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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

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THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY

For The Independent. OUR WORLD. The world revolves, and so do I. So does the busy, bustling day. Why this? Why that? A part of life's great mystery.

THE DEATH ROLL. Mrs. Mary Jane Francis, aged 85 years, widow of John U. Francis, life long resident of Oaks county, died at her home, Saturday morning, at the infirmary of old age.

MYERS HELD FOR COURT. AND WIFE IS DISMISSED. Surrendering Saturday, John Myers, of Collegeville, elected to take the place of his wife and stand trial on a charge of violating the prohibition enforcement act.

GUARDIAN REQUESTED FOR GRATERFORD WAR VETERAN. The court last Friday was asked to appoint the Security Trust Company, of Pottstown, as guardian for Tobias J. Burke, of Graterford.

PENNA. BANKS TO LIMIT WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS. William P. Gest, chairman of the Philadelphia Clearing House Committee, in a statement Tuesday night explained the legislative resolution empowering Pennsylvania banks to limit withdrawal of deposits as follows:

RAMBLING AT RANDOM. BY JAY HOWARD. Were you "fasnacht" on Monday morning? Baseball is starting to edge basketball out of the sporting picture.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE. A luncheon at the Franklin House here was given by Miss Laura Borneham of Boyertown, who is worthy matron of Eastern Star of Trappe at which she entertained officers and past matrons of the chapter.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS. Charles Arwine, 25, was convicted in Doylestown on Monday of murder in the first degree by a jury which recommended a life imprisonment for the killing of Frances Kemper, his 15-year-old sweetheart.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, of Graterford, have moved into the tenant house of Mr. Harry Brown on Fifth avenue below the high school.

EXONERATE LOCAL MOTORIST. A coroner's jury on Monday at the request of an inquest held by Coroner R. Ronald Dettre, exonerated Wilmer T. Bunkwiler, of Collegeville R. D. 1, from all responsibility in the death of Laura Linn, aged 74 years, employed at the State Hospital, who was struck and fatally injured by the Bunkwiler automobile on February 10, at the corner of West Main and Astor streets, Norristown.

TWO HELD IN ARSON CASE. Two men, one of them a prominent Norristown realtor, were held for the action of the grand jury in connection with burning of a Delphi barn. They were Morris Sacks, 25, of Zieglerville, and D. Frank Rittenhouse, Norristown.

SCHOOL PLAY FESTIVAL. AT URSINUS CALLED OFF. As a measure of economy, a moratorium of one year has been declared on the Montgomery County Play Festival. This surprise announcement was made Tuesday at the office of County Superintendent of Schools A. M. Kulp after a meeting of the executive committee.

LAND DISPUTE BEFORE COURT. A hearing was held Friday before Judge Williams in a complicated case in which property located on Rahns Hill on the road leading from Phoenixville to Collegeville was involved. The action arose from an appeal by William R. Schverer from a summary conviction in trespass preferred by A. D. Ashenfelter, who declares he is the owner of the land.

DR. FOLEY SPEAKS AT URSINUS FOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES. "One Hundred Years of Education in Pennsylvania" was the subject of an address by Dr. James Noble Foley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, at the Founders' Day program of Ursinus College on February 23.

URSINUS DIRECTORS MEETING. The Directors of Ursinus College met in regular session on the afternoon of Founders' Day. The following members were present: Rev. T. A. Alspach, D. D., Hon. Andrew R. Brodbeck, LL. D., Charles C. Burdun, Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D. D., Edwin M. Fogel, Ph. D., Edward S. Fretz, treasurer, Francis J. Gildner, Esq., Albert H. Herricks, Esq., Edwin M. Hershey, Esq., W. A. Kline, dean, George L. Omwake, president of the college, H. E. Paisley, LL. D., president of the board, Henry T. Spangler, LL. D., and Calvin D. Yost, secretary.

LOSS OF BALANCE AND TOPPING 30 FEET. John Storch of Pottstown, was knocked unconscious and suffered injuries about the head and shoulder. Storch was on the roof of his home repairing a radio aerial when he fell to the ground.

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COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES. The Community Club "Husband's Night" was held in Hendrick's Memorial social room on February 22. About eighty attended. All seemed to have a jolly good time. The Junior Club members were also our guests.

APPOINTED CONSTABLE. When no opposition was offered in the matter of the petition seeking the appointment of Harry B. Hiltbeitel as constable in Collegeville, Judge Knight stated the appointment would be made. The petition of residents of Collegeville was presented by Attorney Thomas Hallman, Burgess of the town.

