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## Happy Family Reunion.

Manson, Aug. 27.—The delightful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ridout was for several days last week a place of happy greeting. Mrs. Ridout invited all of her brothers and sisters, some of whom she had not seen for years, to meet in her hospitable home for a family reunion. Those present were Dr. A. L. Wynn, of Florala, Ala., S. S. Wynn, of Gore, Okla., Mrs. W. P. Horton, of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. L. H. Fleming, of Whitakers.

Later all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ridout came. These were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridout, of Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Johnson, of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Fulghum, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ridout, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hester, of Norlina, Palmer Ridout, of Warren Plains, W. A. Ridout, of Henderson, and Miss Emma Ridout, of Manson. Other relatives and friends came in from time to time and participated in the happy reunion of this estimable family.

## New Crop Selling Well.

Tobacco has been bringing very satisfactory prices on the Lumberton market this week. There has been quite a bit placed on the market. This reporter attended the sales Tuesday and all the farmers who sold tobacco that day were well pleased. Prices ranged from 2 3/4 on scray to 17 1/2 cents. Good tobacco is selling mighty well, considering the European war troubles.—The Lumberton Robertsonian.

## A Battle Field.

Here the whitest daisies  
Where the red drops fell;  
Here the quiet grasses  
Where the battle's hell  
Roared and raged the loudest;  
Here the peace of things,  
More than all your conquests,  
More than all your kings.

Here the sunny warblers  
Where the bullets sang;  
Here the rainbow colors  
Where the sabres rang.  
Here the Sabbath silence  
Of a beautiful land;  
Here through dust and shadows  
Phantom hand in hand.

Here the plowman swinging  
Down the furrows sweet,  
All the soft earth singing  
'Neath his rhythmic feet.  
Here the snowiest flowers,  
Here the purest rest,  
Where the battle's powers  
Reached their bloodiest crest

Oh, be sweet forever,  
Fields of flowers and May;  
Deep in utter silence  
Voices of the fray.  
Here where pealed the thunder  
Of the cannonade,  
Grow the white daisies  
Ever decked a maid.  
—The Benztown Bard.

## Jewist War Interests.

An important part in the great European war is being played by Jews of the warring Nations, of whom it has been estimated as many as 338,000 are engaged as soldiers in the various armies now in the field.

The war will affect Jews especially in so far as concerns the operations between the German and Russian troops on the Czar's western borderland and in East Prussia. At these borders is to be found the thickest Jewish population in the world. More than half the 12,000,000 Jews in the world live in Russia. Galicia, in the east of Austria, and Poland are also heavily settled by Jews.—The New York Times.

## A Twin Cantaloupe.

Mr. J. W. Cole is perhaps the only man in the county who enjoys the unique distinction of raising a Siamese twin cantaloupe—or perhaps is the strange fruit of the vine in Mr. Cole's garden should be balled cantaloupes, for it is really two melons connected together. Both of the melons have a definite shape and both have stems, but the middle portions are connected together.—Durham Herald.

## BANKS EXTEND CREDIT.

### Following View of W. P. Harding That It is Best to Renew Obligations

Banks in various parts of the cotton States are following the advice of W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, in extending credits to those who have borrowed from banks for the growing crops. Mr. Harding, in an interview in The Wall Street Journal on August 8, suggested this renewal of obligations as the best means of dealing with the complicated cotton situation. Below is a circular letter signed by R. O. Waters, cashier of the First National Bank of Blakely, Ga., advising its customers as follows:

"Owing to the fact that the price of cotton is depressed, and there is really no market for same, and realizing that the world must be clothed sooner or later, we take pleasure in stating to those who are indebted to us that cotton receipts stored in the Farmers' Warehouse and insured against fire will be accepted by this bank for the purpose of extending any indebtedness due us. In order that we may finance our own business, and realizing that the cotton receipts will necessarily be a basis of credit, we will ask our customers who desire to take advantage of this not to wait until the maturity of their papers."—Wall Street Journal.

## Not Immune.

Mrs. Martin met an acquaintance one morning while out shopping.

"How is rs Ca' away that lives near you?" asked Mrs. Martin. "Of course, you know she has a child very ill with scarlet fever."

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied the other. "I know it, but I don't dare to go and see her."

"Why not?" inquired Mrs. Martin. "There is said to be no danger of taking the fever after one is 16."

"Oh, but then, you know," replied the other woman, "I'm so young in my feelings."—Exchange.

Never trust a man whose dog crawls under the house when he sees him enter the front gate.

