

OLD FLAME OF HOSTESS.

But He Didn't Know It Until a Bad Break Brought It Out.

The sect of the Schwenkfelders, at their annual reunion in Allentown, Pa., were eating their famous feast of bread and apple butter, says the Washington Post.

"No, you are mistaken," said Rev. A. R. Schorman, of Pandora, O., to a reporter, "if you think this is our idea of a fine banquet. This meal celebrates a historical event—the landing of the Schwenkfelders, and their first meal in the new world. It was a meal composed only of bread and apple butter, for the good reason that there was nothing else to have just then."

Mr. Schorman, as he helped himself to the excellent apple butter, smiled.

"When you accuse us Schwenkfelders of regarding this as a great banquet," he said, "you mistake us and humiliate us. You are like the stranger who visited the home of his boyhood friend. He and his boyhood friend had not seen one another for more than 30 years. They had met by accident in New York, and the resident took the stranger home to dinner. In the host's handsome house, as they sat in the parlor, the guest said: 'So you are married, John?'"

"Dear, dear, yes," John answered. "I am married and have three children. They will be down to welcome you in a few minutes."

"Well, well," said the guest. "It seems strange to think of you as a father." And he sighed.

"By the way," the host began, "didn't you live in Cambridge after you left Chicago?"

"O, yes," said the guest. "I lived there for some years."

"Then, perhaps you met Miss McWade?"

"The guest gave a loud laugh. 'Met her?' he cried. 'Man alive, that's a good one. Met her? I was engaged to her. But so were all the other fellows at one time or another. College boys and clerks. But what's the matter, John?' he broke off, anxiously.

"Miss McWade is my wife," said the host, in a strange, dead voice."

FIGHT WITH BIG OCTOPUS.

Fishermen Encounter Eight-Armed Monster with One Limb Measuring Twenty-Five Feet.

Here is a true story of an octopus, as related in the Chicago Daily News: Two fishermen were plying their vocation off Great Belle Island, Conception bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck the object with his boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and, spreading out, discovered a head, with a pair of large, prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat, and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft, and, owing to their great length, went completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter. One of the arms was, unfortunately, destroyed before its value was known.

REDEEM MUTILATED MCNEY

If Three-Fifths of Bill Remains, Cash Is Paid—Instance of Farmer Whose Pigs Ate Currency.

The United States government will pay for a mutilated bill provided that three-fifths of it are recovered. The method of determining just what part of the note remains is rather interesting. Each mutilated bill is carefully pasted on a backing of paper the size of the complete bill. The expert has a piece of glass the exact size of the bill. This glass is divided into forty squares. When placed over the bill, if the expert can find that the remnants of the bill fill 24 of the squares, or three-fifths of them, the bill will be redeemed.

Not long ago a Missouri farmer was leaning over to feed his pigs when he dropped his purse into the pen. When he discovered his loss an hour later he searched the pen and found the purse but nothing of its contents. The pigs were slaughtered that day and the remains of the money taken to Washington. Three hundred dollars were returned to the farmer.

Burned money is the hardest for the government experts to work on, with the possible exception of money which has been gnawed by mice. The department at Washington once received a cigar box full of money which had been sent from Philadelphia with the necessary affidavit showing that it had been inside a poorly constructed safe and had been burned to the condition in which it was forwarded. Evidently with the idea that the original package ought not to be broken, the sender inclosed the charred pieces with some silver coins which had also been in the badly burned safe. In its passage through the mails the heavy silver was shaken through the charred bills till there was hardly a piece left the size of the head of a pin.

Mrs. Brown, who is at the head of the experts who handle the mutilated money, called two of her best helpers and the three, by the aid of magnifying glasses, soon brought out four \$50 bills, and within an hour recommended that they be redeemed by the treasury.

Only infinite care and patience can bring any result with the microwed bills. Each of the pieces is laid out on a hard-smooth surface, and with the assistance of magnifying glasses they can be placed in their proper position in relation to one another. The experts have a copy of every bill which has been issued by the government. These are used as models as soon as enough of the bill has been laid out to establish its issue. The experts say that the best bills were printed by the government during the civil war period. The grade of paper was superior to any other used and the engraving has never been excelled.

Value of Recreation.

The man who fails to appreciate the value of recreation is making a great mistake. Attention to business and devotion to duty are essential to success in this strenuous age, but that fact is in itself the most eloquent plea for a season of rest; a breathing spell so that the high tension methods of today will not wear us out before our time. If the everyday pace was more moderate there would be less urgent need of rest. It is the pace we are keeping time to in business in this age that makes a vacation imperative. Exhaustion results in not only a temporary loss of a permanent loss of vital force. The rest period is often the profit period in a busy man's life. No machine can run incessantly without repairs and the vacation time is the repair time in the great scheme of human economy.—From "The World's Progress," in Four-Track News.

On a Skate.

"Jack Everleigh must have thought that we were having some real winter the other night," said Mrs. Talkentired to her husband. "What makes you think that?" "Why, our Bobby met him going home the other night, and he says that he had his skates on."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Simplon Travel.

