

ABOUT THE KINDERGARTEN

A Strong Argument For Its Retention—An Appeal That All Mothers Will Appreciate.

BY MRS. J. F. BREAZEALE.

I understand that there is some doubt as to whether or not the kindergarten will be continued in the school here during the coming term. I think surely the Manassas people and the school board scarcely realize what a fine opportunity is within their grasp and for this reason I, as an ex-teacher and as the mother of four small children, would like to say a few things that may help to interest the public here in kindergarten training for our little tots.

operation to take up the work this winter. It seems to me that if everyone realized the importance of the work they would get together and with the assistance of the Superintendent and school board find the way (for there is always a way) to secure kindergarten as a permanency in our school and by striking now they may secure these same teachers who are better fitted than an outsider could be to go on with the work and are naturally more interested in its success.

WOULD THE BONDS PAY?

Letters From Other Towns Giving Data—Charges and Incomes Shown.

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LEESBURG, VA.
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Yours truly,
W. PRESTON GIBSON.
CULPEPER, VA., August 6, 1913.
REV. H. L. QUABLES.
DEAR SIR: Your invitation to come down Saturday 6th hand. I am very sorry I will not be able to attend the meeting. I suggest that you invite Maj. H. C. Burrows, as he is thoroughly familiar with the financial part of our water and light system. I enclose you a few of my 1912 city tax bills, showing our rate of tax is only 65 cents.
When our water system was installed our city tax was 75 cents. Therefore, besides the comfort we have derived from same, it has been quite a financial success, and I would advise every citizen of Manassas for comfort and pleasure by all means to vote for such improvements, for, if properly installed, they will certainly decrease taxation instead of advancing same, and also increase the valuation of their property.
Sincerely,
JOHN W. YOWELL.

FARM BULLETIN FOR JULY

Commissioner Koiker has just mailed the July Bulletin. It is brim full of valuable information for the farmers. The leading article is on the great subject of how the Virginia farmer can improve his soil. The economical use of fertilizer is ably discussed. As the season for feeding grass and hay crops is near at hand, a most valuable and timely article appears in this issue. Other interesting and useful articles are: How to get rid of weeds, when to cut Alfalfa. The farmer should buy standard seeds. Wheat does not turn to cheat, and methods of eradication. Size of tile for specified areas. It pays to drain land. How to get a big wheat yield. How to prevent soil washing.
Every farmer should have this bulletin. All of these monthly bulletins that are sent out free to the farmers are very helpful and every farmer should give Commissioner Koiker his name. The Department of Agriculture is doing fine work for agriculture.
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THE VIEWS OF MR. ROUND

What He Thinks About the Sewage Issue—Has Little Faith in a Town Council.

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the sewage proposition and about flies and typhoid fever. Every member of my family has had typhoid except myself and I know the trial of soul, the long months of suffering and the big bills of nurses, doctors and druggists. I think the council should have a health officer with a hand of stone and a heart of steel who should proclaim martial law through our back yards and alleys. I consider the sewage question first, the road question second and the fire question third, all three necessities. I consider electric lighting, cement sidewalks and an elegant town hall as luxuries, to be provided after the necessities above named.
If the people vote the \$75,000 however, I shall not "bate either heart or hope." If the councilmen can lay aside their private business, as they have never done before, it is of course possible they can remedy some of the difficulties I have raised. If they would establish a special commission of two men (or three) to assume the responsibility in connection with the engineer and who are so situated they could study into all the questions involved, I believe that would give the best promise of a sane solution and of wise administrative action. To expect our nine councilmen to divide all the duties among themselves, and give proper attention and agreement to details, would be to expect impossibilities.
In closing, I will say that I would be willing to have my taxes multiplied by three and that \$100,000 be expended on the sewage, water and road propositions, the moment its expenditure can be put in charge of such a special commission to be selected by a special vote of the taxpayers.
I shall be out of the State at the time of the election and will of course have to abide by the vote of my fellow citizens.

