

Little Stories About Men and Affairs
by Aaron M. Jones

THERE ARE MANY tips distributed on Pullman cars other than those which go to the colored brethren with whisk brooms. The atmosphere of the Pullman is one favorable to confidences. The social instinct makes itself felt. Advances are made and soon there is the hum of conversation mingling with the clicking of the wheels over the rail joints. The Pullman car has its homelike atmosphere which tends to lead conversation into the realm of confidences.

SO IT HAPPENED THAT ten years ago a man riding on a Pullman gave a tip that the porter didn't get. That tip was worth millions of dollars and the man who gave it unwittingly was Fairfax Harrison, then and now president of the Southern Railway. Wearing of reading on a long journey, he became engaged in conversation with a bright-eyed, alert young man who was in the bond business. Mr. Harrison was enthusiastic over his railroad and its possibilities for the future. He imparted some of his enthusiasm to the young man. Just a short time ago it was announced that Walter S. Case had been elected a director of the Southern Railway. Mr. Case was no other than the bright-eyed young man. His friendly conversation in the Pullman with President Harrison resulted in action. The enthusiasm which he imbibed from President Harrison was in turn imparted by him to other men. Little by little he and Mr. Case and men whom he associated with him acquired stock in the Southern Railway until they had obtained a controlling interest in the property. Southern Railway stock has, during the last year, had a remarkable appreciation in value. Mr. Case and his associates have made a profit, on paper at least, of probably \$250,000,000. Is it necessary to repeat by way of emphasis that there are more tips distributed in Pullman Cars than those given the colored brethren with the whisk brooms.

WE HEAR A GREAT deal from aged people as to their recipes for living long and happily. Some of these recipes make us smile. One man claims to have lived a century because he never smoked nor drank coffee, another man says he has lived one hundred years because he has always smoked and enjoyed his coffee. But a 106 year old South Dakota woman recently gave a simple and sensible formula. She says she passed her hundredth mile stone because she always minded her own business and has entertained wholesome thoughts. This sounds like good advice. Many men now dead would be alive if they minded their own affairs. Few men would think wholesomely, open up the doors of their minds, and let a little sunshine in.

THE DOG BREEDERS OF the country are just now holding a dog show in Boston. I wandered over to this show the other day just to see the dogs—large and small, long and short, beautiful and ugly. They were worth going a long way to see for they and the human race have much in common. Like human beings their dispositions vary. So also do their friendships.

I AM REMINDED OF A few excerpts from a speech made by Honorable Harry B. Hawes, a Missouri Congressman. Said Congressman Hawes: "The dog is the delight of the poor man's hovel and the rich man's mansion. Faithfully he follows his master who tramps the lonely roads and proudly he sits upon the cushioned seat of the millionaire's de luxe machine. But he knows the just from the unjust, the kind from the unkind, the charitable from the uncharitable, the true from the false, the man from the hypocrite. Next to man he ranks highest in intelligence, being susceptible to all human passions—hatred, love, fear, hope, distress, courage, timidity and jealousy."

I SAW AT THE SHOW ONE big beautiful Newfoundland dog. His name I was told was Rolfe. I was also regaled with a story regarding him which is worth passing on. Rolfe's owner, early one morning several years ago, let Rolfe and his dog playmate out for a romp, while he returned to be for a bit of added sleep. A few minutes later he was aroused by the patter of feet on the stairs and then was thoroughly awakened by Rolfe, two years old, clawing frantically at the foot of the bed and then running to the door as if urging her owner to follow. Rolfe's owner did follow the dog into the big yard and about 300 feet away to an old well which had not been used for years. Down in the depths was Rolfe, a struggling, dismaying little puppy in an exhausted condition fighting for his life. Rolfe was quickly rescued to the relief of Rolfe who had sounded the alarm. And today Rolfe is one of the best Newfoundland dogs in the country.

ORDINANCE

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Tryon:

Section 1. That negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Tryon be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$4,500.00, to be known as Water Bonds, for the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system in and for the said town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a Statement of the indebtedness of the Town of Tryon has been filed with the Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect in thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, and in that event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of said town at an election to be held as provided in said Act.

The Statement of Indebtedness was filed with the Clerk and on motion of W. C. Ward, seconded by B. L. Ballenger, the foregoing ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote: Mayor W. S. Green, aye; W. C. Ward, aye; B. L. Ballenger, aye; P. G. Morris, aye. Voting no, none.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly adopted.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of February 1925 and was first published on the 5th day of March 1925.

Any action of proceeding questioning the validity of said Ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

Edna Jones, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF LOCAL TAX ELECTION

A petition signed by more than twenty five qualified voters of Polk County, who have resided for as much as twelve months in the proposed special tax school district, embracing all of Cooper Gap Township, endorsed by a majority of the Governing Boards of all the school districts within said Township and approved by the Board of Education of Polk County, asking that an election be called for all the territory within the bounds of Cooper Gap Township under Article 17, Chapter 136, Laws of 1923, to ascertain the will of the people within said proposed local tax district, whether there shall be annually levied in said district a local tax of not to exceed fifty (50) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property to supplement the funds for the six months public school term for said district.



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being presented to the Board of Commissioners of Polk County at this their regular meeting the first Monday in February 1925, it is ordered that an election be held in and for said proposed district on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1925 to ascertain the will of the people in said district whether a special tax of not to exceed fifty (50) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property shall be annually levied to supplement the fund for the six months school term for said district.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of the tax shall vote a ticket on which there shall be printed or written the words "For Local Tax" and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Local Tax."

J. T. Ammons is appointed registrar and N. L. Whitesides and V. B. Hyder judges for said election. A new registration of all the voters within said district is ordered. The polling place for said election shall be at the Sunny View School House in said district. The registration books for the registration of voters shall be opened on Saturday the 21st day of February 1925 and shall close on Saturday the 21st day of March 1925. Saturday the 28th day of March 1925 shall be challenge day. The registration books shall be open at the polling place in said district on each Saturday during said period of

registration. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County. W. C. Hague, Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret Blackwood, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at my residence in Greens Creek Township, Polk County, N. C. on or before the 28th day of February 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1925. C. W. Hines, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Blackwood, Deceased. April 2, 1925.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Joseph L. Daniels, Deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at my office at 1706-10

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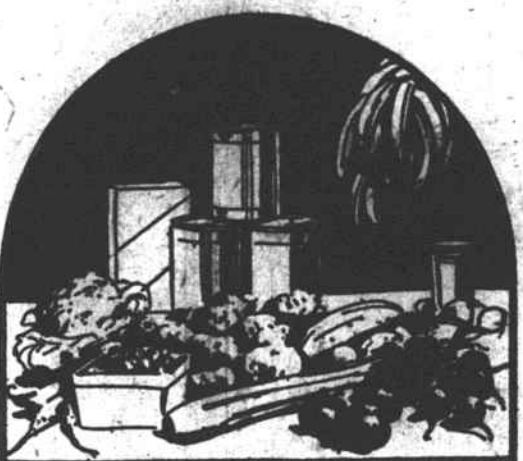


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This 28th day of February, 1925. William B. Daniels, Executor.

1706-10 Dime Saving Bank Building Detroit, Michigan. April 2, 1925.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

The registration of voters for a Local Tax Election to be held in the Special School District embracing all of Cooper Gap Township, Polk County will open Saturday the 21st day of February 1925 and will close on Saturday March 21st 1925. On each Saturday during said period of registration the books will be kept open at the Sunny View School in said district; on other days at the home of the registrar.

This February 18, 1925. J. T. AMMONS Registrar. March 19, 1925.

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