

MIKE THE MESSENGER **SISTER'S BEAU IS NO EASY OPPONENT** BY **WALT DESMOND**

SAY MOM—HURRY ALONG TH' CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE WILL YOU?—I'M AS HUNGRY AS A WOLF!

NOT SO LOUD MIKE—YOUR SISTER IS ENTERTAINING COMPANY IN THE PARLOR!

I'LL JUST GIVE THIS BOOB TH' ONCE OVER AN' TH' UP AN' DOWN AN' IF HE DON'T MEET MY APPROVAL IT'S GOOD-BYE MARY ANN!

SUFFERIN' LIZARDS! HE'S GOT HIS ARM AROUND HER—I'LL JUST THROW A SCARE INTO HIM AN' SEE IF HE'S GOT ANY FIGHT!

SAY—YOU PIN-HEADED PRUNE! WHAD'DYER MEAN BY COMIN' HERE AN' LALLY-GAGGIN' W' MY SISTER?

DAT LOTHARIO'S FOOT IS IN GOOD WORKIN' ORDER EVEN IF HIS ARM HAS GONE TO WAIST!

MAXIMS OF MIKE THE MESSENGER.

ALWAYS LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF ESPECIALLY IF SHE'S YOUNG AN' GOOD LOOKIN'.

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OLD PERSON OR INVOLVED who wants somebody to look after her, please write Mrs. E. Riley, Hickory, N. C. route 3. du

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A BAD BACK MADE GOOD
(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack of ambition to do things.

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The Star-Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key. 1814.

SOLO OR QUARTET.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud - ly we
2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh - ty
3. And where is that band who so vaunt - ing - ly swore that the lov - oc
4. Oh, thus be it ev - er when free - man shall stand Be - tween their lov'd

hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
host in dread si - lence ro - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the
waves and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion A home and a coun - try should
home and wild war's des - o - la - tion; Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the

per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly
tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis -
leave us no more? Their blood has wash'd out their foul foot - steps' pol -
heav'n - res - cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - serv'd us a

stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave
clos - est Now it catch - es the gleam of the morn - ing's first beam, In full
lu - tion. No ref - uge could save the hire - ling and slave From the
na - tional Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

CHORUS.

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star - spang - led
glo - ry re - lect - ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star - spang - led ban - ner: oh
fer - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star - spang - led ban - ner in
this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star - spang - led ban - ner in

CHORUS.

ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
tri - umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

RECORD OF THE PAST
No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Hickory.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back, any reader suffering from irregular passages of the kidney secretions, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me in every way."

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Over three years later Mr. Lafone said: "My kidneys have not bothered me for some time and I credit their healthy condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., went to Charlotte this afternoon to attend the music festival.

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NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Margaret L. Sigmon, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the 1st day of May, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of May, 1917.

O. M. SIGMON,
Administrator of Margaret L. Sigmon.
Blackwelder and Shuford, Atty. 5 1 4 Tues

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Pills for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, and all ailments arising from an accumulation of acid in the system. Buy of your favorite druggist. Always get the genuine. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Catawba county made in a special proceeding therein pending, wherein Mrs. Emma C. Hamrick and another is petitioner and Mabel Hamrick and others defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction on the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, May 5th, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate being a part of the Letheran Seminary property, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the West side of a 20 ft. alley where said alley intersects with 8th avenue and runs thence S. 89 W. 149 ft. to a stake; then S. 2 1-2 W. 759 ft. to a stake; then N. 89 W. 149 ft. to a stake on West margin of said 20 foot alley; then N 2 1-2 E. with the margin of said alley 759 feet to the beginning. This is the final sale and bid will start at \$550.

This April 17th, 1917.

M. H. YOUNT,
Commissioner
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