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WHITE "MISSY"

By STANDISH BRADLEY REAMER

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A SMALL town down in Oklahoma —dignifiedly named after a former president. A town of twenty-two hundred beings—only one white and that one a woman. It's at the edge of the oil regions; but it retains its identity as a shipping point for plantation products—largely cotton.

Mrs. Netty Young sat at the telegraph desk as the train pulled in. She was operator at the station—a life appointee, first because of the heroism which brought death to her husband and second because she was competant enough as an operator to take the few messages regarding train movements—for a personal message to or from a town inhabitant was a rarity. Two years had passed since her husband was killed by a passing train from the path of which he had hurled a toddling pickanninny to safety. Two years of such activities of an unusual character for a woman in her position that sadness at her loss long had been softened.

As she dispatched the regular train passing formula, she noticed that a man—a white man—was standing on the station platform, evidently having alighted from the train.

After gazing fixedly at the one main street of the town a few moments, the man turned into the station. Raising his hat, he said:

"I'm wondering if there is a hotel in this town—or some place where I can put up for awhile."

Mrs. Young smiled in a friendly manner and replied, "No, we have no hotel here. Only traveling men stop here—and get out as quickly as they can. You see—well, I am the only white person in the town."

"What?" the man cried in surprise. "Do you mean that the entire population is colored?"

"Yes. The people here—that is the men—all work in the oil fields, going over on the train—and the women work in the cotton fields, or do housework on the plantations."

"Well, why do you stay here?" Mrs. Young flushed—pleasantly, for she could not feel indignant at the honesty of his searching eyes. Before she could reply, a small colored girl entered the station, weeping, and putting out a dark finger cut and bleeding, and cried out. "Fixie, Missy, fixie."

Mrs. Young turned smilingly to the man. "That is my answer," she said. "These people—all of them—depend upon me. I am their 'first aid' on almost every occasion—injury, like this, their family troubles, even their love affairs. It is my life work."

When she had finished and the child had scampered off without even a "thank you," she turned to the stranger and said, "You cannot find any place in town where you would want to room."

"My name is Railton—Charles Railton. This town is near to a locality in which I have certain interests. You see, I am a rancher—far western part of the state. Dad's ranch—left to me to carry on when he died, although my college training fitted me for city business life. I suppose I must go on to Tulsa to find a hotel—but" he hesitated, then resumed haltingly, as he continued studying her features, "I wish there was some place here. You see—well, it's so close to where I want to be."

Nettie had been moved strangely by Railton's appearance and his evident appreciation of her neat, mature beauty.

"There is a vacant cottage on the street back of the station," she said. "It is clean and neat. If you could 'batch' it—probably you can get some one of the neighboring women to cook and clean house for you.

"Just the thing," Railton replied, heartily. "I'll take it solely upon your recommendation."

Nettie closed the station office and went with him to the cottage and also called upon a colored woman of the old "mammy" type who agreed to cook for Railton.

Days passed and Nettie and Railton became friends. Railton never tired of hearing Nettie's tales of how she took part in the lives of the colored people about her. To them she was "missy"—to young and old she was the arbiter of disputes, the healer of family jars, the refuge of youth and maiden when hearts were wrung with doubt or jealousies. But her work among the children interested Railton the most. Unprovided with school facilities, "Missy" undertook to instruct the children through twice-a-week "school" held in the station office.

Railton finally told Nettie he had invested a considerable sum in the oil regions about Tulsa and had come to keep a watch on affairs without his presence being known. Their friendship developed quickly—grew into the steady, lasting love of mature lives and shortly Railton insisted upon their marriage. Nettie, however, refused to consider wedding Railton unless he would consent to erecting a home outside of the town and establishing a school, to be under her direction and maintained by him until the school district should see fit to take control. Railton not only promised all she asked, but proved his earnestness by having construction work on both home and school started while awaiting the arrival of their wedding day.

When "Missy" was married the entire population of the town joined in a wild celebration at which "Missy" was overwhelmed with the people's crude expressions of gratitude for what she had done for them.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Peacock bought four more books. Already more than two pairs of eyes have skimmed over their pages: Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker, S. Weir Mitchell; The Yemasee, W. G. Simms; The Conqueror, Gertrude Atherton; Eben Holden, Irving Bacheller.

The History Club, with Miss Peacock as its advisor should be congratulated for the additions they have made to the high school library.

Speaking of congratulations, I know of no teacher who should be more lauded than Miss Riches when it comes to extra curricular activities. The faculty advisor for both the Reflector and the Dragon, there success has depended a great deal on her inexhaustible supply of ideas, suggestions and help.

