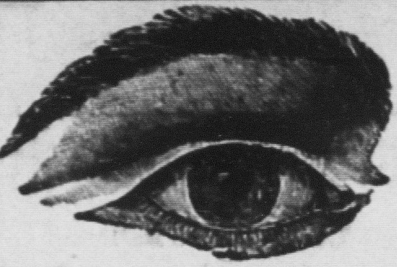


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### AN EXPERIENCE OF THE "30" CLUB.

There was nothing to distinguish him as a showman until he wrote his name on the register at the Castle hotel. "Charles A. White, The Hoopstongs Circus."

Hale, the night clerk, recognized the name of the big circus instantly, and in an effort to be courteous he said:

"You will find a most congenial bunch of fellows here, sir. There are many theatrical men, as well as printers on the morning newspapers, commission men from South Water street and, in fact, men from various callings, who make the 'Castle' their home. This bunch is known as the 'Thirty Club,' and, while it is an unchartered organization, it meets here at midnight to while away two or three hours. Come down to-night, sir, and I shall be glad to make you acquainted."

Mr. White came down about half-past 12. As the prospective member stepped from the elevator Hale met him and ushered him forward as he said:

"Gentlemen of the 'Thirty Club,' allow me to introduce Mr. White of the 'Hoopstongs Circus.' He is a newcomer and I have tendered him an invitation to join the 'Thirty Club.'"

When the conversation turned to the circus business White told a few anecdotes about circus life, and no doubt would have told more had it not been interrupted by Chin Wah, a Chinaman, who entered at this time.

Chin Wah wore a broad smile. White was surprised to see all the members of the "Thirty Club" dig up their pocketbooks and hand over the amount the Chinaman asked from each one. Chin checked off the money as he got it and was bowing himself out when Little, the foot racer, who was always late at the "Thirty Club," came in. As the door closed White remarked upon the whole proceeding as a bit strange.

"Since you mention it," said Crowell, "it does seem a bit strange. But there is a touch of human interest in that Chinaman's relation to the 'Thirty Club.' Three years ago Humphrey, the restaurant man, was going home one night when he found that Chinaman

sitting down on the sidewalk a block or so from here. The Chinaman explained that he had slipped on the ice and strained his knee and that he needed assistance to get home.

"Humphrey was not able to lift him alone, so came here and found the 'Thirty Club' in session. When he explained what he wanted we adjourned the meeting and took the Chinaman to his little laundry around the corner.

"Weaver, the reporter, who knows many of the Chicago Chinese, volunteered to take a note to his brother, Chin Wah, who handed him a slip of red paper which bore a lot of black marks and an hour later Weaver returned with Chin's brother. The Chinaman had ordered a cab and he was delighted to find some of us heating bricks to put on the sprained knee.

"Under the 'Thirty Club' Chin Wah got around all right, and ever since that time he has done our laundry work. He is 'on the square' to a penny. Not one of us questions what he demands if anyone in the 'Thirty Club' is broke and wants to borrow five or ten he goes to Chin Wah. And the best of it is, Chin has never lost a cent that way. He has a place just around the corner."

"That's singular," remarked White. "It is seldom a Chinaman will lend his money."

"Well, Chin is all right. There is not a man in the crowd but would fight for him if he had to. You will find—"

But the sentence was never finished. The air was rent with a wild scream. Chin Wah fled past the hotel. Close behind was another Chinaman. He held something in one hand, and he, too, was yelling. He was running a close second to Chin Wah. Visions of assassination by highbinders flashed into the minds of the "Thirty Club." Without waiting for hat or overcoat they fled to the street to a man and took up the chase. The second Chinaman could not slay any friend of the "Thirty Club."

The usual crowd of night hawks who roam near the Castle hotel joined in the chase. Chin Wah ran three blocks and then stopped. He was exhausted, thought the crowd, and had given up the race for his life. The second Chinaman ran up to Chin Wah and also stopped. Then came the "Thirty Club" bunched like a Derby field. They grabbed the second Chinaman and forced him against the patrol box. Little had his arm in a grip like a vise. Lockwood pinned him against the patrol box door. They were ready to handle him without gloves when Chin Wah broke in:

"What's the mello you. He my bluther. He no hurt me."

"What are you running for?" chorused the crowd.

"Me run clutch car. Me go home slay with him to-night. He live on Lalabase street. Him rotte laundry all same like me. Clatchy Lalabase street care here one-thirty. That's all."

Little and Lockwood glanced at the prisoner's hand. What they had taken to be a long-bladed knife was a handsome carved ivory fan that Chin Wah imported from China as a Christmas present for Humphrey's daughter. The "Thirty Club" laughed at itself and adjourned to the office of the Castle hotel. After breathing hard for ten minutes Kromer, the traveling salesman, said:

"Gentleman, I move that we make it unanimous that the 'Thirty Club' pass up the Chinese question."

And the vote was unanimous—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Humane Idea.

Dress reform for horses is a Frenchman's idea. He has invented a collar which is adapted to horse anatomy and comfortable to the equine fashion paragon.

