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The Old Home Week

By CAROLINE H. WILSON

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"I tell you, Sarah, I think we ought to go to Nedham next week. I see by the town newspaper that they are going to have an old home week celebration, and want all the sons and daughters of the old town to come back home and help make the occasion a great success."

"I know, John, but won't it cost considerable more than we can spare?" replied Sarah, anxiously. "If we are going to meet the payments on the new bungalow it is necessary to save every cent. Aren't you satisfied with our new home, John?" she asked, looking through the open door into her pretty living room, with pride in her eyes.

"Well, I guess you're right, Sarah. "I'll have to give it up." He bid a hasty good-by, stuffed the paper into his pocket, and dejectedly walked down the street.

At the office he put the paper in his desk drawer. But at lunch time he took it out again and read it in the little restaurant around the corner while he waited for his order.

The good chicken pie the waitress brought him might just as well have been corned beef hash, for all John cared. He swallowed a few hurried mouthfuls and then went back to the office to reckon up his bank account.

"Well, I guess that idea is exploded," he sighed, tossing his bank book back into the drawer. He turned to his daily routine of work.

"Neyland is a pretty sick man. Carried to the hospital this afternoon. I've asked three men to take his place and try their hand at selling, although I haven't much faith in their abilities. None of them was willing to try it. I can't let the spring trade go to my competitors."

John pricked up his ears as he heard the two members of the firm discussing the health of their best salesman.

"Where is it you wish a man to go? Perhaps I'd do. I was rather good on scrapping when I was a boy." John laughed to cover his embarrassment. The junior partner stroked his chin. The senior member looked John over from head to foot as if he was some prehistoric dinosaur.

"You might try it," at last spoke the junior member. "I'll take care of your department. That was my line once. Look the samples over and get the prices. Then you can check the trunks and get started tomorrow. Thanks, old man, for helping out."

John put his desk in order and looked up Neyland's itinerary. He told his wife about his transaction that evening.

"Well, that prevents us from going on the old home week celebration," said Sarah, with a sigh which John resentfully interpreted as relief. The next morning he started for Brunton to sell his first bill of goods. In the train he pulled out his time table.

"Huckleberry train!" he muttered. "Stops at every confounded way station from here to Brunton. Well, if Neyland can stand it, I guess I can," *and he sank down in his seat to read* his paper.

"Plympton! Scarsdale! Greenbriar!" John read sturdily on. Suddenly he was aware of the blare of a brass band. He looked out of the window just as the conductor yelled at the door, "Nedham!"

John jumped up and grabbed his valise.

"I'm just going to step out on the platform a minute. I might see one of the boys."

He did, but the minute became a half hour, and the train pulled out, unnoticed. He had a guilty feeling that he had betrayed his firm's trust, and his wife's confidence.

"Well, perhaps I can sell a bill of goods in Nedham," he thought, trying to justify his conduct. "It can't be helped now."

The streets were thronged with men, women and children, blowing horns, throwing streamers and confetti, and generally making merry. Popcorn and peanut stands were doing a flourishing business. Fakirs, selling everything from toy balloons to fortunes, yelled their wares.

"Bedlam let loose," John laughed, as he neared his old home. "I want to see the garden and the orchard, and maybe the owner will let me ramble through the barn."

He was full of pleasant memories until he reached the gate. On the three sites stood three cottages. He realized with a pang that time had left its mark. He turned with a sigh.

"Well, after all, it isn't the house one wants to see so much as old friends."

Amidst the din and confusion a hand touched him on the back.

"Don't you know me, John Morris? I'm Frank Trooman; graduated from Nedham high in 1910."

"Why, sure. Glad to see you, Frank." But John didn't look it as he shook hands with an individual in whose features it was hard to trace any likeness to his old classmate.

Just then a stout, carelessly dressed woman passed with a string of dirty children at her heels.

"Susie Clarx," Trooman explained. "You remember Susie?"

"Well, I should say I did," John replied. Hadn't Susie been his first sweetheart? He felt another sinking of the heart. Trooman passed on and John neared the old school house.

"Well friends have been rather disappointing so far. I'll call on the old high school principal. He was the salt of the earth."

But they told him at the house that the dear old man was dead. John walked sadly to the gate. He bumped into a flashily dressed person.

"Three cheers for Sam Purkins!" yelled the mob of small boys at his heels.

"Why, hello, Purk!" exclaimed John.

