attractive presents from the Chester Hardware Co.

Lancaster County's new Bridge

across Twelve-Mile creek, near Osceola, has recently been completed and thrown open to the public. It is 450 ft. long, and in its construction only the best of materials and workmanship were used.

DON'T WASTE your money. Buy useful presents. We have them Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. R. E. Turnipseed and family are expected to arrive Monday.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful bath robes for ladies and gentlemen they are showing at The S. M. Jones Company.

The penalty on taxes begins the first of January. Those falling to pay same this month will be required to pay the penalty.

Mr. Sam Q. Murphy left a day or two ago for Plant City, Fla. to accept a position as yardmaster for the S. A. L. Railway at that plant.

Mr. G. W. Hicklin, of Rodman Route 1, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping early and avoid the rush at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. S. Starr, of Rock Hill, is a Chester visitor today.

ADVISE every man and woman to go to the Wix Store in the Valley and buy their supplies now. My, you can save so much, and remember they are selling out. It's a Bankrupt Sale.

Mr. E. T. Nichols entertained in a delightful manner on Wednesday afternoon, her guests including the members of the Perry two club and a number of additional friends. The spacious living room where the games were played was fragrant with fall flowers. A series of exciting games were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which Mesdames Clarence Cross, A. G. Thornton, H. B. Malone and Richard Conner were found to have scored highest. Mrs. W. E. Nichols assisted the hostess in serving a salad course.

Mrs. J. T. Collins is visiting Mrs. W. K. Gunter at Gaffney.

QUALITY CONSIDERED—We have the lowest prices on cut glass. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. T. Jamison, of Greenwood, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ebney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, Monday, Dec. 6th, a daughter.

VASES, MAHOGANY TRAYS, casseroles, serving dishes, pocket knives, scissors, carving sets, silverware, all at Chester Hardware Co.

"SAY, HAVE YOU noticed how busy that Wix Store has been since last Friday. There's a Reason. They are selling out and selling goods cheap. Take a tip from father

and go down to the bankrupt sale at the Wix Store in the Valley and look 'em over."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conner Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1915, a daughter.

THE MOST complete line of cut glass at cut prices at Chester Hardware Co.

The Isenhower case which is being tried in York is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

"YES, George bought his suit at the Bankrupt Sale in the Wix Store in the Valley, and dear, he bought it dirt cheap—I don't see how in the world he can sell goods so cheap. And show you would be surprised to see the quality of shoes at these low prices."

Governer Manning and commission-er Watson, are in Lancaster today.

The Chester Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. W. F. McCullough, York street, Wednesday morning at 10:30.

SEE MARY FULLER P. Under Southern Skies" at Dreamland Monday.

Dr. H. A. Babey is in Greenville attending the State Baptist convention.

Miss Louise Bates and Mr. Lawrence James Welch, of Carlisle were married Wednesday evening.

A very attractive Christmas window can be seen at Kluttz' Department Store. The arrangement of the toys and other novelties is attracting considerable interest. Santa Claus makes his appearance each afternoon to the delight of the children. Yesterday about five hundred children lined the street in front of the store rejoicing at his first appearance.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING made easy at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Fennell-Young Motor Co. who have been occupying the Frantz building on Gadsden for some time past, will move in the near future to the John M. Jones building on lower Gadsden, where they will conduct an up-to-date garage. The present site of the Fennell-Young Motor Co., will be occupied by the Fennell Electric Co.

Mr. L. S. Nunney, of Edgemoor, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES" filmed in and around Savannah, Ga. at Dreamland Monday.

FOR RENT—Nice two-horse farm on Main road between Lowryville and McConnellskies. Good residence, tenant house and outbuildings. See Miss Carroll Wylie, or A. N. Webb, Overall Factory, Chester, S. C.

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits special prices at The S. M. Jones Co.

