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CLEANERS AND DYERS

CLEANING
DYEING AND PRESSING
Let us make your old fall and winter clothes look new. We call and deliver. All kinds of repairing. Both phones. H. Goodman, 1306½ North Sixth Street.

AUTOMOBILES

OVERLAND

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER THRIFT SALE

NEW cars will be priced higher after the first of the year. Used cars will also be higher. We are offering all used cars in our stock at THRIFT PRICES. Our fiscal year closes this month and we do not intend to carry over a single car. At the prices we are marking them they are selling as fast as we can overhaul and repaint them.

Overland Country Club with winter top. Refinished dark maroon, black wire wheels and black top. A handsome car, mechanically guaranteed, tires good. Summer top included.

Overland Country Club, brown with cream wire wheels, practically new tires, good running order.

Chalmers seven-passenger six cylinder sedan. Refinished royal blue with black running gear.

1913 Cadillac touring in good mechanical condition. Original paint fine, new storage battery.....$525

Open Evenings. Both phones

THE OVERLAND HARRISBURG CO.,
212-214 North Second St.

Overland, model 90, touring.
Cheverlot, Baby Grand, touring.
Studebaker, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder.
Studebaker, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder.
Willys-Knight, model 84, touring.
Velie, light six, 5 passenger.
Overland, model 85-4, fine shape.
Time payments can be arranged.

REX GARAGE AND SUPPLY CO.,
1917 N. Third Street.

SECOND-HAND motor trucks for sale cheap—Fords, Kohler, Chalmers and Internationals; three-quarter to two-ton capacities; $200 and up. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MOTOR TRUCK DEPARTMENT 619-21 Walnut Street.

ARE you looking for a bargain in a Ford roadster? Listen to this. Westinghouse electric self-starter, shock exorber, splitdiff magneto, tilt wheel, roller bearing, extra wheel with tire, equipped like a high priced car. Will sell to quick buyer for $350 cash. Phone Bell 1321W.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition, just overhauled, price $300; will demonstrate. Call Dial 4574 or 250 Hummel St.

FOR SALE—Packard Twin six touring car in perfect condition, good tires. Apply Standard Baking Co., Tenth and Market Sts.

USED TRUCKS

White—¾ to 5-ton; any style body.

Peerless—5-ton; express body.

Croce—Suitable for small phonograph store.

Paige—1917 six cylinder, suitable for florist, haberdasher or package delivery, $600.

Mack—2-ton, express body, $500.

Autocar—Steel dump, new tires, $1000.

Commerce—1-ton, express body, $500.

Rowe—3½-ton chassis, Reas.

Buick—1917, six cylinder roadster, A1 shape.

THE WHITE COMPANY,
29th and Erie Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Address, Used Truck Department.

FOR SALE—Ford-Graham truck cab and express body, like new, guaranteed, price right, cash or time payment.
MILLER AUTO CO.,
66 South Cameron Street.
Both phones.

WANTED

Contracts for motor truck hauling, can furnish any type body or truck to meet your particular requirements. Address Box G-2025 care Telegraph.

PROSPECTIVE TRUCK BUYERS TAKE NOTICE

We are offering a proposition whereby you can earn a large salary besides an independent living.
We have recently signed contracts with several large construction firms to supply them with trucks the coming year, which will number 100 mark. We are therefore in a position to serve you in several different ways principally as follows:

With inbuilt quality Selden trucks unlimited service and guaranteed position that will enable you to carry for your trucks from its earnings six to eight minutes time, our 1919 records show that during the first year Selden trucks were placed in the hands of 53 satisfied owners the majority of whom paid for their trucks in a like manner. Do not fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. Place your order now that you may be assured of early delivery and be one of the first on the job when spring makes its appearance. Seldens can be delivered in the following capacities, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½ and 5 tons.

Phone Bell 4849 or Dial 6909 for appointments or address

SELDEN TRUCK DISTRIBUTORS,
1017-25 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

OLD AUTOS
Wanted; used, wrecked or oldtimers, in any condition. See me before sacrificing elsewhere. Chelsea Auto wrecking. A. Schiffman, 22 24 26 N. Cameron Street. Bell 3633.

