

IT LOOKS PROBABLE

When Prince Peter, of Montenegro, fired the first shot of a thirty-hour war at Podgoritz he probably fired the opening gun of the removal of the Turkish Empire from the map of Europe.

This war is a modern story of David and Goliath. A state the size of Connecticut attacking a country that extends into three continents!

A country of 250,000 inhabitants, with a standing army of 50,000, against a country of 25,000,000, with a peace army of 400,000!

And what's it all about? The Montenegrins are the most independent and warlike of all the Balkan peoples. They have never been subjugated by the Turks and are not afraid of them.

NOW IS THE TIME

The prosperous merchant is the one who advertises. By advertising we do not mean the simple act of placing a statement in the paper to the effect that John Doe has a store in a certain locality.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Here on our own continent we saw a little of the nonhumanity of war last week when two of our citizens were shot in Nicaragua. The natives of that Central American state pushed us right square up against the Monroe Doctrine when they prevented foreigners from leaving their own soil.

THE PARCELS POST

So we are really to have, at least, a sort of a parcels post at last. Enough of our hard-worked congressmen got sufficiently ashamed of themselves to pass a bill that will help the common people to some extent.

WILSON-MARSHALL DAY

State Chairman Eitzyow has just received a telegram from National Chairman W. G. McAdoo informing him that Saturday, November 2, has been selected as Wilson-Marshall Day.

PARAGRAPHS

EVERY time the sun shines October warms right up to it. JOY-RIDING continues to be the grand national highroad to NOTTOW.

THERE are no birds in last year's nests; nor any coins in last year's vests.

OFF go the doctors, on goes the smile, Teddy has the bullet beat almost a mile.

IT'S near enough to Thanksgiving to think of Turkey cooked in Greece, anyhow.

PROHIBITION Candidate Chafin is certain that Wilson will carry forty States and he isn't chaffin' either.

BE calm. The weather gauge is once again pointing in the direction of buckwheat cakes and sausage.

THERE isn't much in a name, after all, when you consider that a farmer was murdered the other day at the home of Mr. Peacemaker.

THE man who wrote 'Murder As a Fine Art' did pretty well considering that he had none of the modern conditions in New York to use as material.

MR. KEIR HARDIE, the Socialist, says that even in the time of Eden men hid behind women's skirts. However Adam made himself so little it is hard to understand!

WITH Indiana and New Jersey across the plate, New York on third, Ohio on second, Pennsylvania on first and Wilson at the bat the world's championship is all but won by the Democrats.

UNITED STATES SENATOR HEYBURN, of Idaho, died at his apartments in Washington Thursday night, October 17, after a lingering illness. He was 60 years old and had been in the Senate nine years.

A PETITION signed by hundreds and coming from Lynch's Station, Campbell county, has been received by the Virginia Supreme court in the cases of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, the Carroll county outlaws, under sentence of death.

PAGE, Va., is the first county in the United States to produce an apple commanding the high price of \$1. The apple was sold soon after being gathered for 25 cents.

IT seems that a twenty-five cent piece is about the most unlucky article a person can carry. On the American quarter-dollar there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters on the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow heads, thirteen leaves on the olive branch and thirteen letters in the words, quarter-dollar.

A MONUMENT erected in the national cemetery at Culpeper to the memory of Union soldiers of the State of Pennsylvania was unveiled on Oct. 17 in the presence of a large crowd.

A TELEGRAM from Gov. Wilson, answering the questions given by ex-Senator Beveridge recently at Louisville as queries which Col. Roosevelt had intended to put to Gov. Wilson, was given out by Senator James A. O'Gorman at Democratic national headquarters in New York.

THE company of militia fired a salute as the monument was unveiled. Of the 1,397 Union soldiers buried in the cemetery 109 were from the State of Pennsylvania.

Gov. Wilson's telegram was as follows: 'I authorize you to say that the Republican majority in the legislature made revision of corporation laws impossible, and no New Jersey official could prosecute or propose dissolution for breach of the Federal statutes.'

