

Greater Love Hath No Man Than This: That He Lay Down His Office For His Friend

There is a Damon in Braxton county—a Damon in the flesh; and also there is a Pythias—a living breathing counterpart of the gentleman of that name in the days of ancient—what country was that, Mr. Printer? But let it go. The reader doesn't know any more about that than we do, and what he wants is a story.

First came G. B. Fisher, of Flatwoods, Democrat and aspirant for the nomination by his party for the office of sheriff. And he was nominated.

Simultaneously came forth one Claude C. Davis, Republican and candidate for the choice of his party for the same office. Also, Flatwoods is the home of Davis. And he likewise was nominated.

Then Fisher got to thinking that there was a possibility of his beating his old friend and neighbor, and the thing got to keeping him awake at nights. About the same time Davis got to thinking along the same line, and also to sitting up at nights wondering just how sneaking he would feel to have to beat his good friend Fisher.

Finally it got so bad with Fisher that he couldn't go peacefully about his work on the farm or content himself feeding the shoats, or find solace even in watching the sheep gambol on the sward; and about the same time it got so bad with Davis that he lost his appetite for blackberry cobbler, and became so restless of nights his family thought of calling in the family physician to find out whether his mind was right.

Then another week elapsed and Fisher chewed up three pounds of J. T. and Davis spit away three bales of natural leaf studying what to do; and then—well, Fisher made up his mind quickly, jumped a-straddle of the sorrell three-year-old, and hastened to Sutton.

"I can't do it," he told the chairman of the county committee. "I've suffered enough in contemplation of what I might do if I stayed in this here race. Therefore I'm out, and there's nothing more doing in the political line this year!"

At the same moment another gentleman from the town of Flatwoods, W. Va., was calling

on the head of a political committee of another complexion—and that complexion Republican. He was none other than Claude C. Davis, candidate for the fatter office in the gift of Braxton.

"You know," he said, "I hate a Democrat worse than a Jersey bull hates a Dutch hound—that is, ordinarily, and other things being equal. But this is a case in which there's a call for a change of sentiment. I cannot see my way clear to beat so good a neighbor as G. B. Fisher—and I'm out of the race. Hunt me a successor!"

Consequently the county committees of the Democratic and Republican parties in Braxton county may be expected to insert an ad like the following in the local papers:

Wanted—at once—two good candidates for sheriff—one Democrat and one Republican, in good running order; apply in person and state qualifications without waste of words; there's too much brotherly love in Braxton county."

SUMMER DRINKS AND DESSERTS RECOMMENDED BY MRS. SCOTT

Expert Tells of Several Delicious Compounds Easily and Inexpensively Made.

By MRS. ANNA R. SCOTT, Culinary Expert of the Philadelphia North American.

The following are a few good inexpensive, wholesome and quickly made summer desserts or refreshments for porch or lawn parties.

Sugar Syrup. Every housekeeper should have a quart jar of sugar syrup in her refrigerator during the summer and especially when sugar is 8 1/2 cents a pound. It is not only a saving, but it makes better sherberts and ices.

Blackberry Ice. 1 quart blackberries. 1 quart of water. 1 1/2 cups sugar. 1 tablespoon lemon juice. 3/4 teaspoon salt. 3 parts ice and 1 part salt to freeze. Put the blackberries and water in a saucepan over slow fire. Boil five minutes, add sugar, boil 1 minute, then mash through wire strainer. When mash through wire strainer, add cold put in freezer that has been ice, add lemon juice; let stand three or four minutes; then turn until frozen same as ice cream.

Frozen Tea. Very refreshing and cooling is a tall glass of frozen tea flavored to taste.

1 quart of strong tea. 1 cup of sugar syrup. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 4 tablespoons orange juice. 1 teaspoon each of grated lemon and orange peel, or 2 tablespoons of orange marmalade.

The tea is strained and cooled before putting in freezer, add sugar syrup and flavoring. Freeze same as ice cream. Serve in tall glasses with thin slices of lemon on edge of glass. This can be served with the meal or at the end and is exceptionally good for the afternoon caller instead of a hot cup of tea.

Frozen Apricots. 1 can of apricots. 1 quart of water. 1 cup sugar syrup. 1 tablespoonful lemon juice. Mash the apricots through colander or strainer. Add water and syrup. Pack can with three parts ice and one part salt; then pour in mixture. Let stand five minutes; then turn until stiff.

