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## A HAPPY HOME

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## Calat of the Monastery.

On a rugged peak in Southern Italy there is an old Urusine convent. So famous is it that instead of calling it the Monastery of Calat, the little mountain village itself is known as Calat of the Monastery.

The little town seemed as if it must have dropped down, ready made, from heaven, so impossible did it seem, as our mules climbed the rugged ascent, that these stone buildings should actually have been erected there, what portions of them had not been cut out of the solid rock.

A flight of 700 steps leads the pedestrian almost perpendicularly up the hill to the convent gate, whereas a serpentine path, just wide enough for mule and coach, leads the ordinary traveler there after a solid half hour of climbing.

All along our way we were greeted by dreamy eyed peasant girls, gathering flowers for the feast of the Assumption and when we reached the old stone gate of the city, the men came out, and, putting their shoulders to the wheels, literally pushed us up the last acclivity, and rolled us to the convent portal.

Massive in structure, irregular in shape, the monastery runs up and down the rock, whose highest point it crowns—turrets, roofs, cloisters, enough to satisfy the wildest fancy for the picturesque. It seems to have given shelter to saints in the olden days for in the vault where many holy Ursulines lie, six stand erect against the wall in perfect preservation, their hands joined, their veils lowered over their dear faces.

I had seen St. Catharine of Bologna sitting in her abbatial chair. I had fished her hands and feet, and I had laid my head in her lap, and I told her the needs of my soul; I had seen St. Angela, St. Catharine of Genoa, Santa Clara of Montefiore, St. Paul of the Cross, and others, lying, as it were, untouched by the corrupting hand of death, and yet I confess to a sense of awe at seeing six of my own Sisters, wearing my own dear habit, sanctified by my own dear rule, standing against these old stone walls awaiting the summoning blast to Jehosphat.—Rosary Magazine.

The Rain in Paris.

The sole effect rain seems to have on French spirit is to bring out its brightness by contrast with clouds. "Tiens! il pleut!" ("Ah, it rains!") And monsieur dressed with scrupulous care, ready to rally forth, does not stop for an umbrella, probably but steps out jauntily into the street and makes no more unfriendly comment on the weather than, "Il ne fait pas beau ce matin." ("It is not fine this morning.")

This is the French point of view. Discomfort of any sort is for them only the negative of something desirable, and so they keep their minds on what is pleasant, naming it to define the absence of it. La petite Helene and her little brother Henri, who go to school in the neighborhood, trot along in the rain, the boy in his heels carrying their school bags. Henri wears a capuchon—a cape with the hood drawn up over his head, Helene holds over her head a minuscule umbrella which she tilts in such fashion as to make the most of the rain. Unrebuked by any threat of something awful to result if a drop of water falls on them, both children dance along in the wet, letting the drops fall on their upturned faces and laughing in glee as if the rain were another playfellow. Even his royal highness—the baby—does not miss his accustomed outing on account of the weather. Nunu, the nurse, will shorten the great ribbon streamers of the white cap she wears, and she pins up her dress to escape the muddy streets; he be himself is resplendent in the laces and feathers which are an inseparable feature of the magnificent devotion which the French bestow upon an infant; he is snugly tucked in his go cart, the hood is raised if it is a heavy downpour—anything less is thought to be good for him—and off he goes.—Harper's Bazar.

An old negro preacher, after exhorting his listeners to align themselves on the side of right and righteousness, went about through his congregation, putting the invitation to each one to "Come jine de army ob de Lord."

"Ise done jined," responded one old uncle, to whom the plea was made. "Ise done jined long ago—jined de Baptists."

"Why, brudder," returned the preacher, "you're ain't jined de army at all—you belongs to de navy!"—Self-sorts.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Station & Zoeller's drug store.

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## The Parcels Post.

From the inception of the movement for the establishment of the parcels post system in the United States, the Post has been its firm, consistent, and persistent opponent, because the Post is opposed to any needless extension of paternalism in our government.