MULES, MULES, MULES, will arrive tomorrow. Jos. Wylie and Co.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's Vapo-Rub. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's absorbs away the mucus from the throat.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

DR. R. M. LAND
Chester's Modern Movie

"TO-DAY"

"NEAL of the NAVY"

Episode No. 8

"Hearts That Are Human"

IN THREE ACTS

TOMORROW

Elice Albert in **"Such a Queen"**

MONDAY

Mary Fuller in "Under Southern Skies" in 5 Acts.

Tuesday, December 14th

"The Broken Coil"

Ceremonial Feast at the Sanatorium.

The wife of circumcised was administered to by Sister S. Samuel Hellman by Rabbi D. Karesch Wednesday evening at the Sanatorium, this being the eighth day since the baby's birth.

Friends of the family and the Sanatorium Staff were invited to the Ceremony and to enjoy the delicious refreshments. Quite a number were present to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hellman and wish Young Hellman a long and prosperous life.

Chapter Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Chapter No. 3, F. A. M. last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, Exalted High Priest.

W. D. Knox, King; G. W. Chitty, Scribe; S. E. Wylie, Secretary; D. E. Colvin, Treasurer.

The installation of the new officers will be made December 27th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conner Wednesday, Dec. 8th, a daughter.

LOOK at the many useful things in the S. M. Jones Co. Windows.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

Noted Speakers to be Presented—Musical Selections Will Be a Feature.

Doubtless there will be a large crowd at the Opera House Sunday evening to hear Dr. George W. Morrow and Hon. John G. Woodley, distinguished speakers. These gentlemen are sent on by the Anti-Saloon League and are working for National Prohibition.

In connection with the speaking there will be several musical selections by some of Chester's best talented musicians. Miss Adeline Hood will be in charge of this feature and will, during the evening, sing a solo. Those failing to attend will miss a treat as to the music and the speaking.

FOR RENT The residence and outbuildings together with several acres of good land, Mrs. Mary A. Love just outside the corporate limits. Small white family property. See Mr. M. E. White or Markin & Marlon, Attys.

Be Sure and Read KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE'S

Big December Christmas advertisement in Monday's Reporter and Tuesday's News.

It is the greatest money-saving event ever offered the people at this time of the year. Come early to do your Christmas shopping while our stock is complete.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE "ON THE HILL"

1880 1915

The Naked Truth

"Is a Double Edged Sword It cuts both ways"

On Sunday morning, Dec. 12th, 1880, just as the sun in all of its magnificent splendor, came creeping up over the everlasting hills, Pinkston Nails, the founder of this Enterprise gave the writer the most melancholy chance of recognition, and then passed quietly and peacefully out into the great unknown. Pinkston Nail Sr. was almost totally an illiterate to the end of his life. First by the deceiving flames, as there was no insurance on his splendid stock of merchandise. Second: between the grindstones of credit, on each occasion he found himself in debt, debt's which had been cancelled by one man law but nevertheless, money lost caused him to realize that this smugly honest but creditless, this stingy business man had done every day in the year. Not only a mere scientific article then ever before in history of the world:

Pinkston Nails, Sr. march under the circumstances through the

These careful calculations following so closely upon the heels of each other stripped him of his wealth, prestige, power, all save yielding blood. Emerging from the smouldering ruins of annihilation, he found two grave problems awaiting him. The first: The maintenance of a wife and nine children. Second: How to meet and cope with a rotten competition that would have disgraced Hades itself. But in spite of all these things he rode the cyclones and whirlwinds of life here back. First, a bride, (Go to speak) until in solitude he took down upon that attitude he so earnestly and eagerly longed for, fought for and won, Pinkston Nail Sr., after being swept off twice had an ambition to own and occupy a store room at Mt. Zion. He fell in fighting business just as he had accomplished his purpose. Pinkston Nail Sr. had a cold blooded

any, according to our way of thinking, Pinkston Nail Sr.'s influence as a mercantile fighter, will live and flourish until the last wave of time breaks upon the shore of Eternity.