THE Socialists and Progressives have more candidates in the field for Congress in Virginia against the Democrats than the regular Republicans. In only three districts do the Republicans offer any opposition to the Democratic Congressional nominees.

THE Republican majority two years ago was 200, and it is asserted by Democrats they can hold their vote for Gen. Ayres and Graham will certainly chip off 200 from the Republican column.

THE election of Gen. Ayres would mean a solid Democratic delegation from Virginia for the first time in twenty years.

HIDDEN MONEY

Statistics show that the percentage of money lost outside of banks is greater than that lost through bank failures by over 240 per cent. And yet people will store their money away in stockings, bureau drawers, mattresses, carpets, etc., waiting for the thieves and flames.

CHARLES BLAKE CLARKE

Avoid all such contingencies by depositing your money with

THE NATIONAL BANK OF MANASSAS

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Supplies for all kinds of machines kept in stock constantly

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Next door to E. R. Conner's Market

ADULT ATTENDANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

THEME DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION Prince William County Sunday School Association Meets in Bristol M. E. Church - Interesting Program.

The Prince William County Sunday School Association met in the M. E. Church, South, at Bristol, last Friday, October 25, for its fourth annual convention.

The reports of the departmental superintendents were made before the convention. The next was roll call and report of schools. This was made so interesting by the fact that a good number of delegates told about the work of their respective schools that all the balance of the forenoon was spent in this way.

A bountiful lunch was served at the church by the folks of the Bristol Sunday School.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the song, 'I Love to Tell the Story,' was sung.

Elder A. Conner, as leader of the devotional exercises, read the Psalm and led in prayer, after which the song, 'There is Power in the Blood,' was sung.

An able address was delivered by the Rev. Chas. L. DeLong on 'How to Increase the Adult Attendance in the Sunday School.'

He said the absence of adults was an abnormal condition and considered it from a busy man's position. He spoke of the importance of adults attending and suggested ways of securing their presence.

The above topic was also discussed by Elder A. Conner, G. J. Metzger, Rev. H. N. Whitey, and J. L. Meeter.

Another able address was delivered by Supt. Geo. G. Tyler on 'Securing Home Co-operation.'

He mentioned many ways in which the Sunday School already had a great deal of home co-operation and suggested ways of securing even more.

Mrs. Westwood Hutchison then made an interesting report on the elementary divisions and pointed out the necessity of personal work.

Thos. C. Digers, State Secretary, was introduced and made a helpful address on the general improvement of the schools, presenting a banner offered by the State Association.

He also led a round table talk in which a great many participated.

The reports of committees were filed for, and the same general officers re-elected as follows: President, Dr. H. H. Roon; vice-president, Rev. C. L. Taylor; second vice-president, Geo. G. Tyler; third vice-president, L. Glascock; fourth vice-president, Rev. C. W. Stork; fifth vice-president, G. W. Ratcliff; secretary, Powell Bell; treasurer, J. M. Bell.

The place for the next convention was not definitely decided, but the majority seem to favor holding it at Manassas.

THIEVES ENTER JEWELRY STORE

ENTER STORE THROUGH REAR WINDOW AND ESCAPE ON SOUTHWEST TRAIN No. 41 - THREE ACCUSED IN COLLEGE.

Another robbery occurred here last Tuesday night when the jewelry store of H. D. Wenrich was entered by thieves.

Entrance was gained through a window in the back of the building, the glass being broken just above the latch, and then by reaching in and unlocking the window they reached the back room and then to the front of the store.

All that could be found missing was two or three revolvers. The robbery took place sometime before 11 o'clock, while nearly everyone in town had gone to the performance in Conner's Hall.

On return Mr. Wilson Wenrich noticed the window had been broken, found the pistols missing and at once notified Officer Weir who had noticed several suspicious-looking men around town during the day, and was at the time keeping close watch to see if they left on No. 41, the 11 o'clock train, not knowing that they had already looted this place of business.

