

Favorite Foreign Frolics—The Shade-Down

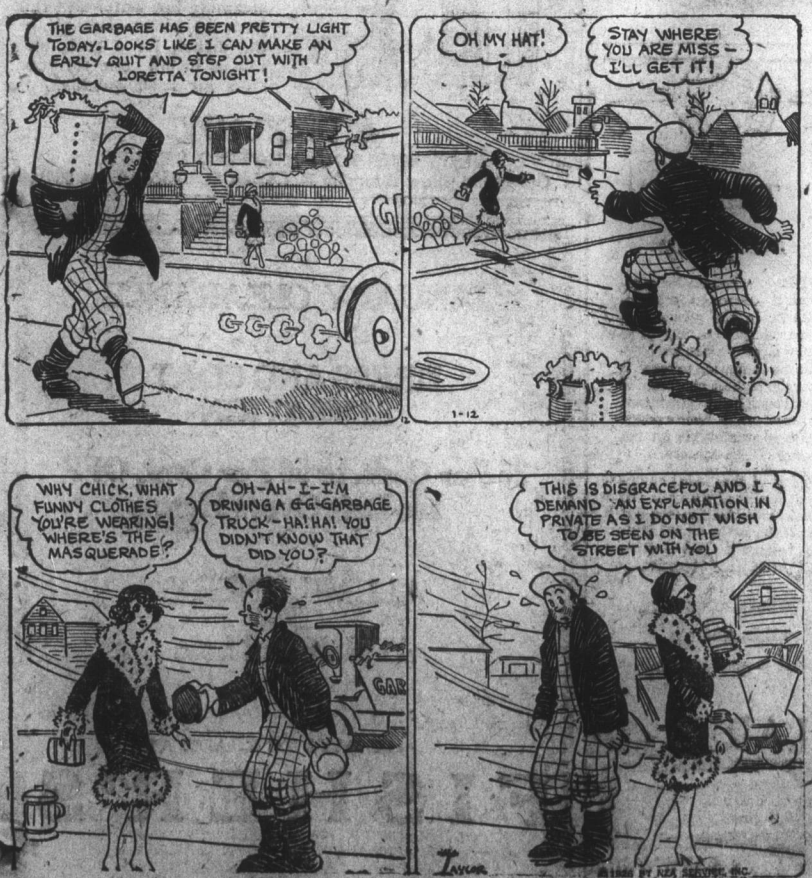


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IF DANIEL LOSES TWO MORE HANDS. BY WILLIAMS

MOMN POP BY TAYLOR



Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

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Washington, Jan. 11.—Most towns have two "sides," a side where all the tony people hang out and a side where nobody can live and amount to much socially.

Washington is emphatically this way.

Your address must read "Washington Northwest" or you don't "belong." A trip to Washington Northeast or Southeast is like journeying to an entirely different city.

Why Washington Southwest doesn't class with the northwestern district is easy to understand. It's the industrial section so far as the capital has one and naturally isn't so pleasant to live in.

But accounting for the eastern half of town's social dispersal, except for a little stretch along the railroad yards isn't so easy.

It's true that the houses there obviously and practically without exception are those of people in very modest circumstances, but why? Washington's crowded for room. Why hasn't the classy part of it spread over into this perfectly available area?

Another thing, the capitol building marks the boundary between the two "sides."

It would seem as if swell people would be attracted to put up fine homes in the vicinity of the historic edifice, with its fine grounds and pleasing outlook.

On the contrary, however, nobby Washington only goes as far east as the group of buildings including the capitol, the Senate and house office buildings and the congressional library and stops there. It's as if the capitol stopped it.

WHITENER NOT DEALING WITH BANK AND FILE

Raleigh Republicans Observe That Executive Committee Will Do the Meeting.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Local Republicans, especially member of the official family in Raleigh, do not controvert the contention of A. A. Whitener, of Hoke, that 80 per cent. of the rank and file of the party favors him for national committeeman, but they rather cynically observe that the state executive committee which meets next month in Durham does the electing.

Therein may be reckoning without one's host. That is just about what the Whitener, Mebane, Tilley, Klutz, and Hester insurgencies, not to mention the most eminent kicker of them all, Mr. Butler, means. Whitener's shake with the committee is regarded an even one. He does not see why it should not be kindly disposed toward him and he believes it is. But the meaning of the insurgency is that the committee is named by the chairman, two of each three members. The opposition says this committee should be elected, not appointed.