"Aw-er, it's so hard to recall everybody, you know," and the conquering hero of Nedham's old home week passed on his triumphal parade with a frosty stare.

"Well, I'll be blowed! I wonder if he can't recall mother's bread and jam when he was as poor as Job's turkey?"

In anger he made his way to the depot, but sold a bill of men's furnishings at the nearest haberdasher's.

As he boarded the train for Brunton every brass band in town seemed to be intent on speeding the parting guest.

"Made a sale at Nedham, eh?" genially remarked the senior partner, two weeks later. "Neyland never accomplished so much as that. The old town must be looking up."

John coughed and blew his nose. He had a feeling that silence was golden.

At the breakfast table the same morning Sarah remarked, "Where is last week's Nedham News? I want to read the list of those who went. Perhaps, after all, you ought to have gone. It was your old home."

"I started the fire on the hearth with it. I guess, after all, home is where the loved ones are," and after this little bit of unusual sentiment John kissed his wife a hasty good-by.

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[illegible] a $1,000 opal.
[illegible] wood alcohol.
[illegible] dream you are awake.
[illegible] it with a horseshoe.
[illegible] pins with bare feet.
[illegible] in your wishbone.
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REINCARNATIONS

Polyanna peeling onions on a rainy day.

Aladdin peddling electric flash lights.

Job waiting for change in a department store.

P. T. Barnum buying a second-hand automobile.

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Old Mother Hubbard running a hot-dog nursery.—Chicago American.

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CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

—Next Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship the pastor will preach. This will be the last Sunday before the pastor's vacation. Plan to be with us. On Aug. 5, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Danbury, Conn., will supply the pulpit. On Aug. 12, Rev. F. N. Darling, of the Conklin Ave. Baptist church, of Binghamton, will be the speaker. On Aug. 19 and 26 the church will omit its services.

—Choir rehearsal at the church on Wednesday evening.

—Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

—*The Board of Promotion has designated* four dates as Pay Up Sundays of the New World Movement. Next Sunday, July 29, is the first one. Plan if possible to bring your pledge payments up to date at that time.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meeting next Sunday night as usual at 5 o'clock. Topic: "Industrial Missions at Home and Abroad."

—The evening union vesper service on the Court House lawn at 6 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wright will be the speaker.

—The Philathea Class picnic will be held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour August 1. All members of the class and their husbands are invited. The class will meet in the afternoon.

METHODIST.

—The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject "The Actual and Possible Man." A cordial invitation to all.

—Union vesper service on Court House lawn at 6 o'clock.

—The prayer meeting is held each Thursday evening. This is a helpful service designed to give strength and encouragement to those who are striving after the higher and better things of life. Try it this week, and you will find it really worth-while.

—The Conference year is hurrying on and it is not too early to give attention to our financial obligations, especially should we see that our Centenary pledges are paid promptly as possible. This will relieve the pastor of work and anxiety.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—Mr. Imbrie will preach Sunday morning, July 29th at 10:30. Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

—Vesper service on the Court House lawn from six to seven. Rev. W. S. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak and the choir of St. Mark's lead the singing. The orchestra will also play. These services have been felt to be a distinct success.

—Sunday School at noon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

—The Christian Scientists hold services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in their rooms in the Elmwood Theatre building. Subject, "Truth."

Engineer Tells of Lake Region's Formation

New York's famous and beautiful system of Finger Lakes and theory of the formation of this region, were described by Col. John Mills of the Engineering Corps, United States Army, before a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston.

He pointed out by means of maps and diagrams general surface evidence of the glacial period in the western part of the state situated directly south of Lake Ontario and extending nearly to the Pennsylvania line.

Near the lake, he said, is a broad belt occupied by a system of curiously elongated hills and ridges known as "drumlins," the most remarkable example of these formations in the world. South of the drumlin belt and parallel to it is the belt of the Finger Lakes. This includes many long hollows or troughs exactly similar to the lakes, but now occupied by water. These drumlins and troughs, he declared, have remarkable systematic arrangement, a fanlike pattern radiating from the deep area near the east end of Lake Ontario.

All these features he explained are caused by the radical movement of the ice out of the deeper parts of Lake Ontario basin, and the consequent spreading of the ice front as it advanced. This induced a system of fissures in the ice sheet, and the annual summer melting and filling of these fissures with water, followed by the winter freezing during the waning stages of the latest glacial period, produced powerful lateral expansion and humping up of the ice with the included earthly matter as lateral hollows. A similar process on an enlarged scale, he said produced the radiating troughs, now partly occupied by the Finger Lakes.

