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## MOULTRIE COUNTY

A PROPOSITION MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE MONEY.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors I. J. Martin made the following proposition viz.: That the county purchase the set of abstract books in his hands, paying him for them the sum of \$3,000. Then equip the surveyor's room in the court house for an abstract office; next that the county pay I. J. Martin a salary of \$1,000 per year as county abstractor; next that Moultrie county allow I. J. Martin \$400 per year to hire a stenographer; thirdly that Moultrie county allow I. J. Martin \$200 a year to pay printing bill; next that 6 per cent be set aside for a certified purpose, incidentals, accidentals, etc., coming later.

Now, if \$3,000 invested in any enterprise will pay a salary of \$1,600, plus 6 per cent to any man, why sell it, why give Moultrie county such a great big chance to make money? If we had such a business we could not be induced to part with it.

Again, if Moultrie county is going to create a new office, why not make it elective, and elect the man or woman to run it just the same as the other county offices instead of giving one man a lifetime job. Again, can anyone understand every set of abstract books? A set of abstract books might be as peculiar to the man compiling them as some of the ledgers, day-books, book-keeping, etc., in many of our own; we have our systems. Funny things spring up sometimes.

Again, if the proceeds of these books would benefit the county sufficient to make all this outlay, it is certainly good enough as it is.

And \$200 to pay for the necessary printing, well, Mr. Martin controls a printing office, and it stands to reason the Progress would do this work too much. Since there are seven printeries in the county, and if this was divided evenly between them, all would receive a benefit and one office not overworked.

Since Moultrie has a new court house, and one she is proud of, it seems as if parasites threaten to infect.

We have a level-headed set of supervisors, who in considering this proposition and others, will do the right thing. When they decide to put Moultrie county in the abstract business, no doubt they will give the county a chance to elect the man to run it, not give I. J. Martin a lifetime job.

This proposition was made verbally, and submitted to the board of supervisors for consideration.

### Ready School Report.

The following are the names of the pupils receiving certificates for perfect attendance: Merritt Frederick, Mervin Pasco, John Gough, Anson Gough, D vere Frederick, Alta Sentel, Goldie Francisco, Ray Weaver, Clyde Kirkwood, Cecil Kidwell, Oma Spencer, Ethel Gustin, Bessie Gustin, Essie Gustin, Bethel Pasco, Emma Frederick, Etta Kidwell, Lucy Kidwell, Orval Frederick, Ray Jeffers, Irene Sentel, Ethel Frederick, Everett Spencer, Virgie Kirkwood, Norman Hale, Willis Jeffers, Otto Frederick, Vonie Spencer.

### Mrs. Mae Jeffers,

Miss Ivorna Vaughan,  
Teachers.

### School of Instruction.

The School of Instruction of the Eastern Star was held in the Mason's hall, Monday and Tuesday. A banquet was served Monday evening to about 200 persons. A number of the state officers were present and visitors from O'Fallon, Mattoon, Villa Grove, Shelbyville, Charleston and Decatur. At the session Monday morning instructions were given in the opening exercises. In the afternoon instructions were given in the ritualistic work. The work was exemplified in the evening, followed by a social time.

### Cannot Donate.

The business men of Assumption have signed an agreement not to contribute to any request for aid of any nature whatsoever, without first submitting the matter to the executive committee of the business men's association. This arrangement has been decided upon as a protection against the all too frequent call for contributions to various enterprises.

## WIFE OR STENOGRAPHER?

I notice that the newspapers are treating the stenographer as a joke. I have been a saleswoman with a typewriter supply house for many years. I know many stenographers who work for professional and business men. I may say that many of these young women, if they do not wholly conduct the business of their employers, certainly do much to make light the load. They manage all but the most important details, and see that nothing gets to their employer that does not absolutely call for his personal attention. By their cleverness and savoir faire they do much to advance the interests of their employers.

Sometimes when I see the wives of these business men bother their husbands about the most trivial affairs, such as the shortcomings of the cook or the furnace man, the small bill of the grocer, the repairs to the automobile, the cold the little boy has, the delay in delivery of coal—I often wonder of what value such wives are to such men. For it seems that they do nothing but worry them from morning until night.

When I think of what the stenographer does to save her employer trouble and annoyance; what she does to help him in business, and what the wife does to annoy, embarrass and retard him, I often wonder which is worth more to a man—the adored, pampered wife or the abused stenographer?

The average wife of the average merchant or professional man does not seem to know enough to cook a meal or make a bed, not to speak of handling the household affairs of her husband. All she does is make bills for him to pay. He has the entire management of the household and the care of the children upon his hands. He rarely sees his wife in the morning, and when he comes home to dinner she is either so weary from a round of calls, bridge teas or matinees that she is no companion for him.

But the stenographer must be always there, fit and ready to give her employer the best that is in her. Where the wife does not even conduct the household, not to speak of knowing anything about her husband's business, the stenographer knows his business most intimately and can not only advise him, but can act for him when he is absent.

They talk about the dependence of the merchant and professional man on his wife, and they flout the poor stenographer. For my part I believe that the stenographer is of much more importance to the man than his wife; that she is closer to him; that he depends more upon her and that in nine of ten cases a man can better afford to lose his wife than his stenographer.