ITEMS FROM WATERFALL

Miss Mamie Bontz, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Bessie Jacobs, of "Foster Hall."
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tedrow and children and Mr. Harvey Yeatman, of Washington, are staying with Mrs. J. P. Smith.
Miss Laura Bond has returned to her home at Vienna from a visit to relatives here.
The Sunday School of Antioch Church had a most enjoyable picnic on Thursday of last week in the Church yard.
Miss Lucy Mount, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.
Miss Florence Gossom leaves this week for a visit to relatives in Washington and Maryland.
Mr. Wm. Bell and family are spending several days in Washington, prior to their departure for Oklahoma.
Mrs. Walter Pickett and children, of Ft. Myer, have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1913

THE PRIMARY.

Tuesday's vote was a surprise. Many parts of the state contributed to it and with few exceptions the counties did the unexpected in the matter of the Attorney General. Even Mr. Pollard himself, whose eleventh hour speech was a bitter arraignment of a congressman, was amazed at the size of his vote; needless to say that those opposed to him were more than amazed. It does not appear that the so-called Enabling Act cut much of a figure in this election. The plan of bringing it forward to a prominent place in the campaign very properly failed. Mr. Ellyson is in its favor and as a general proposition every right-thinking man is in favor of submitting a question of state-wide interest to the vote of the people whenever it is shown to be a fair and square proposition with no tendencies to prejudice or partiality.

Mr. Ellyson is a tried and proven public official with high standards and ideals; as presiding officer of the Senate he will shed dignity and impartiality over the deliberations of that body.

Mr. Pollard is untried in public office but has a fine reputation as a lawyer and citizen.

Mr. Komer's handling of the agricultural department of the state has met with the approval of the farmers who are surely best qualified to pass judgment upon his merits as an official.

Those who have been disappointed or who have allowed the heat of political discussion to run away with their sense of decorum will doubtless simmer down and be ready to fall in line in November.

The one great objection to the primary system is the personal animosity it engenders in one party. It is like a family quarrel; while forgiveness is always granted sore spots prevail and many words of anger and censure are stored in the closets of memory. This campaign is less clouded by such than is generally the case, but it had some and they caused the severance of old and happy relations. It's a pity but it's true.

BÉ NEIGHBORLY.

No happiness has ever been derived from a life of seclusion and isolation. It breeds selfishness in a bad form, sours the temper and makes pessimists. In the country, especially, is such a life deplorable. Think of the pain caused some worthy neighbor, who walks across the hot fields on a summer day in order to borrow, perhaps, a pinch of snuff, should you deny her desire to sneeze. Even a sneeze gains in tickling when delivered in the company for somebody who cheerfully sneezes with you. If a neighbor develops the borrowing habit beyond reasonable bounds don't worry about it; he would lend you anything he owns, even his tooth brush and be proud to do it. When a neighbor drops in for a chat greet him with pleasure visible in your countenance, for you know it is a pleasure you are pleased to think that he wishes to be with you and if he was not pleased he would not be there.

Be watchful to help in time of need or sorrow, especially the latter. Who has not felt emotion at the thought of the sympathy of a neighbor, maybe shown merely by a touch, a glance or a single word? Who can bear anything but love for those who love us?

"The Shut-In Society" is of the neighborly sort; it is composed of invalids who are unable to leave their homes, sometimes their beds, yet they reach out in various ways to put a ray of sunshine into some other sick mind.

Nothing is more Christ-like than to sow seeds of kindly words and thoughts along life's pathway, and when we see those blossoms and hear their cheering can equate the one of calm, clear consciousness of duty well performed. A wise old gentleman who has just passed to his eternal reward said: "A good neighbor will always have good neighbors," which is but the second great commandment of Christ put in other words: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The aroma of roses is given life by tender deeds done for others; everywhere one looks is seen an opportunity for a neighborly act which will put a smile on a face that may be sadness.

MEXICO NO CAUSE OF WORRY.

President Wilson is the only one of that name who is running the diplomatic branch of the government, to say nothing of the rest of it. When Mr. Huntington Wilson thought the president's democratic ideas about "dollar diplomacy" were not in touch with those of republican hue endorsed by Mr. Taft he felt that his resignation was due and no doubt was somewhat dazed by the promptness with which it was accepted.

