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NOTICE OF A DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between S. P. Leech and W. A. Leech, of Reynoldsville, Pa., under the firm of Leech Bros., was dissolved on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said W. A. Leech, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, and he is also authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company.

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Love on Earth and in Heaven.

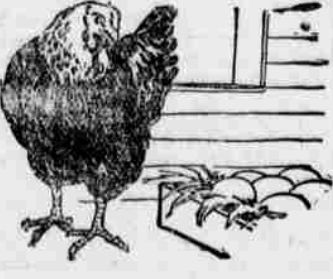
The difference between love on earth and love in heaven is not to be conveyed in words, but in tranquil and pure moods it may even on earth be apprehended by the sight of the spirit. Love in heaven has realized all that earthly love aspires to, and from that goal its progress begins, never to cease. The sky toward which it yearned in the world has become the ground on which it stands here, but now another sky is above it. We forecast heaven as repose and peace, the fulfilling of the heart's desire, the immortal presence with us of beauty and happiness. But man is not so poorly content. We leave behind us on earth the obstacles of the body, and in heaven we labor not for bread, raiment and shelter; hearts are not parted by space and time; we deceive not, strive not one against the other, scheme not to outdo others for the gain of our own name and fame. Yet in heaven are labor, emulation, ambition, love's holy fear and humility deeper than hell is deep below the heavens. Tears we have also and awe of that vast which only the divine fullness can supply.—Julian Hawthorne in Century.

The Young Heron.

Of a heronry a naturalist says: "It is not, to put it mildly, a savory place. On the island in question nearly every available building site was occupied. The nest is a roughly put together platform of sticks and does not strike one as being at all a safe nursery. Baby herons are, if possible, uglier than the ordinary run of nestlings, their appearance being rendered most grotesque by patches of long hairlike feathers studied over the body. I took down one young bird in order to have a good look at him. While handling him a whole frog, fully two inches in length, dropped out of him, and, judging from the distention of his 'corporation,' there must have been several more inside him! I tried to remove the frog to him, and most amusing were the attempts he made to swallow it, but I lacked the skill of his parents and in the end was obliged to cut up the frog and force it piecemeal into his gullet."

Hats in Korea.

The traveling hat of the monks in Korea is a large, umbrella-like framework of cane, a foot and a half in diameter at the brim and closing to a sharp point at the top. The whole is



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The Story of a Brook.

To lovers of outdoors there are few things in the wide world which are more enchanting, more altogether delighting, than just such a brook, whose course—whose life, so to speak—I have been trying to bring to the mind of those who know all its turns and whims and caprices in summer and in winter, in spring and in autumn, when much rain had maddened it and when none had caused it to shrink into a warped thing of nature without form and void. We may be hundreds of miles from the brook which we know best, but we know it is flowing just as it used to do, and there is ever the thought that if we cannot see it in its daily moods there are others who may do so. And, no matter the name of the peaceful valley through which it flowed or where that valley may be, it was the brook of our childhood, and there is a brook, or ought to be, away back somewhere in the mind of every one whose heart and memory take him back to the scenes where at least some younger days were spent.—Outdoors.

A Fair Exchange.

An original scheme evolved by a certain tobacco merchant to introduce his goods worked to the satisfaction of a physician to whom this dealer sent a box of cigars with a bill for \$5 and an explanatory letter, which read: "Although you have not ordered these cigars, I take the liberty of sending them, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

After the doctor had smoked the cigars, says the Medical Times and Hospital Gazette, he mailed five prescriptions to the tobaccoist, with a note, saying: "Although you have not asked for my professional advice, I take the liberty of sending you these prescriptions, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

A Practical Husband.

Surely the Monmouthshire man who caused his wife's wedding ring to be inscribed, "If thee doesn't work, thee shan't eat," was determined that there should be no mistake in what he required in a wife. The only wonder is how any woman could be induced to marry him with such a threat before her eyes. The exact date of this ring is not known, but it is previous to the eighteenth century.—Chambers' Journal.

The Forsaken North.

A teacher in one of our public schools was having a lesson upon latitude and its effect upon climate.

"Now, who can tell me," she inquired, "why it grows colder as we travel toward the north?" A youngster cried, "It's because you get farther away from the creator!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Tamey Game.

The man who tried to introduce a new game into society found that most of the women wouldn't play. He asked them to begin by each wetting her finger in a glass of water and then drawing it down across her cheek.—Somerville Journal.

Nipped Himself.

A political speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then, rising to the occasion, said, "I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course or he'll find that two of us can play at that game."