### A STENOGRAPHER.

### Titus Opera House

"A Country Maid" is the name of a brand new operatic rural comedy which is underlined for Titus opera house on Friday, Feb. 19. It is a departure in modern entertainment and combines all that is best in rural comedy with the best features of opera. It presents a simple story, cleverly written. It offers quaint philosophy and keen humor, with pretty songs and dainty ensemble numbers. The story has to do with the history of a young product of the slums of New York, and the wonderful effect the love of a pure, good, young woman has upon his life. It presents the regenerating power of love in tense scenes and stirring situations. The present company is well balanced, and contains many players who have been selected for their special fitness for portraying the types presented in the three acts. The songs introduced follow logically in the story, and are not dragged in for effect. They carry on the interests of the story and are an integral part of the whole.

### Anniversary Service.

The anniversary address of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters will be delivered at the Christian church Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Walters, pastor. All members are requested to be at Castle Hall at 2:00 p. m., to form in line for the church. A general and cordial invitation is extended to the public. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

"A Country Maid" Friday night.

## OBITUARIES.

### MRS. BUSHMAN.

Dinella Randol was born in Rutherford, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, May 3, 1830, and died at her residence in Sullivan February 18, 1909, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 15 days. Her late illness covered a period of about fourteen months, and was of a numerous or cancerous nature.

The subject of this sketch and one brother, Robert Randol, were brought by their parents from North Carolina about 1841. They first settled in or near Old Nelson, and at one time they lived in Whitley township, on what is known as the Davy Munson farm. She came to Sullivan when it became the county seat, and spent the remainder of her life here.

She was married April 26, 1849, to Nathan T. Higginbotham. To this union were born two children, John Thomas Higginbotham and Mrs. Martha Higginbotham-Tichenor. Her husband dying in 1854, she was united in marriage to F. W. Bushman, December 9, 1856. This union was blessed by two children, Agnes, the wife of Geo. A. Reimund; both deceased, and Claudia, the younger, who remained at home with her mother in her declining years, her comfort and constant companion. F. W. Bushman, the husband and father, departed this life December 8, 1903.

Besides the children in the immediate family, Mrs. Bushman had four grand children, Mrs. Dilla Burns, Mrs. Pearl Collier of Arcola, Nathan Higginbotham in California, Mrs. Homer Wright, and one great grandchild, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. N. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Bushman's life was well spent, always kind, loving and quiet. She gained the friendship and esteem of her acquaintances. An exemplary wife, loving mother and good neighbor, tells part of the story of this Christian woman.

The funeral was conducted at the late home at 10 a. m. Saturday by Rev. S. P. Taylor assisted by Dr. T. J. Wheat, after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge.

### HENRY LAMASTERS.

Henry Lamasters (Ellie) died at the residence of H. H. Scass in Jonathan Creek township, Feb. 17, 1909. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Lamasters was a brother of Mrs. Arnold Thomason. The interment was at the Jonathan Creek cemetery, Thursday.

Mr. Lamasters was well known about Sullivan. He had no family, as he had separated from his wife. One daughter, Vada Lamasters, lives in Mattoon, or at least was there not long ago.

### MISS MAYME JOHNSON.

Shawnee, Oklahoma—"Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 for the late Miss Mayme Johnson, from the family residence, 418 N. Market. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Van Voorhis, pastor of the Christian church.

"The pallbearers will be a number of well known young men of the city. The Shawnee school board will be among those attending the last rites. Out of town friends and relatives of the family, who are in the city are: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Sulphur, and Mrs. A. J. Ritz.

"Mary Lucretia Johnson was born May 15, 1889, at Mattoon, Ill., and moved to Oklahoma with her parents in 1899. She graduated from the Shawnee High school with the class of '07, and since has been a kindergarten teacher in the Central school. Her life was one radiant with the brightness and happiness of an amiable character. Playmates, schoolmates, associates, instructors and friends by the scores feel keenly the loss of one so universally loved, one whose young life stood out in beautiful exemplification of goodness to those who knew her.

"Surviving the deceased are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, one brother, Justice Hal Johnson, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Ritz.

"The death of this well known and popular girl, whose major days have been spent and lived in Shawnee, has saddened the heart of an entire community.

Miss Mayme Johnson, daughter of

Charlie Johnson and wife, Icy Smyser Johnson, as well as her parents, was well known in Moultrie county. The family have many friends in Moultrie and Coles counties, who sympathize with them in their bereavement and extend their heartfelt sympathy.

### MRS. DAVIS.

Nancy Jane Smith was born June 3, 1841, at Salem, Indiana, and died February 14, 1909, aged 67 years, 8 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage with George M. Davis on March 5, 1861. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom, with the husband and father survive her, three dying in infancy. Besides the husband and children the deceased leaves two brothers and one sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. One sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Taylorville, preceded her only a few months.

Nancy Jane Smith was born and grew to womanhood in Washington county, Indiana. At the age of nineteen she was united with the Church of Christ, since which time she has lived a faithful, devoted and consistent Christian life, being a constant reader and a close student of the Word of God and its teachings, which has always been the basis for her rule of action, and as death the "Grim Reaper" appeared she had no fear, but expressed herself ready and willing to go, and through her going the family has lost a kind and affectionate wife, a fond and devoted mother, and the community an exemplary Christian friend and neighbor.

After their marriage in 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Davis resided in Indiana until 1891, when they, with their family, removed to Illinois, locating in Christian county when they again resided. This time locating near Eldorado, Kan. They remained there until the fall of 1893, when they again came to Illinois, locating this time at Cadwell, in Moultrie county, where they continued to reside.

The names and residences of the children are as follows: Mrs. Leora E. Fuston, New Castle, Ind.; Mrs. Violet E. Fuston, Evansville, Ind.; Ethel W. Cyrus A., Clarence E. and Alonzo F. Davis, all of Arthur; John A. Davis, of Fairbanks; William M. Davis, of Cadwell, Ill.