Now comes Mr. Henry Lane Wilson who undertakes to tell the President what to do about Mexican matters, and his resignation is also pretty promptly accepted. It all goes to show that this president of ours has his own ideas and brooks no dictation. Undoubtedly, he has shown himself open to conviction; but no man of Presbyterian heredity was ever vacillating in his professions of faith; heretofore Woodrow Wilson has given every proof necessary to convince every democrat that he knows his business. His recent appointment of a great Minnesota democrat as his personal representative in Mexico—though not accredited to the Huerta administration—tends to show a desire to do the square thing. The state department and the Executive look with disfavor upon a Mexican administration placed in power through the violent death of a preceding president of that hot spirited republic. The talk of sending armed troops there has every appearance of being "through the hat," and the pacific course of the president and Mr. Bryan will be apt to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble down there, avoiding any foreign interference or upheaval of the Monroe Doctrine, both of which seem to have been born of pure Jingoism and scary headlines in "Yellow Journals."

THE KINDERGARTEN.

It will be a great pity if the able and whole-souled work of the ladies in charge of the kindergarten field at Manassas should go for naught. Devotion to the training of the little folk rendered at some personal sacrifice distinguished Miss Round and Miss Smith in the past year, and it is to be hoped that the school board will see its way clear to retaining this splendid feature of youthful education and enlightenment. The paper by Mrs. Breazeale in this issue is from the point of view of a mother and of one experienced in such work; it is a strong and able argument in favor of kindergarten work.

APPROPRIATE COSTUMES.

The Fashion papers show that a special skirt has been evolved for more convenience in dancing the "Tango." In appearance it is a cross between Turkish trousers and pajamas and will certainly be a convenient dress—God save the mark!—for the devotees of this newfangled invention. Those we have seen pictured were only for feminine wear but we presume that something of the same nature will be brought out for the gentlemen dancers. It might be well to have these latter made of galvanized iron well jointed and oiled as an aid to suppleness.

OBEYING THE LAW.

The fine old town of Warrenton has made many improvements in recent years, but some of the old customs still prevail. The other day we saw several horses there, tied to a telephone pole, biting pieces out of a sign which read: "No horses must be hitched here. The Mayor."

DUST they were, to dust they have returned.

ONLY one third of the bond question can be called the "current" issue.

THE Secretary of State is opposed to "dollar diplomacy" but not to dollars for diplomats.

THERE are some women who can put it all over a printing shop foreman in the matter of "making up forms."

WASHINGTONIANS last week were not looking for "best sellers" so much as they looked for "eye-close cellars."

One reason why lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place is because the place is rarely there after one stroke.

THE narrow escapes made by several people recently from death by lightning brings before everybody the necessity for taking proper precautions during an electric storm. The main thing to do is to keep out of drafts. All windows and doors should be closed at such times even at the risk of sweltering with heat. One can easily recover from the latter ailment but a stroke from a bolt of



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BRILL LOCAL NEWS

The Berryville Horse Show will begin next Tuesday and last three days.

Miss Ola Whitmer will have charge of the Buckhall school at the coming term.

Remember the meeting in Conner's Hall tomorrow night, for talks about the bond issue.

Mr. Ira E. Cannon has been appointed instructor of manual training at the Agricultural High School.

A special term of court will begin in Manassas Monday for the trial of certain cases on the criminal docket.

Mr. Ira Reid has begun to place the columns in position on the handsome porch he is erecting to his residence.

Meeting at Buckhall U. B. Church Sunday night; August 10, and each night during the week. JAS. W. BRILL, P. C.

News items from Woodlawn were unavailable for the columns of The Journal this week because of having no name signed to them.

Mr. Geo. W. Payne is erecting a silo on his farm near town. It will be 16 feet in diameter by 24 feet deep, and have a capacity of 100 tons.

Culpeper will send Harry Smith to the next general assembly. He defeated Aiden Bell, the incumbent, by 38 majority in Tuesday's primary.

A letter from Manassas in the Baltimore Sun of Thursday, signed "Virginian," gives warm praise to President Wilson for his Mexican policy.

Elder Hurd, of Alabama, who had promised to preach next Tuesday night in the Primitive Baptist church, will be unable to fill his engagement.