The Dragon is no little undertaking. But because it embodies the traditions, pictures, happenings and memories,—memories that each one of us will want to remember when we're grandmothers, grandfathers, bankers (we just have to produce a banker from our midst) and painstaking old maids with a cup of tea and a white kitten that all too soon becomes a cat.

At the present time a great many plans are beginning to take shape. There's "Quality Street" The Fashion Show and Tea, Bazaar, Movie, Turkey Supper, but wait a minute I'm out of breath. One, two, three—go! Manicuring finger nails, hair waving, shoe shining, and "Mother Carey's Chickens." And all of this, dear reader, is for the Dragon; long may it be published by the Seniors of C. H. S.

Here's some real news for the students who are interested in writing. Mr. E. Thomas Massey is offering four prizes for the best essays on the activities of George Washington during the years of 1783 and 1789. First prize is five dollars, the second prize three dollars, the third prize two dollars and the fourth prize one dollar. Write your essay and give it to Mr. Blades before March 26, 1932.

Mr. Fontaine and Mr. Louis C. Robinson, were at the Chestertown High School Monday on a tour of supervision.

And Miss Kersey tells me when I question her for news: "Exams, that's all I know."

Did you know that:

Miss Eareckson, photographer from Baltimore, is coming to snap our pictures on the 17th and 18th of February?

Lots of the girls are making corduroy skirts in Home Ec.? Among them are Zoa Coleman, Thelma Gorsuch and Katherine Ford.

Patchwork:

The Bazaar is going to be given on the 20th of February....Eighth graders start cooking February 1st....Miss Fitez, gives good manicures....Miss Kersey's room is to be used by Miss Eareckson to photograph the Seniors....Miss Gessford and Miss Bryan are adept at making posters....Miss Bryan is coaching "Quality Street"....John Wright is going to supply the turkeys for the turkey supper.

Eight of the Senior girls are going to Baltimore Thursday to be fitted for the Fashion Show. It promises to be something you shouldn't miss. Come to the Chestertown High School February 6th at four o'clock; bring along a quarter and enjoy yourself for two solid hours.

Mr. Joe has a new family. He found three little kittens in the basement Monday morning. Mr. Joe, take good care of them.

Miss Peacock and Mr. Willis are giving a party for the faculty Thursday evening. All have been requested to bring the husbands along. Those who haven't husbands are requested to find one by Thursday.

Historic Mediterranean

There is only one sea that has been contemporary with all history—the Mediterranean.

The Pacific and the Atlantic have been known to us for less than 1,000 years, but the "Mare Mediterranean" has been "the Great Sea" from the unremembered past. The ancient nations who ruled the waves—Phoenicians, Carthagenians, Greeks, Romans, Venetians—were all Mediterranean peoples.

It is the sea of ages. On its waters Odysseus journeyed home from Troy, and Aeneas made his eventful voyages. It bore Caesar's prows as he set forth to conquer, and carried the argosies of Byzantium as they brought home the wealth of earliest commerce.

Great Appetites

Fondness for pickles seems to have been a characteristic of famous personages as well as of ordinary mortals, both ancient and modern.

The early Greeks and Romans and other ancient peoples were especially fond of pickles, and historical records from antiquity down to modern times tell us that Cleopatra, Tiberius, Julius Caesar, Napoleon and our own Washington and Jefferson were among the world celebrities who liked the familiar appetizers that we moderns know so well.

The cucumber, most popular form of pickle, is one of mankind's oldest foods, and was first cultivated in northern India 3,000 years before Christ.

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Swede Was Discoverer of Northeast Passage

Adolf Erik Nordenskjold was a Swedish navigator, born, however, in Finland. He was the discoverer of the long-sought northeast passage, in 1879.

His vessel, the steamship Vega, left Gothenburg, Sweden, July 4, 1878, passed through Jugar strait August 1, crossed the sea of Kara, and anchored August 6 in Dickson's harbor. The explorers landed and took observations on Northeast Cape August 19, and the next day weighed anchor again and sailed eastward, passing the mouth of the River Lena August 27. About a month later the ship was frozen in, in latitude 67 degrees 7 minutes north, longitude 173 degrees 30 minutes, about three-quarters of a mile from the Siberian mainland. The crew went ashore, made friends with the natives, a then little known tribe, and spent nine months waiting for the ice to relinquish their ship.

On July 18, 1879, the Vega once more weighed anchor, and continued her journey. On July 20 she passed through Bering strait, the first vessel to pass from Atlantic to Pacific north of the Eurasian continent. She reached Yokohama September 2, 1879. For his exploit, Nordenskjold was made a baron. He died in 1901.

