

MONTE CRISTO A TALE OF PHILADELPHIA

The Cryptic Cross solutions by readers of the EVENING LEDGER Not Later Than Noon Saturday, April 1

CHAPTER XII—Continued. MONTE had faithfully complied with the conditions laid down by the unknown sales agent for doubtful documents...

the accident on the West Chester turnpike. "Fending Terminal," said Monte, as he hung himself inside. "Hurry, Lara. But be cautious."

doughnuts there is more tension right now around the Broad street station than I am under. In the sanctity of his study Monte threw open the brown satchel. It was fastened but not locked. Under a few pieces of soiled linen, from which the laundry marks had been cut out, he found a neat pile of papers, held firmly together at the top by an ordinary wire clip.

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As he stood erect in line at the railway parcel-room window a few minutes later there was not a doubt in his mind that he was being watched by somebody in the crowd about him. He even speculated as to which pair of eyes was interested in his movements as he turned away from the window, carrying an exceedingly light-weight brown-leather satchel.

Looking down at the documents Monte felt that he had made a water-haul. True, the trio of blueprints related to properties included in the estate of his uncle. But there was nothing on their face to indicate their making had been for other than a business purpose; for instance, as a private assist to some prospective purchaser of the properties in question.

Realities are ruthless and rout the rarities of reveries. A red-haired messenger by darting through the maze of the turbulent crossing brought Monte back to earth again. The minute hand, and the hour hand on the southern dial of the clock had lifted their gaunt fingers together and spoke the fateful hour of 12. Yes, the clock was in perfect order on this momentous occasion.

NOTE—This is not the cross offered for solution in the first instalment of the story. That cross appears again later. (CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

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ODD FELLOWS' ORDER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Election of Subordinate and Grand Officers Gives Special Interest to Lodge Sessions

Acting District Deputy J. C. Henderson and the installing team of Spring Garden Lodge, No. 22, will be busy during the coming week inducing new officers into their respective stations. Monday evening the officers of Mercantile Lodge, No. 23, and Apollo, No. 24, will be installed.

At the last session of Spring Garden Lodge two petitions were received from candidates for the office of Grand Master during April, the work being performed by the degree team under the direction of Degree Master J. Siegmund, assisted by W. K. King.

Commencing 23 years of successful history in providing a home for the orphans of the Odd Fellows in Philadelphia, the Orphans of Odd Fellows in Germantown, Pa., held their annual meeting on March 29, 1916, at an exceptionally large attendance of members and friends of the order.

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NEW RED MEN'S TRIBE LIGHTS COUNCIL FIRE

Great Chiefs Launch New Local Tribe of Red Men and Raise Up Newly Elected Chiefs

Astoria Tribe, No. 166, with 52 charter members, was formally instituted Thursday evening in the wigwam, 2205 North 24th street. The adoption ceremony was performed by the team from Shukappa Tribe, No. 138, of Frankford, while Past Sachem Frank Henry gave the unwritten words of the warriors and chief's feast.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA

The Amalgamation of Weaker Courts Urged by Leaders of the Order

At the meeting of Court St. Albans, No. 85, Thursday last, in the hall, 21st and South streets, the Foresters' Fellowship Club of Pennsylvania attended as guests of the evening. The subject of amalgamation of the weaker courts was discussed by the order, has as its motto, "Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."

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SONS OF AMERICA

New Camps Organized Indicate Large Numerical Gains for Current Year

Never in the history of this patriotic organization has such activity been manifested as is now being shown among the subordinate camps throughout the State. The order in Pennsylvania alone now embraces an army of fraternal workers numbering 115,800, and notwithstanding this magnificent numerical record the camps are adding to their roster and displaying a zeal which it is believed will bring the membership close to the 125,000 mark before the annual session of the State Camp, to be held in this city in August next.

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FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

HOW DO YOU AMUSE YOURSELF? Dearest Children—Did you ever think of this? No matter where you are you can always find some way of amusing yourself.

