

From the Ends of the Earth

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"MOLLY laughed as he sat down the pen. Gold suggests! What use were they to him? He had struck one of the richest pockets in the heart of the jungle in this desolate South Seas island; he, despised as a shiftless ne'er-do-well by the people at Tava, the trading port. Already he had some \$50,000 worth of nuggets and dust. What could he do with it? Buy a wife, a score of wives? Drink himself to death?

It represented less than nothing to him. However, he packed the gold on his back and started back along the mountain road toward his beach shack in Tava.

An American ship was in. He swore. He hated American ships, all white men's ships. He hated the sight of white men. Especially he hated the sight of white women, with their mincing walk, so different from the graceful motion of South Seas women. He hated their clothes, their proud way of holding themselves—everything about them.

He had been four years on Tava. He expected to spend the remainder of his life there. Nevertheless there were times when a great heart-sickness for America came over him, when remembrances came to mock him. That was why he hated the white men's ships. That, in particular, was why he hated the white women.

He watched the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze with an accentuated bitterness as he sat at the door of his shack. He saw the boats put off, carrying the passengers to the little wharf. It seemed it. Now the passengers began to step ashore. He saw two of three women among them.

He swore. D—n them, what did they want to come to Tava for? Tava was a place of sunshine and freedom, of bronzed skins of the jungle, of refuge for all who had been battered by civilization as he had been. Why should they pursue him into Tava?

The group was strolling up the village street. Keith could imagine the empty, vacuous comments upon the place. Queer and quaint they would call it.

He left his shack and went up to the hotel. He always got drunk when a ship came in. He liked to confront those prim Puritans with the sight of a drunken white man. He liked to see their disgust, to see the women shrink away from him. He sat down on the veranda and called for whisky.

A group came in and sat at the next table. There were two women and two men. One of the men arrested his attention. Keith stared until the other raised his eyes to meet his. Metford!

Metford, by all that was sacred! What was he, of all men, doing in Tava? And the woman with him, toward whom he displayed a certain intimacy of demeanor—she was not Molly!

Metford came over to him. "I want you to meet my wife, Keith," he said, as if their encounter were the veriest commonplace.

Keith found himself talking to a white woman for the first time in four years. But all the while there was the question in his heart, this was not Molly. He had never seen this woman before.

He had approached her with the innocence and scorn that had become a part of his nature, but her kindness broke him down. There was something in her attitude that he had forgotten could exist in white women—sympathy, understanding.

"I think my husband wants to have a little conversation with you," she said finally.

Metford took him apart. "Keith, old man, I came here to find you," he said. "You were premature in leaving America. Molly—Oh, you didn't understand. She and I weren't in love with each other at all."

"She told me—"

"She didn't care for you. And you thought it was I. But she learned to care afterward, when you had gone away as you did. Keith, these four years she has been waiting. It was only a few months ago that we found out where you had gone. And she—she's still waiting, Keith."

Keith looked about him at the tropical exuberance of Tava, and that great homesickness for the gray skies of New England rose up in him again.

"You'll come, won't you, Keith?" asked Metford. "I've reserved a passage on the ship for you."

"Yes, I'll come," answered Keith.

Lumber Varieties by States.

Arkansas is the leading lumber state in the production of red gum, hickory, ash and sycamore. California leads in redwood, white fir and sugar pine. Louisiana is first in yellow pine, cypress and tupelo. Colorado is at the top in lodgepole pine, Idaho in larch (tamarack), Indiana in beech, Maine in balsam fir, Michigan in maple, Minnesota in white pine, Mississippi in cottonwood, Missouri in walnut, Oregon in western yellow pine, Tennessee in oak, Washington in Douglas fir, spruce and cedar, West Virginia in chestnut and yellow cedar, Wisconsin in hemlock, hickory, elm and basswood.—National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

His Lead.

"Yes, that's poor old Jobkins. You know, he used to play a leading part at the theatre."

"Good gracious! Did he, really?"

"Yes, he led the camel off the stage."

