

MANY A WOMAN

Many a woman has helped us. Men of the foam and the fray! Many a woman has saved us, Saved us from danger and play! Many a woman has helped us, And are we such curs to deny The glory we owe to a woman— Such creatures as you and I!

FARMERS FAST CATCH IT

The "Microbe Of Progress" Is Starting an Epidemic All Over The South.

[The Progressive Farmer]

Talk about microbes, it does look sometimes as if the "Microbe of Progress" is starting a genuine epidemic all over the South! Farmers are beginning to run their farms with two to four horsepower instead of one horsepower, and getting tractors and gasoline engines to help where horses and mules can't work fast enough! Sowing legumes and getting free nitrogen from the air instead of buying it in fertilizer sacks. Old scrub cows and razor-back hogs going out of fashion, and farmers beginning to brag about having pure-bred sires with pedigrees as long as any in the First Book of Chronicles. Full corner-ribs and smokehouses beginning to run out "time-prices" slavery that was once worse than Negro slavery was before the war.

And not only this, but farmers are finding out that a man doesn't have to live in town to be a "business man," and so are coming together in business deals to buy or sell, starting marketing associations, cooperative creameries, cooperative associations for getting any improved machinery that is too expensive for individuals to buy, cooperative fire insurance associations, etc.

Nor does the good news stop here. Southern farmers not only are learning to make more money and save more money, but they are beginning to make improvements in the home as well as on the farm. No wonder E. F. McIntyre, seeing all this, couldn't hold in any longer, burst forth into a regular Walt Mason lyric the other day, reading as follows:

"I remember, I remember the house where I was born, the little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. You'd hardly know the old place now, for Dad is up-to-date, and the farm is scientific, from the back lot to the gate. The house and barn are lighted with bright acetylene, the engine and the laundry are run on gasoline; we have silos, we have autos, we have dynamos and tanks, a telephone for gossip and a phonograph that sings. The old man has left us—we miss his homely face—a lot of college graduates are working in his place. There's an engineer and a man, a chauffeur and a vet., electrician and mechanic—oh, the farm's run right, you bet. The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn now brightens up a bathroom that cost Dad a field of corn. Our milkmaid is pneumatic and she's sanitary, too, but Dad gets fifteen cents a quart for milk that once brought two. Our cattle came from Jersey and the hogs are all Duroc, the sheep are Southdown beauties, and the chickens Plymouth Rock. To have the best of everything, that is our aim and plan, for Dad now farms it, but he's a business man."

"MAN'S WORST ENEMY"

Spurn No One and Find Victims Among Rich and Poor.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the world. I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns. I steal, in the United States alone, more than \$3,000,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad trestle.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage-earners in a year. I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at the railroad crossings and on the sea. I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all. I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS.—The Humphreys County (Tenn.) Democrat.

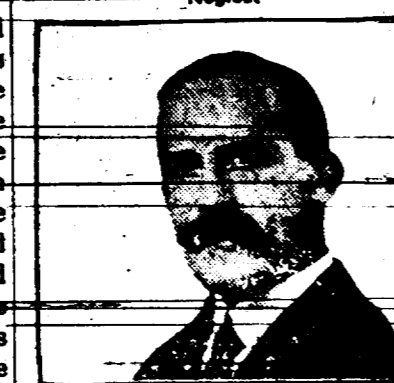
WINTER SHORT COURSE

Farmers' Winter Course at Blacksburg Begins February 1st—Open to All.

The farmers' winter short course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will begin its eighth annual session February 1st, and continue through the month. Tuition in this course is free. It is open to corn club boys, canning club girls, men and women; in fact to any person who wishes to learn modern methods of farming, and the only cost to the student is a matriculation fee of \$2.00 and for living expenses while there. The sum of \$18.00 will cover the cost of board and laundry for the four weeks and accommodations may be had at either of the two hotels in Blacksburg or at private boarding houses. Students can get table board at the college dining hall for \$17.00 per month but rooms are not available in the dormitories. Circulars about the course and any further information may be had on application to J. D. Eggleston, President, Blacksburg, Va.

SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect



W. WITHERS MILLER President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement.

"I estimate that the business men of this country could increase their efficiency fully ten per cent by taking a seasonal laxative and not neglecting the bowels as most of them do." He also said that if the Department of Commerce in Washington would present each business man in the country with a box of Retail Orderlies, it would be of great benefit to the national welfare. Retail Orderlies are prompt in action, pleasant to take and never gripe, can be used by men, women or children, and are just the thing for toning up sluggish livers.

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WOULD CENSOR "MOVIES"

Bill Pending Before House Committee on Education—Lobby to Fight Bill.

[From Baltimore Sun]

Federal censorship of moving-pictures looms up as a strong probability. The proposal is made in a bill now pending before the House Committee on Education. Its passage is urged on the ground that many "movies" are of such a character as to have an unwholesome influence upon the youth of the country.

The censorship bill, which was offered by Representative Hughes, of Georgia, has the support of many educational associations, certain reform bodies and men identified with uplift organizations. That the moving picture manufacturers are alive to the fact that the Hughes bill has strong support is indicated by the presence of an active lobby in Washington.

MEETS DEMAND, SAYS ADVOCATES. Supporters of the Hughes bill insist that there is a widespread demand among the heads of families for Federal censorship of moving pictures. They point out that this demand has been recognized by the creation of censorship boards by film makers, and by municipal and state governments. The statement is made that one unofficial body in New York passes upon about ninety per cent of all pictures produced in the United States. This work, it is stated, is efficient in the main. Nevertheless, it is charged that many pictures are put in circulation that are unfit to be shown.

PROVIDES BOARD OF FIVE. The censorship bill provides for the appointment by the President of five commissioners, a supplementary force of advisory commissioners and deputy commissioners. The commission is required to license all films intended for transportation between the

states, or which are to be offered for copyright. "unless it finds that such film is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or depicts a bull fight or a prize fight or is of such a character that its exhibition would tend to impair the health or corrupt the morals of children or incite to crime."