SHOWERED WITH GIFTS. Miss Bertha Gennaria, of Upper Providence, whose marriage to Raymond Davidson, of Phoenixville, will take place Saturday was honored guest at a party arranged by her sister, Miss Margaret Gennaria. The honor guest was presented with a miscellaneous shower of gifts. Games comprised the entertainment at the party and prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Bartman and Miss Nellie Favinger. Supper was served at a table arranged in keeping with the Washington birthday theme.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET. A special meeting of the Montgomery County School Directors' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Rittenhouse Junior High School, Norristown, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

PURCHASE EIGHT COWS. J. Wayne Heebner, president of the Montgomery county poor board; Magistrate Ralph McLaughlin, secretary, and E. A. Nelson, steward at the county home, have returned from Bradford county, where they purchased eight Holstein cows and a bull for the county home dairy.

WEST POTTSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT. The State revenue department announced on Tuesday that the total number of 1933 drivers' licenses is 172,664 behind last year. The law specifies a fine and costs totalling \$8.50 for anyone arrested without an operator's card.

W. D. HEEBNER DIED. William D. Heebner, 85, retired Lansdale manufacturer, died Thursday at Orange City, Florida, where he had been spending the winter months. Deceased had been ill for a year.

REDF CROSS ACTIVITIES. J. Hansell French, chairman of the Collegeville Branch of the American Red Cross, reports the February summary of activities for the various local welfare agencies under the general supervision of the local Red Cross: Flour distributed, 1151 pounds; socks, 1102 quantities; articles of clothing 68 by the Needlework Guild and 1044 by the Red Cross.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH. When a certain rich man passed into the beyond, someone raised the question: "How much did he leave?" The answer was: "All that he had." Yes, material assets are always left behind but it is not so with the assets of the spirit.

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## THE MILK PROBLEM.

Up to this writing (Tuesday afternoon) I have received no word from Henry Detwiler Allebach, President of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, in reply to the questions some time ago submitted by me; nor have I received a copy of the official publication of his Association containing reference to the questions awaiting his answer. Justice to dairymen and milk shippers involves the questions remaining unanswered. President Allebach can answer them, if he will. If he will not do so, perhaps on his own behalf he will delegate one of his friends to answer before Monday of next week. A correspondent, rather belatedly, expresses himself as follows concerning President Allebach's letter, of weeks ago, to THE INDEPENDENT:

MY DEAR MR. MOSER:—

I have read the letter in THE INDEPENDENT addressed to you and signed by Mr. H. D. Allebach, President of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association.

I take an exception to a statement made in that letter by Mr. Allebach when he stated: "The attitude of some of the farmers in the territory is such that the minute I did that they would come back contradicting everything I said, as they are doing in the Transcript". This sentence cannot be passed over, for every statement of fact that Mr. Allebach has had set forth in the Transcript has never been disputed or contradicted, but every distortion of the truth has been contradicted and the contradictions substantiated by indisputable facts.

After he and his co-workers have been "shown up" they hibernate and refuse further an attempt to defend themselves and their actions.

For a time they attempted to have the farmers believe milk that sold in Philadelphia contained a higher butter fat percentage than the dealers themselves claim. The same old racket, always quoting prices per quart received by the farmers for a certain grade of milk and then quoting retail prices of a different grade; always looking after the dealers' interests, always bluffing the farmers.

When the falseness in their attempt to defend themselves failed, they retreated and became silent.

Honesty can never be successfully contradicted.

## A DAIRYMAN.

Perhaps President Allebach, or some one designated by him, will take the pains to illuminate our correspondent's think tank.

## COUNTY HOME FARM DAIRY.

For some months past the Directors of the Poor have been procuring, in part, the milk supply of the County Home from a source other than that of the Home farm dairy. To remedy this obvious defect in management, the president of the Board of Directors, J. Wayne Heebner, recently journeyed to a western county of this State, and purchased a number of well bred cows, mostly in profit. Being a life-long farmer and a good judge of dairy cattle, it is easily assumed that he made wise selections, and that ere long the milk consumed by the inmates of the Home will be derived, as it should be, from the Home farm dairy. It is just a bit interesting to note, as an addenda to this informative message to the general public, that Ralph McLaughlin, Esq., solicitor and clerk to the Directors of the Poor, accompanied Mr. Heebner on his county business trip, a high motored car, (registering the number of miles covered,) being the means of conveyance. The 'Squire thus appeared in the role of companion, chauffeur, body guard, clerk, and solicitor. Perhaps this utilitarian combination of service for the county was recognized as an offset to his paucity of discriminative knowledge as to the differences in the breeding and milking qualities of a herd of dairy cows. These more or less germane considerations may or may not suggest circumscribed inquiry as to mileage and other expenses. Moreover, and however, and assuming that Director Heebner exercised his good judgment in his purchases for the county, the chief importance of that trip westward is related to the fact that the milk supply of the County Home will soon come from the dairy of the Home farm—and stay coming! A concluding suggestion: The 'Squire, being more or less of a permanent fixture in his present positions, might devote a little of his recreational time in accumulating information as to the relative value of dairy cows!—thus adding another "feather" to his cap!