The "Bush Meeting" at Purcellville opened its 36th annual session on Tuesday and will be in force for eight days. A fine bill of pleasure has been provided.

Dr. B. F. Iden, Jr., has received orders from the Government to report for duty in the medical corps, and will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It was difficult to realize that Tuesday was election day here. Not only was there no excitement of any kind but there was very little interest displayed in the matter.

Dr. William A. Webb, president of Central College, Mo., has been unanimously elected president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College in place of the late Dr. W. W. Smith.

Mr. Guy C. Cross and Miss May Ward were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. H. L. Quarles at the Baptist parsonage. The young people are both from the Gainesville neighborhood.

A game of baseball is scheduled for today, at 2 p. m., at Bristow, between the married men and the single men of that village. The name of the umpire is kept in profound secrecy.

Word has been given us that several houses in the vicinity of Independent Hill were slightly damaged by lightning in Friday's storm, and that one farmer, whose name has not been furnished us, lost five hogs.

Mr. C. C. Dulaney, county demonstrator, announces that a meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow (Saturday), at 10 a. m., with the hope of getting E. Church, Manassas, and ex-tenants of Prince William county interested in an Agricultural Exhibit to be given on the Horse Show grounds this fall. It is earnestly desired that all the farmers of the county will participate in this meeting.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of the home of Mr. Frank Whitmer Saturday evening, August 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. If rainy, it will be held Monday night. All are invited to attend.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Wednesday to John F. Cullinan, of that city, and Carrie L. Sutphin, of Nokesville. The minister named to perform the ceremony was Rev. J. B. Pittar.

Greenwich Council O. F. A., is making preparations for a big field day on August 27, at that pretty village. A fine program is being outlined and everything possible being arranged to make it a gala occasion.

Field Day of the Stonewall Council, O. F. A., will be held next Wednesday, August 13, at Catharpin. Posters of the events, making up the program have been placed at various points. It will be a great day.

Rev. E. A. Roads informs us that the quarterly conference held at Grace M. E. Church Monday, showed the church to be in a prosperous condition and flourishing as to membership and interest in church work.

Geo. W. Spittle, an aged resident of Buckhall, died there on July 31st, of the infirmities incident to his age of 97 years. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Roads and interment was made at Buckhall.

Some fine canteloupes are being brought to town this week from adjacent farms. They prove by their sweetness and size that this part of Prince William county is well adapted to the cultivation of this delicious melon.

A commission composed of Messrs. R. L. Gaither, J. E. Nelson, C. W. Johnson and G. D. Baker visited Mitchell's Ford on Bull Run Wednesday, and will recommend that a change be made in the public road at that place.

We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies incident to the opening of the Administration building of the Radford Normal School for tomorrow; it promises to be an entertaining occasion.

After a pretty stiff fight for re-nomination, in which the county papers were against him, Walter T. Oliver will be returned to the general assembly from Fairfax. He was opposed by Ernest L. Robey, a druggist of Herndon.

An automobilist from Massachusetts passed through town Thursday en route for St. Louis, Mo. He was off the beaten paths of travel very considerably and was directed to Leesburg so that he could get over to the Valley.

Mr. John R. Tillett tells us that the steel for the Blandford bridge has arrived and been placed on the ground. He says that this material was in the ore six days ago and in that time has been made into ingots, rolled, shipped and delivered.

Rev. H. L. Quarles will conduct services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. The text for his evening sermon will be "Let a man examine himself," and is upon the subject of spiritual fitness for communion. The sermon is delivered at the request of another member of another denomination.

Rev. J. F. Burks, of Brandy, has accepted the call extended him by the vestry of Trinity P. E. Church, Manassas, and expects to arrive to take charge about October 1st. Rev. Mr. Burks is a grandson of the late Judge Burke of the Virginia Supreme Court and is an able and eloquent preacher. He is a native of Bedford.

Mr. Maurice Hopkins has covered his connection with the Hopkins Co., Inc., of Manassas, and has secured a position with Fulton R. Gordon, real estate operator in Washington. He will remove his family to that city about September 15th, and make it his future home.

A picnic will be held on August 16, in the oak grove near the residence of Mr. Lina Cornwell, about two miles south of Brentsville. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds and dancing will be indulged in to some fine music. Mr. Willie Cornwell has the matter in charge.