As the train was pulling out Mr. Wenrich told him of the robbery and he at once telegraphed to Culpeper, where the thieves were arrested as they got off the train, and were held by the authorities until yesterday morning when Sergeant Weir went after them and brought them here to await trial.

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SPOOKS!

THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD WAS INSTANTLY KILLED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY NO. 26, A FAST TRAIN GOING NORTH.

The accident happened some time about 11:30, just as the body was discovered word was sent to the authorities in town and a number of men went at once to the scene.

It is thought that the man, while flagging on the freight train, was struck by the freight train and probably dazed off when the speeding train struck him. When examined few cuts and bruises were found on the body but his neck and back were both broken.

The remains were brought to Manassas in charge of G. D. Baker, Coroner Meredith held an inquest Saturday morning and the body was shipped on a morning train to Johnson's home in Staunton where it was taken in charge by relatives.

This is the second railroad accident that has happened in Manassas within the last two weeks, the first one occurring near the depot, when a backing freight engine struck a man.

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bate, decided that Walter Cross should be the owner of the \$5.00 shoes. Milton Rollins was declared the running mate and given the second prize.

Well, at any rate all are satisfied and nothing remains for us to do but wait until next year and watch for a larger and better contest than ever before.

Following are the ones who won third and fourth in each contest:

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WILSON'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

IN PURSUANCE of a request of the National and State Democratic Chairmen, a Mass-Meeting will be held on Saturday night, November 2, 1912, in Conner's Hall, at which will be read such message.

In connection therewith, the Hon. R. E. Lee, Jr., and Hon. Louis C. Machen will speak. Both gentlemen are distinguished speakers. All come and enjoy a great treat.

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SPEAKERS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN ISSUES

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Continued from first page. J. F. Gulick, do. 4.00 T. M. Russell, do. 4.00 J. L. Dawson, do. 5.80 R. B. Downs, Gainesville rd. 1.50 W. M. Russell, Manassas rd. 9.00 W. A. Bodine, Brentsville rd. 4.00 E. K. Bodine, do. 18.50 Sid Righeiman, Manassas rd. 3.75

It was ordered that the treasurer on or order day to E. R. Cook, jr., \$500.00 on account of permanent road improvement in Occoquan district.

In Halsip's application to open a road the land owners having not been summoned in accordance with an order entered at the last meeting of the board; it is ordered that said land owners be summoned to the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

It was ordered that J. F. Gulick be appointed a committee to order eighteen tons of coal for use in the court house and jail.

Messrs. Robt. A. Hutchison and H. T. Davies having reported in writing to the board that the judgment of the Board of Supervisors vs. J. E. Herrell that the amount \$2,910.17 has been paid and all costs of the same disbursed, except four items, to wit: \$225 fees to Commissioner C. V. Ford, heretofore paid by the board, \$1.50 tax heretofore paid by the board, \$2.60 due C. J. Rixey as witness and \$7.50 local witnesses not yet paid, and that there is now in the hands of Robt. A. Hutchison, subject to order of the board, \$2,818.98 balance after disbursement.

It is ordered he pay over this sum \$2,818.98, which shall be credited to the various funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes items like Color district road fund, Dumfries, do., Manassas, do., Occoquan, do., Brentsville, do., Gainesville, do., Special road fund of the county, County levy fund, the balance amounting to 2,171.66.

It is further ordered that the treasurer pay R. A. Hutchison the sum of \$500 out of the county funds for services as counsel for the Board of Supervisors. The treasurer was also ordered to pay H. T. Davies the sum of \$100 for services in full as counsel for the board.

H. T. Davies and R. Weir Waters each were paid \$100 out of the county levy for aid in preparing statements used in the suit of the Board of Supervisors vs. J. E. Herrell.

It was ordered that T. M. Russell be appointed a committee to advertise for strings for the Cedar Run bridge near Brentsville and Davis's ford bridge over Occoquan Run, the said bids to be opened at Manassas at 11 a. m. November 23, before the board of supervisors for white oak flooring for bridge to be delivered on the grounds.

