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Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason.

A SMALL WORLD. I'm resting in the mountains, where countless people come to sit beside the fountains and swallow Adam's run. From regions superheated they come, to see the snow; and every day I'm greeted by friends of long ago. All day, like Southey's Kaspar, I'm sitting in the sun; and every hour some Jasper comes to me on the run. "I'll bet you cannot name me!" exclaims the cherry wight; and, oddish, who can blame me, if he is guessing right? For I have known a legion whose names I can't recall; and in this mountain region I seem to meet them all. "Your face is quite familiar," I murmur, through my hat; your name is Hicks or Hillier, or some blamed thing like that. All day I'm guessing, guessing, who this or that one is, and find it most distressing, and oft' enigh, "Gee whiz." It fills me with dejection that friends come from afar, and I've no recollection of who the duce they are. But I have known a million, and they're all coming her; and now it's Jane or Lillian, and now it's Vere de Vere. They all seem fond of larking, and they have but one game; they all come up remarking, "You cannot guess my name!" And that is why I'm sadder than any mourner, far; it stings like an adder, this guessing who you are.

THE UNDERPAID TEACHERS. The Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, says:

There is not much hope for developing a really satisfactory rural civilization in our time unless we actually double teachers' and preachers' salaries. What the Raleigh paper says of the rural sections can just as easily be applied to the cities and towns where the cause of education is going to suffer this year as never before because of a shortage of trained and competent teachers. And the Progressive Farmer hits the nail squarely on the head when it warns that present conditions are not to be bettered materially until we realize the inevitable and double salaries of our school teachers. Double is a good word. That is just what will have to be done. Trained and able school teachers are no longer to be had for such pittance as they received before the war. Therefore, school authorities must do either one of two things. They must continue to pay to school teachers salaries on which it is well nigh impossible to live, in these times of high prices, or they can increase appropriations and get skilled instructors for the men and women of the coming generation. With the exception of newspaper workers, the school teacher is the worst underpaid of any professional man or woman, when one considers the time, energy, ability, loyalty and

real plugging and scratching the successful teacher must devote to his work. The successful teacher can enter any other business, apply the same time, ability, loyalty, energy that he does to the business of teaching school, and the financial possibilities will be almost unlimited. The war has created many new fields of endeavor, and to these are flocking many of our erstwhile underpaid school teachers. No one could find it in his heart to blame them. No matter how much they may love the work of teaching, they see an opportunity to better themselves, see something of a future ahead, and they are quick to grasp it. They would not be wide-awake Americans if they failed to do this. There is a great shortage of teachers in the country this year. It can be attributed directly to the poor salaries. There will be an even greater dearth next year and a far greater one in 1921 if the powers that be do not take it on themselves to see that the school teacher is given his dues.

THE PLAGUE OF BOLSHIEVISM

A mental epidemic is passing around the world which is more dangerous than influenza or even the war itself. Our nearest neighbors, even our own families, may have an attack which will be mild or severe according to our own mental attitude. We surprised ourselves by our patriotism during the war. We maintained our courage during the epidemic of influenza, which ravaged many communities like the Black Death of old. We still have need to keep cool for the wreck of the world has not even cleared up.

Bolshevism which is passing around the world like an epidemic, is an inversion of democracy. Those who are susceptible do not know that they are seeing things upside down. We do not argue with a socialist. He needs kindness and friendly as well as medical attention. Bolshevism is a mental inversion and so long as it does not become violent it can be treated with kindness better than with a club.

Democracy guarantees to every man the right to work and to carry on fair exchange and intercourse with his fellow men. Bolshevism comes from autocratic Russia and Germany and seeks to dictate to everyone by autocratic power enforced by a mysterious "soviet" or committee. It ignores all the individual rights which our government represents.

Our forefathers recognized no classes when they wrote our national constitution. They did not establish a government to be managed by various classes of butchers, bakers, candlestick makers, slave owners, bankers or other men divided and organized by occupations or inheritance. Europe has been governed by classes for many centuries organized in guilds, privileged orders and other societies. The fathers of our country did not want the class system in America. They fought a long war to get free of it. They established a government where all the people are free and enjoy equal rights.

Bolshevism seeks to organize the people into classes, with the "proletariat" in supreme control through a "soviet" (committee or council) which represents all the classes that are privileged to share in the government. Each class dictates how many hours it shall work and how much pay it shall receive. The right of exchange is the foundation of democracy, but bolshevism seeks first of all to destroy this right by making money so cheap it loses its value.

As an example of modified bolshevism we have the men employed on ships who carry our produce to the world, more than 90 per cent, of them are aliens, owing their allegiance to foreign countries, but they want to dictate everything pertaining to transportation by sea. They do not want congress to revise our navigation laws, so the American people can own and operate ships and compete with the world, because they are afraid the revised laws might not continue certain privileges which aliens now hold. They have therefore dictated to our authorities at Washington that there must be no revision of our laws, if we allow

each class to dictate in this manner to the rest of us, we start backwards on the highway of confusion towards the Dark Ages.

