

SOME FUNNY LITTLE STORIES THAT ARE WELL WORTH READING They Have Been Selected With the View of Amusing Everybody. EACH ONE HAS A GOOD POINT.

A Honolulu Fable. A family residing near a capitol rented a piano. It was played assiduously upon by all the younger members. After a number of months many remarked how ill it sounded. The ailment grew more and more pronounced, when an investigation followed. The discovery was made that a colony of cockroaches were living in the interior. "Why are you hiding here?" was asked. The cockroaches commenced to give different answers. One said to hear the music, another to keep awake, another to suppress snore, and so on. Finally the biggest cockroach, who had remained silent, was asked his reason. "Harden me for being personally offensive," said he. "I came here to escape the confusion of hearing members of a Legislature discuss an appropriation bill in two languages."—The Sunday Volcano, Honolulu, Hawaii.

First-Class Hair Cut. The farmer from the country was anxious to get his hair cut. He had gone into a barber shop near the depot and the barber was trying to rob him. The barber asked him 25 cents for a hair cut. The farmer pointed. He led the barber outside and asked to be shaved. "You can't get around that," said the barber. "I'll give you a first-class hair cut, all right. But you haven't got first-class hair." The farmer meditated a minute. "Well, I guess that's right," he said. And he paid the bill without another word.—New York Tribune.

It Was Beyond Her Ken. "All that I am," he said, looking proudly at her, "I owe to my wife." She loved him more at that moment than she ever had before. It was so noble of him to give her this high praise. She wanted to go right over to him and throw her arms around his neck. Then he raised his hat and rubbed the palm of one of his hands over his bald head. An hour later she was still wondering what "those silly fools" had suddenly commenced to laugh at, and why they looked at her as if she were the cause of the joke.—Chicago Record-Herald.

College Athletics. "When my son went to college," said the father, "I told him that I would not permit him to join the gymnasium and waste his time with athletics when I had sent him there to study." "Did he obey you?" inquired the friend. "I told him that if he didn't, I would simply exercise the old-time prerogative of a father over his child and thrash him." "Did it answer?" "Not after the first year. By Jove, when he came back after his freshman course he had some red on his forehead and a development oficeps that convinced me that my paternal prerogative would be safer if I didn't try to exercise it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Doctor's Letter. A well-known M. P. tells an amusing story of an old nurse. Being on one occasion very nervous, she told her physician she thought Bath would do her good. "It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but that's the very thing I was going to recommend to you. I will write the particulars of your case to a very clever man on tomorrow."

GREAT FLOODS WASH UP THE DEAD Kanawas, Guawasas and Manocals Were Slain. BY THE SHAWNEE TRIBE. New River's Rapid Current Brings to View Many Bodies of the Great Indian Tribes That Fought There in 1820. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SPOTSYLVANIA C. H., Va., July 27.—Your correspondent recently spent about two weeks in Radford, where he rambled around among the Indian graves up and down New River. In the springtime the bottoms were plowed, when a large freshet followed, washing off the loose dirt, when they were plowed again and another freshet removed the dirt, which exposed many Indian bones. A number of relic seekers had preceded me and had dug into many old graves. Many were the relics discovered, such as pottery, beads, pipes, arrow points, tomahawks and carvers. I brought some beads and pieces of pottery, teeth, etc., with me. GREAT WARRIORS. I was very anxious to find out something about these ancient warriors, and was sent to General G. W. Wharton, whose great-grandmother was a Miss Alsop, of this part of the State, and whose grandfather was a native of King George county, and was made a captive for life at Yorktown in the Revolutionary War. He died in Louisiana county. He gave the information I desired. The Kanawas, Guawasas, or Wood Indians, and Manocals seemed to have inhabited that country. It was in 1820 that the great conflict was going on around Radford. That year the Sciotos, from Ohio, came there and waged war with these natives. They fought all up and down the river, the last battle being fought after several days' fighting at Eggleston. WERE KILLED OUT. This was the last of the Kanawas, Guawasas and Manocals, the Sciotos and Shawnees having nearly exterminated these three tribes. The remnants disbanded and joined the Cherokee nation. The Shawnees also exterminated a tribe near Blacksburg in 1765. A white woman, whose name I could not learn, was captured there and some of her descendants are still living in that country. In 1849 Governor Berkeley sent Wood to survey that country. When they came near Clifton, Caldwell saw the fog, they thought the fog was an ocean. The Indian guides with Wood found a cornstalk and said a tribe of Indians unknown to

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brother, Dr. R. J. Preston, at Marion, Va., has returned to his home, at Greenville, S. C. Robert L. Hodges, an erstwhile popular young man of Sullivan county, Tenn., adjacent to Bristol, was this week sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of abduction and seduction.

