

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross



MRS. WM. ARCHER
Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

"My fourteen-year-old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without roughing once; in fact, her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine, and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children." Mrs. Wm. Archer, 223 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.

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A Kiss In the Dark

By ARNOLD BARTON

George Lockwood, a young American, was traveling from Milan, Italy, to Lucerne, Switzerland. From Lugano northward the railroad ascends a valley till it reaches a tunnel through which trains go under the St. Gothard pass, entering Switzerland at the northern opening of the tunnel. The time of passage is fifteen minutes—as long a time underground as in any other such passage in the world.

On entering his compartment at Lugano George took a seat opposite a party of ladies who were evidently traveling together. One was apparently about thirty, while the other two were young girls. The elder had chestnut hair, fair complexion and hazel eyes. One of the girls was of a northern type, very fair, while the third, evidently the youngest of the three, was certainly Italian, with the dark hair, eyes and complexion of Italy.

As for George, he was not only very handsome, but had one of those smiles that are so winning in either man or woman—a smile through which a lovely soul speaks to all who look at it. He was twenty-two years old, an age when a man's attractiveness is usually at its best.

All the morning George Lockwood sat opposite these three ladies, who were evidently tourists and chatting with one another, now in French, now in Italian, and once he heard the fair haired girl speak a few words that sounded to him so like English that he put her down as a Swede. Since he did not speak any but his native tongue he did not understand what they said, but saw they were evidently bent on enjoying themselves. One of them during their chat clasped her hands and looked up toward heaven, smiling, as though describing something extremely engaging. If he had been more conceited he would have inferred that the ladies were talking about him.

The train stopped a few minutes at the mouth of the long tunnel, and George got out to stretch his legs. Then he resumed his seat, and the train, pulling out from the station, entered the black hole in the mountain. There was a lamp in the compartment, but through some oversight it had not been lighted. George drew forth a match from his pocket, struck it and held it aloft to see if the omission could not be remedied. But, there appearing no feasible way of doing so, he sat down to pass a quarter of an hour in the dark.

Above the rumble of the train he could hear whisperings between the ladies opposite, but they were not loud enough to be understood even if he knew the tongue in which they were spoken. When about half the distance in darkness had been traversed, suddenly he felt a pair of arms clasped about him and lips pressed against his. So taken by surprise was he that he did not on the instant think to hold the kisser. When he did make the effort he felt a pair of sleeves of some fine material passing through his hands.

There were about seven minutes left for the lady who had kissed him to recover her self possession before merging into the light of day. George prepared himself to scrutinize each face, believing that she would in some way betray herself. But seven minutes is a good deal of time on occasion. Besides, when the train shot out of the

tunnel it stopped at a station only a few hundred yards from the mouth. Instead of being able to scrutinize the ladies opposite him he found them preparing to alight at the station.

Baffled, he determined to get out also, and if they remained at the station he would do likewise, but when he saw that they left their hand baggage in the racks he felt easier and remained in his seat. The ladies evidently got out that the kisser might have time to collect her faculties, for the train stopped but a short time and they were soon in their seats again. Each one seemed to have a good deal to do to get settled, and the train was well under way before any of them gave George an opportunity to look her over. By that time it was too late; the kisser, whoever she was, had completely recovered her composure.

The ladies on arrival at Fluelen, a station on Lake of the Four Cantons, took the boat for Lucerne. George passed the ladies occasionally while he walked on the dock, but refrained from giving any evidence that anything unusual had happened. The trio in turn never looked at him, ignoring him as thoroughly as if they had never seen him before. Nevertheless he resolved to shadow them and stop at the same hotel as they at Lucerne. On going ashore he followed them at a distance and settled himself under the same roof with them.

They remained in Lucerne a week, making all the excursions to be made in its environs. One morning George, walking along the lake shore, saw them all going on to the boat that had brought them from Fluelen. As it left the dock when he could not follow them—the youngest of the party, the dark girl of Italy, with a smile threw him a kiss.

"That's all I want," remarked George to himself, and going back to the hotel, he took down the names of the party from the register with their address which was in Milan. Within a week he was in Milan and a few days later located the girl who had thrown him a kiss. Six months later they were married.

SHAFT COMMEMORATIVES WILD WEST DAYS OF OLD.

Kings of the Plains Unveil Monument at St. Joseph, Mo.