When we whistle, think or sing to ourselves, no one seems to care, but when we talk to ourselves it makes us appear QUEER. Perhaps it is because we should not think out loud unless we are talking to some one else.

Perhaps you are singing as you go along and some one is thinking how happy you are, because singing is usually a sign of happiness, especially when we sing to ourselves.

The more learned you are, the more you know, the easier it is to entertain yourself, for most of our thoughts are about the past. In childhood, there is not much of a past to think about. In middle age we are too busy to do much thinking, while in old age we think about childhood and its happy hours.

As we sit by the fireside thinking of when we were a child, well-meaning persons call us "childish" and say we are "in our second childhood."

Youth is action, middle life is reserve and old age is the calm—the sunset of life.

Are you often left alone? Do not let your thoughts dwell upon yourself! When you are tucked in cozy and the lights are turned out, amuse yourself by thinking of something outside of your wonderful body.

At this season of the year, try to IMAGINE what the little brooks are doing out in the green fields, or fancy what great, big Mother Ocean is saying as she pounds the shore.

FARMER SMITH'S GOAT BOOK

Billy Bumpus and the Grass Hopper Billy Bumpus, the Goat, had just eaten up a piece of the barn door and gobbled up a few shingle nails when he decided to go into the orchard.

He butted his way through the fence, and when he arrived under the apple tree he looked around for something to eat.

Suddenly Billy heard some one sawing, and, looking around, he saw Miss Gracie Grasshopper, as busy as could be, sawing down a blade of grass.

"How do you do, Miss Hoppergrass?" asked Billy, bowing very low, almost butting the ground.

"How dare you call me 'Miss Hoppergrass!'" exclaimed Gracie.

"Your name is Grasshopper, Hoppergrass. After the degree team of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows in America, held at the Hotel Hamilton, Philadelphia, on March 29, 1916, the following officers were elected: Grand Master, J. C. ...

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JUNIOR MECHANICS

Council Degree Team Visits Wilmington to Exemplify Degree Work

The degree team of John R. Martin council, consisting of the following: Henry Wellmann, councilor; William H. ...

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ROBINSON & CRAWFORD

At All Our Stores Where Quality Counts, Low Prices Prevail

GREATEST COFFEE SALE CONTINUED ALL WEEK We will continue our GREATEST COFFEE SALE for the balance of this week. It is hardly necessary to say more, so well known are our Coffee Values and so great the host of Thrifty Housekeepers who take advantage of this event. This is a GREATER SALE than ever. First—because the Quality of Our Coffee is so surprisingly Superior to what is usually sold in other stores. Second—because Our Prices, quality considered, are exceedingly low.

This is your opportunity for money-saving and satisfaction—25c ROBFORD BLEND COFFEE Special Price 20c lb. A Coffee of very good quality, flavor and body; a bargain at its regular price 25c the pound.

35c R & C BEST COFFEE Special Price 30c lb. The Coffee of finest quality and flavor, the beverage with the most particular people.

30c GOLDEN Coffee 25c lb. 20c Capital Coffee 17c lb. An unusually rich-flavored. A good drinking Coffee; the best that can be bought for the money.

60c GOLD SEAL TEA Special Price 45c lb. 30c 1/2 lb. pkg. 23c 15c 1/4 lb. pkg. 12c People who recognize and appreciate a beverage of the finest quality use GOLD SEAL TEA. Your choice of Black, Mixed or Assam.

40c Kamelia Tea 29c 1/2 lb. pkg. 15c—1/4 lb. pkg. 8c Superior in quality to Tea usually sold at 40c the pound in Assam. We have it in Black, Mixed and Old Country Assam.

EGGS BUTTER GOLD SEAL carton 28c GOLD SEAL lb. 43c The freshest, largest, heaviest Eggs to be had at any price. FRESH EGGS dozen 24c 60c Pride of Tea 45c Fresh Eggs of excellent quality, and every one guaranteed. India-Ceylon Tea of the highest grade. A great favorite with people who love a strong, rich drink.