FORD OWNERS
We have received a large shipment of front springs for Ford cars and are sacrificing them for $2.75 apiece. Chelsea Auto Co., 22 N. Cameron St.

SEDAN, NEW 1920 5 PASSENGER, TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD CHEAP ON TIME PAYMENT. CALL BELL 4209M OR WRITE P. O. 1254.

FOR SALE—3½-ton dump body Selden truck, must be sold quick, can be seen Thompson Street Garage.

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AUTOMOBILES

BARGAINS

VIM—One-half ton, good condition, cheap.
ONE-TON truck, express body with top, electric starting and lighting.
COEY—Roadster, good condition.
TWO-TON TORBENSON rear axle, complete.
CADILLAC motor, 1914, fine condition.
ONE DOCO automobile lighting system.
DENBY—Stake body; like new.
CADILLAC — Unit, with two-wheel trailer.

SEVERAL BODIES FOR SALE

DENBY SALES CORPORATION,
1205 Capital Street.

1917 Chandler, club roadster, $900.
1917 Mercer touring, 7-passenger very snappy, two spare tires. A real good bargain.
1918 Chalmers touring, 7 passenger just been overhauled, will sacrifice.
1917 Mitchell, touring, real bargain.
1914 Ford touring.

The above cars will appeal to the average buyer in the market for a good used car. Demonstration given.

CHELSEA AUTO CO.,
A. Schiffman, Manager.

MAGNETOS — All types, 4 and 6 Bosch high tension, Eisman, Dixie, Splitdorf, Mea, Remy and different makes of coils, carburetors, etc. A Schiffman, 22-24-26 North Cameron street. Bell 3633.

FOR SALE—A good 1917 model Chalmer's. The price will appeal to any one desiring such a car. The reason for selling is I have no use for it. Bell phone 2422M.

KEYSTONE AUTO TOP CO. — All sorts of auto tops and cushion work done by experts; also repair work. Reasonable rates, 72-78 South Cameron street.

FORD touring, 17 model; electric lights, runs and pulls like new. Price $400 cash. Dial 36-C. S. R. Horst, Linglestown, near Harrisburg.

WM. PENN GARAGE
224-6 Muench street. Limousines for funerals, parties and balls; careful drivers; open day and night. Bell 4564.

FOR SALE
1919 Buick roadster, in A1 condition. Apply Black's Garage, 205 S. 17th St.

WANTED—Eight cylinder Cadillac; reply confidential. Address Box C-3048 care Telegraph.

STUDEBAKER—Light 6; suitable for livery; cheap to quick buyer. Reo roadster; A-1 condition. Sible's Garage, Third and Cumberland St.

Garages, Accessories and Repairs

YOUR DODGE PLUS A RAYFIELD CARBURETOR—That's a great combination. A Rayfield equipped Dodge; the special Dodge model is inexpensive and the saving in gasoline bills is from 15 to 30 per cent. will pay for it in a short time; a Rayfield on any car increases its efficiency all around. My how she pulls the hills. Agency, Federjkes' Garage, 445 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg.

30x3½ Goodyear or any other standard make of tire, $11.70, other sizes just as cheap. Write Buch, 314 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, or call after 5 p. m.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

BICYCLE REPAIRING
BY AN EXPERT
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
DORY SHANER
WITH
ANDREW REDMOND,
1507 NORTH THIRD STREET.

BOYS' bicycle, $16.50. A $25 value. 1321 North Sixth St.

GIRLS' bicycle, $18. A $25 value. 1321 N. Sixth St.

FOR SALE—1918 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, free speed, electrical equipped. 2045 Swatara St.