W. R. NAIL

SHINGLES

Just Arrived, Car Red Cedar Shingles, 100 per Cent Clear. Call and examine them if you want a roof that will last.

ASK US FOR PRICES

Chester Machine & Lumber Company

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester, S. C. Phone 18

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Pleasant and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-patched world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling product in the world.



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Else So Quickly and Effectively as 'Gets-It'." "I have been troubled for a long time to get rid of corns. I tried all kinds of ointments and salves, but nothing did me any good. I tried 'Gets-It' and in a few days my corns were gone. It is so simple to use and so effective. I can't say enough for it. It is the best thing I have ever used for corns. It is sold at all drug stores. Get a bottle, or write direct to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Chester, at Chester Drug Co., and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.

FIRST AND FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December 1915, being Thursday at eleven o'clock A. M. I will make my First and Final Return of the Estate of A. W. McFadden, deceased unto Hon. A. W. Wise, Probate Judge for Chester County, S. C. and upon such Return being made and passed by said Judge of Probate I will apply unto him for Letters of administration.

W. C. McFADDEN, Administrator of the Est. of A. W. McFadden, deceased, Chester, S. C. November 20th, 1915.

FOR SALE or RENT—8 room residence, all modern improvements, on Columbia Street. Apply to W. F. McCullough, Tl.

RETURN TO WORK.

Plants at Graniteville and Cloister Resume Operation Giving Employment to Many.

Alken, Dec. 6.—After weeks of enforced idleness, more than 1,000 operatives returned to work yesterday morning in the mills at Graniteville. Graniteville Manufacturing Company having perfected ample financial arrangements to resume operation and to run the mills of the company in full. Five hundred tons of cotton had been brought and stored in the company's warehouses and it is understood that the first lean secured can receivers' certificates amounted to a little more than \$250,000.

There has been more or less suffering among the people of Graniteville and Vance during the period the mills have been closed in spite of the fact that house rent has been given free and between 4,000 and 5,000 people have been affected. With winter coming on the suffering would soon have grown more acute but for the early resumption of operations.

CORNER STONE BETHEL M. E. CHURCH. Corner Stone Laid Oct. 12th, 1917. —Contents of Same.

Thinking it might be of interest to a number of our readers we are publishing below a list of the contents of the corner stone of Bethel M. E. church, which was laid October 12th, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M. This church was erected, according to the record in our possession, at a cost of \$12,180.

Contents of corner stone: Book of discipline—Minutes of the 11th session of the S. C. Conference S. C.—Southern Christian Advocate; Nashville Christian Advocate; Woman's Missionary Advocate The Methodist Review, containing an engraving of Rev. John Wesley; Chester Reporter; Chester Bulletin; Chester Lantern; Historical sketch of Chester Methodism; Roll of Pastors and Presiding Elders from 1830 to 1897; Roll of church membership; Roll of Church Officers and Building Committee; Names of the resident

Pastors of Chester City Officials and Trustees of the Graded School of Chester; Letters from Masters James Hemphill Stringfellow and William James to the Building Committee; Program of the services; Obituary of James Graham.

STOMACH Out Of Fix?

"Phone any grocer or soda fountain in Chester for one dozen points of Shivar Ginger Ale. Drink one pint with each meal and if not promptly relieved instruct your grocer to charge it to the manufacturer, as authorized.

SHIVAR GINGER ALE Tonic—Digestive—Delicious. Prepared with the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water and purest aromatics. Absolutely guaranteed to relieve any case of dyspepsia or indigestion, or your money refunded.

Bottled only by Shivar Springs, Shelton, S. C.

If your dealer has none in stock tell him to telephone.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NO GROUND FOR SCANDAL

Though for a Time the Domestic Peace of the Deary Family Was Seriously Threatened.