### BELL RINGERS AND GLEE CLUB

The Illinois Glee Club Quartette and Bell Ringers will be at the Titus opera house in Sullivan, Tuesday, March 9. It will certainly be the best entertainment we have had this winter.

"Of the attractions presented at the New Century theatre this season the one given last night by the Illinois Glee Club was the best. Their voices, individually and collectively, show the highest training and blended beautifully with the melodies of the occasion. The Hand Bells was one of the most unique features presented here this season. It was an instrument in a class by itself, and produced a tone which surpasses anything of its kind, combining richness, depth of tone, melody and sweetness."—Corinth (Miss.) News.

### PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

The pastors of the churches of Sullivan met last Monday at 10 a. m. in the study of Dr. T. J. Wheat and effected an organization by electing Dr. T. J. Wheat as chairman and Rev. F. T. Klotzsche secretary. The conference meets on the Monday at 10 a. m. after the second Sunday in each month.

The conference is also to consist of one official member of the various churches, M. E., Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian.

The object of the organization is to promote the Kingdom of our Master in Sullivan.

### REV. F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Sec.

### The Steel Trap.

The steel trap and other traps, largely used by rabbit-catchers and gamekeepers, have been well described as abominable devices, both as a means of destruction and as instruments of torture most horrible, for not only do the sharp teeth by which the victim is held and lacerated cause excruciating pain, but this pain is often prolonged for days and weeks together, until the keeper or some passer-by may happen to visit the spot and put the sufferer out of his misery. Household pets are also often caught in these traps. La— should be passed forbidding the use of such cruel and criminal contrivances.—Ex.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:

George Brossm to John A. Brossm, w/2, block 1, George Brossm's add. to Sullivan..... \$650.00  
John A. Brossm and wife to E. W. Lanum, same..... 325.00  
John Brackney to R. E. Elder, co. no. 12-10..... 500.00  
Samuel Clark to Mary Boyer, part lots 7 and 8 in block 3, Allanville.. George R. Six to Ollie Six, undivided 1-8 of w/2, sv. 17-15-2..... 500.00  
Michael Ryan to William Smith, av. nw and w/2, no. av. 36 and no. av. 35 both in 15-4.....

### Marriage Licenses.

John F. Heimuth, 44..... Arthur Miles Lizzie Anna Miller, 18..... Arthur S. W. Clark, 66..... Bethany Miss Senie Womack, 44..... Shaly Co. William C. Conly, 32..... Shaly Co. Ora B. Lacer, 35..... Bethany Roy C. Shipman, 31..... Sullivan Almira Platon, 32..... Sullivan

### Chewing Gum and Blindness.

A distinguished doctor practicing in Philadelphia has recently said: Chewing gum is injurious to the eyes. The muscles of the jaw connect with the spine, and from the spine are little fibrous tissues running in all directions. In the process of mastication it is noticeable that there is a palpitation of the temples when the lower jaw moves up and down. This is caused by the working of the optic nerves, which keep the inner part of the eyes in motion and exercises the nerves as much as is needed to keep them in a healthy condition. These nerves are very tender and sensitive. When they are overworked they become stricken and enfeebled, hence the weakness to the eyesight.

Besides being injurious to the eyes, the excessive flow of saliva caused by the constant mastication brings about a lack of the fluids from the salivary gland and causes indigestion.

Furthermore, it is a filthy, unbecoming habit that should be suppressed.

### For City Attorney.

John E. Jennings, candidate for city attorney, deserves and should have the vote of the loyal citizens of Sullivan. As a lawyer, his records in the county and circuit court prove his ability. It elected he will serve the city to its best interest. His keen sight, correct interpretation of the law, and precautions in the work entrusted to his care, will make him a valuable officer for the city. Parties who have printed city ordinances or done other legal work under his direction, have experienced the extreme care he takes, have noted his knowledge of the English language, and that he is sure to have the correct words with the correct spelling and punctuation, and there is no chance to pick his work to pieces. Vote for Edna Jennings.

### Box Supper.

Although it was raining last Saturday evening and the roads were muddy, a fair crowd attended the basket supper at Mt. Pleasant, where Miss Myrtle Armantrout is teaching.

Eleven boxes were sold. A prize was offered for the most popular girl and the homeliest man. The proceeds all told were \$18.61, which did well considering the condition of the roads and the weather.

A short but good program was rendered. Many of the children who were enlisted on the program were unable to be present.

On Friday the children of the Mt. Pleasant school commemorated the centennial anniversary of Lincoln. At the close of the program they had a valentine box which afforded much pleasure.

### Clark Womack.

S. W. Clark of Bethany and Miss Senie J. Womack of Windsor were married at noon Wednesday at the residence of L. H. Hapner, by Rev. F. T. Klotzsche, after which a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Hapner.

The groom and bride left on the train at 1 p. m. for Bethany, where they will reside. Mr. Clark is a retired farmer. Both of the contracting parties are highly esteemed people.

### Notice To Taxpayers.

Only one more week left in which to pay your personal taxes. I will be at the coronor's office, in the court house, for the accommodation of those who wish to pay their taxes.

CHARLES COLLINS.





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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1909

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The democratic voters of Macleary county are requested to meet at their respective voting places as designated by this call and on the dates as fixed by this call for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town offices that are to be elected in the different townships:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic COLLECTOR We are authorized to announce ED DUNCAN of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of tax collector for Sullivan township subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE We are authorized to announce C. ENTERLINE of Sullivan as a candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace of Sullivan township subject to the decision of the republican primary.