A film that is rejected is denied the right of copyright and is barred from interstate commerce and the mails.

BIG MOVEMENT OF APPLES

Southern Railway Moved 292,551 Barrels of Apples During 1915 Season.

The movement of apples from the Harrisonburg branch, serving orchards in the Valley of Virginia, during the 1915 season, was an agreeable surprise, showing an increase of 100,000 barrels despite the fact that a short crop was expected. The increase resulted from new orchards coming into bearing.

Figures show that the total movement was 292,551 barrels, or more than 1,800 carloads. Front Royal was the banner station, furnishing 55,262 barrels. Other stations which shipped over 20,000 barrels were: Woodstock, 44,384; Mt. Jackson, 42,794; and Harrisonburg, 24,378.

It is expected that the 1916 movement will be fully 3,600 cars, which will put the movement of apples from the Valley of Virginia in the class with the movement of peaches from Georgia.—Southern News Bulletin.

University of Virginia

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Trains Leave Manassas as follows SOUTHBOUND

- No. 9—Daily local, 8:30 a. m. Delivers connection at Orange daily except Sunday to C & O. for Gordonsville and Richmond. No. 43—Daily through train for Charlottesville, 10:05 a. m. with stop at Manassas on Tues. No. 17—Except Sunday, local from Washington to Warrenton, 6:22 p. m. No. 15—Daily local for Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations, 5:12 p. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Warrenton. No. 41—Daily through train, 10:45 p. m.; stops to let off passengers from Washington and Alexandria and to take on passengers for points at which scheduled to stop.

NORTHBOUND

- No. 18—Except Sunday, local from Warrenton to Washington, 7:00 a. m. No. 16—Daily through train between Charlottesville, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington, 9:00 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car to Washington. No. 14—Daily from Harrisonburg to Washington, 9:47 a. m. Pullman Parlor Car. No. 10—Daily local, 2:10 p. m. Connects at Orange with C. & O. Railway from Richmond and Gordonsville. No. 23—Daily, 7:50 p. m. local train between Harrisonburg, Manassas and Washington. No. 44—Daily through train between Manassas and Washington, 6:25 p. m. No. 36—Daily through train, coaches and sleeping cars for Washington and New York, 10:10 p. m., stops on way.

WESTBOUND

- No. 49—Daily local for Harrisonburg and intermediate points, 9:40 a. m. No. 21—Daily local to Harrisonburg, 5:00 p. m. E. H. COAPMAN, V. P. and Gen. Mgr. W. H. TAYLOR, Pass. Traffic Mgr. H. F. CABY, Gen. Pass. Agt. O. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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There are good early spring styles in all sizes, some are plain tailored, others fancy.

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- There are about 50 good styles— All lace waists Crepe de chine waists Embroidered crepe de chines Radium lace waists Satin sublime waists Tailored hemstitched models Black lace over white waists Combination georgette crepe and lace Black and silver lace over white

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.

NEXT FRIDAY IN OUR SCHOOLS

Each year we see more and more emphasis laid upon the setting aside of certain days in our schools when special weight is brought to bear upon subjects of import to school children as they now are and citizens of the community as they will be. Friday of next week has been designated by Governor Henry C. Stuart as "Good Roads Day" and he requests "that it be duly observed in the public schools of the Commonwealth." In line with this proclamation the Cooperative Education Association has sent to every public school in the state a Good Roads Day program, in which suggestions appropriate to a suitable program are made. It is hoped that every school in Prince William will enter heartily into an observance of the day.

But why should school children be drilled on such a "grown-up" subject as good roads? Because the child in school, with his mind in the most impressionable state, can absorb more knowledge relative to the need, obtainance and maintenance of good roads than can the same individual when grown into manhood. Seeds of good roads knowledge sown in the child will afford far greater returns for the future than seeds of this sort sown in the more or less biased mind of the average adult. The seeds in the former case stand far more chance of bearing fruit. We, who are in our maturity, have much to "unlearn," especially on that vastly important subject, good roads. In the case of the child his mind is quick to grasp facts and figures which often in later years stand out with remarkable clearness. If the school children of today are made enthusiastic over good roads, it will be a matter of only a few years and we will have highways to which we can point with pride. Let us try to get good roads by this method, if by no other.

THE COORDINATE COLLEGE IS COMING

The bill now before the Virginia Legislature for the establishment of a coordinate college in the University of Virginia, where the young women of the state would be given the same educational privileges as the young men now enjoy, is receiving the attention of all thinking people in Virginia. Barring, perhaps, a few minor details, the bill is a most worthy one and should be passed by both the House and the Senate.

When the advisability of having this coordinate college was brought before the board of visitors of the University a short time ago, they voted in favor of it. The alumni, as a body, now gives the measure much better support than in former years and educational authorities all over the state are strong in commendation of the plan. Much of the opposition heard in 1910 (when the bill was first introduced into the Legislature) and later seems to be fading away and supporters of the bill feel confident of victory this year.

That Virginia, and every other state in the Union for that matter, will in time make provision for the education of her young women as well as for her young men is a foregone conclusion, even though a few yet dispute the likelihood of such an order coming to pass. The question with many, however, has not been the feasibility of giving our young women higher education but how was it to be done. Not being able to come to a decision in this regard with ease, the shouldering of the responsibility has been postponed from year to year. The fact that Virginia has had and now has several girls' schools of a high type has also delayed action by the Legislature.

But, after all, the state can not get around its duty to its many young women, who deserve equally as good educational advantages at the hands of the state as are now provided for the young men. The present bill, which calls for the establishment of a coordinate college in the University of Virginia, if passed, will make possible the educational advancement of the state in a manner hardly dreamed of at present. To turn the bill down is only to postpone the inevitable; Virginia, out of mere justice to her citizens, can not but help vote equal advantages to her young women and her young men.

