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ELLISVILLE

Mrs. A. Bradley was a visitor in Maysville the past week.

Herbert McClanahan spent Saturday and Sunday with Willie Clary.

Phillip Sugg and family, of Millersburg, spent Sunday with Clarence Sugg and wife.

Charlie Easton and wife and Dan Easton spent with spent Saturday in Lexington.

TAYLOR'S CREEK

Farmers busy burning and sowing tobacco beds.

Mrs. Sophia Hollar and children and Mrs. W. L. Wilson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. William Frye and family, at Goose Creek.

Russell Hocar spent Saturday night with Sam Miller.

Mr. T. H. Butler and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Paris.

PARRS HILL

Mrs. Tom Cameron spent the day in Bourbonburg Monday.

Mrs. Ben Hutchison died from a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Clary is spending the week with Mrs. Ida Clary.

J. F. Jacobs, who moved from Carlisle to Parks is improving fast from the recent operation and feels all right.

Mrs. Ben Hutchison and Mrs. Henry Hocar spent the day Sunday at Judge Miller's.

Will Hocar sold an Easter Egg hunt on his farm Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, given by the Sweet Christian Church. Come all.

MOOREFIELD

(From our correspondent.)

Mr. Powell Berry, who has been very sick, is reported better.

Mr. Wm. Fickers' family have all been sick.

Sam Linder lives in very poorly.

Mrs. Lucy Hall is quite sick at present writing.

Jason Powell, of Kentucky, was in town the other day.

Mrs. Fanny McCray entertained relatives at Carlisle and vicinity Sunday.

You will miss something great if you fail to attend the Easter services at the Union Church Sunday night.

Lee Wilson will hold revival meeting at the Union Church beg-inning Saturday night.

SALTWELL

Mrs. Lou Ella Kendall and Mrs. Bessie Collins, of Morning Glory, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lelia Bragg and family.

Miss Grace Daley and Mrs. G. G. Greene spent Sunday with L. B. Greene and family.

Mrs. Lou Greene spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Mitchell, at Morning Glory.

G. G. Greene, of near this place, has been a very sick man and has not improved yet, but is encouraged that he is suffering with less a pain on one side than he has been before for a few days. Dr. S. E. Fisher is attending him.

Mrs. Bragg is visiting relatives in the wife of Roy Bragg, a son. Mrs. Bragg was formerly Miss Ruth Fairchild.

SNOW HILL

J. W. Calvert, of Paris, is here this week with Thomas Calvert and family.

Mrs. Ed Calvert and family, of Malden, were here Sunday and Monday.

Forrest Purcell and family have moved to the farm of Mrs. Ella Purcell.

Mrs. Ethel Stuckard and Russell Stewart were visitors in Lexington last Sunday the first of the week.

Frank Woodward and family and Aaron Keesee and family are all due to be out after a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Ella Purcell has been sick for the past week here with her parents, Dr. Thompson and wife. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are some better in health at this time.

BARETOOT

Mrs. Fannie Miller called on Mrs. H. Jacobs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheley and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sheley Longmeid.

Misses Idna and Ida Sewell were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Judy Ann Small.

Mr. Robert Sheley and daughter, Jewel, were the guests of Mrs. Jesse Wagoner Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Sewell spent with a yearling calf.

Mr. Jesse Sheley purchased a horse.

Mr. Sheley, of Grand Junction, Mr. George Armstrong, of Williamsburg, all in regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frazier Field and little son, James Henry, and Lucile Richey were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Sides Tuesday.

MOOREFIELD

Miss Belle Crockett, of Mt. Sterling, made a quick trip to Moorefield and Carlisle last week.

G. W. Irvin and family are recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Jean Corman has taken rooms with Mrs. Shanklin.

Mrs. Ella Gregory is in Mt. Sterling at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susan Lane, who is very ill.

O. A. Durham and Arthur Talbott, of Mt. Sterling, were calvers in Moorefield last week.

Mrs. C. B. Templeman, we are glad to say is able to be out.

Last Thursday being the last day of Miss Elsie Biedel's school, she took the children for an outing on Mrs. Ida Lockhart's farm, which was much enjoyed by all.

All members of Moorefield Christian Church, N. H. M. are invited to meet with Mrs. Mollie Judge on Friday, April 2, for an all days meeting.

BLUE LICK SPRINGS

Elmer Moss, wife and baby visited relatives at Ewing from Saturday until Monday.

S. P. Rogers has been confined to the house several weeks suffering a bad case of flu.

Miss Alma Barnett spent several days last week with friends at Fairview.