In application of W. A. Spoke to have the old telegraph road opened from Chas. Dunn's to Chappawamsic Creek, it was ordered that C. T. Bailey, E. W. Briggs, J. S. Bass, G. M. Ratcliffe and J. W. Kincheloe, three of whom are to act, be appointed viewers of the ground and report to the board as the law directs.

In Sullivan's and others application for change of a road, plat and surveys were filed with the commissioner's report, and it is ordered that Mike Gaha be paid \$50, the amount allowed in commissioner's report of Aug. 31, as payment in full for law damages.

CLERKS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION

Following is a list of Judges and Clerks of election who have been appointed: Manassas Precinct—Judges: G. D. Baker, J. R. Evans, E. K. Mitchell. Clerks: L. F. Pattie, W. E. Lynch. Wellington Precinct—Judges: A. H. Compton, W. P. Larkin, A. S. Robertson. Clerks: W. T. Monroe, R. B. Cushing. Gainesville Precinct—Judges: L. C. Jacobs, Frank Pickett, Eugene Keyser. Clerks: Frank Mayhugh, E. F. Triplett. Hickory Grove Precinct—Judges: Edward Nelson, W. C. Lam, J. E. Downs. Clerks: Tyler Branaugh, F. R. Galleher. Waterfall Precinct—Judges: H. Howdershell, R. R. Smith, R. O. Mayhugh. Clerks: R. B. Gosson, W. M. Foley. Brentsville Precinct—Judges: J. M. Keys, R. A. Cooper, Richard Donovan. Clerks: S. B. Spitzer, J. S. Shaver. Nokesville Precinct—Judges: W. P. Free, S. A. Marsteller, A. J. McMichael. Clerks: H. J. Jones, J. A. Hooker. Greenwich Precinct—Judges: H. M. House, H. A. Boley, Wallace Wood. Clerks: M. M. Washington, Louis Mayhugh. Aden Precinct—Judges: J. B. Harpin, J. C. Colvin, Jr., J. J. Rowe. Clerks: N. Sayers, J. P. Smith. Potomac Precinct—Judges: W. W. Able, R. A. Saunders, J. R. Fick. Clerks: Frank McInteer, Joseph Sisson. Dumfries Precinct—Judges: L. E. Merchants, N. J. Keys, C. F. Bailey. Clerks: Warfield Brawner, Claude Brawner. Joplin Precinct—Judges: E. G. W. Keys, Lewis Liming, Elias Miller. Clerks: Wm. Crow, V. T. Abel. Occoquan Precinct—Judges: E. S. Beckett, Geo. M. Davis, Edward Hammill. Clerks: Henry Carter, S. P. Leslie. Headley Precinct—Judges: H. Reid, R. E. Simpson, H. B. Fairfax. Clerks: M. C. Crouch, R. T. Crouch. Independent Hill Precinct—Judges: B. W. Storke, Benjamin Lowe, Reuben Robinson. Clerks: S. Stenke, J. G. Wright. Horton Precinct—Judges: Oscar Duffey, W. F. George, Walter Arrington. Clerks: Harry Ralle, May Herndon. Token Precinct—Judges: Robt. Corwell, V. B. Costello, Della Corwell. Clerks: W. S. Smith, H. M. Fair. Commissioners of Elections in Prince William county are J. R. Evans, Isaiah Jacobs, J. C. Colvin, Jr., B. W. Storke, R. E. Simpson.

BEARD IS FIVE FEET LONG

Chin Adornment That Has to Be Cut to Keep Out of Man's Way.

Magnetic City, S. C.—Perhaps the longest bearded man in the world has been sighted here. The bearded man, who figured in early history as the wearers of lengthy bosage, is B. G. Brinkley, a native of South Carolina, who has resided for many years in this city.

Such a luxuriant and rapidly growing beard as Brinkley wears is a marvel. When he lifts it from the neck in which he carries it, concealed under his shirt bosom, it trails the ground in front of him, as shown in a recent photograph, and measures five feet four inches in length. Until he cropped the end recently to make it more convenient to handle it measured six feet two inches in length. It is soft and beautiful, indicating a peculiarly fertile state of nourishment.