The convention can do the vetoing. The 1910 convention made party history. The 1912 convention first absented President Taft. The 1916 body uncrowned Duncan. The convention of 1926 can upset as much dope as any ever has. And that's what the insurgents are planning to do. They do not so much as know whether there will be an election of a national committeeman in Durham. They think so. But if that functionary is chosen by the autocratic rather than the democratic plan, the convention will have the work to do over.

The Whitener men would not be surprised to see the state convention do one thing and the state convention undo it. When Morehead called the 1912 meeting of the committee he found an organization, on account of the desire to make peace in the party, ready to endorse President Taft, but the convention insulted him.

The Durham meeting is not expected to elect a national committeeman. Recommendation to the state convention may be made. But Whitener, Mebane, Hester, Gosled, Tilley, Klutz and Butler mean to work with the big boy. It can start something.

LATE FARM NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENTS

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Farmers in Pitt county are taking advantage of a seed clearing machine installed in the office of County Agent R. B. Reeves for cleaning their tobacco seed. Mr. Reeves says that already more than 50 farmers have brought in seeds to be cleaned, and the number is increasing each day.

Every farmer is given directions on the selection, preparation, and fertilization of plant beds, as well as directions for treating the seed against wild-fire and angular leaf spot.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—All roads in the lower Hominny community of Buncombe county will be named and made more attractive by the planting of trees and flowers, according to plans which have been worked out by members of the community club of that section.

County Agent L. D. Thrash reports that permanent markers will be placed on all the roads, maple trees will be planted 33 feet from the center of the roads, and at intervals of 70 feet throughout the community. To further beautify their roads, the club members have chosen the rose as the community flower and will plant rose bushes on all banks, in fence rows and at other unsightly places.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—An average of 49.92 bushels of corn per acre was made by members of the men's corn club in Lee county during the past season, complete records, based on the weight of the corn, show, reports County Agent E. O. McMahon.

The highest yield was produced by J. E. Thomas, of Jonesboro, with 202.80 bushels on his three acres, or an average acre yield of 67.63 bushels. A prize of \$50, offered by J. R. Jones, of Sanford, for the highest yield, was won by Mr. Thomas.

Prizes for the three highest yields next year have been offered again by Mr. Jones, and much interest has been aroused among the farmers, regarding the question of who is the best corn grower.

Dr. Florence Satin was the first woman elected to a full professorship in an American school of first rank; the first elected president of our leading medical societies, the Association of Anatomists, and the first woman on the staff of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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DINNER STORIES

Mabel—So you jilted Roy? I feel sorry for the poor boy.

Glady—Poor boy is right, that's why I didn't marry him.

Ethel—I never contradict my husband.

May—Neither do I, they do it themselves if you give them time.

He—You are the sunshine of my life. You alone reign in my heart. Without you life is only a dreary cloud.

She—Is this a proposal or a weather report?

Jack—Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?

Bill—It's all right, if you really want the affairs public.

Dentist—Watch out for film on the teeth.

Johnny—Sure, what movie is showing it?

Wife—John, dear, I think I need a new coat.

Husband—My dear, keep right on thinking.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS.

New York Mirror.

I had invited a friend to my house the other day and soon after the invitation I received a call from my friend telling me that she would be over to the house. I decided to rid myself of the former invitation, and told my mother to inform him that I was not at home when he called. The bell rang at home when he called, and the door opened. Hearing the door slam, I thought he had gone, and came out from my hiding. I said to my mother, "Did the pest go?" I received no answer and knew the reason when I saw my insulted guest sitting beside me.

Upon returning from lunch Christmas Eve, I found a check on my desk made out to "Cash." Thinking it was a Christmas present from my boss, I immediately went in to his office and thanked him sincerely for the expected gift. He stared at me and finally said that he had left the check on my desk so I could take it out and have it cashed for him.

Mumps Makes Him Miss First Class in 17 Years.

Durham, Jan. 11.—A good old-fashioned case of mumps ended a record of 17 years standing yesterday when W. H. Starnes, of Asheville, a freshman at Duke university, was forced to stay in his room and miss Sunday school.

Starnes says he had not missed Sunday school since he was two years old, when he had to be carried there by his father, an Asheville insurance man, until yesterday. He is now 19 years old.

The freshman believes he will be able to make it next Sunday.

The first to use the toe hold in wrestling was Frank Gotch, the Iowa grappler, who made use of it to win the world's heavyweight championship from Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion."

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