AUCTIONEER

ARE YOU GOING TO
SELL OUT
BY AUCTION

I AM NOW BOOKING MY DATES AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO ADD YOU TO MY LIST

THE SERVICE I HAVE TO OFFER YOU AS AN
AUCTIONEER IS OF THE
BETTER QUALITY, AND MY OBJECT IS ALWAYS TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY NET YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

I REFER YOU TO THE MANY SUCCESSFUL SALES CONDUCTED BY ME IN THE PAST TEN YEARS IN THIS COMMUNITY

I WILL BE PLEASED TO CALL AT YOUR HOME AND TALK IT OVER OR YOU MIGHT PHONE ME AND MEET ME AT MY OFFICE

I AM THE MAN THAT DOES NOT FAVOR ANY SECOND HAND DEALER

I GIVE YOU RESULTS THAT YOU CAN DEPOSIT IN THE BANK

AUCTIONEER HITE.
422 S. 13TH—BELL 1875J

My reference is any of the thousands who have attended my past sales.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE
STATE FARM, MEDIA, PENNA.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of July, 1919, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder on the premises at State Farm, situate in Marple township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

One pair white horses, 2 bay horses, 1 gray mare, one bay mare, 1 buckskin mare, 1 brown cob mare, 1 mule, 1 pure Hampshire ram, 35 lamps, 13 yearlings, 25 ewes, 7 hens, double and single harness, hay wagon, farm wagons, carts, hay rakes, plows, 1 "Parrott" farm tractor, and other agricultural implements, also household furniture. Also 40 acres of corn 1750 bushels) and 26 acres of wheat in the ground.

The purchaser thereof shall pay to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, or his authorized representative, at the time of sale the full purchase price of same in United States currency or certified checks drawn to the order of the State Treasurer, for which proper receipt will be given conveying possession to the purchaser.

By order of
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
T. W. TEMPLETON,
Superintendent.
LLOYD W. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Dauphin County, upon the estate of Mary Fisher, late of Harrisburg, Pa., deceased, to the undersigned to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having any legal claim against said estate shall make the same known without delay.
CLARA FOSTER,
1223 N. Seventh St.,
Administratrix.

NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Harry M. Hoffmann, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in said city, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.
ISABEL W. HOFFMANN,
and
COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.,
Administrators.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Allison Hill Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the City of Harrisburg at ten o'clock, A. M. on February 11, 1920, to vote for or against a proposed increase in the capital stock of the company, from $125,000.00 to $150,000.00.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Arthur W. Loser,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Penbrook National Bank will be held at the principal office of the said bank, No. 2351 Main street, Penbrook, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be transacted.
I. L. UNGER,
Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, on January 16, 1920, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Ladies' Bazaar, the character and object of which is the manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in at wholesale and retail merchandise for personal, domestic, commercial and general use and consumption, such as is generally found, manufactured, used and dealt in by a department store, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and its supplements conferred.
CHARLES C. STROH,
THOMAS C. McCARRELL, JR.,
Solicitors.

Slayer's Second Victim Dies at State Hospital

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 19.—John Marionelli, of this place, who was shot five months ago by his nephew, Julius Paduta, who only last week was found insane by a commission, is dead at the State Hospital at Fountain Springs from the effects of the wound inflicted by the youth.

Young Paduta shot both Mr. and Mrs. Marionelli, the latter dying a short time after the shooting. The uncle developed dropsy and other complications as a result of the gunshot wound and had been sinking steadily at the hospital for several weeks.

Major Armes Dies; Was Civil War Veteran

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 19.—Major George Augustus Armes, U. S. A., retired, the last surviving member of the staff of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock in the Civil War, died at his home in Ventnor yesterday. He was 75 years old.

Major Armes was a native of Fairfax Court House, Va., and was one of the few young men in that section to enter the service of the Union. At the close of the war he accepted a commission in the regular Army and later commanded forces in many battles with the Indians in the west.

Five Perish When Cuban Steamer Sinks

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Two members of the crew and five Chinese perished Wednesday when the Cuban schooner Sunbeam turned turtle at sea 135 miles off the Virginia capes. The story of the sea disaster reached Norfolk yesterday when the coast guard cutter Manning landed seven survivors of the ship, including Captain Riveron, four members of the crew, two Chinaese and the body of another Chinese.

The Chinese were said to have been stowaways.

Mother of 17 Falls Dead at Middleburg

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Isaac Kline, of this place, fell dead at her home. She had been suffering for some time with heart trouble, and this is believed to be the cause of her death. She was aged 65 years.