There is quite enough, indeed, too much, of that already in our postal service, and it is high time for the elimination of some of it by reform of abuses of the franking privilege. The Providence Journal notes the formation of an association called the Merchants' League of America, whose object is to oppose the parcels-post scheme. The Journal says the league assumes to represent the "small" merchant, jobber, and manufacturer, and its promoters see in parcels-post legislation such encouragement to the mail-order business as would threaten to exterminate their interests.

The mail-order business, if favored by Congress with the assistance asked for, will ruin the country merchant as effectually as the department stores have already ruined thousands of retail merchants in cities. It is vain to object or argue against the development of the concentration of that character, modern business. It is in full accord with economic law. And economic law is not violative of natural or divine law. True, it spreads a dense broadcast throughout the retail trade section of many cities and renders the problem of making cities beautiful extremely difficult. But, for all that, it is bound to stay and to grow. Yet we see to reason why Congress should tax the people to extend that condition to the retail dealers in the country. There is solemn truth in the assertion of this new league that the parcels-post proposition means the "closing up of shops throwing employees out of work, taking down the business of local banks, depreciating property values, and bringing disaster to thousands of communities."—The Washington Post.

The Real Col. Sellers.

In the opening chapter of his "autobiography," printed in the first fortnightly number of the North American Review, Mark Twain tells thus of the original Col. Sellers:

Many persons regarded "Col. Sellers" as a fiction, an invention, an extravagant possibility, and did not believe in his existence. I, however, believed in him from the first. I met him at a party given by me at my own dear habit, sanctified by my own dear rule, standing against these old stone walls awaiting the summoning blast to Jehosphat.—Rosary Magazine.

Recipe for a Happy Life.

The following "Recipe for a Happy Life" is the composition of Margaret of Navarre in 1500: Three ounces are necessary first of patience.

Then of repose and peace of conscience a pound is needful. Of pastimes of all sorts, too, should be gathered as much as the hand can hold.

Of pleasant memory and of hope there should be a quart.

There must be at least, but they should be multiplied by ten.

With a liquor made from true pleasures which rejoice the heart.

Then of love's magic drops a few—

But use them sparingly, for they may bring a flame.

Which naught but tears can drown.—Presbyterian Standard.

Grasshoppers in Glacier.

One of the small glaciers in Montana is of especial interest on account of the fact that in the mass of ice there are imbedded two strata of grasshoppers, each about a foot thick. There are literally tons of grasshoppers in the ice, and the question naturally arises as to where they came from.

The most obvious explanation is that centuries ago two enormous swarms in course of migration were caught in a snowstorm, chilled, and buried in the snow, where they have remained till now in a perfect state of preservation. In the accounts of the early Western explorers a few instances are related of meeting large swarms of locusts on the mountain tops in the Rockies. It is a very fortunate circumstance that the great extension of agriculture in the West has broken up the breeding grounds of these insects.—Country Life in America.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cure it with Bucken's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Piles, Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Sore Feet, Wounds, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Station & Zoeller's drug store. Guaranteed.

Pay Off Jurors.

Now that a grand jury has asked for increased pay, it is quite probable that the commissioners will make the increase. Two dollars a day is small enough. This was what was paid prior to 1877, when the reduction was made to help lift the county out of the heavy debt, some \$30,000, into which republican extravagance had sunk it. Prior to that time, any old male thing on two legs, could serve as a juror.

Democratic boards of commissioners have annually revised the jury lists, throwing out all names whose owners in their opinion would not make good jurors. The result is that there is scarcely a man in the jury box who is not well worth \$2 any day.

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## Must Have a World Navy.

Admiral Evans' remark at the naval review that he wished the United States could put twice as many warships on parade, shows at least that he is not afraid to voice his convictions. There is no doubt partisanship in the demand for a larger navy. Other powers are already far ahead of us in sea power and it is, only through sea-power that we can either be touched by a foreign enemy or can defend our present possessions.