Rev. Givens B. Strickler, one of the best known and beloved divines of the Southern Presbyterian church, died Monday night at the home of his son in Atlanta, Ga. He was a native of Rockbridge county and served the churches in that county and elsewhere in Virginia with a loyalty unexcelled.

Last week we published a letter from a subscriber stating that the date of his subscription to The Journal was his birthday. We have just had a call from Mr. C. B. Evans, of Buckhall, who paid another year's subscription with the remark that it ran to July 19th, which was the day of his birth.

The services at Grace M. E. Church Sunday night were attended by a very large number of people who listened to a masterly sermon by Rev. Dr. Kerns, the presiding elder. One of the features of the service was a duet sung by Messrs. Myers and Collins which added to the beauty and sacredness of worship.

A negro, who said he was from Fairfax county, tried to dispose of a set of single harness this morning to Mr. Walter Hibbs. The circumstances appeared suspicious to the town authorities and the negro was followed but made his get-a-way in Porter's cornfield. None of the owners of harness in town have lost any.

A note from Mr. A. H. Compton, sent from Kansas City, tells of the great enthusiasm in Missouri on the question of good roads. The state has set the 21st and 22nd of August as days to be devoted to road working by every citizen. The state of Kansas will send a traction engine, and Missouri will furnish a grader. Everybody is working for better roads.

On Tuesday, Dr. B. F. Noland won his fight against Fenton M. Love for Delegate to the Assembly for Loudoun county, and John O. Daniel defeated Samuel J. Johnston, of Leesburg, as floater delegate to represent Loudoun and Fauquier counties. Dr. Noland is a well-known physician of Leesburg, and has always been recognized as a friend of improved school conditions.

Reginald Lewis, son of Mr. D. R. Lewis, got his foot caught in the wheel of a motor cycle, on which he was riding with one of his companions, near Milford Tuesday, resulting in a cut on his left foot just above the heel, which necessitated several stitches by the surgeon who attended him. He was brought into town by Mr. C. S. Smith who was passing in his automobile at the time of the accident. While the injury is very painful no serious results are imminent.

Mr. J. R. Powell, of Buckhall, was a caller at this office this week and told a sad story of misfortune. He has been twice burned out of house and home since March, served two terms in the hospital, one of three months and one of seven weeks, having had typhoid fever. His first house burning was covered by insurance but his last was a total loss. With it all, however, Mr. Powell is still cheerful and optimistic, and no doubt will pull himself to the front again, as he

Sunday morning, while Mr. D. J. Arrington was driving on Centre street, accompanied by his two children, his horse became frightened at a motor cycle, and making a short turn, dashed into a tree in front of the Koraugh residence, throwing Mr. Arrington and the little girl out, but leaving the little boy unhurt in the buggy. Mr. Arrington was badly shaken up, and had two small bones broken in his right hand, but otherwise received no damage; his daughter was unhurt. The buggy was badly smashed up.

J. W. PRESCOTT'S WILL

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The will of John W. Prescott was admitted to probate on August 2nd. On Wednesday an appeal from the order was allowed and Mrs. Rebecca Prescott, the widow, qualified as administrator. The will follows in full:

In the name of God Amen: I, John W. Prescott, of the County of Prince William, being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

In the first place, it is my wish that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 1st. It is my wish that all of my estate, real and personal, be sold by my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, and out of the proceeds of the said sale, I give and bequeath to a trustee to be appointed by the court one-third of the said proceeds of the sale of my said estate, to be held by him in trust, for the benefit of my beloved wife during her life, and after her death I give and bequeath the said one-third of the said proceeds to my residuary legatees in equal portions.

Item 2nd. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mamie one hundred dollars.

The residue of my estate, I give and bequeath to my brother, Daniel H. Prescott, and my sisters, Ella J. Fuller and Clara C. Hogan, in equal portions.

Lastly, I appoint William E. Lipscomb executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of July, 1901.

(Seal) JOHN W. PRESCOTT.