A young married woman, whose husband was of an exceedingly jealous disposition, decided to have her dining room repaired, and telephoned to the nearest paperhanger to send one of his men with samples to her home that afternoon.

Promptly at four o'clock the man appeared with the usual sample book, and Mrs. Newlywed ushered him into the dining room, as she thought the paper could best be decided upon when there was no one else in the room.

"No, I don't like that brown, Mr. Paperhanger. Try the buff," she said. Then, "No, Mr. Paperhanger, the figure is too large in that, do me see that dark blue! Yes, I like that, don't you, Mr. Paperhanger?"

"Yes, madam, that looks very well, but not that one," Mr. Paperhanger, that isn't my name."

"Oh, pardon me, but what is your name?" Mrs. Newlywed asked.

"My name is Love," the paperhanger answered, when Mrs. Newlywed began to laugh.

"Yes, Love," the paperhanger repeated, when called by the lady's laughter. Then she straightened her face and was about to speak, when her husband strode into the room, with fire in his eyes.

"Get out of here, you infamous rascal!" he thundered, shaking his fist in the paperhanger's face. "Get out before I throw you out."

"What's the matter with you?" the paperhanger snarled. "What have I done?"

"Done? Ask me what you have done! Here I just come home from a hard day's work and find you making love to my wife, and then you ask me what you have done!"

"Why, man, you're crazy! Why should I make love to your wife when I have one of my own? Your wife asked me what my name was, and I told her, W. E. Love. Now what have you to say?" and the paperhanger straightened up ready for what might happen next, when Mrs. Newlywed said: "Oh, Harry, don't act so! The man is telling the truth and I was laughing when you came in at the idea of paying Love and Deary under the same roof."

"This time the paperhanger looked mystified, when Mrs. Newlywed explained: "Our name is Deary, Mr. Love; this is my husband, H. O. Deary!"

Needlessly to say Mr. Deary looked very much ashamed of himself, and Mr. Love is now debating whether he shall change his name or not!

Afire in the Sky!

With flames shooting up to a height of 50 feet, a Paris aeroplane on patrol duty dived to earth just at nightfall recently.

The passenger threw himself from the machine, falling ten feet to the roof of a house. The pilot, Benoit, came down with the machine, but was burned to death before he could be rescued. Thousands of people witnessed the accident, which occurred over the densely populated quarter of Vaugrard. The machine took fire at a height of 750 feet. It was then a mile from the Issy aerodrome. With remarkable coolness Benoit attempted to vault into the isaly ground, but was not high enough.

He managed, however, to swing the blazing machine down to the waste land close by, the aeroplane narrowly missing the roofs of the houses and signal posts on the railroad as it dived earthwards amidst the cries of the horrified onlookers.

Tubular Headlights.

A new electric bulb for headlights is tubular in form, instead of being round, with the result that a much more effective light is produced. When a round bulb is inserted in the base of the headlight, rays from the filament have to pass through two and three thicknesses of the glass, on their way to and from the reflector. The tubular bulb, being but of slightly larger diameter than its base, sends the reflected rays straight ahead without any further interference by the bulging bulb in the center. The tubular bulb has another advantage, which may on occasion prove highly important. It can be withdrawn through the rear of the reflector, making it possible to use front lenses which are screwed on tight, instead of being hinged to the lamp.

Popularizing the Deserts.

On Thanksgiving day in 1913 many citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., attended their holiday dinners far out on the desert. They went out in automobiles, carrying hampers of provisions with them, and they enjoyed the feast beneath a wonderful sky of green and purple. Automobiles have made the desert accessible. F. H. Newell writes in the Youth's Companion: "Until recently you could not travel over such dreary wastes at a rate of more than 30 miles a day, and you had to carry water for man and beast; but now in a motor car, you can run 200 miles a day on the desert in almost any direction you choose, for the ground is ordinarily so flat and smooth that roads are almost unnecessary."

Culinary Mechanics.

