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SET WITS TO WORK

Woman Proved Herself Heroine in Emergency.

With Husband Disabled by Broken Leg She Employed Unique Signal to Bring Help That Might Save Him.

The following would be almost unbelievable if the facts were not the talk of the community and if it were not substantiated by the various participants. In Penobscot bay, three miles from Isleboro, is a little island known as Mark Island, owned by Preston Player, a State street broker of Boston, and he there maintains a big summer place. The keeper is Ralph Collamore of Lincolnville, who in the winter, with his wife and two children, makes his home on the island in a little cottage.

On Wednesday, January 23, he took the boat and started for Isleboro. Three hours were taken in making the trip of three miles by water. He came back and upon landing and pulling the boat up onto the shore on Mark Island he pulled the boat over onto him, pinning him down and breaking his leg. His wife kept looking for her husband's return and finally, attracted by his groans, found him pinned under the boat. She is a frail woman but with him hanging onto his injured limb, she managed to drag him up to the cottage. There with the aid of a leather wallet and sticks she set the leg the best she could. There they were practically isolated and help was needed badly.

Mrs. Collamore, full of pluck and determination to get help, went to the Player summer home. There she managed to set aging the electric dynamo by which the place is lighted. She turned on every light in that big house and put on also a red light. The lights were run all day Thursday and not until 5:45 Thursday afternoon was the light noticed at Dark Harbor. Telephone calls were sent to the naval station and the tug Zizania started to Dark Harbor to see what was the trouble. Dark Harbor was reached about 9:30 Thursday night. There no one knew what was the trouble at Mark Island. The Zizania cut her way through the ice, in some places 8 and 10 inches thick, for three miles to the island. Captain Sherman and nine men went ashore. They made their way to the lighted house and there found no one. Gropping along in the darkness they were frightened by the sudden uprising of a flock of turkeys from a tree. Then they came upon the cottage in total darkness with the door open but no signs of life about. Going in they found the courageous little woman asleep, the injured man half asleep and both children slumbering. The tug went back to Dark Harbor and there found a doctor who was brought back to Mark Island. The Zizania remained at Mark Island until four o'clock Friday morning when the injured man was attended to.—Bangor Commercial.

Britain's Indians.

The Indians in the British army on the western front, notably the Sikhs, that highly disciplined military force from British India, have little in common with the American red men. They come from the other side of the earth; they are sons of a deeply religious sect, and for 50 years or more have been an important factor in the British dominion of the far East.

They are tall, well-built, handsome men, most of them with beards, and in perfection of drill and military bearing they are not excelled by any troops on the western front.

But while their methods of fighting are quite dissimilar, the Sikh fighting force being a well-trained military machine while the American Indian is a flexible unit, there is one thing in which they are very much alike. As a humorous English writer punned and his punsters still live—puts it: "I have had an opportunity to study both the Indians of the East and the Indians of the West, and while they are very dissimilar in most things, when it comes to courage, I may be excused for saying that it is Sikhs of one and a half dozen of the other!"

Stenographers to Go to France.

A unit of 25 expert women stenographers, who will wear a distinctive uniform, is now being recruited in the United States for overseas service. This group will be assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the American expeditionary forces and to the headquarters of the staff of General Pershing. Each applicant for service must be an experienced stenographer. She will be required to own in her own equipment four uniforms (two for winter and two for summer service). She must pass a physical examination, and will be engaged for the period of the war. The salary now stated is \$1,000 a year with the additional allowance of \$4 a day for the first month and \$2 a day for the remainder of the time.

The Upper Class.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?" said the proud parent.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man.

"How much money are you making?" asked the governor.

"Forty dollars a week," was the reply.

"Forty dollars a week! Why my daughter can make that in a munitions plant and not work overtime!"

Good-Bye.

The time has come when we must say good-bye to the readers of The Monitor and the friends we have outside of The Monitor family. We say this farewell with great reluctance and with many misgivings. The future for Gilboa is such that all, sooner or later, must bid adieu to one another and seek homes that only the Good Lord knows where. We probably could have staid several months yet before the city would have asked us to get out, but inasmuch as the thing has got to be done and owing to the good opportunity that has been offered us and the exceptionally good educational advantages our new home offers, for the benefit of our two boys and the desire to have them home nights, we have decided to take the matter in our own hands and not wait for orders.