Got His Share.

"Casey do be a great fighter."

"He is that. Yisterday he walked tin miles to lick a man."

"An' did he walk back, too, I dunno?"

"No; he was carried back."—Cleveland Leader.

Korean Children.

The children of Korea are extremely quaint and pretty, especially when only a few years old. At New Year's they are generally dressed up in brand new frocks, and though, according to our ideas of taste, we should not give yellow sleeves to a bright red jacket and wear this over a green frock, I must say that somehow or other it looks all right there and relieves the monotony of the sempiternal white garments. The faces of the children are whitened with chalk, and the hair is oiled and parted in the middle, plastered down and tied into one or two small pig-tails.—Cornhill.

Look Up When Speaking.

"I don't talk half as much as you do," said the preacher to the lawyer, "yet your voice reaches twice as long as mine. Why is it?"

The lawyer said he couldn't tell.

"The difference in the position of your head when you are talking explains it," said the elocutionist. "A preacher looks down upon his congregation, a lawyer looks up to the judge. That drooping of the head cramps the vocal cords and makes the preacher's voice more difficult to preserve than that of any other professional man."

Your Disadvantages.

Look your disadvantages squarely in the face and see what you can make out of them, and instead of complaining that you have not the right tools use well the tools you have. Go forward into a new battle and on to victory as though there never had been a failure in all your life.—Woman's Life.

Attempted Insight.

Jones—What's the difference between stinginess and economy? Brown—Stinginess is habitual economy; economy is spasmodic stinginess.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

What Was Lacking.

"I've lost all faith in my watch. It won't keep time any more."

"Then it's not faith you want, but works."—Cleveland Leader.

Wants and Needs.

The moment the monthly salary crosses the bare necessity line, that moment the horizon of wants begins to widen, says Harper's Bazar. For every dollar the salary increases the imagination finds a place for \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5. A great part of the demands existing in the world today are romantic. How shall the imagination be schooled, where shall the line be drawn?

It should be considered a part of morality to live within the income, but on every side there seems to be an attempt to stretch the \$1,000 income to a \$2,000 scale; the \$2,000 income to a \$3,000 scale; the \$3,000 income to a \$4,000 scale, and so on. With every added dollar the horizon of wants will widen unless the imagination is wisely schooled. Sadly do we need training to draw the line between wants and needs.

Tall Wives, Short Men.

Big men are usually shy and diffident and lacking in self-assurance. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions. He believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, "Ma'am-like woman has no charms for him, says Woman's Life. The five foot six or seven man likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread and butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic woman Shakespeare has pictured, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The Penang Patrol Wagon.

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four-wheeled baker's cart, but the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be too struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

A Dinner.

The bosom of a mallard duck stewed down until there are no juices going to waste, a baked potato about the size of a goose egg, two slices of Boston brown bread right out of the oven and spread with butter that has no athletic reputation, a spoonful of raspberry jelly, a cupful of Young Hyson of moderate strength, a piece of pumpkin pie, min's size, and you have a dinner that ought to keep you in a good humor until enfleur rings.—Nebraska State Journal.

The Black Watch.

The title of "Black Watch" conferred on the Forty-second regiment, now the Royal Highlanders, originated in the time of the Jacobite risings in Scotland in 1791, when companies of the loyal clans were set to watch the highlands, forming a corps of military police under the title of the Royal Highland Black Watch, the color having reference to the dark tartan worn by the men.—London Standard.

A Bitter Taunt.

The other day at cards two London ladies quarreled long and ardently over a payment of the gigantic sum of 15 millions. At last the loser flung the money down on the table, saying, with concentrated venom, "There, that will pay for your next dinner party."

Repurtee.

Upon Fenelon telling Richelieu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?"

"No. The picture was too much like you."

He Didn't Say It.

"There was a queer thing about that reformer's speech the other evening."

"I thought it was a pretty good talk."

"It was. Original too. He didn't once say 'When the people rise in their might.'"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Betting on a Sure Thing.

A certain captain in Colombo was an inveterate gambler. He had had such bad luck he determined to go home to his friends in Europe. The night before he was to sail he stayed at a friend's house and the next morning at breakfast remarked apropos of nothing, "What a high table this is!"

"Is it?" said his host carelessly.

"Why, it cannot be less than—yes, I should say it was quite thirty inches. Bet you what you like it's thirty inches."

"I thought you had given up betting."

"This is my last bet in Ceylon. Shan't have another chance."

"As you like."

