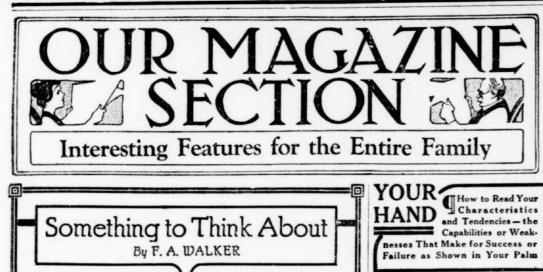
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VACANT HOUSES

IN THEIR grave solitude and desolation, vacant houses are pathetic reminders of empty minds, neglected and forgotten by those able to take best care of them.

On old country roads you may often see such habitations, seemingly eager to proffer a smile of welcome, but quite unable to do it.

Bank weeds are about the doors, the walls are weather-worn and stained, presenting altogether a sad pleture

And these vacant houses started gayly in life; warm in friendship and full of hope and aspiration, love As the years rolled by they dreamed less and finally sank into a hopeless state of despondency.

You may like vacant houses or not. but there they are, telling in a language of their own of the days that are departed and the joys that are done.

And what happens to vacant houses happens in a far more lamentable way to empty minds, whose owners habitually neglect them, and pay for their disregard the sharpest penalties, at a time when their own reward should be munificent.

If you are wilfully neglecting your mind, allowing the weeds to grow about the doorway, you will find some

day that you are living in solitude in dreary dwelling, from which your friends of old turn away in sadness.

You were so self-reliant in your outh that you di, not care to enlarge and beautify your thoughts. Gradually you neglected this important duty until the weeds grew strong and well-marked, because this and crowded out the flowers. Too proud to stand up straight and stretch | take risks when necessary, out your arms to embrace knowledge,

you sat down in idleness or shirked your opportunity. Being now your own witness and rour

possible escape from punishment. The world has moved on and left behind in a wilderness of mold and darkness, where you have time to reflect and repent.

But, be it known, whatever your age, you may yet improve your vacant is a short line running upward from Women, as a rule, can do this more world!

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A BUSINESS PERSON'S HAND IN THE hand of a good man or woman of business the tingers are well opened, when held naturally, this showing versatility and self-confidence. The mount of Mars, which lies below the mount of Mercury (the latter is at the base of the little finger), should be

indicates courage and willingness to An exceptionally favorable sign for man or woman or business is a tripod, or three-pronged division of the line of fate at its end. The line of own judge, there is alas! no fate runs up the center of the hand. This sign shows great success in business. If the finger of Mercury is unusually long, in proportion to the other fingers, it shows acquisitiveness and care of money, and is therefore a good sign for a business person. If there

house and make it a thing of beauty. the line of life to or toward the finger of Jupiter, which is the index or first readily than men, yet men at forty finger, it is a sign of ambition that is and fifty have been known to form or will be gratified. Last, look in the studious habits and flood their old center of the paim for a triangle that vacant houses with light until its is well formed. This indicates forebrilliancy illuminated up the whole thought and intuition, valuable qualities in business

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thirteen years before the coming of the Pilgrim Fathers, made the first permanent Engcolony in the Western world. A distinguished company journeyed to the his-

toric spot on the occasion of the unveiling. It included the donors of the statue; the officers and members of the Pocahontas Memorial association, of whom a large number were from Washington; the officers and members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; lineal descendants of the intrepid Indian princess, and many notables from distant parts of the

All wore the gay green and yellow ribbon on which, in gold letters, was commemorated the corn which Pocahontas brought to the starving settlers and the tobacco which was their currency. Dr. Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler, president of William and Mary College, was chairman of the ceremonies and the student body acted as ushers.

That Pocahontas is no myth was attested by a group of children on each side of the statue, lineal descendants of the Indian princess, the Misses Elizabeth Epes Fickling and Caroline Banister Baker of Washington, Harriet Nichols Garret and Aurelia Huger Terry of Virginia. Masters Richard Minor Ely, Nathaniel Coleman Bryden, Frank Robertson Blackford and J. Stanard and Lloyd Archer, Jr.

