

**HEADS ODDLY STRUNG**

(By I. D. Claire.)

When one with a purpose views with confidence the approach of life's sunset, not through a foolish fear of the shadow of death, but out of a philosophically reflection that he must leave an unfinished task.

When he is a kind of death, and one who reduces the hours devoted to the necessary but necessary in life, lengthens his lease on life.

After much patient research and constant reflection, I am in doubt whether life is a tragedy, a comedy, or a mystery. I shall try to meet the challenge of the industry and a career for conventional morals.

The hours that Jones wasted yesterday and Smith idled today are, standing side by side, of apparent trifling consequence, but the aggregate hours that waste would, if applied to the production, banish want and oppression from the earth.

None of us is so foolish as to talk about being physically deaf, and yet by overlooking the understanding of our condition we are unconsciously committing a similar folly.

How strange the conduct of that man who retaliates a wrong, as if he would conjure an enemy to make him love us by being unkind to them. And yet how often we are the best of friends, or man and wife, or parent and child hopelessly misled by pursuing such a false philosophy.

Love's analysis. All that is known of its constitution is that it reacts to itself with irresistible affinity, and by constant reciprocal action ascend to the magnitude of an overmastering passion. And, thus, it is a passion none can understand above the measure of his personal experience.

There is to love what darkness is to light, what disease is to health, what death is to life and what hell is to heaven, and yet none of us is guiltless of this debasing passion.

When tempted to answer Fluke's blasphemous cry, and come down when the bees begin to buzz and get out more issue of the dear old world, while he goes down to the world of Grass and verifies the disengagement in store for him.

When conspiracy Fluke and Alec start to bleed me for a moment of joy water, by threatening to expose some of my past delinquencies to the Madam, won't work. I am something of a diplomat, and I always made it a religious practice to take the Madam into my confidence and frankly confess my good conduct. When I have walked in the straight and narrow path I never tried to conceal the fact from her, and she just out with it. Some men make the mistake of assuming it is not worth while to tell their wives about their good conduct, but they are wrong. Hearing of so much good, the average woman will believe it is impossible that even a little bad could be mixed with it.

I have lost nothing of my interest in straggling heads for the Republican. But I have now been so long away from the local coloring which gives these paragraphs their chief interest, if they ever had any interest, and I fear my cold and clumsy philosophy will prove a rather tame entertainment. And I sincerely regret the condition is so. I should be glad to keep in touch with the readers of the paper if I were in a position to do so. It is my habit, maybe my misfortune, to only slowly grow away from those I have once admired, and I fear Republican readers will lose interest in my paragraphs long before I lose interest in writing them. It is often time decrees events otherwise than as we would will them.

**NOTICE**

The Ohio County Fiscal Court will receive bids on not less than two nor more than four tractors, for road work. All bids will be received and opened on the 6th day of April, 1929. OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT. By W. C. Blankenship, Clerk.

**HEFLIN.**

Mr. Homer Nance visited at Mr. Thomasson's, Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Riggs visited her son, Mr. E. E. Riggs, and family, Monday.  
Mr. Paul Russell visited friends and relatives at Livermore a few days last week.  
Mrs. Perry Kirk and son, Roy, of Hartford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a few days last week.  
Mr. John Hamlet, who has been very ill of white swelling for the

past few months, is slowly improving.

Mr. Arch Foster and family and Mr. Jesse Foster and family visited their mother, Mrs. Pat Foster, Sunday.

Mr. Bob Rowan and nephew, Ney, left last week for Crescent City, Fla. where they are thinking of buying homes.

Mr. Robert Kirk and family, of near Barnett's Creek, visited Mr. Howard Webb Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Thomasson purchased a fine span of mules from Mr. Leslie Ward, one day last week, for which he gave \$475.00.

Mr. S. L. Whittaker and sons, Carroll, and Charlie, were guests of Mr. Ira Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, who have been at the bedside of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Dave Haver, for the last few weeks, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Haver has been ill of flu but is slowly improving.

When the water goes down and the roads get dusty, I'll send you more news not so old and rusty.

**CERALVO**

Mrs. Larkin Baker is quite sick, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morris, of Rockport, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Everly, of Evansville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Vernon Everly, who has been living here, has moved to Kimbley Mines.

Mr. Grover Brown, who has been in Arkansas for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Hill, of Hartford, spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sue Everly.

Mr. Floyd Hope was injured in the Rockport Mines, Saturday but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Mr. Odra Allen, of this place and Mr. Dennis Allen, of near here, have moved to the Jim Dank's farm, near Martwick.

Mrs. Robert Danks, of Nelson, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Drucilla Barnard, Sunday and attended Church here.

**CLEAR RUN.**

Mr. Earl Thomasson visited friends and relatives at Hefflin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fidella Stewart, of Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Barnett's Creek, this week.

Little Miss Belva Hoover, of near Boda, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hoover, of this place.

Mrs. Fannie Murry, of this place, visited her cousin, Mrs. Joanne Everling, of the Washington neighborhood, last week.

Mr. C. C. Hoover is making preparations to have his daughter, Miss Lula, who is very sick at Owensboro, brought to her home here, soon.

The Members of the Baptist Church here will meet the first Sunday in April to organize their Sabbath School. Everybody near enough to attend is cordially invited to be present every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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My farm of 120 acres for sale, near Rob Roy, Ky. ODA HAYCRAFT. 3822p

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On account of the increased cost of labor, coal oil and material we are compelled to either suspend operation of the Kentucky Light & Power Company's plant or raise the rate for lights and water. We therefore elect to raise the rates, as follows:

Minimum lights for residences \$1.50 per month, 17c per K. W. You will be entitled to 9 K. W. for \$1.50. Minimum lights for business houses \$2.00 per month, 15c per K. W. You will be entitled to 14 K. W. for \$2.00.

Minimum water rates \$1.50 per month, 25c additional for each cow, horse, mule or automobile.

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Where the water is cut off in winter and turned on again in the spring the fee for same will be \$1.00. Under no consideration will parties be allowed to water their gardens. The Company reserves the right to immediately cut off the water where the parties insist on watering garden, and it will not be turned on, except the party pay a penalty of \$5.00. Any person not willing to pay the above rates will please notify the Company of this fact and the water or lights will be discontinued, at once.

The above rates to take effect on and after April 1st, 1929. We regret the necessity of making the above raise, but it is absolutely necessary if we continue to operate the plant, otherwise we will be compelled to dismantle the plant and discontinue operation of same.

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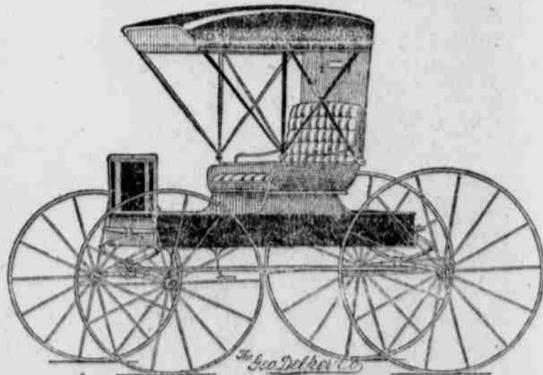
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