





Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wife—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Old Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

How It Was Done. Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week?

Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps, see?—Harper's Bazar.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

An All-Round Man. William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

Change of Mind. The tattooing craze was the rage among the smart set at the time of the South African war, it is now the rage in the slums among the humbler classes, especially girls, who pay threepence for the operation.

SAFE TIP. Willie—Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

COFFEE DRINKING. A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart. "In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles."

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and tight living and knowledge of the world's best products.

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand. The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

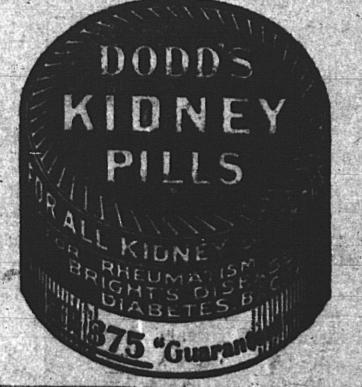
BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura. "My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands.

Out of the Usual. "Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cupidors which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews.

Corrected. "See how nicely she is dressed; a woman dressed like that is a credit to her husband."

Wrong, dear; she is a debt.—Houston Post.



SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.

THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

By VALERIE HOPE

We are so accustomed to pictures of George Washington in a rigid attitude, with sternly compressed lips and generally forbidding expression, that we forget he was ever young and a human being of flesh and blood like the rest of us.

Instead of being a cold-blooded prig Washington was magnetic in personality and a great social favorite. He was the finest horseman in Virginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, velvet, silk stockings and diamond buckles, who caused a flurry in feminine hearts whenever he appeared.

Washington was too wise to turn into a woman hater merely because he had been thrown down three times in succession. He knew there were plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium and that it would be only a matter of time when he'd make a good catch.



side (Miss Mary Cary) that in a great measure cheats my sorrow and dejectedness 'tho' not so as to draw my thoughts from your Parts. I could wish to be with you down there with all my heart but as it is a thing almost impracticable, I shall rest myself where I am with hopes of shortly having some minutes of your transactions."

So we find the susceptible George interested in three fair damsels at once: "Sally," the "Lowland Beauty" and Miss Mary Cary, which recalls the story of the man who could never shoot a bird, because just as he had aimed and was ready to shoot at one bird another bird flew in the way.

Miss Cary afterwards married a young swell, Edward Ambler, who died young, and his pretty widow was often a guest at Mount Vernon after Washington's marriage. The Cary romance extended over several years, but in the meantime there were others. It is consoling to know that Washington was human enough to occasionally do something amateurish, and the thing he fell down on hardest was writing poetry.

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He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar.

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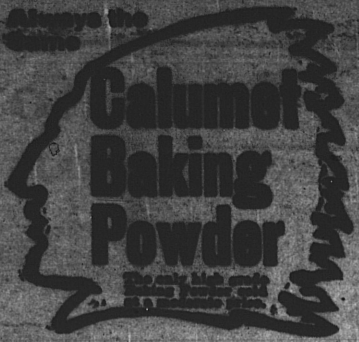
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OF COURSE NOT. Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir. Master—Can't see me!

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Local News Items

Uncle Tom's Cabin Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 27th J. R. Martin of Allenville was in Sullivan Thursday. Mrs. Almond Nicholson was a Decatur visitor last Saturday. James and Lant Frederick of Kirksville were in Sullivan, Wednesday. Martin's big Uncle Tom show at the opera house, Thursday, Feb. 27th What a good cup of tea. It cannot be beat. Sold by McClure. 53 If you are looking for bargains see the stock of goods Trabue is closing out. Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Hammond visited with Mrs. R. L. Patterson Monday. A. J. Maxey still holds the position of mail carrier with an increased salary. Wilbur Hines and Harry Cheevers of Lovington were in the county seat Monday. Misses Ada and Ora Ford went to St. Louis Wednesday to enter a millinery store. Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee I ever drank. Certainly, I bought it of McClure 5-3 Druggist Dilman is planning to close out his business here and move to East St. Louis. Mrs. Bessie Cummings is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lee of Bruce. Miss Ruby Davis closed a very successful term of school in the Boling district Wednesday. Wilbur La Neve and Dick Elder are at Streator, where the Enslows are closing out a stock of goods. Miss Fanny McIntyre left for Chicago Tuesday after visiting her friend, Miss Mayme Alexander. Miss Gertie Davis has been employed to teach the spring term of school at Pisgah (Purvis) district. E. A. Silver cried a sale for Thos. Fleming jr., living about nine miles southeast of Sullivan, Wednesday. A. J. Buxton was very sick last week of erysipelas, but he is now able to be up and around the house. There was a big attendance at the cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Shiek's Monday night, and one confession. Mrs. E. R. King was called to Terre Haute, Saturday of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Bring your real estate and insurance business to F. M. Pearce, located in the front room of the Herald office. James Drew of Slater, Mo., has been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Sullivan for several days past. Second-class colonist rates to west, southwest and northwest, March 1st to April 30th, via Wabash R. R.—W. D. POWERS. S. W. Wright and wife are at West Baden, Indiana, for the benefit of the former's health. He is suffering from rheumatism. C. W. Cofer, Miss Nina Ashworth, Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield and Miss Freda Jenkins attended the O. E. S. at Pana Monday last. Thomas Reed of Prairie Home visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Hollenbeck, Tuesday. Mrs. Hollenbeck has been seriously ill for several days. J. B. Ford and wife and daughters, Misses Ada and Ora, were in Decatur Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and attending Billy Sunday's meeting. Mrs. A. M. Judson and Mrs. A. P. Dupuis of Milwaukee left for their home Monday morning. The former is the mother of C. A. Dixon of the Economy store and the latter a sister. Earl Crowder has stored his laundry machinery in the Caldwell concrete building in order to vacate the room he occupied, that Jenkins & Whitfield might install their new plant.

