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HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Hogwallow, March 18.—There was such a big crowd at church last Sunday Sim Flinders got in late and had to take a front seat.

The Calf Ribes Widow is to have a new caller Sunday evening in the person of Yam Sims, one of our most natty young prospects. He asked her could he call, while at the postoffice Wednesday, and as she is very prudent about the company she keeps she hesitated several seconds before telling him that she would be delighted to have him.

A man past forty hardly ever looks at the stars.

With the coming of the grass-hopper season, Miss Flutie Belcher will lay aside her green dress.

The Mail Carrier made the trip to Tickville yesterday and did not discover until he had reached his destination that he had forgotten the mail bag.

The price of chewing tobacco has gone so high that everybody in Hogwallow has quit chewing, out traces of it is still to be seen on Yam Sims' white stiff bosom shirt front.

Luke Mathewka says there is more chance for the young men in business these days than there was when he was growing up. Cricket agrees with him, but says the young men are watched closer these days, and then too the cash register has caused the value of a chance to deteriorate.

These are busy times for Sim Flinders. He has started whitening up his third soap box at the postoffice and the warm days have just begun.

The Tin Peddler arrived in town this morning with his usual large and well selected assortment of kitchen haberdashery and jewelry. The Tin Peddler is always in a good humor, even if his dish pans do leak.

Cricket Hicks came near being the principal in a distressing accident last Sunday. At the time he was escorting Miss Flutie Belcher across the muddy road and by raising his feet too high he came near stepping into one of her large sidepockets.

Poke Easley spent Friday night out in the darkness trying out his new lantern.

Ellick Hellwanger has not decided whether he will get him a new spring suit or put the money into some good liker for this summer.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings is at sea over the working of law which requires all editors to state under oath who owns their printing plants. He would rather not say just at this time.

Dock Hooks says it is a pity all men cannot be as upright and worthy as the candidate for office.

The Horse Doctor was called to Musket Ridge Wednesday night to see Frisby Hancock. He found that Frisby had a slight touch of lumbago, and no money at all.

Atlas Peck, who has been experimenting with aviation by jumping off the stable with an umbrella and some turkey wings, has taken up a new line and is now trying to get his pet crow to drink some gasoline.

A wedding took place on lower Gander creek Wednesday night of last week. It was a simple affair, as several were heard to say that the bride was foolish to marry him.

The Wild Onion school teacher has ordered a larger hat.

Draft Agitator Blows Off His Head With Dynamite.

Akely, Minn. March 13.—William Peregrin, a Socialist leader in this section, committed suicide by placing a piece of dynamite in his mouth, lighting a fuse and blowing off his head. The department of justice had been investigating his activities in connection with agitation for repeal of the draft law last June.

Peregrin, according to the story told by his wife, declared he would have to go to jail sooner or later and that it would be better for him to kill himself. His wife agreed with him, and it was decided that she and their daughter would commit suicide at the same time, using dynamite.

When Peregrin had secured the dynamite, his wife and daughter, who is 12 years old, withdrew from the agreement, Mrs. Peregrin said.

CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Monroe Readers.

For months Monroe citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Monroe residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Monroe reader.

Mrs. Pearl McCall, 505 Haynes St., Monroe, says: "My back hurt me a lot and I couldn't sleep well. I was nervous and I suffered from dizzy spells. Mornings, I felt all tired out. I knew my kidneys were out of order and so I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the English Drug Co. They soon made me feel better in every way."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mrs. McCall added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills hasn't changed since I recommended them before."

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Wood Alcohol in the Drink.

An analysis by Dr. Withers, State chemist, shows that the stuff sold a party of Conover men for liquor, from the effects of which Garland Bolick and Lloyd Smyre died, contained wood alcohol. Frank Keever of Newton, who was alleged to have made the sale, was in jail until recently, when he gave bond. He is to be given a preliminary hearing at Newton today.

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Chaplains Answered the Call and Died.

"As the enemy fire grew hotter, a Roman Catholic chaplain reached the side of the sergeant. 'Sergeant, I want to go over to the aid of those wounded men.'"

"No, Sir; my orders are absolutely strict. I am to let no one go across, no matter what his rank."

The chaplain considered a moment, but he did not move from where he stood beside the sergeant.

"A minute passed and the chaplain of the Presbyterian faith came up. 'Sergeant, I want to go across to those men. They are in a bad way.'"

"I know sir; sorry sir. Strict orders that no one must be allowed pass."

"Who are your orders from?"

"High authority, sir."

"Ah!" The padre looked at the sergeant.

"Sorry, sergeant, but I have orders from a higher authority, and the Presbyterian minister rushed across the bullet-swept area. He fell dead before he reached his objective."

"I, too have orders from a higher authority," said the Roman Catholic priest, and he dashed out into the roadway. He fell dead, by the body of his Protestant brother. They had not reached the wounded, but heaven is witness that their death was the death of men."

idence that their own dogs distrust Camp Humor.

(From Atlanta Constitution.)

He was a tall, unsophisticated mountaineer, who appeared as awkward in khaki as an onion broker does in evening clothes. Military knowledge was absolutely foreign to him. After a week or so in camp he was put on guard duty, acting, as it were, butler for a bevy of Missouri mules.

About "call to quarters" time the sergeant of the guard, a rough Irishman, passed by. "Have you seen the captain lately?" he inquired of the rookie. "Nope, I ain't seen him."

The guard replied, at the same time reaching in his pocket for a plug of tobacco. "You can't chew while on guard duty," reprimanded the non com.

"I don't see why," said the recruit. "It won't make half as much noise as these mules here chawing hay."

In half an hour the sergeant came by again and reiterated the question as to the captain. The sentry again replied in the negative.

Later the boy was excited by the sound of approaching footsteps. "Stop where you are!" he demanded. "Who is it?"

"I am the captain," came the reply. "Well, warned the guard, 'take it from me, you'd better sneak in the back way. That big sergeant has been looking for you all night!'"

In Good Hands.

(From Charity and Children.)

In Mr. Roland F. Beasley the welfare work of the state is in safe and capable hands. Mr. Beasley is not only a man of unusual intelligence but he has made a careful and comprehensive study of our social conditions, and brings to his work a deep devotion to the moral betterment of the state. His record in the Legislature of bringing into public notice the management and methods of our prisons startled the state and immediately set in motion prison reform that will lift the state from the low place it occupied in this respect to a leading place in the sisterhood of states.

Rough Sort of Chap.

A traveler tells of a trip on a jaunty car in Ireland, where he had as a fellow-passenger an ugly-looking man whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn.

"That was a queer-looking fellow Pat," he remarked to the waggit driver as he proceeded on his way.

"Faith, yer honor, he's as queer as he looks. He's a villain. He's done 15 years for laving his wife without visible means of support."

"Oh, get out, Pat! A man can't get 15 years' penal servitude for leaving his wife without visible of support."

"Sure, and can't he sir?" said Pat, with a twinkle in his roguish eyes. "He did, though. And, bedad, isn't it leaving yer wife with visible means of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"

MAXIM LITVINOFF



Latest photograph of Maxim Litvinoff, whom Foreign Minister Trotsky has appointed as the "Russian people's ambassador" to Great Britain. The appointment was made by wireless, for Litvinoff has been in London for some time.

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