NOW AND THEN

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By Edwin Markham

There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

I care not what his temples or his creeds,
One thing holds firm and fast—
That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of a man is cast.

Edwin Markham passed away this week.

Poet and writer as he was his chief claim to fame was his poem. "The Man with the Hoe." He wrote while studying Millet's picture, "The Angelus." This poem was widely read and it was used by the labor party in pleading the workman's point of view, Markham was called to Washington when Lincoln's Memorial was dedicated and he wrote the memorial poem.

A silver goblet awarded to Stephen Decatur, naval hero of the War of 1812, has turned up here in a pawnshop where it was left as security for a 50-cent loan.

Detectives making a routine check of pawnships found the cup. It is inscribed: "by the citizens of Philadelphia to their townsman, Commodore Stephen Decatur. Esteemed for his virtue, honored for his valour."

Seeing the above in the Paper called to mind a red letter day when a party of us went to visit the Decatur home in Washington, a great brick house it is, standing on the corner on F street near the Mayflower hotel. The walled garden extends quite a way dawn the street.

The occasion of the visit was permission given to the Junior League to open the house for some charitable purpose The charge for admission was one dollar, and, I am sure, the dollars gathered amounted to a large sum. The house was lovely, with its polished floors lofty ceilings and elegant furniture while books and curios from every clime were found there. The garden was so attractive, girls serving tea in coolnial dresses; gay tents and seats every where, negro minstrets playing and singing old southern music, while old mammies made the guests welcome in the large kitchen and showed them the slave quarters which are still there, right in the heart of Washington. But one tragic sight was there, a star pointing to the spot where Decatur died after being shot near his home by a jealous husband. "A hero, esteemed for his virtue, honored for his valour."

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

It was a fateful day even in Julius Caesar's time, 1900 hundred years ago, when his wife begged him not to go out on that day, lest some evil befall him. And now on the Ides of March comes the same warning. "Beware", for one can be a gangster and sometimes get away with it, but not so him who turns in an incorrect tax return, punishment comes heavy and sure. So all of those who are fortunate enough to have incomes sufficient for the income tax has already handed it in and is sleeping better in consequence.

GRIM WAR

War brings suffering and privation to every citizen where war is waged. A. A. Milne, the editor of Punch has written the following about the hardships of the sailors.

I have not paid the rent, I have not paid
The income-tax, the rates, or Mr. Wright:
And how is all this money to be made?
But I am not sailing the North Sea tonight.

It's far too cold. And now here comes the fog.
My underclothing is absurdly slight.
I know now how it feels to be a fog.
But I am not sailing the North Sea tonight.

They've rationed all the things I like to eat;
The things I drink they're taxing out of sight;
The things I want to say are not discreet.
But I am not sailing the North Sea tonight.

FRANKLIN'S DEFY

Benjamin Franklin had started publishing his paper in Philadelphia and had taken some very prominent citizens over the coals.

Some of his advertisers and subscribers took exception to his methods of publishing, and came to see him about it. He listened patiently, then invited them all to dinner. The time arrived; the guests assembled; and, finally, supper was announced. When they were all seated, the servants brought in two large dishes of pudding, made of coarse meal. He served them all liberally, then partook freely of the food, urging them to do likewise.

Seeing how difficult it was for them to eat, he arose and said: "My friends, anyone who can subsist on sawdust pudding and water, as I can, needs no man's patronage."

TIME TO LISTEN

An elderly woman tried in vain to have an audience with Philip of Macedon. The King at last told her he had no time to listen.

"Well," she exclaimed, "then you have no time to be King!"

Philip was taken aback, and reflected a moment over what she had said. He then desired her to proceed with her story; and, ever after, he always took time to listen to all who addressed him.

THE MERRIWELLS MAY COME BACK

Frank and Dick Melliwell, those fictional heroes of the youth of a few decades ago, may be back to thrill the present generation—all through actual enactment of the kind of courage and kindness they showed in their book lives.

For George W. Patten, who under the pen name of Burt L. Standish gave the world the Merriwells, rejoiced today in freedom from threat of almost actual want, and expressed new courage to write again.

A week ago Mr. Patten was faced with loss of his apartment through failure to meet financial obligations. Today a friend purchased the property and Mr. Patten has money in the bank.

He said the future looked "100 per cent brighter" and he wants to return to his boyhood home in Camden, Maine, to try his luck in writing again.

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STILL POND

The Official Board held their meeting, Monday evening at the parsonage with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Davis in charge of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, of near Baltimore, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris.

Mrs. Kathryn Rhyne is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The Womans Philathea Sunday School Class held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary, Wednesday evening. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Howard Toulson has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fellows in Millington.

Our Church School observed their annual missionary Anniversary Sunday at the Church School hour. A drama. "The Light of The World" was given by the Intermediate departments.

Rev. F. Reid Isaac delighted the Epworth League group Sunday evening with moving pictures of the Strawbridge home for boys. Rev. Isaac also gave a talk with the pictures. You could well see a check sent to the Strawbridge Home is money well invested.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hadaway and Carroll, Jr., were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hadaway in Chestertown.

Mr .and Mrs. Edw. Lee and Mrs. W. Qullen, of Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. Thomas Edwards and son Jacky, of Massey, Mrs. Oliver Nicholson and son, John of Beterton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeSage.

Mrs. Elsworth Harrison, of Laurel, Md., has been quite sick at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell, we are glad to know Ellen is improving.

Mr. J. W. Robinson and John Ben, Jr., were guests Sunday of Mr. Robinson's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis in Baltimore.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Boulden's, Thursday. Plans were made to hold their Banquet in the near future.

Rev. C. E. Davis attended the preachers meeting which was in session at Rock Hall Monday.

A large crowd from here attended the Fireman's Supper at Betterton, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Fellows has been nursing her niece little Betty Jean Fellows who has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Redding in Galena, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting her daughter, Miss Clara, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Harper in New York for several weeks.

Miss Kathryn Howard, Miss Louise Pennington spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cornelius, of near Denton, has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Atwell.

Mr. Baynard Harper of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hallman and daughter, Joyce, of Preston, Md., visited their many friends here Tuesday.

Rev. F. Reid Isaac, of Sykesville, Maryland, was entertained at the home of Mr. Walter Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington was a guest of Miss Edna Wroth several days last week.

The Still Pond-Betterton, W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the parsonage Tuesday, March 19th, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Boulden hostesses.

Carroll Hadaway, Jr., celebrated his eleventh birthday aniversary the 12 by entertaining a number of his little friends in the afternoon from 3.30 to 5 o'clock.

The Still Pond Homemakers Club held their all day monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Atwell, Friday. Luncheon was served at noon, by the committee, Mrs. Carson Greenwood was chairman.

Food to Spare

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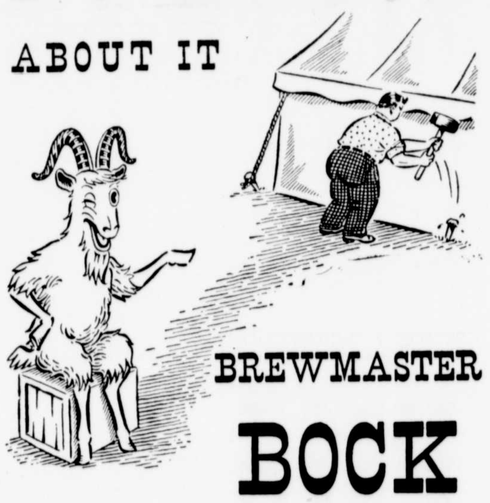

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