Acknowledged by the testator in our presence as and for his last will and testament, both of us being present with the testator at the same time.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. Irving H. Moran is visiting his mother this week. Master John M. Gray is visiting relatives at Swetnam. Miss Marie Leachman is a guest of Miss Martha Strother at Markham.

Write for VIRGINIA STATE FAIR Catalogue RICHMOND VA. Second Week in October 1913 October 6-7-8-9-10-11 \$50,000 In Prizes \$25,000 Worth FREE Shows Bigger and Better in Every Department VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION - RICHMOND, VA.

Misses Lena and Landa Todd and Mayme Steele left last night to spend several days with friends in Alexandria and Washington. Master Richard Bruce Hynson will return to-morrow from Occoquan where he spent the last ten days with his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hynson.

ITEMS FROM GREENWICH.

Mrs. C. E. Nalls gave a party on Tuesday, July 29th, in honor of her sisters, Misses Ruby and Lucy Grant, of Washington. Games and other amusements were indulged in. Quite a number of young people were present.

Mr. J. W. Mayhugh, of Washington, is visiting in our town. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hopkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holtzclaw last Sunday. Miss Mary Risdon, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Nalls.

HAYMARKET HAPPENINGS

Mr. Stuart Tulloss, of Washington, spent the week-end with relatives here. Miss Bell Price is at home from a stay of some weeks in Philadelphia. Misses Ethel and Thelma Moffet, of Washington, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. C. Hutchison, returned to their home on Saturday last.

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BOND ISSUE'S FRIENDS

Met in Conner's Hall Friday Night—Plans Made For the Campaign. A meeting was held in Conner's Hall last Friday night in the interest of the bond issue and was well attended by those favorable to the measure.

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Circuit Court—Judge J. E. T. Thornton; convenes at Manassas on first Monday in February, April, June, October and December. J. E. Herrell, Clerk, Manassas.

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HIS "FALSE FRIEND"

Time Proved Him to Be All Good, but Very Easily Influenced.

By GEO. ELMER COBB.

"I will never trust a friend again!" It was a broad and bitter declaration for a man, young, ambitious, in love with life and all its pleasant promises and rewards to come; yet at that supreme moment of disappointment and loss, Lane Percival meant every word he spoke.

He stood in the room where he and Duke Vernon had spent many a hopeful, happy hour during the past year. They had been like brothers. Each had come to the city from a country home to carve a way to fortune. To one of them, Lane Percival, had come as well the glory of youth—love, deep, tranquil, abiding. Even in that the faithful Vernon seemed to share his joy and take Myra little to his heart's thoughts as a cherished sister.

And now—this! An opened disordered drawer in the bureau, an overturned tin box with its strong lock broken—and empty. Two days before it had contained \$400, the savings of two years. Percival had got leave of absence for a day to escort Myra to a town forty miles away, where she was to spend a week with an old school friend, and he had returned to find Duke Vernon faithless.

"He has taken it all," muttered Percival, dark browed, and his heart for the moment was filled with cruel hate. "I couldn't have believed it of him. He knew that I drew the money out of the bank yesterday to pay on the little home Myra and I had decided to purchase. I suppose he has also drawn his own funds from the bank. He has sold his friendship, his honor, his future for a paltry four hundred dollars."

On the sill of the open window was an overturned ink bottle, and Percival concluded that the false friend had been writing there a check to draw his own savings and disappear with everything in sight. That night he



And Now—This!

wrote all the truth to Myra, with a heavy heart telling her that he must begin all over again, and they must wait.

Two days went by but no word was received that explained the sudden departure of Duke Vernon. Percival went around to the mercantile house for which Vernon had worked. Its head was disturbed, almost anxious at the summary disappearance of a valued employe.

Percival did not have the heart now will to expose his friend. He simply left the impression that Vernon must have had a sudden call home.

"I guess it is my fate to meet with disappointment in my friends," he wrote Myra. "You remember what I have told you about my brother, Rupert. I could never restrain him in his wild speculative ways, and I have still the mournful memory of his inducing me to invest my share of the little money father left us. He lost it all in some worthless oil well. This makes two bad inroads on my money hopes, as you see. Next time I shall make you my banker, and you shall know from my life every bit of human love except for you."