Mother Patching. Mother sits beside the window Fixing up the children's clothes; Mending overalls and dresses, Darning holes in stocking toes, Pressing here a little wrinkle, Patching there a little tear, Sewing up each ruffled garment For the boy and girl to wear.

A CITY'S GREATEST NEED

The cities greatest need is upright character. The prosperity of Sullivan does not depend upon its wealth, but upon uprightness of the character of its public officials and their good judgment and boldness to act when they have arrived at a decision backed by their conscience.

Eczema Curable? Proven.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Baird, attorney at law, Ill. He tells how all of water-grain compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

Accepted implying that most officials neglect their duty in respect to the matter for which praise is given. The public does not usually waste much time in praising husbands who support their families, or wives who are homebodies, holding their place as a sacred trust to the banishment of clubs, lodges, etc., or business men who regularly meet their obligations, or public officers who attend honestly to the ordinary every day duties of their offices.

Now, comes the time of year when our city and town officers are to be elected. Will the nomination of the candidates be to advance the pet scheme and prosperity of individuals or will the prosperity of the city and township be considered?

The best public official is the man whose legislation in his own home and business shows prosperity, and who is not lacking in moral character, and is morally brave, men who will perform what they know to be their duty in the face of what he knows to be popular demand for them to shut their eyes to that duty. It is the duty of these officials to uphold the law and enforce it.

Men will vote for their best interests, thus the differences and the pulling apart. Whenever the righteous get busy Satan doubles his efforts. If the righteous are idle he gets busier, Sullivan, wake up!

Good on the Lawyer. A lawyer in a near by town, distinguished in his profession, owns a delightful summer home. His neighbors tell this story about his youngest child, a girl not more than ten. After much coaxing she prevailed on her father to buy her a donkey and cart. The first day of the donkey's arrival he was permitted to browse on the lawn. The child followed the little animal about, and thinking his countenance wore an uncommonly sad expression, she cautiously approached and stroking his nose gently with her little hands, said: "Poor donkey! you feel lonesome, don't you? But never mind, papa will be here tomorrow and then you will have company."—Ex.

Can't Be Separated. Some Sullivan people have learned how to get rid of both. Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

FARMS FOR SALE

Two hundred nine acres of land for sale three miles from Shelbyville, Ill. New three room house, fairly good barn; good water, all kinds of fruit. 40 acres in pasture; two acres timber, balance in cultivation. Can be bought for \$70.00 per acre if taken within 30 days. \$5000 down balance in 3 years.

159 acres, about 3 1/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough. School house on one corner of land, church across the road. This raises good corn, broom corn, wheat, clover or any kind of grain. Plenty of good water, good fences and fair buildings. Price \$65.00 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance on 6 1/2 years time with 6 per cent interest.

Just think of this—450 acres located five miles from a good town in Woodford county. 300 acres of good, black, bottom land; good fences, food improvements. Can be sold at the low price of \$60 per acre.

165 acres, 4 1/4 miles from Shelbyville, Ill. Good house and barn, good well and spring. About forty acres new timber, all in good condition. Can be bought for \$70 per acre if taken soon. Part cash, part time.

235 acre farm, all in cultivation. There is a branch running through one 40 of it, with a fine pipe spring in it which runs the year round furnishing all the water one would need, and a small stream comes on the inside of another 40. All the other land lays fine and level and is tiled. There was 90 acres of corn on this farm which averaged between 50 and 60 bushels to the acre, also 40 acres of good wheat this year and 40 sowed this fall. The land is a dark gray soil with a clay subsoil. The improvements consist of a two story frame house, worth \$3,000, with other out-buildings. Also a fine large, new barn, worth about \$1,800. Two never-failing wells of good water and a good cistern. It is well fenced into forty-acre tracts. The buildings are newly painted and in first-class condition. The land is clear of any incumbrance, but should the parties desire a loan, we can furnish them home money, any amount they want, \$10,000, if wanted.

Parties desiring particulars in regard to these farms, call or write Mrs. Jno. P. Lilly at Herald office, Sullivan, Ill.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says, "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. DITCHON'S Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Sam B. Hall druggist.

THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the question as to who will be the winner in the contest. As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be left for the final count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see this ended and want to see the contestants awarded for their efforts. If any of the contestants can bring us the name of a party who will purchase a piano it will give them a big vote. Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and we will give them to the firm offering the votes.

- Alta Craig..... 100.475 Jesse Burton..... 72.050 Ruth Grigsby..... 71.775 Clara Bragg..... 46.975 Florence Baker..... 30.750 Laura Conard..... 30.225 Cora Haydon..... 22.475 Minnie Longwell..... 22.350 Zoe Harris..... 20.750 Lottie Williams..... 16.750 Mrs. G. P. Martin..... 13.300 Alta Plant..... 10.775 Alma Parris..... 7.500 Fern B. Adams..... 6.000 Mattie Strader..... 3.250 Ivonora Vaughn..... 3.700 Mrs. Thomas Hall..... 3.100 Madeline Bragg..... 2.700 Bath Waggoner..... 1.050 Bebel Davis..... .975 Myrtle Shaw..... .700 Mrs. Anna Wright..... .600 Flandrie Bromley..... .465 Helen Lawrence..... .375 Lottie Williams..... .350 Bertha Young..... .300 Zoe Phisport..... .100 Tona Donaker..... .70 Helen Arnsatrou..... .50

MISFORTUNE'S FAVORITE

BY CHARLOTTA PERRY we'll go up to 'Frisco, and have it all arranged whenever you say so." And Dick accepted the offer. They went to 'Frisco, and it was legally arranged. When he saw the model, the child of his heart, carried out of his room, he bent his head and wept. But there was the money, and what would not that do toward the comfort of those he loved? And added to this were the proceeds of the well-beloved vines and fig-trees. All that he cared most for that was really his own, was represented by the yellow gold and crisp banknotes.