Song Recital at Keuka College, Saturday Evening, July 28th, 1923

Lovers of good music will be interested to know that Badrig Vartan Guevchenian will sing a program of Italian, French, German, Russian and English songs at Keuka College on Saturday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock. The program:

I
Caro mio ben ..... Giordani
Che fiero costume ..... Legreazi
"In Native Worth," from "The Creation" ..... Haydn

II
Volga Boatmen's Song .....
..... Russian Folk Song
Into My Open Window, Rachmaninoff
Drooping Corn (Words by Tolstoi)
..... Rachmaninoff
Call of the Lark ..... Speaks

III
Du bist die Ruh ..... Schubert
Stacndchen ..... Schubert
Traum Durch die Dacmmerung....
..... Strauss
Zueignung ..... Strauss

IV
Ov Dsidsernag ..... Armenian
Vrezk i Shavazshan.....Armenian
Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded
..... Irish
Tambourin, Bergerette 18th Century

V
Do Not Go, My Love .... Hageman
Song of the Open ..... LaForge
I Passed by Your Window....Brahe

Mrs. Guevchenian at the Piano.

Brought the Escapes.

Jones was fond of taking a rise out of the other fellows in the office, and always had some new "stunt" on.

He came in the other morning with an account of a big fire that had taken place in the neighborhood.

"Did any of you fellows see it?" he asked of the throng who gathered round him to hear the news.

It appeared that nobody present had seen it, but several of them had read about it in the newspapers.

"It was some blaze," said Jones, when Brown, who saw that before long Jones would catch them if they were not careful, broke in:

"Yes, there were several very narrow escapes."

"Narrow escapes," said Jones astonished. "I didn't see them. Where were they?"

"Oh, the firemen brought them," replied Brown coolly.

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YOUNG COUPLE NEEDS HOME

Means Much for Their Prospect of Happiness in the Years Stretching Before Them.

Mrs. Fred Dreiver, head of the woman's division in a prominent Detroit real estate firm, thinks the home owner has all the best of it.

"Of course there are men with money who believe that an investment in nontaxable stocks is better than home owning, when you take into consideration high rate of taxation and the cost of building and maintenance But the woman's side of it isn't considered in such a view. A woman wants a home. The family are happier, more united in interests, and there is a feeling of responsibility toward the community and each other that is engendered where the home belongs to the family who lives in it."

"One thing that keeps the apartment houses filled," said Mrs. Dreiver, "is many a man's disinclination for home work. He is often downright lazy about the house. Some men won't fire a furnace nor carry ashes, and some wives are looking for an easy time, too, so they tuck themselves up in a stuffy apartment and let the children, if they have any, breathe bad air. If they were willing to take a little extra trouble, they could go out farther from the city center and have a small home—but, of course, they wouldn't be near the movies, and there would be more work to do.

"It's the only thing for the young couple starting out in life. They should try to get a home of their own."

INSTINCT IS TO OWN HOME

No Possession More Desirable, and the Great Majority of People Recognize the Fact.

In the old days—days not so old after all when you come to think of it—the home was the center of social activities, the place where all family pleasures were enjoyed. And the pride of every family head was to own *his home; to know that the abiding* place he provided for his loved ones was theirs, endeared to them by possession and insuring to them a shelter in the event of untoward circumstance.

In these days it sometimes seems that we are drifting away from the home. Life is more complex; social and entertainment features are provided in such unlimited and varied directions that we are tempted away from the roof tree during most of our hours of recreation. The old-fashioned ways of entertaining "company," the pleasant home parties are almost forgotten.

And with this there has come to some persons a feeling that there are other possessions more desirable than a home. The desire for home owning seems to have been stifled in them.

But this is but a transient phase in the lives of a relatively few people. *The home owning instinct is a true* one and one that is not supplanted by any other for any length of time.—Exchange.

Capitalizing Barber Shop Talk.

All the barbers of Lebanon, Penn., were recently invited to a smoker given by the chamber of commerce The invitations were extended in the belief that the barbers have a continuous opportunity to give visitors a favorable impression of the city, that many barber shops are forums of public discussion where municipal questions are freely argued, and that the barbers should have a true conception of the city's development with an understanding of the part taken by the chamber of commerce in the general progress. The invitations made it plain that the smoker was not in any way a scheme to promote the chamber's membership or influence. The barbers got an entirely new point of view on their opportunities for service to the city, and have actually made use of these opportunities.—The Nation's Business.