"What air them kitchenettes I hear tell of in the cities!" asked Deacon Hyperbole Medders, the somewhat honest agriculturalist. "They're the places, Uncle Hy," explained Upon Downs, his city nephew, "in which are molded or cast or somewhat produced a fat, frothy daily sound of molasses." —Judge.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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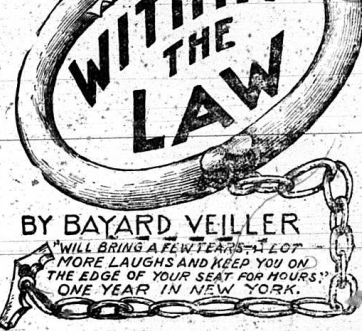
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WOULD HONOR INDIAN CHIEF

College Professor Has Aroused Interest in the Memory of a Friend of the Early Whites.

Prof. Edward S. Meany of the University of Washington is arousing public interest in the memory of old Chief Pat Kanim of the Snohomish and Snoqualmie Indians. Chief Pat, a staunch friend of the early whites, is one of the forgotten heroes of pioneer days, and Professor Meany wants his grave marked with a suitable monument.

In the days when whites had reason to fear the lurking red foe in the deep forests, Chief Pat Kanim's people were powerful where Everett now stands. It is not known just when the chief died, but he was buried on a bank of the Snohomish river.

When the grave was threatened by the overflowing river, relatives moved the remains to the little cemetery on the Tulallip Indian reservation, where many of the tribes he ruled in power now live in humble homes.

Barrett's "History of Washington" tells of the chief's craftiness in driving Glasgow and Rabbeson from the first settlement on Whidbey Island in 1835. He made a great strike with dogs, and secured sixty deer for a feast of assembled warriors. He conspired in favor of driving the white men out of the country.

FRANCE FIRST WITH MOTORS

Used Automobiles in the Field on the Day That the Great War Started.

To the French belongs the credit for the first use of motor transport in the present war, according to the Fremdenblatt, which says that at the very outbreak of hostilities the French general staff seized 500 Paris motor buses and sent them off, packed with soldiers, to the Belgian frontier, and 1,000 other motor transports similarly appropriated followed next day.

"As an approximate estimate" it is stated that "the billigerent powers in the first week of the war made use of some 200,000 motor transport wagons, apart from the great numbers of automobiles of luxe and touring cars that were pressed into service." Of these 250,000 motor vehicles France had 90,000, Germany 70,000, England 55,000, Austria 25,000 and Russia 10,000. Their total value is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Boy First to Kill Bear.
Dorset Ringer, seventeen, of Trout Run, the first Leconte (Pa.) county hunter this season with a bear to his credit. Ringer and Floyd Bowen, another Trout Run lad, were returning from an unsuccessful hunt at one o'clock the other morning when they heard something crashing through the brush, and a moment later a large black bear passed within 20 feet of them and started to climb an oak tree.

Bowen was the first to fire and missed. At the report of the gun the bear started down the tree, and as it touched the ground Ringer sent a bullet into its heart, killing it instantly. Returning to the village of Trout Run, five miles distant, the boys awakened their fathers, who accompanied them to the scene and helped get the carcass home. The bear weighed 225 pounds.

Germans Lead in Wireless.

There are about ten wireless stations in France, the most powerful being that of the Eiffel tower. The Germans have many more, and especially the great station of Nauhen, with a constant transmitting power of 5,000 miles, occasionally raised to 7,200 miles. They have a similar post in Spain, and another at Sayfili, L. L. opposite New York. The three pylons of the latter, each nearly 500 feet high with the antennae and all the apparatus, were manufactured in Germany, and sent from Rotterdam to Hoboken by the Holtland-American steamer. When the cables connecting America with Germany were cut she had already prepared a perfect substitute, or nearly so.

Chance to Think.
"Miss Gadda talks so much and so fast that it is impossible to get in a word."