Lemon Sherbert. 3-4 cup lemon juice. 1 cup of red raspberries. 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind. 1 quart of water that has been chilled and cooled. Put into freezer that has been packed with three parts ice and one part salt. Freeze until an emulsion, serve in sherbet glasses with a little red jelly on top.

Red Raspberry and Currant Ice. 2 cups of red raspberries. 1 quart ripe red currants. 2 cups sugar. 4 cups water.

Wash the currants; put in saucepan with 2 cups of water. Boil five minutes; mash through strainer; put raspberries on with one cup of water. Bring to a boil; mash through strainer; then add the currant juice, sugar and water. Boil 10 minutes. When cold pour in freezer. Freeze same as sherbert.

The currants and raspberries can be prepared early in the day and frozen thirty minutes before serving.

Frozen Pineapples. 2 cups grated pineapple. 1 cup sugar syrup. 2 cups water. 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Wash, quarter and remove core; grate away from skin. Press through coarse strainer; add sugar, water and lemon juice. Freeze same as sherbert.

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All kinds of fruit juice can be used for sherberts and ices. Syrups for punches or iced drinks are very valuable all the year round. They are easily made and easily kept; a little lemon juice with syrup brings out the flavor.

Fruit eggnog is good for the convalescent and is made the same as egg lemonade. Remember the fruit syrup is usually sweet enough. Use one-third cupful of fruit syrup (any kind). One egg, cracked ice and water to fill a large glass. Put into shaker and cover with glass. Shake until egg is light and frothy. Strain into another glass.

Ambrosia. 2 cups rich milk. 4 cups water. 2 cups grated pineapple. 2 cups grape juice, cherry or strawberry syrup. 1-2 cups sugar, or sweet to taste. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 3 egg whites.

Mix milk, water, sugar, add fruits and freeze five minutes. Then add the egg whites, which have been beaten until dry, and freeze until hard, being careful when opening that no salt gets in. This is frozen the same as ice cream and ices.

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We're Scooped. The Third congressional Democratic executive committee held an important meeting at the Waldo hotel, Clarksburg, Thursday. Will A. Strickler, of Ellenboro, is the member from Ritchie county.

Lambs Shipped. A fine lot of lambs were shipped from this place this week. Sheep are becoming scarce in this section, and farmers would do the wise thing to increase their flocks, for wool at thirty-nine cents, certainly indicates the value of sheep on the farm.

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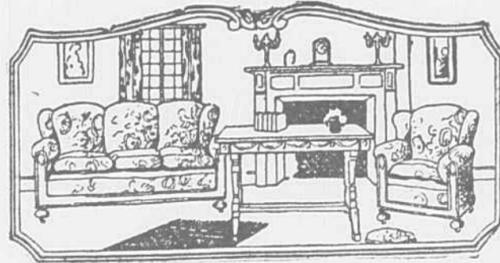
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IT IS THE SAME WAY WITH FURNISHING A HOME

With a modern plan of liberal credit—the pleasing dignified way we offer—no one thinks of doing without home things. We make it possible to have not only the necessities, but what is modern and in good taste—the fine period designs, the beautiful modern finishes, the very things that will give your home every delight for the eye, every appeal to your sense of comfort, every requisite for your home tastes. Let us show you that our furniture is modern and that our prices are moderate.

THE PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE

142-144 W. Main Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

At Wince Chapel, Ritchie County, This Week for Two Days' Session.

ELLENBORO, July 22.—The Clay district Sunday school convention will be held at Wince chapel, near Pike, on July 26 and 27. The program is as follows:

Wednesday, July 26. Devotional—James Humbergardner. "What Constitutes a Completely Organized Sunday School?"—Jay E. Cunningham.

Thursday, July 27. Devotional—The Rev. Thomas McCarty. "The Teacher and His Training"—Mrs. R. L. Warder. "The Teacher and His Field"—Judge Homer B. Woods.

"The Teacher and His Devotional Life"—The Rev. E. M. Rittenhouse. "The Teacher and His Resources"—Samuel A. Powell.

"The Teacher and His Responsibility"—Dr. L. C. W. Fling. "The Teacher and His Problem"—Jay E. Cunningham.