BACK CREEK PIPPINS. Will Be Marketed Like Oranges, Each Wrapped in Tinsel Paper. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SALEM, Va., July 27.—An interesting experiment will be tried this fall in packing the famous Back Creek pippins, which grow to the greatest perfection only in the Back Creek section of Roanoke county. Messrs. D. E. Strouse and John S. Woodrum, who own one of the largest pippin orchards in that section, will this year pack their entire crop, which is estimated at 6,000 bushels, like oranges, wrapping each one separately in a tissue wrapper bearing the trade-mark. They will market the entire crop in Liverpool, where they command a higher price than any other apple on the English market. The Back Creek pippin is pronounced by competent judges to be an improvement on the famous Albemarle pippin, which was the favorite of the late Queen Victoria.

Stanton Social. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) STANTON, Va., July 27.—The German Club gave a delightful get-together at Highland Park Tuesday night. There were quite a number of visiting young ladies present. Music was furnished by the Stoneham Band Orchestra. Some of the visitors were: Miss Evelyn Young, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Daisy Yarbrough, Richmond; Miss Mattie White, Alabama; Misses Rodes, Harrisonburg, and Miss Boykin, South Carolina. Dancing continued till 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William N. Scott was installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church last Sunday night. The services were very interesting. The School Methods, which has been in session here for four weeks, closes today. It has been a most successful term of this school, and the lectures have been fine. Quite a number of persons outside of the teachers have attended, and have found them very instructive and charming.

News in Hanover. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PEAKES, HANOVER COUNTY, VA., July 27.—The neighborhood of Peakes has been greatly refreshed by a week of rain, and the farmers are very hopeful of good crops. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cardwell have returned from Stafford, after a very pleasant trip. Miss Mary Roy Garnett, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Lizzie Haw. Miss Fannie Williams and Mr. T. P. Williams have returned, after a most delightful stay at Virginia Beach. Miss Mary Overton Haw will leave Saturday for Newport News and Old Point to visit friends. A very pleasant evening was spent at cards at the home of Dr. T. E. Williams in honor of Mr. S. P. Williams. Among those present were: Miss Maud Palmer, Miss Mary Overton Haw, Miss Annie Dyer, Mr. Clarence Taylor, Mr. Howell Holladay, Mr. G. P. Haw. Mrs. Wahldam and family are visiting Mr. B. L. Winston.

Westover Wails. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WESTOVER, VA., July 27.—The lawn party given by "The Little Friends of the Red Men," at Westover Church, passed off most successfully, and a nice sum was raised to be sent to Miss Lucy Carter to aid her in her work to the Indians. Mr. Wm. McC. Ramsey, of Westover, left yesterday for Santa Paula, Cal. Threshing is still in progress, and in this section of our county the yield is most disappointing.

Mr. Cooper, of Petersburg, is at Gloucester Point Hotel. General Allen, wife and daughter left Gloucester Point Hotel today for Richmond. Mr. Robinson, of Hampton, is at Mr. Albert Taliaferro's. Misses Emory and Mary Duncan are at the Exchange. Mrs. V. L. Miller and Miss Grace Crank, of Pendleton, Louisa county, who have been staying with Dr. and Mrs. Clemens, at Clifton, left today for home. Mrs. John Minor, of Florida, and Miss Carrie Minor, of Richmond, who have been spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wadley, left today for a visit to Judge and Mrs. Cattell, at Timber Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. E. Cary, who have been visiting Mrs. Eliza Cary, at "The Cottage," have returned to Roanoke. Miss Mary Spotswood LeMoine, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. P. P. Taliaferro. Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Hepburn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Hopkins, will leave on Friday for Anne Arundel, Md., where they will be the guests of Mr. Seawell Hepburn. Miss Marentha Cannon, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Marentha Cannon, of Baltimore. Margaret Cobb and Miss Shattis have also been her guests for a few days this week.