Twenty years ago next February we came to Gilboa and began work for The Monitor Publishing Co., of which A. S. Thomas was president and manager. We served in this capacity for four years after which we bought the paper and ever since have been its editor and publisher. We came here a young man but the whitening of our hair today warns us that we have about reached the summit of life's activities and soon will be going down the other side. Twenty years have seen many changes in Gilboa. The families that made up the village when we first knew the place, or the most of them have passed over the Great Divide and their place has been taken by strangers. When we pause to reflect on the changes that the passing of time brings to a community, it is when we realize all that has transpired in these years.

We are sensible of the fact that many times we have merited criticism and have not done as well as we knew, but notwithstanding our many faults our readers and friends have forgiven and overlooked the mistakes and stood ready with their hearty handshake and liberal support to spur us on to do better and live better. All the favors that have been shown us will ever be kindly remembered and our life in this town cherished as the brightest period of our stay on earth. Our address for the present will be 246 Main Street, Oneonta. The latch-string will always be found hanging out and it will afford us genuine pleasure to have our friends from this way visit us. The distance is not so great but what all can come. Don't wait for business to call you there.

To all who have yet to find homes we trust they will be successful in finding a community where life will be as congenial and privileges the same as they have always found in Gilboa. Again good-bye and may success attend you.

Those who have discovered the flavor and quality of Otsego Coffee advise their friends to buy it. Taste and convince yourself once. The taste tells.

Dr. W. E. Stevens

of Windham will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on Wednesday, October 16th, to do all dental work except gold filling. Owing to the discontinuance of The Monitor this will be Dr. Stevens' last visit to Gilboa.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public sale the farm of I. W. Baylis at West Conesville, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, on Tuesday, October 22, 1918, the following property:

11 young cows, due to freshen in February, pair of black mares, two heifers, 25 hens, mowing machine, horse rake, hay rigging, spring tooth harrow, sidehill plow, shovel plow, cultivator, Milburn lumber wagon, light lumber wagon with box and rake, platform spring wagon, buck board wagon, wagon box, pair of heavy thills, set of bobs, Portland cutter, light single harness, grindstone, 2 log chains, sap pan, pair of horse clippers, cream separator, 10 tons of hay, 50 bushels buckwheat, 150 bushels oats and barley, 150 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels of beans, quantity of oat and buckwheat straw, 2 barrels of sweet cider, 4 barrels of apples, 2 beds, baby carriage, couch, oak cupboard, table, 3-burner oil stove with oven, hoes, forks, shovels, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale—Three months credit on good, endorsed bank notes. No property to be removed until settled for. Frank Shaffer, J. B. Wyckoff, Auctioneer.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Home Record.

Van Palmer transacted business in Middleburgh last Friday.

Luman Hildreth is spending the week with friends in Blenheim.

Revillon Richtmyer is moving to West Conesville where he has purchased the Rickard property.

Page Crosswell went to Binghampton last Friday after his Maxwell automobile. He was accompanied by Edwin Ballard who drove the car home for him.

The Board of Water Supply is taking down the Vroman house preparatory to moving it to Grand George where it will be re-erected for a garage. We understand that there are several other buildings that will be razed right along now.

Charles Clark and D. W. Southard are in Kingston this week as witnesses in the realty cases that are being tried before the Commissioners of Appraisal.

Miss Mary Ellen Clark of the Catskill High School, is home for the week, the school being closed owing to the prevalence of the Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wyckoff, were at Laurens Thursday last looking for a farm.

Miss Anna Hall, sister of Mrs. E. W. Brown of this village, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Reed about two miles below Roxbury last Friday afternoon. The deceased was taken with the Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. Her body was brought to the Brown home Saturday and prepared for burial and Monday was taken to Huntersland where the funeral was held and burial made.