It was more than a year since Tom died, and he would go home. It was his home, save such portion of it as would come to Agatha, as Tom's widow, and surely he had a right to seek his own. He found all so changed, the "slight improvements" meant bay-windows, and porches, and wonderful painting, and tiling, and all the aesthetic decorations of the day. There were fine furnishings inside, and a fountain on the lawn. There were shabby out-buildings, and empty granaries, and ill-cared-for stock, and worse-cared-for fields. There were debts, debts, debts. And there was Agatha, older, but scarcely less beautiful, wearing her widow's weeds, and the children, who at once loved the "Uncle Dick," who had lots of money and would spend it with them.

It was easy to understand why all had gone so ill. Extravagance rather misfortune had wrought all the trouble, and Dick's work was plain to his eyes. Steadily he looked into matters, and patiently he set about in his slow fashion to mend them. The neighbors said that the coming home of Dick Andrews, queer as he was, was a blessing to the widow and the children. In a year's time there was less display at the front of the house and more comfort inside. He assumed the burdens, and no one objected to his bearing burdens. He enjoyed it. Agatha was very kind; with returning prosperity her spirits returned. There was no comfort or pleasure that could be laid at her feet that was not provided. A little remonstrance she would offer, but the reply always came: "I've no other use for money, and I shan't buy anything I can't afford." Dick was almost happy; it seemed to him that if he were just as strong as he used to be, he would be quite happy; but the years and the roving life and the exposures, had told upon him; he was not quite so strong.

But home was so pleasant! Agatha was so sweet and kind! They had in the summer evenings pleasant rides over the old familiar roads. Always at night he rode to the village for the mail, and two or three times each week she would go with him, for she had a correspondence—business letters, she said, and it did not occur to Dick to wonder what the business could be that he did not know. He was almost happy, and the old dream of being entirely happy came back. Who knew? Perhaps it might be, after all; perhaps, after all these years, it would come to him—the hope of his soul, the desire of his life. Perhaps the winds of fate would blow fairly for him yet.

That night they sat together by the fire after the children had gone to bed, and talked of the past. With her Dick was at his best. Almost he had spoken his thought, when she said: "Dick, there's something I want to tell you. I was not quite heart-whole when I married Tom. I loved"—Great God! what was she going to say—"I loved another man before I saw him or you." Ah, what a ridiculous thought that was that flashed upon Dick for an instant! "And six months ago, one day when you happened to be away, he came, this old lover, and Dick, you understand—he wants me to marry him—and—"

"You want to marry him?" "I have said that I would—in the spring, perhaps. We shall go away from here, and then, Dick, dear, you must marry and stay in the old home. The old place is yours, anyway, Dick, or ought to be." "The place will be yours and your children's after you." "You are glad that I am going to find love and care and the protection of a strong heart again? Oh, you've been good and kind, Dick, but you know—or no, you don't know—how lonesome a heart can be, after—"

Advertisement for Standard-Gillett Light Co. featuring 'LIGHT For Homes, Stores, Factories and Streets' and 'BIG MONEY FOR LIVE AGENTS'. Includes an image of a light bulb and promotional text.

New Uncle Tom's Cabin Came to be Written

Dr. Charles Edward Stowe, Harriet Beecher Stowe's son, describes in the February Circle magazine the influences which led his mother to the writing of the book which moved the world. Mrs. Stowe's family had removed to Cincinnati when she was about twenty years of age, and there she had had unusual opportunities for observing the practical workings of slavery as an institution.

Then death, which, it is said, to every mortal thing comes too early or too late, remembered him. Death, pityingly, took him out of the warm, cruel hands of life. It was a general decline, the doctor said, brought about by exposure, together with an inherited "tendency to pulmonary troubles." His father and Tom had gone in something the same way. They did not know that he was dying of a broken heart—men do not die of broken hearts, the doctors say. He made his will, and the lawyer, a little kinder of sight, said to himself, "He is not the first man who has wasted his heart and soul and substance on a woman too blind to see and too selfish to care for it."

The day before he died came a lot of papers, giving an account of the trial and perfect success of a certain invention which was to work wonders in the world of mechanical labor. It was spoken of as the product of great inventive genius wedded to patience and skill.

There came also a line from Josiah Green. "It's all right, old honest heart, a great success! I found the 'missing link,' just enough to make it honest for me to call it mine. Already I see a big fortune in it; and the world, quick to see a good thing, sees it also, and there are plenty who have money, ready to take hold of it if I want, which I don't. If there's anything I can do for you let me know." "There's nothing that can be done for me," said Dick. "I wish that this child of mine could have borne my name. I wish I could have left something, that the world would have known I had given it something. But its like all the rest of my life, and it's all right. I hope that somewhere there is a world where all the failures and blunders of this will be understood. I have wished and longed so much, and could not tell. I could never make you know, Agatha, but sometime and somewhere you will see, I hope, not what I did, or failed to do, but what I would have done; not what I was, but what I would have been if I could; if I only could! But it was all wrong from the beginning; the wind always blew in my face, and it was too strong—for me. But I think the wind is changing dear. It is blowing soft and cool and sweet, and I am going with it now at last, at last." So Death remembered him.

