



# The Colonel Talks

You are a Virginian, suh, I perceive. Permit me to introduce myself. I was watching you as you tasted your oysters, suh. Taste like home, don't they? You never before found one north of Mason and Dixon's line that made your mouth water like these Sealshipt oysters, did you?

They're the real thing, suh. They have the genuine salt water tang that makes people who have lived near the coast just homesick to get back where the oysters grow. Yet I've opened them right on the beach where they were unloading them and they weren't a bit fresher or more luscious than these.

Give you my word as a gentleman, suh, I can't believe these Sealshipt oysters are bulk oysters. They taste of the shell. I come here almost every day to get oysters with the sea flavor.

## Frank's Restaurant.

**A Literary Crime.**  
Lord Crawford of England, president of the Royal Astronomical Society, has a fine general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors, the premier poet of Scotland, disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheese men, who had their leaves as wrapping paper.

**A Stumbling Block.**  
Brown—So you think the Bible is contradictory in some places?—Yes, I do. Brown—You surprise me. Where, for instance?—Hespeck—Well, I can't reconcile the statement that Solomon was the wisest man with the fact that he had so many wives. Philadelphia Press.

He is a wise man that can avoid evil, he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

### A DAM BUILT ON END.

**How a Clever Engineer Conquered a Mechanical Difficulty.**  
Almost every boy has built dams of various kinds, concrete or mud, across the bed of the channel, wide or narrow, to be dammed. But did any boy ever think of building a dam on end and then tipping it over? An inventive American engineer, Isiah Randolph, who became famous by his work on the Chicago drainage canal, has tried this idea on the Niagara river 200 yards above the Horseshoe fall and made a remarkable success of it.

Of course an ordinary dam could not easily be built in the fiercely racing currents of Niagara hurrying to plunge over the fall. So Mr. Randolph decided to build his dam on end on the very edge of the river. It was not meant to do more than raise the water level a few inches, so as to prevent water scarcity in winter for the Canadian town of Niagara Falls when the ice jam comes on. A dam seven feet or so high was enough and fifty feet long. Turned on end, this meant a column fifty feet high and seven feet four inches square. The clever engineer used concrete as the cheapest, easiest and least corrosive material. But any column of any material was certain to break in the shock of falling. How was that to be provided for?

Easily enough, the inventive builder argued. Up the middle of the concrete column, like a huge backbone, he ran a strong iron chain weighing about 800 pounds. The whole column weighed some 200 tons. At intervals eight feet apart all the way up it along the backward face wooden wedges were inserted, so that in breaking it would follow these lines and break into regular blocks, held together by the chain. The plan was audacious, but entirely practical—a true "Yankee notion." On Nov. 9, 1905, the finished dam was sent flying over by three hydraulic jacks. Amid the breathless interest of a large crowd of spectators the concrete column fell, splashed and settled. When splash and spray subsided there it stretched, broken at the destined points, tilted a trifle irregularly in the middle, where the river bed was higher, but quite effectual. The depth of water increased ten inches at once. The "obolok dam" was a success.—William Rittenhouse in Forward.

### WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

A bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be three blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or bridegroom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride right after the ceremony and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departure upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

Don't wait for Dame Fortune to knock at your door. She may be kidnapped by some one who is willing to meet her halfway.—Chicago News.

### MAN AND HIS HAT.

**They Are Firmly Bound Together by the Red Tape of Society.**  
There are things, it is a comfort to know, which even a man cannot do, and a man is supposed to be able to do almost anything. Now, a novelist may put his heroine's hat on her head at any angle he chooses—it is one of the few privileges of womanhood—and leave her not a bit less charming or dignified, but I defy him to put his hero's hat at a rowdy angle over his ear at a crucial point in his career and leave him still heroic! The Achilles heel of a man is his hat! He must guard that as he does his reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness.

It would hurt an archbishop—and an archbishop necessarily stands for all that is good and great—in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head—real back—and exhibit himself to his distressed diocese. He may have all the known virtues and many that are not known, but even an archbishop cannot with impunity defy convention. Still, if he is so inclined, why should not a good and great man wear his hat over his nose without creating unfavorable comment? The fact is he cannot. He is ruled by convention, and convention is the red tape of society.

