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REPORT OF THE

Chestertown Water Department

FOR THE YEAR 1921.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOKS

Rents uncollected for 1920.	$1,077.45
Assessments for 1921	11,144.65
	$12,222.10
Rents collected for 1921...	$10,948.04
Rents delinquent and uncollected 1921	1,274.06
	$12,222.10

TREASURER'S BOOKS.
RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 1920	$2,561.56
Received from Supt. 1921...	10,948.04
Transferred from Savings account	1,500.00
	$15,009.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

System	$2,259.01
Pumping House	4,238.71
Office	224.22
Interest	2,450.00
Bond	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	713.72
Balance on hand Dec.31,1921	3,623.94
	$15,009.60

SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec.31,1920	$2,894.49
Interest	105.57
From Active Account	700.00
	$3,700.06
Transf'ed to active account.	$1,500.00
Balance on hand Dec.31,1921	2,200.06
	$3,700.06

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and the books are open to inspection.

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Thanking my many friends for the volume of work given me through the past year and asking for a share of same in 1922, and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!

By Ralph Curtis Jones.

The war is over, yet hunger and cold,
Threaten and growl at many a door.
The cry of the wolf is fierce and bold;
Men prate of peace, yet our hearts are sore.
The war is over; but this is the hour,
For daring and courage, and nerve and skill.
For prayer for wisdom and strength and power,
To work and wait with a steady will.
The war is over, yet still we fight,
And set our armies in brave array,
And brotherly love must our hearts unite,
To meet with a smile each threatening day.
But ever anon, through the dark clouds' rift,
We catch a glimpse of the sun on high.
A promise it brings, to our soul's uplift;
There's always blue in the upper sky!
The war is over, our children may play,
But there's work for men and for women yet.
Ere we win to the end of the troubled day,
And the sun of hatred and strife shall set.
Till shoulder to shoulder, hand claps'd in hand,
At the end of the road our heroes trod,
United as brothers at last we stand,
Made one by at least the wondrous love of God.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Amanda C. Fogwell, who departed this life four years ago February 24th.

There is a sad, sad longing,
Deep down in my heart today,
To see once again my dear mother,
Whom death took from us away.

Never have we forgotten her,
Nor ever shall her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where she is laid.

No one knows how much I miss you,
No one knows the tears I shed,
But in Heaven I hope to meet you
Where no farewell words are said.

1t* Loving daughter, Mrs. F.A.Poole.

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THE BIRD QUARREL

LITTLE Jennie Wren was not afraid to speak her mind to anyone who happened to get in her way, and it happened one day that handsome Mr. Cardinal bird did this very thing.

He flew over from the top of a tall pine tree to the very tree near the stone wall by the road where Jennie lived, and began to sing while Mr. Wren was singing on a low limb of the tree.

"Such impertinence," sputtered Jennie Wren, flying out of her home in the tree hole. He thinks just because he is so handsome he can do anything he likes. I will soon tell him, though.

what I think of him," and up she flew near to where Mr. Cardinal was sitting singing merrily.

"You get right away from this tree or stop singing this minute," scolded little Jennie. "This tree is where we live and my husband is singing; you needn't think, just because you wear handsome feathers, you are the only singer in the woods, and my husband and I do not care for your song at all; we like our own much better."

Mr. Cardinal was so surprised that he stopped singing and listened, and when Jennie Wren stopped to breathe he said, calmly: "Have you heard my sweet-voiced wife sing? You may like to hear her song better than mine; I do."

Jennie was the surprised one this time, and she nearly lost her balance as she angrily hopped about and bobbed her tail, for she had expected Mr. Cardinal to quarrel with her.

"Huh!" replied Jennie, "your poor little wife; I should think you would say something in praise of her. The way you treat her is disgraceful. I know, and everybody must think so, too, that you are ashamed of her because she wears that brownish-gray dress all the time, while you go flying about all dressed up in fine clothes.

"For my part I admire her clothes much more than yours. She shows better taste dressing in such modest colors and, besides, if she did wear red, I guess the Cardinal family would soon come to an end, for she could be seen plainly enough by those who wish to harm birds and get their eggs."