John Shew has sold his large farm in South Gilboa, together with the stock and machinery, to Arthur Pierce and Edward Frazee who take possession the middle of this month. We understand the purchase price was \$18,000. Mr. Shew who has associated with him Clyde More, has bought a timber lot of Mrs. Robert Lovell of Manorkill and the two families expect to get moved this week and begin getting the timber at once.

It is pretty late for red raspberries yet they are said to be quite plentiful. Last Friday Mrs. Wallace Stryker picked two quarts of the fruit from the vines in her garden and says there is an abundance of green ones yet to ripen. The berries are said to be plentiful in Mr. Stryker's sheep lot where they were so abundant in the summer.

W. E. Bassler, editor of the Middleburgh News, was in this village Monday and took over the subscription list of The Monitor so that all paid in advance subscribers will continue to get a paper and it is hoped that all others will stay with his paper the same that they would had The Monitor continued. The News is an eight-page paper, carefully edited and its news columns full of interesting matter and we are sure it will please all. Mr. Bassler will have a correspondent here who will cover the field thoroughly and one department of the paper will be devoted to Gilboa and vicinity. Read the News and keep posted on the happenings in the town and county.

Editors Marsh and Griffin of Prattsville were in town last Wednesday and bought the entire equipment of The Monitor with the exception of the job press which has been sold to Willet Baker of this village. The type, etc., will be added to the equipment of The News office and will be moved some time in the near future. Mr. Baker will be pleased to take your orders for job work.

Several teams and men are employed in grading the new cemetery. S. M. Elliott of Freehold, a landscape artist of wide experience, has charge of the work. The design of the ground is oval. Two tiers of lots will extend around the field which will be followed by an 18-foot driveway with the center a solid plot of lots. The grade will be a gentle slope which obviates terracing and will make it much easier for the caretaker. A barberry hedge will encircle the entire field. Stone pillars mark the entrance to the ground. A goosdick plaza will be set off at the entrance and just back of this will be the vault. The design is very pretty and the lot commands grand view. The ground is easy of access and the soil dry and mellow quite free from stone.

Dr. J. Mann

of Middleburgh will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, prepared to do all dental work. This will be his last visit this season. Please keep dates in mind.

Former Gilboa

Child Killed.

Willie Hitchcock of Oneonta, Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock, Former Residents of This Place, Run Over By an Automobile Last Friday Afternoon.

Willie Hitchcock, a lad of nine years, residing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock at 45 Broad street, was run over by a touring car driven by Fred Richards of Lower Chestnut street at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died at the Fox Memorial hospital a half hour after, to which institution he had been rushed by Mr. Richards immediately after the accident.

The lad's condition was critical from the first, his ribs being broken and lungs punctured. According to the best information that could be obtained the bumper knocked the lad down and two wheels passed over his body.

According to the story of Mr. Richards, which is substantiated by others in the vicinity of the accident at the time, he was driving down Broad street at a moderate pace toward the Union station, and as he neared the new garage of Helmes & Powell, he turned out well into the center of the street to avoid vehicles, which were standing on the west side of the street at that point. He had barely reached the center of the street, when from behind the delivery wagon of Alderman J. O. Coy, the boy darted directly in front of his car. The front end of Richards car was nearly even with the rear of the Coy wagon when Richards first saw the boy and before he could act the bumper hit the boy and felled him. Richards applied the brakes as quickly as he could. Probably the wheels passed over the boy's body. When the car stopped the lad was lying about 100 feet from the rear of the car.

He picked the boy up and placing him in the tonneau, started for the Fox hospital, halting at police headquarters to report his errand before proceeding. Chief Blizard accompanied him to the hospital where Dr. David Mills attended the boy. The injured lad was scarcely breathing and the pulse was gone when the physician reached the hospital. He was conscious for a time immediately after the accident, telling his name and where he resided. He complained of extreme pains in the head. The boy was well liked by all who knew him.—Saturday's Oneonta Star.

Willie Hitchcock was born near this village and was about six years of age when his grandparents moved to Hobart and later to Oneonta. News of his death is regretted by all.

Her Sister.