The cast iron laws of fashion, which is only another name for convention, are such that if the greatest man in England were to walk with all his accustomed dignity from the Marble arch to the bank with a trailing peacock's feather attached to the band of his immaculate silk hat he would be followed by a mob in two seconds, and by the time he reached Vere street the outraged majesty of the law would take him into custody as a suspicious character.—Mrs. John Lane in Putnam's Monthly.

### Happens Once Every 2,500,000 Years.

A remarkable freak in moon phases was noted in the month of February, 1896, a month which has gone into astronomical annals as "the month without a full moon." In that year January and March each had two full moons, but February none. A writer in a leading astronomical journal uses the following language in describing it: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era or probably since the creation of the world! It will not occur again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for—how long do you think? Not until after 2,500,000 years from 1896!"

### Domestic Weather Prophets.

Probably everybody knows that there are hygroscopic plants which indicate more or less clearly the quantity of moisture in the atmosphere. A strip of seaweed hung in an exposed position frequently does duty as a popular and easily comprehended weather glass, although it may be doubted whether its predictions are of much value. More reliance can be placed in the behavior of a pine twig, which may very readily be pressed into service as a domestic weather prophet.—Cologne Gazette.

### His Pronunciation.

She—That Mr. Planz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He—I haven't noticed it. She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—A sore throat! She—Yes, I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

A. T. McClure was in Clarion Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Soley is visiting in DuBois.

H. A. Swab was in Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Miss Helena Black spent Sunday in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cashman spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Fathers Brady and Lynch were in New Bethlehem Monday.

Miss Kate Swab spent Sunday in Falls Creek with relatives.

Joseph Williams was in Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

J. W. Dempsey is visiting his son, I. F. Dempsey, at Oak Ridge.

C. M. Miller and wife visited relatives at Hamilton, Pa., last week.

Dr. J. B. Neale and daughter, Miss Fay Neale, were in Pittsburg Sunday.

W. C. Murray and wife spent Sunday with the former's sister at Mahaffey.

Miss Dora Fillhart has been visiting in Sykesville and Big Run the past week.

Miss Nellie Montgomery, of Pittsburg, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Harry Stitts and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting the latter's parents at Pardus.

W. B. Stauffer was at Ebensburg, Pa., last week attending the funeral of a relative.

J. C. McKee, who was visiting in Venango county, returned to this place last week.

Mrs. Henry Hartzfeld was at Clearfield last week attending the funeral of Jacob Moore.

Miss Muriel Snyder, of Brookville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder over Sabbath.

T. H. Reynolds, of Frampton, Clarion county, visited his mother near this place over Sunday.

Miss Flo Siple, of Vandergrift, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Siple, in West Reynoldsville.

Clyde Murray, teacher in the Sigel schools, spent Sunday at home of his mother in this place.

G. J. Corwin was called to Friendship, N. Y., last week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. John R. Elder and Mrs. E. S. Vesburg, of DuBois, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Stephenson Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. L. Mellwain, of Cherrytree, Pa., who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert Deemer, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Parrish, of Homer City, visited the families of her brother-in-law, Robert Z. Parrish, and J. S. Howard the past week.

Miss Edith Boyle, of Rimersburg, who was visiting at home of her uncle, L. H. Boyle, three or four weeks, returned home Saturday.

J. Elson Smith went to Buffalo, N. Y., Monday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Meadow Creek Mining Company.

Miss Maggie Soloda, who has been at DeYoung, Pa., several months, is in town for a few days and will return to DeYoung to remain until spring.

Rev. A. D. McKay, Squire W. L. Johnston, J. A. Myers, Robert Z. Parrish and wife attended the funeral of Rev. F. P. Britt at Corsica Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Wood is visiting in Oakmont this week.

J. H. Hughes was at Ohi yesterday on a business trip.

Rev. J. C. McEntire preached in the M. E. church at Rathmel Sunday night.

Wallace Mitchell is spending a few days at home of his mother on Grant street.

Miss Etta Brennan was at Brookville yesterday attending the Smith-Malone wedding.

John Scheafnocker, of Brookville, son of Sheriff Scheafnocker, visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Hibner, of DuBois, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. McEntire, in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Dunkirk, N. Y., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Pomeroy, returned to her home yesterday.

