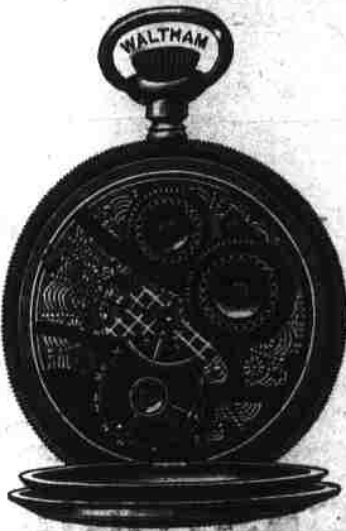


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The Professor and the Girl

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WHAT a shout went up! Four thousand people, packing the long grand stand, swayed on tiptoe and yelled and shrieked. A great flood of old gold in ribbons and banners leaped and crinkled in the afternoon sun.

In the old gold amphitheater Professor Andrew Stearns Beach, M. S., had been deep in musing upon the probable progress of the new elite molds which he had carefully incubated only that noon.

Engulfed amid this whirlpool of excitement, the professor, somewhat dazed, forced his way to the surface and inquired anxiously of his right hand neighbor: "What has happened?"

"It's over! Yes, it's over!" she cried, but whether in answer to his query was difficult to say.

"Oh, wasn't that fine, though?" exclaimed the young lady whom he had ineffectually questioned, now settling herself beside him and turning to him a beaming face.

"I really am afraid that I lost track, a little," explained the professor. "My body was obstructed by intervening bodies that."

"Then you didn't see that splendid run?" asked the girl. "What a shame! Why, Burton got the ball in the middle of the field and just scooted with it right through the other team, and they didn't stop him till he had carried it over and made a touchdown!"

"And this means a point for our side!" commented the professor indignantly. "I infer an entirely new and very evident delight which was expressed. Well, I am heartily glad, heartily glad." And he pursed together his lips and nodded in approval.

which indicated in a flattering degree that she recognized and appreciated his remarkable erudition; she lived in the town, and her family was good, which would make his position upon the faculty more secure and by influence might likewise aid him some day to be the president.



"They're helping him off the field."

to the weekly meetings of the University Science club; at receptions he made a point of favoring her with a few polite little attentions, and at the dances which it was necessary that he grace he always solemnly whirled her twice around the room—himself being an execrable performer, having no idea of time or rhythm.

The one thorn in the professor's flesh was Burton—the Burton at this moment lying on the side lines in front of the amphitheater and hugging a mass of yellow chrysanthemums while he watched his fellows strive to avenge his retirement by scoring another touchdown.

Burton was constantly interfering with the professor. Burton was so often at the Gray premises when the professor arrived for his regulation class. Burton lounged around in such an unconventional manner and threw into the exchanges of ideas unwarranted remarks which were wholly illogical and which interrupted the current of thought and produced distracting merriment.

"I still am favorably impressed with Miss Gray," the professor wrote. "I note that a Mr. Burton, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and popular as an athlete is disposed to show her some attention. I have no apprehensions; nevertheless, maybe I ought to assert myself soon and thus possibly save him disappointment and her embarrassment and pain."

"If it seems best then do so by all means," my dear brother," answered the girl. "Has Miss Gray ever read your master's thesis? That would present you in your true light as a scholar and could not fail to arouse her respectful admiration. It would nip short any tendency to waver between grata and mere hwa's."

Obtention to the suggestion the professor safeguarded Delphine against the "T" on the breast of Burton's old gold sweater with his master's degree gold star. A few Physiological Problems Afforded by the Athletes returned the document with so many favorable remarks that he could treat Burton with pitying forbearance.

blankets had acted disastrously upon her nerves—that wretched Burton! Tuesday passing and no Delphine, at 8 in the evening Professor Beach sallied forth upon the benevolent mission of ascertaining why. The maid who answered his ring seated him in the parlor and left him there among the bric-a-brac while she went to tell his presence. Thus abandoned to his own devices, the professor suddenly grew aware of a faint, half familiar, yet indefinable odor—fume, essence, the barest trace—upon the air. He sniffed and knitted his brows in perplexity. Ah, he had it! Certainly! Very laudable in her too.

After a little delay Delphine entered, through the portiere, from the adjoining sitting room and greeted him with just a shade of confusion in her manner and just a tinge of heightened color on her cheek.

"I observed your absence from class," said the professor, plunging, as soon as the opening civilities had been consummated, into his subject. "I trust that the game had no unfortunate effect upon you."

"Not at all, thank you," replied Delphine. "I should say not—when we beat! But some matters came up at home—which have kept me away from recitations."

"I perceive, though, that you have been doing laboratory work, notwithstanding," asserted the professor sagely smiling. "Mounting slides, you presume? I am glad to find you taking such an interest in your work."