The wearer of this wonderful chin drapery is fifty-two years of age. He has worn it ever since shortly before he attained to the age of twenty-three years. It is not a cultivated, but rather an inherited and spontaneous crop of whiskers.

Explaining the circumstances under which he grew this remarkable beard, Mr. Brinkley says: "The beard first appeared at the age of twenty-one years. I had never shaved my face. This was due to the fact that I had no beard to shave, and apparently little concern for shaving of the kind. Only a slight fuzz covered my chin and cheeks. After arriving at my majority I shaved once a week for 12 months. With this my beard began to make its appearance with remarkable speed. From one week's and to another my face would literally be covered with a soft, downy beard. I had to crop it with whiskers frequently to keep them out of my way."

Cost \$7,000 to Find America. Madrid, Oct. 24.—An expedition, headed at Ponce, Spain, contains interesting facts concerning the outfit made by Christopher Columbus on his expedition to the new world. The arrangement of the little fleet cost \$2,800. The personal expenses of Columbus and his officers were about \$400, and \$125 a month was paid for the crew, so that about \$4,000 was spent for the eight months that the voyage lasted. The cost of discovering America was about \$7,000, all told.

Venison and Beef. Cleveland, Va.—Venison and beef steak on four legs is the product of a Currys, a native of South Carolina, who has resided for many years in this city. The venison is a native of South Carolina, who has resided for many years in this city.

Jersey cow resembles the cow only in the torso; the rest is like a deer.

Newport's Latest. Newport, R. I.—The latest fashion in dancing all night and eating breakfast before breakfast.

Virginia League of Municipalities. To the Voters of the Commonwealth of Virginia. An election to be held on the 15th of November, 1912, will be called upon to vote upon a proposed amendment to Section 117 of the present Constitution, relating to the government of cities and towns.

The "Thundering Legion" is in all probability a thundering myth. According to the legend the story is as follows: About the year 174 a Roman legion, in which there were some Christians, was being punished by the savage Marcomanni, and they were about to be overpowered and cut to pieces the Christians began to pray, when there immediately began to play upon the enemy a terrific storm of thunder and lightning, which put them to flight and saved the day. The tale is but one of many that grow up out of the ignorance of the time, as the fungus grows out of the rotten wood.

RUSTIC CURIOSITY. "What's the trouble?" asked the politician in a great city. "Nothing in particular," replied Farmer Cornsoul.

"Then, what do you mean by standing on the corner and yelling for the police?" "Well, I've read so much about you fellows in the paper that I've wanted to have a good look at one of you."—Washington Star.

EXTENUATING PHRASOLOGY. "How does an alienist manage to secure leniency for a prisoner in any case?" "By owing to a peculiar trait of human nature which makes crime seem less objectionable when viewed from a certain angle."

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A LAWFUL FENCE

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

Hayden heard Margaret with a gasp. "You are a lawbreaker," she said. "You are a lawbreaker," she said. "You are a lawbreaker," she said.

"What is a lawful fence?" Hayden asked. Margaret smiled. "That depends on how many friends you have."

"I'm coming to see you, no matter how the fence is," Hayden declared boldly. "I'm coming to see you, no matter how the fence is," Hayden declared boldly.

"Where were they killed?" Margaret demanded, her nostrils quivering. "Where were they killed?" Margaret demanded, her nostrils quivering.

"You know you ain't got no lawful fence eroun' it," Hayden said. "You know you ain't got no lawful fence eroun' it," Hayden said.

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"She knew she had lost," she said. "She knew she had lost," she said.

"The ocean air develops an acute, sparkling, doesn't it?" "Yes, judging by the mosquitoes."

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LOOKED TOO HAPPY. In illustration of the "Sneaky Glasgow Sunday," a lecturer told this story of the late Mr. J. L. Toole. He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one Sunday morning, when the sun was shining brightly. As he was strolling along George Square a policeman eyed him suspiciously, and at last approached and said: "You had better take care, sir, what you're doing."