We must have patience and be careful to see everything right side up with our own eyes until this epidemic has passed. Our system of government has created the greatest nation and the most prosperous people that the world has ever known. The working man in this country enjoys more of the comforts of life than princes could command under the class system of the Dark Ages. We want to know where we are going before we make a change.

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

The Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, M. P., who is expected to pay an early visit to America in response to an invitation from the American Federation of Labor, is secretary of the British labor party and an influential figure in public affairs in Great Britain. He was a member of the Lloyd-George war cabinet and has also been honored with membership in the privy council. In the industrial world Mr Henderson began as an apprentice in the great locomotive works at Newcastle and his public career was begun as a member of the Newcastle city council member of parliament. Among the English working classes he is known as a shrewd, big-hearted man, and one not averse to a fight when a fight appears necessary. To a native inclination, dignity and common sense he adds the essential quality of a leader of men, strong and deep loyalty to those who work with and under him.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is St. Augustine's Day. Westfield, Mass., today begins a celebration of its centennial. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is due to arrive in the Dominion capital today for a visit of five days. An investigation of rates charged on telephone service in New York city will be begun today by the New York public service commission. Lord Finlay, former chancellor of England, is scheduled to deliver the annual address today before the Canadian Bar association meeting at Winnipeg. Alleged rent profiteering in Boston and other cities is to receive the attention of the Massachusetts state commission on the necessities of life in a series of public hearings to begin today. Sydney, Nova Scotia, is to be the scene of a celebration today in honor of the fifth anniversary of the departure of the 17th field battery, the first unit from the maritime provinces to be accepted for war service.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1776—William Livingston was elected first state governor of New Jersey. 1798—James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at Edenton, N. C. Born in Scotland, Sept. 14, 1742. 1889—The American Association for the Advancement of Science met at Toronto. 1894—Forest fires in Michigan destroyed property to the value of over \$1,000,000. 1898—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, was received by President Cleveland. 1905—The Japanese and Russian envoys at Portsmouth, N. H., reached an agreement on all points of the treaty of peace. 1914—Five German warships sunk by the British off Heligoland. 1915—Six German aeroplanes made an unsuccessful attempt to raid Paris. 1916—Rumania attacked Austria in the Carpathians, aiming to invade Transylvania. 1917—President Wilson's rejection of Pope Benedict's peace plea was made public.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of New York university, born in Chautauque county, N. Y., 55 years ago today. Rt. Rev. Henry Athoff, Catholic bishop of Belleville, Ill., born at Aviston, Ill., 46 years ago today. James Couzens, the present mayor of Detroit, born at Chatham, Ont., 47 years ago today. Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York, born at Norwich, Conn., 51 years ago today. Bellamy Storer, former United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, born in Cincinnati, 72 years ago today. ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR. British captured Combes in the Somme drive. Allies repelled bolshevik forces in the battle north of Vladivostok. Americans participated in sharp thrust in Javajay region, above Bolivia.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—FIVE OR SIX room house, close in, with modern conveniences. Phone 622. c8-13-1f

RUN RIGHT TO RINGS

WANTED TO RENT, SIX OR SEVEN room house in Southern part of town near car line.—Grover Thompson, care The Enterprise.

WANTED—A RETAIL SHOE salesman, unmarried. State experience and salary first letter. Address Box 385, Greensboro, N. C. c8-20-4f

FOR SALE—TWO HEAVY DRAY horses, one furniture dray and two wagons. Apply High Point Furniture Co. 8-25-6f

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE on East Green street. Apply John C. Brow. c8-23-6f

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY. Owner can get same by calling at Dollar Store and identifying. p.8-25-3f

FOR SALE—FORD RACER IN good condition. Apply Philip Sawyer, phone 674. c8-20-4f

FOR SALE—LOT ON BRIDGES avenue, 50x150. Bargain to quick buyer. Apply S. A. Tucker, Greensboro, N. C. 8-27-4f

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG man of good habits for farm work. Address "Farm," care Enterprise. 8-27-3f

WANTED—SEVERAL CORDS of good dry pine wood sawed to stove length. L. C. Ferguson, at Enterprise office. Will buy on ground and do hauling if preferred. 8-27-3f

LOST—LADY'S HANDBAG WITH wearing apparel on Winston-Salem road. Finder return to Holder's Barber Shop and receive liberal reward. c8-25-3f

FOR SALE—ONE BEAUTIFUL Shetland pony, one set of harness and double trap. Apply Wm. P. Ragan, Jr., 311 West High Street. c8-26-6f

FOR SALE—A HIGH-CLASS FIVE-passenger car in good condition. Been well cared for. Will sell cheap. "Automobile," c/o Enterprise. 8-28-5fp

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION in Asheboro—Four tracts of fine tobacco and farming land and several town lots belonging to the estate of the late Wiley Rush, for sale at public auction in Asheboro at the court house door Saturday, August 30th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M. c8-28-2f

WANTED—OFFICE MAN. Must be good at figures and write a good hand. Splendid opportunity with Winston-Salem concern for young man who will apply himself. Give references, age, experience and salary expected. Address "Business," Box 317, Winston-Salem, N. C. 8-28-4f

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—There was a renewal of scattering liquidation and Liverpool selling at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 7 to 24 points lower with December selling at 31.98 and January at 31.85.