## THE THUNDER OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP.

For months past opposition to the renomination of Judge Williams has been accumulating in and about the court house, and among the legal fraternity of the county seat. The accumulation is now, in part at least, smothered, because of the announcement that the Hon. Charles Johnson, leader and high potentate of the Republican party of Montgomery county, will unqualifiedly support the Honorable J. Ambler Williams for another ten-year-term. The announcement created shudders of fear and dismay among the enemies of Judge Williams. Probably, "Bill" Irwin among the exceptions. It is amazing how some political belligerents will mellow themselves with fear when a big boss sounds a note of warning! If opponents of Judge Williams have been nursing sufficient good reason in support of their opposition, and are now lying prostrate with fear, they are just a pack of ordinary political cowards.

## A CLOSED CORPORATION?

The austere Montgomery County Bar Association has decreed a limitation of the number of applicants for admission to the practice of law in Montgomery county. The decree clearly sounds a warning to young Montgomery countians and others, who are nursing a desire to become disciples of Blackstone and practice law in this bailiwick, to forthwith smother their ambition. The action of the Bar Association swipes the law of supply and demand that so generally and determinatively figures in the vast realm of multifarious human activity. Such action is entitled to no commendation, because it appears to be characterized by a form of selfishness, and a clannishness, not associated with broad intelligence and fair play. A closed corporation?

## BUDGET INCREASE.

Budget increases of about 10 per cent have been registered by Congress. The greatest increase, of \$130,000,000, was for the executive office and independent establishments. Other marked increases were registered by the departments of agriculture, interior, postoffice, war, commerce, with decreases by the treasury, state, justice and labor. Is this the way economy pledges to the taxpayer are to be kept?

## RASCALLY BANK OFFICIALS.

A vast majority of the officials of National, and State Banks and Trust Companies, are scrupulously honest and are efficiently performing their duties with fidelity. It is only here and there throughout the nation that those entrusted with the funds of depositors and the investments of stockholders prove themselves to be flagrantly dishonest. A great national bank of New York city is now under a cloud because of gambling officials manipulating the stock of the bank for their own financial benefit and to the loss of innocent investors and to the damaging discredit of the institution. While playing the role of a dishonest speculator one of the heads of the bank transferred 18,000 shares of stock to a relative at an exceedingly low price, showing big loss, thus escaping the payment of income tax. That official is a criminal, just as dangerous to society as any one of the bandits who recently robbed the Ambler bank, this county. There must come a time when swindlers and scoundrels circulating in high society and engaged in plundering a confiding public will be promptly prosecuted and punished as criminals. They are entitled to no more consideration and mercy than bandits.

## Polished Clergymen Find Slip of Tongue Is Easy

Lingual lapses in the pulpit have sometimes created amusing situations. A clergyman in the effort to endow the words with fitting dramatic solemnity once forcefully declared: "Now Rababab was a bobber." Another intimating that a certain meeting would take place in the church hall informed the congregation that it would be "halled in the hell beneath." Rivals of Spooner have at times appeared in Scottish pulpits. A North country divine once gave out his text as in "the Duke of Bob." Another of the old Scots school prayed that "the naked might be feeding and the hungry clothed." It was a preacher in Morayshire who, reading of the shriveled fig tree, gave vent to the astonishing words: "And the wig tree thithered away." A tongue-tied pulpit orator once announced his text as from "the Epistle of Paul the Colossal to the Apospians!"

A well-to-do very dramatic pulpiteer, who seemed a kind of provincial Shylock, gravely inquired: "Shall I lay surgery upon my pole?" He went on to represent the king of Denmark as having desired his nobles to "suck them a-plunder." He intended of course to ask: "Shall I lay perjury upon my soul?" and he meant that Hamlet and Laertes should be plucked asunder at the grave of the fair Ophelia.

