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Are you wearied of the mo-
notony of a hum drum existence?
With a good book you may visit
the far places of the earth and
delve into their histories and
secrets. There is no and you may
not explore, no depth of learning
you may not plumb, no height
you may not scale. The lives and
passions of the lower earth life,
or the higher and more serene
enjoyments of the spiritual—all
are ours for the taking.

LOCAL CUSTOMS.

A certain American citizen, 33
years of age, got into the world
war without waiting to be
drafted. He served three years
with the Canadian army in
France, was wounded, and was
also badly gassed, like many
who were there in the early days
before the masks were dependa-
ble.

He was lately discharged, and
went to visit relatives in a town
in the northern states. While
passing through the central part
of the city, he was attacked by
a gang of toughs, hammered
hammered into unconsciousness,
and left on the sidewalk, an in-
ert heap. He was afterwards
picked up by a policeman and
taken to the station-house, where
his injuries were treated.

On returning to conscious-
ness, he expressed a natural sur-
prise at the conduct of his as-
sailants. He was wearing his
uniform at the time—also his
wound stripes, and thought that
they would be, at least, a guar-
antee of safety. He had fought
to protect his fellow-country-
men for three years, and had
started a considerable time be-
fore they had thought of partici-
pating. So he had expected to
be safe on reaching America.

It isn't very long since Chi-
cago was telling East St. Louis
what a shocking, riotous place
that city was. And lately took
the same attitude toward Wash-
ington. Chicago has told a good
many places what they ought to
do and be. And perhaps a lot of
places are not all that they
should become. But they have
one redeeming feature. They are
not like Chicago.

Scotland Neck, don't try to be
a metropolis. Washington is one
—Chicago is another. It is hard
to pick out the ideal that we
should copy; there are not many
ideal cities. But at all events, we
can find places to classify as
awful warnings. We do, at least,
know what to avoid.

THE SILVER TONGUE.

A threat is generally a warn-
ing, and the threatened party
gets ready to resist. Between

1894 and 1914—twenty years—
the Kaiser talked everlastingly
on public occasions about his
army, and what he could do with
it. Finally, the world came to
believe him—and look at him
now.

Ed Carson announces what he
will do to America. Messrs.
Dunne and Ryan announce what
they will do to England. Last of
all, to China. Japan has always
talked about being kind to
China. She is talking that way
now.

And Japan is about the only
world power at present that is
not wearing a black eye. Japan
is the only nation that professes
a consistent affection for every-
body—and gets more, without
paying for it, than anybody else.
Most of us are Christians, talk
rough, and get bloody noses.
Japan is a heathen, talks kindly
and cashes in.

Even when you want to be
honest, you may as well talk
kindly. It may save you a black
eye, even if you don't want to
pick a "pocket. You may as well
act like a Christian, since you
say you are one. Politeness pays,
even when you are a heathen;
ask Japan—she knows.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a
gentleman overheard me speaking of
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
Remedy," writes William Whitelaw,
of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in
detail of what it had done for his daily,
but more especially his daughter who
was lying at the point of death with
a violent attack of dysentery, all had
been given up by the family physician.
Some of his neighbors advised him to
give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea
Remedy, which he did, and fully be-
fore county, was forced by public senti-
ment, that by doing so saved the life
of his child. He stated that he had
also used this remedy himself with
equally gratifying results."

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NOTICE

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of J. E. Bowers, deceased, late of Hal-
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notify all persons having claims against
the estate of the said decedent to
present them, duly verified, to me, or
to my attorneys, Kitchin and Smith,
within one year from the date of this
notice, or said notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to said estate will please
make immediate settlement.

This the 12th day of July, 1919.
B. F. Bowers, Administrator

Scotland Neck Township
North Carolina.
Halifax County.
Albert Weathersby
Vs.

Pieratt Candy Company.

**Notice of Summons and
Warrant of Attachment**

The Defendant above named will
take notice, that a summons in the a-
bove entitled action was issued a-
gainst the Defendant, on the 28th day
of July, 1919, by J. E. Shields, a Jus-
tice of the Peace, of Halifax County,
North Carolina for the sum of Forty
Five Dollars due Plaintiff by con-
tract, which summons was returnable
before said Justice at his office in
Scotland Neck, said County and State,
on the 29th day of August, 1919. The
Defendant will also take notice that
a warrant of attachment was issued by
said Justice on said date, returnable
on the 29th day of August, 1919, at
Scotland Neck, when and where the
Defendant is required to appear, and
answer or demur to the complaint, or
the relief demanded will be granted.
This the 28th day of July, 1919.

J. E. SHIELDS, Justice of the Peace.
A. PAUL KITCHIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Once week for four weeks.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He
Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

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sack and hung it on a rope sus-
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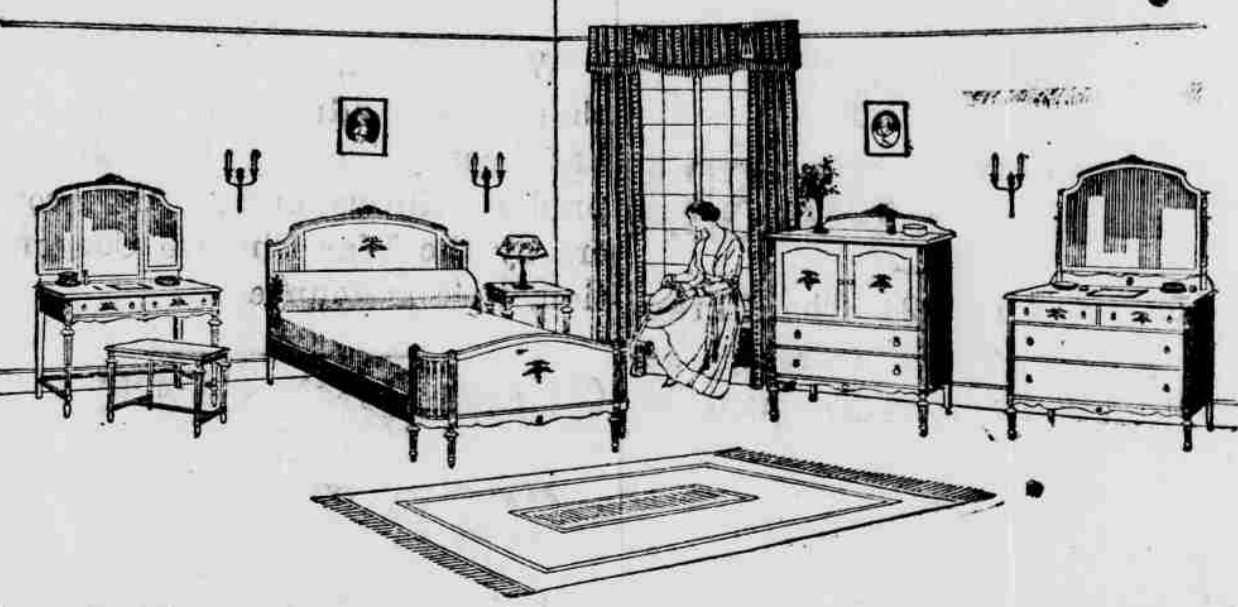
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