Whether it was wise for us in the first place to accumulate territory outside the continental limits of the United States may be left out of the question. Whether it was wise or not, we now have the insular possessions and there is no question about our holding on to them. To defend them we need a navy and while we have one now that is as good as the best so far as it goes, we are still certainly third and probably fourth in the list of naval powers.

With Great Britain it is not likely that we shall ever catch up, she has established the "two power standard" and it is not likely that she will ever let any two powers with whom she may be at war accumulate a navy that on paper is stronger than her single fleet.

But we do need a navy that is not headed in the direction of dealing with any one power aloft. Possibly we have it now. Certainly ship for ship we are ahead of the best naval powers. But so long as the improvement of the battle ships continues, we will have to follow whether we like it or not, and this country is rich enough to afford the luxury of being second best, as it were, and of knowing that its territory is measurably safe from assault. We are not hunting trouble in any quarter of the world. But a few millions spent in battle ships is an excellent insurance against any power hunting trouble with us. And Admiral Evans' lament is one that the country would do well to heed at the next session of Congress when the naval appropriation bill comes up for discussion.

Regard For Health.

It is an acknowledged and alarming fact, that tuberculosis is rapidly increasing in this county, and especially so among the colored people. The latter are so ignorant and improvident that they do not know the importance of nourishing food to repair the daily waste of the body, by the daily progress of the disease. They do not even know the value of fresh air, Nature's free gift to the poor, choosing rather to shut it out, and to eat and sleep with the sick in ill-ventilated rooms, in an atmosphere laden with impurities, even the germs of this dreaded disease.

They know nothing of disinfecting; and we have many instances of houses being so impregnated with tuberculous germs, that different members of the families thus colored succumb fatally. These colored people need the sympathy and help of the more enlightened class.

Physicians, Health Board and town officials should enact ordinances and provide other means to prevent the spreading of this disease. Rules should be formulated and posted in public places, and our physicians might carry these cards of rules in their medicine cases, leaving one with their first call and first prescription for a person affected with tuberculosis. These are merely suggestions. Is it not our duty to pause in this rush of life, and consider this question for the health of the community? Health.

Murried.

Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Leggett, a very pretty marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Craven, uniting Miss Allie Mayor and Zeb V. Long in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The maid of honor was Miss Cora Long, sister of the groom and the best man was Richard Fountain. The following were the couples in attendance:

Misses Mary Lancaster, of Elm City, Vernon Fountain, Mary Fountain, Nannie Harper, of Whitakers and Pearl Weeks, of Elm City, and Thomas Lawrence, James Harper, Lee Hargrave, Solomon Mitchell and Chas. Knight, of Lawrence.

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Dicey Howell.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk. The ring ceremony was very impressive indeed.

After the ceremony was performed the invited guests repaired to the home of the groom, where an elegant collation was served.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Station & Zoeller, the druggists.

Five Generations at Work.

This week in No. 3 township five generations were picking cotton. Four, mother, grand daughter, great grand daughter, great great grand daughter were picking on B. F. Shelton's farm and the daughter on the adjoining farm.

The mother, old as she is, picks about 100 pounds a day, one day she picked 110 pounds.

Building & Loan Societies.

The stockholders of the Edgecombe Homestead & Loan Association succeeded in mustering up a quorum. This done, the proceedings passed smoothly. The number of shares which one person could hold was increased from 100 to 500.

To facilitate future meetings the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to solicit proxies.

The same board of directors without change was unanimously re-elected.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold in its entirety by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

No Race Suicide Here.

On the farm of George Weeks, in No. 5 township lives a colored woman, Emmis Pittman. She has been living with Mr. Weeks twenty three years. Thursday, she gave a dinner and had a family reunion. She had had twenty children, eleven of whom are living, ninety-nine grand children, forty-two great grand children, thirteen living.

Mr. Weeks does not know her age, but thinks she is between 80 and 83.

Cotton Association Meets.

President E. L. Daughtridge called the meeting to order, and said he felt that the farmers of the county were certainly deeply interested in obtaining better prices for their cotton. He hoped that whatever action was taken it would redound to the good of the farmers, in the way of promoting higher prices for cotton.