A measure was brought and the height ascertained. It was found to be twenty-nine inches exactly.

"I've lost," said the captain ruefully, "yet I would have sworn it was thirty inches."

"I know you would. Shall I tell you why? When I was shaving this morning my bedroom door was open. I saw your reflection in the glass. You were measuring the height, and, knowing what was to follow, I took the precaution while you were out for a stroll of having an inch sawed off the legs!"

Parts About Cigars.

Few cigar smokers are aware that all cigars are named according to their color and shape. A dead black cigar, for instance, is an "Oscuro," a very dark brown one is a "Colorado Maduro," a dark brown is a "Colorado," a medium brown is a "Colorado Claro," and a yellowish light brown is a "Claro." Most smokers know the names of the shades from "Claro" to "Oscuro," and that is as far as most of them need to know. As to the shapes, a "Napoleon," the biggest of all cigars, is seven inches long; a "Perfecto" swells in the middle and tapers down to a very small head at the lighting end; a "Panatela" is a thin, straight up and down cigar without the graceful curve of the "Perfecto"; a "Conchas" is very short and fat, and a "Londres" is shaped like a "Perfecto," except that it does not taper so small a head at the lighting end. A "Reina Victoria" is a "Londres" that comes packed in a ribbon tied bundle of fifty pieces instead of in the usual four layers of thirteen, twelve, thirteen and twelve.

The World's Highest Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid, on its site which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk, July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises, in all the dignity of undisturbed simplicity, to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers, until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

The Derriek.

A derriek is an innocent mechanical apparatus for lifting heavy weights, but it gets its name from an English hangman called Derriek, who flourished many years ago. The people of that time thought that the device used only in the hangman's trade resembled the more common mechanism which now bears his surname. Somewhat similarly, the term ruffian is believed by many to have come from Morocco, where the inhabitants of the Rif country were and are pirates and altogether persons of evil character.

Sydney Smith's Retort.

"We can relish a pleasanter," observed a Scotchman once to Sydney Smith, "as much as our neighbors. You must have seen that the Scotch have a considerable fund of humor."

"Oh, by all means," said Sydney Smith, "you are an immensely funny people, but you need a little operating upon to let the fun out. I know no instrument so effectual for the purpose as the corkscrew."

A Witty Abbot.

Francis I. of France, being desirous to raise a learned man to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I descended." The witty abbot obtained the appointment.

Quit Grumbling.

Cease Worrying Over the Inevitable and Court Contentment.

How full the world is of grumblers! Many of the same people who scold in summer because it is warm scold the next winter because it is cold. There is no point between zero and the plus which suits them. Whether the gray clouds yield rain or snow makes no matter. Neither is wanted. If skies are clear, somebody's eastern needs rain. If the showers descend, somebody's feathers are ruined. It would add much to our happiness and detract much from the fatal tendency to grow old if we would strive after contentment and cease worrying over the inevitable. The truly happy are the happy go lucky, who take everything as it comes and make the best of it.

If it rains, all that is left to do is to put up our umbrella. If we are so fortunate as to have one, and trudge along. Wet feet and bedraggled skirts won't kill any one more than poverty and drudgery will, if there is something within us too sunshiny for poverty to cloud and too noble for drudgery to debase. The person who spends his life scolding because things don't go to suit him is like the fly on the king's chariot wheel. Things may not be planned exactly for the comfort of the fly, but his protest will never stop the procession. The best tactics for flies and grumblers to pursue is to take what comes along and be glad it is no worse.

Olden Time Penalties.

Charges of the Days When Criminals Were Boiled in Oil.

The subjoined record, extracted from the archives of old Paris, possesses sufficient interest to warrant its publication. Our readers will see from it what a terrible thing the capital penalty was in former days and at the same time learn that the gentlemen who acted as executioners, with their assistants and torturers, did not labor for glory alone.

AN EXECUTIONER'S PRICE LIST.

Livres.

- To boiling a malefactor in oil..... 48
- To quenching him while alive..... 20
- To affixing a criminal passage from life to death by the sword..... 30
- To breaking the body on the wheel..... 10
- To fixing his head upon a pole..... 10
- To cutting a man into four pieces..... 30
- To hanging a culprit..... 2
- To encircling the corpse..... 2
- To impaling a living man..... 24
- To burning a sorcerer alive..... 28
- To flying a living man..... 28
- To drowning a child murderess in a sack..... 24
- To burying a suicide at crossroads..... 20
- To applying the torture..... 4
- To applying the thumbscrew..... 2
- To applying the buskins..... 4
- To administering the Gehenna torture..... 10
- To putting a person in the pillory..... 2
- To branding..... 4
- To branding with a hot iron..... 10
- To cutting off the nose, the ears or the tongue..... 10

—London Lancet.

