

JACKSON DAY.

BY HOWARD S. TAYLOR.

What shall we say
Of Jackson's Day?

Across the chasm of eighty years
We beat a pair of British shoes
Where Pakenham in vain
Old Hickory's fighting shames
Full throes to one the redoubt come
With bellowing volleys charging home;
Come like a tide—then break as if
That tide had struck a giant cliff!

What shall we say
Of that red day?

Why, this—and say it like a prayer—
"Thank God we had a Jackson there!"

Heaven built the man
Upon a plan

So simply yet so largely drawn
He looms like Athens' Parthenon
When fondling sunbeams stoop to kiss
The temple-crowned Annapolis
So plain he was, yet stately, too,
So rugged, strong and staunchly true,
The moss of history stops to scan
The homely greatness of the man

And softly say

On Jackson's Day,
"He was of common life begot,
The new world's foiled democrat."

On Jackson's Day
The world can say

He was a patriot true and tried
And one who rather would have died
Than plead with any foreign throne
For liberty to rule our own!
Our Declaration, freedom's chart,
Was stamped upon his fearless heart,
And, live or die, or sink or swim,
It was the voice of God to him!

His country's right,
His country's might,

Twin thoughts together, side by side
Dwelt in his soul until he died!

This, too, we'll say
On Jackson's Day:

He learned from men in ragged jeans
Who fought with him at New Orleans
To hold the great, plain people dear
And trust to them without a fear!
He knew the genius of our land
Comes not from mansions rich and grand,
But has its humble, potent birth
At Freedom's fane—the cottage hearth.

And this he knew,
Forever true—

The common people's hearts must be
The ramparts of our liberty!

And now we say,
On Jackson's Day,

Till Jackson's grave shall be forgot
And bramble hide the holy spot;
Till all he did with sword and pen
Shall cease to move the hearts of men,
Till then, in times of doubt and fear,
Our eyes shall see, our ears shall hear
A countless host with hope unspent
Walk in the ways where Jackson went.

And men shall kneel
And deeply feel

The truth of what they simply say:
"The good God gave us Jackson's day."

CHARADE.

BY WILLIAM BELLAMY.

My first mid Romea thousands stood,
And each was to each other peer;
My next is iron, sand or wood,
And Patti sang it loud and clear:
When God to Adam spake my third,
The earth was his to till and ear:
My whole, may nevermore that word
Upon our statutes reappear
To blot our commerce from the seas,
And palsy honest Labor's hand:
Our flag should float to every breeze,
Our trade be free with every land.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

He Had Doubts, But She Settled Them
All for him.

He was in doubt, says London Tit-Bits.
There was no particular reason why he should be in doubt, but, of course, that has nothing to do with the case. Up to a certain point in the courtship it is the privilege of every lover to be in doubt, and if he were not he would be tempted to believe something was wrong.

On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual, when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Did you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie, and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily; but that is so customary to a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said, reproachfully, "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired, carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he answered, aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested, tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth, "but if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—er—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned, doggedly.

"Well, if I were like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold the course of true love after the manner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way.

SQUELCHES CITY UNCLE.

Country Boy Scorned Invidious Comparisons with Home Town.

He was a typical small boy, who lived in a well-to-do town in the western part of the state, with pride in his native home, and a vague idea that city people considered all outsiders as small potatoes, and few in a hill at that.

Now, when his mother brought him to Milwaukee to visit her brother, he held his head proudly and intended to convey the idea that he and his were of some importance.

His uncle took him to see the different big buildings, including the theater, the library, post office and the various churches.

One Sunday they were seated in St. Paul's. The mother turned her head to take in the beauty of the pictured windows with their pretty colorings, and secretly wished her lot had fallen in the city, but the boy sat bolt upright as though such surroundings were very common to him.

When they reached home his uncle remarked: "Well, Tommy, the church is something grand compared with your buildings in C—"

With an impatient toss of his head, Mr. Impertinence announced:

"It wouldn't make a woodbox for our church."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Specie on Steamships.

In these days of heavy gold shipments the specie-room of the steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out-of-the-way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence, or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies slightly on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten feet wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-quarter of an inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are all of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

Bird That Lights Its Nest.

The bay bird of India spends his spare time catching mammoth fire-flies, which he fastens to the sides of his nest with moist clay. On a dark night a bay's nest looks like an electric street lamp.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SICK

Return of the Old Reliable Specialists.



The representatives of the Chicago Medical and Optical Co., which has been established in Chicago over 30 years, who are making monthly visits to Lexington, can be consulted at.....

Nickell's Home, Tuesday, Jan. 21st, One Day Only.

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ECZEMA in all forms. Nervous diseases, rheumatism, diseases of stomach, intestinal and kidney diseases of long standing.

