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J. H. DARDEN, Supt. Concoconara Township. I. H. SMITH, Supt. Scot. Neck Township. W. C. ALLSBROOK, Supt. Roseneath Township. R. H. WHITE, Supt. Palmyra Township. This January 7, 1913.

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BELINDA, SHE ARRIVES

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Miss Belinda Jones was the old maid sister of Horace Jones, and, taken all around and full and by, Horace didn't amount to thirds. In the first place, he was a third rate preacher with a fourth rate congregation and a fifth rate salary.

Sister Belinda had lived in his family and helped at the support for a number of years and then had cut loose and gone west. There she had hustled with the rest, teaching school, running a boarding house and becoming a sheep owner and had finally acquired an interest in a mine. She had been for warding money at intervals for a long time and receiving few thanks in reply when she planned a visit east. She reached her brother's house in the middle of the week and had time to look about a bit before Sabbath and his sermon arrived. She had said very little, and the family couldn't exactly make her out.

It was after returning from church and finishing dinner that she took the bull by the horns and said: "Horace, you can't preach for this! There's many a cowboy or herder that can beat you ten to one!"

There were five exclamations of protest and amazement from the five members of the family. "It's a fact, Horace, and I want you to cut it out. I've been making some inquiries since I arrived, and I find that you ain't knee high. You haven't made a convert in seven years. It ain't in you."

"Belinda Jones!" was almost shouted by five tongues.

"Your congregation only paid you \$30 last year, but that was more'n you were worth."

"I have sent you \$200 in two years, but not another penny of my cash do you receive unless you toe the mark!"

"And the mark, sister?" asked the brother.

"I'll give you five minutes by the clock to go out of the vineyard business."

"But I was called to—"

"Chop it off! You selected it because you thought it suited you. You haven't pulled one single hair from Satan's head. One minute gone!"

"But my dear flock?"

"Won't suffer in the least. Indeed, they will feel relieved, and so will you."

"Awful—awful!" sobbed the wife.

"Can such things be!" sobbed the daughters.

"Two minutes gone!" announced Belinda.

"Do I understand that if I resign my pastorate I am to look for something better at your hands?" candidly queried the brother.

"You do, but there will be work and hustle connected with it. You'll lose fat for a few weeks."

"Oh, Horace, what a sister!"

"Oh, papa, what a person!"

"Three minutes gone!" said Belinda, as unkindly of the tears and sobs she looked at the clock.

"Sister," replied Horace as he came off the perch at last, "it has sometimes struck me that perhaps I had missed my profession."

"Good!"

"And that I wasn't doing my duty by my family."

"Now you are getting down to brass tacks!"

"Well, you may consider that I have resigned my pastorate and am now looking for another job."

"My husband a laborer?" sobbed the wife.

"Our papa sawing wood for a living?" moaned the girls.

"I'll attend to all your cases in due time," grimly announced Belinda. And then, turning to her brother, she said: "I see that your grist mill here is to be sold cheap on account of the death of the miller."

"Yes."

"I'll buy it for you tomorrow. You'll soon work into the business. You need a new fence in front of the house. Get a carpenter. The house needs repainting. Get a painter. Go to the stores and see what your debts are and I'll square you up. You'll want 250 bushels of wheat to begin on. I'll buy it for you."

"I have often said the Lord was my shepherd, and I—"

"Drop it, Horace! You'd have wanted Johnny cake and lasses in a month more if you hadn't toed the mark."

"Then she turned to the wife and said: "You have hardly a second dress to your back, and you don't have a caller or pay a call once in three months. Cease your howling and make your garden raise vegetables to help out. Being the wife of a third rate preacher don't put a woman way up in G."

"Eunice, you and Clara have got beaux. They have been fiddling around for a year. If you can't bring them to time I can and that in short order."

"Oh, Aunt Belinda!" in chorus.

"Never mind your Aunt Belinda, but give these fellows the glad yes' and get homes. And now for you, Catherine. You are too young to get married. Select your school, and I will keep you there till you graduate."

"Sister Belinda, will you permit me to say that Providence?" began the brother, but was stopped by: "Shucks! Now as to myself. The man I'm engaged to is coming on in about a fortnight, and we are going to be married right in this house!"

"And I could have performed the ceremony!" exclaimed Horace.

"Nt! First class or no wedding! Now let us sing a gospel hymn and be glad."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

A philosopher says it is not wrong to say what one thinks. Sometimes, however, it is not prudent.

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Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

Beauty Hint. Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

Live Australian Freaks. A calf, somewhat of a freak of nature, was born on T. G. Ware's farm at Little Akaroa, Australia, recently. It has five legs, the extra one working in a socket in the breastbone. The calf is thriving, and is strong and healthy. Another freak, a lamb, is reported to have been born at Plat Point Station. It has three ears and eight legs. It did not live.

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Women in Suicides Epidemic. No fewer than five suicides, all of women, were committed in Paris one recent day. A mother and her daughter took cyanide of potassium because they had had no food for three days. The daughter was a lyric artist. A young Austrian girl of 18 threw herself onto the rails as a train was entering the Marbeuf station of the Metro. A woman of 40 took arsenic, and the fifth, who was 27, shot herself through the heart.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

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The Aleutian Islands. Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian islands were unknown. The famous Russian monarch, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those haunts of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal. But Captain Cook told more about the islands than did all the Russian explorers before him.

Opportunity. "Opportunity really knocks at many a door." "Then why don't more of us succeed better?" "The trouble is that Opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburgh Post.

Never Tried. Heck—Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking? Heck—How should I know?—Boston Transcript.

The Song Bird. They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snares and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good. In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

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Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, 1913 (it being April 1st), an election will be held in the town of Scotland Neck, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize an issue of bonds for school purposes by the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck, and to provide an election therefor," passed by the general assembly of North Carolina at its session in the year 1913, and ratified on the 4th day of February, when and where the provisions of sections 1 and 5 of said act will be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Scotland Neck graded school district. Sections 1 and 5 of said act above referred to are as follows:

"Section 1. That the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of 'The Scotland Neck Graded School District,' to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars of such denomination and of such preparation as such board of trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from date at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable annually at such times and at such place or places as may be deemed advisable by such board of trustees; said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times not exceeding fifty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as said board of trustees may determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of trustees and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and a record kept of all bonds issued.

"Section 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon and of defraying the expenses of the public graded schools in the town of Scotland Neck, the board of commissioners of the town of Scotland Neck shall annually, and at the time of levying the municipal taxes, commencing with the fiscal year beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, levy and lay a particular tax (in addition to the tax provided for said graded school district by chapter four hundred and fifty one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three) on all persons and subject of taxation within the limits of the said Scotland Neck Graded School District, on which said board of commissioners may now or hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for any purpose whatever; and said particular tax shall not be more than twenty cents on one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property, and not more than sixty cents on each taxable poll.

And notice is further given that C. L. Staton has been duly selected as Registrar for said election, and C. L. McDowell and W. H. White as judges for said election.

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