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Uncle Johns Poem

WHO WOULDN'T?

Come, faithful Muse, and let me jingle—my soul would swell in lyric chat; with heavenly strains my lyre would tingle, if some kind friend would hold my hat. . . . I'd grease my lute with country butter, and trim it's crown with country ham—and, Lordy, how I'd squawk and flutter, at biscuits smeared with country jam. I fain would chant of country sausage, and eke the juicy pumpkin pie, washed down with sips of country cider, nor pass the country doughnut by. . . . My country 'tis of thee superior—each rural gem the ribbon takes, there is no nook in my interior, that welcomes punk machine-made cakes.

. . . Avaunt, avaunt, ye patent fodder, contrived by chemists in their lairs—I hate the truck embalmed in solder, their antiseptic prunes and pears. . . . O, lead me to the country table, where germs and toxins are not known, and there, with Polly Ann and Mabel, we'll carve the owl and chew the pone. . . .

Yr. own Uncle John.

Punchettes

by
Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS
D.D., LL. D.

CITIZENHIP

The country is not suffering from bad citizens. No country ever suffered from such. Our country is suffering from the bad citizenship of good citizens. Communities, states, and nations have no better government than the negligent citizen produces. The responsibility for bad government rests upon the negligent citizen, the absentee from the ballot box, and the man who is dodging his civic duty.

The business man and the banker use every possible means to escape jury duty. They are traitors to good government. You hear business and professional men say that they are not interested in politics; that they are not politicians. Then, they are undesirable citizens. They are responsible for all the errors in government and corruption in office. It is impossible for a taxpayer, a home owner, an honest man to stay out of politics. If he stays out of politics, he is a traitor to government, an enemy to his home, and he is a burden to all the other taxpayers. Because of his neglect to perform his duty, he increases the taxes of all the people.

What is politics? It is the science of government. The science of good government. Then every man, woman, and child ought to be forced to study the science of government. And every man ought to be a practical, common sense, persistent, courageous, everlasting politician. When men get so pious, so good, and so busy that they canot afford to perform their plain political and civic duties they become a curse to society, a menace to government, a burden to the taxpayer, a blight on citizenship, and a stench in the nostrils of God.

The average business man is a consummate coward, and it is his infamous cowardice that has plunged this country into innumerable errors. Out of the cowardice of business men we have filled the legislatures and the Congress of the United tates with spineless men; consequently, we legislate under the whiplash of a party master or we fail to legislate because of timidity and cowardice. The common public is unrepresented and suffers untold burdens because of the bad citizenship of good citizens.

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Ralph Dunbar's Bell Ringers

It is doubtful if any musical feature has ever been presented to the American public which has won greater favor or obtained a wider following than that of musical bell-ringing. The art was brought to America first in the forties by the late P. T. Barnum. While touring England, he heard a group of a dozen church bell-ringers practicing upon hand bells, and he conceived the idea of using a larger peal of bells and playing more elaborate music. These bells were made in England, as the world's best bells always have been; but in conformity with his unfailing originality as an advertiser, he dressed the players, both men and women, in the costumes of Swiss peasants, and called the company "The Swiss Bell Ringers." For many years this company toured the United States in wagons before railroads were at all general. The art at that time was so successful that our grandfathers recall most vividly the visit of the Swiss Bell Ringers to their native towns.

It seems that thereafter the art fell into disuse, and it was not really perfected or revived in any worthy way until 1898, when Ralph Dunbar and his brother founded the famous Dunbar Bell Ringers at St. Joseph, Mo. These brothers went to Europe, and, seeing the really artistic possibilities, they went to England and had made under their personal supervision a peal of 200 bells, which are undoubtedly the most complete and most perfect set of bells which were ever cast. These bells were made under their own personal supervision by the same bell founders that cast the great bells of Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London, as well as practically all of the well-known church bells of the world. The peal embraces more than five octaves chromatic, and through the middle register there are as many as six bells of the same note. The vogue of the Dunbar Bell Ringers is the most notable of any similar company which has appeared on the American concert platform. They gave more than 2800 concerts up to 1912, when both Harry and Ralph Dunbar resigned their places in the quartet to others. The company up to then had traveled 490,000 miles in America and Europe. The Dunbar brothers have collected hundreds of pages of newspaper material published regarding their tours, but the patrons of this Chautauqua system are sufficiently familiar with this widely known concert company to recall the marvelous musical effects which this quartet of players obtains from this splendid peal of bells.

It may be interesting to know that the largest of these bells weighs twenty-five pounds and measures sixteen inches in diameter. The size of those proceeding upward in the scale, diminishing until the tiny bells of the upper registers are reached. In selecting the repertoire due attention is paid to the selection of music which is really appropriate for bells. There is none of us but what has thought of the important place which bells play in our mental activities due to their association with so many epoch-marking events in our lives. Perhaps no contributor to our literature has so vividly brought out this fanciful use of bells as has Edgar Allen Poe in his poem entitled "The Bells."

The feature which characterizes the programs of the Dunbar Quartet is the absolute blending of their programs into the complete whole. There is a consistency in these programs which have distinguished them among all Chautauqua attractions of the last double decade. No feature will be remembered longer than the beautiful chimes and harmonies which are introduced in their sacred selections.

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TUCKAHOE NECK

Children's Week

A very interesting service was rendered at Thawley's Sunday evening. It was a combined service celebrating the ending of Children's Week and Mother's Day.

The workers of the elementary department have been busy during the week visiting the homes of the children of that department.