Odd Plight of a Deer.

"Strange accidents will sometimes happen to deer," writes a Scotch hunter. "A hind in Calthness came to some crofter's hut near the forest and was poking about to see if there was anything she could pick up when she found an old tin pail lying in some out of the way corner. In went her nose and down came the handle behind her ears. Then somehow the whole pail slipped down her neck, and there she was, caught. She was seen several times with her strange necktie, which prevented her from drinking or feeding properly. The clatter when she got under way was tremendous, and the deer was frightened for miles. Several unsuccessful attempts were made on her life, but I never heard the sequel. Anyhow, she must have died soon from nervous prostration, coupled with the shock, or from some ladylike disease of that sort."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

ROBERT H. LONGWELL,
Of Brockwayville.

Subject to action of Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, Feb. 29, 1906.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

S. TAYLOR NORTH,
Of South Young Township.

Subject to action of Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Feb. 29, 1906.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 24th, 1906.

RESOURCES:

- Loans and discounts..... \$193,407 87
- Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 300 63
- U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 60,000 00
- Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 2,000 00
- Bonds, securities, etc..... 9,000 00
- Banking house, furniture, fixtures..... 10,950 00
- Due from approved reserve agents..... 82,072 09
- Checks and other cash items..... 2,352 78
- Notes of other National Banks..... 3,745 00
- Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 301 17
- Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie..... \$ 9,429 20
- Legal-tenders..... 6,100 00
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)..... 2,500 00

Total..... \$378,799 19

LIABILITIES:

- Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000 00
- Surplus fund..... 5,000 00
- Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 1,591 16
- National Bank notes outstanding..... 50,000 00
- Individual deposits subject to check..... \$12,172 03
- Time certificates of deposit..... 4,925 00
- Cashier's checks outstanding..... \$ 217,168 03

Total..... \$378,799 19

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, F. K. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. K. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

SMITH N. McINNES, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1906.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. B. ALEXANDER, J. W. McINNES, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES:

- Loans and discounts..... \$239,049 94
- Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 58 36
- U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 33,000 00
- Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,000 00
- Bonds, securities, etc..... 42,500 00
- Furniture and fixtures..... 2,000 00
- Due from approved reserve agents..... 30,794 18
- Checks and other cash items..... 144,237 62
- Notes of other National Banks..... 1,740 00
- Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 210 34
- Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie..... \$ 4,449 00
- Legal-tenders..... \$ 750 00
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 1,750 00

Total..... \$502,519 65

LIABILITIES:

- Capital stock paid in..... \$75,000 00
- Surplus fund..... 75,000 00
- Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 12,171 23
- National Bank notes outstanding..... 35,000 00
- Due from other National Banks..... 1,067 42
- Dividends unpaid..... 230 00
- Individual deposits subject to check..... \$37,352 38
- Time certificates of deposit..... 5,525 00
- Certified checks..... \$ 750 00
- Cashier's checks outstanding \$ 311,843,041 91

Total..... \$502,519 65

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, K. C. Schuckers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier.

J. H. COBBERT, R. H. WILSON, Directors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate, Estate of J. F. Henry, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Jefferson County, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises in Winslow township, near Rathbun, Jefferson County, Pa., on

Monday, March 12, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Winslow township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, to-wit:

On the East by the Reynoldsville and DuBois road, about fifty-four (54) perches; on the North by land of Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Company, about fifty-one and three-fifths (51 3/5) perches; on the West Mary Lide and L. L. Henry about fifty-four (54) perches; on the South by lands of George L. Henry, about fifty-one and three-fifths (51 3/5) perches. Containing seventeen (17) acres and sixty-six and two-fifths (66 2/5) perches. All the coal and mineral is reserved. Said piece of ground having erected thereon one frame house 30x2 feet and two stories high and a good cellar thereunder; one barn with two sheds attached; one 20x30, the other 25 x 40; one wagon shed 20 x 32, and other necessary outbuildings; one spring and one well of water; growing fruit trees; land all cleared and under cultivation.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual installments from the date, with legal interest thereon from the same time, secured by bond and mortgage entered of record, or by judgment bond entered at the same time as the delivery of the deed.

A. F. MILLER, Administrator of J. F. Henry, deceased.

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- \$3.00 Harmon's Premier 2.40

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