Then the kisses his living lips never knew were given to him dead, the flowers that had never blossomed for him living were piled upon his coffin. And they wept and lamented and wished that they had loved him more. They saw the sweetness and sadness of his unselfish, denied life when it was too late to love the one or help the other. 'Tis the world's way.

Variegated Drop Cakes. Two cupsful of sugar, one of butter, one of sweet milk, four of flour (rather scant), four eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda, one of cream tartar. Beat the butter to a cream; add the sugar gradually, beating all the while; then the flavoring (lemon or nutmeg). Beat the eggs very light. Add them and the milk. Measure the flour after it has been sifted. Return it to the sieve, and mix the soda and cream of tartar with it. Sift this into the bowl of beaten ingredients. Beat vigorously. Divide in three parts. To one part stir in a little raspberry jam; to another raisins, currants, a little cinnamon and cloves. Put into gem pans and bake in a moderate oven.

WABASH

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Illinois Central

Advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad, listing routes and schedules between Sullivan and other locations.

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Advertisement for O. F. Foster Dentist, located at Todd's Store south side square, Sullivan, Illinois. Contact info: Phone 64, Residence Phone 119.

**Local News Items**

Subscribe for the SATURDAY HERALD at once.

Harry Barber was in Springfield the first part of the week.

Mrs. Earl Leiter of Maroa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Ulrich.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings assisted at the Eden hotel a part of this week.

Billy Sunday has been booked for the Charleston Chautauqua, Tuesday August 3.

We take subscriptions for the New Idea Magazine. Three years for seventy-five cents.

A petition has been circulated this week in favor of Charles S. Edwards for police magistrate.

Sherman Stevens visited his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Boyce and Mrs. Bessie Cummings, this week.

Miss Grace David entertained the Chattering Chums and a few friends last Saturday evening.

Albert Sharp returned to his position in Chicago Monday, after visiting his parents over Sunday.

Dr. Stedman returned to Sullivan last Friday. He has been away taking treatment for rheumatism.

**WANTED**—By ladies of the Christian church, plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack. Phone 197.

Miss Grace Conard returned Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Kite, in Lovington.

M. G. Kibbe returned to Harrisburg, Arkansas, Tuesday. He was accompanied by two prospective land buyers.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and south-west via the Wabash.—W. D. Pownas, Agent.

There will be a Farmer's Institute conducted at Dalton City, March 15. Corn and the horse are the themes for discussion.

Wat Morrison and wife of Rushville, Indiana, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Sr., and other relatives.

**FOR SALE**—An Oliver typewriter, in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Call or address—H. RAY WARREN, Sullivan, Ill.

W. W. Bristow returned to Terre Haute Friday, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bristow, and family.

Z. B. Waggoner and family have moved here from Chicago. They are living in Roll Carter's residence property, near the Masonic Home road.

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If you desire to rent property or farms we will assist you at a small expense.

John Miller and Mrs. Wm. Stricklin were called home from Beardstown Saturday, on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. F. E. Pifer left Tuesday for an extended visit in New Orleans with a cousin, formerly a Miss Norvill. She will attend Mardi Gras while in the city.

John Kelley, wife and two daughters left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for an indefinite stay. They are going for the benefit of Mr. Kelley's health.

W. D. Kinkade, the tax collector of Whitley township, was in Sullivan Tuesday, collecting taxes of residents of Sullivan, owning property in Whitley township.

The Citizens' party of the first ward held a meeting in J. E. Jennings' office Monday evening and endorsed H. M. (Lone) Butler for alderman, and John E. Jennings, city attorney.

The SUFFRAN Music House of Decatur will give 50,000 votes, with each piano sold in Sullivan and vicinity. They handle 12 different makes and 30 different styles of reliable pianos.

A number of the K. P.'s with the painters and paper-hangers have been at work this week, decorating and getting the K. P. hall ready for the dedication. One thing noticeable is the harmony and blending of the colors of the interior of the room, nothing stiff or unpleasant in the appearance presented.

Farmers should bring in their discs early for sharpening, get their plows pointed and polished, and plow shares put on. We point and lay shovels, making them good as new for less than half what you can buy new ones for. We do all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work in connection. Practical horse-shoeing a specialty.

Amy Boose of the James Millikin university spent Sunday at home.

E. E. Barber was here the first of the week, at work in the book store.

Miss Flossie Kirkwood of Windsor visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Dolan, Saturday.

A Washington's birthday program will be given at the Redmen's hall next Monday evening.

W. R. Hinman, the post-office inspector, was here this week and approved of the new post-office and its equipments.

Bear in mind that "A Country Maid," a rural comedy will be presented at the Titus opera house, Friday evening.

The Sullivan school district has purchased a piano for use of the high school. It was placed in the building last Saturday.

Rev. R. G. Lamb of Paris, will preach at the Christian church in Alleville next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, visited the former's sisters, Mesdames Fred Wright and George Kelly, at Findlay last week.

J. P. Harrison and family of Kansas are expected to return to Sullivan in the near future. They will reside on Mr. Harrison's fruit farm west of town.

Harry Barber returned Wednesday from a visit with his sister, Miss Violet, in Springfield. He spent Tuesday night with his mother in Decatur.

A. H. Terry and son of Findlay have settled their fire loss with the insurance company and are endeavoring to get things shaped up for business again.

Milton Foreman of Charleston, who has been the guest of the families of R. E. McPheeters and C. A. Suman during the past week, returned home Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—Section and half cut over-land, adjoining station, in Quitman county, Mississippi; fine delta land; low price. FITHIAN LAND CO., NEWTON, ILL. 8-4

Mr. Charles Hovey and wife entertained the grand officers of the Eastern Star, who were here for the School of Instruction, Tuesday afternoon and until Wednesday noon.