The U. S. postoffice department has issued an order which will compel newspaper publishers to refuse credit to subscribers. If a weekly paper asks to be carried as second class matter it must have its entire list paid up at least within one year of the present time. The Herald has always been most liberal in extending credit to its subscribers, but is now compelled by U. S. authorities to collect back subscriptions.

Henry W. Monroe of Norman, Okla., and Miss Ida Warren of Sand Creek were married by Elder J. G. McNutt at his residence Wednesday morning. They left the same evening for Oklahoma, where they will reside.

Mrs. Thomas Lupton and daughter Miss Gladys, of Lake City, who were on their way to Findlay to visit relatives, were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Nicholson and family between trains Friday of last week.

C. T. Enterline sent six fine Hungarian quails out to the farm of Levi Seass one day last week. Six were sent to each county in the state, there being 102 counties, it will take 612 birds to supply the state.

F. M. Waggoner went to Mattoon Thursday to make the necessary arrangements for getting a pension for Mr. Hayes, an aged resident of that place. He is the father of Mrs. Jas. Davidson living west of town.

Miss Emma Robinson, who has been the guests of Sullivan friends for several days, left Saturday for Newman, where she will visit her mother and brother, Enos, before returning to her work in the south.

Rev. Charles Reign Scoville just closed a meeting at Mt. Carmel, Ill., in which there were 564 additions to the Christian church. He is now in a meeting at Beatrice, Nebraska, and has had 400 additions at this time.

A number of the church people are getting ready to hear the Sunday meetings at Decatur Wednesday and Saturday of this week. Those who have already heard, Mr. Sunday says that the reports do not do him justice.

Mrs. Wood of Burrville was in town Monday for a final visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Moore, who started Tuesday morning to Oklahoma, where her husband had gone before to make ready for her coming.

The teachers' meeting of the Christian church Sunday school was postponed from Tuesday evening until Saturday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather and some of the teachers not being able to attend.

Commencing Wednesday of this week the I. C. will run a special train to Decatur, Wednesdays and Saturdays during the Billy Sunday meetings. The train leaves Mattoon at 4:30 p. m. and starts on the return trip from Decatur at 10:50 p. m.

John Welsh, a Mattoon grocer, was in Sullivan Tuesday. The Mattooners are hungry for butter, and he was expecting to get a supply here. The inquiries at the different stores last

Saturday indicated a butter famine here. Ordinary butter selling at 25 cents and people glad to get it.

The county superintendents of Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana having formed an organization will meet in Charleston, March 19 and 20, to discuss the various phases before the public schools today. The association is comprised of fourteen towns and cities and they have planned to meet once a month.

A fireproof vault has been added to the Merchants & Farmers bank. The dimensions are 8 by 12 and 9 feet high. The wall is twenty-four inch brick with two inches air space. The top, iron cross beams with a concrete arch. The wall is set two feet in the ground and the vault has a thick concrete floor. The vault is for safety boxes and papers.

A seed and soil special train will come here over the C. & E. I. on Thursday, Feb. 27, arriving at 9:50 a. m. The train will stop here but a short time. While they are here free illustrated lectures will be given in the car by professors of agriculture and other scientific men of the University of Illinois. The topics: soil cultivation, seed corn selection, seed corn germination and kindred subjects.

Leslie Caldwell returned the first of the week from Green County and other points in Illinois where he has been traveling in the interest of the United States Standard Building Block machine for making cement building blocks. The machine has a good reputation, having been selected by the department of the United States fisheries for making blocks for their dams.

Edson Millizen was selected to take the examination for West Point, but did not take it. Edson Martin decided to take it, and left for Washington City Saturday evening, preparatory to taking the examination at West Point the following week. Edson Martin is a son of I. J. Martin, the editor of the Progress. He is a worthy young man and his friends here wish him success.

F. M. Waggoner met with a serious accident last Friday evening. He is pension agent and offices with J. B. Titus; Friday evening when he started home he missed the first step of the stairway and fell, almost the entire distance to the street before landing. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into a store nearby. He was soon taken home and a doctor called. His shoulder was very badly bruised.

Miss Grace Grider gave a leap year and valentine party at her home last Friday evening. Twenty-five of her young friends were present. The evening was spent in social conversation, games, music, etc. The rooms were beautifully decorated in accordance with the occasion, it being Valentine day. Refreshments were served. Those present pronounce Miss Grace a most hospitable entertainer, and look forward with pleasure to a future invitation from her.

Enslow's big dry goods store is undergoing a number of improvements this week. Some compartments have been arranged for the ready made suits and coats. The doors are composed of mirrors, the frames or woodwork as well as that of all the store will be painted cherry. New shelves have been added for the shoes.

AS SUCCESSFUL EAST AS IN THE WEST

Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furore in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims. Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs. Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had shot all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous

appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed. "I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man. "Cooper medicines have created the greatest sensation of anything of the kind ever before introduced. We sell them, and will be glad to explain the nature of them to our callers. F. E. Dillman.

The ceiling will be painted and the walls wallpapered. When this is finished they will have a very attractive convenient room. The Enslow clothing store has been improved in the same manner.

Feed The Birds A request is hereby sent out by the Game Warden for those who were green quail or other birds by the state to feed them. The state will pay for the grain.

Big Yarn For The Masses Thursday was a big day with the masses here. In the afternoon the Royal and Select Master's degree was conferred on several candidates, in the evening the degree of super excellence. In the evening a six o'clock dinner was served, the menu being roast beef, corn bread, hot rolls, beans, celery, olives, pickles, potatoes baked in their jackets, plum pudding and coffee.

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