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### Celebrate Seventieth Wedding Anniversary



### SEVENTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Anniversary Reached by Few Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maiden.

BRISTOL, VA., February 13.—One of the most interesting families in Washington county is that of John M. Maiden, at Shortsville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Maiden are among the oldest people in the State. Recently they celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage with a family reunion, which most of their children and many of their grandchildren were present. John M. Maiden was born in Augusta county, Va., November 3, 1818, and is now in his ninety-first year. He is of Dutch descent. The family moved to Botetourt county in 1824, and came thence to Washington county in 1842. His father's family consisted of eleven children, nine boys and two girls, and all are dead except John M. and one sister, who resides at Springfield, O. Mr. Maiden married Charlotte Ritchie, at Fincastle, Va., in 1838, the officiating minister being Absalom Dempsey, of Fincastle. The children born to this union number ten, four of whom are yet living, as follows: W. F. Maiden, of Camden, Tenn.; John C. Maiden, of Knoxville,

Tenn.; C. E. Maiden and Mrs. A. M. Bondurant, of Shortsville. Mr. and Mrs. Maiden have fourteen living grand-children, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Maiden is fond of reading, and does so without the aid of glasses, his sight being remarkably well preserved. He, with several of his brothers, served in the Confederate army. He has been a member of the Baptist church since 1842. For more than sixty years he has not tasted intoxicating liquors, and he never owned a pistol.

#### REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Not Since Memorable "Boom" Has Front Royal Been so Wide-Awake. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] FRONT ROYAL, VA., February 13.—Not since 1899, when the memorable "boom" swept this historic Shenandoah Valley from Roanoke, Va., to Hagerstown, Md., has this town shown so much building activity as during the past few months. One of the first sales reported by the real estate men was the transferring of the old Methodist church to Colonel L. B. Murphy, who immediately commenced improvements and made a modern building out of the old structure, the government signing a lease for it for the next ten years as a post-office. The old boys property was purchased by the Masonic Lodge of this place, and a modern Masonic temple will be erected. I. H. Trout and D. V. Cullers have purchased the Hollis property, located in the very center of the town, on which will be erected new and up-to-date buildings. On account of the large number of families which moved here, owing to the educational features of the town, the school trustees found their present quarters inadequate, and purchased new sites on which will be erected this spring a modern school building at a cost of close to \$20,000. E. L. Evans, of Washington, D. C., has purchased a site from the Misses Innes, on which he is building a modern residence. Many other new residences are being erected in the new residential portion of Front Royal, and within the next few years what was five years ago a large common between here and Riverton will be practically built up.

#### WANTS LINE EXTENDED.

Industrial Commission Seeks to Have It Bell Entire City. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., February 13.—The Industrial Commission is endeavoring to bring the belt line track to this side of the river and cause its continuance down to Lambert's Point, so as to open the stretch of territory east and north of the city to manufacturing plants. The desire to get the belt line to extend its track, in actuality being the entire city, has been expressed for years. Some months ago it was proposed to make a bridge, and provided the city would assist in the first cost, but it fell through, the company furnishing something like \$50,000 as a bonus. The matter will be taken up by the commission next Wednesday at the Industrial Commission hearing on the case of the Norfolk county ferry is considered.

#### WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS.

Judge McLemore to Decide on Motion for New Trial. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., February 13.—Though the date is somewhat tentative, Circuit Judge James McLemore announced this evening that the argument on the motion for a new trial for Sam Hardy, convicted of murdering Thomas Gracchus Jones at Holland October 25 last, will probably be heard by him Thursday, February 27. The prisoner is kept in hospital spirits by his attorneys to make a fight, and eats and sleeps as usual. His cell, one of the largest in the county prison, is furnished with a new bed, Morris chair, reading matter, rugs and other home-like comforts. In addition to meals served from a hotel, he receives "dishes" from friends.

### TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN

Successfully Loot the Mail Car and the Registered Mail.

DENVER, COL., February 13.—Two masked bandits held up Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver, at 4:25 o'clock this morning, looting the mail-car and registered mail. The train was due in Denver at 10:45 P. M., but was running late. This is a steep grade, and the two men, who were dressed in military uniforms, and the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran rapidly towards the engine and climbed the train, and quickly the fireman and engineer under subjection. As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. During this time both men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots. The bandit in the engine car forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him and write one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer, the other one compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail. Then marching the engine crew back to the engine, they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed. The robbers fled towards the nearest telegraph office, where the robbery was reported. Chief of Police Armstrong ordered out the police automobile and with a squad of officers started in pursuit.