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If you cannot call, write for our symptom sheet and we have had great success in our home treatment. We carry with us all instruments known to be of profession of perfect diagnosis and treatment, such as X-rays, Glabrenulges, sprays, etc. Call and see our credentials and testimonials.

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Remember Date, January 21st, 1902, at Nickell's Home

A Grand Combination

Two Days Sale of Brood Sows

Wednesday, January 22, 1901.

E. E. AXLINE, of Oak Grove, and
H. C. SYDNOR, of Higginsville,

Will Sell 59 Head of Sows, and 1 Boar AT OAK GROVE, MO.

Sows are bred for spring litters. These sows are all of fine individual merit and from the best families known, and bred to the following boars: Chief Eclipse, Sunshine Chief and Sydnor's Chief (by Missouri Black Chief), Sydnor's Tecumseh (by Chief Tecumseh 2nd) and Corrected (by Corrector)

On Thursday, January 23,
At ODESSA, MO.,

G. W. Null will sell 60 head of
POLAND CHINA HOGS

Mostly brood sows. Twelve of these are from the famous brood sow, Anderson's Model, sired by the noted Chief Tecumseh 2nd, and Isa Wilks' Boar Unique. Others sired by and bred to the following boars: Model of 27, Dewey, Missouri Black Chief, Chief Eclipse, Null's Black Chief and Look Out Lee

For catalogues, terms, etc., address, for first day's sale, E. E. AXLINE, Oak Grove, Mo.

Second day's sale, address G. W. NULL, Odessa, Mo.

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I am prepared to furnish the general public with a Fresh Line of Peanuts, Pop Corn and Home Made Candy that took the premium at the World's Fair in 1893 in Chicago. Please give me a call.....

G. ACHEN

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Stout, Insane.
By virtue of an order of sale duly made by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at the November term thereof, 1901, on the 21st day of November, 1901, of said court, ordering and empowering me, the undersigned guardian of the estate of John A. Stout, Insane, for the purpose in said order of said court, provided and set forth, I, the said guardian, hereby give notice that I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, and during the session of the probate court of said county, expose and offer for sale, and sell openly by auction, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, as follows, to-wit: An undivided half interest in and to the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14, fourteen, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, twenty-three, all in township 48, forty-eight, range 23, twenty-five, Lafayette county, Missouri.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1901.

JAMES H. WHITE,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of John A. Stout, Insane. 12-7-td

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lucy Jackson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1901, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of December, 1901.

HENRY C. WALLACE,
Administrator. 12-28-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Herman Twente, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1902, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1902.

J. H. CHARLES KRONSHAGE,
Administrator. 11-8-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John H. Howe, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1902, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1902.

S. WILSON,
Administrator. 11-8-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of John A. Groves, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1902, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1902.

MARY P. GROVES,
Administratrix. 11-11-01

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Thos. W. Barnes, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1902, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1902.

A. P. YOUNG,
F. C. BARNES,
Executors. 11-8-01

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A. P. YOUNG,
F. C. BARNES,
Executors. 11-8-01

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1902,

the repairs, with earthwork, on iron bridge across Little Table creek, on Denver highway, Higginsville road, in section 31, township 56, range 25.

Letting will be at bridge site at 10:30 o'clock a.m.
Plan and specifications will be seen at time and place of letting.
Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directly requires.
Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
B. D. WEEDIN,
Commissioner. 1-11-02

TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, John Fenster, single and unmarried, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 5th day of December, 1891, and filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds for Lafayette county, Missouri, recorded in book 4, page 34, conveyed to Robert Taylor, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) in township fifty (50), of range twenty-eight (28), which said deed was made in trust to secure a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same with interest thereon remains due and unpaid, and whereas, the said trustee being dead, now this is to give notice that Cesar Thomas, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, by virtue of the power in me vested and by request of the legal holder and owner of said note, will sell for cash to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1902,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, the said real estate for the purpose of satisfying such note and the interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff. 1-11-02

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, the said real estate for the purpose of satisfying such note and the interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff. 1-11-02

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, 188.
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, 188.
In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, in vacation, January 14, 1902.

The State of Missouri (at the relation) and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.
Henry W. Turner and Fleta Turner, his wife, and Edward J. Earl, Defendants.

To the said Henry W. Turner and Fleta Turner, his wife:—You are hereby notified that the said plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in said court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the taxes, interest and costs due on the following described real estate, situated in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), block forty-six (46) first addition to Lexington, Missouri, said real estate being delinquent for the year 1901 and that said taxes, interest and costs, amount in the aggregate to the sum of Twenty-One and Eighty One Hundredths (\$21 81) Dollars and that the same may be declared a lien on said real estate, and that the same may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment rendered hereon, with interest, fees, penalties, commissions and costs.

And you are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 7th day of April, 1902, next, and on or before the 1st day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the next term, and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks before the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record—
Attest—
J. R. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk.
By J. W. SYDNOR, Deputy.
Class. Notice 171, for P.M. 1-11-02