

THE HELLESPONT.

Yes, the Dardanelles is the Hellespont of the ancient Greeks—the same channel across which Leander swam when he visited his lady love, the fair Hero—only he swam once too often and was drowned and the love-sick maiden went and did likewise by casting herself into the bosom of the waters that had swallowed up her lover, if the bosom of waters can swallow lovers.

At any rate it is Hellespont, on the sea of Helle—right where herself was drowned, and where began, perhaps, the first-mother-in-law joke, for Helle was fleeing from her mother-in-law when she met her fate.

Mythology has it as Helle was fleeing through the air upon a golden fleeced ram, in order to get away from the aforesaid mother-in-law. Some kind of an accident must have happened to her airship, the ram, because it is related that she fell into the sea and perished, and ever after the waters bore the name of the sea of Helle, and the straits that name of the Helepeont. And it is a prettier name than that which the Turks have stuck onto it.—Bahr-Sfed Boghazi.

Just as interesting as the mythology concerning the place in an actual story of the American who sailed the seas a hundred years ago. That was in 1809, and the American was Captain Bainbridge in command of the United States frigate George Washington. Captain Bainbridge was on his way to the court of Turkey, to protest against the actions of the pirates off the coast of Tripoli in holding up American vessels and demanding tribute.

When his vessel entered the straits a shot was fired by the battery from the point where the Turks are now firing at the allies. He knew that if he stopped to tell the officers where he was going he would not be allowed to pass, so he slowed down and fired a salute to the fort—several shots with the miserable black powder which was then in use.

The powder from the gun hung about the ship like a pall, and Captain Bainbridge took advantage of the blind and sailed his ship past the fort. When the smoke cleared away he was beyond the reach of the guns, and was able to make his way to Constantinople. There were no mines in the channel at that time, and the guns from the battery did not carry far as do the great guns of the present.

But when Captain Bainbridge reached the capital without having obtained permission to pass the forts, there was a good deal of explaining to be done, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the captain told the absolute truth about the matter. Certainly he could be pardoned for saying that he supposed after the friendly salute permission had thereby been given for him to proceed. At any rate he proceeded, and accomplished his mission, although we had subsequently to why the Tripolitans before there was an end to piracy in the region.

NEGRO WOMAN COMES TO LIFE WHEN BEING PLACED IN COFFIN.

Goldsboro, April 17.—It was a hard job for Sheriff Edwards to keep his deputies and the jailer from indulging in the joys of the small ocean of "booze" refreshments recently stored away in the jail, this afternoon, when a negro woman confined in the jail and who was supposed to be dead, suddenly came to life again while a negro undertaker was in the act of placing her in a coffin. The undertaker's horse and horse are still on the jail grounds, but where is the undertaker?

A MESSAGE TO SALARIED MEN.

"Systematically laying aside a portion of our earnings, during prosperous times, for a less fortunate day, is as ancient in principle, as it is desirable."—Franklin Pierce.

This conversation between an executive and a subordinate asking for more pay.

"Own your home?"

"No."

"Never been able to make any salary too small."

"If you can't manage such things for yourself, how can you for the house?"

A word to the wise is sufficient.

ent.

As far as saving and making money is concerned, there are two kinds of people in this world—those who are always getting ready to do something, and those who go ahead and do it.

The average salaried man's problem is a hard one. He must adjust his living expenses very closely to his income.

He has a "fixed use" for every penny that comes into his hands.

Each year his salary may be increased a few dollars, but these few dollars, quickly find themselves "fixed" among the expenditures.

He still lacks a surplus.

Of course, this system is wrong!

We all know that. But the question is how can the system be changed? How can the average salaried man get ahead without uncomfortably changing his way of living?

There is a way. Not a mere theory, but a real way that other salaried men are now using successfully.

You can save a dollar or two a week if you assume an obligation to put this aside in a savings bank account. You can adjust this amount to your cost of living and never miss it. You will not inconvenience yourself. All that is necessary is to agree with yourself that your savings account deposit will be a "fixed charge" the same as your rent or your tradesmen's bills or your insurance premiums, all of which you manage to meet because you plan for them in advance.

Will you do it?

REVIVAL AT GRAHAM.

Great Crowds Attend Services Conducted By Rev. Mr. Lightbourne.

Graham, April 19.—The service held at the courthouse Sunday evening at 7:45, brought to a close the 10 days' revival that started out to be the regular annual meeting of the Christian church.

When J. F. Morgan, pastor of the Christian church, announced that Rev. Victor Lightbourne would conduct the annual meeting this spring, it meant nothing more to the people of Graham than it had always meant. At the first service that was held the regular congregation of the Christian church and a few outsiders heard Mr. Lightbourne. Those present were delighted and told others and each night the congregation grew until the church would not accommodate them. The services were then moved to the courthouse, and with every night the crowd was larger until standing room was at a premium and the last night every available space was filled and scores of people were turned away. Not for many years has Graham had such a revival.

What promised to be a denominational meeting resulted in the most complete non-nominal meeting Graham has ever known. And it was not only a Graham meeting, for crowds flocked in from Burlington, Eion College, Haw River, Swepsonville and all the surrounding country to hear this great ser-

vant of God. And they got what they came for.

There were upward of 100 converts as the result of Mr. Lightbourne's efforts, while nearly all Christians present reconsecrated themselves to the service of God. Mrs. Lightbourne was present and greatly helped the meeting with her singing.

GOOSE YIELDS GOLDEN "EGG."

To find imbedded in the gizzard of a goose which he killed a gold nugget valued at the sum of \$15 was the experience of Weller, of Live Oak. The gold was in an irregular mass, and adhered to the gizzard of the bird. According to a physician, who examined the same, it must have been lodged in the gizzard for some time, but failed to kill the bird.