DO NOT FORGET TO HELP

If you were in dire need of food, clothing and medicine, if you were heartsick because of the loss of dear ones and because of suffering and poverty on every side, don't you think the help of more fortunate fellow beings would be welcomed with the greatest thankfulness? Wouldn't it help to keep your faith in God and His goodness intact? The people of war stricken Europe who have been helped by American generosity are already deeply grateful to this country for its manifold gifts of charity during the past year. But these gifts went to relieve the suffering at that time; what was given last year will not help in the alleviation of existing conditions. Again America is supplicated to give of its plenty to help hold body and soul together in the devastated countries across the ocean.

The people of Prince William have been and now are of a generous spirit. A genuine appeal for help is always responded to by the citizens of the county and the appeal now coming from the suffering and needy in Europe, we are confident, will not be made here in vain. So many of us are apt to overlook the matter of sending in a contribution, if we do not act when the impulse prompts. So it is a wise thing to sit down and mail your contribution to THE MANASSAS JOURNAL without delay. If you desire to give something, even though it be a very small amount, send it to us now before you forget it. All contributions received will be acknowledged through our columns and forwarded to relief headquarters in Virginia as coming from the historic county of Prince William. Act now before the matter escapes your mind.

ADVERTISING AND HOME MERCHANTS

Small town and country merchants are too apt to stand in awe at the success of big business houses and to pay little attention to the methods used by these houses in attaining their growth. Particularly is this true when the home merchant looks with envy upon the great amount of business done with the people of his community by mail order houses foreign to his section of the country. Were these home merchants to take up the matter in an analytical frame of mind and study it seriously they would arrive at one worth-while conclusion in particular, i. e., that persistent, effective advertising in a good home newspaper is the best business investment they can make.

The keynote of the trade situation as it now exists in so many rural communities is sounded when you say that the small town and country merchants look upon advertising as an expense, whereas it is always an investment, good or bad, according to the quality of the advertising and the organ in which it appears. He who calls newspaper advertising an expense with one move wipes away the cumulative evidence of successful business men for generations past all over the world. In other words, the merchant who claims newspaper advertising is an expense either knows no better and wishes to ignore the experience of countless others who have gone before or else he lacks the necessary energy to plan and push advertising, as it must be planned and pushed if good results are to be obtained. Let us consider the matter a little more closely.

Were a local merchant to tell you that he did a \$40,000 business last year, half of which was done in three months when he advertised most energetically, you could safely lead yourself to believe that it paid him, and paid him well, to tell the people of the town and surrounding country of the goods he had for sale and the values he was offering. Were he to stop advertising and to complain of hard times your advice to him would be somewhat as follows: "You are now thinking that you can not afford to advertise; the truth really is, as you can see from your experience of last year, that you can not afford not to advertise." When a firm can not afford to advertise it becomes questionable if that firm can afford to remain in business, unless the object of running the business is just to scrape along with a puny little trade about which complaint is occasionally made.

Now no man expects to do business unless he first lays in a stock of goods. But what a number of small town and country merchants expect to do business without advertising in their home paper! To have the goods in your store, attractively arranged, reasonably priced and in variety enough to suit the average fancy is the starting point in business, but you must not be willing to take the chance that people will by some mysterious method divine your ability to supply their needs. If you do not take that other necessary step, namely, to tell the people of the goods you carry, the prices which they are sold for and reasons for buying of you, you at the best can not hope for any great success in your business. And there is no better method known of reaching the people in a regular way than through the columns of a worthy home newspaper.

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CONNER BUILDING

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss Virginia Walker has been confined to the house this week with an attack of grip.

Pres. and Mrs. H. H. Roop gave a reception to the faculty of Eastern College last evening.

Mr. W. W. Foley and Miss Mabel J. Griffith, both of Waterfall, were married in Washington last Saturday.

The elevator in the Prince William Pharmacy is completed with the exception of the installation of the motor.

Clyde Hiner, who was operated on for appendicitis at Sibley Hospital ten days ago, is expected home tomorrow.

Service next Sunday morning at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Rosamond Cole, former student of Eastern College, was married on Dec. 25 to Mr. Burton S. Dake, both of Williams-town, Mass.

Manassas High School plays a basketball game with Warrenton High School at Eastern College gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Conner this week moved into the Arrington place near town. Mr. J. M. Kline will run Mr. Conner's farm for him, we understand.

Hon. C. J. Meetze is one of the eighteen patrons of the bill in the House for the establishment of a coordinate college in the University of Virginia.

A scrimmage between the basketball teams of Eastern College and Manassas High School at the college gymnasium Wednesday afternoon resulted in a 23 to 24 victory for the collegians.

Hon. J. B. T. Thornton was reappointed by the House of Delegates for a new eight-year term as judge of the 17th judicial circuit on Saturday last. The new term starts February 1, 1916.

If you desire to help the suffering people of war-stricken Europe do not fail to send in your contributions to THE MANASSAS JOURNAL. All sections of Prince William should respond to this appeal from across the waters.

Services at Clifton Presbyterian Church will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "The Spirit of Life." Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Complete in Him." All are welcome, especially strangers.

Rev. J. F. Burks was unable to conduct services at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday evening on account of a severe cold in his throat. He is much improved now and expects to conduct his regular Sunday morning service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at Grace M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Roads will talk to the members of the legion. You are invited to be present.

In the Washington Post of Sunday and the Star of Tuesday were articles about the rumor in regard to Quantico's having been selected as the place where the Du Pont people are to establish a type plant. No definite confirmation of the report has been made as yet.