Pocahontas, according to unquestioned history, was taken as a hostage to Jamestown in 1613, and baptized, receiving the name Rebecca. In 1614 she married John Rolfe. She went to England in 1616 and was made much of by the court. After a short stay she prepared to return and died of consumption just before the sailing date. She

in 1580 in Lincolnshire, England. At 16 hs away from school and served a year of an soldier in France and the Netherlands, Par he knew nothing of the art of war he were

mas beggs his life his the

Then he started for Transylvania, when hristians were fighting the Turks. On the his shipmates thought him a Jonah and its him into the sen. Smith found his way ba other ship, engaged in a fight with a rich Ver argosy, captured it, and was rewarded within purse containing \$12,000 in gold as his part of

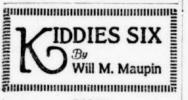
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In his fighting against the Turk he was her and fame and a coat of arms and his titled a tain. Before Ober Limbach, in Transjum devised a strategem of lights which endle Christians to annihilate half of the intide m At another time he killed and cut off the best three Turks in lists held before the armies. Finally he was left for dead upon t field of battle.

Sold as a slave by the Turks, he was set Constantinople, thence he was sent to There he was worked in a chain gang. One while threshing wheat he was exasperated by overseer, whereupon he beat out his brains a a flail and escaped.

So at 27 we find Smith starting out for Virtu in 1607. It was the great adventure of half which gave him inmortal fame. He was the leader of the colonists. He was merely of the important men in the party. The year fore the king, James I, had granted a change the Virginia company for the purpose of stu-lishing trading colonies in America. The dura ran to London and Plymouth merchants th divided into two sub-companies.

It was the London company which may b Jamestown settlement. There were great disc ties from the start. The colonists were port selected-there were "forty-eight gentleart b four carpenters." The site selected was main The colonists had no stomach for work ? ferring to search for gold. The industrial # tem, under which all labored for a common sin did not encourage thrift. The government as cumbersome and the king's appointees were how petent. Smith became involved in a serious diffe before the voyage was finished and atmit landed in chains. Edward Maria Wingfel is charged him with mutiny. The opening of said instructions showed Smith to be one of the could and he was released. Later he was given daw of the supplies. In December, 1607, he was the tured and saved by Pocahontas. He was that if the loss of two of his men, sentenced to deat and only saved by the arrival of the "First Sapi" from England. Soon after he was elected per dent of the council. During the winter of 18 09 the colony nearly lost 60 out of 120 and and perished from starvation. Smith save it v getting corn from the Indians. Smith sailed for England in 1600 for trained of a severe powder burn. He never retained b the colonization of America. In 1814 18 % plored the coast of New England in the hired of private adventurers, made a good map at and gave it its name. He published a number books about his experiences in America and where from 1608 to 1631, the year of his de-Capt. John Smith's claim to fame rest at the fact that it was he who kept the Jameton colour. colony together for two years. He was he at capable man among misfits. He drilled the st diers. He compelled labor-"He who will a work will not eat? was his dictum. He reads the fort, traded with the Indians, ket has friendship under difficulties and made daria of ages of discovery. He actually succeeded in P ing the colony, the abstractor of automatic ing the colony the character of permanency. Because he did this, the London company h



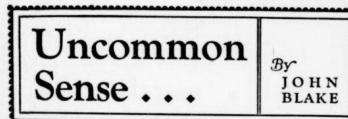
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D ONT waste time in sighing For old days; Don't waste time in crying For old ways. Better days than yesterdays Leave no time for sorrow;

On them better fix your gaze-Today and tomorrow.

Don't waste time in fretting For lost hours; Don't waste time regretting The lost flowers. Better hours are growing Than memory can borrow; Sweeter flowers are blowing Today and tomorrow.

Don't waste time repining O'er bad days; Don't waste time declining The good ways. Smile and look around you, And new courage borrow; Better days surround you-Today and tomorrow (Copyright by Will M. Maupin.)



E WAY OF A MAN NAMA MAID tion and industry-in other words

SCHOOL DAYS

hard work. Geniuses are men apart. They don't know how they do it, and they can't tell.

But successful business men and lawyers and doctors are not geniuses they are merely men with good na tural ability, and enough energy to keep working till they get what they ing a tom boy, for she saved Capt. John Smith are after. from the executioner's stone club-"When no en-

"SHE, NEXT LINDER GIID, WAS STILL THE INSTRUMENT TO PRESERVE THIS COLONIE

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

NCE upon a time, more than 300 years ago, Ma-to-aka was engaged in pleasing sport of turning hand springs in front of her father's hut in that part of the present United States which; our forefathers named Virginia-after Elizabeth of England, the Virgin Queen. She was ten or eleven years old and her father, Wahu-sun-a-cook was head chief of the Algonquian Indian tribes of the region. Ra-bun-ta, a runner, came at was not pleased. He called his little daughter to

to be a po-ca-hon-tas (tom boy)?

manent English settlement now within the limits f the United States of America-Jamestown, Va.

