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Oscar Veach, living on the Flower pike, a short distance east of town, had a narrow escape last Saturday evening during the thunder storm. Mr. Veach had just finished milking one of his cows, and had then started on the second one, both of the animals standing very close together. After an unusually hard clap of thunder, followed by a vivid flash of lightning, the first animal he had milked, fell as though it had been shot Mr. Veach went to the cow, telling her to get the her favorite cow was dead, but when they went out where they expected to find her dead, they discovered her contentedly eating grass, with not a mark on her to indicate that she had been knocked down by lightning.—[Augusta Chronicle

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Eradicating the Scabbies

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—Kentucky has about 800,000 sheep and of this number it has been found that 34,297 were affected by scabbies. These figures are taken from a report made by Dr. A. J. Payne, of the United States Bureau of animal Industry, who is in charge of the fight on scabbies in Kentucky. Inspectors have gone into eighty-one counties and have found infection among the sheep in sixty-two counties. In thirty-eight counties there has been no work done toward stamping out scabbies and in seven counties no livestock inspectors have been appointed. The seven counties in which no inspectors have been appointed are Breathitt, Greenup, Knox, Letcher, McCracken, Rowan and Henderson.

June 1, when Dr. Payne closed his report, 404,853 sheep had been inspected and more that those 10,600 more have been examined by the inspectors. Of the number inspected 12,480 have been officially dipped under the supervision of the county livestock inspectors.

Dr. Payne is well pleased with the progress being made toward the eradication of scabbies and believes that in a short time the quarantine can be lifted if the inspectors will give proper application to the work. Dr. Payne says that too many of the inspectors after ordering the dipping and leave the actual work to the sheep owners who do not know how to dip properly. He says that the quarantine will not be lifted in counties where the work of inspection and dipping is improperly done. In the seven counties where there are no inspectors sheep cannot be shipped on account of the danger of infection of other flocks in counties where scabbies is well in hand or has been eradicated. The government inspectors will be kept at work until scabbies has become a thing of the past in Kentucky.

Summer Care of Orchard

In a season of drouth like that through which Kentucky and adjacent states have recently been passing, the production of fruit as well as of the staple field crops is subject to a very serious reduction through the insufficient soil moisture to perfect and mature a good orchard fruit crop.

The methods of shooting or conducting this loss in the crop are the same in principle as those adopted in producing a full crop of corn or other field crop. The most effective and usually the cheapest plan is to keep a frequent shallow cultivation of the soil with the spike tooth, or Acme harrow, or some other surface working implement.

The necessity of this frequent cultivation is often not so apparent as in the case of field or garden crops, since the foliage of the trees may continue to appear fresh and green while it is still unable to secure enough moisture to meet the additional demands of the growing fruit. Under these conditions much of the fruit drops while small, and that which remains fails to develop to normal size and quality.

On the other hand well authenticated instances are recorded where large and profitable peach crops have been secured in a time of drouth of more than a month's duration, by an almost daily working of the soil, where surrounding fruit farms have produced no crop worth mentioning.

Under ordinary conditions the frequent cultivation of the early summer should be followed in July or August by the sowing of some winter cover crop, such as cowpeas, soy beans, oats or rye, to be turned under early the following spring.

The persistent surface cultivation suggested above can of course be effectively carried out only when the orchard has previously been plowed and harrowed in the spring.

If the orchard is in grass or weeds, some relief from the effects of drouth may be had by cutting this growth and spreading it under the trees as far as the branches extend, adding also any straw, grass, weeds, or other vegetable matter that may be secured from other parts of the farm. This latter plan, persisted in from year to year, constitutes the "sod mulch system" and has been rather widely adopted in recent years by apple growers, as a substitute for the somewhat more orthodox method of surface cultivation followed by the witter cover crop. It is especially suited to rough or hilly lands where a system of thorough cultivation is not practicable, but some of its most enthusiastic and successful advocates are located on comparatively level lands in our neighboring State of Ohio.

In apple growing districts which have been affected with the brown or letter rot of the fruit, spraying with the Bordeaux mixture should still be continued at two weeks intervals as a means of holding these troublesome diseases in check.—C. W. Mathews, Professor of Horticulture.