While Jennie Wren was scolding and hopping about, a trim little bird flew to a twig near Mr. Cardinal, and when Jennie again stopped for breath Mrs. Cardinal—for it was she—said in a very sweet voice: "You are wrong, Mrs. Wren; my husband is not ashamed of me. He loves me very dearly and there is no bird that has a husband more devoted in his attentions than my handsome husband."

Again Jennie Wren was surprised, but she called back as she flew down to her home: "You poor thing; I suppose you do not dare say your soul is your own before your handsome husband; for my part I'd rather have one that is on an equal with me in appearance."

Mrs. Cardinal flew beside her husband and snuggled close. "Come back on the pine tree and I will sing to you," she said, "though I know well enough your own song is sweeter than mine."

"Not to my ears, my dear," answered Mr. Cardinal. "I think you have the sweetest voice in the world, but if you could not sing a note I should be thankful that you do not scold like Mrs. Wren."

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ONE my frien gotta plenta trouble lasa mont. He go out one day and try getta rich maka fight weeth one guy he no like. But he getta job for feefateen days breaka rocks for da man wot owna da ceety jail.

You know my friend ees beega stronga man and he lika to maka da fight. He getta idee when he reada een da paper bouta Georgie Dempsey getta hundred tousand dolla fighta Jackie Carpent. So he go out and finda da guy he no gotta use for. He tella me eef da people een deesa country pay hundred tousand bucks to see a fight he wanta steady job geeva da fight.

When my frien meeta dat guy on da street righta queeck beega fight ees broka loose. And he sure maka dat other guy looka seeck. Een tree meenute, he maka more fight as een tree round.

But he gotta trouble weeth da cop. My frien getta peench and a place for sleep een da jail. Nexa day he tink he was gonna getta paid for da fight. But he getta feefateen days een da jail for maka da fight. He tella me he no can feegure out wot's matter yet.

"You maka meestake and no usa da head Tony," I tella heem. "Wot for you wanta fighta dat guy een deesa place? Da promote for da Dempsey-Carpent fight gotta hard time finda good locash. Jersda Cit was only place een Uniteda State where could maka da mon."

I tella my frien eef he fighta dat guy een Jersda Cit instead of deesa place mebbe he gotta hundred tousand dolla now. But my frien dunno somating ver mooch. He maka me seeck fighta een da wrong town.

Wot you tink?

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CANDIDATE"

OWING to the ramifications of modern politics and the alterations in style of apparel, one would about as soon expect a "candidate" for a position to be entirely "candid" as they would expect him to make his appearance always dressed in white. But, according to the original meaning of the word, he should be the one and wear the other!

The Roman usage demanded that all who were openly seeking public office should be dressed in white and this, by degrees, led to their designation as candidati, or "wearers of white," derived from the verb candidare, to whiten. It is from the same stem that we obtain the word "candid," a word employed by some of the old English authors in its physical meaning of "white," but which has in ordinary everyday use been transferred to indicate a mental quality, a freedom from bias prejudice or deceit—all of which might be regarded as dark spots upon a character.

It is in its original sense of "white," however, rather than because of its connection with the modern meaning of the word candid, that we derive our word "candidate," and, to be strictly in accord with etymology and custom, no seeker after office should appear unless garbed in clothing of spotless dazzling white.

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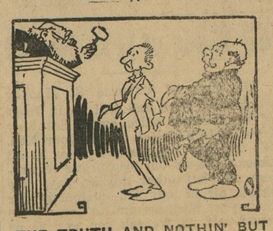


THE TRUTH AND NOTHIN' BUT THE TRUTH

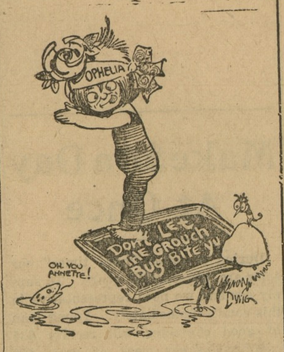
Judge: Were you going to steal that automobile young man?

Prisoner: Why, yer honor I wasn't even thinking of such a thing.

Officer: No, he wasn't thinking about it yer honor, he had already decided on it.

Visibility of the Moon.

