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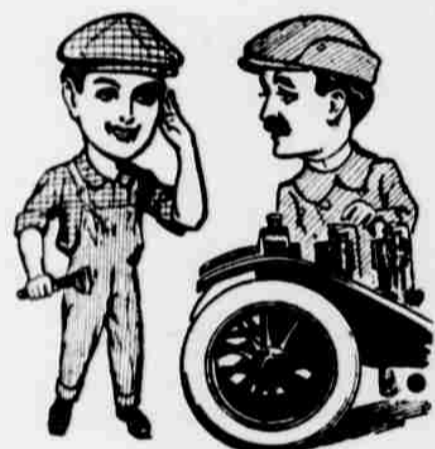
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WELL SAID

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point. The teacher of the primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man-made wonders, and was finding it hard. "What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?" A little girl, whose parents were obviously harrassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge: "A living for his family."

CHEERINESS

Cheeriness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheeriness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheeriness, which we can create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

PAST PRAYING FOR

Aunt Beatrice was engaged, Bessie had been allowed to attend the betrothal party. That night she shortened her prayers by dropping the beloved aunt's name from her lengthy petition. Her mother was shocked. "Why didn't you pray for Aunt Beatrice tonight?" she said. "I didn't suppose she needed to be prayed for now she is engaged," said Bessie.

WELL COVERED

A benevolent old lady saw an unfortunate motorist coming out from under a wrecked car. "My poor boy," she cried, "are you covered?" "Yes," replied the motorist, "with mud, blood chagrin and insurance.—London Opinion.

UNSOLVED MYSTERY

"Pa, everybody knows Methuselah was the oldest man, don't they?" "Yes, my son." "Then who knows who was the oldest woman?" "Nobody, my son; nobody."—Baltimore American.

SNOW FLAKES

Out of the bosom of the Air. Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken. Over the woodlands brown and bare. Silent, and soft, and slow descends the snow. —Longfellow

SHOULD MAKE A HIT

Wanted a boy to deliver oysters that can ride a bicycle.—Martinsville (W. Va.) Bulletin. Oysters that can ride a bicycle ought to do well in vaudeville.—Houston Post.

ANOTHER SIDE TO IT

"The world would be a pleasanter place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes; but it would be more difficult to make a livink."—Boston Transcript

B & L Notice

The regular annual stock holders meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, January the 18th, at 7:30. A. C. HENDERSON, Sec-Treas.

Society

Entertains O. O. Club

The O. O. Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. E. S. Neill at the home of Miss Elizabeth McComb. Miss Mary Field, Mr. Tom Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McComb were visitors on this occasion. After several exciting games of rook, Miss McComb served a delicious salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy Entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abernethy entertained at an elegant five course dinner last night at their lovely home on Thirteenth avenue, the occasion being most enjoyable. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farabee, Miss Lenore Sourbeer and Mr. Orin Sigmon.

With Mrs. Bost

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed church met Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Bost. This was the first meeting of the year for the study of the program prepared by the W. M. society of the General synod. Owing to the very inclement weather one of the leaders for the afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Shuford, could not be present, but the other leader, Mrs. Charles Menzies gave a splendid reading, "The Beginnings of the Reformed Church in the United States." A short business session was held and after the meeting light refreshments were served.

With Mrs. Warlick

Mrs. C. R. Warlick was the charming hostess to the Hickory Music Club last night at her home on Thirteenth street.

Miss Margaret Taylor was a guest and a large number of members were in attendance. Quotations at roll call were from "Hiawatha" and the program was composed of Indian music. The hostess read a short paper on Cadman and Lieurance, two of the composers for the evening. Loeve and Troyer were also composers for the evening study. The following enjoyable program was given: "The Dawn O'er All is Stealing," and "O Moon Upon the Waters," by Cadman sung by Miss Margaret McComb. "Sunbeams" and "Starlight," Cadman, Mrs. J. H. Hatcher. "Lullaby," by Lieurance, Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

Miss Essie Seagle read a lecture on "Indian Music" by Troyer. "An Indian Tale, Lewe, by Miss Lillie Bell Hallman. Duet by Troyer, Miss Essie Seagle and Mrs. J. L. Cilley.

After the program Mrs. George Bailey and Mrs. W. B. Menzies sang Cadman's beautiful love song, "At Dawning." A delicious salad course and minis were served.

The Music Club is trying to get Umberto Sorentherio, the famous Italian tenor to come here and give a concert between now and the first of March. He will come under the auspices of the Music Club and the Daughters of the Confederacy. What will also be of great interest to people in this section of the state is that he will be assisted in giving his concert by Miss Marie Torrence, soprano of Gastonia. Miss Torrence has been a frequent visitor to Hickory and has quite a host of friends here.

Mr. J. A. Whitener has sold his river farm to Mr. R. T. Branock of Boone for \$6,000, but will not dispose of his place nearer Hickory or his herd of Herefords. The farm Mr. Branock bought contains 140 acres and is located on the Henry Fork river three miles from Hickory and is one of the best in this section.

THE ORIGINAL BLUEBEARD

The Bluebeard or Barbebleue of Perrault's fairy tale had the habit of killing his wives, but the first and original Bluebeard was a slayer of children. He was Giles de Laval, Marshal de Retz, a famous soldier, at one time the richest man in France. He was executed for his atrocious crimes 475 years ago, December 23, 1440.

His beard was a tint which won for him the popular title later given by Perrault to the fairy tale villain. The original Bluebeard was noted alike for his piety and his licentiousness. His chapel was the richest in its furnishings in all France, and he gained a gold cross carried before him on his errands. All of this time his accomplices were luring children to his castle, all of whom were put to death by the monster. Just how many he made away with is not known, but it is certain that they numbered hundreds.

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Good night!
—Yonkers Statesman.

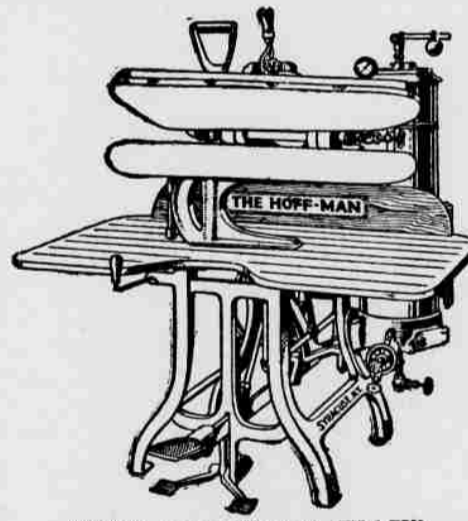
PICCADILLY

This famous street in London was first mentioned in a seventeenth century edition of Gerard's Herbal. It is believed by many that the name was originated by a tailor named Higgins, who made a fortune from the sale of certain turn-over collars which he called pickadellies or piccadillies. At length retiring from business, Higgins built himself a home in the vicinity which he called Picadilla Hall, so in all probability it was this that introduced the name.

CEREMONIOUS

As rats did much damage to his papers, the Hindu clerk in charge of the official documents in one of the more remote Indian towns obtained permission to keep two cats, the larger of them receiving rather better rations. A few weeks later the head officer at Delhi received this dispatch:

"I have the honor to inform you that the senior cat is absent without leave. What shall I do?" To this problem there was vouchsafed no answer. After waiting a few days the Hindu sent off a proposal. "In re absentee cat. I propose to promote the junior cat, and in the meantime to take into government service a probationer cat on full rations."



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