

THE SPIRIT THAT LOSES

nine mile drive through a certain section of Ohio where many of the farms are abandoned and the buildings becoming dilapidated, showing only three or four bright spots in shape of as many well-kept and spacious looking farm homes. The driver of one of these places, who happened to be the driver, was asked the question, "Why are there so many abandoned farms in this community?"

What a Good Citizen Does. He industriously follows some admirable calling which is of benefit to society and which provides a livelihood for himself and family. He pays his debts. He obeys the laws. He keeps the commandments. He observes the golden rule. He gives an equivalent for everything he receives. He promotes the general welfare. He helps the helpless. He restrains the vicious. He faithfully counsels the foolish.

Some Accompanist. Charles Hough, a young man of youthful appearance, slight in build compared with the woman, and gray as to hair, was at the piano. He understands perfectly how best to accompany the prima donna. He knows that volume is required, what shading is desirable, how much of it, and he follows every motion of the singer to detect her next requirement in the matter of piano support. He not only knows these things, but he does them. That is why he is such an excellent accompanist. He wore evening clothes. The piano was finished in black, one of the low concert type of instrument, with a little outwash on top, on top of which the singer rested an arm occasionally.—Exchange.

Cruel Tale. A dreadful story is in circulation about Richard Harding Davis. Mr. Davis, as everybody knows, is a wit. He was, therefore, terribly annoyed the other day to hear that a brother author had spoken unfavorably of his witticisms. Coming upon his brother author he said: "My boy, I hear that in a house where other people were kind enough to consider me witty, you declared that I was not so. Is this true?" "No, not a word of truth in it," the other answered cheerfully. "I was never in a house in my life where anybody considered you witty."

THE ANNUAL LONGING.

Will bet they're turnin' up the ground right now away back home; Where I can smell the loam, And I can see the swillin' buds a-comin' an' when I put my ear down I can hear the honey-bee. A hummin' low an' an' sort of stririn' in the live. And all the world seems to think now it is back home. With the plow lines about my neck a turnin' up the loam. Will bet a snake has crawled out on that rock beside the stream. To see himself I ain't no doubt snakes like to lie and dream. When spring is wakin' up the earth and makin' wildbirds sing. And puttin' growin' longins into every livin' thing. Will bet he leaves his bed these days before the day is born; He's figurin' what part of the old place he'll put in corn. He may be markin' out the field in straight and in the corn. Without no audience at all except a flock of crows.

Crows are so wise, I don't believe no other bird that's got an appetite for corn is half as wise as what most any old black crow can be. They set up there in a black bunch in the field in their heads and know where every grain is all. And like that young Jack Horner they just fly down in the corn. And then they fly away again with their crops full of corn. The last year I was on the farm we fooled the shrike's crows. By dragging brush across the field and wipin' out the rows. We rubbed out where the lines was crossed, and where the grains were hid. The crows thought that was a mean trick, but that is what we did. And they sat up in their high trees and fussed and fussed and fussed. And if we'd knowed crows language I ain't any doubt they cussed. And now dad's plannin' corn again like he does every year. And kids are wakin' slower chains, and I'm away off here. —Judd Mortimer Lewis.



WHY NOT?

LETTER HELD AS PRIZED HEIRLOOM. Signature of George Washington Makes It Invaluable to Its Owner.

A LETTER signed by George Washington is an heirloom in the family of William H. Paret, a real estate man of Kansas City. Mr. Paret received the letter from his father, the late William Hale Paret, Episcopal



Fac Simile of Signature of George Washington.

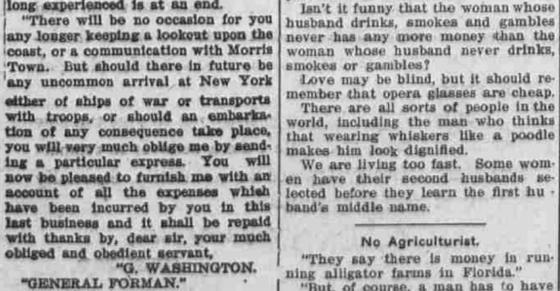
bishop of Maryland, who in turn had it from his father, a resident of New York City.