#### PLACE FOR GUILLOTINE

Paris Is perplexed Over Providing for Public Executions. PARIS, February 13.—Ever since Robespierre was demolished there has been no site for a guillotine in Paris. An execution is due here on an early date, and the problem of where to hold it must be faced. The law requires that executions must be held in a public place, but the choice of any particular locality has always raised such a storm of protests from the residents in that vicinity that each proposal had to be abandoned. A solution of the difficulty pending the passage of a law for the suppression of public executions has been proposed. It is that the guillotine be erected in the courtyard of the state prison, the gate of which is to be left open, in order to conform to the law's demand for publicity.

#### NEGRO IS KILLED

Ran Amuck in Streets of Memphis, Finally Brought Down. MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 13.—Henry Tate, a negro who ran amuck, attacking men, women and children, and throwing the fashionable neighborhood about Popular avenue and Dunlap street into a panic today, was shot and killed by W. B. Clement, Jr. Armed with a knife, the negro made attack after attack on white people. Women were compelled to run from the streets, three men were knocked down by the negro, and one sustained a cut in the neck. Tate is believed to have become insane over religion. Deposition Taken. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] INDEPENDENCE, VA., February 13.—The deposition of I. B. Bryant, clerk of the Circuit Court of Grayson county, was taken today by counsel of Senator J. M. Parsons, who is contesting the seat of Judge Saunders in this district. Senator Parsons was represented by J. H. Carlow and Judge Saunders by Judge J. C. Padgett.

### TAFT LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI HOME

Bids Farewell to New Orleans, After Spending Two Days There.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 13.—President-elect Taft today concluded his stay in New Orleans and at the same time completed the schedule of his visits to Southern cities previous to his inauguration, March 4. After spending nearly two days here he left at 9:20 o'clock this morning over the Queen and Crescent route for Cincinnati. He will remain there until Tuesday morning when he will go to Washington. Although Mr. Taft planned to go to Washington, he decided this morning to accompany the President-elect to Cincinnati and caused a change of train to be made when he rode to the terminal station with Judge Taft and boarded the Queen and Crescent train. In spite of the fact that it was almost 2 o'clock this morning when Mr. Taft made his exit from the banquet hall of the Grand hotel and the comparatively early hour at which it was necessary for him to arise to-day incident to his departure, there were no signs of fatigue in his manner as he welcomed the party who escorted him to the station. His Good Humor. His characteristic good humor was an ample evidence as he chatted with those gathered to see him off, and as he smilingly waved good bye as the train pulled out. While Mr. Taft was in New Orleans he found the opportunity to put in nearly three hours yesterday in the pursuit of his favorite diversion—golf. As the brilliant reception in honor of Mr. Taft was being held at the country club, he was out on the club links. He had not become sufficiently out of practice to play a losing game. Instead he scored a creditable victory over his opponent, Philip Verlin, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, under whose auspices he was entertained while in New Orleans. There was nothing to mar the program for Mr. Taft's entertainment in New Orleans. From the time he landed at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the cruiser Birmingham to the hour of his farewell this morning, the various entertainments which had been arranged in the form of speeches, banquet and one or two minor functions, took place as scheduled. The weather could not have been more ideal. It is typically spring-like, and the usual carnival and patriotic colors and myriads of electric lights by night. Mayor Behrman had requested that the carnival decorations be arranged in the usual manner, but Mr. Taft's visit, and his suggestion was carried out.

#### BEATS JUDGE LANDIS

Georgia Judge Imposes \$30,000,000 Fine on Seven Negroes. AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 13.—"I'll go Judge Landis one better, and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Pickett yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing garbage to accumulate on their premises. The fire was imposed upon condition that each of the negroes sink to the bench with groans and staring eyes. When the laughter which the court decision caused had subsided the recorder suspended until the next day the case of the defendants deposit \$1 with the clerk.

#### ALARM OVER LIBERIA

State Department Considering Dispatching of American Warships. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The state department is considering the question of dispatching an American war vessel to Liberia, where alarm is felt for the safety of British and French citizens who are in the country. The British government has dispatched a war vessel to Monrovia and also a company of soldiers. The present situation, according to one of our advisers, may result in the loss of its 4,000 miles of territory into alien hands.

#### LOOKING TO FUTURE

Judge Did Not Want to Be Deprived of His Toddy. NEWMAN, GA., Feb. 13.—Judge W. B. W. Dent, United States commissioner, was found guilty in the city court here yesterday on a charge of keeping whiskey for sale, and was fined \$100. Five barrels of whiskey consigned to Henry Smith and another to the city court, which discovered that Smith was none other than Judge Dent, and a warrant was immediately issued for the commissioner. Judge Dent admitted that the title to the whiskey was in him, and explained to the court that, being an ardent smoker, he was seized by the chief of police, who prohibited movement now sweeping the country would deprive him of his drink, whereupon he decided to lay in a stock for the future.