Weller has had the nugget mounted on a handsome gold watch alarm by a Marysville jeweler, and prizes the same very highly. It is believed the goose picked the nugget up somewhere while feeding, and swallowed it. The goose proved to be a most valuable bird, and Weller receiving the congratulations of his friends on his capture of such a prize.—Yura City (Cal.) Dispatch.

HE WASN'T DEAD.

A boy, ghastly white, tottered up to Policeman Mitchell at West Randolph and North Clark streets, says the Chicago News.

"I'm sick," he gasped, and fell into the bluecoat's arms.

"What's the matter?" exclaimed the policeman.

"The hospital," mumbled the limp youth.

Ten minutes later an ambulance was rushing him to the Iroquois Memorial hospital. The doctor came out in a few minutes.

"Dead yet?" some one inquired anxiously.

"Humph!" ejaculated the doctor and shrugged his shoulder. "Here is my report to the desk sergeant:

"Joseph Dryeh, 17, errand boy, 3718 South Lockwood avenue; became ill from cigarette—first smoke."

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Henry Rogers to the undersigned on the 22nd day of September, 1914, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, North Carolina, in book No. 66 of Mortgage Deeds, pages 314-317, to secure the payment of a certain bond, conveyed a certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Monday, May 10, 1915, at twelve o'clock P. M., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Thompson township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of William Bason and others and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner with Bason and Newlin's line running North 45 deg. East with Bason's line 19 poles to a stone; thence 45 deg. West 24 poles to a stone; thence South 34 deg. West 4 poles to a stone, corner of Church lot; thence South 12 deg. East with said line to first starting, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, upon which is situate a three room frame dwelling.

This 31st day of March, 1915.

G. W. HOFFMAN, Mortgagee.

SUN STROKES.

After the war is over we won't care a whoop whether it is pronounced Shem-zel or Shem-e-sel.

If Villa wants to beat Obregon it is evident that he will have to keep pretty close to the telegraph station.

A lot of weather freaks are explained when it is remembered that the moon was full twice during March.

The Mexican generals are learning from Europe. They can lie about victories as fluently as Petrograd or Constantinople.

The man who will make one stalk of cotton grow where two grew before will be no slouch as a benefactor to the race.

We've got the Prinz Eitel Fredrick and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. Now if we can only hock der Kaiser, the war may be said to be practically over.

Germany says that Uncle Sam isn't neutral. But Germany couldn't get up an argument with England about that.

Not being fat yourself, we have never quite convinced ourselves whether a fat man is good natured because he is fat, or fat because he is good natured.

There is always compensation in nature. The same wind that takes liberties with the ladies' skirt blows dust into the eyes of the gawking loafers.

"Cotton consumption establishes new record. Over a million shares of stock change hands in one day in stock market." And the war is still going on.

QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES.

A wedding company on its way to the magistrate's office had to cross a river in a skiff, when as luck would have it, the bridegroom fell into the water.

Wringing her hands, the bride cried out that somebody should save her beloved.

"Whaat for?" asked one of the company. "He's a good swimmer."

"That's just it!" cried the bride. "Don't you see that he is swimming toward the other bank?"

Two Lancashire boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians.

"My father is the greatest musician in town," said one.

"Oh!" the other said. "When my father starts every man stops work."

"How's that?" said the other.

"What does he do?"

"He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

A well-dressed, portly man stood for several moments watching a brawny porter, who was laboriously tugging at a large, heavy box which seemed almost as wide as the doorway through which he was trying to move it. Presently the kindly disposed on-looker approached the perspiring porter and said, with a patronizing air:

"Like to have a lift?"

"Bet yer life!" the other replied and for the next two minutes the two men on opposite sides of the box lifted,uffed and wheezed, but it did not move an inch. Finally the well-dressed one straightened up and said between his puffs:

"I don't believe we can get it there."

"Get it in?" shouted the other. "Why, you idiot, I'm trying to get it out!"

A DISGRACEFUL ORGY.

They call it a "temperance banquet"—but who was deceived?

Just because only "soft drinks" were supposed to be served they had the assurance to designate it thus:

The onions were pickled.

The potatoes were stewed to the eyes.

The coffee was in its cups.

The candles were all lit up.

The mince pie was groggy.

Each bread plate had a bun on.

Every steel knife had an edge.

The cracked tumbler had had one drop too much before it was brought in.

The salt cellars were full.

The blooms with which the table was decorated had been out all night.

Even the ice water drunk before the evening was over.

And the vinegar—oh, mother!

In fact, all the food and drink was on the downward road.—Judge.

Refinement.

"Have you been making any progress since my last visit to Crimson Gulch?" asked the serious stranger.

"Yes. Ever since some whist players struck the town we have been more refined. They didn't last long, but their influence lingers. Every time a player says he can open a jackpot everybody around the tables say, "Pray do."—Washington Star.

LIST YOUR TAXES.

List Taker and Assessor for South Burlington Township will serve the people at the office of J. W. Cates, during the month of May. All real and personal property must be assessed and listed this year.

Pepsi-Cola Makes Rosy Cheeks and Healthy Children

We know of a large number of families who have adopted Pepsi-Cola as the beverage to use in the home, to drink between meals, and with the meals, who have the healthiest and most robust children to be seen today. There is no longer any doubt as to the

Superior Merits of Pepsi-Cola

As a beverage unequalled for indigestion. It is the very best drink available today for relieving that heavy, uneasy feeling after eating—AND WHEN USED CONTINUOUSLY you will never have indigestion.

Pepsi-Cola is The King of Drinks.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works

L. M. Squires, Proprietor Burlington, N. C.