The republican committee of the eighth congressional district met Monday afternoon in Alexandria. H. P. Dodge, district chairman, presided at the meeting. It was decided to hold the congressional convention for this district in Alexandria on February 22, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At this convention much important business will be transacted, including the selection of a presidential elector. The number of delegates allowed from this county is eight.

The Patrons' Civic League of Smithfield School will hold an oyster supper at the old historic "Belle Air" tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go towards the building of a two-room school house. Every one is cordially invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Fire Department will be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock. The by-laws of the organization are now being printed and will probably be distributed to the members at this meeting. A full attendance is urgently desired.

The second chapter of "Pidgin Island" by the well known author, Harold MacGrath, appears in this issue of THE JOURNAL. You can yet begin this story by sending in your subscription at once and requesting that it be dated back to January 14th. The story is a good one and you will be sure to enjoy reading it.

Services at Manassas Presbyterian Church next week will be as follows: Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "The Spirit of Life." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Complete in Him." Wednesday—No prayer meeting on account of union temperance services at Eastern College. All are cordially invited.

Don't forget to attend the basketball game between Eastern College and Eastern High School at the college gymnasium this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The game should be a lively one and is awaited with much interest. Admission will be 25 cents. On Friday evening of next week Eastern will play at Manassas a game with Massanutten Academy. This game should prove of interest to local enthusiasts.

In the neighborhood of 1,000 entries have been made in the Carlin penmanship contest for the white schools of the county. Every section of the county is well represented in the contest, which will close not later than April 15th. Mr. Geo. G. Tyler, superintendent of schools in the county, has given much time and thought to working out a system whereby the contest will be totally impartial and of equal opportunity to all.

From a newspaper clipping we see that Mr. Frank Brower, whose home is at Catharpin, a former student of Manassas High School, who is a baseball player of merit, will be taken by the "Phillies" to St. Petersburg, Fla., this spring for a trial. He is not signed to a contract and the club pays nothing for him unless he makes good. For two seasons Brower has been with the Syracuse (New York State League) Club. Last season he played in the outfield and as a pitcher; was in 46 games, batting for an average of .303. As a pitcher he won 13 games and lost 5. He will be tried in the outfield by the Phillies. His many friends in Manassas and upper Prince William wish him much success in the big league.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the courthouse this morning, when the board conferred with Judge J. B. T. Thornton in reference to the employing of an attorney to prosecute the felony cases in which indictments were brought by the grand jury last week, it was decided that a competent attorney, one who has never practiced in this county, be employed, the selection of such an attorney being left with Judge Thornton. The board also passed a resolution stating that part of the Thomas report of the irregularities found in the county clerk's office, as published verbatim in THE JOURNAL last week, is misleading. As to wherein the report is misleading THE JOURNAL will tell its readers next week.

In the appointment of the House and Senate standing committees for 1916 Hon. C. J. Meetze, of the House, was favored with the chairmanship of the Committee on Immigration and given membership on the following other committees: Currency and Commerce, Counties, Cities and Towns and Federal Relations and Resolutions. Senator R. E. Thornton was placed on the following committees: Roads and Internal Navigation, Courts of Justice and Public Institutions and Education.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. J. H. Utterback, of Haymarket, paid our office a pleasant visit while in town Monday.

Mr. Frank Bushong, of Tom's Brook, this week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bushong, near town.

Frank Keefe, of Philadelphia, a former student at Eastern College, has again enrolled as a student of that institution.

Messrs. E. R. Conner and D. M. Pitts returned from a business trip to Richmond and Petersburg where they went the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colbert and two children, of Washington, on Sunday visited Mr. Colbert's father, who is quite ill at his home near Buckhall.

Mrs. L. H. Simpson and Miss Mabel Hensley were the guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch, of Buckhall, two days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles are still visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yowell, in Culpeper. Dr. Quarles returns each Sunday to fill his pulpit engagements in Manassas.

Mrs. James Payne and children were the guests on Sunday last of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson. They also visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Robinson.

Mr. Ernest F. Hall, who works in the interest of the National Prohibition movement, was in town Wednesday working up the meeting which will be held next Wednesday evening at Eastern auditorium.

Mr. R. Seecman, of Occoquan, stopped off in Manassas Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his son, O. L. Seecman, in Richmond. Mr. Seecman enjoyed the dinner and program given by the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode returned this week from an extensive wedding trip. After spending eight days at Hot Springs, the newly-wed couple visited Covington, Staunton, Richmond and Norfolk. While at the last named place they had the great pleasure of going aboard two big battleships, the Vermont and the New Hampshire.

CELEBRATES THE DAY

Woodbridge School Presents Fine Program on Lee's Birthday.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, Lee's birthday was celebrated at Woodbridge School. A very large crowd was in attendance. Following is the program which was well rendered by the children:

- Song—"Mass's in the Cold, Cold Ground." School Reading—"Life of Lee." Ruth Bullock "Lee's Welcome." Ethelwyn Wigglesworth Song—"Tasting Tonight." School "The Blue and Gray." Mary Elko "The Story of the Tar Baby." Stanley Dawson Song—"Old Black Joe." School "Lee's Sword." Percy Burdette "An Uncle Remus Story." Phaeitia Davis "Land of the South." Francis Carrick Pantomime—"My Old Kentucky Home." "Lee's Motto." Edna Leary Duet—"Love's Old Sweet Song." Misses M. C. Akers, M. K. Johnson "Old Folks at Home." By Nine Little Darters "Dixie." Song by the School

After the program, cake, ice cream and candy were sold, from which a nice sum was realized. ONE THERE.