Mrs. C. R. Pleasant, a guest of O. J. Gauger and family several days, left for her home at Poseyville, Ind., Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Cora Gauger, who went home with her for an extended visit.

The new Sunday School banner, though somewhat delayed, came this week. It is up-to-date in every respect. It will be placed in the Sunday school of the M. E. church for first time, Sunday.

The Christian church C. W. B. M. society will have a box social in the basement of their church Friday evening, February 19. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Ladies are requested to bring boxes containing supper for two.

At a meeting of the committee on music at the Methodist church, Miss Gertrude Meeker was elected chorister for another year and E. J. Miller manager of the choir. Harry Barber was elected organist and Miss Bernice Pedro assistant organist.

The senior class gave Lelia Sampson a pleasant and complete surprise at her home on south Main, Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. They departed at a late hour with the greeting of their enjoyable evening.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Scott will rejoice to know that her condition has been improving very much for several weeks. Her friends are entertaining hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Scott has certainly been a woman whose name should be commemorated in the history of this county.

A bill has passed the United States senate fixing the president's salary at \$100,000 per annum, and the same bill proposed to raise the salary of the speaker and vice president to \$15,000. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court was changed from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum by the terms of this bill and those of the associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500.

Earl Bradley is a very busy man in his harness shop these days. He has four men at work. They have cut 2500 pounds of leather up to make harness. He has seventy-five sets of work harness now under way. He has already sold seventeen sets this year, up to Monday. Mr. Bradley is placing a one horse power motor in his shop, and will soon run his machines by electricity.

Charley Taylor of Lovington was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

Robert Ferguson is visiting relatives in St. Louis for a short time.

W. A. Duncan shipped a carload of hogs to Indianapolis one day last week.

Miss Lute Lawrence is at home from Springfield, for a two weeks' vacation.

Walter Delana and family of near Bruce visited Chas. Pifer and family Wednesday.

Miss Mary Davis of St. Anthony, Idaho, visited her niece, Mrs. S. Miller, the first of the week.

C. W. Everman is seriously ill at his home near Findlay and fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Mrs. Rebecca Refmund of Urbana came Thursday to be present at the last sad rites of Mrs. Drusilla Bushman.

Mrs. Edwin Bayne visited her friend, Mrs. John Kelly, before Mrs. Kelly's departure for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Atty. W. K. Whitfield is growing in strength as a candidate for circuit judge. He is an able, competent, young lawyer of more than average ability.

Charles Sampson, who for some time had been the efficient manager of the Mutual telephone at this place, has accepted a position with the electric light company in Lovington.

Not many teams in from the country this week on account of the bad condition of the roads. One lonely team was noticed most of the day, Thursday, taking a stake hay at the hitch rack on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon entertained twenty-four of their friends Wednesday evening. They had a delightful evening, the main feature of the entertainment was progressive cinque. Refreshments were served.

George Shirey has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be around the house and grounds. He and his wife will move to their own property next week, after which Joe Michaels and family will move into the jail.

Edna Cummins entertained the members of the Blue Bell club and many other invited guests at her home Friday evening, and a complete valentine party they enjoyed. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Harsh and family left Wednesday for Spaulding, Okla., where they will make their future home. They leave many friends, who wish them success in their new home. Robert Ferguson accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

It is reported that a number of voters have signed both citizens' and peoples' petitions. They have by this means lost their right to vote in the primary. Couple Citizens with Boxers then you have a key to one party and the Peoples' is the other side.

The fire alarm called the fire equipment to the home of Rev. Klotzche, Sunday afternoon. The fire was in the inside of the kitchen, having caught in the paper around the stove pipe. It was soon extinguished. The property is known as the Uncle Johnny Rose property.

The L. O. G. club met with Freda Pifer at her home on Main street last Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected; president, Freda Pifer; secretary, Nellie Bean; treasurer, Dorothy Poland. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, with Dorothy Poland.

February 11, being Mrs. Lizzie Scott's birthday, her husband and sister planned a very pleasant surprise for the occasion. The day was enjoyed very much by everyone present. A sumptuous dinner was served. Music was provided by a graphophone. At the departure of the guests they all wished Mrs. Scott many more happy birthdays.

Stanley Duncan, Joe Fair and Mr. Harry were tried in Esterline's court this week for improper relations with Stella Selby who will not be fourteen until April 4. The first two were placed under a bond of \$800. Duncan not being able to give bond was committed to the county jail. Fair furnished bond. The trial of the third was on Tuesday. As we go to press we have not been able to know the verdict.

**Oak Posts for Sale.**  
I have just received two cars of 7 ft. white oak posts, all peeled, which I will offer for sale at a reasonable price.  
Stf  
O. J. GAUGER.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

All are cordially invited to all the services at any of our churches. Strangers and visitors in the city are kindly welcomed to all services of the different churches. Special attention will be extended to them.

**CHRISTIAN**  
J. W. WALTERS, Minister.  
9:30 a. m. Bible School.  
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Larger Vision."  
2:30 p. m., special service in honor of the 45th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Subject, "A Necklace of Pearls."  
7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Vital Thought for this Twentieth Century."  
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.  
Friday evening, Bible study.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Christ in You the Hope of Glory."  
2:30 p. m. Junior League.  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m. Subject, "Preparing the Way of the Lord."  
Church organist, Harry Barber.  
Sunday School organist, Miss Bernice Pedro.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting. After prayer meeting the pastor gives instructions on the Sunday School lesson.