She was married to Isaac Kline in 1875, to which union 17 children were born. Four of these children died in infancy, and one daughter six years ago.

Captain John Alcock, Flier, Is Injured

London, Dec. 19.—Captain John Alcock, who made the first nonstop airplane flight across the Atlantic ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyds dispatch from Rouen. His plane crashed near Cottevrard, in the department of Seine-Inferieure, Normandy.

Packers Denounce Government Methods of Selling Surplus Food

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — The methods of Govenment agencies selling surplus Army and Navy goods were denounced by the Tri-State Packers Association in convention here yesterday.

"The customary channels of trade have been disregarded, thus paralyzing them and the canning in allied industries," read a resolution adopted by the association. "The taxpayers eventually must pay not only the loss of $1.20 to $1.50 per case, the difference between the Government price and the sale price, but the added tremendous cos tof distribution through improvised stores."

Prompt ratification of peace with Germany was demanded in another resolution.

Asa Bennett, Frankford, Del., was elected president. Vice presidents chosen were: Harry L. Cannon, for Delaware; George Diament, for New Jersey, and Charles Webster, for Maryland. C. M. Dashiell, Aberdeen, Md., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

BORDEN TO RETAIN OFFICE

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Sir Robert Borden is to retain the post of prime minister [illegible] that he will take a long rest in order to restore his health.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg, 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York — furnish the following quotations:

	Open	Noon
Amer. T. and T.	99	99
Allis Chalmers	46¼	46½
American Can	54¼	55
Am. Car and Fndry Co.	138	138
Amer. Loco.	94	94⅞
Amer. Smelting	68⅛	68⅝
Anaconda	57⅝	58⅛
Atchison	82¾	83½
Baldwin Loco.	108½	110
Baltimore and Ohio	30	30½
Bethlehem Steel, B.	93¼	94¼
Butte Copper	26¼	26⅞
Canadian Pacific	132	131½
Central Leather	93½	94⅝
C. and O.	53¼	53¼
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	36¾	37¾
Chi., R. I. and Pacific	24¼	25
Chino Con Copper	35⅜	35½
Col. Fuel and Iron	39½	39½
Corn Products	85⅛	85½
Crucible Steel	209	211
Erie	12¾	12⅞
General Electric	166	166
General Motors	326	328⅜
Goodrich, B. F.	80	80⅛
Great North. pfd.	77⅛	77⅝
Great North. Ore, subs	37⅛	37⅜
Inspiration Copper	51⅝	52¾
Interboro Met.	4	4
Int. Nickel	21	21
Int. Paper	74½	75
Kennecott	28½	28½
Kans. City So.	15⅛	15¼
Lackawanna Steel	85¾	86
Lehigh Valley	42	42
Maxwell Motors	34	34
Merc. Mar Ctfs	49⅜	49
Merc. Mar Ctfs., pfd.	107½	107½
Mex. Petro.	209	218½
Miami Copper	21¼	21¼
Midvale Steel	49	48⅝
Mo. Pacific	25	25
N. Y. Central	68¼	68¼
N. Y., N. H. and H.	26	26
Norfolk and Western	97½	97½
Northern Pacific	79	79
Penna. R. R.	40¼	40⅛
Ray Con. Copper	20	20
Reading	76	76½
Rep. Iron and Steel	109½	111⅛
So. Pacific	102¾	103
Southern Ry.	21	21¾
Sinclair Oil R.	44¾	44⅝
Studebaker	104	104¾
Union Pacific	122⅝	123½
U. S. I. Alcohol	104	105¼
U. S. Rubber	124	125½
U. S. Steel	103⅞	104¾
Utah Copper	71	73
Va.-Caro. Chem.	66¼	66¼
Westinghouse Mfg.	53	53
Willys-Overland	28½	28½
Hide and Leather	24¼	24⅝
Pierce Arrow	76½	76½

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Live Poultry—Weak; chickens lower, 22@30c, as to quality; live turkeys higher, 45@50c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm, turkeys higher; nearby fancy, 52@54c; fair to good, 48@50c.

Potatoes—Higher; New York per 100 lbs., $3.30@3.50; Maryland, per 100 lbs., $2.75@3.10.