WERE NOT MARRIED

J. P. Smith Denies Marriage of His Daughter to R. H. Mills, of Washington

In last week's JOURNAL it was stated that Mr. Russell H. Mills, of Washington, and Miss Florence B. Smith, of Waterfall, Va., were issued a marriage license at Rockville, Md., on December 29th, and that the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Dudley, of Hagerstown, Md. We stand corrected in this statement by Mr. J. P. Smith, who sends the letter below. Our authority for publishing the statement was a communication received from Washington, signed Russell H. Mills, and which we believed at the time to be a truthful piece of news. We regret the error occurred, and we hope the culprit may be run down:

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I wish to state that the article in THE JOURNAL of the 14th inst. telling of the marriage of my daughter, Flora B. Smith, to one Russell H. Mills is a willful and malicious lie manufactured out of whole cloth, concocted by some evil-minded and malicious scoundrel. I append a letter from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Rockville, Md.

J. P. SMITH Waterfall, Va., Jan. 20th, 1916.

Mr. J. P. Smith, Waterfall, Va. Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of 17th inst. concerning the issuance by this office of a marriage license to Russell H. Mills and Florence B. Smith, I beg to state that no marriage license has been issued to any such couple by this office within the last twelve months. Very truly yours, PRINCE B. RAY, Clerk of Circuit Court Montgomery Co., Md.

JUDGE SIMS NOMINATED

Selected by Democratic Caucus Last Night Over Life and Turner

Judge Frederick W. Sims, former judge of the county court of Loudoun county, an ex-member of the Virginia state senate, was last night nominated by the democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature, as successor to Judge James Keith on the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, for a term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1917, defeating Prof. William M. Lile, of the University of Virginia, and Judge E. R. Turner, of Warrenton. The name of Judge Turner was dropped after the first ballot and Judge Sims was nominated on the second ballot. The name of Thos. R. Keith, of Fairfax, was not presented to the caucus. The formal election, or ratification, will take place in a few days.

AT THE DIXIE THEATRE

Tonight—Elsie Janis will be featured in "The Caprices of Kitty," a comedy-drama portraying this artist's well-known charms.

Saturday Matinee and Night.—The favorite, Wm. S. Hart, will be shown.

Monday.—A Mutual master picture, "The Flying Twins."

Tuesday.—"The Diamond from the Sky," Chapter XV.

Wednesday.—The paramount picture, "Are You a Mason?" John Barrymore, features in this comedy-drama, which is full of laughs.

Thursday.—A Mutual master picture, "The Brink."

Friday.—The screen favorite, Marguerite Clark, will be presented in "Gretchen Green." This actress is well known and pleasing to every one. Adv.

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BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING

Miss Roberts Hostess at Saturday's Meeting - Tribute Paid Late Miss Sarah Johnson.

(Miss E. Lay Hodge, Secretary Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club)

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club met with Miss Roberts in her spacious home on Fairview' avenue on Saturday afternoon, January 15th. The president, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, called the meeting to order at half past two o'clock and the roll was called by the secretary, each member responding by a self-chosen quotation. The minutes were then read and adopted.

After much important business was transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing year occupied our attention. The following officers were reelected by a rising vote: President, Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison; vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Prescott; secretary, Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge, and treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

The business having been disposed of, the club turned to the subject for the after part of the meeting, namely, the paying of a tribute to the memory of our departed member, Miss Sarah Johnson. The president called on Mrs. Hodge, who had been appointed to give expression to the sentiments of the club. Mrs. Hodge read the following:

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MISS SARAH JOHNSON

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

"The being dead yet speaketh."

Years ago, when sitting on the broad veranda of the Mountain View Hotel, opposite beautiful Ben Nevis, in Scotland, with a pleasant party, I was watching the fading light of the setting sun. Twilight slowly gave place to gloom, accentuated by the shadow of the mountain over the quiet land. A hush fell on our hearts and voices, and silence broadened over all. Suddenly, as the sun's unseen hand had drawn aside the dark curtain into an unknown land, a brilliant ray of light flashed across the mountain side, revealing a glorious world beyond the grave-like darkness, lifting our hearts from earth to heaven.

The saints of God came at last, for one brief moment, to the deep gloom of the closed door, but the dear pierced hand of our Saviour draws aside the curtain and lo! the glories of heaven are revealed, and, passing through the open door we call death, the happy soul hears the welcome given to the faithful ones and true. Such was the experience of our friend, Miss Sarah Johnson, whose memory will ever be fragrant with good deeds and whose useful life will speak to us. We might dwell on the fine qualities she possessed, her amiable disposition, her many acts of kindness and unostentatious deeds of charity. Those who knew her best, know best of these and honor her for them.

The thought of service in heaven, free from "the weights that so easily beset us," seems to be the highest joy offered us in the "promised land." To run our errands for the Paraclete, what joy! Our dear member will seem to be at home in the heavenly mansions, for there she will serve on and on, and it is a delight to us to be sure that she will receive the "well done, good and faithful servant."

To have taught in the same neighborhood for more than forty years is unusual as it is worthy of special note, and the influence that has gone forth and will continue to go forth through the many pupils who were under Miss Sarah's guidance, is well spread and enduring. This alone is a beautiful monument to her memory and can not crumble with the stress of years. Her patience and fortitude under trying circumstances, especially as, with her health impaired, she found her natural inclinations in her chosen profession unattained, tell us of a firm trust in God and a happy belief in His promise, "who doeth all things well."

Her presence at the last meeting of our club, almost at the close of 1915, will be a cherished memory, and the pretty gift, the work of her own hands, then greatly prized, is now much enhanced in value. Her skill in the use of the needle and shuttle is familiar to us all, and her success was often an encouragement to us in our efforts to become more skillful. Like the friends of Dorcas of old, we are able to show with pride, her useful and artistic work. It is with tears in our eyes and mourning for our loss and with special sympathy for the bereaved family circle, we rejoice with her that she has entered into "The rest prepared for the people of God."

In concluding this imperfect tribute, we quote a few lines from an appreciation written for another, but we think appropriate now:

AT REST

She sleeps, our loved one sleeps, and calmly now, Those busy hands at length have found repose.