"Yes, but I find her conversation a great help to me at times," said Professor Diggers, who is content to leave his social obligations to fulfill his social obligations.

"Impossible!"
"Nevertheless it is quite true. When she talks I'm able to concentrate my mind on matters that demand my undivided attention, whereas if I were in the society of a less verbose person I might have been obliged to make some sort of reply."

Tourists in France.
One of the curious aspects of the war in France is the effort of the railways to encourage the customary tourist travel. The tourists, of course, are those desirous to travel in the large part of France that is outside of the war zone, where the fear of the dangers of war may be "ungrounded."

TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS

Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkable Happenings Occurring in the Military Hospitals.

The long arm of coincidence was never more strikingly illustrated than by the remarkable cases of hospital remissions related by the commanding officers of the Welsh General Military Hospital. Recently a nurse entered one of the wards, calling the name of a certain soldier who was due to take his medicine. In response to the call a man sat up in one of the beds, but further inquiry showed that although the surname was the same, the Christian name was different from that of the man she was seeking, says London Tit-Bits.

At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, arrived upon the scene, and then, to the amazement of the nurse and the other occupants of the ward, the patients recognized each other as brothers who had not met for many years. What is more extraordinary still, the two brothers had been in the same ward for several days without either being aware of the other's presence. It was more extraordinary in the case of two men in another ward, who, when the roll was called, suddenly recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors together the same day. They had been close chums in the ranks, but subsequently drifted apart through the drifting of coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same hospital, and then, in the same ward, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital.

On comparing notes a further string of coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same hospital, and then, in the same ward, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital. Another curious case in that of a man who after being wounded at the front was admitted to one of the wards of the hospital. On his discharge he went back to his foreign home, and, a second time, found his way back once more to the same ward.

THIS PARROT SAID TOO MUCH

Proved to Have Vocabulary Worth of Human Actor When He Is Annoyed.

A woman with a parrot went into the Punch and Judy theater and upset the lentils, as the management expressed it. Quite phrasing of things she said, this parrot, after his master had spoken its bit and went away ruffled.

Advertisements for a parrot to take the place of the products of "Treasure Island" were inserted in the newspapers, Charles Hopkins, director of the theater, having decided it was high time to get out into rehearsal.

All the parrot had to say is "Pieces of eight" in the role of Captain Pilep, Long John Silver's pet in Robert Louis Stevenson's famous adventure. The radiator in the Punch and Judy office was spitting a trifle. When a woman who brought the bird set a black bear passed within 20 feet of them and started to climb an oak tree.

First the parrot, screaming, condemned the radiator to torment even more heated than its own. Then in a harsh volley of consonants it went into the graceless survey of the mode of life of its enemy, paid heed to its ancestry in ironical cackles and at last turned into a long rumbled jumble of epithets that would easily be recognized as insulting in the scullery of a horseholder's home.

The owner was informed that the parrot had already a hundred parrot in mind.—New York Herald.

Life of an Electric Plant.

The life of the plant in the Hoffman house now being torn down cost \$15,200 seven years ago. It was sold a few weeks ago for \$1,350. And this was an exceptionally low price, as the plant had been so well cared for that it was in unusually good condition. The value of the plant as scrap was \$1,350. Which leads the Edison Monthly to some remarks about allowances made by builders for depreciation. They usually, it seems, calculate on five per cent depreciation per annum. But this plant, which was far better cared for than most machinery, shows an annual depreciation of approximately 12 1/2 per cent. According to Albert A. York, head of the wrecking company that demolished the Hoffman house, an electric plant depreciates to scrap value in ten years, instead of the 20 years usually allowed. The scrap value is usually less than eight per cent of the original cost.

Reasons for the Dentist's Bill.