Jerry's Faithfulness

By ELEANOR H. PORTER

The letter was addressed to "Miss Marion Hartley" and not for five years had Mrs. William Saybrook known that she was at the old Hartley homestead as a visitor to her brother and his wife when the letter came and the sight of the addressed envelope so placed the misgive in her hand.

Yes, in that's all, but I guess that belongs to you all right, Mrs. Saybrook even if you haven't been seeing much of that name lately, ah?" he hesitated jovially.

It can't be, but it is—Jerry!" she breathed. "And he doesn't know—I'm married!"

With a downcast cry she tore open the envelope. The letter was in the utterly different handwriting from that on the envelope began: "Jerry Hapgood, who asks me to write you this letter, feels too ill to do more than superscribe it, but he requests me to say:

Mrs. Saybrook continued to read, her eyes widening and her cheeks paling. All the wild story told in the letter to her hand and hurried down stairs to the living room where her startled husband sat waiting.

"Kate, what shall I do?" she burst out. "Jerry Hapgood is sick—I mean he's dying, and he wants me to come to him—that is, I mean—"

And who may Jerry Hapgood be?" smiled Kate, tranquilly. Surely, not a lover, my dear?"

Worse than that. He's a lover—my lover. Kate, what shall I do?"

Keep the peace, my dear, and attend now.

Your lover! Why, Marion, what are you talking about?"

About Jerry Hapgood," cried the Prodigal woman, her cheeks flaming like a new chart. "I thought I was perfectly awful and you must help me now. I'm sure I was right to write him, but it and he—well there was no understanding it, so afraid. Then he went away—was off with some man, that would not let him write. And then that waited on me while he was ill, and all of a sudden his letters stopped and I—I wrote. And now I'm sure I know! I thought he died or forgot me or found somebody better, of course, and naturally I didn't want to be found waiting for anything without an I—well, William came along and then, anyway, I—I couldn't help myself!"

Of course not. But Kate, dearie, this is the awful thing of it—I'm not forgot, or anything. It's a dread disease, Jerry Hapgood, and once and inoperation needs and wanted me. And now there was from a doctor—just told me a little of that, but he said that he was getting fast and would soon come and tell me himself—almost dying! He's coming here and he expects to find me Marion Hartley waiting for him. Kate, what shall I do?"

Do? Why go right along the even tenor of your way, of course. What, my dear, if he does come? He'll be just very quickly that you aren't Marion Hartley and that you aren't waiting for him.

But think of him—how he feels! Twenty years I fancy he's waited."

Twenty years of folly with an air of wounded dignity.

You don't know Jerry Hapgood, Kate. If you did you wouldn't say that. He's not very simply awful—those others who waited patiently both his and mine. They were so very easily satisfied and love and hope and high ideals. And he—he was not that kind—that never gets over things. And he thinks I'm true as he is true."

Mrs. William Saybrook did not know this Jerry Hapgood's name again for some days, but that did not mean that she forgotten him. She remembered at every knock and bell her breath would flutter and her heart sing, in spite of her angry remonstrance with herself. She feared, too, that she could not don a given for arrange her hair in the usual way, for fear of losing the possible effect on speech for that one hour at last as an ill-fated girl. She was shocked and amazed to find herself almost relieved that she was certainly becoming discreet to William.

William, at about this time began to wonder oddly at the rapid changes in variants and frequency of his wife's letters.

But as the days passed and no Jerry appeared Mrs Saybrook began to breathe with less apprehension. Then one day, it happened that, as the man face to face in the woods near his home. He knew him at once. She noticed that he changed color as their eyes met. She had sought in fact the other extended itself breathlessly as he stammered.

He was plainly embarrassed and his embarrassment was contagious before Mrs William Saybrook knew just what she was doing she found herself blushing and stammering, too.