A handsome granite monument, commemorative of the pony express riders of earlier days, was unveiled recently in Patee park, St. Joseph, Mo. The monument stands on the spot from which the first express rider started April 3, 1860. It was presented to St. Joseph by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charles Cliff of St. Joseph, one of the few surviving pony express riders, unveiled the shaft.

William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, one of the original riders, and Governor Elliott W. Major of Missouri, a direct descendant of one of the owners of the first pony express company, delivered addresses.

The monument is of red granite blasted from a quarry in the Ozark mountains. On its front the following words are inscribed:

This monument, erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the city of St. Joseph, marks the place where the first pony express started on April 3, 1860.

Among those who took part in the ceremonies was L. P. Evans of Wathena, Kan., a cousin of John Fry, the rider who started with the first express pouch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It is an undisputed fact and a source of pride to all public spirited citizens that our town is now enjoying the greatest era of prosperity and civic development in its history. Immense problems have been met and solved; obstacles have been overcome; and \$150,000 put in public improvements, thus making it possible to secure new industries of great value. Our laws have been enforced, our financial credit is AI, and our tax rate has not been increased one cent (except that voted by the people) and withal, our government has been absolutely clean, economical, unselfish and patriotic.

Believing that a change of administration at this time would of necessity be a costly experiment, to say nothing of the unfortunate effects of a factional fight, honest and sincere efforts have been made to unite on one ticket consisting of the present board with one new member added to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Overman. But the opposition has declined all such proposals.

Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Reidsville, realizing that it is of the utmost importance to the taxpayers that the work now in process be finished by those most intimately associated with it, respectfully submit to the voters for the Town Election on May 6, 1913, the following ticket, assuring the people that the two new members are in perfect sympathy and harmony with their colleagues in all that looks to the uplift of our town and the faithful administration of its affairs; and we call upon all patriotic citizens to join us in rising above nonessentials, burying factionalism and keeping in office the men who have done the town such conspicuous service.

FOR MAYOR: Francis Womack.
FOR COMMISSIONERS: W. J. Irvin, J. Ed. Smith, R. L. Snead, E. R. Harris, E. L. Hege.

(Signed)
D. R. Allen, H. L. Morrison, T. W. Rankin, J. W. Satterfield, R. T. Burton, J. W. Rainey, Wm. R. Dalton, D. Barnes, R. P. Richardson, E. D. Watt, F. W. Waynick, F. A. Jones, Geo. W. Baker, W. A. Stacey, L. H. Hardy, Jr., A. L. Harris, J. B. Pipkin, Thomas LeBas, J. M. Smith, J. W. Chaney, Walter Smith, S. S. Harris, W. D. Gammon, J. B. Hazell, P. H. Williamson, R. L. Hubbard, G. D. Williams, R. L. Ellington, Dr. M. P. Cummings, N. C. Thompson, J. A. Fetzer, H. L. Moore, W. T. Ingram, R. B. Rice, J. W. Bethell, H. W. Hines, J. M. Harris, E. R. Walters, W. B. Millner, J. M. Cobb, C. A. Osborne, P. D. Watt, L. F. Copridge, J. H. Walker, L. H. Hardy, Jr., D. J. Gardner, J. C. Allison, L. L. Hurler, J. L. Martin, W. S. Allen, C. A. Whitsett, R. B. Chance, W. H. Wilkerson, Josef Lindsey, Eugene Irvin, Chas. Fetzer, Jno. D. Huffines, L. H. Hardy, Sr.

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MAW KNOWS FER SURE WHAT SOCIETY IS WEARIN' THIS SPRING, BUT SHE'S GOT A POOR IDEA OF WHAT SOCIETY IS.

HENRY PECK JR.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina, adopted at its meeting on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May next, it being the 6th day of May, 1913, in the town hall of Reidsville, N. C., for the election of mayor, board of town commissioners, recorder of the recorder's court, and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the town of Reidsville, N. C., said election to be held according to the laws and regulations prescribed for the holding of general elections for cities and towns. The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock a. m. till sunset. The ballots shall be of the following sizes, to-wit: For mayor, recorder and prosecuting attorney, 1-2 inches by 3 inches, and for town commissioners 2-1/2 inches by 3 inches. The following named persons have been appointed registrar and judges of election, to-wit: P. H. Williamson, registrar; H. W. Hines and G. W. Baker, judges of election.