She sleeps, but not to wake on earth again.

Not to be with us here below, ah! no, She sleeps, our dear friend calmly sleeps. They say, "she's dead," but surely 'tis not death,

That marks that placid brow, or rests serene

On eyelids that now veil from sight the eyes

That looked on us but one short hour ago. Ah! surely 'tis not death that closed the lips,

On which there sits enthroned a blessed calm—

Those lips that uttered words of counsel and of love,

That proved a mind well furnished and a judgment just.

O'er dear one sleeps, she's resting, calmly sleeps,

And well we know she'll make at meeting time.

Her lips shall speak the praises of her king,

And free from all pain, her service there will perfect be.

At the request of the club the foregoing tribute is published.

Very soon after the reading we were favored with two very appropriate selections on the piano by Miss Georgie Holme. Luncheon was announced and in the attractive dining-room, with the sunlight streaming in, and in hearty discussion of the delicious three-course repast, over which our hostess presided with true hospitality, the social hour passed all too rapidly.

Before parting we sang two verses of "Auld Lang Syne,"

and with anticipation of meeting soon again and many thanks to Miss Roberts for our delightful afternoon we took our leave.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Will Meet at Cannon Branch Church Sunday, Jan. 23rd, For Six Months' Review.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Workers of the Brethren Church at the Cannon Branch Church on the fifth Sunday in January, the 30th. The work taken up will be a six months' review. The program of the morning and afternoon sessions is given below. All Workers are requested to attend both sessions of this meeting. Five minutes' time will be allotted each speaker:

MORNING SESSION—10:30 A. M.

Chorister.....J. J. Conner

Moderator.....S. C. Harley

Devotional.....I. N. H. Beahan

Paul, The Missionary.....S. H. Flory

The Gospel.....J. M. Kline

Supreme Realities.....A. Long

Song

The Soul's Three Outlooks

Recitation.....Miss Hollinger

The Proper Use of Ourselves

Chorister.....E. E. Blough

Jesus as a Shepherd: Mrs. Emma Miller

Quartet.....From Cannon Branch

Prayer and Praise.....I. A. Miller

The Resurrection.....A. K. Graybill

Things I Can Do.....G. P. Becher

Hospitality.....Mrs. A. Long

Song

AFTERNOON PROGRAM—1:30 P. M.

Chorister.....Eather Beahan

Moderator.....I. N. H. Beahan

God's Promises.....Alice Blough

Riches.....W. F. Hale

Some Valuable Things I Have

The Master Missionary: Anna Bowman

Stomachache.....A. Conner

Song

Declaration.....Alvin Kline

God is Able.....Earl Shirley

Christian's Attitude.....A. G. Harley

Sewing and Reaping: Chester Hollinger

Using the Tongue for God

Mildred Conner

Twelve Witnesses That Jesus is the

Son of God.....Nora Mathies

Quartet.....From Hebrew Seminary

Gifts of God.....Walter Mosher

Deficit of Young People: Prof. Randolph

God's Mercy.....J. J. Conner

Hiding.....Albert Seese

God's Gifts to Us.....M. J. Hottle

Song

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, 1/2 oz. castor oil, 1/2 oz. glycerine. Apply to hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not enter the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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WILLIAM R. WILL DEAD

A Former Principal of Ruffner School Passed Away Last Saturday in Maryland.

EDITOR MANASSAS JOURNAL:

About a year ago I received a letter from Mr. Will, telling me of a serious operation he had undergone, adding, "When I have improved sufficiently I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and exchanging reminiscences of the happy days of yore." I heard nothing more until I learn he passed away last Saturday, the

15th, after a lingering illness. He died at the home of his son, Rev. Thos. S. Will, Trinity Rectorv, Howard Co., Md., at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was an active member of a Baltimore Baptist church. For more than thirty-five years he taught commercial mathematics in Saddle's Business College. Previous to this he was well known in Manassas as principal of Ruffner school. During these years I was his assistant—a most congenial and harmonious relationship. Some of your citizens were his pupils and remember him as a disciplinarian and a thorough teacher.

Mr. Will leaves a wife, who was a Prince William girl, Mildred Sinclair, four sons and three daughters. Allen, one of his sons, known as "Allie" when a boy, is on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Ledger and also is the author of several books, the most pretentious being "The Life of Cardinal Gibbons."

It is a privilege for me to contribute this word of remembrance to the worth of my friend Wm. R. Will. The going away of our old time associates is sad for us, but if "death is the greatest adventure man can have," as Chas. Frohman expressed it, as he stood in its presence, we should rejoice at the opening of larger opportunities.

ESTELLE D. DAY, Relay, Md., Jan. 16, 1916.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WILL BUY FOR CASH TEN HEIFERS one and a half to two years old; must be good and cheap; no fancy prices. R. S. Hynson. It

Wanted.—White family for farm. Apply at once to Geo. H. Smith, Manassas, Va. 1-21-tf

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Brick.—I am now selling hard brick at my farm, near Hand's Ford, for \$5.00 a thousand. A. Libeau. It

For Sale.—Good cart—bent shafts—will carry four cans milk, only \$8. Also five tons pea hay. C. E. Browner, R. F. D., Manassas, Va. It

For Sale.—30-gallon galvanized oil tank with three measures—good as new—will sell cheap. Also a brass gasoline pump for underground tank—in excellent condition—at a bargain. Call at this office.

I am a duly legalized auctioneer and collector of claims—will be pleased to handle your work. Edw. Hammill, Occoquan. 12-24-5*

House for rent. Inquire at Austin's. 12 17-tf

For Rent.—Bungalow near Haymarket; 6 rooms and attic, full plumbing, excellent hot and cold water; with or without land and tenant house. Chas. J. Gilliam, Haymarket, Va. 12-10-11*

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For Sale.—Mammoth Bronze turkeys; big boned, healthy and bred from unrelated stock; both toms and hens for sale for breeding purposes. J. H. Steele, R. F. D. No. 3, Manassas, Va. 11-28-15-6

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State Senator Byrd Wishes Re-organization of Highway Department.