Mr Martin, Yes, she added, she realized then, suddenly, that he had said "Miss Hartley," and that her eyes would be taken as an assent to that. With a frightened little gasp she tried to set matters right. She noticed with relief that some children were gathering nuts near them, and would not, then, attempt to flee her. But she had not begun to speak when the man blurted out jerkily:

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Aug. 10, 11—L. G. Herbert—Cartoonist.
Aug. 11, 12—Ned Woodman—Cartoonist.
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Danville, August 1- 5 days.
Versailles, August 2- 3 days.
Berea, August 3- 2 days.
Lexington, August 7- 6 days.
London, August 8- 5 days.
Taylorsville, August 8—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 8—4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 9—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.
Leitchfield, August 15—4 days.
Burkesville, August 15—4 days.
Brodhead, August 16—3 days.
Fort Creek, August 16—3 days.
Shepherdsville, August 22—4 days.
London, August 22—4 days.
Hardinsburg, August 21—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 29—4 days.
Liberty, August 28—3 days.
Erlanger, August 23—4 days.
Germantown, August 24—3 days.
Nicholasville, August 29—4 days.
Bardstown, August 30—4 days.
Bardstown, August 30—4 days.
Franklin, August 31- 3 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Monticello, September 4—5 days.
Glasgow, September 5- 5 days.
Mount Olivet, September 5—4 days.
Hopkinsville, September 5—5 days.
Sanders, September 4—4 days.
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By ALBERT H. GARVIN.
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W. C. T. U. Column

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Up to the Girls

Girls did you ever stop to think that the boys are looking to you to expect than the members of your sex? There is not a young man of any respectability that would be seen with a girl that was intoxicated. You might search the streets with a fine tooth comb and not find a young man who would lock arms and go promenading with a girl who is puffing a cigar, smoking a cigarette or has a tobacco juice aroud on the sidewalk. Some girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of such characters and many of them are anxious for the companionship, heart and hand of everything that wears pants. Society will never be refined until the girls demand of the boys the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over one-half of the drunkards in the hands the possibilities of the greatest reform that ever swept over the country.—Ex.

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EDITOIAL AND COMMENT

In Fleming County a dozen or so gentleman are announcing "that at the proper time" they will announce as candidates for the County offices. We hear that there will be several candidates in Nicholas "at the proper time," whenever that is.

The Democratic nominee for the Legislature from Nicholas is as sure to vote for Ollie James for United States Senator as he lives and is elected, and every Democrat in the County who refuses to support him is a hypocrite of both State and County Primaries. See?

A Good Runner

The Cynthiana Democrat stood loyally by its countryman, Adams, for Governor, but takes the result in the philosophical spirit for which Mrs. Allen is noted. It says: "Uncle Jimmy McCreary is some runner. He didn't run too fast for the first November, although we confess he ran rather a little too lively, Saturday. All's well that ends well. "Rah for Uncle Jeems!"

His Influence

Hon. Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn, of Versailles, has more influence by the result of the election in his own home county:

The Government to Blame.

Editor Woman's National Weekly: We are all aware of the fact that a large proportion of the crime that is committed is caused by intoxicants. We are also aware that millions of dollars are spent annually in running down, convicting and punishing criminals; that from 75 to 90 per cent of these crimes are directly or indirectly traceable to the use of alcoholic stimulants; that the money the government fosters and protects the traffic in intoxicants is every year taken from the people and that hope in this country till you actually see a thing with your own eyes.

The last two or three months have witnessed many changes. Many officials have lost their places, many been whipped and some beheaded. An official interpreter was beheaded a few days ago and it was about the worst affair I ever heard of I think. He was the most highly educated, and probably the most highest official in here, and order, and to be executed without delay. They started with him to the execution grounds, and before he had gone more than a few steps, a friend gave him a knife, with which he cut open his own throat and went, along the street pulling out his own insides, and throwing them in the gutter in the street. They could not go far enough with him to get him out in the street. The man that gave him the knife was also executed, and whipped 1200 licks before he died the third day. This is the kind of civilization that we here among high officials. This is just one case I've seen. We continually have it impressed on us how, "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

We hope to get our furlough, leaving here in September 1912. We trust there may be no hindering Providence. We had a letter from Nannie and Rella, written December, 30th.
With love to all. JIM.

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