The dentist who told the common sergeant at the Old Bailey that at one time his profession brought him during the last year of the war a net profit of \$100,000, and that he had a hard time to make that amount nowadays, remarks the London Chronicle. The cost of materials has gone up and dentists have been obliged to increase their charges proportionately. Whereas a few years ago platinum could be bought at 28 shillings an ounce, it now costs far more than 20 1/2 shillings an ounce. A dentist's chair with modern improvements now costs at least \$235 and there has also been a rise in the price of the rubber cups and stents, which all have to be bought before the dentist can start working. "A little wider, please. I am not going to hurt you."

LIBRARIES BUY FEW BOOKS

Educators Alarmed Over the Effect of Rigid Economy That is Being Practiced in England.

It is expected that the war economy of the English local authorities will take the form, among other things, of a cutting down of expenditure on public libraries. The recent statistics showed that many people are afraid that economy will have the effect of seriously injuring the educational work of the libraries. It is at this time when the importance of literature, both as an escape from an over-mastering obsession and as helping people to take wider and sounder views on the problems of the war, is greater than ever. The Lambeth Libraries committee has just decided not to buy any novels during the war. It is probable that this example will be widely followed. The argument is, of course, that fiction in war times is a luxury. It will continue to be bought at Lambeth.

It is likely, says the Manchester Guardian, that many library committees will not need to use the same cutting down expenditures on ephemeral fiction while still buying the works of the first rate novelists. It is responsible to the public for their investment on books on the war, which are being eagerly read at the moment. Many committees may cease to buy the not too useful and expensive books of general literature.

OCCUPATION ONE OF PERIL

Men Engaged in Removing Awnings Risk Their Lives in Every Task They Undertake.

Steeplejacks have long enjoyed a reputation for being a profession which is a question whether they come in the same class of riskers as the awning removers, says the New York Times. These removers are not only to use the ropes and block and fall accessories of the steeple men. Yet they climb to places and do their work in what seems to be the most dangerous of all trades.

Starting at the street level two or three awning removers will strip the entire front of a flat house and never go indoors. They are as agile as woodpeckers. They reach up to a window sill and then raise themselves to the window ledge. Finishing the window while standing at this ledge they secure the top stone of the window frame themselves up to it and from there reach again to the window ledge above so as to strip another window. Through the way they wear runs a line and with this they lower the awnings as they take them down.

How they can do their work with so little to lean on is a remarkable fact. The structural iron workers. The iron worker if he slips has something at hand to which he may cling. The awning removers stripped a seventy-foot flat of 75 windows in the Bronx in the remarkable time of three hours, all from the outside.

Artillery in the Alps.

All sorts of out-of-the-way and often unexpected difficulties are met by the Italian troops in the Alps. The Austrians. Several fights, for instance, have taken place at heights between 7,000 and 10,000 feet above sea level.

At these great heights the ordinary gun sights are useless. The higher the altitude the rarer the air becomes and farther a gun will shoot. Most of the gun sights are, therefore, tested at practically sea level, so the Italian gunners in the Alps would have found that their guns were not shooting accurately if special sights had not been used.

A shell at 5,000 feet up, for instance, which at the ordinary level would travel 2,500 yards, would go 2,500 yards, but at 7,500 feet altitude it would be gone 2,200 yards, or 100 yards further than it ought to go.

All the Italian mountain guns, therefore, have to have specially corrected sights. We have, of course, used similar mountain guns in India and other places, but there has never been a case where the sights were made by the one between the Italians and Austrians.—Pearson's.

South African Signal Service.

According to a report received, there has recently been inaugurated at the Union government wireless station at Slingskop a radio time signal service for the convenience of the railways in South African waters. The signals will be sent out daily. The stations at Cape Town and Durban are operated during the 24 hours of the day and send signals of 600 meters wavelength. A eleven o'clock (Union time) — nine o'clock Greenwich time) at Slingskop is the hour of day marked by the Cape Town station, extending over an interval of 30 seconds. The time signals are preceded by the usual warning signal.—Scientific American.

Subject to Improvement.