Cheese—Firm; New York and Wisconsin, full milk, fresh, 30@32½c; old, 31½@33c.

Butter—Unchanged; western creamery extra, 72½c; nearby prints, fancy, 81@83c.

Eggs—Lower; nearby firsts, $24@25 per case; current receipts, $23.40; western extra firsts, $24; firsts, $22.50@23.40; fancy selected packed, 90@92c per dozen.

Flour—Firm; soft winter straight western, $10@10.50; nearby, $10@10.25; hard winter straight, $12.50@13; short patent, $13@13.50; fancy spring and city mills patent, family brand, $14.75@15.

Hay—Dull, weak; choice timothy, $34; timothy, No. 1, $33; No. 2, $30@31; No. 3, $27@28; clover mixed hay, light mixed, $30@31; No. 1, $27@28.

Tallow—Quiet; prime city loose, 15½c; special loose, 16c; prime country, 14½c; edible in tierces, 18½c.

Bran—Firm, soft winter western in 100 pound sacks, $49.50@50.

White House Residents Have Left Many Legends

When President Wilson, because of his illness, received the King of the Belgians while propped up in bed, with a torn sweater about his shoulders, and told the Prince of Wales that the bed in which he lay had been occupied by Baron Renfew, later King Edward VII, and Abraham Lincoln, he added traditions to the host that already cling about the White House.

The home of presidents has more tender human memories than any other public building in America.

From cellar, where colored "mammies" have cooked for presidents pies like mother used to make, to attic, where the Roosevelt children played and romped, there are associations which range from the quaint to the sublime.

President Wilson's enforced dishabille recalls the premeditated negligee—worn slippers, yarn stockings and old suit—by which Jefferson sought to impress the British ambassador with American democracy when that official arrived in full official dress to present his credentials. Early morning callers on John Quincy Adams had to cool their heels while the President finished three chapters in the Bible and walked down back of the White House for a swim in the Potomac. To "drop in" at the White House evenings, quite the social thing to do, during Jackson's terms, meant finding the chief executive before an open fire, in an old loose coat doing duty as a smoking jacket, puffing at a long pipe with a bowl of red clay.

Every room of the White House abounds in history. The oak paneled state dining room knows dinners of the homely sort that Jefferson gave when the Washington village butcher he had heard there was to be an cause he heard there was to be an extra place at the table; of the picturesque kind like one given more than a century ago to the Tunisian ambassador, who was aggrieved because every one would not withdraw while he smoked his pipe, though his secretary showed his good will by ceremoniously kissing the ladies present; of the bizarre kind given by Theodore Roosevelt to cow punchers, ex-prize fighters and distinguished men of letters, not to mention the famous one with Booker T. Washington as a guest and many memorable banquets like those to Marshal Joffre and Sir Arthur James Balfour, when the china set of 1500 pieces, and the famous cut glass, every piece of which is engraved with the arms of the United States, were used.

No room is better known to the public than the east room, of late years the scene of brilliant receptions and White House weddings. It, too, has memories of a cruder democracy when all Washington flocked there to follow about the servants who carried refreshments, seizing upon whatever they could get and upon one occasion two "ladies" perched upon the chimney piece to get a better view of the colorful scene.

Recent discussion of gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while abroad, lends interest to specimens of those, made to other Presidents and first ladies, which remain in the White House. The blue room contains the most famous of these, the gold mantle clock presented to Washington by Lafayette, who received it from Napoleon.

Boiler Blast Rocks Philadelphia Building

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—An extra effort to heat up the six-story building at 1009 Arch street yesterday afternoon was too much for the boiler, and a valve blew out with a loud explosion.

The floor shook, the plate glass window of the United States Rubber Company on the first floor was shattered and a manhole lid in the pavement was thrown 20 feet into the air.