Install Officers. Pennsboro Queen Rebekah lodge installed the following officers at its last regular meeting: Noble grand, Mollie Riggs; vice grand, Vasa Snodgrass; past noble grand, Lily Garber; chaplain, Sadie Jack; warden, Phoebe Richards; conductor, Kate Broadwater; R. S. N. G., Letha Snodgrass; L. S. N. G., Fannie Wilson; S. V. G., Gussie Dotson; L. S. V. G., Alpha Pickens; inner guard, Sarah Pev; outer guard, Michs Monroe; secretary, Sylvia Harris; treasurer, Mary Harris. After the installation an appetizing luncheon was served.

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Moving Ric. J. Neiswanger, of Clarksburg, and S. V. Ridgeway, of Pennsboro, are moving a rig onto the W. H. Ridgeway farm, near Molehill, and will drill a test for oil.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Grace Pease is Worthy Matron of West Union Chapter.

WEST UNION, July 22.—At a recent meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Mrs. Grace Pease, worthy matron; Mrs. F. E. Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. Ella Blair, associate matron; Mrs. Sarah Howard, conductress; Nancy Rymer, associate conductress; Mrs. Ada Osborn, secretary; Mrs. Mary Engle, treasurer; Mrs. Margu-Mary Jones, marshal; Mrs. Hattie Ash, ret Jones, marshal; Mrs. Hattie Ash, warden; Homer Rymer, sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Christie, Adar; Miss Emma Shannon, Adar; Miss Dollie Nutma Shannon, Adar; Miss Gladys Brown, Martha; Miss Harriet Engstrom, Electa; and Miss Ruth West, organist.

Mrs. Grant Dead. Mrs. T. B. Grant, aged 42 years, died Tuesday at her home on Block House, after a lingering illness of several months. She is survived by a husband, three children and five brothers. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the United Brethren church by the pastor, the Rev. P. S. Strader. The Ladies of the Maccabees, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

Tuberculosis Fatal. Andra Smith, wife of Ancil Smith, died Thursday morning after a several months' illness of tuberculosis. She was 24 years of age, and is survived by her husband and a small child, also her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Meek, Mrs. Ross Finley and Mrs. W. A. Kinney.

Mrs. Crutcher Passes On. Mrs. Angeline Crutcher died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Road at Deep Valley. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Arnold's creek.

To Begin Paving. Cisler and Morse, contractors, of Marietta, O., will begin the first of the week on the paving of seven and one-fourth miles of road. These contracts include the pike from West Union to Central district line, extending Jacob Hill; also Middle Island road to foot of Scott hill, including short branch in Wabash and the short branch to the foot of the Pigeon run hill. The road will be fourteen feet wide, six inches at sides and seven and three-fourth inches in center.

Sunday School Meet. Sunday, July 30, at 2 o'clock, will be held the district Sunday school convention at the Methodist church.

NOSE IS REAL HEARING ORGAN

Expert Says One Opera Smells to Him Very Much Like Onions.

CHICAGO, July 22.—"Music hath charms to soothe the sense of smell." This is the assertion of Robert W. Stevens, director of music at the University of Chicago. A series of experiments and a year of observation have proved to Mr. Stevens that music appeals to the nasal rather than to the auditory nerves.

The Sousa march, according to Mr. Stevens, has a piercing, sharp odor; "Carmen" music is designated as "invigorating"; "Thais" is like the scent of perfume, and "Samson" smells to Mr. Stevens like onions.

"Have you ever noticed a dog listening to a hand organ?" asked Mr. Stevens.

"The animal sits alert, raises itself on its haunches and proceeds to sniff briskly and incessantly. Singers refuse to have flowers in their rooms because the fragrance interferes with their musical appreciation. The sense of smell in such cases is aroused by psychological suggestion. My own experience has shown me that pianists have strange sensations in their nasal passages during the performance of certain compositions.

"Prof. Ward, dean of medicine at the University of Illinois, has agreed with me as to the psychological effect of music upon the olfactory organs.

"Mrs. Albertina, premier danseuse of the Chicago Opera Company, has told me that her nostrils tingle under the stimulation of certain melodies.

"The fragrance of spring reacts upon our vocal cords, causing us to sing; this process is reversed with music."

LAKE INVENTS SHIP FOR FLOOR OF SEA

Submarine Expert Plans to Salvage Lusitania and Spanish Galleons.

MILFORD, Conn., July 22.—Simon Lake, inventor of the Lake submarine, has devised a new underwater craft by which he hopes to recover the lost fortunes of vessels that have lain for years on the floor of the sea. By its help he expects to send divers into the wrecks of both the Lusitania and the gold-bearing galleons of the Spanish main to salvage whatever treasure went down with them.

