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### MY TREASURES

Nothing can erase th elovely thing my life has known These treasures I shall always cher

ish as my very own. The disappointments, unkind things that have but touched my way, I brush aside, and quickly think up-

on the beautiful today. For each dawn brings a wonder have not see before,

And with that wonder comes the opening of still another door; The blooming of a flower, the sun

The kindness of a friend; all these are joys to me.

-Marcella E. Minard

### VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

light on the sea

The Herald would urge that all qualified voters turn out in full force for the town election Tuesday May 6th. It is the duty and privilege of all voters to come to the polls and express their sentiments. This is a privilege that should be held most sacred by American people. People in many other nations of the world are losing the privilege of the ballot. Let us keep it and use it.

There has been too great a tendency in former years for a small minority of the voters to register the will of the people. This ought not to be. If we are to be a free and democratic people, we ought to exercise the right of the ballot. We should not let a handful of voters decide the issues of any election. Let there be a big vote next Tues-

## ISMS DEFINED

Going the rounds right now are the following definitions, which are amusing enough to warrant further circulation:

Socialism: You have two cows-

you give one to your neighbor. Communism: You have two cows and give both to the government the government gives somebody else the milk.

Fascism: You keep the cows and give the milk to the governmentthe government sells part of it back

Naziism: You have two cows the government shoots you and takes both cows. -Selected.

## YOU CANNOT

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the

by weakening the strong. You cannot help small men

tearing big men down. You cannot help the poor

destroying the rich. You cannot lift the wage-earner up by pulling wage-payer down. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money. You cannot build character and

courage by taking away a mn's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves .- Selected.

## CHINESE PROVERBS

Everything is difficult at lirst. The lofitiest towers rise from the

listens much. A tiny mole can undermine the

A person of sense talks little and

strongest rampart. Riches only adorn the house, but

virtue adorns the person. Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.

If you do not scale the mountain, you cannot view the plain. A man is not always known by

his looks, por is the sea measured by a bushel. A clever person turns great trou bles into little ones and little trou-

bles into none at all. A bird cannot rest but on one branch. A mouse cannot drink more

than its fill from a river.-The New

## GOOD NEWS

That was a nice little "Christmas gift" the city council presented to

power to city consumers. The residents of the city of Gas- ume of current used has increased tonia appreciate this action by the as the rate has been lowered .council, and they will show their Gastonia Gazette.

## Here and There

Haywood E. Lynch)

Byron Keeter is justly proud of his numerous Dogwoods, which are now the Official State Flower. There are over 300 of the trees on the Keeter property on Cleveland Avenue, and a total of 109 were in full bloom last week.

The Barber Shop business in Kings Mountain is exceedingly good at the present time, thanks to the candidates, who are trying to look their best, to impress the lady voters. Some of the would-be-office holders are known to get a haircut every week, including a tonic and shampoo. One candidate, who does not have very much hair, was observed Monday getting a tonic, rub-

Candidate Ladd Hamrick must be trying to smoke his opponent out, as he gave away almost a box of cigars Saturday, and they weren't twofuer's either. They were nickel

The unusual happened Tuesday morning. I noticed two candidates Capt. O'Farrell and Bud Lockridge talking in front of the Kings Mountain Drug, so I invited both of them in to have a drink on me.

Some of the boys who follow politics wants to know who will be the next one to wear the white hat.

We are soon going to taste the results of the war, as I met Sage Fulton coming from the Post Office where he had just received a bulletin from one of the large sugar refineries stating that a defense tax was being planned to go on sugar to the tune of 1c or 1 1-2c per pound. These lovers of sweets will have to be patriotic and pay with a

## Open Forum

An open forum for our readers. but no letter can be published if it exceeds 500 words. No anonymous communications will be accepted. The name of the writer will not be published however, if the author so requests. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Herald.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Kings Mountain, N. C. Dear Sir:-

May I be so bold as to suggest something that would be a great help to us boys in the Army?

Why don't you run an information column in the Kings Mountain Herald? Just for an example: I saw in the paper where one of my old buddles was home, or is at home.

Now. Cicero Falls and I used to be running mates. But I lost track of him when I left the "Best Town In The State."

Now I find he is in Fort Bragg North Carolina.

If you will be so kind as to get his Company address and print it in your paper I'll be sure to find it be cause I really give that little paper a GOING OVER. Then I read it again to see if I missed anything the first time.

So see what you can do about Cicero's address and I assure you that you will always have at least one reder of the K. M. H.

Here is my address: PVT. John A. Royster,

6th Prov. Co. A R M D Force School Det. Fort Knox, Ky.

P. S .- By the way, Ballard seems to be doing alright on the mound and Gibson does just as well with a bat. I hope to see a game or so in a

(From a loyal Defender of K. M., Pvt. John.)

O. K. Private John, here's your desired information: Pvt. Cicero H. Falls,

First Obsn Bn Fort Bragg, N. C.