MOTHER GETS HER BABY BACK

Mrs. Lena Lisa Given Child After She Tells Story of Abandonment

New York, Dec. 19.—The shade of King Solomon sat on the children's court bench yesterday while Judge Levy tried to decide who was the mother of little "Love O' Mike," claimed by two women—by Mrs. August Wentz as her kidnaped son, and by Mrs. Lena Lisa as the baby she had planned to abandon to the mercies of Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman (Mollie Bly) for his own happiness and because she could not support her little family of three, herself, the baby and three-year-old William, on the $12 a week which was all she could earn. The infant was found in the Grand Central terminal with a note saying: "For the love of Mike, take care of this kid—I can't."

Mrs. Lisa told how she had schemed to have the infant left where Mrs. Seaman might notice and adopt it, and of her panic when Mrs. Wentz claimed it as her own.

When she had concluded, her small frame shaken with sobs, the judge, with obvious emotion, ordered the baby returned to her.

She had deliberated days and nights before deciding to let him go, she told the judge. A friend of her dead husband had taken him, promising to leave him "in Nellie Bly's arms."

Her husband's death last May had left her with a burden she often despaired of bearing, she said. She thought "Nellie Bly" would adopt him, or find a good home for him.

Lodge May Fill Both Chairmanships in G. O. P. Convention

Washington, Dec. 19.—Tentative plans have been made to have Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention. There has been some talk among the leaders of former Senator Elihu Root for temporary chairman, but it is understood that the plan of having one man for both places, first used in 1908, will be continued in 1920.

SENTENCE I. W. W.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock late today passed sentence on twenty-seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World, found guilty by a jury in the Federal district court of Kansas City, Kan., of conspiracy against the Government. The sentences ranged from three and a half to nine and a half years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavensworth, Kan.

HEARD ON A CAR

"I suppose you've read Ee-bahn-yathe's great novel?"

"Eh?"

"Blasco Ee-bahn-yathe."

"Oh, you refer to 'The Four Jockeys of the Apocalypse.'"—Boston Transcript.

TOO MUCH CACKLE

"That gentleman farmer makes me tired."

"For why?"

"Every time one of his hens lays an egg he comes over and cackles about it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Renewed you say, in every breath,
She lives where happiest dreams come true;
But were it not the sting of death
If death indeed made all things new?
Talk not of her immortal youth;
Dearer her placid age than all,
What shining wings could wear, in sooth,
The beauty of her faded shawl?
Nay! By her portrait kneeling down,
One prayer, but one, will I record:
No white wings, but the gray old gown,
No angel, but a mother, Lord!"

Nothing in all the tragedy recorded by the letters I receive each day ever touches me so deeply or grieves me so sadly as the story of discord between mother and child.

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Her children arise up and call her blessed," says the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs.

The mother who has not so wrought that her children may truly call her blessed has missed the deepest, truest meaning of her life. The child who fails to understand the mother-heart is shorn of the talisman of truth that guides through all darkness.

There is nothing in all of life so glorious and generous and understanding as mother love. Youth cannot always comprehend its manifestations. Perhaps Youth craves gaiety and frivolity and mother insists on work. But some day when achievement has come the vision of the mother-eyes will be clearly justified.

Sometimes I think there is nothing which goes so unrewarded as mother-love. We take it for granted. It asks little—and gets less.

Always Sacrifice

What girl can't remember how serenely she got a new winter suit, while mother was wearing a twice-madeover one? What boy hasn't accepted mother's dear white-lie about not caring for any mince pie, and bolted his second piece without a thank you?

When mother doesn't approve of daughter's suitor it isn't because of anything she hopes to gain for herself, or anything she has to lose — except through daughter. When mother insists on early hours and hard work, it is because her dear eyes pierce the future with vision akin to the prophetic power of those whom the olden days named "Seers" or "seers."

When mother insists that daughter help with the housework do you think it's because she wants to get out of doing it herself? Not at all. She is expressing her longing to see daughter a useful, worth-while woman, with some knowledge of how to create a home and manage it.

When mother seems stern and strict and not understanding or sympathetic at all, she is probably most deeply loving. She knows how life disciplines, how sternly it holds us to our tasks, how rigorous the justice with which it balances its books. She doesn't want to send her child out unprepared. And so she risks being misjudged, risks danger and bitterness and discord in order to save her child from the reckoning of the unready and untrained.