J. A. Davis thought whatever price was adopted at which to sell cotton it should be firmly adhered to—that there should be hearty co-operation among all farmers.

A. L. Manning thought farmers made a mistake in selling their cotton in advance—on a future basis.

B. F. Shelton moved that the minimum price of ten cent a pound for cotton as adopted by the National Cotton Association, be endorsed by this association.

Frank Thigen was heartily in favor of anything looking to the establishment of higher prices for cotton.

Mr. Shelton's motion to adopt 10 cents as the minimum price for cotton was unanimously adopted.

On motion J. W. Hyde, the bale levy was fixed at five cents per bale.

Jan B. Lloyd tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer, and same was accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously: That the thanks of this association be extended to Mr. J. B. Lloyd for his efficient services as secretary, and while we regret to lose him, we can but wish that in making a distant State his future home that prosperity may crown his efforts, and that he may be fortunate in all his future walks throughout this life.

F. B. Lloyd was then elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

A committee consisting of J. A. Davis, J. W. Hyde and B. F. Eagles was appointed to present James B. Lloyd with a suitable present for his services to the association in acting as secretary.

Meeting adjourned to meet on first Monday in November.

CROP STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS.

1. Condition of cotton as compared with last year. Same.

2. Acreage same as last year. Condition 85.

3. Increase of 5 per cent in acreage. Condition 70.

4. Increase of acreage 5 per cent. Condition 75.

5. Decrease of acreage 5 per cent. Condition 75.

6. No report.

## Water Improvements.

The Board of Public Works met Thursday evening and determined to connect up the "dead ends" of the water mains, below the commons at once, and those above later on. The secretary was instructed to obtain prices for piping, etc.

It is estimated that these connections can be made for about \$3,000, which can be met out of the current receipts of the system, so that there will be no bond issue.

It was also decided to extend a main to Albemarle avenue for the convenience of the new knitting mill at the peanut factory, if the mill people wish it.

Flaming posters, in all the colors of the rainbow throughout this section, proclaim the fact that the world-famed Cole Brothers United Shows are to be seen here next Friday. Already the small boy and his elders are happy in anticipating the coming of this mighty tented amusement enterprise and its countless wonders.

For this season the Cole Brothers enlarged their shows in every department and their greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts and menagerie exhibits made it necessary to add several more railroad cars. Today three special trains are required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableaus cars, elephants, camels horses, ponies, men and women.

In the triple zoological gardens, combined under one vast spread of canvas, are to be found the finest living specimens of rare, strange and curious animals from every quarter of the globe. Prominent in this collection is a full grown yellow Ovibus Moschatus, positively the only one ever seen by man.

Captured north of Great Slave Lake at altitude 64, it was only by exercising the greatest diplomacy that Cole Brothers' agents were enabled to get the animal out of the country. Covered with a heavy coat of pure golden yellow hair, the beast was regarded as scarce by the natives, not one of whom could be induced to aid in its capture.

There are other exhibits of animal life equally as rare, making a visit to Cole Brothers' menageries of far greater educational value than will ever be gained by the deepest study of all the books at hand on the subject of natural history. Inside the vast canvas amphitheatre are three great rings and as many elevated stages circled by a monster modern hippodrome track. Overstepping all is a veritable mass of trapeze and horizontal bars, flying rings, ropes, wires and other aerial rigging. From the beginning to the end of the performance, hundreds of men, women and animal performers cover the ground and fill the air in the rendition of a programme, the like and equal of which have never before been seen. There are forty one clowns and merriest rules supreme.

The Greatest Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Oza A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Station & Zoeller the druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 13, 1906.

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## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

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J. B. CUMMINGS, W. S. CUMMINGS.

In retiring from the firm of Cummings Brothers I desire to express my thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed and to bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same.

W. S. CUMMINGS. This, Sept. 4, 1906.

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