In this most fascinating drama we have one of Charles Frohman's successes, in five reels, featuring an all star cast, including David Powell with Olive Tell as "Her Sister." This story is truly an interesting one and the characters well chosen. At the Hippodrome Saturday night.

Death of Albert Mayham

Word was received Sunday of the death of Prof. Albert O. Mayham of Warwick. Mr. Mayham was the son of the late Cornelius Mayham of South Gilboa and received his preliminary education at the Stamford Seminary. He had been for many years engaged in educational work and at the time of his death was principal of the Warwick Public school. His death was sudden, due to a stroke of apoplexy. He was a man of middle age. He delivered the address last fall at the Mayham reunion at Blenheim Hill at which place he had spent many of his summer vacations. He was a candidate for Member of Congress on the Democratic ticket at the time of his death.

Dr. G. E. Shoemaker

Optometrist, of Cobleskill, will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on Tuesday, 22nd, to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Hours 10 to 4. This will be the last appointment here this season.

A. Hays,

Optometrist, of Schoharie, will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on Thursday, October 17th, to test eyes and fit glasses. Call.

Dairymen's League Meeting.

A meeting of the Gilboa Dairymen's League will be held in the moving picture hall tomorrow night (Friday) at eight o'clock. One of the matters to be considered is the refunding of money to members. A good attendance is requested. Thomas Becker.

Card of Thanks.

For the many kindnesses shown us and the expressions of sympathy from our many friends and neighbors in our great sorrow we are truly grateful. The choir and those who furnished flowers have our heartfelt thanks. Walter Richmond, Ruth Richmond.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We ask all who have unsettled accounts with us to arrange for settlement in full by November 1st, 1918. This does not mean November 10th, or any date later than November 1. After November 1 credit will be extended for 30 days only and no extension will be made from this rule. Please govern yourselves accordingly. LEWIS BROTHERS.

BROOME CENTER ITEMS

Frank Nickerson purchased a piano at the Frisbie sale in Middleburgh last Saturday and it was delivered to him with an auto truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chickering and Mr. and Mrs. Theron VanDyke motored to Gallupville one day last week to attend a birthday party of Mrs. Chickering's aunt.

Morton Reed is helping on the clay hill road. We are all wishing we could have our road worked once more.

A. A. Chichester worked in the creamery Tuesday while our butter-maker, Mr. Chickering, was away. Morton Reed hired an auto truck last week to bring Mrs. Reed's household goods from Stamford to their home in this place.

Mr. Dunckle of Middleburgh delivered a load of furniture to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cook one day last week.

Miss Ruth Richmond, teacher in the Mackey district, returned to her school last Wednesday. She was called home by the death of her mother. We sympathize with her great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickerson moved their household goods from Grand George to their home in this place last week.

Rev. Ward and wife of Flat Creek were Friday guests at L. H. Chickering's.

Florence Kniffen, our teacher, was taken sick last Thursday and had to go to her home in Middleburgh. We are pleased to learn that she was able to resume her school duties on Monday.

Miss Phoebe Cook was the operator at the central telephone office last Friday and Saturday while Mrs. VanValkenburg visited at Peter Murray's and Ezra Coons'.

FOR SALE.

Bedstead, springs, mattress, Roman striped couch cover, new; crowbar, wire fencing, miter box, planes, circular saw, wheelbarrow, shoemaker's kit, draw knife, etc.

May A. Richtmyer, Gilboa, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

Good honest horse, safe for woman to drive, or will exchange for young stock. Phone or write Mrs. Libbie Teator, Cokesburg, N. Y., R. D. 1.

CARE CHAS. CLEVELAND.

NOTICE.

Wishing to change climate on account of my asthma, I offer my two family house in the village of Roxbury, consisting of 17 rooms, including bath and toilet, together with 50 acres of land. Will sell together or separately. Geo. W. Thomas, Roxbury, N. Y.

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I will begin making cider on Oct. 8th and will make every Tuesday and Friday thereafter until further notice. Chas. Storrie, West Conesville, N. Y.

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Do Present Work Well.

Some people hunt more important work to do instead of doing the work they find to do. Any work well done opens the way to some task of importance.

Donation.