Mother shields her child from all she can. She endures any hardship she may take upon herself and away from her child. She faces want and privation and hunger to spare her sons and daughters. She labors for them during their youth and performs tasks at once difficult and menial and dangerous. And she takes it for granted that she shall so serve.

Then along comes youth. It too takes for granted the service mother so royally renders. It doesn't mean to be ungrateful or critical. But it says that mother is old fashioned and belongs to another generation and doesn't understand. It hurts her doubly. Hurts her first by its careless cruelty to her, but hurts her even more by bringing upon itself the pain she longs to endure in its stead.

Sorrow Must Come

And some day youth must bear bitter sorrow and aching grief if it has failed to perceive mother aright, failed to give her the love she so bountifully deserved.

But when youth comes at last to the dark hour of looking upon "a face, calm in eternal sleep," it may have happiness and all its tears. If it has been gentle and understanding and loving and kind, if it has the lavish and loving measure she meted, grief won't be desperate, shamed remorse.

Dear, dear boys and girls, I beg of you listen to this:

Mother-love is the most unselfish thing in all the world. It suffers without a murmur. It gives without stint. It guides with all the best of its knowledge. Won't you appreciate it? Won't you cherish it?

Don't hurt that love. Don't fail it.

When your day comes, and you stand helpless beside her for whom you can nevermore offer any service of love or devotion—how are you going to feel? Must you mourn in shame or rejoice in love and hope? You must decide. Decide to-day.

FORTY-THREE DIE WHEN SHIP SINKS

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twenty-four hours, according to another wireless message.

The radio added that the steamer sank in Latitude 41.53, Longitude 59.51, and ended with a request that boots and clothes be furnished the survivors of the Manxman when they reach New York.

Ships, Wharves and Other Property Is Destroyed in Severe Coastal Storms

By Associated Press

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—News reaching here to-day from various points along the coast indicates that the severe storms of last week caused the loss of thousands of dollars in water front improvements. Wharves, fishing boats and gear, boathouses and other property were destroyed or heavily damaged.

To-day the name of the schooner Lowell F. Parks was added to the list of vessels reported missing. Nothing has been heard from the ship since she left St. Johns, N. F., December 9, on a voyage to Marystown on the southern coast. She had a crew of five men commanded by Captain Cutton.

Also from St. Johns came the report that the Red Cross Line steamer Runa, which left New York for that port December 8 with freight, had been driven by the storm across the Atlantic to the Azores where she put in at Horta. The ship was compelled to break up and use all available woodwork to keep the fires going under her boilers, the bunker coal becoming exhausted before the ship sighted land. During the passage one member of the crew was lost overboard.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Lake Galewood, which went ashore last week at Port Hood Island, has been refloated and is now at Port Hood Island.

Misfortune is believed to have overtaken the coasting schooner Louisa Maud. A wireless message to-day from the tanker British General, which left here yesterday for Holland, stated that she had picked up two men of the Maud's crew.

After a four-day battle with fire and storms, the British steamer Lancastrian reached here late yesterday and anchored in Quarantine. According to Captain Wood, master of the ship, fire was discovered in No. 1 hold, filled with chemicals, last Sunday morning. Although hampered in their efforts by a heavy storm, the crew laid steam pipes into the hold, and ignoring the danger of an explosion, fought to save the cargo. Yesterday, as a last resort, Captain Wood decided to flood the hold to prevent the fire spreading.

The Lancastrian sailed from Antwerp, December 2, for New York.

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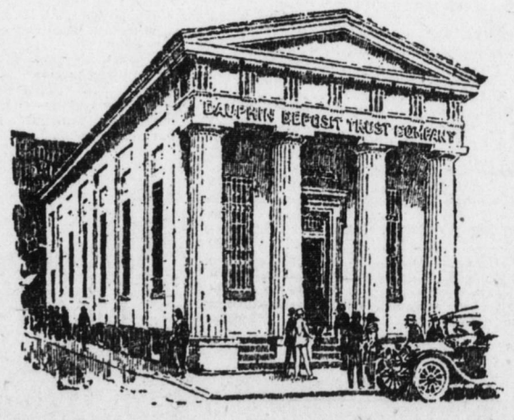

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