Duty of Hog Grower to Watch His Herds

Many Diseases and Parasites Cause Big Losses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A hog which remains in good health from the day he is farrowed until he is hauled on a market-bound train is usually a satisfaction to the farmer, the packer, and the consumer. But there are many diseases and parasites which beset him during the few months allotted for his economic performance. If this performance is to be a creditable one, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the hog grower must keep close watch over his herd and learn to know something of the symptoms which indicate the possible approach of dangerous disease.

Hog cholera is the great enemy of the swine industry, although it has been diminishing in importance as a result of widespread use of anti-hog cholera serum. It has been reduced by about 60 per cent from the losses during the most disastrous years, but with greater care and better understanding of the plague it could be reduced to a much greater extent.

With the gradually increasing control of this disease, it is important that swine growers give attention to the many other ailments which cause losses, some of which are frequently confused with cholera. Among the diseases with symptoms confused with those of cholera are anthrax, epilepsy, gastroenteritis, necrobacillosis, pleurisy, pneumonia, poisoning, swine plague, tuberculosis, and worms.

When there is any deviation from the normal in gait, appetite, or digestion, it is time for the owner to take measures to prevent possible losses. Minor ailments often can be successfully treated by the owner, but in case of doubt it is the part of wisdom to call for a veterinarian.

Georgia Girl Wins Over Boys in Raising Swine

Taking the championship of the southeastern states away from more than one hundred boy contestants, twelve-year-old Lois Duncan of Royston, Ga., won the grand prize in the Boys' Pig club events of the recent Southeastern fair in Atlanta, Ga.

She is seen with "Duncan Liberator," the Poland-China boar which won the championship. She also won second prize with another entry.



Lois Duncan and Her Pet Pig.

Her "pet pigs," as she calls them, were raised under her sole direction and care and are as tame as kittens. She expects to take them to other inter-sectional fairs in the country and capture more prizes.

Those who were not personally acquainted with him did not realize until his appearance on the platform that there was in their midst so distinguished a personage. Mr. Doughton made a very interesting talk on the good roads work in this state and told how other states of the union are turning their eyes toward North Carolina and are daily sending delegations into our midst to make a study of our system and methods. Mr. Doughton is a member of the Congressional Committee on Roads and this has caused him to get into better touch with what is being done in road work all over the nation and he says he believes that at the present stage our state is leading all others in the work.

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Most Careful Attention for Eggs During Summer

Eggs are easily secured in March, April and May. It is during the three months which follow that the flock requires most careful attention. Twelve years results at the Storr's egg-laying contest showed that a normal well-fed hen should lay within seven of as many eggs in June, July and August as she laid in March, April and May. The average cost of feed for a hen is approximately 10 cents per month. This feed bill naturally runs less in summer months than in winter months. When seven out of ten eggs produced by the average hen are produced from March first to September first, can you afford to overlook feeding for summer egg production?

Corn Is Not Favored as Milk-Producing Ration

Corn is more of a fattening ration than a milk-producing ration, but a certain amount of corn in a ration is valuable. A considerable amount of bundle corn can be fed to very good advantage with clover or alfalfa hay. Better results would be secured as a rule for the corn to be husked out and ground.

Give Attention to Hen and She Will Work Hard

What the hen needs: Home-grown grains and their by-products, a little more light to eat by, clean water, enough grit, a daily wet or dry wash, exercise and a scratch mixture. Give her a little more attention and she will work harder for you.

Turkey Failures Laid to Infectious Disease

The turkey business would be very profitable indeed if the turkeys would all live, but unfortunately a lot of them die, sometimes all of them. The chief trouble is an infectious disease known as Blackhead, no cure for which has been found.

HIGHWAY FORCE HOLDS PICNIC

Many People From Surry, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany Have Pleasant Outing in Ashe County

Last Saturday proved a most enjoyable occasion to all those who attended the summer picnic of the state road patrolmen for this district which was held at the top of the Blue Ridge Mountain in Ashe county, the place being known as Mulberry Gap. All previous arrangements for the picnic had been completed by road Superintendent M. F. Satterfield, of this city, and the good ladies had prepared more good things to eat than it was possible for the appetites of those in attendance to consume.