## Some Too Small to Admit Error, to Retrace Steps

There are few of us who can resist the temptation of taunting another with doing what he has said he will not do, and yet there are fewer of us who are foolish enough to refuse to do what common sense and reason alike point out as being necessary and wise.

The man who refuses to change his mind, no matter what the circumstances may demand, is not honest with himself. The man who insists upon being consistent with himself no matter what reason may appear for a change, is not the man of whom a nation will have the right to be proud. We all blunder in judging men; we all make mistakes in diagnosing situations; we are all practically certain to say things which had better not be said; shall we then be too small to admit our error or too weak to retrace our steps? Surely the first man is the one who most cheerfully admits his mistake, and attempts to rectify it. Yet it is not easy either for youth or age.—Montreal Herald.

## Geranium Not a Geranium

When you speak of a geranium it is well to specify whether you are speaking botanically or from the home-gardener's point of view. The word describes two entirely different types of plants, depending on whether the botanical or common usage is intended. The common geranium is known in botany as the pelargonium, the most popular of which is the rose-geranium type which was brought to England and cultivated in 1690.

What the botanist knows as a geranium is the plant sometimes known as the cranebill, a number of varieties of which are found in the United States. Its stem is about two feet high, and each branch of the stem bears about two light purple flowers about an inch across.

The root of the botanical geranium produces a bitter fluid used for a drug and commonly referred to as alumroot.—Washington Star.

## Compulsory Voting

Several countries of the world have passed laws for the purpose of compelling qualified persons to vote. These include Australia, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Bulgaria, Austria, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland and Belgium. In some of these countries there is some penalty for failure to vote, ranging from disfranchisement to fine. The Belgian law increases the fine with each omission, the fourth offense carrying the removal of the elector's name from the register for ten years, during which he may receive from the state no promotion, distinction or nomination to public office.

## Profitable Advice

A certain grandson of Queen Victoria, when a freshman at Oxford, had spent all of his allowance, and, what is worse, gone £10 in debt. He appealed to his royal grandmother, asking her for an advance on future remittances. He didn't get it. Instead he received a lengthy letter from that austere lady containing some reproof and much advice. In due course the young man replied to it. He had, he said, decided to heed everything his grandmother had to say about conservatism and thrift and had, in fact, already begun by selling the original of her letter to a collector for £25.

## Creator in Blind Art

It is not possible for a woman to judge a perfume by sniffing it in a bottle or by smelling it on anyone else. It reacts differently on each individual, so all perfumers say. The true essence is not released until it comes in contact with the warmth of the body.

Making perfume is a blind art. The creator who works with essences and oils must have talent, fortified by scientific knowledge. But his art differs from that of the musician or the painter because he cannot see the finished product. It is only after a woman uses a perfume that the final result is apparent to the senses.

## Cape Town One of Most Beautiful in All World

It may truthfully be said that few places in the world compare with the Cape Peninsula, South Africa, either in scenery, climate, verdure, woods, water salubrity or association. Table mountain, upon which Cape Town rests its shoulders while its feet dangle in Table bay, throws its ever-changing shadows upon a land of trees, flowers, oak groves, pine woods, healthful hills and arum-lilled valleys.

In all the world there is, perhaps, no city so beautifully located as Cape Town. A nobler site for a city could hardly be imagined. It rivals Gibraltar and Constantinople, Bombay and San Francisco. Immediately behind the town, which lies along the sea, the majestic mass of Table mountain rises to a height of 3,500 feet, a steep slope capped by a long line of sheer precipices more than 1,000 feet high, and to the right and left by bold, isolated peaks. The beautiful sweep of the bay in front, the towering crags behind, and the romantic pinnacles which rise on either side makes a landscape of unusual grandeur.

Cape Town enjoys a most equable climate. There is a wealth of sunshine at all seasons of the year. The breeze blowing fresh from the sea tempers the rays of the African sun.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Capture Giant Lizards by Getting Them Drunk

Fisherman of Petite Gonave Island declare that the only safe way to capture the giant lizards that inhabit the island is to get them drunk by filling the hollows of the rocks along the shore with rum, of which they are very fond. But members of a Smithsonian expedition to the Petite Gonave found the lizards quite harmless and captured six of them by hand for the National Zoological park. Apparently the fishermen were so awed by the weird appearance of these creatures that have been described as "great lizards that look like misshapen copies of the long extinct dinosaurs," that they had never dared to get close enough to them to find out what they were like. They warned the scientists of the expedition that the lizards were extremely dangerous and they had better leave them alone.—Detroit News.

