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## A FRIEND OF THE HUMBLE DOG.

Something for the Blue Beards to think of Before Starting the Murders.

I do not want any office in the government of the county of Guilford, the state of North Carolina, nor the United States of America. I am simply an humble friend of the humble dog. The extinction of his race is threatened,

As he cannot read, write nor speak, I have been requested by him in a thousand kindly signs and acts covering a period of fifty years to plead his cause. I do so gladly charging him no fee, but rather considering myself everlastingly in his debt for his faithful services already rendered unto me. To be thus honored by this noble animal is indeed a cause for much gratitude and delight. My associations with him have been of the most intimate sort since the day I was born. When treated kindly I have never seen one of his species fail to respond with love most true.

I prepared this little brief, submitted it to a man with bowed head, drooping tail, sad eyes, but smiling face, he asked me, Mr. Editor, to beg you for space enough to present the following plea:

Speaking for myself and kind, if allowed to live, I will consider it a great joy to have only that portion of crumbs for substance which fall wasted from my Master's table. Have I not been my master's friend from the foundation of the world. I have never asked nor demanded freedom, I have only asked to be bound closer by the ties of friendship and love. Am I not this very moment going "into the mouths of roaring cannon and coming back like wind before the rattling machine guns, bearing messages for my blessed master--only asking for the risk, that I may be taught to serve him better

"It is true that sometimes the food given me is so poor that I am forced to take a juicy lamb for a change, but do I not return for the sweet morsel run my legs off to kill a dozen foxes whose principal diet is lamb, pig, bird and chicken? It is also true that occasionally lack of good food and kindly treatment run me mad and unconsciously I do injury to my best friend. Likewise, my master often goes crazy and does great violence to his fellow men. In the one case the master is sent to a luxurious home prepared by the government, attended by skilled physicians and trained nurses. In my case only the contents of a well loaded shotgun are administered. This is alright, but just now utter destruction is looking me and my family square in the face, and if I have friends they are needed now. Let me live and let me serve my master by working out with keen nose the crooked trail

## Germans Insult Flag.

London, Dec. 29.—Firing by German officers on all allied automobiles carrying the American flag was the cause of the street fighting in Posen last Friday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The Germans were defeated in the fighting. About 138 persons, including a number of women and children were killed during the rioting. The dispatch says:

"There was severe fighting between the poles and Germans in Posen Friday which resulted in 38 women and children and about one hundred Germans and Poles being killed. The affray originated as the result of a German officer firing on an allied automobile which was proceeding to Warsaw bearing the American flag."

"The Germans insulted the flag and the Polish guard was called out. The fighting lasted several hours and the Germans were defeated."

## Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

of destructive varmints and with mellow tongue make music to please his senses. Then, if from any cause, disease should weaken my frame dull my instinct for service, give me my usual dose, leave my carcass on the barren plains or in the tangled thickets for the vultures to pick out my eyes and not a word of complaint will ever escape the lips of a member of my race.

"You may not believe it friends, but even in times like these life is sweet to me, as long as I am in the service of my precious master, no matter who he may be, let me live to enjoy it, for quickly enough ebbs out life's little day.

"My friends! Give me help now, I humbly pray, but if you forsake me and I am doomed to extinction and death, may I find joy and peace in that heaven prepared for all good dogs, which this cold earth refuses, and bitterness against you will not be allowed to enter my heart as I write this last good-bye."

J. F. JORDAN,  
in Greensboro News

**The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak**  
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**  
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." G. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## Webster Defines "Parochial".

Rome is responsible for the name appended to her schools. She calls them "parochial" schools. We instinctively think of Roman Catholic school when we hear the word parochial.

What does parochial mean. Webster says: "Of or pertaining to a parish, as parochial duties, a parochial school or parochial pastors." Then he says: "Hence, limited, narrow, provincial." Webster defines parochialism as "narrowness or pettiness of interest or opinion."

Webster surely was thinking of the parochial schools conducted by the Roman Catholic church when he wrote those definitions.

In his day people would not allow parochial schools to take the place of public schools even though poverty did demand it. His kind of men wanted no "narrowness or pettiness of opinions or interests." They were interested in a school system that is founded on broad lines, that works to the interest of the whole nation instead of just trying to build up the Roman Catholic church to the point where it can force narrowness and pettiness on the whole people.

## Pillaging in Germany.

London, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried out by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

## CASE ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION.

Gained Thirty Pounds on Tanlac and Feels Like a Brand New Man All Over Now He Declares.

"I feel like a brand new man all over and have gained thirty pounds in weight besides since I started taking Tanlac," said Levi Thomas, an employee of the Chattanooga Furniture Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I was frail and puny looking from years of suffering with stomach trouble. I had lost weight and strength until I was weak as a kitten. Everything I ate gave me hours of misery and I tried so many medicines without getting relief that I had begun to think I would never get well again. I was so nervous and run down that the least exertion would tire me out completely."

"It may seem wonderful, but before I had finished my second bottle of Tanlac I was feeling like my old time self again and I began to build up. I now weigh a hundred and eighty-five pounds and can eat like a farm hand, and feel strong and fit for any kind of work and am gaining every day. My improvement is the talk of everybody that knows me."