#### WARRANT FOR GORKY

Russian Police Searching for Novelist, Who Is in Italy. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well-known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as a "Nihilist-Nogovod house painter." Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy, and recent dispatches have said that he proposed to reside permanently in Florence.

#### Experiment With Telephone.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 13.—The Norfolk and Western Railway has just recently completed the installation of a telephone system between Bluefield and Williamson, thus giving it an auxiliary service of this nature between Crowe, Va., and Williamson, Va. It is stated that the service is purely for experimental purposes.

#### CAUSES ALARM

Eruption of Volcano Sends Wild Beasts Into Town. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Rumbling and earth quiverings continue to be felt in the vicinity of Mount Colima, and the eruption has not ceased, though cinders are not spreading over such wide areas. During the eruptions ash and cinders fell on the towns of Colima, Tuxpan, Capatzen and other towns in the vicinity, and forests were set on fire by the discharge from the smoking mountain. Wild animals rushed into the settlements at night from fright and people abandoned homes and fled in terror. News from Colimacan, Patzcuaro, Ario and Tacamabura is that the earth has been trembling there almost constantly since the eruption commenced and people are terrified.

#### NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Immediately After Being Identified by Young Woman, Execution Follows. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 12.—Jake Wades, the negro who was arrested yesterday in Gainesville, Fla., accused of being the assailant of Miss Irma Newell, at Lakeland, Fla., last Tuesday, was lynched today immediately after being identified by a young woman. A posse of twenty-five men took him from the train and carried him to the Newell home. Miss Newell said that there was no doubt that he was her assailant. He

#### The Test That Tells.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to take it until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to any having children who are suffering as mine did. R. W. LINSNEY, City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

#### A Georgia Woman.

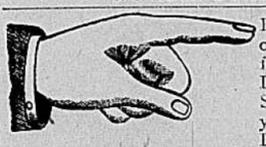
Sparks, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was cured by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Sincerely, MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

#### Baptist Minister.

Brinson, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Some time ago I suffered severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me continually and I felt miserable. I obtained Swamp-Root. I obtained four bottles when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief. Yours very truly, REV. E. T. DAWSON.

#### Results After Using.

Boston, Ga., Jan. 15, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble and for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a drug store and after taking a few doses, felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone and I have not suffered the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise for this wonderful medicine and it gives me great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits. J. B. ROUNTREE, Former mayor and member Legislature. We have sold Mr. Rountree Swamp-Root and have also sold it in a number of other cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction. J. C. ADAMS & SON.



#### IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, or obliged to go often during the day and get up many times during the night, have smarting or irritation in passing, or heart disturbance due to kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need. Don't be misled—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or store keeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time you succeed in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health. NOTE—Every reader of the Richmond Sunday Times-Dispatch who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

#### At all dealers in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes.

#### A Sworn Certificate of Purity With Every Bottle—See Inside Wrapper.

It was hung to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch received by the Lloyd from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the bay of Brest and that nine of the crew were drowned. The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France on Jan. 27 for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,800 tons net, 350 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 23 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1898, and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, Limited, of New Castle, England.

#### STEAMER FOUNDERS

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#### Is About Completed.

INDEPENDENCE, VA., February 13.—This new courthouse is about completed and the first term of court will be held in it beginning March 2. It will cost about \$50,000.

### The Value of a Remedy is Proven by Its Cures.

Elkwood, Ala., Dec. 14, 1908. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was, but I believe it to be very fact. I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial if you wish. Very respectfully, THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A., Retired, Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

#### A Clergyman.

New Roads, La., Jan. 22, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—I write to-day to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going, having spent nearly all my money on my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men, REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

#### Mail Carrier's Experience.

Bountville, Tenn. I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse, and at last decided to try this remedy and bought a one-dollar bottle of Swamp-Root. I was cured. I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise. M. B. HENNINGSON, Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

#### A Contractor.

Donaldsonville, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Gentlemen—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I had to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I had all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and I bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in my back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends, as I think the cure in my case remarkable. Yours very truly, M. H. HICKSON, Donaldsonville, Ga.

#### Fully Satisfied.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 5, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—During last October I suffered from my kidneys. I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature, I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble. Yours very truly, SIMON MARTIN, Mr. Martin conducts a carting and transfer business.

#### Every mail brings many unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them.

Do not let any one sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—insist on getting what you ask for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

#### An Excellent View of the Battleship Fleet

Passing the Capes from the Atlantic Ocean into Hampton Roads Monday, February 22d, may be had from the pavillion at Cape Henry. Electric Cars—frequent service—from Norfolk to Cape Henry.

#### The Norfolk and Western Railway

will sell on Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21, round-trip tickets to Norfolk for \$2.50. Good returning until Tuesday, February 23, 1909.