NOW AND THEN

IT'S IN YOUR FACE

(Unknown)

You don't have to tell how you live
each day,
You don't have to say if you work or
you play.
A tried, true barometer serves in the
place.
However you live, it will show in
your face.
The false, the deceit that you bear
in your heart
Will not stay inside, where it first
got a start.
For sinew and blood are a thin veil
of lace:
What you wear in your heart you
wear in your face.
If your life is unselfish, if for others
you live,
For not what you get, but how much
you can give;
If you live close to God, in his infinite grace,
You don't have to tell, it, it shows in
your face.

There is a story told of Leonardo daVince, electrician poet and painter, who lived in the 15th century. He was engaged to paint a picture of "The Last Supper." It was a great undertaking and he went from place to place to find models to represent the different apostles. He had found a young man with a pure innocent face, Him, he engaged to sit for St. John.

Years passed and the picture was still unfinished. He was looking for one then to represent Judas but had failed to find the one he wished. One day, in his journeys to and fro, he saw the face which he had sought. It had a brooding unhappy look full of covetous desires. De Vicici engaged him to sit for the picture of Judas.

On questioning him, he found that he was the same man who had sat for St. John.

He had fallen into evil ways and the effect had changed his whole being.

Perhaps this story is not true, but when one gazes at the great picture and sees the lovely pure face of St. John and the unhappy brooding look of Judas he wonders if an evil life could work such a change in the countenance of any one.

THE LOST WATTEAU

In the great museum of the Louvre last week a robbery alarm sounded. Doors were quickly closed and detectives rushed to the historic palace that since the sixteenth century has housed collections of art. Tourists, students and art lovers were halted in the galleries and searched. A painting had been stolen.

In the Salle Le Caze on the museum's second floor had hung for seventy years "L'Indifferent," work of Antoine Watteau, French-Flemish painter of the early eighteenth century. A dainty little picture measuring eight by ten inches, it shows a young man in a blue and rose coat, posed with all the gayety and grace typical of Watteau in his paintings of the exquisites from a poetic and imaginary world. Now "L'Indifferent" was missing, snipped from the wires that had held it on the Louvre wall.

Not since the loss of the immortal "Mona Lisa" in 1911 had the Louvre known such a theft, and it took over two years to recover Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece.

BABY ROBINS COMMUTE

A pair of baby robins make a 70-mile train ride daily because the mother bird built a nest on the brake rigging of a locomotive which runs to Chicago and back daily.

The baby birds ride in the nest, which apparently has been on the brake rigging for several weeks. In the Chicago yards, M. M. Hayhurst feeds them angle worms and gives them water before the engine leaves on its return trip.

Back in West Chicago, the mother robin greets the train and flutters down to see her offspring.

CHALLENGE: In the House of Commons last week members listened to one of the exchanges for which Lady Astor, American-born M. P., has become famous during her twenty years in Parliament. David Kirkwood, Laborite and Scotsman, was attacking the use of the Highlands as hunting preserves. He proposed high taxation to force lands into cultivation. Lady Astor, outspoken Conservative, rose, offered to give Mr. Kirkwood a deer park if he could make a living out of farming it. He accepted, though as a Clyde pattern-maker farming is hardly his forte.

Lady Astor offered a tract on Jura, a wild, isolated and mountainous island off Scotland's western coast. The few inhabitants in the past have sought a living from farming and distilling, from sheep-raising and fishing. On second thought, Mr. Kirkwood decided that acceptance of the estate might not be such a good idea. "You are offering me this far-r-r-m," he said in his heavy burr, "because you want to shut me up there and stop me from coming to Westminster to talk about the Highlands." "I wouldn't stop you for worlds," replied Lady Astor.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Such a wonderful place to visit is Cambridge, Mass.

As one enters there it seems that he is indeed among the great of the past. Holmes, Longfellow, Wendell, Dana and a host of others are lying in the restful sleeping place at Mt. Aubuny.

Nearby is the lovely home of Lowell. He wrote poems and prose, looking from his study window where he could see all nature around him.

Among his poems is the verse, "Oh what is so rare as a day in June! If ever there come perfect days."

We hate to think of its passing. The 21st is the longest day in the year, and then the days grow shorter, and soon lovely June will give place to the other summer months, which are never so lovely.

GALENA

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hicks.

Mrs. Julian Cochran, Mrs. Phillip Riggin returned home last Saturday after attending the Rural Short Course in College Park, Md., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker and grandson, of Centreville, Md., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Helen Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr., and Clara Virginia, spent last Thursday touring in Virginia.

Miss Nellie Dempsey entertained the Philathea Sunday School class at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Powell spent last Sunday in Newtown Square, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and sons, Bobbie and Stuart spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Kendall in Rock Hall, Md. Stuart remained for a visit.

Misses Ruth and Carolyn Coxe, Agnes Cochran, Nancy Cochran, Betty Jane Woodall, Harriett Ford are spending the next two weeks at the Girl Scout Camp, Bookers Wharf, near Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyles and Ethel attended the funeral of Mr. Boyles' father, Mr. Ben Boyles last Sunday in Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon and grand daughter, Josephine Fogwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Lemuel Marks and Miss Mary Johns were Sunday guests at the home of their sister in law, Mrs. Edward Walters.

Miss Betty Watson, of Sudlersville, Md., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blount.

Mrs. Kirby Chapin and daughter, Mary Kirby, of Boston, Mass., are spending the summer months at their home "The Beeches" on the Sassafras River.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hywett and family of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end at their home on the Sassafras River.

MONKEYS SHINE

In the western world the machine may replace the man, but in the East they are resorting to different methods. For some time the coconut growers of Kelengan, Malaysia, have been complaining that the natives did not work fast enough. So they are now training monkeys to take their places. Held on a long leash the creatures work so fast that some of them manage to pick a thousand nuts a day, which is the equivalent to the output of five or six natives.

—The Commentator Magazine.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLARD E. DODSON, Sr.

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 10th day of December, 1939, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1939.

ELLA M. DODSON,
Administratrix.

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

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