

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

WHITE CHICKEN HAWKS.

"Well," said the first little white hawk, "we did have a narrow escape."

"What is the difference between a narrow escape and a wide escape?" asked the second little white chicken hawk.

"Oh, I know the answer to that question," said the third little white chicken hawk.

"Tell it to us all then," said the fourth little white chicken hawk.

"By all means," said the fifth little white chicken hawk.

We are all hunting," said the sixth little white chicken hawk.

Uncle Walt's Story

SECOND HAND

"YOU have the general appearance of a man who is hunting for trouble," volunteered the low-browed man.

"I am greatly annoyed," replied the professor. "I bought a second-hand typewriter, thinking I was getting a bargain, and it is a constant aggravation."

"A man always thinks he's getting a bargain when he blows himself for second-hand goods. Old Dooittle thought he was getting rich quick when he bought a surry for \$17.

The man who sold it said it was as good as new, and it broke his heart to part with it, but he had to go to Florida for his health and needed the money.

"Unless you have seen a couple of refined and cultured ladies clawing each other around on a pile of gravel, you don't know what true sport is.

"Women are so blamed queer I've given up trying to understand them. When I got the best of a shindy I feel all swelled up for quite a while.

AMERICAN-LEGION NEWS FROM OVER THE NATION

The convening of an Americanism conference in every state, followed by the assembling of a national congress, to be attended by Americanism directors, and representatives of schools, industries, and various civic and patriotic societies is on the program of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion for 1921.

To provide funds for the maintenance of a Salvation Army hospital for men, disabled veterans, the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., the World War Veterans and the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly will unite in the production of a benefit entertainment.

Failed action in bringing about better conditions for disabled of the South was featured at a meeting of post commanders and Adjutants of the Arkansas, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma Departments of the American Legion at Dallas, Tex.

American Legion members scattered over the world, continue to band together. The latest application for information in regard to a gathering of Legion post commanders from the Island of Ceylon where the members of Akira, O. Post have decided to organize the ex-service members.

A fighting chaplain quoted scripture to the members of the Missouri Legislature in behalf of a boxing bill which the American Legion is opposing in that state.

A survey of street conditions was made by the public welfare committee of Asheville, N. C. Post of the American Legion in cooperation with local authorities are being taught to foreigners in evening classes conducted by the Woodhaven Post as a part of a campaign to naturalize every alien in the community.

To inform the world "where my heart is," Mrs. Alice Robertson, the new congresswoman elect from Oklahoma attended a dance of Muskogee, Okla. Post of the American Legion.

The "red line" for payment of American Legion dues has been fixed for February 28. The names of members who fail to pay on or before that date will be struck from the subscription lists of the American Legion Weekly.

Miss Maudie McCoy, of Safford, Kan., has been selected as state secretary of the Kansas Department of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, which has established headquarters with the state office of the Legion.

A tour of Europe for \$6.5, with emphasis on the battlefields of France will be conducted under the auspices of Hyde Park Post No. 31 of the American Legion this year. The itinerary will include Switzerland, England, Belgium and France. Reservations may be made through the Hyde Park Post.

Indiana members of the American Legion are investigating a proposal to establish a Legion state monthly magazine, following authorization by the state executive committee.

Upon the filing of an affidavit of charge from the army in the discharge of Ed Bailey, of Clinton, Pa., who had been indicted in a "rotter" case, the New York Post of the American Legion obtained permission to exhibit the body in that it could be reinterred with only three hours. Bailey was killed in a quarrel at a Clinton hotel.

BEER BANNED IN VIENNA

(By The Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—For the first time since the discovery of the beverage, now a tradition in America, this city is without Bohemian beer.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 29.—An ideal, well balanced jury would be one comprising three married women, three married men, three single women and three single men for trying criminal and civil cases, is the opinion of Common Pleas Judge A. J. Pearson.

"Such a combination would serve as a check upon certain members in a 'mixed' jury, so that justice and not mere emotional or fanciful verdicts would be given," he said.

In the "balanced" jury, he added, all the points of view of matured persons would be represented.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. C. J. McCOMBS announces that he has moved his office to J. H. Kennedy Co. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m. Phone 84.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution entered by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, from the Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (H. Ratter being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryn Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12th day of February, 1921, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3 at page 564, this 14th day of February, 1921.

S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULES. Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Gastonia. Schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

Arrives from: 4:25a N. Y. Wash Atl. Ham 4:25a 8:20a Charlotte-Atlanta 8:20a 8:25a Atlanta-Washington 8:25a 9:35a Ham Atl Wash N. O. 9:35a 10:35a Washington-Atlanta 10:35a 12:45p Westminster-Danville 12:45p 4:50p Atlanta-Richmond 4:50p 5:20p Danville-Westminster 5:20p 8:05 Atlanta-Washington 8:05 9:25p N. Y. Wash Atl. Ham N. O. 9:25p 11:40p Ham Atl Wash N. O. 11:40p 12:15a Washington-Atlanta 12:15a Trains 29 and 30 Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and New York. Trains 35 and 36 Pullman sleeping cars between New York-New Orleans and Birmingham. Trains 37 and 38 Pullman sleeping cars between New York and New Orleans.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned (or to Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys, Gastonia, N. C.), on or before February 1, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of January, 1921. W. H. CRAWFORD, L. E. CRAWFORD, Executors of the estate of J. A. Crawford, deceased. M-Mr 766 Carpenter & Carpenter, Attys.

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Containers Expensive. It is computed that from a tenth to a quarter of the cost of foodstuffs in the United States goes to pay for rates and other containers that are thrown away instead of being used a second time.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Many Unclaimed Accounts in Banks. New York.—There are 25,000 unclaimed accounts in savings banks, trust companies and private banks in New York state, accounts which have lain dormant for from five to thirty years. They range from \$5 to tens of thousands of dollars.

BRITISH DRAMA LEAGUE VETOS SUNDAY THEATRICALS. LONDON, Feb. 24. — British actors and actresses have no desire to emulate their fellow players in America by giving Sunday theatrical performances. A proposal to open London theaters on Sundays has just been voted down by an overwhelming majority at a meeting organized by the British Drama League. Most of those who voted were members of the theatrical profession.

The suggestion that plays be given on Sunday was made by Arthur Boucher, an actor, and Father Ardrey, a popular Socialist divine. Mr. Boucher said that only such plays should be produced on Sundays as did not occupy the usual weekly bill and that acting on Sunday should be optional.