The reason for only a part of the moon's disc being visible to the earth is that the east and west sides become alternately visible; this is called the moon's longitudinal libration. The libration in latitude arises from the moon's axis not being perpendicular to her orbit, in consequence of which a part of her surface round the North pole is visible during one-half and a corresponding portion round the South pole during the other half of her revolution in her orbit; the libration in latitude is about 6 degrees, 41 minutes.



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The "Fugitive" From Justice

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"We are looking for a good candidate for mayor, and we're come to you."

The speaker was one of a group of a dozen husky miners, rough, red-shirted, lacking all the formality of the average "committee," but representing not only the brawn but the brains and enterprise of Lucky Gulch.

Ransome Jordan's eye glowed for a moment, he threw back his head in his characteristic bluff and independent way.

"Boys," he said, and his full, clear voice was broken from some intense emotion. "I thank you, but—I cannot accept."

That was the way that Ransome Jordan turned down what his friends called the chance of his life.

"Ransome, dear, why?" were the words that greeted him as the wife who had overheard all met him at the doorway, and that was the hardest part of it all.

"Don't ask Nance!" he pleaded. "See here, it is you who made me what I am. The boys have helped, I don't know why."

"Who could help it!" gently murmured Nance, stroking his great brown hand caressingly.

"Now they want me to be mayor. A man of clear record, who will make the district proud of him, deserves the office."

"Is there a better one than you!" cried Nance, her eyes sparkling with pride. "Is there a man who has made Lucky Gulch clean and respectable as you have done? What is it, Ransome—what is troubling you?"

"It is—no, I can't tell even you!" declared Jordan. "At least not now—not yet. Nance, do you trust me?"

"To the death—and after!"

"If I go away—away to—to pay a debt, to clear the books, to take my medicine like a man so that when I come back and can look every man in the face and say honestly I owe the world nothing, what will you say?"

"Ransome," she said resolutely, "how soon shall I help you pack up for your journey?"

And thus began the pilgrimage of Ransome Jordan. One evening the train to Easton, a little New England town, halted to let off the pilgrim.

Several times he passed under the red lamp of a police station. Finally he entered the place, asked for the officer in charge, and was shown into the captain's private office.

"I am from the West," stated Jordan without ceremony. "I have come to give myself up as a fugitive from justice. My name is Ransome Jordan. Did you ever hear it before?"

A strange smile crossed the face of the official.

"Why, yes," he began, but Jordan went on with his story.

"One night in a drunken brawl a friend of mine named Prescott insulted and attacked me. I resented him with a knife thrust. I heard later that he died. It was self-defense, but I have come back to clean the slate, whatever the law may say."

"I have heard of you!" cried the official, arising and wringing the hand of Jordan with strange fervor. "Come this way."

He pointed at a large oil portrait.

"William Prescott still lives. He is judge of this court, and after that night you refer to became a reformed man."

"Thank heaven!" murmured Jordan in a great aspiration of joy and relief.

"Do you recall nothing further of that night?" asked the official, a queer expression on his lips.

"Little but flight, despair. I recall a fire, and plunging into its exciting whirl, hoping fate would blot me out."

"Again—come with me," invited the official.

He led the way to the street and to the outskirts of the town where a large building stood.

"The fire you speak of," he said, "destroyed the old structure of the Dorothea Sisterhood. That night a brave man by means of a plank spanning two roofs saved every soul in the building from death. You never heard of it? Srange! See," and Jordan's guide pointed to a neat column surrounded by an iron fence, and bearing a broad metal plate plainly visible in the white moonlight.

"I will read the inscription," said the official. 'In grateful memory of Ransome Jordan, Hero, who lost his life after saving fourteen imperiled women. He was a true man!"

"And that was me?" gasped the petrified Jordan.

"That was you," responded the official, reverently lifting his cap. "Held in loving memory, because you disappeared amid the flames and it was supposed you had perished."

So the pilgrimage ended, but its echoes, now made public, reached Lucky Gulch ahead of Jordan's return. And when he appeared, a cheering deputation of welcoming friends knew he would now accept a rightful honor.

A patient loving little woman clasped her arms around his neck as he stepped from the train.

"Oh, my love! my hero!" she sobbed—"a man among men and mine, all mine!"

Choice of Evils.

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