NOW AND THEN

HARVEST MOON

The harvest moon floods the valley
with supernal radiance,
like a jewel.
Yellow as butter,
it soars in the cloudless sky.
The light seems diffused
For the heat hangs over the earth,
The cattle seek the shade of the trees
Even the river is covered with a scarf
of gauzy vapor.
It is haying time in the Middle West
And the fields are as yellow as the
moon

Lillian Turner Findlay

AUGUST IS NEARLY OVER

The month has been unusually hot even for August but already the night birds are singing and the twilight and the evenings are growing shorter each day. The harvest moon is showing in the sky.

And the crickets are beginning to chirp. They always seem to say. "Stow away your coal; put up your preserves and pickles, and get ready for winter." So the seasons come and go, each bringing its cares and pleasures, each in its order as it was planned from the beginning.

THE FIREMANS BAND

The band has won laurels in its travels around the Eastern Shore, under the leadership of Mr. Julian Coleman, who loves to make music much better than he loves to eat. The first of the three concerts which are palnned on the Town Square was held on Tuesday evening. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience who were gratified to know that there wil lbe two more on the succeeding Tuesday evenings.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Alexander of Macedon who conquered all the known world of his time, died at the early age of thirty.

When he was asked how he had been able, at so early an age, and in so short a time, to conquer such a vast region, he replied:

"I used my enemies so well, that I compelled them to be my friends; and I treated my friends with such constant regard, that they became unalterably attached to me."

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Hawthorne was a very shy young man. He began to write signing his name N. Hawthorne. Near his home the Peabodys lived that famous family who did so much for the educational and musical world. Elizabeth Peabody seeing the name N. Hawthorne taking it for granted that the writer was a woman, determined to call. She went to the house and asked to see N. Hawthorne. Instead of the young woman she expected to see, a very handsome young man made his appearance. It is needless to say that a romance was the result and she became his wife. He rented a small home called "Wayside", and as he caried her in his arms over the threshold he promised her that she should have a larger one when he was able. They were so happy there that when they grew prosperous and had a larger home, they called it "Wayside Inn," in memory of their first happy home.

HOW LITTLE THEY KNEW

Two Vermont teachers, pretty well learned in most things, but like so many New Englanders knowing little of the South, determined this summer to motor through the cotton belt.

In travelling through North Carolina they stopped at a negro home. A very black woman of substantial weight answered their knock. They told her they were anxious to see a cotton gin, as they had never seen one. A look of astonishment came over her face, as she took them to a near-by cotton field where the Gin was in action. She answered all their questions, for which they gave her a substantial fee. As they got into the care, they heard a loud guffaw as she said to those around her. "Bless your life honey, dey didn't know nothing. They ain't ever, seen a cotton gin.

MT. McKINLEY HIGHER

When properly measured from top to base, Mt. McKinley, Alaska, may justly claim one of the greatest heights among the world mountains, since it rises 20,000 feet from a level plain, almost without foot hills, Mt. Everest, which rises 29,000 feet above one third, actually rises only about one third of its total height above the lofty plateau region in which it is located.

SPECIAL?

This little incident occurred during the visit of the British King and Queen to Ottawa. The Queen, mingling with a company of ex-service men, observed that only one of them wore no decorations.

"Why is it you have no decorations when all the others in your company are wearing them?" she inquired.

"Oh, I only wear them on special occasions," replied the ex-soldier.—June Provines in Chicago Tribune.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WISDOM OF THE AGES

He that grasps too much holds nothing fast.
One never loses anything by politeness.
It is wise not to seek a secret and honest not to reveal it.
The palm is not gained without the dust of labor.
A rock that resists a crowbar gives way to a tender plant.
When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish,
At a great bargain make a great pause.
Never light your candle at both ends.
Better say nothing than nothing to the purpose.
Great undertakings require great preparations.
'Twixt the word and the deed there is a long step.
He that is master of himself will soon be master of others.
He is well on the way to wisdom who can bear a reproof and mend by it.
Time moves slowly to him whose employment it is to watch its fight.

STILL POND

Our pastor, Rev. Davis expects to have with us for the Sunday morning worship serivce, Rev. Howard Douglass, pastor of the Clifton Heights, Pa., Presbyterian Church. The Epworth League is in charge of Baynard Harper, Jr., who is planning an out door service at a near-by shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl and Mr. Weaver and Miss Weaver, of Philadelphia were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington and family.

Mrs. Woodrow Prichett, of Cambridge, Md., spent the week end with Miss Louisa Travers.

Miss Lucile Felows and friend of Philadelphia visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows, Saturday.

Wish to corect the statement in last week letter which we find is a mistake. Mr. Nick Walters is not moving to the Carrington Farm, nor is Mr. E. W. Hepburn to the Cornelius place in Lynch.

Charles Clough, of Delaware, is visiting Luke and Bobby Nicholson for a week.

Mrs. Allen Joiner spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Loud at Worton.

Mrs. Harry Jones and son, James visited with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Durham near Massey, Tuesday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper's, Thursday evening after the Devotional and business meeting. They had the opening of the mite boxes, from which quite a nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Jennie Boulden, Miss Pearl Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford.

Mrs. William Pennington with party of friends were visitors at Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cordory and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson spent part of last week at Ocean City, Md., guests of Rev. R. W. Hallman and Mrs. Hallman.

Mrs. Cornelius, of near Denton, with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant and granddaughter, Anna May Campbell are spending this week end at the New York World's Fair.

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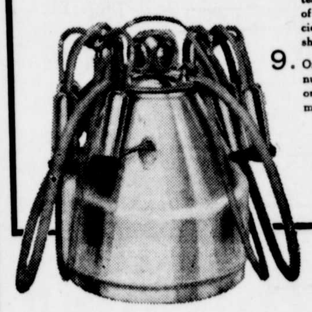

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