"Now, I want to know what on earth makes you think that?" challenged the girl with an astonished air. "Well, candidly I— I catch the odor," explained the professor.

"I'm afraid that stuff you noticed and thought came from mounting slides or something of that kind is only a rub I'm using on my leg," volunteered Burton. "I've been staying here at the Grays' since I was laid up, though I told Delphine the house would get full of the odor and smell like a laboratory."

"The similarity is remarkable—very remarkable," stammered the professor. "However, I—I now can perceive the difference. Ah, a distinct difference!" Fumbling for his hat on the floor beside his chair, he hastily arose. "I will bid you both good evening. I—ah—merely dropped in on my way past, fearing that Miss Gray might be detained from her classes by illness. Good evening, good evening."

Enforcing Law in Wilkes.

After disposing of several cases for "moonshining," "blockading," and other violations of the internal revenue by imprisonment in the county jail and fines, and the little jail was filled, the case against J. L. Nichols and L. C. Horton, prominent men in an outlying township, was taken up. It was shown that the men at the bar with open persistence almost defied the better element of the community by running an illicit distillery, and not satisfied at this they were charged with, and good citizens related that they kept an almost open barroom, retailing liquor to all, debauching the people within their reach and defying both State and Federal liquor laws.

Judge Boyd, sentenced one to thirteen, the other to fifteen months in the penitentiary at Atlanta. Next came the spectacular denouement. The names of W. W. McEwen, Jessie McEwen and Frank Forster were called. W. W. Barber and R. N. Hackett, as counsel for these defendants, arose and announced that they had concluded to plead guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and submit to the mercy of the court.

It was related that these men, aside from illicit distilling proclivities, were among the best of citizens in every other respect. A list of petitioners for clemency and testimonials to their high character, signed by many of the best men and women of the town and county, was presented to the judge. The aged father of two brothers, McEwen, an ex-sheriff (Democratic) of the county and a revenue officer under Cleveland, stood up and plead for his boys, until the eyes of the judge and all present were suffused with tears at the pathos of his rugged eloquence.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Boyd said he had never in all his life been more embarrassed or more impressed with the need for strength to resist the natural impulse of kind humanity. Out of deference to these appeals he would forbear sending these young men to the penitentiary.

Walter McEwen was fined \$1,000 which was paid at once into court, and sent to jail for five months. Jessie was given six months in jail. This ended the court, and this example of a determined, but a forgiving people and judge, will probably for a decade end the open defiance of the revenue laws in Wilkes county.—Wilkesboro cor. Charlotte Observer.

Transporting Lumber by Water.

Asheville Gazette News. Congressman Gudger, who has returned from Webster court, is much interested in a new method of transporting lumber which he observed at Balam. The sawed lumber is carried direct from the saw mill to the railroad station not only cheaply but expeditiously, the long haul in wagons being obviated.

The method of transportation as described by Mr. Gudger is this: A small saw mill is transported to the head of a stream and rough lumber is sawed. These boards are made into troughs, one of whose ends is smaller than the other. Supports for these troughs are quickly placed and then a continuous trough is made by placing the end of one section within the other. A basin is made in the stream to catch the water which is then turned into the trough which is two feet wide and ten inches deep. The sawed lumber comes from the saw into the basin, where a boy with a pole directs the boards one by one into the troughs. The water carries the board down stream and they are used for building more troughs until the entire line is completed to a railway station where is built a platform overlooking the force of the water throws the boards. The lumber travels six or eight miles an hour.

The flume on Balsam Mountain is six miles long. It cost \$600 per mile but expense of maintenance is nothing while its use saves the making of roads and constant expense of teams. Mr. Gudger believes this new method will revolutionize the lumber business in western Carolina. It can be used only where there are swift and numerous streams and in this respect the mountain region has a distinct advantage.

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BAD WEEK FOR CROPS.

Weather-Crop Report for Week Ending May 30. Too Much Rain Last Week—Other Conditions Unfavorable.

Although considerable improvement in weather conditions was reported in many counties, the past week was unfavorable both for farm work and for the growth of crops over the larger portion of the State. The rainfall was again above normal, occurring from the 22d to 23rd and 26th to 27th, thus giving only two or three days on which farm work could proceed. The least precipitation occurred along the northern tier of counties, and in many central ones, where a large amount of work was accomplished; in some extreme northeast counties there are even some reports of suffering from lack of moisture. In nearly all southern counties the rain was nearly continuous, giving very little opportunity for work. Although the mean temperature for the week, about 70 degrees, was nearly normal, the temperature continued quite low, especially at night, until Saturday and Sunday, which were warmer; as regards the progress of vegetation the low night temperatures were quite unfavorable, checking growth of all crops.

Where conditions permitted farmers have been very busy during the week chopping cotton, cultivating corn, transplanting tobacco and sweet potato slips and finishing the planting of corn; crops that have been cleaned looked fairly well, but many fields are still very grassy. A week of warm, dry, sunny weather is needed.