Father J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Rose Muroby, Mrs. Walter Davis, of DuBois, visited at home of James Degnan yesterday. Father Murphy is a cousin of Mrs. Degnan.

Paul Fleming, Mrs. Blanche Yerrick and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Zora Irwin, of DuBois, and Miss Lyla Scott, of Brookville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Snyder during the past week.

James Degnan, wife, five daughters and two sons, Misses Anna, Kate, Nellie, Alice and Rose, Messrs. Thomas and Frank Degnan were at St. Marys Sunday attending a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Degnan's mother, Mrs. Alice McQuone, who was 75 years old Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Degnan and one son, Frank, returned home Monday, but the other members of family are visiting in St. Marys and Ridgway.

Did you ever stop to think that when a business man looks for a clerk that he does not hunt for the youth who talks "sassy," uses slang, smokes cigarettes or taps beer kegs? They look for the boy who is neat in appearance, gentlemanly in his actions, clean in his talk and courteous to those whom he meets. Although you may think no one watches you or knows your character it is safe to say that there is not a business man in town but who knows the character of every boy in it. If you wish to become a useful man it is you and you alone that must accomplish it.—Exchange.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and missing the next, I tried to force home the truth in many ways. A superstitious subscriber once wrote, informing me that he had found a spider in his paper, and wished to know whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. I replied that the discovery of a spider in his copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad luck. I told him that the spider was merely looking over the pages to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door, and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever afterwards."

### Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville, 25c.

### The Law's Delays.

A lawyer on being asked why his profession is always in court asking for delays and adjournments responded: "I have observed in my long years of experience that when a lawyer has a very good case he is anxious to try it. If he has a poor one the longer he can delay it the better it suits him. There is no telling what the accidents and incidents of time may supply in his favor. Another reason perhaps," the lawyer continued, "is the fact that a lawyer never feels like trying himself entirely away from a case until he has to. I concede that this is one of the mysteries of the legal mind."—Kansas City Star.

### A Judge of Eggs.

Judge Addison, a well known jurist of London, was in the habit of indulging in the oddest observations while trying cases. On one occasion opposing lawyers were wrangling over the question, "When does an egg become stale?" The judge, who had vivid recollections of a close election contest in which he figured, declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

### Timber and Timbre.

Blobs—Beautiful! Exquisite! Her voice has matchless timbre! Slobs—Timber? It sounds to me like a whole sawmill in operation.—Philadelphia Record.

**Leech's Planing Mill**  
West Reynoldsville  
WINDOW SASH, DOORS,  
FRAMES, FLOORING.  
**STAIR WORK**  
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,  
ETC. ETC.  
Contract and repair work given  
prompt attention.  
Give us your order. My prices  
are reasonable.  
W. A. LEECH, PROPRIETOR.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
E. NEFF  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
Pension Attorney and Real Estate Agent.  
**RAYMOND E. BROWN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BROOKVILLE, PA.  
G. M. McDONALD,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Real estate agent, patents secured, collections made promptly. Office in Syndicate building, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
W. C. SMITH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Justice of the peace, real estate agent, collections made promptly. Office in Syndicate building, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
**SMITH M. MCCRIGHT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Notary public and real estate agent. Collections will receive prompt attention. Office in the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. building, Main street Reynoldsville, Pa.

**DR. B. E. HOOVER,**  
DENTIST,  
Resident dentist. In the Hoover building Main street. Gentleness in operating.  
**DR. L. L. MEANS,**  
DENTIST,  
Office on second floor of the First National bank building, Main street.  
**DR. R. DEVERE KING,**  
DENTIST,  
Office on second floor of the Syndicate building, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**HENRY PRIESTER**  
UNDERTAKER  
Black and white funeral cars. Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
**HUGHES & FLEMING,**  
UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING  
The U. S. Rural League has been to and found all right. Cheapest form of insurance. Secure a contract. Near P. O. Fountain, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**D. H. YOUNG,**  
ARCHITECT  
Corner Grant and Fifth sts., Reynoldsville, Pa.  
**JOHN C. HIRST,**  
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,  
Surveyor and Draughtsman. Office in Syndicate building, Main street.