Edison has invented a voice mill, in which the voice is converted into a faster the cradle goes. That's a bad idea. A clever baby will soon find out how it works and yell continuously.

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LONDON GLOOMY OVER DEFEAT NEAR BAGDAD

Political Effects Feared as Much as Loss of Military Prestige.
 London, Dec. 5.—The check suffered by Gen. Townshend in Mesopotamia is a severe disappointment to the British public, which has looked upon this expedition as the brightest spot that has shone in the war with the possible exception of Gen. Buller's conquest of German Southwest Africa.

Nothing has been heard from Gen. Townshend since he reached Kut-el-Amara, where it is likely he will make a stand, and his position is a very strong one, where he could hold out until reinforcements reached him.

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LET HIS OPPORTUNITY GO
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"I suppose every man who has lived very long among the men who do things looks back with some degree of regret upon not exactly what he has done but what he might have had if his foresight had been as good as his hindsight," said a New York lawyer. "I am one of these, and it didn't happen a cent while ago, either. An inventive friend of mine who had given me his legal business to attend to came around one day with a new thing in mind something or other to rubber and told me he wanted to go in half with him I could do so by putting up a certain amount of money. The amount was small enough, but I hadn't any to spare and less to lose, and told him I was satisfied with the legal part of my connection, and didn't care to risk any of my hard-earned money on a venture of that kind by a whole lot, and told me he wasn't offering the chance to anybody else, and I'd better take it, but I wouldn't be persuaded. He gave me a genuine laugh of scorn and went his way. "Not long after he went abroad, with his invention and was gone three or four months, but I never heard from him occasionally and saying all was going well. Next I had a cablegram telling me when he was sailing, and to meet him the following week Tuesday at a certain dock. I was there when the ship came in, and he was feeling so good that he fairly yelled at me as he came down the gangway. And he had reason to yell and I had reason to kick myself, for he had sold his stock or invention for \$75,000 in cash, and \$250,000 in the stock of the new corporation. You see I would have been a millionaire that very minute if my foresight had been worth anything and I had taken after what I had the chance of. Of course it meant some loss to me, for the fees grew, and I got to \$20,000 or more out of it, but \$20,000 doesn't make a millionaire, does it?"

Big Field of Sweet Peas.
 The largest single field of sweet peas in the world is to be found in southern California, near Redondo, London 7th-Bits states. It comprises 250 acres, in which are grown sweet peas of nearly every known variety and color. It constitutes a truly interesting sight, and the fragrance from the flowers loads the air so heavily as to be almost unbearable. Another single field of carnations, 20 acres in area, located near by, yearly affords a similar marvelous sight. Besides these immense fields of sweet peas and carnations there are many smaller areas in California devoted, respectively, to the growing of roses, chrysanthemums, violets, dahlias, asters, dahlia, all kinds of lilies, roses and so forth. They are cultivated in much the same way as vegetables, resting on an average about the same care. Many of the flowers are sold through the flower shops of the cities, but the chief income to the growers comes from the sale of seeds. The annual shipments of flower seeds from California amount to many tons.

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A great many people in this section are suffering from cold troubles just now, and it is believed that many of them would do better if they had a remedy offered by druggists known as Gowans, which has proven the most effective in all forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, croup, cough, whooping cough, pneumonia, inflammation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. A single head or chest cold today may be a serious bronchial or lung trouble tomorrow. One application of Gowans to the throat and chest has been known to entirely relieve a cold in one night. Doctors have found Gowans of great help in serious cases of congestion, inflammation and pneumonia, by rubbing it well on the chest. Between the shoulder blades and under the arms. It is very powerful and penetrates to the seat of the trouble quickly, relieving the inflammation, breaking up the congestion and reducing the fever, so no other remedy will do. At druggists in 5c, 10c and \$1.00 bottles. Demand Gowans because Gowans is more penetrating. Samples and testimonials on request. Confend to the Gowans Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

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