Evidently the chief's daughter did get over be-

country.

full speed through the forest with a message for the chief. He turned the corner of the hut just as the little daughter of the chief turned one of her fastest hand springs. The girl's flying feet struck the runner in the chest, caught him off balance and knocked him over. A great shout of laughter went up from the Indians. But the chief

him and said sharply : "This is not maiden's play, will you never cease

Yes; this was Powhatan speaking to Pocahontas away back in 1607, the year of the first per-

HOW THEY DO IT

SPENDING your days addressing to b the world at large the question: "How do they do it?" is not going to bring you any information.

You will see in your travels the banker, the railroad president, the painter, the author all respected, all useful, all getting a great deal out a life that they have, each in their n way, made easier for others, ou will read, perhaps, that this in started on a farm, that the other

began as an office boy, that the railroad president once wiped engines on the line which he now rules.

And if you are normal the question "How do they do it?" will occur to you very frequently.

For these men will look much like other men; they will talk like other men. They will have the same interest in baseball scores and the outcome of a big prize fight

And it will be difficult for you to understand just what it was that placed them in the high positions they occupy, and kept them there. The answer to your question is



| fortunately not inacessible. You can find out how they do it, it you try. Nearly all of them have written, or

will write, exactly how they did it or if they do not they will tell others who will put it on paper for you to see.

prised to discover that in most cases hour. the one thing that did it was applica-



It is well to scrutinize your own | tablespoonful of chopped chives, one shortcomings before calling attention to those of your neighbors. "You have a hole in your tall," said the sieve to tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful chopped; and one-third of a cupful of chili sauce.

ARIATIONS OF STANDARD SALAD DRESSINGS.

of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of MAYONNAISE dressing should be pimento cut in small pieces, one table spoonful of tarragon vinegar, one teamain so for a long time, if kept in a spoonful of chopped chives and threecool place. Olive oil is by far the fourths of a tablespoonful of worcesmost tasty to use in making mayon- tershire sauce. naise, but corn oil makes a very good substitute, and as far as appearance

is concerned, is equally as good.

ful of sugar, one-half tenspoonful of To vary mayonnaise add to threefourths of a cupful two tablespoonmelted butter, one-half cupful of wa fuls of tomato purce; this is tomato ter and the juice of two lemons. Add cooked down until very thick and put two well-heaten eggs. Beat well; cool through a sieve. before using. Piquante mayonnaise-add two ta

blespoonfuls of chopped olives and pickles.

Take one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth of a Cream mayonnaise is prepared by adding three or four tablespoonfuls of cupful of milk. Boil until it hairs, Use whipped cream to three-fourths of a on spice cake. cupful of mayonnaise.

Chutney mayonnaise-add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of chutney. Connelly mayonnaise- add one-half rupful of cold boiled rice. Thousand isle dressing-to one

cupful of mayonnaise add one-half cupful of salad oil, very slowly; one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, onefourth teaspoonful of paprika, one

Study and read their biographies wherever you find them. They will answer for you a very important question. And if they can he'p you just a little toward exerting more energy and cherishing a little highepurpose, the time you spend in read ing about them will be paid for at And you will be very much sur- the rate of many thousand dollars an

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of green peppers.

Russian dressing-to one cupful o

mayonnaire add three tablespoonful-

Lemon Filling.

Butter Scotch.

Boil together five minutes one cup-

treaty could prevail she got his head in her arms and laid her own upon his to save him from death." And the old record gives account of her noble

conduct "when her father with the utmost of his policie and power sought to surprise and massacre all the whites. During the time of two or three years she, next under God, was still the instrument to preserve this colonie from death, famine and utter confusion, which if in those times had been once dissolved, Virginia might have lain as it was at our first arrivall."