Trains are now running through the Simplon tunnel, thus greatly adding to the comfort and convenience of tourists who wish to do the Alps expeditiously.

"Mid Nature's Wealth."

The above is the title to the story of the most unique home in Oklahoma, and probably in the United States, as told in Sturtevant's Statehood Magazine, the six months old monthly published at Tulsa, Indian Territory, by O. P. S. O. R. M.

The home is that of Barabam, the best newspaper correspondent, and is located in the Seminole Nation, eighteen miles south of Shawnee, Oklahoma. It is in the midst of the greatest primeval forest of the country, where game is abundant, and where Nature dwells more largely than any other place in the Southwest.

Mr. Barabam built the home of logs sawed on three sides, and with the rough side exposed, revealing that it is really a log house, yet an investigation proves that he has a home as comfortable as any to be found in the city.

The illustrations are numerous, and of a most attractive nature, making the story one of the best that is found in any of the magazines this month. Notwithstanding the continual improvement in the magazine the price remains the same. "One month one dime, one year one dollar."

The A B C of it.

A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at Crenshaw & Young, Monday and Tuesday February 26 and 27th.

Kentuckians to Honor Foster's Memory.

The second day of "Home Coming Week for Kentuckians" in Louisville, June 15 to 17, will be known as Foster Day, when a statue of the author of "My Old Kentucky Home" will be unveiled. The money to pay for this statue is being contributed by the school children of Kentucky. The children of the Louisville public schools have already contributed several hundred dollars. Prof. Jas. H. Faqua, Sr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a letter to all city and county superintendents urging them to urge the teachers in their jurisdiction to explain the plan to their pupils and take up collections. If every school in the State will raise only a few dollars there will be enough money on hand to pay for the statue, which will cost about \$6,000.

Fire and Tornado Insurance.

When you want insurance get the best. We have had fifteen years experience and not one of our customers has had to bring suit to get his loss adjusted. We are now prepared to write farm property occupied by owner or tenant.

JOHN TAUBMAN & SON, Haeble Bldg., Lexington, Mo.

To General Sterling Price.

The Chariton Record is promoting a movement to erect a monument to the memory of General Sterling Price. The Record says: "It is universally conceded that as a citizen, statesman and military leader he was one of the greatest men that the state ever produced. The men who opposed him in political matters praise him for his integrity and ability of a higher order; the leader of the federal armies bear testimony to his mastery skill in matters of military, the men who followed him loved him with a devoted rarely seen. Keytesville and Chariton county was the home of this man and it is a duty that our people owe to his memory that a fitting monument be erected here."

Farm For Rent.

Good farm for rent; 140 acres. 2 1/4 miles south Higginville. No waste land. R. TODDUNTER, 232 Lexington, Mo.

Mild in the British Northwest.

H. D. Mills, formerly of this county, now of Alberta province, Canada, writes: "We have had a very mild winter, not enough snow for sleighing. You will see by papers an account of seed fair. Certainly I was surprised at the splendid wheat, especially the fall variety. Of course I don't think this country can be beaten for oats and barley, oats weighing up to 53 pounds to the bushel, stroked measure. I am glad Lafayette seems to be holding her own, but your roads must be in a terrible plight."

WANTED—A salesman to sell oil as a side line. One who visits mills, electric light plants and coal mines, preferred. Apply, GEORGE P. JONES & COMPANY, St. Louis, MISSOURI

Smith's Sure Kidney Cure.

The only guaranteed kidney remedy! Buy it—try it—it costs you nothing if it fails. Price 50 cents. Crenshaw & Young. mar25y1

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lee meng returned Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alexander Graves returned Wednesday night from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Smithers and Mrs. T. T. Stramcke returned home from Chicago Tuesday night.

Miss Estelle Wilker went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Neer and little son, returned to Dover Friday morning after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Lucille Ahrens, of Belleville, Kansas, came in Friday morning to visit Mrs. Paul Rankin.

Born, in Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 14, to the wife of Edward T. Heakker, nee Fannie Venable, a son.

Mrs. H. B. Corse and Mrs. R. L. Mans, of Wellington, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drummond.

James T. Kinkead, who is attending Warrensburg Business College, returned home Wednesday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank S. Groves and son, John, returned to Kansas City Wednesday morning, after a visit to the families of Judge John E. Burden and D. P. Groves.

Mrs. W. H. Chiles went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Comstock. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Becker who will visit her uncle, Robert Nicholson.

Mrs. A. B. Albro, of New York City, and Miss Marie Lillian Atkinson, who has been attending school at Conway, Ark., arrived Wednesday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Graham and Mrs. J. P. Hausman.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell went to Higginville Monday night to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Webb, who died Monday morning. Miss Webb was a daughter of T. V. Webb, a niece of the late Dr. William C. Webb and John Garland Webb, and was about 35 years of age.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of a lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. I've made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Crenshaw & Young Drug Store. Price 50c. 2-3ml

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncashed for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. February 23, 1906.