Washington Shown as Master of Light Humor

One of General Washington's most graceful bits of humor crops out in a letter he wrote in 1779, inviting several ladies to dine at his table. To prepare them for the Spartan fare they might have to face, he wrote:

"Since our arrival at this happy spot, we have had a ham (sometimes a shoulder) of Bacon, to grace the head of the Table; a piece of roast Beef adorns the foot; a dish of beans, or greens, (almost imperceptible) decorates the center. When the cook has a mind to cut a figure, (which I presume will be the case tomorrow), we have two Beefsteak pyes, or dishes of crabs, in addition, one on each side of the center dish, dividing the space & reducing the distance between dish & dish to about 6 feet, which without them would be near 12 feet apart. Of late he has had the surprising segacity to discover, that apples will make pyes; and its a question, if, in the violence of his efforts, we do not get one of apples, instead of having both of Beefsteaks. If the ladies can put up with such entertainment, and will submit to partake of it in plates, once Tin but now Iron—(not become so by the labor of scouring), I shall be happy to see them."

First "Medal of Honor"

The first Congressional medal of honor was awarded to Capt. Thomas Truxtun on March 29, 1800. On March 17 in that year Mr. Parker observed in the house of representatives that information had been received of a very gallant action having occurred between a frigate of the United States of 38 guns, commanded by Commodore Truxtun, and a French vessel of 52 guns. He stated that it was not usual to grant emoluments on account of any past gallant action to our officers, but that it was common and consistent to grant approbation. He also stated that in other countries monuments were erected in cases of this kind. As already indicated, congress approved of his suggestions and the medal was awarded.

Cousinly Relationship

If one starts out right, the reckoning of cousin relationship is really quite simple. A cousin is one collaterally related by descent from a common [illegible]or, but not a brother or sister [illegible]ren of brothers and sisters a[illegible]ousins to one another. The children of first cousins are second cousins to one another; children of second cousins are third cousins to one another, and so on. The child of one's first cousin is a first cousin once removed; the grandchild of one's first cousin is a first cousin twice removed, and so on. And vice versa, the cousin of one's father or mother is a first cousin once removed, etc.

Edison's Wonder Work

When Edison entered the jungle of earth's elemental forces, the carbon arc-light of Sir Humphrey Davy and Faraday was sending its first uncertain blue flashes across the world's night. It sputtered like a short circuit and sometimes behaved as temperamentally as lightning. The night of the world, except for this crude device, was lighted by tallow, oil and gas. All of earth's illuminants, compared with sunlight, were no more than a burning match.—Exchange.

Unfeminine Occupations

The census bureau lists many occupations in which it is unusual for women to be employed. Some of these are: Blacksmith, baggage man, boilermaker, brakeman, butcher, conductor on the railroad, coppersmith, electrician, locomotive engineer or fireman, fireman in the fire department, forester, garbage man, hostler, pilot, plumber, railway mail clerk, stone mason, street cleaner and tinsmith.

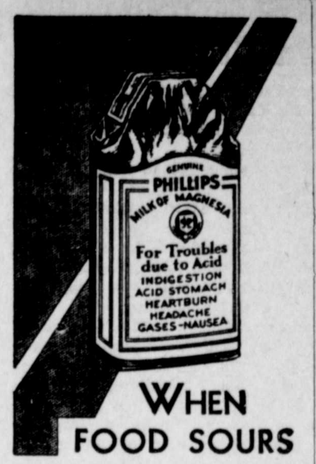
Sharp

Five-year-old Dorothy, who was a frequent visitor at a neighbor's home, was telling of a new plaid dress that her mother was making. When asked what her new dress was going to be trimmed with she replied:

"With the scissors, of course."

Odd Boundary Line

The irregular section in the boundary between Massachusetts and Connecticut, known as the "Southwick Jog," was caused by the straightening out and adjusting of errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass. A long narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick jog ceded to Massachusetts as a parcel of land of equivalent area.



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JAMES H. ROWE

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, visited her parents over the week end. Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Charles Jarman, of Centreville, Md., spent last Wednesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ella George and daughter, of Sudlersville, Md., spent part of the day Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Ruth.

Miss Elizabeth Davs, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis.

Mrs. George R. Jones spent the last week end with friends in Baltimore, Md.

The Ladeis of the M. E. Church are plannig to hold an oyster supper in the Chapel on Saturday evening, January 23rd.

Mrs. Bessie Irving returned home on Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at their home near town on Saturday evenng, January 16, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hicks and daughter, Ella May, and Mr. Wallace Duhamell motored to Baltimore, alst Sunday.

Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Mrs. James Scotten is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Harry Smith at Salisbury, Md.

Miss Nellie Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church spent Tuesday in Philadelphia, Pa.

SNAPPY COME-BACK

He (smoking a cigaret): "Shall I blow you a ring?'

She: "You can blow me to one."

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