Relatively easy cables and a favorable weather map were factors on the decline, but there seemed a more optimistic feeling over labor conditions and the strong opening of the stock market was an encouraging feature. This led to realizing and rallies of one to 10 points right after the call and there was probably some buying on a private report placing the condition at 60.7. Cotton opened steady. October, 31.60; December, 31.90; January, 31.82; March, 31.05.

CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.

Sealed proposals will be received for one Six Cylinder 750 gallon Triple Pump Fire Truck by the City Council of the City of High Point, N. C., until Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919, at 8 p. m., when they will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall, High Point, N. C. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the city of High Point. By order of the City Council. Dated Aug. 19, 1919. R. L. PICKETT, City Manager. Only one native species of wild geese breed well in captivity. That is the Canada goose, which, under suitable conditions, can be bred as easily as the ordinary farmyard variety.

THE MONEY YOU SAVE saves you worry, affords you peace of mind against the future, gives you a "stake" in your community and makes you a better citizen. You can not help yourself and your community more than by saving money regularly, and this bank offers you a safe place for your savings while they work, earning 4 per cent compound interest for you. We want your business; large or small accounts appreciated. THE BANK OF COMMERCE CAPITAL \$100,000 EARNS INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT. O. E. KEARNS, Pres. A. M. RANKIN, Vice H. A. MILLIS, Cashier. J. H. ADAMS, Vice-Pres. Pres. C. A. POLLOCK, Asst. Cash.

STOCK MARKET NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The conciliatory attitude of labor organizations in connection with differences in the steel industry imparted almost a buoyant tone to stocks at the active opening today. United States Steel made a maximum gain of 1 1/4 points on a sale of 1,100 shares and other steels rose one to three points with equipments, motors, oils and shippings. Standard rails averaged one point gains and a few miscellaneous issues were higher by large fractions to two points. TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS Racing—Summer meeting of Saratoga Racing association at Saratoga N. Y. Trotting—Grand Circuit meeting at Roadville, Mass. Great Western Circuit meeting at Des Moines. Golf—Western women's championship tournament at Detroit. Tennis—National championship tournament at Forest Hills, L. I. Boxing—Patsy Wallace vs. Johnny Butt, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.

DR. ERICK FLOMAN Chiropractor Acute, Chronic and Nervous Disorders. PEACOCK-SHERROD BUILDING. PHONES Office—953 Residence—725

C. & Y. R. RAILWAY CO. Schedule in Effect July 10, 1917. This schedule shows time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from stations shown, but their departure or arrival at the time stated is not guaranteed. NORTHBOUND No. 22—Leave Daily Ex. Sunday. Lv. High Rock 12:45 p. m. Denton 1:29 p. m. Cld 1:56 p. m. Gordontown 2:14 p. m. Thomasville 2:28 p. m. Ar. High Point 4:09 p. m. SOUTHBOUND No. 21—Leave Daily Ex. Sunday. Stations: Lv. High Point 9:00 a. m. Thomasville 9:35 a. m. Gordontown 10:42 a. m. Cld 11:00 a. m. Denton 11:38 a. m. Ar. High Rock 12:10 p. m.

FARM MORTGAGE LOANS CITY The Protection of a Home— in the event of your death is what we are enabled to offer your widow. A loan contract backed by a Company with Assets of over five hundred and seventy-five million dollars, ought to arouse your interest. We're ready to explain when you're ready to listen. WALTER L. HARGETT, Agent. Equitable Life Assurance Association. Peacock-Sherrod Bldg.

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N. C. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. Phone 700.

United States Railroad Administration Announces The following changes in schedules of trains between Greensboro, N. C., and Goldsboro, N. C., Effective Sunday, August 24, 1919. Train 103, now leaving Greensboro 6:00 a. m., will leave 7:25 a. m. Arrive Goldsboro 12:40 p. m. Train 144, now leaving Greensboro 8:10 a. m., will leave 9:20 a. m. Arrive Goldsboro 2:40 p. m. No Change in Schedules of Trains 22 and 112, Eastbound. No Change in Schedules of Trains Westbound. For detailed information apply to Consolidated or Depot Ticket Office. Phone Number 146

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE I JUST NOW FOUND YOUR SIX-YEAR-OLD SON BRANDISHING THIS REVOLVER AROUND AMONG HIS PLAYMATES! OH, YES, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I LET HIM PLAY WITH IT SOMETIMES. THERE'S NO DANGER—IT'S NOT LOADED— "DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED" DID YOU EVER READ THAT IN THE NEWSPAPERS?!