(From Baltimore Sun)

State Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., son of Richard Evelyn Byrd, former speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, in a statement made Sunday in Washington, announced that he intends to propose legislation in the Virginia General Assembly calling for a reorganization of the State Highway Department and a complete recasting of the state laws, on the subject of road construction and maintenance.

Senator Byrd is president of the Valley Turnpike Company, extending from Martinsburg, W. Va., to Staunton, Va. Since becoming the head of the company he has rebuilt the highway and made it a model piece of road construction. He has made a deep study of highway construction and desires Virginia to take a place alongside Maryland in the way of good roads.

Senator Byrd, in the bill he has drawn, proposes to establish four types of highways upon which state funds can be expended. These types are designated to meet the different conditions in the state. It also is proposed to give the board of supervisors of each county more discretionary power to select the type of road for improvement.

Senator Byrd pointed out that the types of roads vary in cost from \$200 a mile to \$5,000 a mile, the latter being the type adopted by the highway commission. He contends that the board of supervisors of each county, and not the highway commission, should be permitted to select the kind of road to be constructed. In this way, he says, the people of each community will get the kind of road they believe their financial resources can stand.

Under the Virginia plan of state aid the state pays one-half of the cost and the county the other half for construction. The State Highway Commission selects the type of road to be built.

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Persistence in Advertising

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(The St. Joseph News-Press)

The man who is starting in on an advertising campaign frequently fails to appreciate the necessity of persistence. He is more apt to pay for a big splurge for a few numbers and then quit for a time. The general trend of advertising opinion is that a smaller space used regularly pays better. The results of advertising come in one of two ways. A buyer may have in mind some particular purchase that it is desired to make at that time. The newspaper is searched to see what merchants are advertising in that line. The most attractive offerings are noted in the memory. The customer visits those stores. While this is the kind of thing that happens every day, it is not the whole result or effect of advertising by any means.

The other result is the creation of a general impression that a certain merchant is enterprising and is using much effort and intelligence to give good values. That kind of advertising is cumulative, the outcome of driving a certain idea into the public mind day after day. A woman may read advertisements for many weeks, and not buy anything in a certain line, simply because she is already supplied with those goods. All at once she concludes that she must make a purchase. Her mind reverts to the notices of that kind of goods she has been seeing in her newspaper. The man whose advertising she has seen week after week or day after day is the one that has made the impression on her mind.

RAW PORK IS DANGEROUS

Disease May Be Contracted By Eating Any Form of Hog Flesh Poorly Cooked.

(From U. S. Department of Agriculture)

There is always the possibility that illness may follow the eating of pork that is raw or not thoroughly cooked. The danger is greatest at this season of the year when many people prepare for home consumption various food products that are customarily eaten without cooking. More of these home-made products are prepared at hog-killing time on the farm than at any other time.

American people, as a rule, prefer cooked pork, but there are many who, perhaps unknowingly, consume pork in an uncooked condition either in the form of raw ham or uncooked sausages. In many localities considerable amounts of these products are made up and consumed at home or distributed throughout the neighborhood. Large quantities of pork products intended to be eaten raw are also prepared commercially.

WHY RAW PORK CAUSES ILLNESS

The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain roundworms, called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. The prevalence of trichinae in hogs is indicated by the fact that during nine years, 1898-1906, when the carcasses of hogs were inspected microscopically by Federal inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses so inspected 1.41 per cent contained living trichinae and 1.16 per cent contained trichinalike bodies or disintegrating trichinae. In other words, and in round numbers, trichinae were present in one out of 71 hogs, and, if the presence of dead trichinae and trichinalike bodies is included, in one out of every 39 hogs.

SOURCES OF INFECTION

In about 1,200 American cases of trichinosis the most frequent sources of infection reported were raw sausage, 225 cases; raw ham, 213; raw pork (kind of product not specified), 185. The most serious outbreak of trichinosis in the United States in the number of persons affected was that of November-December, 1911, in California, in which 58 cases, with one death, resulted from

farmer and peddled by him in the neighborhood.

HOW TO AVOID TRICHINOSIS

To avoid trichinosis, no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly. If this is done the value or wholesomeness of the meat for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present.

According to specialists of the department, trichinae die when subjected to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. All products containing pork which are prepared to be sold as cooked products in establishments operating under Federal meat inspection are required to be cooked sufficiently to insure a temperature high enough to destroy trichinae throughout all portions of the meat.

Although products that are specially prepared for eating uncooked and bear the mark of Federal inspection may be used with safety, the custom of eating raw pork is not to be encouraged. In any case it should be remembered that fresh pork, or ordinary cured-pork products are not safe as food unless properly cooked. A practical rule for cooking pork is to cook it until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or, if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

ASHES AS A FERTILIZER

The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of organic matter in the soil.