## A KINDNESS MADE HAPSBURGS.

### Founder of the Family Rewarded With Crown by Grateful Monk.

The origin of the Hapsburg, royal house of Austria, is more wonderful than a romance. The founder, so goes the story, was Pudolph of Hapsburg, a young Swiss count, poor and obscure. One day while riding in the chase he came to a stream, beside which was a monk, who was in great distress at not being able to cross over. He told the young count that he had been summoned to give the last sacraments to a dying person, but was unable to perform that duty. The count leaped from his horse, helped the monk to the saddle, who crossed the stream and hurried to his destination. The next day the monk sent the horse back, with the warmest thanks. "God forbid," said the count, "that I should ever ride a horse that has carried the Savior to a dying man," and sent the horse to the monk as a gift to the church. In course of time the monk became chaplain to the prince elector of Mentz. A new Emperor was to be chosen. The monk persuaded his patron to present the name of Count Rudolph to the assembled electors, and the poor count was astounded one day to find that he had been chosen to wear the crown of the Holy Roman Empire.—The Indianapolis News.

## The Mule in War and Peace.

The American mule seems likely to have no opportunity to distinguish himself in the great European war. Mules are contraband and useless subsequent events shall demonstrate that the warring nations need the American mule in their military operations many of the foreign markets will be closed and the activity of buyers will be lessened.

England bought a large number of American mules during the Boer war and found them admirably suited for military purposes. Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri sold many of their good mules to the buyers for the British Government and a boom was started in mule flesh which made prices better than ever known before. As a matter of fact the good prices continue even to this day and with the markets of the world open at present the value of mules would be greatly enhanced.

Kentucky has been selling mules to the farmers of the South for many years. Some of the Kentucky towns have long enjoyed importance as mule markets. The Kentucky mule is not renowned for his beauty, but he renders enormous service in carrying the burdens and in facilitating the business of the world. The fame of his serviceability has spread abroad until he is in demand almost everywhere the sun shines. He is useful alike in peace and war.

A small mule can do as much work as a big horse and can be kept in good order on much less provender than is required for the horse. Mules are growing in favor wherever they are known and the temporary interference with the foreign trade is not likely to seriously affect the mulegrowing industry. Kentucky is finding the mule one of the most salable of her livestock products and neither wars nor rumors of wars can reduce the mule output of Kentucky farms.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An old bachelor may not believe that life is full of contradictions, but a married man always does.

## AN EGG IN THE WILDERNESS.

### Elephant Hunter Lives Three Days on "Ostrich-Fruit" Omelet.

An amusing little incident concerning an egg is told by Captain Stigland in his "Hunting the Elephant in Africa."

It was a solitary ostrich's egg that I found in the open. I supposed it had been dropped by the ostrich before she had decided where to make her nest. I ate that egg in omelet for three days thinking myself lucky to get an egg so far from civilization, but marveling much at its peculiar flavor. From later experience of ostrich eggs, I now know that the egg was bad!—Youth's Companion.

## Seven Democrats in One Family.

Mr. R. H. Trollinger, himself a young man, only 52 years old, was exhibiting a splendid photograph of himself and six sons this morning taken in a group with the father standing in the center and three sons on either side. All are grown and are Democratic voters. Their names are John E., V. C., R. V., C. E., E. D., and C. R. The picture will be sent to Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is known personally by the elder Trollinger. In addition to the sons Mr. Trollinger has two daughters.

## A Forcible Demonstration.

A blasting powder salesman, approaching a quarry, asked the first man he saw where he could find the boss.

"O'm ut," sentimentally replied a disreputable-looking individual in earthy overalls.

"Oh, I want the owner of the quarry," replied the dapper little salesman in some disgust. "I've a new blasting powder I want to show him."

The man addressed raised his voice in a loud call.

"Hey, Kelly, Kelly!" he roared. A head appeared above the ground. "Hey, Kelly, you're fired!"

The man climbed painfully out of the pit, walked over to his coat and lunch pail, picked them up, and started down the road without a word.

"Hold on there!" said the salesman, in some amazement. "I guess you are the man I want to see after all!"

The other man cupped his hands around his mouth and loudly hailed the retreating figure.

"Hey, Kelly!" Kelly stopped and turned around in his tracks.

"You're hoired!" yelled the boss, back on the job!

## The Automobile Law.

The automobile law has in it a provision for governing any conflict that might arise between horse and auto. It says that:

"Whenever a person operating a motor vehicle shall meet on a public highway any other person riding or driving a horse or horses or other draft animals, or any other vehicle, the person so operating such motor vehicle and the person so riding or driving a horse, horses, or other draft animals, shall reasonably turn the same to the right of the center of such highway so as to pass without interference. Any person so operating a motor vehicle shall, on overtaking any such horse, draft animal of other vehicle, pass on the left side thereof, and the rider or driver of such horse, draft animal or other vehicle shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right so as to allow free passage on the left. Any person so operating a motor vehicle shall, at the intersection of a public highway, keep to the right of the intersection of the center of such highway, when turning to the right, and pass to the right of such intersection when turning to the left."

