# NOW AND THEN

### CLOVER

Lured by the honeyed air
Lifting from clover,
Humming bees come and go
Over and over;
Struck by its fragrances,
Butterflies wending
Down the road hesitate,
Cloverward bending,—
And I, who have work to do,
I who must keep
Tryst with an urgent world,
Stop, and drink deep.

Elaine V. Emans

The clover is every where sticking up its head above the grass. We bend down to smell its fragrance, and, involuntarily look for its lucky four leaf. The bees are about buzzing around and stealing from it all the honey they can carry.

A busy world it is with the bees. They have no time to loll and rest, for summer is their busy season, and they must stow away the sweets against the Winter's cold.

### JUNE

June, the month of brides the months of commencements and graduations, the month of roses is here.

Yes, we are really "knee deep in June". The flowers have never bloomed more profusely than this season, the birds more abundant. All nature seems to be in harmony.

"Oh the peace at the heart of nature!
"Oh the joy that is not of the day!
Why seek it afar forever
When it cannot be lifted away?"

### THE KING AND QUEEN

There has nothing occurred in this country in many years that has aroused more enthusiasm than the visit of the King and Queen of England. Great preparations were made for their entertainment and comfort, but alas! Old Sol was not in touch with the later. Perhaps he wanted to see too, any way he shone with all his might giving the royal guests a real demonstration of how hot Washington can be.

But in spite of it, the entertainments went off merrily. The heat did not disturb the Queen so much for her dress was of the thinnest, but the poor King, clad in his regalia, must have been very warm and tired.

One of the spectators writes that she saw the royal party as they left the British Embassy, the Queen looking very lovely with a tiara of diamonds. The President and his first lady came in too for their share of honors. Altogether it was a most epoch making event, and will long be remembered in the hearts of the American people.

And yet quoting from an editorial, in the "Monitor;"

"The British King, has evolved more and more into a symbol, a functionary without any powers at all. He is playing the role that George III should have played. This was apparent through all the ceremonies in Washington. President Roosevelt made a more or less political speech at the State banquet. The King responded only with pleasantries. It was noted, moreover, that the King greeted Congress in the rotunda of the Capitol because he is kept outside the British Parliament. A hundred and fifty years ago Lord North was carrying on a war under the direction of his Sovereign—a war that he loathed. Today Neville Chamberlain is working out a British alliance system on his own, while the Sovereign is visiting in America. The two occasions are equally critical, but what a change in the role of royalty!

"Thus George VI may still call the British "my subjects," but he has no powers of government; while the President, who has to limit his references to Americans as "my friends", has powers that are seemingly endless."

### APPEARANCES

One day at dinner Samuel Taylor Coleridge was seated opposite a silent man with a high forehead. Observing the spacious forehead, and noting the owner's protracted silence, Coleridge "theorized himself into an exalted opinion of the gentleman's intellectual powers." He grew impatient to hear the strange gentleman speak, for he was certain that when he did, he would utter something profound and original.

Presently a dish of apple dumplings was placed before them. The rigid features of the intellectual gentleman gradually relaxed from a slow smile to a grin, and he exclaimed, rubbing his hands, "Them's the jockeys for my money!"

### SERVICE WANTED

MACON, Ga. —Deputy Sheriff William Branan reported this conversation with a Negro who sought his official assistance.

"Boss, I want to find out who owns the house I live in."

"Who do you pay your rent to?"

"Ain't paid none."

"How long have you been living there?"

"Nine years."

"Well, then, what's your trouble?"

"Boss, the roof has started to leak and if the landlord doesn't fix it quick I'm a-goin' to move out."

### BELLS

Russia was at one time famous for its bells. The different Czars had them made very large and resonant. Now under the Soviet rule they have melted them up into armaments.

The U. S. states owns 84% of the chimes and bells many Carrillons have been erected in churches in memory of the departed, many are built in open spaces to celebrate some hero or some great deed.

Edward Bok left in his will that a Carrillon should be erected for the birds. This Carrollon is built in a game reserve, where the birds outrival the sound of the bells.

On this Carrollon is written the emblem. One is nearer God's heart in a garden, Than any place on earth.

# GALENA

Mr. Howard Darlington, of West Chester, Pa., is spending the month with his cousin, Dr. Earle Gilfillan.

The Senior Play entitled "Laugh Clown, was quite a success, given last Tuesday evening in the elementary school.

The Always Faithful Sunday School Class held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Elwood Towler.

The Sixth and Seventh Grades held a picnic at the home of Miss Helen Mitchell, near Kent More Park last Thursday.

Children's Day was well attended last Sunday evening in the Galena M. E. Church, a fine program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferies of Wilmington, Del., spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Linda Walls.

Mr. Jefferson Ayers, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end with his uncle, Mr. Harry L. Redding near town.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis.

Miss Margaret Newcomb returned on Tuesday from the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital, recuperating from an operation of appendicitis.

Miss Kathryn Thornton, of Middletown, Del., spent last Sunday as guest of Miss Nellie Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornley, of Smyrna, Del., were Sunday guests of their sisters, Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mrs. Terry Mitchell and son, Terry returned home last Friday after a visit with her father, Mr. L. R. Vansant.

Miss Betty Jane Woodall entertained the Girl Scouts at a lawn party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill spent part of last week attending the world's Fair in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffecker, of Wilmington, Del., are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

The Ladies Aid held its June monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Johnston last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Harry of Denton, Md., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton.

Mr .and Mrs. Jesse E. Ireland spent last Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Warren Gillespie in Ocean View, Del., Mr. Phillip Ireland returned home with the former.

Miss Mildred Bradley, of Centreville, Md., returned home last Sunday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Virginia Brice is spending this week with her aunt in Betterton, Md.

Mrs. Lula Gale returned home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Caldwell in Chesapeake City, Md.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class held an ice cream and cake sale on Thursday on the chapel Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain and friends, of Wilmington, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones over the week end.

### INVENTION BY ACCIDENT

Hundreds of people owe their eyesight, if not their lives, to safety glass. The discovery of this vital product was entirely accidental.

A French scientist took an empty bottle from a shelf in his laboratory. The bottle slipped from his grasp and fell to the stone floor. It remained intact. The only visible damage was a criss-cross pattern made by hundreds of minute cracks, which later were foun dto be held together by a tough transparent film.

The scientist remebered that some years previous the bottle had contained various chemicals. He made up an identical preparation and produced the first sheet of safety glass.

—The Commentator Magazine.

**Production of Wealth in U. S.**

Statisticians estimate that since 1776 America has produced three times as much wealth as the whole world produced before that date.


## THREE KENT COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

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3—Smith farm in 6th District, tenanted by Romie Fogwell, containing 338 acres.

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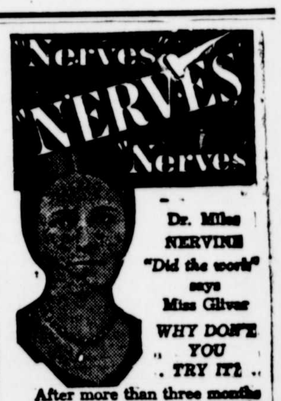


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