

NOW AND THEN

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day, In field or forest, at the desk or loom, In roaring market-place or tranquil room, Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way."

Henry van Dyke has passed away from our midst but he still speaks to us through his writing and poem. This is a favorite poem of most of us. Some time ago a boy stood at the street corner kicking the snow with his heel. What an unhappy face he had! And there was reason for it with many others had been laid off and he was without a job. And yet some one who saw him had just been to see his busy mother, who in spite of her work had to bring coal for the fire, and the same lady passed his father who was busy loading his truck. How acceptable a little help would have been from their son, but instead they had to bear his ill humor and discontent. What a pity that every one could not see what a helping hand can do.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" This is what one sees posted around every where. And it is surely a good thing for shoppers, mail man and the merchants who find Christmas a hard working season. But sometimes one can do it a little too early. A young woman, who found her self loaded with carrying home presents and choosing others right before Christmas made up her mind that she would begin her shopping very early. Having a chance to go abroad, she remembered her resolution of last Christmas and bought her presents before embarking. On coming home she looked over her purchases. The one for whom she had bought an electric clock had moved into the country where any thing electric was of no use, her invalid friend had passed away in her absence so the pretty bed jacket which she had bought it for was not needed, one of her boy friend for whom she had a box of cigars had given up smoking, and she found her father wearing a lounging robe, given him during her absence, a duplicate of the one she had purchased for him. "Never again," she says. Whether she will wait until Christmas is nearly here to make her purchases or follow the slogan "Do your shopping early" remains to be seen.

May He Stay There

When Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, General George Washington refused to humiliate the British general and his aide by accepting their swords. On the contrary, he treated Cornwallis as an honored guest and gave a dinner in his honor. At the dinner, Rochambeau, being asked for a toast, proposed "The United States." Washington gave "The King of France." Lord Cornwallis merely gave "The King," and Washington, putting the toast, added the words that Cornwallis had intended, by saying "The King of England," and added a sentiment of his own that made even Cornwallis laugh "May he stay there!"

Wait In Wonderland

It was extraordinarily interesting to see what Mr. Walt Disney makes of "Alice in Wonderland." On the result might be a classic, for in certain sense the creator of "Alice" was the Walt Disney of his day. It may seem at first blush rather a far cry from the Mad Hatter and the Mock Turtle to Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck; but there are obvious points of contact. Both artist produced creatures which remain triumphantly real how may be in their make-up and behavior. Both have the hall-mark of genius, in that no one has ever successfully imitated either. And both have the faint undercurrent of seriousness which is essential to really first-class nonsense. It remains to be seen whether the two can be fused; but if they can, the world will certainly be the richer.—News Chronicle, London.

The F. F. Vs

An aristocrat of Virginia, in the poverty of post-Civil-War days was preparing her daughter for a visit North. The scanty wardrobe was freshened and enlarged to the limit; heirlooms, lace and cambric were brought out with considerable ceremony; carefully computed expenses were provided for. Then came the final maternal injunction: "Honey, don't you mention you're from Virginia—that would be like talking about money in front of folks that are po.' We mustn't parade our advantages." — Marietta Minnigerode Andrews.

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Who Are The Foreigners?

There is a local statue which forbids the person of firecrackers to Americans in San Francisco's Chinatown. A news reporter laughingly tells of an incident which occurred during a Chinese New Year celebration. He wished to obtain some photographs of a Chinese girl holding strings of the firecrackers; so he dashed into a near-by store and loudly gave an order for them. The portly Chinese in charge of the shop shouted back just as loudly, "We do not sell firecrackers to foreigners!" (When sounds something like the voluble reporter who said to the big Indian Chief, who had just come in to visit the Chicago World's Fair, "Well, Chief what do you think of our country?")

Personality vs Hard Luck

Children who often attribute their failures to hard luck tend to have poorer personalities than do those who blame themselves. The former regard themselves as victims; the latter believe that they can do something to improve their success. We find that children who often say "I can't help it," tend to have poorer personalities than those who will not admit permanent defeat. The latter refuse to accept their fate or clumsiness, and keep on trying.

"To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins. "We find that 'I can't say yet,'" answered Grandpa cautiously. "There's several of them testimonial fellers a-dickerin' with me."

Mexico generally considered a backward country in many ways, has taken a new step in automobile identification; the auto license numbers are engraved on the glass windshield, in addition to being displayed both front and rear.

Japan's Silk Raisers Silk worm raisers of Japan have trained silkworms to spin on a flat surface, thus doing away not only with cocoons but with the expensive process of boiling the cocoons to kill the chrysalis. A number of worms, at the stage when they must begin to spin, are placed on a flat tray along whose edge is an electric current of low voltage, to prevent their crawling off. After searching about some time for a suitable place to spin, the silkworms give up and begin spinning on the surface, continuing until they become so exhausted they enter the chrysalis stage. Then they are picked from the tray and disposed of.

Touche!

A judge, after calling in the office of a brilliant lawyer friend, left a law book on the lawyer's desk—quite unintentionally. The lawyer ordered his clerk to take the volume back to the judge. "Ask him," he joshed, "what he meant by bringing me a law book!" The clerk delivered the book and the message. "Ask him," responded the judge, "how he knew it was a law book!"