## When Tokens Were Issued

At two periods since the nation began to coin money, there has arisen a stringency of small coins, which made it necessary for business firms to supply their wants by the issue of copper tokens redeemable in legal money by the firms which issued them. The first period to witness such an issue came in 1837, when many business houses had prepared for their use copper tokens of the size of the large copper cent. The types of these tokens then, as usually, were of two principal classes, the one strongly political with devices and inscriptions giving vivid expression to the partisan slogans of the day, while the other bore simply the advertisement of the merchant who issued them. Again, in 1893, the death of small coins gave rise to an enormous issue of such tokens, at that time again in the module of the current bronze one-cent piece.

## For Girls With Cold Feet

One thing the girl with cold feet must do in order to solve her problem is to learn how to use her lungs; in other words, how to breathe fully and freely. It is amazing how few women breathe properly. The great majority are shallow breathers. Yet the habit of deep breathing is one of the most effective as well as the least expensive of beauty aids. The best sort of deep breathing exercise is a by-product of vigorous outdoor exercise. Active use of the large muscles increases the body's need of oxygen so that deep breathing is automatically stimulated. This is much better than standing still and trying to pump the lungs full of air. The habit of deep breathing may be established with the aid of indoor exercises that include free movements of limbs and trunk.

## Water Testing Outfit

It is easier to compare the color of a liquid with the color of another liquid than to match up a liquid with a flat color card. A water testing outfit provides liquid comparators in sealed vials. Nine vials each of a different shade are marked with ratings from pH 6.0 to pH 7.6. These color standards will not fade as cards are likely to do. Bromothymol blue is the indicator solution. When added to a bit of aquarium water, it will show a color which is then matched against the comparator vials. If the test shows too much alkali, sodium acid phosphate (monobasic) is added to the water. Bicarbonate of soda is used to correct too much acidity.

## Daredevil Terriers

The sheer, reckless courage which characterizes the Irish terrier and for which it has frequently been called the "dare-devil," is illustrated by the following story told a number of years ago by some African hunters. As the story goes, the hunters had been trying with a pack of dogs to dislodge a lion which had been brought to bay in a dense tangle of bushes. Finally, without apparent reason, the lion bolted out from under cover. When it was entirely clear of its bushy hiding place the reason for its hasty appearance was clear, for clinging to the end of its tail with firmly locked teeth was a small Irish terrier.

**Window Leaking Cause**  
Leaking around windows in times of hard, driving rains, often may be found to be due to the fact that in painting the painter has failed to carry a narrow line of paint up from the putty onto the glass itself. Window frames are so built that provision is made for the edge of paint on the glass without marring the appearance of the frames. This sealing of the putty to the glass prevents rain being forced through the window by passing down between the putty and the glass.

## Postage Stamps

The postage stamp first made its appearance in England in 1839. The adhesive stamp was adopted there by a decree of December 21, 1839, and first issued for public use May 6, 1840. A year later they were introduced in the United States. James Chalmers, a printer of Dundee, Scotland, was the inventor. He died in 1853.

## Salic Law

Originally the term Salic law applied to a codification of the laws of certain Germanic tribes, including the Sallan or Merovingian Franks. These laws were codified in Latin in the early Middle ages. They related chiefly to property and penalties for various injuries. The term is often applied exclusively to a section which relates to inheritances, and provides that only males inherit property. Since the Fourteenth century a further restriction in application has attached it chiefly to those laws, in whatever country found, which forbid female inheritance of the throne.

## Little Auk Flies Like Hummer

The little auk is a bird about the size of a dove and has a whitish breast and black back. Its three webbed toes give it means of propulsion in the water and its narrow but sturdy wings give it a powerful take-off from its natural element, the sea. In flight its wings vibrate like those of a hummingbird. It is quite unable to push off from a land base. Its breeding place is the northeast coast of Greenland and in Iceland. In winter it is occasionally seen as far south of the Azores.

## Excess Oil

Oily skin calls for daily treatment. Use soap and warm water at night, rinse with cold water, apply a little cream, remove well with a bit of coarse toweling. Every morning bathe the face with cold water, from the flesh surface with fine lace with which to remove the excess of oil. To a box of complexion powder add a teaspoonful of powdered boric acid, sifting it in so that it will be thoroughly distributed. Drink fruit juices, make it a habit to eat a head of lettuce each day.

## Bell Pitch Explained

The pitch of a bell is directly dependent upon the ratio between the thickness of the bell at the point of striking and the diameter of the bell. Various metals and combinations of metals have been used to produce bells, but the most satisfactory combination is a bronze procured by amalgamating thirteen parts of copper with four parts of tin.—Washington Star.