Some valuable findings as a result of these visits were, two applicants for cradle roll membership, three for baptism and some resolutions of more regular attendance. The workers were entertained for supper on Friday evening by Mrs. Howard Wright.

On Saturday afternoon a mothers' and childrens' party was given in Thawley's grove. The children enjoyed swinging and games while some mothers looked on and others took part in the sports. Ice cream and cake were served. All had a very happy time.

Franklin Meredith is reported to be improving nicely after his visit to Easton hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Josephine Wooters who is in Easton hospital at this time is improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

Others who were on the sick list last week were Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Mrs. Clayton Roe, Mr. W. O. Swan and Bernard Wood.

Mr. Clement Drake visited friends in Pennsylvania for a few days last week.

Edna and Mason Clopper entertained many of their little friends to dinner Sunday, the occasion being their seventh birthday.

Mr. Edgar Blades and family and Miss Tarbutton of Hillsboro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. David Clopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clopper.

Mrs. Blanche Horsey returned home Saturday evening after spending the week near Greensboro.

Miss Mabel Wright visited Miss Helen De Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Fifield visited her grandson in Hillsboro Thursday.

Shad fishing is still proving a profitable industry.

A little fox was the center of attraction in science period at high school one day last week. He heartily devoured the half of a pigeon that had been provided for his lunch by his owner, Lawrence Neighbors. In a chase, the mother, in jumping a fence, dropped her babe from her mouth, making the capture of the little fox easy.

Some corn for silage has already been planted. There will probably be much corn planted during this week. The ground is being put in fine shape.

Radio Set Installed

I. H. Samis has erected an aerial and installed a home made radio receiving station by which he receives the time signals sent out from Arlington every evening. He is also learning to receive weather reports and government messages sent daily to members of the navy's amateur radio club.

Every wide awake American boy should be a member of this club. The government instructs by mail free of charge and sends radio messages at slow speed that boys may learn to receive.

The government wishes each community to have a number of these boys who are willing to sit at their instruments for a few minutes each day and take a message from Uncle Sam.

In the event of an invasion by land or sea, a cyclone or any emergency, these boys could warn and direct the people of the several communities.

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HOBBS

Mr. Fred Gordon was the guest of Mr. Fletcher Stafford Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartzel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hartzel and Miss Lizzie Hartzel of Bridgeville, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Williamson Sunday.

Miss Martha Smith, of Denton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Betts has returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with her son, Calvin, of Wilmington.

Miss Ruth Andrews was the guest of Miss Helen Stafford Wednesday.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter, of near Denton was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Stafford Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson and children of near Vernon, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corkran, of Hynson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagner and son Ralph, of Federalsburg, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Irene Cockran.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew of near Easton, and Mr. August Kaufman and son Milton, Mr. Fred Kaufman and wife and Mrs. Richard Greaves, of near Queenstown, visited at the home of Mrs. C. Edward Bright Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rickards and Mrs. C. D. Collison were elected delegates to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Denton May 17.

Mrs. John Long, of Henderson visited her niece Sunday. Mrs. Isaac Starkey is quite ill.

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SMITHVILLE

Oyster Shell Hurts Eye

Mr. L. N. Alford has gone to the hospital in Philadelphia for treatment of the eye from which he has been suffering some time, caused by a piece of oyster shell striking him on the ball of his eye and cutting a gash across the pupil. Let us hope that he will get along all right and recover his sight.

Mr. G. H. Hubbard was taken worse again Friday night when he had two more hard attacks but we hope to hear soon again of his recovering good health.

Mr. M. L. Sullivan is very ill at his home where he has been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Frances E. Trice since the death of her husband, has had a sale of her personal property and real estate and is going to make her home with her sister in Wilmington, Del., where she has resided for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis visited the former's parents in Federalsburg Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harvey Williams of Hynson spent part of the week last week with his son John H. Williams of Smithville

Mr. Harry Williams who has been ill with flu and pneumonia is improving.

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HICKMAN

There will be a box social at Lidens school, near Hickman, Friday, May 12. All girls please bring boxes.

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FREE SEEDS

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has sent a quantity of free vegetable and flower seeds to this office for distribution. Any person desiring seeds may have them by calling at this office. (None will be given to children)

GOLDSBORO

Misses Nerva Wharton and Pauline Bennett have acecpted positions as stenographers in Kennett Square, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

The frosts have damaged the early strawberries a good deal.

Miss Mary Booker of Queen Anne is spending the week with Miss Ann Bennett.

Mrs. William Simpson and daughter of Chester, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Shively

Mr. Roland Cartwright made a business trip to Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday last.

Dr. H. F. Silver and Mr. Robert Jarrell, Jr., made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Louise Milby and friend Miss Walker of Baltimore, are spending the week with relatives and friends in and near town.

Goldsboro Lost to Marydel

A very interesting game of ball was played Saturday between Marydel and Goldsboro, score 5 to 1 in favor of Marydel.

Mrs. Roy Seeman is spending the week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wallace Dennison is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jarrell and family spent a part of the week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shockley and family spent Sunday in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, of Burrsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson Sunday.

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WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelletly and children, Pauline, Mary and Edwin, attended the wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zeigler of near Denton in honor of their son, Mr. Frank Zeigler, who was recently married to Miss Lelia Cool, of Wyoming, Del.

Miss Margaret Allaband, Mr. John Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hignutt Sunday.

Miss Minnie Todd has returned to her from Baltimore after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Marjorie.

The Community Club now has a circulating library of which Mrs. William Willoughby is librarian.

Mrs. J. Ellis and son Jesse have moved to the Daffin house.

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