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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Fraternal Orders.

Mountain City Lodge, No. 87, Ancient York Masons, meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, J. Will Moore, W. M. A. T. Shields, Sec'y.

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Lexington Lodge, No. 66, K. of P. meets every Tuesday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, C. Houser, C. C. J. V. Grinstead, K. R. S.

Natural Bridge Council, No. 926, Royal Arcanum, meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. A. W. Mansplie, Regent. James Withrow, Sec'y.

Les Jackson Camp, No. 82, Junior Order American Mechanics, meets every 2nd and 4th Friday nights at Odd Fellows' Hall, F. S. Johnston, Councilor. D. B. Radford, Sec'y.

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GEMS IN VERSE

An Epitome.

A grubworm lay in the cold, dark ground,
Curled up in his narrow bed;
Not once he recked of the warm sunlight
And the bright world overhead.
The birds might sing and the soft winds
blow
Or the fierce storms beat and roar,
But he lay curled up in his bed and e'er
A look of contentment wore.

And it may be so he happiest who,
Like the worm in its narrow bed,
Lives on to the end with no troublous
thought
To worry his stolid head;
Who far in the depths of his backwoods
home
Lives on till his life is spent,
With his crust of bread and his ragged
sock.

Unknowning the world—content!
—San Francisco Chronicle.

SCYLLA

Megara was besieged and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been declared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

And so, grateful for the lull in the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pure pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings.

The people now passed in throngs, all gayly attired in their holiday clothes, which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers intertwined in their locks and trailing over the flowing robes, looked like seraphs, with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm.

On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green and dotted with flowers which seemed like a sprinkling of sunbeams, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white robed maidens coming first, chanting and swaying slightly to an easy dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their boyish voices taking up the strain of the maidens, swelling it louder and rolling it over the long ranks.

When these had formed a circle about the altar, a long avenue was left clear, and then the glory of the procession came into view. Six tiny maidens, clad in rainbow hue, held in their hands masses of flowers intertwined about ribbons and leading by them a snow white bull. Its horns were like ivory and shone in the sunlight. No flower or ornament was needed to add a charm to the perfect animal.

Walking beside it, her arms thrown caressingly around its neck, was the pride of the kingdom, Scylla, the king's daughter. She was tall and slight and as graceful as a reed. Her dark hair hung about her in braided coils and swept over the back of the bull. Her robe was of cloth of gold, and deep purple amethysts fastened its folds and glistened from her black hair. Other ornaments she had none.

Closely following her was Nisus, the king, surrounded by his guards. He, like his daughter, was tall and dark, with the same kind of hair, except that one lock, falling over his shoulder, shone purple, like the light from her amethysts.

No wonder the daughter loved the purple stone, even as Nisus treasured the purple lock, for it reflected the light from that lock on which depended the safety of the country.

The children led the bull to the altar. Scylla stood beside it till the king approached with the gleaming knife. Then, with a low cry, she threw her arms about the creature's neck and pressed a kiss on its white face. But her grief did not interrupt the ceremony, and the sacrifice was made.

When Scylla reached home she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Minos of Crete, and beyond the wide plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty.

For though she was a princess, Scylla felt like a bird in a golden cage.

As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of them. During the whole time of the siege she had watched the enemy from the tower, and had learned to distinguish officers by name. And he who but now emerged from his tent was no other than King Minos himself.

It was easy to know him from the others, for, tall as they were, he overtopped them all, as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, too, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a king should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse he had all the charms that a knight could wish to win a fair lady's heart.

And Scylla looked till he passed from her view, as she had done every time she had seen him.

Then wild thoughts coursed through her excited brain. How cruel a war was! Yet she blessed this war that brought Minos to her sight. But how terrible if he should be killed. Oh, if only some night

he had, she would have offered herself as a hostage.