"Science is only in its infancy," declared the modest college professor. "Just the same," replied the fundamentalist, "it's old enough to go to Sunday school."—Washington Star.

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### Obscure Sun With Hand and Dust Halo Is Seen

On an ordinary clear day, if one hides the sun with one's hand, a great whitish halo appears, extending for several solar diameters. This arises entirely from light reflected or scattered by fine particles of dust or fog. It may easily be a thousand times as bright as the sky far from the sun, and of course it utterly swamps the corona and prominences, too. In reality clear, dust-free air no such whitish haze is to be seen. The sky remains blue right up to the sun's edge, and brightens very little.

This test of the purity of the sky, which requires no more than raising one's hand, is well known to astronomers, but probably not to the public. In thickly settled regions such as really clear skies are extremely rare; but they are often to be found, even at sea level, in regions remote from artificial pollution, such as the coast of Norway, and still more often on mountains or high plateaus—best of all when the air has been cleansed by a heavy fall of snow.—Henry Norris Russell in Scientific American.

### Shape of "Holes" Gives Key to Taste of Cheese

E. Carlberg, Swedish state consultant, says in the Swedish-American Trade Journal:

The most obvious distinguishing mark between different kinds of cheese is the structure thereof which generally shows solid matter and "holes." The shape of the "holes" gives the key to the taste of the cheese. Round "holes" are formed when the cheese pulp is stirred into a clump under the whey. By this procedure a fairly homogeneous pulp is obtained, the air does not gain access to the interior thereof and the gases formed during the maturing process make round "holes," larger or smaller, according as the stirring of the pulp has taken place in higher or lower temperature. On the other hand, the "holes" become irregular when all the whey is broken up into small fragments before the maturing process.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Misread

The man who had received a demand note from the income tax assessor was both indignant and mystified.

"I can't understand it," he murmured to himself. "They want me to pay fifty pounds, or they'll apply for a summons. Why, I haven't even got five pounds."

After pondering over the matter for some time he took out a sheet of newspaper and commenced to write.

The finished letter read: "Dear Sir—Re your letter demanding fifty pounds for income tax. The statement on my return form regarding my profession must have been misunderstood. I'm a contractor—not a conjurer."—Answers.

### An Antiquated Law

The English law ordains that weddings shall take place before 3 p. m., says the London Express. This law is an antiquated relic of the Middle Ages. The medieval canon law on which it was based said: Marriages shall not be made except in the daytime, for those who intend honorably and honestly must not fly the light. This is not the age of Robin Hood. There is no earthly or heavenly reason why those "who intend honorably and honestly" should not be married by electric light as well as by daylight. Many weddings would be more convenient in the evening than at noon.

### Arrival of the Huguenots

The Huguenots began to arrive in the Colonies with the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. They settled in several colonies, but the Santee river region of South Carolina received the largest number. Some of the leading soldiers, politicians, merchants and literary men of South Carolina were of this stock. Another Huguenot settlement was on the James river near Richmond. Another on the Pamlico river in North Carolina began well, but was nearly extinguished in the Indian war of 1711. There were also many who settled in New York.

### Callus May Be Plantar Wart

If you have a callus, it could be cut off. Then properly fitting shoes and stockings should be worn to keep it from coming back. On the other hand, you may have what is known as a plantar wart. This type of wart is best treated by means of X-ray. An examination should be made to determine just what condition is present; then the proper treatment for it can be suggested.

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## The Fable of the Cross Word for Every Hour

By GEORGE ADE

ONCE there was a man named Alfred Cumbuck who thought that he had a Patent Right on Physical Pain, Nervous Tension and all other forms of Agony. Up to the time that he began to feel Rocky there never had been any genuine deep-seated Suffering on the part of any Member of the Human Family. Whenever he was in pain, he would andibly and musingly in cussing the whole Universe was heavily festooned with Crape and the only Flowers blooming were the Lilies used at first class Funerals, and no Birds sang except the Hoot-Owl and the Whip-poor-Will. It was then that Mr. Cumbuck found his only Relief in cussing andibly and musingly sarcastic Remarks to the Imbeciles who were deliberately intent upon driving him to the Foolish House.

The only Joy that he could extract from a drab Existence was that of toasting, panning, bawling and harpooning the many of the Abuses which have come to our ears. The average American is long-suffering and doesn't at all object to being kicked thirty or forty Times in the same Place, but not so with Mr. Cumbuck. He held to the Theory that it was the Duty of every public-spirited Citizen to fight unceasingly for all of the Rights guaranteed by the Constitution before it was patched up. In other words not to let anybody get away with Anything.