"Co-operating" the Sales Managers.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has an active sales managers' bureau, the purposes of which are to build up the city by increasing its sales and to serve the city's trade territory efficiently. These purposes are effected through good-will tours, by educating sales managers in better methods of merchandising their products and of serving their trade, by publishing a weekly bulletin containing items of benefit to sales managers by entertaining visiting buyers and delegates attending important conventions, and through the preparation of motion pictures.

Cities Adopt Manager Plan.

Berkeley, Chico, Modesto, Stockton San Mateo, Santa Rosa and Visalia Cal.; Brookville, Kissimmee, Fort Pierce, Leesburg and Orlando, Fla. Albany, Ga.; Maywood, Ill., and St Johnsbury, Vt., have adopted the city manager plan during the last two months.

Keep the Lawn Beautiful.

The lawn is the most important feature of beautiful home surroundings Don't chop it up with beds or shrubs but keep these at the sides.

Saddle on Wrong Animal.

An absent-minded minister served several churches each Sunday, riding from one to another on horseback.

One Sunday morning he went to the stable while still meditating upon his sermon, and attempted to saddle the horse. After a long period of toil he aroused to the fact that he had put the saddle on himself, and had spent half an hour in vain efforts to climb on his own back.

Isn't It the Truth?

Mother came home one day and found several boys in her yard. The inroads made on her cherry tree had already been considerable and would have increased to a damaging extent had she not appeared when she did. Mother spoke quietly and without impudence to the little fellows. Struggling to be calm, the smallest one said: "Lady, it's so hard to be good."

PHILOSOPHY

Luck throws the dice twice and loses three times.

The open door is welcome, unless it is the rear door.

Who loves not babies nor flowers has a cold soul.

After all, we're human when we scratch the veneer.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

BELLONA.
Methodist Episcopal Church.

—The fourth and last quarterly conference of this present conference year will be held in the church parlors on Friday evening, July 27th, at 8:15, with Rev. L. S. Boyd, Dist. Supt., presiding.

—The Queen Esther Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting for July on Saturday afternoon, July 28th, at the home of their director, Mrs. R. F. Platman. The Queen Esthers of Penn Yan will be entertained as their guests for the afternoon.

—Sunday, July 29th, Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday School at noon, R. F. Platman, supt.

—At a recent meeting of the Epworth League cabinet, it was decided to hold the regular Sunday evening devotional services at the homes of the members and friends of the Epworth League. The first of these services was held Sunday evening, July 15th, at the home of A. J. Emerson. There were about thirty people present. The evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent with a very helpful devotional service, followed by a song service. The next service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, on Sunday evening July 29th, at 7:30 p. m.

—The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a "food sale" at Kashong Point, on Saturday afternoon, August 4th.

—The annual union Sunday School picnic will be held at Perry's Point, on Saturday, August 11th.

—At the close of the morning service last Sunday a congregational meeting was held for the election of a lay delegate and reserve delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference, to be held in Cortland, September 26th, in connection with the Annual Conference. Wm. F. Gelder was chosen as delegate, with A. J. Emerson as reserve delegate.

—There will be no service next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The pastor will be away on his vacation.

—The Tri-Mu Class met on Tuesday night at Willard Turner's. Rev. Orvis addressed the class.

—The attendance was large at last Sunday morning's service in the Presbyterian church. The singing was exceptionally good. Under the painstaking leadership of Mr. McCumber the singers are being trained and new voices added to the choir.

—At a meeting of the Westminster Class held at Mrs. Geo. Hewson's last week a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thayer for the use of his tent for a lawn social held recently on the manse lawn.

—The Westminster Bible Class will hold their annual fair November 2nd, 1923. A partial list of the committees follow:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Frank Roe, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, Mrs. Ben Reed, Mrs. Willard Turner.

Apron—Mrs. Platman, Mrs. Fayette Taylor, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. Frank Mead, Mrs. Will Beattie.

Entertainment—Mrs. Ed. Black, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. S. N. Transue, Mrs. Willis Austin, Mrs. McCumber.

Parcel Post—Mrs. George Hewson, Mrs. Howard Turnbull, Mrs. Willard Kelsey, Mrs. Bessie Roe.