**Mardi Gras.**  
On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Feb. 18 to 23, the I. C. railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans and return Feb. 16 to 22, at the rate of \$23.00, good to return until March 1. Extension to March 13 may be had on payment of \$1.00. See agent for particulars. Sleeper berths to be reserved not later than Feb 15th. W. F. BARTON, Agent.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Mason, Hamburg, N. Y.

**PUBLIC SALE**

L. L. Johnson will sell at public sale, 8 miles southwest of Sullivan and about 3 miles south of Kirkville, 4 miles west of Bruce, and 5 miles east of Findlay, on the old Michael farm, on Thursday, February 25, '09, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., one black mare, 6 year old, in foal; one bay mare, 3 years old; one bay mare, 9 years old, safe in foal; one gray mare, 12 years old; one gray horse, 14 years old; one sorrel mare, 11 years old; one bay coach colt, 2 years old, one bay road colt, 2 years old, 3 Jersey cows, one with calf by side; one giving 5 gallons of milk a day; one coming fresh in April 2 brood sows, 13 shoats. One platform scales, one Admiral hay press, in good condition; one Kingman gang plow, two riding cultivators, one walking cultivator, one Moline corn planter, one pulverizer harrow, one 70 tooth harrow, one Moline corn crusher, one roller, two sets of work harness, one farm wagon, one carriage. 200 bushels of corn, 5 tons of baled hay, 3 tons of straw and 1500 broom corn slats.

**Terms**—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 90 months will be given, with 5 per cent interest from date, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property, 3 per cent discount for cash.

E. A. Silver, Auctioneer, James Francisco, Clerk.

We will sell at public sale at the residence of Willie Dolan on the Frank McDonald farm, five miles northeast of Sullivan, five miles southwest of Cadwell, one and one-half miles north of Chipp's station, Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 10 a. m., the following described property:

Twelve head of horse: Bay team weighing 2250, one a horse 7 years old, other mare 10 years old, both well broke to all harness, good disposition; coming 3-year-old sorrel filly, broke to work; 13-year-old mare weighing 1000 pounds, in foal by the Harshman draft horse; black 4-year-old mare, weight 1000 pounds, in foal by Bowerman Wilkes, broke to all harness; standard bred coming 3-year-old brown mare, sired by Governor Hendricks, well broken and a fine individual; one coming 2-year-old bay filly, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; one weaning bay filly, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; coming 2-year-old black draft horse, sired by the Birch horse; weaning black draft colt, sired by the Harshman horse; pair yearling mare draft colts, well mated in every respect except color, one a bay the other a black, sired by Patterson's horse. Just 4 days difference in ages.

Five head of cattle: Jersey cow 7 years old giving milk, will be fresh in early summer; coming yearling Jersey heifer; 4-year-old poll cow, giving three gallons of milk per day, be fresh 1st Sept.; black Poll Angus bull coming 2 years old, a good one 2-year-old Jersey bull. One spotted goat, broke to work. Six head of hogs: 3 sows will serve last of April; 2 shoats, 1 male hog. Sattley gang plow, good as new; 14-inch Moline walking break plow; 2 walking cultivators; 2 smoothing harrows; one

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### PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

Qualities and Deeds of the Great President Set Forth by the Chief Executive in Impressive Speech—Immense Concourses Gathered to Witness Exercises in Connection with Laying of Corner Stone of Memorial Hall.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The corner stone of the splendid memorial to be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was laid by President Roosevelt. The exercises were participated in by many of the nation's leading men, Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri being among those who made addresses.

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided could not have accommodated the crowd.

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief executive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his un-gainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front; high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he stood and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln. "As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to

...ers of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Wide-ly though they differed in externals, from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

**Lincoln's Deep Foresight.**  
"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of



an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to add means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fall to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

**Lessons from Lincoln's Life.**  
"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Born February 12, 1809 Died April 15, 1865

render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspiced by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering man-

...the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slavehound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a maze of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

**Man of Great Tolerant.**  
"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the more vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln

could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong, and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife wears on, all should retrace in a common effort to save their common country.

**Strong Sense of Justice.**  
"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the weaker conviction of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wicked to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years rolled by, and as all of us, wherever we dwelt, grew to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days: the savior of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people, and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

**Bishop Butler's Generosity.**  
"So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited in the Office Window of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text-book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary, after investigation, replied that there were £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

**Poo-Bah in Real Life.**  
A counterpart of Poo-Bah has been found in New Jersey. The town of Beverly has elected a new constable whose pay is to be \$5 a month. In addition to his constabulary work, the incumbent of this overpaid sinecure must also serve as pound-keeper, harbor master and overseer of the poor. This "multum in parvo" job must be looked upon as one of great honor, as there were six applicants

## YOUTHFUL MIND AT WORK.

### Reduction Mother Must Have Found Somewhat Hard to Combat.

Miss Marjorie, aged five years, is one of those bright children who make the lives of their parents and teachers a burden. Quite recently she paid her first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her return home she grew enthusiastic, begging her mother to allow her to attend the school regularly.

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The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography. "Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?" "Yes, my son." "Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"

## Placing Him.

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?" Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in. "Why, May, I'm ashamed of your ignorance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Too Much Gravity a Bad Sign.

There is a false gravity which is a very ill symptom; and it may be said that as rivers which run very slowly have always the most mud at the bottom, so a solid stiffness in the constant course of a man's life is a sign of a thick bed of mud at the bottom of his brain.—Saville.

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