We'll gladly furnish any information' to any young man, serving the Stars and Stripes of the good old U. S. A., so shoot the questions in and we'll endeavor to fire back the

appreciation by using more current It has long been a matter of argument between residents of Gastonia and those living just over the line using Duke Power Company po wer as to why the rates inside the city limits were so much higher than those outside. The explanation has been given by the city authorities that the profit made from the water and light distribution helped keep down the city tax rate. Most people have never understood or appreciated that argument. Users of electric current, for example, have contended that each tub should stand on its own bottom.

should not be made to pay the prop erty tax bill of others. At any rate, the further cut announced by the city is welcome the people of Gastonia at their meet news. We believe that the city ing Tuesday night, when action was should reduce its rates as low as taken reducing the cost of electric possible, for the experience following other cuts shows that the vol-

electric current

that users of



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Mary Smith, daughter of a candidate for the Presidential nomination, secretly marries couldn't Stretch Willoughby and then returns to her home in Palm Beach while he goes to the ranch in Montana to pre-pare their home. Mary's father home her, mps to display, her

Mericandia. All respective and after their reception for boss Henderson, on which depend his chances for the nomination. Mary agrees, and instead of returning to Stretch, stays on for the reception. Stretch, believing Mary's story that she is only a lady's maid, comes in search of her, and barges on in the reception dinner. The guests invite him to sit with them and then try to make a fool of him, but Mary ignores him.

Chapter Six

"Yeah?"

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"You know," Judge Smith went on without changing his tone, "all the way in on the plane I kept thinking of something you said: "People ought to get off their high horses." You're so right! When you look down your viewpoint's apt to be blurred..."

Stretch, talking to him but at Mary, told his story. He was from Montana, and he was married — to a "lady's maid" who had turned out to be a fake and deemed herself too good to permit deemed herself too good to permit did was influenced by a marry did was influenced by a

or thinkin' he's any better than they are. Lincoln didn't have to do that, and he turned out to be a pretty good President."

And while Uncle Hannibal vociferously applauded, Stretch arose and walked out of the room, heedless of the pleas of Mary, who got up and followed him begging for a word.

At was a long rue abine to montana, and by the time it was over Stretch, after some hard thinking, had managed to relegate Mary, her father and all their works to the limbo of the past. But when he arrived at the ranch house he stopped short and rubbed his eyes. Sitting on the fence railing, non-chalantly swinging his legs, was Judge Smith.

"I was just looking at your truck garden here," said the Judge, off-handedly. "I used to raise to-matoes as big as those on my farm."

"Yeah?"



"You're stayin' right here with me!"

him to meet her friends.

"Ha! ha! They have a slogan, haven't they — We always get

Henderson turned to Stretch, even more condescendingly than before. "Now, young man, I want you to give me your opinion. Judge Smith here is seeking the nomination for President of the United States, and he wants my support. What would you advise me to do?"

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Stretch decided to tell him.

"I'd advise you," he said quietly, "to get down off your high horse and stop talkin' down to people. And the same goes for your smart-aleck friends here. In the first place I don't see where you get off to be pickin' engbody for President, when you haven't got the decemy to treat a person like a human being. Instead of inviting people to sit down at your table so you can laugh at them, maybe you better go and find out what they think and feel and need—and how you can help them. In the long run that's all that's gonna count.

"And if Judge Smith there wants to be President he ain't gonna get very far lookin' down on people

| mad obsession of mine - 2 warp "That's a strange sort of class distinction," observed Henderson sarcastically.

"Yes," chimed in a woman guest, intent on sharing the fun. "A cowboy ought to be as good as lady's maid. I must look that up and see what the book says."

"Keeping cows under control is more productive work than hook-

more productive work than hooking up a dress," contributed another woman.

"Yes," jeered a third. "And what about the Indians? Who'z going to fight the Indians? The cowboys are the ones who always come to the rescue."

"Ha! ha! They have a closure to the control is ant."

He smiled encouragingly at Stretch who, touched and embarrased, cleared his throat but said nothing. The Judge asked if he might be taken into the house and given a drink of cold water.

They found a great and mysterious commodion in progress in-

terious commotion in progress inside. A vast to-do of cooking, piebaking and festive preparation was going on in the kitchen; guesta were arriving; Buzz and Sugar were playing the piano and fliching pieces of pie between numbers. And then it became evident that Judge Smith had not come down on the plane unaccompanied, for Uncle Hannibal sauntered out of the kitchen munching pie and greated Stretch affably.

Stretch, with the truth slowly dawning upon him, had his suspicious of a dise plot confirmed when a familiar voice walled from the kitchen: "Ma! Ma Hawkuns: My cake fell! What'll I do?" An

the kitchen: "Ma! Ma Hawkins; My cake feil! What'll I do?" An Mary came in wearing an apro- and paying no attention to Stretch—as if she had lived there and baked in that kitchen all her life! Grinning widely, he grabbed had in his arms. "My cake," she squealed, pretending to struggle away from him. "Twe got a cake baking in there!"

"Cake be durned," grinned Stretch, tightening his grasp "You're stayin' right here with me!"

THE END.

Memphis, Tenn., April 29 .- William R. Marks, clothing store manager, told officers he took his Saturday's receipts of \$1,100 and tuck day to hafe plotted to knife and ed it in the pocket of an overcoat hanging in his office.

Later, the owner of the overcoat got the garment, which had been left for alteration.

When Marks discovered the loss, his wife fainted and an office clerk began to cry. Marks could only remember the name of "Bannister." Police made a systematic check

of all the Bannisters in the City Directory, and awoke J. W. Bannister in the early hours of Sunday. He was greatly surprised they pulled \$1,100 from his coat

pocket.

Around 500 kudzu plants to acre are recommended by W. D. Lee soil conservationist of the N. C. State college extension service, for securing best results.



San Francisco, April 29.-A small group of desperate Alcatraz conficts were said by the Chronicle to shoot their way out of the Federal courtroom where they were testifying as witnesses in the Henri Young murder trial.

The purported escape attempt never came off, the Chronicle explained, because Young learned of the plot, and thinking it would end in the death of the convicts and himself, tipped off his attorney, James Maginnis.

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