#### Ergo.

A Japanese doctor, Baron Suyematsu, has at last found one dread disease that comes from kissing. Lupus is unknown in Japan, so is kissing, therefore —!—Detroit Free Press.

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### ATHENS.

The Athens Cadets will meet at city hall tonight.

Clyde Park returned from Sidney, N. Y., yesterday.

C. H. Decker was transacting business in Elmira today.

Harry Crandall received a nice dog by express this morning.

Mrs. Miles Finch gave a thimble party to her friends this afternoon.

Miss E. M. Haynes went to Burlington today to remain one week.

Michael B. Doran was in Wilkes-Barre to consult an eye specialist today.

Friday evening the Milkmaid's Convention will hold forth in the Baptist church.

The Literary club met at the home of Miss Anna Keefe, North street, last evening.

F. E. Eastbrooks of Stevensville was calling on Athens friends yesterday afternoon.

James Smith received a large stock of shoes at his store, 604 South Main street, which he is offering at bargains.

The Junior Auxiliary of Trinity church will give a Valentine social at the rectory Wednesday night. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ruth Duncan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Keach, a short time, and returned to Rushville this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Kuhnle of Towanda, came to Athens to attend the Grand Army anniversary exercises yesterday, and returned home this morning.

Miss Cynthia Gustin and Mrs. D. V. Campbell were the guests of Athens and Sayre friends yesterday, and returned to Burlington this morning.

Mrs. E. F. Loomis and child came from Troy today. Mrs. Loomis joins her husband, who has become an Athenian, and they will reside here for the present.

Hosmer's band elected officers last evening, as follows: President, Chas. Hosmer; secretary, Clarence Johnson; treasurer, P. W. Kunes; directors, Robert Archer, M. C. Calisher and Edward Ackley.

That debate at Sanford's hall to take place this evening will be exciting. Rev. Will A. Kelley will lead in the affirmative and A. G. Dorn will take the negative. Commences at 8 o'clock. Go early and get a good seat.

### CUTTER TIPPED OVER

Mrs. A. T. Keeler of Smithfield, was coming down Main street yesterday afternoon with a horse and cutter and after she had crossed the Lehigh tracks she met another team at the bridge works and in turning out her cutter tipped over and she was thrown out. The horse was frightened and ran down Main street and she held on to the lines and was dragged a short distance. The horse was captured on South Main street and the cutter had righted itself so that only one thill was broken. She then resumed her journey home.

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Mrs. Nona Gray Rice then commenced to recite the "Whistling Regiment," which portrays some incidents in army service, and while she was entering into the full spirit of the theme, and the air was filled with the entrancing harmonies of "Annie Laurie" played by Mrs. Stage, all at once Mrs. Rice was taken ill and fell in a swoon. Those present will never forget the tender pathos of that scene and the words that came from Mrs. Rice's soul depths found a lodgement in the most sacred emotions of the heart. This ended the exercises, but the incidents of this meeting will be a treasure of patriotism for life's unending memories as long as we have an existence. Rev. Mr. Sawtelle pronounced the benediction and the meeting was concluded.

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#### THE TEST.

The time of trial comes to all. That tests the soul as by a fire We halt between the spirit's call And our own worldly self-desire. 'Tis then, one Light reveals the way. One question makes our duty clear. So think upon the Christ and say: 'What would He do if He were here?'

All other rules may fail, but this Applies to every word and deed. You cannot wander far amiss, If you but follow Him who died. Let Him become your constant goal; And when divergent paths appear, Propound this query to your soul: 'What would He do if He were here?'

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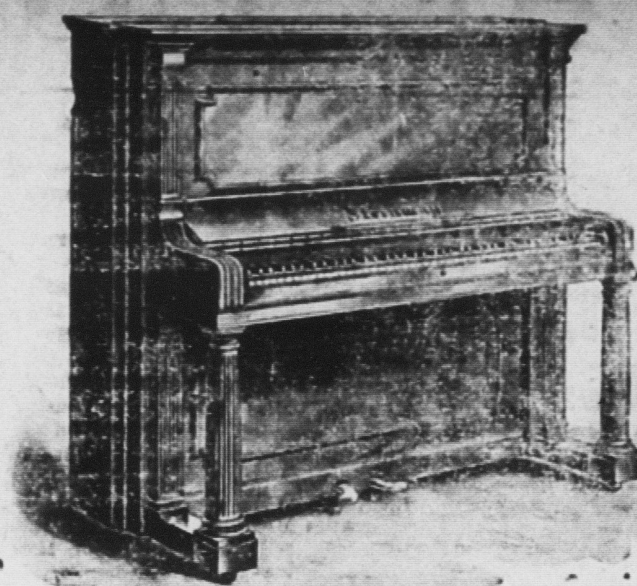
#### Auditor's Notice

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford county to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of W. B. Huff, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Reuben Stiles, late of Troy township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of David J. Fanning, Esq., in Troy, Pa., on Friday the 23rd day of February, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all persons are required to make their claims before the auditor or be barred from coming in upon said funds. Joseph W. Beaman, Auditor. Athens, Pa., January 23, 1906.

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