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GROWTH OF THE CORPORATION

Enormous Amount of Capital Involved in Something That Seems Hardly Credible.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were in America, probably not more than 100 corporations, of which at least one-half were in Massachusetts. By the year 1840 Chancellor Kent observed that corporations had multiplied with a flexibility and variety unknown to the common law. He says: "The increase of corporations in number, and of private industry and enterprise, has kept pace in every part of our country with the increase of wealth and improvement. The Massachusetts legislature, for instance, in the session of 1837, incorporated upwards of 70 manufacturing corporations."

In 1857 Judge Dillon remarked that "It is probably true that more corporations were created by the legislature of Illinois at its last session than existed in the whole civilized world at the commencement of the present century."

In the fiscal year 1909, according to the report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue, there were in the United States 262,490 corporations of all kinds, with more than \$84,000,000,000 of stock and bonds, and \$3,125,000,000 of income, paying a Federal tax of about \$27,000,000. For the fiscal year 1910-11 the figures had risen to 270,000 corporations with more than \$88,000,000,000 of stock and bonds and \$3,300,000,000 of income, paying a Federal tax of \$29,438,000. As the total wealth of the United States has been estimated at \$126,000,000,000, it would appear that nearly two-thirds of it is held by corporations. More than one-fifth of the tax payments were made by 30,000 corporations of New York.

AS HIS MOTHER SEES HIM. For seeing things from their own point of view and seeing things entirely different from the way others see them, I recommend you to mothers, says a writer in Puck.

"To a mother her children never grow up. She goes right along talking about them as if they were still boys and girls."

For instance, there is Sandy Mott. He has hands like iron mallets, and his feet look like iron mallets. He has been known to lick seven or eight men at once. If a busy man comes in contact with Sandy, he'd 'nick the busy man. Buckshot wouldn't even tickle him. He has committed aggravated forms of every crime. He doesn't mind dynamite at all, and often sets it off on his better half.

"But here his mother talk about him," says "Ma's tongue." She says, "My boy, you're a real good fellow, and you're a real good fellow, and you're a real good fellow."

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FACTS FEATURES and FANCIES for WOMEN

NEW YORK—Many a woman who is careful in summer time to prepare herself with a dainty dress for the occasion of a party or a luncheon or card party invitation—unless she attends the function in a dressy chiton or lace blouse with her own good-looking accessories—it is the popular idea of the cost of such a costume which discourages most women. Dressmakers talk glibly of charming, expensive fabrics, throwing in reckless suggestions about costly lace and silks, and estimate the finished garment at a price which would make most of us blush. And so the woman who must buy six frocks—two for herself and four for the children—out of the \$100 budget, and who must provide the dainty "special" gown and the luncheon and bridge party which the "laid" attire is required for.

A really charming frock, however, and a frock of rich and distinguished character—may be evolved at a moderate cost in these days of simple, modish which require but four or five yards of material—if the making thereof can be managed without the assistance of the almighty seamstress. A really charming frock will be a joy all winter long, and very likely may be used for a dainty house gown the following season.

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TRAGEDY OF A WIND

By GEORGE I. PALMER.

"Look, Margaret!" said the girl in the local, sitting suddenly and starting intently across the crowded hall. "Look at that man! Look at that man! He is the one that is going to ruin us! He is the one that is going to ruin us! He is the one that is going to ruin us!"

"When does the man come in?" "All in good time, my dear. I'm leading up to him. I looked all around for somebody the cause might be, and then I decided to bring it for a moment and see what you and get some idea of the luck that the owner would be kind enough to stay away until I go to."

"You didn't think of asking his name or where he came from before?" "I didn't think of it. I was so busy with my own thoughts. I was so busy with my own thoughts. I was so busy with my own thoughts."

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When—But, will you love me when the summer is past? "No, but I'll take up the subject again next winter. You see, I'll give you the best goods at the lowest prices."

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