Prediction

Utopia will be a land Of happiness and peace, A land so fine, a land benign, Where folks in flats won't have to sign A lease! —Judge

REVIEW OF SOME OF THE BEST SELLERS

A Gardner detective story without "Perry Mason". Two years ago Morrow began to broach the subject of introducing a new type of Gardner novel, not featuring Perry Mason and the book sellers became skeptical, and frankly said they thought the fans wanted Perry Mason, and Mason alone. The result was "The D. A. Holds a Candle" featuring Doug Selby, the original, two-fisted, hard-fighting young district attorney had held a candle in sales with the Mason books and was firmly set in the firmament of favorite fiction sleuths.

Introducing Asa Baker, the new detective story author whose dramatic rise to the top of the heap you are about to witness. Jerry Burke, a detective, an adventurer and former Texas Ranger who will soon be a favorite among all mystery fans. Plain spoken direct, laconic for an Irishman, lacking the mannerisms of many mystery heroes, he drives home his personality by his very simplicity, his fearlessness, and the brilliance of his deductive mind. "Mum's The Word"

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For Murder

Asa Baker's first book introduces this hero and should be well received because of its originality of plot and its vigorous style. Did you ever hear of a murderer advertising his intended killings in the newspapers, giving the precise hour and minute? Sounds made but there was a method behind it. A method so deliberate and cold that it threw people of a large city into a panic but left the police baffled—all found in "Mum's The Word For Murder."

"High of Heart" by Emilie Loring, Little, Brown and Co. A young American Lawyer is in England trying to track down a criminal while he himself is being pursued by a jealous ex-fiance.

"Serpent in the Garden", Ethel M. Dell. Gabrielle Dermot goes to the Riviera to be with her mother and became involved in a sinister plot. "The Spymaster", E. Phillips Oppenheim. The King of Story-Tellers spins a yarn which is a new tale of international intrigue, the events as many people wish they had happened.

"The Tainted Token" by Kathleen Moore Knight, Crime Club. Elisha Macomber, Cape Cod detective, curtails his vacation in Panama to investigate the murder of a shipping tycoon.

"As Once You Were" by A. S. M. Hutchinson is a new novel by the author of "If Winter Comes" and concerns the plan which fifty-year-man worked out in an endeavor to recapture some of the interests and enthusiasms of his youth.

NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

To Enforce Oyster Cull Law

Inspectors of the Conservation Department have received a warning to enforce the State oyster cull law or face dismissal, it was disclosed by Robert F. Duer, chairman of the department.

Judge Duer said the commission recently received numerous complaints that undersized oysters had been taken in violation of the cull law. The latest complaint was registered by A. J. Goodman, Annapolis attorney, on behalf of tongers of that place.

Mr. Goodman conferred with the commission last week on complaints of clients that dredgers were not observing the law requiring oysters to measure at least three inches.

Judge Duer said the commission had told Capt. Amos S. Creighton, commander of the conservation patrol fleet, to warn all officers that the violations must stop. The captain in a letter to each patrol-boat commander advised them it was their last and final notice.

Talbot Jurors Urge Control of Liquor Licenses

In its report, given to the Court late Wednesday afternoon, the Grand Jury recommended that the county's representatives in the Legislature and Senate secure legislation for better control of liquor sales in Talbot County.

In its report the Grand Jury stated it was certain the present laws were being violated and that some places were selling liquor to minors and selling after the closing hour time. It recommended that a county board be set up which would have final jurisdiction in the granting of licenses, and also would have the power to revoke licenses when the owners had violated the law.

Says Rock Fish Are Becoming Depleted

Unless other States follow the example of Maryland in restricting the taking of striped bass (rockfish), the supply of one of the nation's finest food and game fish will be greatly depleted, according to a recent survey of the Chesapeake Bay by John C. Pearson of the United States Bureau

of Fisheries. Mr. Pearson explained that "a reduction of the natural supply of the striped bass at centers of the greatest abundance in the Chesapeake Bay and North Carolina has not been so marked as in northerly areas because of the absence of industrial development and the limited population in these localities. Nevertheless, a diminishing annual catch is noted."

St. Michaels Citizens Protest Dial System

The question as to whether St. Michaels is to have dial telephones has been settled, at least for the time being.

For weeks, according to reports, the citizens argued and debated the proposed action of the telephone company. Finally the debating reaches such a height that approximately 500 persons agreed to take sides and settle the question one way or another. They signed a petition opposing installation of the new dial system.

T. G. Rumberger, representative of the company, answered their petition with the assurance that installation of a dial system in that exchange had been deferred.

Fatal Crash Held Unavoidable

Following an investigation and coroner's inquest held in Centerville before Magistrate J. West Thompson, a verdict of unavoidable accident was rendered in the death of Mrs. W. Mason Shehan, of Easton, wife of the chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit who was killed in a crash on November 8th near Stevensville. Weather conditions were primarily blamed for the accident.

\$8,000,000 Plant Started At Seaford

The preliminary work, other than surveying on the lands of the duPont company, where the new \$8,000,000 textile plant is to be erected in Seaford, Del., was begun this week when test boring for five artesian wells were started. The first wells will be sunk on a part of the 160-acre tract of land one-half mile west of Seaford. The site contains 340 acres. The remaining wells will be distributed on these lands.



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STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Attorney Order Nisi

Ordered this 13th day of September, 1938, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lloyd P. Hepburn Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Sewell Stavelly Hepburn, late of Kent County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown or on before the 21st day of November, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 10th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,400.00.

F. BAYNARD HARPER, GEORGE R. RASIN, HARRY M. STAVELY, Judges Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md. True Copy, Test. T. Ringsold Jones—Register Will.

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