By order of the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville, N. C., this the 1st day of April, 1913.

FRANCIS WOMACK, Mayor.
James D. Womack, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for brick County Home for Rockingham county, Wentworth, N. C., will be received by County Commissioners May 12, 1913, at 3 o'clock Wentworth, N. C.

Each bidder will be required to give bond for 80 per cent of contract price and a certified check for 2 per cent of estimate must accompany bid. Plans can be obtained from J. P. McMichael, Register of Deeds, Wentworth, N. C., on deposit of \$10.00, or from W. C. Northrup, Architect, Winston-Salem, N. C. On return of plans the \$10.00 deposit will be refunded.

TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the approaching municipal election and the necessity to collect up all the town taxes by the time the new board of commissioners assume charge, I especially urge every one to call promptly and settle their town taxes.

A. WILKINSON, Collector.
Reidsville, N. C., April 14, 1913.

Stop That Itch!

I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has done more thorough satisfaction than the

D. B. D. Prescription for Eczema

I guarantee this remedy.

Sold by GARDNER DRUG CO.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by GARDNER DRUG CO.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS.

Bacon's fame is mainly due to books written in his spare hours while he was England's chancellor. Humboldt's days were so occupied with his business that he had to pursue his scientific labors in the night or early morning. Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odds and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time" if rightly used.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would take the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevaull, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists.

Costly Advice.

"Advice is sometimes very costly." "Indeed it is! I stopped Jinx this morning to give him a bit of advice, and he borrowed a five spot from me before I could get away."—Houston Post.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Suptile, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

BIGGEST CANDLE IN WORLD.

To Be Burned at Rome In Honor of the Late J. P. Morgan.

The largest wax candle ever molded was ordered recently by Father E. T. Malone and his parishioners at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Roman Catholic church in Jersey City, N. J. It will be sent to the Vatican and burned on feast days in memory of the late J. P. Morgan.

It will cost \$1,500 to make the candle and send it to Rome. An oil painting of Mr. Morgan by Paulo Restivo will be placed at the base. The candle will be sixteen feet in height, with a base eighteen inches wide tapering to six inches.

Father Monteleone says that if the candle was lighted one day each year it would last for 300 years, but if steadily burned it would be consumed in nine months.

BOSTON FIRM RAISES FOXES.

Will Produce the Valuable Prince Edward Island "Silver-Black."

The raising of the Prince Edward Island "silver black" fox is making progress in Boston. A charter was issued recently for a \$350,000 company to be known as the Massachusetts Silver-Black Fox company, with offices in that city.

A pair of tested breeders of this type of fox is worth from \$30,000 to \$35,000. Prince Edward Island has long been noted as one spot where silver-black foxes can be raised with success. The industry began on the island twenty years ago. At that time entirely black foxes were unobtainable. By inbreeding a type of animal has been produced which is jet black all over, except for a few silver hairs on the tip of the tail and a stripe along the back.

Sect of Self Whippers.

In certain unfrequented parts of Las Animas county, Colo., the Penitentes, a strange religious sect, recently put in a week atoning for their sins of the year. The rites consist of scourging themselves with pieces of twisted soapweed until the blood flows freely from many gashes in the skin. At sunset each day the Penitentes walk to a secluded spot and reproduce in a crude fashion the crucifixion.

Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

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COMMITTEE CITIZENS TICKET.

The following is the Citizens Ticket for Commissioners as selected:

W. B. Wray,
J. F. Smith,
H. E. Link,
Jas. E. Amos,
Will Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sol-

To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Recorder's Court for the town of Reidsville. I shall very much appreciate any support that may be given me in the approaching election and I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the office in an honorable and conscientious manner and to the best of my ability. I have no official record to bring to your attention, but I ask you to consider my personal and professional record, both here and in my native town.

EDGAR H. WRENN, JR.

To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:

I will be a candidate at the approaching May election for the office of Recorder of the Recorder's Court. I appreciate the support and co-operation of the public given me by the public in the past in my efforts to perform the duties of the office fairly and impartially to all concerned and if reelected I promise to continue to serve the public in this capacity to the best of my ability.

IRA R. HUMPHREYS.

To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Recorder of the Recorder's Court of the town of Reidsville at the election to be held on May 6th, and will thank my fellow citizens for their support and influence. If elected, my highest aim will be to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and satisfactorily.

Very respectfully,
A. J. BURTON.