In a way he was a Reformer. He believed that many of the Abuses which have grown up in this so-called Paradise known as the U. S. A. could be blamed upon the spineless and unresisting Common People who were, as you might say, hollow below the Ribs. Mr. Cumbuck probably understood that he could not right all the Wrongs which he had no Assistants from the other Players, but he had the glorious Satisfaction of knowing that he put up a Battle when anyone tried to set down Buttons on him. He probably couldn't make honest-to-goodness Men and Women out of Whippers and Snobs, but he had his own pleasant Thrills out of giving them the Medicine they needed, viz, the old and brutal Truth.

### Two Prominent Clubmen at Work

For instance, he was the only Person who had the sublime Courage to hop onto the Greek God with the Square Shoulders and getummy Hair. He had consented to act as Salesman in a Haberdashery, pending his Marriage to some well known Heiress. This He-Sparrow was meat for Mr. Cumbuck. He had observed that when a would-be Customer walks into a Gents' Furnishing Establishment to purchase a pair of Ties, usually he is compelled to wait until the two prominent Clubmen behind the Show-Case get through discussing some urgent Scandal which is agitating their Set. Mr. Cumbuck had vowed that they would never stand him up, like old Umbrella, without getting a few Keepsakes in return.

He never interrupted Cuthbert and Llewellyn while they were at it, but after they had concluded, and one of them came to Mr. Cumbuck and asked, as he lifted the Eyebrow, "Yes, what is it that was when the molten Lava began to flow?" Mr. Cumbuck, like the Cat which plays with the Mouse before breaking all of the Bones, always began in a very suave Manner.

"Before introducing any sordid Business Topics into a Morning which seems more or less devoted to Social Intercourse, I should like to ask a Question, if I am not presuming," he would say. "May I ask the Question?" "Certainly," the Salesman would reply, wondering what new kind of Cuckoo had come in from the Street to avoid the Crowds.

"I should like to know if, when you are discussing your Private Affairs with some other Man about Town, it annoys you or disturbs your Temperament to have some Outsider come in and want to buy Goods? You see, Geoffrey, I want to be considerate. I would rather cut off my Right Hand than rudely interrupt a male Teletype which does not concern me. I can, if necessary, do my ordering by Mail. Certainly I don't wish to inflict my rude Presence upon a scene with which I do not, as you might say, harmonize."

It would have meant just as much to the Listener if Mr. Cumbuck had recited the Greek Alphabet. He didn't mind, even if his Satire was too subtle for the Victim. Usually he would continue, looking straight into the baby-blue eyes of the Salesman: "I take it that you cherish a Hope to own this Place some day. You certainly have my Best Wishes. Chummy Patter With the Salesman. He would then make his Selections and depart, trusting that, some time during the Afternoon, it might soak in on the Party of the Second Part that he had been grossly insulted.

So long as Murder was prohibited by Statute, Mr. Cumbuck had to adopt gentler Methods with the other Type of Salesman who said "I'm wearing one myself." The beaming Employee who exhibited a new style of Collar on his own Person, demonstrating, as it were, to prove that it had Class, aroused in Our Hero a kind of Rabies. "Ah, let me put on my Smoked Glasses and look at you," would be his ejaculation. "I have seen Niagara

Falls, the Sunset Glow on the Jungles and the Grand Canyon, but never before have I been so awestricken. I am not good enough to wear such a Collar. I will simply tie my Handkerchief around my neck and let it go at that."

No wonder that those who dealt with him at Retail Establishments suspected that he drank, or used Opium, or had been overcome by the Heat, or possibly the Nurse had let him fall on his Head while he was young.

Among his Chronic Alliments were bias, Theatricality and Waterophobia. The boy in the Box-Office would begin "We have nothing—" and then Alfred would interrupt and take the Words out of his mouth, saying: "I get you. You have nothing ahead of the 18th Row. Did you ever figure that you could save a lot of Wear and Tear on the part of your Customers by installing a Phonograph here in the Lobby and have it repeat over and over 'Nothing ahead of the 18th Row'! You have a Hit in your Show-Shop and I am only a poor Goof who wants to buy a Pair at the advertised Prices, so that makes me just as welcome as Neuritis."