The work of planting cotton was so much delayed that many fields intended for that crop will be used for other purposes, so that planting cotton is practically finished; chopping is well advanced but by no means completed; stands are regular, but low temperatures continue to prevent rapid growth, plants are very small for the season, and are yellow in many fields; much late planted cotton is not yet up. Upland corn is in fair condition, but most of this crop is badly in need of cultivation; its growth also been checked by low temperatures; the stands have been injured by the ravages of cut worms; most low lands have not yet been planted. The rain Friday gave a very favorable opportunity for the transplanting of tobacco, and this task will be completed the coming week. Tobacco is doing well; there are few complaints of injury by insects or otherwise. Wheat and oats are not as thrifty as formerly, suffering in a number of places from excessive rains and rust, but as a rule these crops are in excellent condition; in a few southern counties wheat and oats are beginning to ripen. Peanuts have come up nicely to good stands. Planting rice is under way. Gardens and vegetables are thrifty. In regard to Irish potatoes it appears that the growth of tops is very thrifty but the tubers relatively few; digging and shipping potatoes are under way. Setting sweet potatoes continues. Melons are doing well. The crops of blackberries and huckleberries will be large. Many correspondents continue to report that fruits, especially apples, are falling off.

The Old Lady's Idea of Being Sworn in Court.

Monroe Register. The refusal of the Catawba county man to be sworn in court reminds us of an incident which our old friend, Mr. E. A. Jerome, tells. A number of years ago, says Mr. Jerome, "an old lady was witness in our court. It was her first experience in a court room and when the clerk told the old lady to come forward and be sworn she was shocked at the idea and informed the court that she had never 'sworn' in her life and that she did not intend to come now. The court informed the witness that she would have to swear as the law required, or go to jail for contempt. The witness was then told to go to the table, put her hand on the book and be sworn. Rather than go to jail the reluctant witness walked slowly up to the table, like a criminal going to execution, and touching the book with the tips of her fingers like she would touch a piece of hot iron, and quickly withdrawing her hand, she blurted out 'damn' and took her seat, having been, as she thought, duly sworn."

The Times Easter.

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The Jurors for the Gattis-Kilgo case.

The jurors for the Gattis-Kilgo case which will be tried at the special term of Wake County Court, beginning June 12, were drawn yesterday by the Wake Board of County Commissioners. The law requires that twenty days' notice shall be given the jurors, and as the regular meeting of the board is on the fifth day of each month, it convened in special session yesterday morning and drew the jurors from the old box.

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The Drink Bill and the Money it Cost's.

Baltimore Sun.

The American Grocer's estimate of the real cost of stimulants to bilious Americans in the year ended June 30, 1904, is \$1,498,622,715, or nearly \$100,000,000 more than the average of the five years of 1900-'04. The excess is chiefly in alcoholic beverages, the increase per capita in the use of beer being about 1 quart. Estimating the population of the United States at 75,000,000, the consumption of stimulants per head cost \$18.33, or \$91.65 for each family of five persons. Coffee, tea and cocoa cost per head \$2.70, against \$15.63 for alcoholic drinks. The use of whiskey grows. Official statistics show that in 1904 the consumption of whiskey was 1.48 gallons per head, an increase over 1896 of 464 per cent. The use of wine per head in the same period has doubled, while beer has increased in consumption to the extent of 18.8 per cent. The use of all alcoholic drinks combined increased 21.8 per cent. The alcohol bill was \$1,277,727,190; coffee bill, \$165,395,525; tea bill, \$47,500,000; cocoa bill, \$8,000,000.

It is disappointing to notice that the use of "soft" drinks and milder stimulants, like wine and beer, has not checked the increased use of spirits.

Man Should be Two-Handed.

Exchange. The belief that the utility of the hand should be cultivated is rapidly gaining ground in this country. There are many students of the subject who claim that we get only half the good out of life, because we neglect this feature of physical development. Still, more seriously they argue that a reform in this direction would increase our vitality, and perhaps prolong life.

It is argued that the cells on one side of the brain govern the movement of the muscles of one side of the body. If the same lot of cells are called upon constantly to do their work while the others are left idle, it is reasonable to suppose that while some fail to develop on account of lack of use, others are overworked, and must break down the sooner.

Childhood is naturally the period most favorable to the training of the left hand, although enthusiasts urged that it is wise for adults to take it up at any age. The English schools have introduced it into their course of training with satisfactory results. The harder thing to accomplish with the left hand, and the most useful, is the act of writing. Even a person, left-handed by nature, usually has an inferior handwriting, so it could hardly be expected that training in later life would accomplish great things. In any case, such an accomplishment would be of no little importance in the many young people who earn their living by their pen and are disabled by a slight accident.

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