"It is not too much to say that, with the exception of Isabella of Castile, no woman has so greatly influenced the destinies of the western hemisphere as the gentle, humane daughter of Pewhatan," says Miss Ella Lorraine Dorsey, president of the Pocabontas Memorial association. "The great Spanish queen gave her jeweis that the continents across the ocean might be redeemed for Christianity. Pocahontas, from her sylvan kingdom, gave the jewel of her friendship that the adventurers might live. Had she not so acted. all the five heroic efforts of Raleigh would have been void, the blood, the treasure, the hope, the courage, the high heart and faith of those dazzling men who were his companions would have passed like the smoke of a dead camp fire and left only the name of a lost colony."

And yet, strangely enough, the high-brow his-torians seem to have decided that the saving of Capt. John Smith was a fairy story. Of course they didn't dare say Pocahontas never lived. Yet Pocabontas, though every school boy knows her name, for a long time has been not much more than a tradition and her story a poetic legend.

Well, anyway, today you can see Pocahontas in bronze-and a mighty presentable Pocahontas she is too. William Ordway Partridge made her counterfeit presentment. It stands on Jamestown island, within sight of the landing place of Capt. John Smith and his fellow-adventurers

to Meet the Huns.

ught it was his duty to go.

left one son, Thomas Rolfe, from whom a number of F. F. V's claim descent. These include some of the Randolphs, Murrays, Guys, Whittles, Elbridges and Bollings--Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, born Bolling, is a descendant,

Sc Pocahontas has come into her own at last. And the Pocahontas Memorial association purposes to increase her fame in the land. The sociation was formed in Washington in 1905 and incorporated in 1906, with the pledge of commemorating the life and heroic deeds of the Indian princess by the crection of memorials such as was unveiled on Jamestown Island

The society will continue its work in historic research and publish documents bearing on the Jamestown colony and the Indian wars of the era. There are about three thousand members in this national organization and branches governed by regents are established in nearly all the states and insular possessions.

In emulation of the work of the Pocahontas association the Smith's are getting ready to do something for the memory of their ancestorwho should be more famous in America than he is. It's time they did. There are but three reminders of him in this country: one in the congressional library at Washington; one in a church in Smithfield, Va., and Smith Island in Chesapeake Bay, The Captain John Smith Memorial association, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., is about to open a campaign to rehabilitate the memory of the of the Jamestown colony. For to him, savior quite as much as to Pocahontrs, the Jamestown colony owed its escape from extinction. It is proposed to bring his remains to the United States and to entomb them in the old lighthouse at Cape Henry, built in 1789, near which the first English settlers landed. Near by they propose to erect an imposing monument.

Capt. John Smith was buried in the obscure parish church of St. Sepulchre, London, and noth ing but a commonplace stone marks the spot. The British government has been approached on the subject of transferring the remains,

Capt. John Smith was an adventurer of reknown before he came to Virginia. He was born the courage to keep on. A new charter was a cured and increased efforts made. Success fail crowned these efforts. There followed the p grims and the Puritans and English stilement d the Atlantic seaboard was assured.

With the name and fame of Pocahonta, her fore, is joined the name and fame of Capi. Joi Smith. She saved him and she helped him set the Jamestown colony. Pocahontas in bronze at Jamestown should M

Joined by Capt. John Smith in bronze.

HE PREFERRED THE REAL THING Seeing He Had to Fight Somebody, The assistant, a young fellow named Shopkeeper's Assistant Enlisted

Collins, agreed promptly, and presently found himself in command of the business. Early in the war a shopkeeper in a Half a year later, however, the shop-

British Columbia town decided that keeper was dumfounded to meet his late assistant, attired in khaki, "someeither he or his assistant must enlist. As he was single and his mother and where in France." sister were well provided for by reason

"What the deuce are you doing of their interest in the shop, be here?" he demanded. "Didn't I tell

"So I thought at the time," was the jis the essential feature, and end a response, "but I soon found out it the 20 or more little pieces and a wasn't the shop I was in charge of, the construction of the bannet are pre-but all your womenfails. but all your womenfolk, too. So I essary to make the shape are a said to myself, 'if you've got to fight, people who wear this headers for go and find someone you can hit to the go and find someone you can hit.' So I enlisted." there are effective inserts of diffe colored strips of leather, some of said

The sub-Arctic people from the are woven with leather of entry frozen tundras wear a snugly-fitting bonnet with earlaps, designed to ex-clude the cold as well as to conserve the heat. Although the utilized on serve column and the state of the state you to stay at home and run the shop?" the heat. Although the utilitarian side of trade cloth are used.