Tanlac is now sold exclusively in Salisbury by the Smith Drug Co., in Cleveland by J. A. Liverly in Granite Quarry by the Brown Drug Co., and in Spencer by the Rowan Drug Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is some or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC taken daily for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## Former Czar Said to be Living.

Warsaw, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family is alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent to day by a nephew of General Scropadski who has just escaped from Ukraine, after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Reveno.

"I cannot recall where the Czar is because he does not wish it. He does not care to be bothered and wants to be left alone. His whereabouts are known to an allied government. It is a neutral country. Accounts of his murder were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes," continued the correspondent.

## Why That Lame Back.

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Salisbury resident's example.

M. E. James, proprietor of grocery store, 512 E. Lafayette St., says: I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years and they have always proved to be what my kidneys needed. Occasionally when cold settles on my kidneys I have trouble with them. My back gets lame and weak and kidney secretions contain sediment and pass irregularly. The muscles of my back begin to ache and sharp pains catch me in my back when I try to stoop or do any heavy lifting. When I get an attack like this I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they always fix me up in short order, putting my kidneys in good shape.

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N.Y.

## Germans Deliver Forty Five Million Marks to Americans at Coblenz.

Coblenz, Friday, Dec. 27.—Nine million marks arrived here to day from Berlin to be turned over to the American army authorities as part of Germany's payment toward the expenses of the army occupation.

The Germans now have given as part of Germany's payment toward the expenses of the army occupation, The Americans in accordance with the terms of the armistice, 45,000,000 marks.

The money has been transported by American motor truck and by train. In several instances some of the millions were shipped from Berlin by train under guard of German soldiers and transported to the neutral zone where it was turned over to the Americans who carried the money to Coblenz. The money has been placed in vaults near American headquarters, where American soldiers guard it continually.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or a cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ga., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mr. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds. H. Moore Oval, Pa., says, I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure.

## Votes For Women Breaking up Homes.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 30.—Never marry a woman who differs from you politically is the advice of William Aue of the Kansas side.

William is a staunch Democrat. His wife is a strong Republican.

William persists in voting Democrat ticket and supporting the President on all occasions. Mr. Aue filed suit for divorce in Reno, Nev. In it he alleges: "The defendant constantly told plaintiff she would not have married him if she had known he was a Democrat.

## Clothing To Be Cheaper.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Lytton, of Chicago, one of the largest retail dealers in men's clothing and furnishings in the country, believes that a recession in prices from the war maximum is already under way.

Mr. Lytton so testified today as a witness in the packing house arbitration. Jobbers in woolsens, he said, are now making voluntary reductions in prices, and in some cases have reduced the prices of goods already under stated prices but not yet delivered.

The witness said, a suit which sold for \$2 in March 1917, now costs only \$2.50; to \$2.50, and a \$50 suit, 65 shoes worth \$4 in 1917 now bring \$7.50.

## Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

## The Independent Paper.

The Raleigh Times brings information that with the New Year Mr. Thomas Bost will be attached to its staff as associate editor and as head of a department that has been especially created for him. This department will deal with "State Politics and State Administration." Mr. Bost is known to newspaper readers as somewhat of a free lance. He has a wide acquaintance with the public men of the state and by the same token, the public men have a wide acquaintance with Bost. The Times is an independent paper, and there is a great field of opportunity for it with Bost and Coffin keeping the scales adjusted to a dead level balance.

## N. C. Automobile Laws.

All motor vehicles to be registered in the office of Secretary of State. Certificates of Registration expires on the 30th of June; not transferable on sale of car. Display numbers must be shown on front and rear of all motor vehicles. No person under 18 years of age shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of N.C. In approaching or passing a street railway car which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight or embark, the motor vehicle operator shall slow down, and bring said vehicle to a full stop when going in the same direction as the street car. Rights of pedes-trians must be respected. Turn out when meeting other vehicles, give half the road. A rate of speed not in excess of 10 miles an hour in the business section of cities must be observed.

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which will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

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Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Cold Tonic.

## Buy War Stamps.

## RENEGADE'S IN BELGIUM GET TREATMENT

Belgian Women Who Were too Friendly With invaders Shorn of Hair.

Bruges, Nov. 30.—An ancient form of punishment in favor in the middle ages has been adopted in Belgium for Belgian women who were too friendly toward the German invaders or who listened to their love making. They have been shorn of their hair.

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Such cases as these have been remarkably few. The wonder is that there have not been more. The proportion of renegades is so small as to reflect greater glory on poor little Belgium.

As a whole the civil population of Belgium has not gained wonderfully. Today, by their system of communal administration, they were enabled to govern themselves while the Germans was detaining himself that he was ruling. It enabled them to endure physical privations, suffer death and resist the insidious propaganda of the German governors von Bissing and his successor, von Bissing and his successor, von Falkenhausen, who attempted to separate the Walloons from the Flemish and to poison the wells of Belgium's patriotism.

## Quick Relief For Cure.

Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual.

## Ford Wants a Recount.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—A petition to restrain city clerks from destroying ballots cast in the senatorial election in Michigan last November has been filed in the Federal Court here in behalf of Henry Ford, who according to the official canvass of the vote, was defeated for election by commander Truman H. Newberry, republican.

The petition is filed, it was stated, because Mr. Ford intends to ask the Senate to order a recount of the votes.

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