"Before departing, I wish to say that I have had Visions of Alexander on a Throne of Porphyry and Gold, sighing for more Worlds to conquer; of imperial Caesar entering Rome at the head of his Legions, and of Napoleon contemplating a conquered Europe, but never in my wildest Imaginations have I pictured anything so overwhelmingly royal and indescribably magnificent as you, sitting back in your Cage, gazing down at the Worms who come crawling up here, begging for the privilege of adjusting their feet to you fall down and break both Legs, as you are being led toward the Electric Chair. I will bid you a cheery 'Good Afternoon,' but be sure and let me know when you are going to be buried, as I want to send some Flowers."

Enthusiastic Pall-Bearers. The foregoing is a specimen of Rough Stuff as distinguished from Polite Satire, but Mr. Cumbuck discovered Years ago, that to jar a Ticket-Seller one must use a Blunt Instrument.

Very often in bestowing a Tip at a Restaurant, Mr. Cumbuck would say to the grasping Mental: "I hand you this money, not because you have rendered intelligent Service, but so that you may be enabled to purchase at some good Book Store a Volume entitled 'Practical Adjustments on the Table.'" He puzzled many a Pullman Porter who came, Whisk Broom in Hand, by asking, "Have we met before?" A dirty Dig like this always sounded impromptu, but as a Matter of Fact, he had thought it out long beforehand and nursed it until the Time came.

The Chambermaids could have written a Book about Alfred Cumbuck. Not that he ever called them Names. He simply asked questions. He was trying as an amateur Psychologist, to discover the Mental Processes which induced them to remove Everything from his Writing Table and make the Ratio between Bath Towels and Hand Towels four to one.

Alfred passed on not long ago. He was carried to his last Resting Place by six hired Pall-Bearers recruited from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Mr. Cumbuck's last wish was that a Social Outcast, always stand up for your rights.

### Tea Selection Matter

#### of Prime Importance

An amber beverage of unbelievable fragrance, served without either sugar or cream to mar its perfection—this is the most vivid of the memories I have of my first meeting with old Hi Chang, writes a correspondent in the Cape Argus. It was a revelation to see him buy his precious tea.

First he rubbed the leaves between his fingers. The crisp crackling called a definite necessity to his sensitive ear. Inferior tea—mud, he would have called it, contemptuously—is soft and flabby to the touch. Then he raised a pinch to his delicate nostrils, sniffing long and attentively. As all true disciples of Doctor Johnson know, faintest scents always cling to a perfect tea.

I was unprepared for the next step, I admit. He lifted a few leaves and began to chew them thoroughly. A western expert would have brewed the tea with a sample of the particular water for which it was destined, but the taste of the raw leaf against the palate was sufficient for this fastidious mandarin.

The test of touch, taste and smell concluded, the purchasing commenced. Long and patiently, buyer and seller bargained before this miracle of the tea plantation changed hands at what appeared to me the tremendously high price of \$25.00 per pound.

As a parting gift, he gave me a tiny tin containing enough for a single infusion of this precious tea; not for worlds would he have committed the sacrilege of dropping these leaves into the more convenient envelope. That would have imparted a "papery" taste.

### Tough on Bulldogs

Though the faults to which the bulldog is subject are many, judges are not disposed to show leniency in judging this breed. It makes no difference whether the dog be merely "wry-faced," or obviously unsound in gait or shape, the defect is subject to penalty in rating. The judges turn a deaf ear to those owners of "wry-faced" dogs who protest that the out-of-true appearance of their dog's face is not due to a structural defect of the jaw but to something in the nature of a misplaced tooth, declaring that even such minor unsoundness is not permissible in a first-class bulldog.

### Kingfish Rests



U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, self-styled Kingfish, as photographed in characteristic pose on his trip to New York for a rest... after his filibuster in the Senate.

### Cleveland's Son Hissed



Francis Grover Cleveland, son of the former President, acted his part as villain so well in a play at Boston the other evening that he was hissed... "which pleased me immensely," said Mr. Cleveland, "because hisses for a villain means applause."

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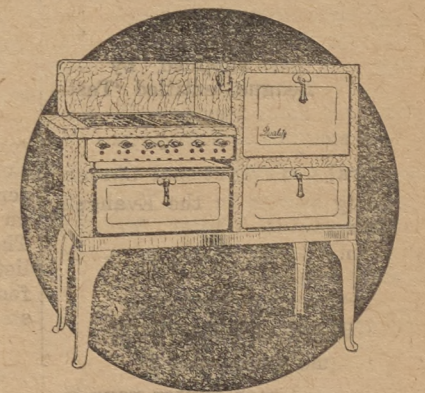
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