NOW AND THEN

JUST KEEPING HAPPY

Richard D. Saunders

Just keeping happy
It a fine thing to do—
Looking on the bright side
Rather than the blue.
Sad or sunny musing
Is largely to the choosing,
And just being happy
Is brave work and true.

Just being happy
Helps other souls along;
Their burdens may be heavy.
And they are not strong.
Your own sky will lighten
If other skies you brighten
By just being happy
With a heart full of song.

Today, as I write, the sun is shining and everything seems bright and happy. The faces that one meets in the streets look bright and happy too. What a great thing it is to carry always a shining face even in cloudy weather. It has a psychological effect on those with whom one is thrown. The author of the above verse has passed away a long time ago, but these lines still live, and exhort every one to be cheerful.

Perhaps that is one thing that makes Christian Science attractive to many, their cheerfulness. In the Bible, we are constantly told to rejoice. "Rejoice evermore." Those who carry around a gloomy countenance act the same way as a cloudy day upon their companions. Fill your minds with pleasant thoughts. These will be good companions in your days of sorrow.

Ex-Premier MacDonald, of England, died while journeying with his daughter, Sheilla, to South America in the hope of finding rest. The rest came to him, but in a different way from what he sought.

His life has been a very laborious one. Starting as a leader of the Labor party he was called to be Premier when his country needed him. So he forsook his party, thus losing his old friends, which was a very great grief to him. As he came from a lowly station in life, he was not sought by the leaders of the aristocracy of England so at Downing St. he had a sad and lonely time, a sacrifice to the country he loved. It was this that made him look like an old man long before he was seventy years old.

Dr. Heiser, who was called from his practice by the Government, to go to the Philipines to do away with the many diseases that afflicted the people there writes a most interesting history of his campaign for health.

He found them victims of tuberculosis, small pox, leprosy, berberi and all sort of skin diseases. They had no idea of cleanliness and hygiene.

Aided by the Rockfelter Foundation, he cleaned the islands up and has done away with most of the diseases.

He was also sent to China and Japan. In his book, "The American Doctor's Odyssey," he tells of his experiences. There are very many humerous incidents which he delights to narrate in his book.

He found when among the Japanese, that he had great difficulty in entering the doors of the houses or standing up in the rooms, for he is unusually tall and the Japanese are very small. Their size is a great mortification to these people, who are anxious to be supermen. Hearing in some way, that this Doctor had, among his many remedies, growth powder, he was beseiged by letters requesting him to give it to them.

He tells of an incident regarding vaccination. Having practically done away with small pox by using it, one of his surgeons, was terrified by a large number of moros all armed with their native swords. They told him they had come to be vaccinated, at the same time showing their swords. He had no vaccine but being a man of resource, he hurried in and brought out some distilled water. Then he scratched the arm of each, telling them that this would not make their arms sore but to come back in ten days. Then he telegraphed for the vaccine to be sent in a hurry, and in ten days when they all came again, they were property vaccinated.

To a friend:
I love you because you
Are helping me to make
Of the lumber of my life
Not a tavern
But a temple.
Out of the works
Of my every day
Not a reproach
But a song.

Anon.

TREES

Our town which has been pretty bare of trees on the concrete streets is beginning to be tree shaded again. The young trees which are being planted are growing very nicely, and the Town Square has others planted to take the place of those which are dying. It is said to think that the Normandy Maple whose shade beautified so many of our streets are not long lived trees, also that many pine trees have a blight. The Chestnut too that was such a prolific tree has gone, with all the nuts that used to be the quest of the school children after school have become a thing of the past.

The oak so far has no blight and we hope that the trees that are now being planned will be here to bless our children's children.

WOMANS COLUMN

Alexander Bell, the inventor of the Telephone, years ago brought a box to the Smithsonian in Washington, with orders that it was not to be opened until permission was given to open it. Last week permission was given by 84 year old, Charles Trainor coworker with Alexander Bell. Consequently Bell's two surviving daughters, Mrs. David Fairchild, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, and his great grandson, Alexander Bell Grosvenor, were summoned, and the dust covered box was opened. It proved to be a phonograph cylinder of wax, and in trying it, these words came forth. "There are more things in Heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in our philosophy. I am the gramaphone and my daughter was the phonograph."