HOT IN THE COUNTY, TOO. The Holiness Meeting in Progress in Buckingham County. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW STORE, VA., July 27.—This week has been the hottest of the season, so hot indeed, that it is impossible for the usual amount of farm work, traffic or any business that requires any exertion to be carried on. The superabundance of rain which did so much damage to the lowland corn crop has been of inestimable value to the farmers who happen to live on the highlands. The average corn crop is beautiful, and the yield is expected to be good. Tobacco is moderate, but the wheat, while above the average yield in quantity, is defective in quality. The quantities of all kinds are plentiful, and there is a fairly good yield of late fruit, such as apples, peaches and pears. So far the summer season in this part of the county has not been characterized by anything out of the ordinary, unless it be the holiness meeting which is now in progress at the tabernacle, which was built for the purpose, about eight miles from this place. It is being conducted by Revs. Leroy Lee Banks, of the M. E. Church, and Strause and Hypes, of the Lutheran Church. Large crowds have been in attendance every day, though not as much interest is being manifested as was expected by the followers of the faith. Protracted services have been conducted at Concord Baptist Church, near this place, during the past week by Rev. Walter Foster, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Garland, of Keysville. Rev. Dr. Murray, of Hampden-Sidney, will preach at New Store Presbyterian Church on Saturday and Sunday next. Mr. F. W. Osborn, of Union Theological Seminary, who is supplying this pulpit for the summer, is doing good work and has made many friends among the people. Among the visitors to the neighborhood, I have noticed the following: Miss Mervie Verzer, of Farmville; Miss Bernadette Newberry, of Lynchburg; Miss Anna Ballou, of Williams; Miss S. M. Hatcher, of Bedford City; Miss Courtney Cox, of Farmville; Miss Lillie McCraw, of Buckingham; Messrs. John Sheppard, of Richmond; Sam Walton and Clapham, of Farmville; Louis Fryer, of Powhatan; John Lewis, of Howardsville; Vistar Gates, of Newport News; Miller and Edward McCraw, of Bristol; Churchill Selden, of West Virginia; Frank Davidson, of West Virginia; and Professor William Hix, of Alabama. The friends of Mr. J. Branch Gilliam are distressed to learn of his serious illness at his home, near Buckingham Court-house.

FLORISTS. M. M. Eby, 200 East Main St. FURNITURE. J. H. Busby, 99 Broad St. O. B. Hopkins, 145 East Main St. Dalley & Bailey, Fulton. GROCERS. W. D. Arwood Co., 701 N. 25th St. Herman Schmidt, 500 E. Broad St. W. W. Gary, 504 E. Marshall St. Sparks' Laurel Market, 822 W. Broad St. W. W. Browning, 315 E. Broad St. Edward Stewart, 204 S. Second St. H. L. Goode, 720 W. Marshall St. P. P. Shackelford, 1918 E. Franklin St. Fuller & Brown, 317 N. Adams St. Chas. King, 423 North Sixth St. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. D. Buchanan & Son, 111 E. Broad St. C. Lumsden & Son, 73 E. Main St. Jahnke Bros., 912 E. Main St. LAUNDRIES. The Model Steam, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets. Richmond Steam, 318 N. Seventh St. LUNCH ROOMS. Richmond Dairy Lunch Room, 821 East Broad St. MILLINERY. The Cohen Co., 11 to 17 E. Broad St. Mrs. S. A. Emms, 315 E. Broad St. Mrs. M. L. Venable, 210 N. Sixth St. MERCHANT TAILORS. Ewig, 615 E. Main St. Henry Harris, 715 E. Main St. Louis Ruth, 508 E. Broad St. Emil Enders, 1729 E. Main St. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. THE CABLE CO., 23 E. Broad St. STAMPS AND STATIONERY. Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., 1 E. Main St. SPORTING GOODS. T. W. Tigner's Sons, 1219 E. Main St., 1119 Franklin. WALL PAPERS. John H. Astley, Twentieth and Broad Streets. Cattell & Walsh, 214 N. Fifth St. WINES AND LIQUORS. J. J. Dore's, 415 E. Main St. Chas. Harkins & Co., 610 E. Broad St. Isaac Straus, 419 E. Broad St. MANCHESTER. H. C. Beattie, 121 Hill St. B. A. Nunnally, Twelfth and Hill Sts. Jones & Clements, 121 Hill St. J. C. Snellings, 1225 Hill St.

GREAT POTATO CROP. A Million Dollars Brought Into Northampton Since First of June. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 27.—The most profitable potato section in the farmers of the Eastern Shore have ever had is about over. The yield per acre has been phenomenal, thereby reducing the cost per barrel of producing the potatoes very largely, and with the very good prices obtained during almost the entire season has given the producers a handsome profit. It is reliably estimated that about 400,000 barrels have been shipped from Northampton county this season, which would probably net \$2.25 per barrel on an average, making nearly a round million dollars that has come into the county since the first day of June. Prices are still good and the demand here, but the crop is about cleaned up. There has been a large number of western buyers here during the season, which contributed largely towards keeping the prices up. About one-half of the above shipments went from Cape Charles station. The potatoes are brought in here on small boats from the innumerable creeks and wharves of the bay, where the farmers find a ready sale among the fifteen or twenty brokers and dealers that operate on the wharf. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk divided expect to consider the dredging in their harbor here this summer, to increase the depth of water and make the harbor larger so as to accommodate the increased business of the road. The weather has been very warm and dry here for several days.