**WINDSOR HOTEL,**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St. Three minutes walk from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes walk from the Penn's R. R. Depot. European plan \$1.00 per day and upward. American plan \$2.00 per day.

**NOTICE OF AN ELECTION**  
For the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Reynoldsville, TO INCREASE THE INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of ordinance No. 119, passed by the Council of Reynoldsville Borough, and approved by the Burgess thereof, on December 15th, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of acquiring the assent of the electors of Reynoldsville Borough, to increase the indebtedness of said borough, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of grading, curbing and paving Main street from the end of the brick pavement at Seventh street to the Winslow township line, near Cool Spring Hollow," a public election will be held in and for the borough of Reynoldsville, County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said borough to a TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR increase of the indebtedness thereof; that said Election shall be held under the same regulations provided by law for the holding of Municipal Elections in said Borough, in Precinct No. 1, thereof, in the Municipal building on Main street therein, and in Precinct No. 2, thereof, in the Municipal Building on the corner of Willow and Swamp alleys therein, on the day and between the hours aforesaid, said places and times being the places and time provided by law for the holding of Municipal Elections in said Borough.

The following is a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased, viz: Am't of Last Assessed Valuation, \$92,618.00 Amount of Existing Debt, \$12,773.36 Amount of Proposed Increase, \$10,000.00 Percentage of Proposed Increase, 10.8%

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is for grading, curbing and paving that portion of Main street lying between the end of the present brick pavement at Seventh Street, on the West, and the line between Winslow Township and said Borough, near Cool Spring Hollow, where said street coincides with a public road in said Township, on the East.

J. B. NEALE,  
Pres. of Council.  
Attest:  
L. J. McENTIRE, Clerk of Council.  
L. L. GOURLEY, Burgess.

## For Nervous, Over-worked and "Run Down" Women

Women in an exhausted, nervous state, due to over-work, continuous social functions or a general "run down" condition of health, often wonder why tonics and emulsions fail to benefit them. The reason is plain. Tonics and emulsions are good in their place, but they cannot build up the body until the nerves have been toned and quieted.

There's only one remedy that can restore health to women in this exhausted, nervous condition, because it acts directly upon the nerves.

# Rexall Americanitis Elixir

is the only remedy of its kind in existence. As its name implies, it's a specific for the peculiar exhausted nervous conditions resulting from the continuous rush and tension under which Americans live. This remedy fills an important gap in the line of medicines.

Rexall Americanitis supplies to the body just those elements which Nature cannot supply in sufficient quantities to meet the unnatural drain upon the nervous system.

Phosphorus in soluble form is the basis of this splendid nerve food. Thousands of women have been saved from nervous prostration by the prompt use of Rexall Americanitis. To all conditions of nervous derangement, exhaustion and debility it brings permanent relief.

75 Cents Per Bottle

**Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Druggists**  
The Rexall Store

**The Story of Rexall**  
REX means "king," and the combination makes REXALL "king of all."  
We have proven time and time again that Rexall Remedies are kings above all others.  
For more than two years an expert travelled all over the world in search of extraordinary remedies. When he heard of a wonderful cure of any nature he did not rest until he personally could see the effect of the prescription used. Where he found the remedy perfect he purchased the prescription, but it was never used as a Rexall remedy until the properties had been thoroughly analyzed by the chemists and physicians of the United Drug Company.

## RHEUMATISM BADLY CRIPPLES A BALDWINVILLE FARMER URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer of the Town of Van Buren, says:—"During a siege of the most painful form of Rheumatism, which lasted two years, I did everything that was possible with the aid of money to find relief. I spent several hundred dollars, and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and then hobbling to the doctor's office, became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend to try Uric-O, I purchased a bottle and began its use as directed. In less than 24 hours these fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different, and knew at once that I had found a cure, as I slept and rested all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O, and can truthfully say that I have never felt a return of the disease, and have had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I invite all Rheumatics to write me and learn further truth concerning this wonderful remedy."  
[Signed] FRANK HOWE.  
BALDWINVILLE, N. Y., R. F. D.  
Smith's Specific Uric-O can be obtained from Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully sent free by addressing the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
Uric-O is sold in Reynoldsville by the Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.