Frank Anderson, Miss Fannie Barton, Robert Case, Miss Lotie Carter, Sam Davis, Henry Holmes, Rev. Geo. W. Hardin, Miss Lizzie Hayden, Lillie Hansen, Hon. A. W. Lloyd, Mr. Laird, Mrs. B. D. Porter, Mrs. Mat Roberts, Miss Roxie Sheets, Mrs. N. P. Thorne, Miss Irene Thorp, Mrs. Emma Vaughn, Jack Wright, Mrs. Ella Williams.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELLA CROWDER, Acting Postmaster for Sarettes.

Farms For Sale.

Having more land than I can conveniently look after outside of this state, I will sell one or two of my farms in Lafayette county, well located for schools and churches, 3 of said farms near Dover and two near Higginville, ranging in size from 150 to 200 acres each. Will sell at \$10 per acre less than my neighbors with no better soil.

RYLAND TODDUNTER, Lexington, Mo.

The Columbia Statesman says: "The sooner the headquarters of the State Democratic Committee are moved to some unostentatious place like the Laclede Hotel, the better. The average Missouri democrat doesn't care to tell who he is, where he comes from, where he's going, etc., to a brass buttoned dunkey who guards the door at some high fangled hotel, in order to get to see the chairman or secretary of the committee."

Public Sale.

C. T. Young will hold a public sale of stock and farm implements, Monday, February 26, on the August Lepper farm, five miles south of town. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL

'Lexington' 'Red R' 'Mecca' 'Beacon'

After having worked our brands up through what seemed insuperable obstacles, we have been particularly successful in our line in satisfying the wants of our patrons. Our recent past success is our future guarantee.

Lexington Flouring Mills.

HENRY C. WALLACE, Attorney-At-Law.

Will practice in all courts of the state, examine titles, prepare abstracts. Loans made on farm lands.

FREE! FREE! TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Lexington and vicinity should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

PULL BOXES

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. Remember,

Free Distribution Two Days Only.

Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27th Crenshaw & Young drug store.

WANTED—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Lexington and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York. 11-16tf

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, April term, 1906, at Lexington. William H. H. Rankin, Plaintiff, vs. Marian H. H. Rankin, Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, H. A. Hicklin, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant Marian H. H. Rankin is a non-resident of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation as follows: To the defendant Marian H. H. Rankin you are hereby notified that plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the defendant on the grounds of desertion, and that unless the said defendant Marian H. H. Rankin be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 2nd day of April next, and on or before said day, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court. J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk. H. A. Hicklin, Atty. for Plff. 2-315

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, April term, A. D. 1906. Martha A. Young, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown heirs of Leah Edmondson, unknown heirs of Henry Rowland, unknown heirs of John D. Stockart, and Hilroy Simcox, and the unknown heirs of Hilroy Simcox. Defendants. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, and files her petition verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that the defendant Hilroy Simcox is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Leah Edmondson, the unknown heirs of John D. Stockart, and the unknown heirs of Hilroy Simcox, if dead, are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition and that their names are unknown to this plaintiff, whereupon it is ordered by the clerk of said court that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the defendant Hilroy Simcox, and that the title to said land has emanated from the original owner, now the City of Lexington. That plaintiff is the owner and in lawful possession of said land, and that the title to said lands has emanated from the original owner, now the City of Lexington, and that the title to said lands was in the year 1825 vested in Leah Edmondson and that Leah Edmondson died without having conveyed the same of record and the title of the unknown heirs of Leah Edmondson, if any, is that derived from said Leah Edmondson; that in the year 1825 the possession of the aforesaid described real estate was taken by John R. Owen, under claim of title thereto, and that the said John R. Owen and those claiming under him, including this plaintiff, have been in the actual and lawful possession of the aforesaid described real estate since the year last aforesaid; that the unknown heirs of Henry Rowland, the unknown heirs of John D. Stockart, and the unknown heirs of Hilroy Simcox, if dead, claim some interest in said real estate, the title, character and nature of which plaintiff is not informed with respect to the plaintiff's interest. That the defendants have not been in the possession of said real estate, and that they have paid any taxes thereon for more than thirty years, nor have they or either of them brought any action to recover the possession of said real estate, and that their title is barred by limitation. That the rights and interest of the unknown heirs of Leah Edmondson, the unknown heirs of Henry Rowland, the unknown heirs of John D. Stockart, Hilroy Simcox and the unknown heirs of Hilroy Simcox, if dead, in said real estate, if any right, title or interest they had therein, has long since lapsed and vested in this plaintiff and those under whom he claims by virtue of the provisions of section 428 of Chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1892. And that unless the said unknown heirs of Leah Edmondson, the unknown heirs of Henry Rowland, the unknown heirs of John D. Stockart, Hilroy Simcox, and the unknown heirs of Hilroy Simcox, do appear and be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington in said county, on the 2nd day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next April term 1906 of this court. J. H. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Charles Lyons, Attorney for Plaintiff. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at the City of Lexington this 18th day of January, 1906. J. H. CAMPBELL. 1-205

Start THE NEW YEAR Right BY TRADING AT THE Big Grocery Store AND MEAT MARKET OF W. D. & P. B. Rankin, Corner College Street and Franklin Avenue. Phone 92. HEALTH. Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known Mrs. D. W. Smith, writes, April 3, 02: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 2-3ml