The daughters said they recognized their father's voice. When Edison was inventing the phonograph, he first made the cylinder of tin foil which did not suit him. Alexander Bell then made the cylinder of wax, but thinking perhaps Edison was trying the same thing, and not wishing to interfere with him, buried his invention. Edison did invent the wax cylinder, which later was succeeded by the metal disc. So Bell's secret has been hidden until all of them have passed away except Mr. Chas. Trainor of California.

From the Milwaukee Journal

The "forgotten" women of depression days who were unable to find husbands because of adverse economic conditions are advised by Harvard University sociologists to seek mates five or ten years older than they are.

The aspiration of these women to marry men of their own age and their refusal of proposals of others who are older is a contributing factor to the "old maid" problem, the sociologists have found.

This advice is based on an investigation carried on for three years by Walter C. McKain, Jr., an assistant in the sociology department, in collaboration with Dr. C. Arnold Anderson. Dr. Anderson is considered one of the foremost authorities on marriage.

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 16—(I. N. S.)—The Warsaw newspaper Express Poranny, in a dispatch from Helsingfors, today reported a new alleged attempt on the life of Dictator Josef Stalin of Soviet Russia.

The paper claimed Stalin's photographer, named Nissen, was arrested on charges of attempting to assassinate the dictator by means of a time bomb concealed in a camera.

On Saturday there were widespread reports and rumors, from Riga and other points, of an alleged plot against Stalin, whose current purge of "enemies" of the U. S. S. R. has resulted in the deaths of more than 1,200 persons.

STILL POND

Mrs. Cora Harding, Mrs. Edward Hepburn, Mrs. Walter Harris, and Mr. Harry T. Bidwell attended the Poultry School at Truslow Poultry Farm, near Chestertown last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hallman, of Dover visited with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ella Pennington returned home last Thursday after spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Eaton, Field Worker for Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom was the guest of Mrs. William Medders a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Maxwell is visiting with friends at Perryville.

Rev. Raymond Hallman, Misses Eleanor Ford and Ann Dudley Ford, Miss Lena Geary, Mr. Galen Clark and Mr. Joseph Harper attended the Youth Conference held at Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price and son, Donald, of Baltimore, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price over the week-end.

The Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Scotten and Mr. William Irving, of Kennedyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyland, of Federalsburg were guests of her sister, Miss Kate Howard Sunday and Monday.

A large audience from the St. James Christian Endeavor, Lynch, and Still Pond attended the Epworth League services at Still Pond last Sunday evening. St. James Christian Endeavor had charge of the service and presented a very interesting program. Still Pond expects to return the visit on Sunday evening, December 5th.

Mr. Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. Edward Hepburn, of University of Maryland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson visited in Baltimore on Monday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Geary last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hickman and infant son have returned from Baltimore and are spending sometime with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Rev. Raymond Hallman, Miss Eleanor Ford, Miss Ann Dudley Ford and Miss Louise Clark were among those who attended the Kent County Christian Training School at Chestertown on Tuesday evening.

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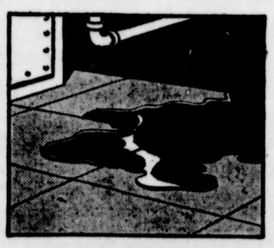
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Ethyl Rash Cooper
vs.
Barney R. Cooper

In the Circuit Courtf or Kent County
In Equity No. 3074

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

That on the 9th day of January, 1911, she, Ethyl Rash Cooper, was married to one Barney R. Cooper with whom she resided in Wilmington, Delaware, and in Kent County, Maryland, until October 13, 1934.

That although the conduct of your Oratrix, Ethyl Rash Cooper, towards her said husband, the said Barney R. Cooper, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Barney R. Cooper without any just cause or reason has abandoned and deserted her and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly far at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That your Oratrix and the said Defendant, Barney R. Cooper, have one child, a son, who is now over twenty-one years of age.

That your Oratrix now resides in Kent County, Maryland, and has been residing continuously in Kent County, Maryland, since December, 1927, and your Oratrix is informed that the said Barney R. Cooper now lives in Miami, Florida, and has been living in Miami, Florida, since November, 1935.

It is thereupon, this 5th day of November, 1937, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of December next, give notice to the said Barney R. Cooper, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of December next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

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