Then came the wild thought of delivering the city up. She could easily do it, but one obstacle was in her way. The fates had decreed that so long as the purple lock remained on her father's head the city should stand. It needed but that she should remove it and all would be well, for surely Minos would be grateful to her and she would be happy.

And then came the thought of that father's shame and degradation, but only for a moment, as one thought after another coursed through her mind. She felt that she could pass through fire and water to serve Minos, yet that was not needed. Another woman would dare as much, and could any one dare more than she?

Then the victory was won, but not on the side of duty. And only then, when she had fully determined on her plan, did she find peace or rest.

That night she arrayed herself in her richest robes. Never had she looked more beautiful. The graces themselves might have envied her. And Nisus smiled a welcome to his daughter as she entered the banquet hall. All traces of her grief at the sacrifice had disappeared, and the king was glad.

Scylla suffered all his attention and endearments, but hurried to her apartments as soon as she could. She feared lest her resolution might weaken and so her happiness be forever lost.

How many of us have stood in a like position, with all the seasons for and against our actions crushing us down, our life and death in the balance, which a breath would give or take!

It was after the midnight watch had been called and the palace was sunk in slumber that a figure enveloped in a dark cloak glided through the wide corridor to the king's apartments. At the door a challenge rung out, but a moment later the sentinel knelt and the princess passed in to her father.

Nisus slept, and the daughter slowly approached his couch. How noble he looked, but the girl steeled her heart against him!

A moment later the dark figure fled down the corridors as it had come, but a gleam of triumph shone from the eyes and love and victory struggled for mastery in the countenance. And the king slept on, but the purple lock had left his head forever!

So Scylla went through the dark city and left it behind her as she passed the wall through a secret gate. Swiftly she entered the camp of the enemy and demanded to see King Minos.

When the king beheld her he thought so lovely a woman had never before walked the earth, but when, holding out the purple lock, she said that she gave up her city, her father, herself, he spurned her from him.

"Shall Crete," he cried, "where Jove himself was cradled, be polluted by this monster? Infamous woman, begone, and may neither land nor sea afford thee a resting place!"

"Alas!" cried Scylla. "For thee have I given up everything! Aye, I am deserving of death, but thy hand should not be the one to deal the blow!"

But Minos had nothing to do with her, and the next morning, giving orders that equitable terms should be allowed to the vanquished city, he sailed away with his fleet.

As the ships were departing Scylla jumped into the sea and, grasping the rudder of the vessel that conveyed Minos, was carried along with it till an angle, into which her father had been changed, darted down and pecked at her with its beak and claws. Scylla cried for mercy, and some pitying deity changed her into a bird.

And to this day the eagle pounces upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance for the old crime.

Curious Way to Spell Fish.
A visitor at a local theater, noticing the subject Psyche on the drop curtain, said: "That reminds me of a pretty good story. It seems that a party of schoolteachers from the west were attending a convention in Philadelphia, and among other entertainments offered them was a fish dinner somewhere on the banks of the Delaware. Some of the party were walking around and saw a small boat coming down the river. One of them looked at the name and spelled P-s-y-c-h-e and then remarked, 'Ain't that a curious way to spell fish?'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Jerrold and Thackeray.
The saying of Jerrold's that hurt Thackeray most was in reference to his lectures. "Very good, Thackeray," said Jerrold, "but wants a piano." Thackeray stood sponsor for a child. "Good Lord, Thackeray," commented Jerrold, "I hope you did not present the infant with your own mug." During the height of the tractarian movement some one remarked, "They are Romanizing old Thack." "Then," said Jerrold, "I hope they'll begin at his nose." Thackeray had had his nose broken in a schoolboy fight and was very sensitive to any allusion to that fact.

Under Water.
Ordinarily a diver is able to remain under water from one to two and a half minutes. James Finny, a professional diver, in London, stayed under water 4m. 20s. Professor Enoch stayed under water at Lowell, Mass., for 4m. 40s. Professor Beaumont of Australia made a record of 4m. 85s.