Mrs. Ansley's class are to have charge of doll and handkerchief booth.

—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Elmer Platman.

—The Men's Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold "Ladies' Night", September 6th.

—The annual union picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Bellona, will be held at Perry's Point, on Seneca Lake, August 11th. Further notice will be given later.

—August 12th there will be a service at Perry's Point for the Boy Scouts. Rev. Orvis to preach. There will be no service in the Presbyterian church, the congregation being invited to go to the Point.

—Melvin Ward, of Buffalo, is visiting his brother's family, Dr. and Mrs. Ward, of Bellona.

—Rev. and Mrs. James A. Newman are spending the first of the week with Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Getsinger, of Naples.

—Rev. Orvis and wife started the first of the week for Adams Center, where they will stop for a few days. Mrs. Orvis remaining and Mr. Orvis going to the Adirondacks.

BENTON CENTER.

—The many friends of Mrs. Emmett Havens are glad to know she is slowly improving from her severe illness, and was able to be moved to her home in this village, last week.

—Mrs. Anna Bennett, of Penn Yan, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Baxter, for two days last week.

—Miss Alma Lambert is visiting her brother, Leonard Lambert and family, at Billsboro, for the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, Alta and Alton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, in Potter, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Leslie Corbin was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bill, at Orleans, for several days last week. She was accompanied by her young son, Gilbert, and on Saturday Mr. Corbin went over, remaining until Sunday, when they all returned to their home in this village.

—Miss Georgianna Havens, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Irving Morgan, at Gorham, for the past month, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Havens, at the beginning of this week.

—Miss Lydia Hotchkiss, of Branchport, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Murdock for a few weeks.

F. H. Zeluff, of Port Byron, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Harry Lewis and family, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kadlezeck, of Odessa, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapman, were their guests last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas, of Warrensburg, called on the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hunter on Wednesday. They were on their way to Branchport, where Mr. Thomas spent his boyhood days. They made the trip on their motorcycle.

—Dr. J. W. Post, of Philadelphia, Pa., has come to spend the remainder of the summer among relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Post and her two sons have been guests of Mrs. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lambert, for the winter and spring, as Dr. Post was doing duty in one of the hospitals in Philadephia.

—Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Vonk M. E. church Thursday evening of this week.

—The services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. C. L. Saunders, subject, "Gray Hairs".. Bible School will meet at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. it is expected that the service will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. of Rochester.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday, the Rev. Thomas J. Hunter will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ and His People", preceded by a sermonette for boys and girls. Bible School will meet at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meting at 6:45 a. m., leader, Miss Florine McAlpine. Topic, "Industrial Missions at Home and Abroad". At 7:30 p. m. the congregation will unite with the Methodists in their service.

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On an average a woman requires 1,200 pounds of food a year, or 400 less *than a man requires.*

The woman who is single and getting on in years is generally termed an "old maid," though the modern type of woman prefers to be called a "bachelor girl."

POULTRY

Farmer Can Make Money by Culling Farm Flock

Each year a nice little profit could be made by the average farmer by giving his hens a little study and culling out the poor layers, thus allowing more room for the good layers, saving on feed, labor, time and closer attention.

The good poultryman will cull his flock the year round beginning at incubation, but for the farmer who doesn't make poultry raising a business, and wants to make it a profitable side line, one thorough culling each year will increase the production average of his flock. About the middle of the mating period is the proper time to give your flock a good culling. This will vary with different flocks, but usually comes in the middle of July, August, September, and the first part of October. The characteristics which distinguish the poor layer from the good are most evident at this time. The poor producer will not lay during the fall and winter months. A careful culling at this time will reduce the feed bill but not the egg production.

Culling pullets is based on an estimate of the future production of the bird. Culling hens is based on her past performances.

A careful culling of your pullets just before they start the laying season will improve the production of your flock. The pullets that mature early, showing best body development and redness of comb, should be saved. Pullets that are undersized, lacking vigor, deformed or hatched too late for winter production should be culled. Select pullets with prominent eyes, broad back with the width well carried to the tail, broad head and a deep rectangular body.

To cull a flock right each bird must be handled. In order to save time and enable one to go through a large flock of birds in a short while some means for catching the hens should be arranged. A coop or crate open at one end so the hens may be driven through a small door in the hen house into the coop is a good method. If the coop has an opening in the top so the birds can be lifted out, you can cull the whole flock with little disturbance and quickly.