"A telegram, sir," announced a messenger boy just as Percival was sealing up this letter.

In wonder Lane Percival read a brief dispatch. It was dated at a point in Michigan and it was signed Duke Vernon. It ran:

"Hello! This I see you were. We have made it.

What word—made what? In bewilderment Lane Percival sought vainly to read the riddle. A score of wild theories as to what might be crossed his thoughts all that night. Had he made a mistake? Had he misinterpreted some word or action? Was this some arbitrary act on the part of his missing chum?

He awoke a little towards morning. He arose dull and oppressed and bothered. There was a knock at the door.

"My name," repeated Percival vaguely.

"There they are, and the man handed Percival a check of paper and a check.

The letter bore the initials of the same signature, and ran:

"Dear Lane,

"I have a hurry call for funds, ready cash. Urgent. A big thing. I have taken your money and leave you check. Expect great news."

Slowly the truth began to dawn on the startled Percival. He had cruelly misjudged Vernon, for there was the check, which with the letter had been left on the window sill and had been blown into the court. And that telegram? What could have induced the steady-going Vernon to plunge into some venture of speculation?

There was another summons at the door of his humble room the next evening. Some one tried the knob. Lane Percival sprang to his feet with a loudly beating heart. He had recognized a familiar footstep he had begun to miss sorely.

He flung the door open widely. Then he drew back. The open happy face, the bluff hearty tone of his friend, returned, were a reproach that made him shrink from the extended hand.

"I can't do it, Duke," he said. "I have wronged you."

"Wronged me?" rang out the cheery tones of Vernon. "When? How?"

"I believed you had stolen my money."

"I'd have done it if there had been no other way!" cried Duke Vernon. "I've made it. No more scraping and scowling and cooing along. Look there!"

He drew forth and flaunted before the eyes of his bewildered friend a certain check.

"Ten thousand dollars!" were the words that dazzled the eyes of the astonished Percival.

"See who it's made out to."

"Duke Vernon and Rupert Percival, my brother!"

"Yes—the ne'er-do-well, the wild rover, the poor fellow you lost faith in. But I had faith. He was all good, only impulsive and easily influenced. He lost your money and his in an out and out swindle. But that was education. I didn't tell you, but for a year I have been staking him, off and on, up in the copper mining district—as a partner."

Lane Percival swallowed a bitter emotion tinged with shame. A stranger had been kinder to his wandering brother than himself.

"You wouldn't see him a year ago when he called here," said Vernon. "He's made good—won't you see him now?"

"Yes," said Lane Percival humbly, and ask you both to forgive a man who needs to begin the study of human nature all over again, to make himself worthy of being called friend and brother."

And Vernon went out and brought the wanderer back with him. It did not take long, even after his abject confessions, for Duke and Rupert to cheer up their repentant companion.

And they spent that evening in planning what a lot the \$10,000, received for a claim that the \$400 had come just in time to secure, would do for three young, ambitious fellows and the bonny girl who need not now wait longer for Lane's start in life.

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CRICKETS SING FOR JAPANESE

Males Are Kept in Cages to Furnish Amusement for Their Owners.

One of the most curious things to be seen in Japan, alike in the houses of rich and poor, is a small cage of bamboo fibers which houses the singing cricket. The male only has the "voice," which can hardly be called a singing voice, because the sounds emitted are much more metallic than those which ordinarily proceed from the throat of a bird.

The westerner who hears these sounds for the first time starts up under the impression that he is hearing an electric call bell, an exchange states. In order to execute his song the cricket goes through a very amusing performance. He raises himself on his front feet, grasps with the other a kind of "platform" arranged in the cage for his convenience, expands his wings and rubs them against each other with great rapidity. The rhythm of the movement varies with individuals, and this explains why the sound produced offers a certain variety in meter as well as in pitch.

The Japanese have reared this insect from time immemorial. For a long time the exportation of these crickets was prohibited under severe penalties, originally because a religious superstition against it existed among the peasantry. The imperial family has cultivated the most beautiful specimen but no one but a member of the royal family has heretofore been permitted to own a specimen. The recently deceased emperor was a devotee of natural history, and it is said that he sometimes amused himself by taking the key from the cricket and having musical melodies from its peculiarities. These little insects pass the entire day in song if care is taken to maintain their food supply, which consists of lettuce leaves, with those of the tomato, carrot and cucumber. Salt puts an end forever to the song of this little insect.