Judge Campbell Badly Beaten in Amherst

The Democratic primary in Amherst county September 12th for county officers and for a member of the House of Delegates was one of more than local interest. Indeed, it may safely be alleged that few elections have been held in Virginia within recent years which have attracted more general attention than the contest in that county.

It has all been due to the fact that ex-Judge C. J. Campbell, whose sensational trial and expulsion from the bench by the General Assembly, excited wide comment throughout Virginia, was a candidate for the House of Delegates on a platform of personal and political vindication. His opponent was Dr. H. Lon Scott, a popular young practitioner, whose home is in Elion district.

Each candidate traversed the county and a lively campaign resulted. Returns, official and unofficial, from nearly all of the precincts in the county indicate that Dr. Scott has been nominated by nearly three hundred majority. With only three or four small precincts to hear from, Dr. Scott's majority aggregates 275. It is not thought possible that these figures can be cut below three hundred by the result at the missing precincts.

Otto L. Evans, who figured conspicuously in the Campbell trial in favor of Judge Campbell's removal, has been renominated Commonwealth's Attorney, defeating both of his competitors.

John P. Beard, who was a witness against Campbell in the trial at Richmond, has been renominated Sheriff of the county by a large majority over R. H. Drummond.

H. C. Joyner was renominated Treasurer, having no opposition.

It was a hot fight at every precinct in the county, the line being strictly drawn with the Campbellites on one side and the ex-Judge's enemies on the other.

As far as can be learned there were no disturbances except at Orinoco precinct, where there was considerable disturbance and several collisions, resulting from the fact that Republicans were permitted to vote in the primary.

The Barksdale Pure Election Law worked admirably at all precincts in the county, preventing the customary open expenditure of money for votes.

Amherst County by defeating Judge Campbell for the House of Delegates, accepts and endorses the verdict of the State on Judge Campbell's career and acts. It puts itself in line with the advanced sentiment of the State, and vindicates itself against the widespread belief that it was the home where everybody was selfishly and badly done to accomplish certain ends.

The New-Leader of Richmond says: "Now the first and most important thing to be done by those who desire the welfare of Amherst county and her people is to heal the feud as fast and as thoroughly as possible and to do everything that can be done to take the sting and bitterness out of it. Nothing cripples a community worse than for its people to be divided into hostile factions with perpetual jealousies and fights extending into every department of life. Doubtless Judge Campbell and his friends have a good many scores which they will be eager to pay off and we suppose that the Campbell question will enter more or less into Amherst politics for some years to come.

"Judge Campbell has been rebuked decisively by the Legislature, representing the whole State, and by the people of his own county. Let him accept the rebuke, like a man of sense, as expressing a sentiment too strong to be defied or resisted; let him concede that he is thoroughly beaten on the methods he had used heretofore, recognize the logic of defeat and learn its lesson promptly and practically."

Rockingham's Nominees
Senator George B. Keezle was re-nominated Saturday September 12th, by acclamation by the Democrats of Rockingham county for the State Senate, and Dr. H. M. Rogers and Mr. C. L. Hedrick for the House of Delegates. The county ticket named is as follows:

E. W. Carpenter, for Treasurer; George N. Conrad, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Col. D. H. Lee Marts, for Clerk, and John A. Switzer, for Sheriff; for Commissioners of the Revenue, E. C. Tutwiler, E. L. Williamson, Jacob C. Wenger, John B. Branner and L. L. Lambert.

Caution!
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years. You will be thankful you called your attention to Boechel's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 35 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

CONDENSED NEWS

Brief Items of Interest for the Busy Reader
Ten inches of snow fell in the Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, September 16th.

The matriculation of students at the University of Virginia, is an increased attendance over last year.

Hon. George D. Wise, ex-member of Congress from the Third district, announces that he will be a candidate for Mayor of Richmond next spring.

Charlottesville liquor dealers are up in arms because of instructions given them by the police not to sell intoxicating drinks to any student of the university.</