Molting is one important point to consider. When a hen molts she has finished her laying season. The early molters, that is, the hen that molts in July, August and September, is a poor producer.—Phil H. Hayes, Extension Poultryman, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Only Quality Eggs Get High Prices in Summer

Egg markets of the country are overloaded at this season of the year, and thus eggs are sold on a quality basis and not simply as eggs.

And because eggs are not "just eggs" these days, and because quality eggs are the only ones that get the prices, the wise poultryman takes every step to put a super egg on the market.

Quality eggs are produced by taking the male birds out of the pens as soon as breeding is over and being very particular to keep broody hens off the nests, for a "setting" hen can start the process of incubation after a few hours.

R. E. Cray, assistant poultry specialist at the New Jersey State college, suggests also that eggs be gathered twice a day and kept in a cool, dry, clean place. Eggs should be shipped often and in clean, dry cases with good fillers. A moldy filler will spoil the quality of the entire case of eggs. He further adds:

Keep the nests dry and clean, as washed eggs will not keep very long in warm weather.

Cover the eggs up when on the way to the station and keep them out of the sun at all times.

Be sure to grade more carefully during this season if you would get high prices.

Always Catch Ducks and Drakes by Their Necks

To pick up grown ducks and drakes, always catch a bird by the neck in a firm grasp. Never pick up a duck by the body. If you do, you will make trouble for yourself and the duck. You are liable to bend or twist, or dislocate, or break the bones of the wings and legs. You can carry three or four ducks, or more, as many as you can lift, between two hands, in front of your body. Do not be afraid of strangling the ducks, or breaking their necks.

In Shipping Live Birds Uniformity Is Big Factor

When shipping live birds, sort them as to size, age, color and sex, and don't crowd the coops. The buyer will always pay more for uniformity in color and size, because these factors appeal to his eye, just as good food daintily served appeals to the palate.

Poor Place for Chicks.

Ground where last year's chicks died isn't good ground for this year's chicks. Move the coops and brooders.

Seek Fortune in Diamonds.

The present whereabouts of the calabash (gourd) of diamonds, estimated to be worth $500,000, said to have been in the possession of that high and mighty chief, Magato, of the Northeast Transvaal, has been the subject of much speculation.

It was stated at the time that the real object of the commando sent by Paul Kruger in 1898 against M'feu, the drunken son and successor of the unconquered Magato, was to secure these diamonds. These stones were the presents to their chief made by the Magateze on their return from service in the Kimberley mines, where they had stolen them—an easy thing in the old pre-Rhodes days.

The calabash disappeared when M'feu and his thirty-one wives escaped from the beleaguered Hofstead over the Zambesi.

Indian Gems in South Africa?

Finely polished and mounted rubies and other precious stones, occasionally found among old natives in Pondoland, South Africa, revive a story, 150 years old, of an East Indiaman, carrying troops and much loot from Indian palaces, being wrecked on the Pondoland coast. Some of the women were carried up country and lived and died as the wives of natives. There is an old Boer tradition that a vast collection of mounted gems has been seen in the possession of Pondo chiefs.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

LIFE ON LAKE KEUKA.

After many weeks of silence, once more we greet you from the Hermit's Hut.

When my dear friend, Reuben A. Scofield, was at the helm, it was a pleasure to drill out a thousand words a week, because we knew it would go "as is" and not be butchered, mutilated and changed to suit some bigots' creed or conform to some particular branch of the seven protestant churches or reformer's guild to make men virtuous by Act of Assembly. (It can't be did).

The other day Old man ——— was out in my front yard, "tryin' to git a mess of perch." I rowed out 'long side of him and we got to talkin' about fishin' and more especially about huntin'. The old man (he's older'n I am and I'm 61 past) As I was sayin' the old man was tellin' me about how his father had an old "one barrel squirrel gun" and he took that "weepon" and "went up into Doc Herrick's Hickory Patch." I'll try to give you his own words, as near as I can spell and remember them. "I went along up on the ridge and pritty soon I seen the biggest gray squirrel I ever run onto. He was on the tip top of the highest tree they was fer ten mile around. Well sir, there he sot a fiddlin' and a dancin' to beat ———" (not fit to print). "Yes," sez he, "there he sot, so I jest naturally unharnessed that old gun of Dad's and I ——— soon stopped his fiddlin' and dancin'. It was a most awful long shot and that there squirrel hung on with teeth and toe nails, so I jest give him the other barrel and down he cum and he was about the deadest squirrel Godamity ever made." All I can add to this is my belief that for a "one barrel squirrel gun" she was some "weepon." After reading that over I'm sorry I didn't put the old cuss's right name in, but probably its just as well not to. Anyone that don't believe it can come up here and I'll take him (or her) up to Goose Point and you can find out all about it and see Old Doctor Herrick's woods, just like that.