The annual donation of the Flat Creek Baptist society will be held in Harvey Kingsley's lower house on Friday evening, October 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Water Rents

are due October 10th and must be paid by October 26th. Can be paid at my store where receipts will be given. E. A. Wyckoff, Coll.

Millinery at Cost.

To close out present stock I will sell my entire line of fall and winter millinery at cost. Those who have not bought as yet will have an opportunity to get the latest styles at a great saving. Mrs. L. S. O'Brien.

The Better World.

If I had to choose between a world in which millions of people had things to believe that they would die for and run the risk of dying for, and a cold, weak, safety first world jacked up by lawyers, I should prefer a world I could die in.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Saturday Evening Post.

Physical Exertion and Heart Trouble.

The only way of surely determining whether a sufferer from an irritable heart can bear extensive exertion is to put him through a series of gradually increasing exercises, states British Medical Journal, with careful examination after exercise.

Rice in United States.

There are five varieties of rice grown in the United States. The so-called Japanese varieties are planted almost exclusively in California, a kind known as the Waterbury being the one principally grown.

No Meat for Her.

Mother gave the children an apple each. In little Marion's there was a worm hole that obviously had a tenant. "You take this one, Tommy," she said; "I'm a vegetarian."—Boston Transcript.

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WAR WORKERS COMBINE

FOR BIG FUND DRIVE.

Unite For \$170,500.00 Campaign in November.

At a meeting of the representatives of the seven war work organizations which are to unite in the \$170,500.00 campaign in November, General Secretary of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., John R. Mott, was elected Director General of the campaign, with a governing committee consisting of the following:

Raymond B. Postick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities

George W. Perkins, representing the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Henry P. Davison, representing the Y. M. C. A.

John G. Agar and James F. Phelan, representing the National Catholic War Council.

Hon. Myron T. Herrick, representing the War Community Service.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mortimer L. Schiff, representing the Jewish Welfare Board.

Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer.

Frank A. Vanderlip, representing the American Library Association.

George Gordon Battle, representing the Salvation Army.

The campaign will occupy the week of November 11-18, and will be opened by the president. Through his action in bringing the seven organizations together, he has eliminated what would otherwise have been seven distinct appeals to the public for the support of war work.

John R. Mott, speaking of the campaign, said:

"These seven great organizations represent everything that is best in the life of the American soldier. They represent the church, the club, the theater, the library and the athletic field. Together they follow the boys on the troop train, through the cantonments, onto the transports, and at every step of the way even to the front line trenches.

"There is not a single home in the country flying a service flag that has not received a letter on the stationery of at least one of the organizations. And every letter written on Red Triangle paper, or K. of C., or Salvation Army, or Jewish Welfare Board paper, means that the boy when he wrote the letter, was being kept warm, cheerful and happy through the gifts of the people back home.

"The campaign will be organized with the help of the very biggest men of every community. It is not a philanthropic campaign; it is a war campaign. Just as the Liberty Loan campaign will furnish uniforms and ammunition and guns; so this will furnish that other essential for the winning of a war—morale."

"V" Orders 1,800,000 Bars of Soap. For delivery in the next three months the Y. M. C. A. has contracted for 1,800,000 bars of soap to be used by soldiers in discouraging dirt and lice.

Just to Oblige.

"Why did you put up your city hall to look like an ancient castle?" "Well, the movie people pay a good bit of taxes here, and they said it would be a great help in filming medieval scenes."—Lopville Courier-Journal.

Self-Denial.

You must practice self-denial if you would get well and keep well. There is no other way—no short cut or royal road to health. Do not permit yourself to be deluded on this subject.

And the "Wise" Do It.

Perhaps one reason why fools are always rushing into trouble is because they seem to know they can always call to the wise to come and help them out.—Detroit Free Press.

Rather the Reverse.

To see some small soul pirouetting throughout life on a single text, and judging all the world because it cannot find a partner, is not a Christian sight.—Professor Drummond.

PAY UP

All accounts must be paid by October 15th or they will be put in proper hands for collection.

RIVERSIDE GARAGE

FRANK H. LEWIS