A Fine Launch. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) GREENBACKVILLE, VA., July 27.—The handsome gasoline launch Ella, belonging to Mr. W. M. Needles, agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at Franklin City, an adjacent town to this, is nearing completion, and will be one of the speediest boats about as a result of modern improvements.

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MONUMENT FOR DR. TALIAFERRO People Who Are Enjoying the Summer Hospitality of tubercular. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., July 27.—At an informal meeting held at Gloucester Courthouse, July 1, 1901, it was decided to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. P. P. Taliaferro, by public subscription, it being the unanimous opinion that every one of his old friends and patients will deem it a privilege to be given the opportunity to contribute something, however small the amount, to this purpose. The man who knew and loved "Dr. Phil" will feel a personal interest in this matter. Subscriptions for the above purpose will be received by Mr. A. D. Insig and Mr. R. P. Taliaferro, of Ware Neck; Mr. J. M. Meredith, of Roanoke; Mr. J. C. James, of Selden; Mr. A. Shackelford, of Gloucester Courthouse; Mr. B. A. Rowe, of Acheson; Mr. J. R. Bridges, of Hayes Station; Mr. T. E. New, of Sassafras; Mr. L. F. Gray, of New Kent; Mr. W. W. Almond, of Almondville; and Mr. W. H. Harwood, of Bel Roi. Mr. Heber Nelson and Miss Sally Berkeley are the guests of Mrs. Cattell. Mrs. D. Walker, formerly Miss Emma Davis, daughter of Mr. Landon Davis, and son of Cedar Keys, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Selden. Mrs. Goggin is at Severny. Miss Annie Goggin and Mrs. Maltby are at Beau Pre. Mrs. Clara Wynn and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Fahs, have returned to Norfolk. Mrs. Emory Kemp and Mary Kemp are at Goschen, guests of Major and Mrs. Ferrin. Miss Elizabeth Shustis and the Messrs. Arrington, of Richmond, are among the guests at Newstead, the home of the Messrs. Taliaferro. Mrs. Wm. W. Almond, of Almondville, and Mr. W. H. Harwood, of Bel Roi. Mr. Heber Nelson and Miss Sally Berkeley are the guests of Mrs. Cattell. Mrs. D. Walker, formerly Miss Emma Davis, daughter of Mr. Landon Davis, and son of Cedar Keys, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Selden. Mrs. Goggin is at Severny. Miss Annie Goggin and Mrs. Maltby are at Beau Pre. Mrs. Clara Wynn and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Fahs, have returned to Norfolk. Mrs. Emory Kemp and Mary Kemp are at Goschen, guests of Major and Mrs. Ferrin. Miss Elizabeth Shustis and the Messrs. Arrington, of Richmond, are among the guests at Newstead, the home of the Messrs. Taliaferro. Mrs. Wm. W. Almond, of Almondville, and Mr. W. H. Harwood, of Bel Roi.

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The Art Prizes Announced. The first prize in The Times contest for the children last week was won by Robert Cole, No. 510 Catherine Street, Richmond, aged 11 years. His drawing was entitled "Rufus and Mandy."

The second prize was won by Mary Abraham, Skinquarter Chesterfield county, Va., aged 11 years. Her drawing was entitled "Home, Sweet Home."

The third prize was won by Edna Brown, Marion, Va., aged 10 years. Her drawing was entitled "A-Hi-Tub (the priest). These parties are, therefore, entitled to the three prizes in the order named.

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The Times will on next Sunday continue its children's art feature, which is proving attractive and instructive to the children. Three prizes will be awarded for the best pen-and-ink drawings by children under twelve years old. These drawings should not be very heavily shaded, and either sentimental or humorous subjects should be avoided. Drawings should be made on stiff, glazed paper, and should be five by seven inches in size. Any subject that is humorous or sentimental may be selected, and the title of the picture should be clearly written at the bottom.

The drawings must be addressed to the "Art Editor of The Times," and must be accompanied by a coupon, such as accompanies this notice. On the coupons must be written clearly the name and address of the child sending in his or her drawing, the name of the child and name of witnesses. Send in your drawings not later than Thursday. A prize and also to cultivate art in the children.

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