## As Johnny Called It.

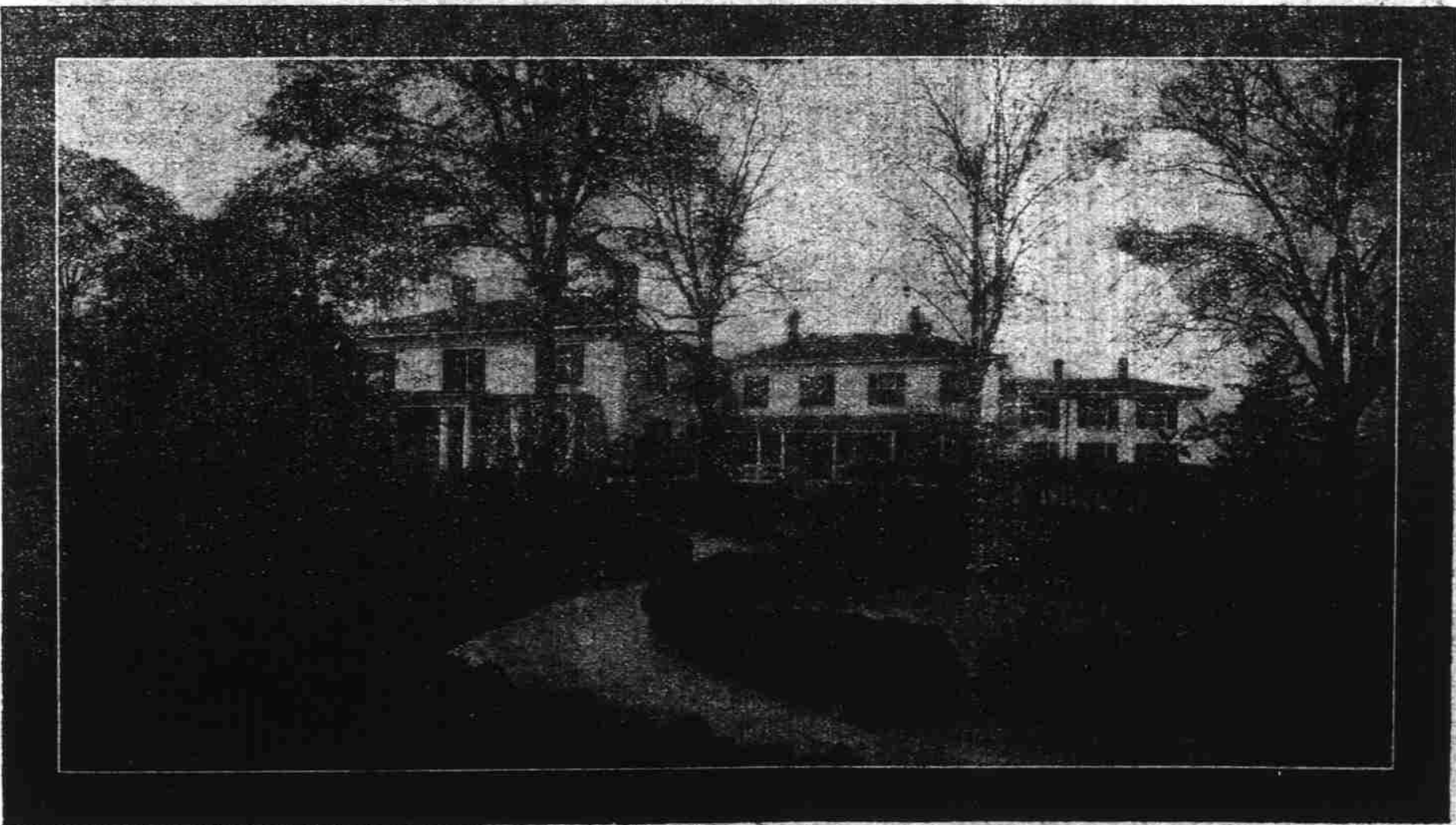
The teacher had noticed something queer about the rendering of a certain line of a hymn frequently used in her Sunday school says The Los Angeles Express. She determined to get to the bottom of the mystery. Listening intently, she traced the peculiarity to Johnny.

"Sing it by yourself, Johnny," she commanded. Johnny did so and instead of the line "Weak and sinful though we be" he gave as his rendering, "We can sing, full though we be."

His chubby appearance might be taken as evidence of the probability of his assertion.

## Seaboard Air Line Results.

Seaboard Air Line Railway's operating results are to a high degree satisfactory. Gross revenues the past fiscal year, a period when railroad gains were the exception, showed an increase of \$763,000 over 1913 and of \$2,370,000 over 1912. Net earnings after taxes in 1914 were \$135,000 higher than in 1913 and \$1,256,000 ahead of 1912. Total available income for fixed and other charges was \$214,000 ahead of 1913 and \$1,300,000 ahead of 1912. In three years available income has increased more than twice as fast as fixed and miscellaneous charges.—Wall Street Journal.



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## Oh You Beautiful Doll

Scene in the big Musical Comedy Sensation,

## "The Dingbat Family,"

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