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If you eat and if you feed—

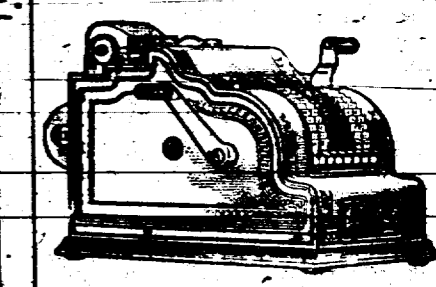
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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH



SYNOPSIS. Cranford, an international secret agent, fresh from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

CHAPTER II.
The Man With a Scar.
"EIGHT thousand of my money gone to glory," snarled the older man.
"Eight. Wouldn't let me pay duty. Contacted them. And your swell gets his fifty-fifty for his little game of l-spy. If I hadn't broken this leg! It will be three weeks before I can use it. Push the button."
"The button won't help you. Leave that stuff alone."
"Holly toly! I know what I want. Push it."
The young man did so, not without open contempt. "I'll start out. It will be a job, but I believe I can handle it."
"And this other affair coming off with me here like a dead man."
"I have told you that that will be handled all right. Besides, it is my concern anyhow."
"Where did you get them?"
"That also is my affair. If you want my advice you'll stick to this room till the thing is done. They may follow you."
"You're deep, boy."
"Ah!" noncommittally. "I'll be in again late tonight. Keep awake if you can."
"With this leg I won't have any trouble."
Meantime Cranford went directly to his apartment. He had arrived in America only the day before. He found his man taking off the sheets from the furniture. All the windows were open. The air which blew in was mild and summery. It was a promise of good weather.
"Don't bother, Warren, about fixing the room. I have decided to go up to the main and the top three or four weeks."
"Yes, sir."
"You haven't bought any groceries?"
"No, sir."
"Then you can while away the time in your truck farm till I notify you of my return. Get out my fishing stuff and the old kit-bag. You know exactly what I hit need."
"You'll be taking your gun, sir?"
"Might as well. And slip in the automatic while you're about it. It's some sport potting cans and bottles."
"I'll attend to everything, sir. What time shall I meet you at the station?"
"Somewhere around midnight. Train leaves at 12."
"Just before you came a man called."
"Who?"
"He wouldn't give his name, sir. Letter of introduction, he said. When I told him that you had just returned from Europe he said he'd call again."
Master and man looked at each other steadily.
"Very good looking chap, sir; well spoken, only I didn't like his smile."
"Have you ever seen him before?"
"His face is new to me, sir."
Cranford walked over to one of the windows and gazed seriously at the smudge of color across the river in the wooded highlands.
Suspicion is not good for the soul, and he was beginning to find that all strange faces aroused distrust. How he hated it all, this life of his! How like he was to that party-faced boy at school who was forever running with sleds to the teacher!
A sneak, so whispered his pride and breeding; an honest competence, spoke his manhood. Cheats, liars and thieves. And his business was to watch them, warn the government and take his slice of the spoils.
It was the title which had the acid bite. If only he were doing it for the sport, the adventure! But no; he wanted money and the good things money bought. His friends? Many a time arer coffee they had condescended to him how neatly they were going to bamboozle Uncle Sam when they landed.
In honor he could not warn them to be still; in honor he had to make known their childish confessions. This kept his spirit writhing always. More than once he had been tempted to take a plunge in Wall street. One throw of the dice—riches or beggary. And he hadn't had the nerve!
Between him and his prodigal grandfather stood the memory of that bankrupt of caution—his father. Having his father as an example, he became all caution, caution; hesitated when opportunity knocked and lost many chances to re-establish the fortunes of the house of Cranford.
He quitted life with exactly what he had begun with. The grandson had just enough to weather his club dues and his tailors, with a little left over for his fishing trips.
The economy he now practiced was beginning to tell. His bank account was growing and growing. In three or four years he would have enough to live on comfortably.
Marriage was, however, an utter impossibility, for he was determined not to marry a woman whose income

was greater than his own, and he knew that he could never be happy with one who was not his equal in breeding and education. Blame environment for this fallacy!

"Describe him."
"Slender, rather dark, medium height, good hands, clean shaven, with a little white scar on the left side of his chin."
"Cranford paused for a space.
"Can't place him. Oh, well, it doesn't matter. Maybe nothing at all. If he has a letter of introduction—Dash it, Warren, you and I are beginning to be suspicious of everybody."
"Well, sir, we can't afford to be careless now that you've started to break up the gang."
"I don't think they'll bother me seriously on this side of the water. It's the only thing that makes the game possible—the real smuggler, with his ramifications that reach into the heart of India. It's a good sporting proposition to lay those fellows by the heels. Their ingenuity is remarkable. Smead was held up yesterday. Broke his leg in Paris. Mahogany crutches. Hollow shaft, twenty diamonds worth eight thousand. His leg was really broken, and I suppose that gave him the idea of walking the crutches. Bought the goods in Rotterdam. The crutches stuck in my mind. My room was next to his in the Continental in Paris. It was only guesswork on my part. I didn't know for certain. Well, I'm out. I'll wear this suit on the train. Don't forget my pipes. See you at the station."
Cranford went to his club for dinner. He found three or four lonely bachelors—old friends—and they sat at the same table. Talk ran into every conceivable channel—women, horses, the light operas then going, boating, boxing and even the discomfiture of the famous gambler, Smead, who had been caught finally with the goods on his return from Europe. Cranford's coffee tasted bitter.

Before going to the station he went into the bar or one of the nearby hotels for some cigars. He was leaning against the cigar stand, next to the bar, when two strangers at his side clicked their glasses and spoke a phrase which puzzled and surprised him.
"Pidgin Island!"
"Square away!"
The two men drank and departed.
Pidgin Island! Cranford turned.
They had paused at the cashier's desk. One was tall, thick set, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity. His companion was short and wiry and taciturn of expression. His lip was adorned by a cropped mustache, which stood out like the bristles of a toothbrush.
Cranford laughed silently. Fishermen like himself, for only a bass fisherman would ever mention such a spot as Pidgin Island. Doubtless he would see them again.

By the ticket booth he met Warren. "The man with the scar has been wandering about. I have an idea that he's been following me."
"Did he get a ticket?"
"Takes the Montreal express."
"I'd like to have a good look at him. It might come in handy some day. But still it may be some one I met in the smokeroom coming over."
"Your train leaves in twenty minutes, sir. You can go aboard now if you wish. Suppose we wander out to the gates. You go ahead and I'll follow with the partner. If I see him I'll tip you off, sir."
"Good idea!"
Warren loitered about the stairs. The terminal had not been finished at



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