Mr. Satterfield has under his supervision the up-keep of the state roads in Surry, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties, comprising a total of about 350 miles, which he must traverse and inspect almost weekly. Under his charge he has about 30 road patrolmen who have charge of the force of hands in each of the 30 sections, and each patrolman with his help and machinery is supposed to properly maintain and keep in good condition from 10 to 15 miles of road, according to the class of construction. In Capt. Satterfield's territory are three state roads leading across the Blue Ridge and one across the Brushy Mountains in Wilkes county. All these roads are kept in the best of traveling condition by constant dragging and filling in of holes and washed out places.

The picnic held last Saturday was for the purpose of getting the road patrolmen and the force of hands with each outfit better acquainted with each other and afford them a pleasant outing. The place selected for the occasion was a most suitable one, located at one of the highest points along the Blue Ridge and afforded a vast panoramic view of all Wilkes county, including the beautiful valley up the Boone trail, and on down the outline of the mountains for miles and miles. The scene was made more awe-inspiring by the looming up in the far distance of that silent sentinel of old Surry—the Pilot Mountain—which seemed to be keeping watch over the destinies of all that came within its view from far and near.

After the hour spent in feasting on the good things prepared by the ladies Capt. Satterfield took charge of the ceremonies and called his patrolmen to the improvised speaker's platform where they were introduced and each one explained in brief but clear detail the roads they were maintaining. After this the audience was surprised when Capt. Satterfield produced from those present a gentleman whose fame has traversed the continent of the United States—"Farmer Bob" as he is called in that section but known in Congress as Congressman R. L. Doughton. "Farmer Bob" lives about four miles from where the picnic was held and when he learned of the picnic quit his hay gathering, donned his old felt hat, gathered his basket of fried chicken under his arm and came over to enjoy the day with the boys.

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Bridgers-Daniels

Invitations as follows have been sent out from Raleigh, "Mrs. Annie Cain Bridgers requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Jonathan Worth Daniels, on Wednesday evening, September the fifth at nine o'clock, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C. Enclosed card reads "Reception immediately after the ceremony. Carolina Country club. The favor of a reply is requested." This wedding will be of interest to the public inasmuch as the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels and the bride is also a member of an old and honored family.

Cherry and Main Street Property At Auction

Sat., Sept. 8th, 2 P. M.

On the above date I will offer for sale at public auction the following property:

- Brick store building on Main street now occupied by Sanitary Market.
 - Four vacant lots on Cherry street.
 - Four vacant lots on Cherry avenue near Martin Memorial Hospital.
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A Great Spiritual Revival

If there be any people who doubt the operation of the Holy Spirit accompanying the preaching of the Gospel as it did in the days of old, they should have been in a revival held at Indian Grove Baptist church, by Rev. J. M. Nester, last week.

It is said by people accustomed to attending revival meetings that such a manifestation of the Spirit is rarely ever seen these days on any occasion; that notwithstanding the excessive downpour of rain day and night, the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the limit and sometimes nearly doubled and that the most intense interest was manifest from the beginning. At times, before the sermon was finished, the people would rise to their feet in great throngs and make a break for the front asking for prayer; some shouting, some weeping, and some praising God, in manner that no one could doubt the fulfilling of the promise, "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh."

The writer is intimately acquainted with all the people of that section and can testify that this was not an outburst of the "riff raff" but was a demonstration of His Spirit and Power among a good substantial people. Many additions to the church were made, but the greatest goal as far as we can judge was the uplift to the people of that community regardless of denominational lines.

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County Tax Must Be Paid By September 1st

"Ordered, That the Sheriff shall proceed to collect all taxes by law that remain unpaid by Sept. 1st. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Surry County."

The above order was made and given me the first Monday in August and I have no other discretion in this matter than to follow out the instructions of the Board. This means that I will be compelled to proceed to collect by law all taxes that remain unpaid on Sept. 1st. All who have not paid will save cost of sale by paying during this month.

It will be with regret if I have to advertise a single person for their taxes, but unless they are paid as ordered by the Board I will have to perform this unpleasant duty. Pay now and save yourself the cost and save me this unpleasant duty.

C. H. HAYNES, Sheriff of Surry County.