This is the season when people begin to talk of Chautauquas, Assemblies and the "good old camp meetin'." Do you remember "nigh onto forty years ago" the unregenerate used to go to the "camp" on Sunday and run hosses and smash up their "buggies" and take a bottle of red liquor along? And fight and get drunk and some times "git religion." Oh, boy, "them was the happy days." And wear the knees out of their pants, grovelin' on the saw dust or tan bark, stone and roots—and get the seat of 'em all shiny for the next ten or 'leven months a backslidin'?

Tennyrate, I. B., better known as Tom, ran a drug store over to Prattsburg (and his pardner too). They found a passel of empty barrels down cellar when they "bought out the place," and come cider makin' time, Tom says, "le's get them barrels out and sell 'em to the natives." So they did so, and one barrel had five gallon of "licker" in it. I've been told it was very old and smooth, too. Some of the sinners "hid it on Tom" and look high, search low, Tom couldn't find it, but the man who had asthma so bad and used to "set" around the Pharmacy told I. B. "They are going to get a two seater of Bancroft and take that five gallons to camp meetin'." One day Tom was alone in the store and had a call for Castor Oil. The bottle was empty, and on going to the cellar to fill it, he found the "licker" behind a ten gallon carboy of Oil. Tom never said a word, but jest replaced that liquor with HO 2, Adams Ale, Aqua Pura, in plain speech he put water in the demijohn, put the red sealing wax over the cork and those unregenerate sons of Satan took it to Camp meetin' and what they said about it and what finally became of the licker is too terrible to dwell on, and besides, all that to one side, this is a family paper, and we have the Eighteenth Amendment in spots and no smoking in Utah, which is much more in the line of virtue and morality than would be pestering the poor innocent Polygamists. Sociologists say that the reason some men are foolishly fond and tender toward dumb animals is that they are inherently naturally cruel, and on the reflex impulse become morbidly solicitious in regard to brute welfare. Also that all reformers are evil at heart and therefore readily unjustly and maliciously attribute to all people just such evil motives as dominate their own vile souls.

The hardest burden for a sensitive person to bear is to be misunderstood. When you try with all your heart and soul, spirit and strength, to live honestly, deal justly and, then, by one little breath of scandal or an error of judgment (not of the heart, but the head) the reward you get is base ingratitude, and Pride, with Honor, as its companion, seals your lips.

Then you know the bitter taste.

THE HERMIT OF THE LONE PINE

Political Calendar

Primary Petitions—To designate candidate, petitions must contain 3 per cent. of the enrolled voters of party in political subdivision.

July 3, first day for signing petition.

Aug. 14 to Aug. 21, dates for filing designating petitions.

Aug. 24, last day to decline designation.

Aug. 28, last day to fill vacancy after declination.

Aug. 30, certification by Secretary of State, to custodian of primary records, of designations filed in his office.

Sept. 18, Fall Primary. Hours for voting outside New York City, 12 noon to 9 p. m. Custodian of primary records, immediately after primary, should certify to Secretary of State names and addresses of elected delegates and alternates to conventions.

Sept. 23, last day for custodian of primary records to certify other results of election required to be sent to Secretary of State.

Conventions

Sept. 26, first day for holding State and Judicial.

Oct. 2, last day for filing nominations.

Oct. 5, last day for filing declinations.

Oct. 9, last day for filing new nominations.

Independent Nominations

To nominate independently signatures must be obtained to the number of 5 per cent. of total vote for Governor in any political subdivision.

Oct. 2 to Oct. 9, dates for filing independent nominations.

Oct. 12, last day to decline independent nominations.

Oct. 15, last day to fill vacancy of independent nominations.

Non-personal registration villages:
Oct. 13, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Oct. 20, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.
Nov. 6, general election. Polls open 6 a. m. and close 6 p. m.
Nov. 26, last day to file all statements of expense.

If you think your work is hard, how about the bank clerks who