Horrible!

Patience: "I see England reports a crop of 600 million of curve yearly."

Patience: "Mercy! What won't those self-regottes do next!"

PEGGY BY HIS SIDE

By HAYS BLACKMAN.



The gentleman of colonial days bewigged and powdered bowed low before the colonial dame with the powdered hair and the patch upon her cheek, just where a dimple twinkled. "Your pardon, madam," he said, "but we belong to the same period. May I know your name?"

The slim little figure in her great grand mother's quaint gown turned toward the courtly gentleman. "Peggy, an' it please you, sir," said she, dipping him a courtesy. The gentleman of colonial days looked at the pretty mouth and chin. "Your real name," he entreated.

"Peggy, sir," she said again.

For a while the gentleman of colonial days gave up the effort. He danced with the colonial dame. She was light as a bit of thistle down and knew all manner of dainty steps. As midnight drew near the colonial gentleman condescended to pleading. "It will soon be time to unmask. Surely the fact that we are both guests at the Markersons is an assurance that I am some one whom you may know. I give you my name—it is Phillip Moore. May I know yours, sweet, my lady?"

The colonial lady drew back from him step by step. He followed, his hand outstretched. "Please," he begged. She looked back over her shoulder. "Peggy," she said sweetly and vanished in the crowd.

Phil Moore spent the remainder of the evening searching for the colonial dame. He did not find her and went home the more determined to search until this winsome teasing Peggy was discovered. And so the months swung around to the month of lovers' June.

The road was a veritable lovers' lane embowered in roses, bordered with daisies, and shut in by hedges where the golden tendrils of love vine clasped the green of the hedgerows. Phil, swinging down the lane this June evening, was glad that he was alone. And now, as he swung down the lane there was the rattle of a cart behind him and a voice broke into a snatch of song:

When first I saw sweet Peggy, 'twas on a market day,
A low-backed cart she sat in upon a truss of hay.

Phil turned about as the rattle of the cart and the music of the girlish voice grew clearer. Down the narrow road swung a cart drawn by a plodding gray horse. There was no truss of hay, but on the low seat a girl sat, erect, her pliant young figure swaying with the jolting of the cart. She was bareheaded and the sunset lent a dash of gold to her brown hair. Her head was tilted like the head of a saucy sparrow, and Phil caught the glimpse of a rounded cheek and of a dimple that twinkled alluringly at the corner of her mouth. Peggy! Phil's heart beat high with delight and surprise. It was his colonial dame. Phil lifted his hat. "Good evening, Peggy."

Peggy eyed him and her dimple began to twinkle although her voice was severe. "Will you please get out of the way," she said, "we don't want to trample you in the dust." She chirruped to the gray horse. Phil held his ground. Peggy blushed. "Are you a holdup man?" said she.

"I'm going to hold you up until you tell me who you are, Miss Peggy," the amateur road agent answered.

A fly settled on the gray horse's flank. He lifted a restless foot and Peggy leaned forward to flick the insect. The gray horse, thinking himself signalled to proceed, trotted forward, and Phil, seeing that he was ready to be trampled over stood aside.

"I know you," Peggy called to Phil. "I know that you have come down to spend Sunday at the Cedars, even though you didn't know that I am stopping here. And I know that you couldn't find out who I was, though you tried all winter. And it was just as easy," she laughed merrily.

"Who are you?" Phil demanded.

"I'm Miss Margaret Fowler now," he teasing voice answered. "And I spent the holidays with my sister, Mrs. Markerson, and went to the academy last night before I had to go back to school. But I used to be little Peggy Fowler—that was when you were just a big boy. Maybe you have forgotten about that," the voice was so low that it trailed almost into silence.

"Forgotten," cried Phil. "Well, I should say that I haven't. And I was just about to play a trick on you when I saw you here. But I had a very nice idea you would grow up to be a beauty."

A minute later Phil had caught the cart. He swung himself up beside the driver. And he took up the song that Peggy had sung.

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