Mr. Lake at his home here explained that his new invention is an improvement on the old Argonaut, with which he salvaged sixteen wrecks along the bottom of Long Island Sound sixteen years ago. It is composed of a surface ship, from which depends a submersible running on wheels along the sea floor. Power to run the wrecking craft is transmitted from the mother ship above, saving the expense of storage batteries and ventilating apparatus.

The submarine, with its surface ship, can cover from twenty to forty square miles of sea bottom in a day. The crew remain above until a lookout below locates the wreck, when they descend a connecting tube and begin operations. The craft can operate to a depth of 300 feet, far greater than divers can be used successfully.

Coal from the bunkers of wrecks will be one of the prizes for salvaging. A special apparatus has been designed by which the submarine can suck in 500 tons an hour from a wreck without her crew even having to leave their ship. The many merchant ships sunk during the war will furnish a rich field for hostilities end.

First Test in Two Months. Mr. Lake is already assembling the first of his craft, which will be ready in about two months. It will be used only for pleasure purposes, however. The surface ship is to be fitted up as a house boat, including even a garage on the stern. In it the inventor plans to spend several months cruising about the Caribbean sea inspecting the submarine gardens of the sea.

The building of the commercial boats will start soon. A group of business men, whose names Mr. Lake will not divulge, has offered to start a new company under his direction for the work and negotiations are on toward that end.

SEES TRAIN

At Age of 71 for First Time but Doesn't Care to Take a Ride.

TOCCOA, Ga., July 22.—Tarp Kesler, a teacher in Banks county, Ga., brought his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Miller, who resides in Franklin county, to Toccoa in a motor car recently.

Mrs. Miller has made her home in Franklin county since her birth, seventy-one years ago, and not until the trip had she seen a railroad train.

Mrs. Miller was delightfully surprised, but did not express any desire to experience a ride. Upon being asked what she thought of a railroad train she replied that it certainly was grand, but she had always supposed that the train ran in a groove and not on steel tracks.

OFFICERS FIND SPURIOUS COIN

Moulds for Counterfeiting also Taken in Spectacular Police Raid.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—A spectacular raid, in which a barricaded door was broken down, revolvers were flashed and two men and their wives were caught, it is declared, in the act of manufacturing spurious coins, landed in the net of the United States secret service the last four of an alleged gang of seven counterfeiters who have been flooding California with bad money.

The raid was conducted by the chief of the secret service and his agents. The prisoners are Joe Ernest Riley, a waiter, and his wife, Mrs. Laura Riley, and Walter H. Simmers, a jitney bus driver, and his wife, Mrs. Grace Simmers. The other three members of the alleged gang were arrested some time ago near Los Angeles.

The raid netted not only the four prisoners, but a vast quantity of evidence. There were plaster moulds in which the cast metal was still warm, files, polish, a suitcase containing nearly 400 discarded moulds, also of plaster; about \$100 in spurious coins, all of them dollars of the date of 1878, and several bars of unmetallized metal, which was the basis of the counterfeiters.

In the light of all this evidence, Chief Moffitt says, the prisoners confessed their operations. According to the chief of the secret service, the plan of operating was to let Mrs. Simmers carry the spurious dollars. She and Mrs. Riley would go out on a shopping tour. Outside a store Mrs. Simmers would pass Mrs. Riley one of the counterfeit coins, and Mrs. Riley would go into the store, make some small purchases and return with the change—good money. Thus should she be caught in the act of passing the coin. Mrs. Riley could grow indignant, and, if searched, nothing incriminating would be found upon her.

The dollars were of fair workmanship. Their polish was "deadened" by hand. They had a good "ring" and were only slightly under weight.

DOG RECRUIT MASCOT FOR OKLAHOMA TROOPS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 22.—Jere Hatcher is a recruit enlisted in Muskogee for service on the border with Company F and Jere Hatcher is a dog. Members of the W. C. T. U. were making comfort bags for the boys of Company F and discussing the soldiers going away.

"I have no son to send to the front," said Mrs. Devasher, a doctor, "so I am going to give up my pet and send Jere Hatcher."

The dog will go with the comfort bags as mascot of Company F. A blue uniform is now being made for him and a collar of red, white, and blue. He will wear a cartridge belt and a toy pistol. He will be sent to Fort Sill in the next few days.