The letter follows: "Headquarters, 3d December, 1782.—Dear Sir: Your favors of the 21st September and 24th and 26th October came regularly to hand, and they contained only intelligence of the movements of the enemy's fleet, and required no particular answer, I did not think it worth while to give the Chain of Expresses the trouble of riding the whole way back to you. You must have seen the resolve of congress by which Captain Asgill was released. All things considered, I question whether the determination of congress upon the proceedings of Lippincott's court martial would have been different from what it has been, had not the courts of France interceded warmly in Captain Asgill's favor, but after a request made by the prime minister in which he expresses the wishes of their majesties that Captain Asgill's life might be saved there was scarcely no possibility of refusing, more especially as Sir Guy Carleton promised to prosecute still further the persons who might be found guilty of Captain Huddy's murder. I have lately written to him and begged him to inform me what steps had been taken. The report that General Carleton had pledged his word that during his command no small parties should come within the American lines or to any part of our shores is not literally true. But I have reason to believe that he has taken measures to discountenance and discourage all acts of violence on the part of the refugees. Indeed we had an instance of it a few days past. Two of Sheldon's Dragoons were taken off their post by a party of refugees from Monisania, and carried off to Kings Bridges. They were immediately returned with their horses, arms and accoutrements to Colonel Sheldon, intimating that as they had been captured without proper authority it was not thought justifiable to detain them. Upon the whole, sir, I cannot help hoping that the savage kind of desultory war which we have long experienced is at an end. There will be no occasion for you any longer keeping a lookout upon the coast, or a communication with Morris Town. But should there in future be any uncommon arrival at New York either of ships of war or transports with troops, or should an embarkation of any consequence take place, you will very much oblige me by sending a particular express. You will now be pleased to furnish me with an account of all the expenses which have been incurred by you in this last business and it shall be repaid with thanks by, dear sir, your much obliged and obedient servant, "G. WASHINGTON, "GENERAL FORMAN."

Nothing punctures the sentiment of a kiss like aiming at a mouth and missing.

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THE WONDER WHAT IT IS—THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT



THE WONDER WHAT IT IS—THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT. The dog is looking at a sign that says "THE WONDER WHAT IT IS—THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT".

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS

A man may forget to kiss his wife for four months, but he always gets very affectionate the night he comes home full of limburger, onions and booze. A horse never refuses to work after you let him stand out in the cold for an hour without any covering. That's the reason the automobiles get all the warm blankets. Things could be worse. When you see a young man standing on a corner chewing tobacco you know he isn't wasting his time dancing the Maxine. The reason we have so many divorce cases nowadays is because most women would rather have two 25-year-old husbands than one 50-year-old husband. A woman may be as old as she looks, but she is never as young as she acts. When a woman is raising a family she is always telling her husband that she hasn't a thing to wear. But she gets out so little that she never gets really mad until even her aprons have holes in them. Every now and then a man is jarred by the discovery that some guy whose credit isn't worth a nickel with him can go to a bank and get \$10,000 on a note. Don't be afraid of the fellow who announces that he is a bad man. But look out for the girl who is always trying to advertise the fact that he is a good man. The man who lets his wife come down every pay day and take his money away from him may be henpecked, but he seldom patronizes the loan sharks. There are a lot of brave men in the world. But it takes a full-blooded hero to go into a department store and purchase a union suit for his wife. Any girl can tell you the difference, but a skin and a complexion look just alike to a fool man. Isn't it funny that the woman whose husband drinks, smokes and gambles never has any more money than the woman whose husband never drinks, smokes or gambles? Love may be blind, but it should remember that opera glasses are cheap. There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who thinks that wearing whiskers like a poodle makes him look dignified. We are living too fast. Some women have their second husbands selected before they learn the first husband's middle name. No Agriculturist. "They say there is money in running alligator farms in Florida." "But, of course, a man has to have experience. Take me, now, I don't even know the right time of year to plant alligators."—Houston Post.

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- City of Youngstown, 187
Village of East Youngstown, 17
Village of Lowellville, 9
Springfield Township, 3
Washingtonville Village, 1

No other saloons can be opened in any other part of the county. Such portion of the county as is now "Dry" remains "Dry."

From these persons licensed to engage in the traffic, the State, County and Municipalities receive in taxes \$217,000 annually.

Under the High License Law, there are 200 less Saloons in Mahoning county than there were in 1913.

In the three months that the License Law has been in effect, not a single instance has been recorded in the courts of law violation by any licensee.

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