Mrs. L. Callahan and son, of Ewing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson the last of the week.

Oliver Snapp was a visitor in Maysville Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Hawkins spent several days last week with friends in Carlisle.

Aleta Arps and son, Floyd, will go to Shannonville, Ohio, this week, where they have employment for the summer.

Mr. Hase Campbell and family, of Midway, were here several days last week the guests of Henry Campbell and family and other relatives.

Young man in music store.

How much are records today?"

Sweet young thing bashed them.

"Well for fifty we have "Smiles," For Ten we have "Kisses," And for $1.00 "You'd be Surprised."

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LICKING

The sick are all better.

Clarence Henson and George Standiford were in Paris on business Saturday.

C. B. Standiford and Clarence Caywood, sold their tobacco at Maysville last week.

Miss Cecil Hughes spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Ethel Standiford.

W. M. Standiford was to Carlisle on business Tuesday.

Jesse Hughes is suffering considerably with a bad case of flu.

Home—To the wife of Sterling Mc-Cord, March 19th, a 12 pound boy.

Farm Wells and family spent a few days last week with Carl Leet.

C. F. Hitchman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lyda Stout, of Fairview.

Mrs. Ida Hughes is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Frank Hickman spent Sunday with C. B. Standiford.

Emery Caywood and family, of Carlisle, visited J. W. Caywood the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ida Hughes, J. J. Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick motored to Paris and Mrs. J. M. Hodnett, of Augusta, Ky.

Messrs. Irvin and James Ingram, of Bourbon, spent a few days in Harrison Hughes.

Home—To the wife of J. M. Hildreth, on Monday, Sunday, March 21, a son, William Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caywood and Talbot visited W. H. Hendrix and wife Sunday.

MYERS NEWS

Mrs. Stella Hamilton, Mrs. Bessie Barnett and little daughter, Jessie M. and Mrs. Orie Myers will visit Mrs. Lucy Fee Akers, Ohio, who is reported to make their future home.

Mrs. Barnett Emon and children, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Fern-wood, were in here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green and little daughter, Myrtle, of Cynthiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton this week.

Miss Grace Cameron visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Akers, of Ewing, the past week.

The services, "The Pictorial Christ" and "The Story of Christ," delivered by the minister, Mr. Tripp, were enjoyed by all who heard them. The facts that the history of Christ is the most wonderful story and the millions have proved himself will live many a doubting Thomas, and all this is true, was proved by Mr. Tripp.

Mrs. Laura B. Ogden will close the High School, Wednesday, the 31st day, night, a candy, pie and pop corn supper will be given by the pupils and teacher. The proceeds will go to pay the salary of Miss Ellen Taylor Ammerman, who has taught for a short month, and also to help remodel the school house and improve the school grounds. All who are interested in the school are urged to be present and help make the occasion a success. Everybody is welcome to bring something for the supper. Let us show our appreciation to the people, we better ourselves, as a community, and if we are proud of the showing of the best, or by not allowing the school to close for lack of support.

Miss Ogden is also closing a successful term of school at Oak Grove, the children receive the best of attention and the parents and people let us get busy and help them celebrate. They should will soon close this year but let us all get right now and do something for next year. Begin right now and help the school and you will be also helping up his own community.

NICHOLAS CHAPTER NO. 41

Memorial of F. M. Carter, Deceased. Whereas, an honorable member of this chapter has been the loss of Prof. F. M. CARTER, who died March 18, 1920, at the age of 53 years after a short illness.

That death takes from our midst a good man of many personal virtues and splendid qualities, a precious boy of tender years, a loving husband and devoted father and an active member of the Christian church, a faithful and efficient worker in the superintendency of the Christian Sunday School with the record of the effort of a boy with the purest motives. While his friends and acquaintances was not a bad many boys have been helped to be better men and better boys by his influence and example. Another in our struggle to be a man, and a father and brother and wife and husband, that a copy of their resolutions be spread on the minutes of this chapter and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy be published in the Carlisle Mercury.

J. R. Bowles
L. F. Hocker
Committee.

Whereas it has been the will of Providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Prof. F. M. Carter and whereas in the loss of our brother we feel a great loss, a most faithful and efficient member, whose life and labor is a worthy example to us all and whereas, in the loss of our brother we feel that we have lost a good companion and loved one and friend.

Be it resolved by the members of this lodge that we have both a wonderful blessing and a loss in our brother his guidance.

That we extend sympathy to his father, mother, brother, sisters and little son in our deepest sorrow.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family as an expression of our high regard.

Signed
Jesse Kennedy
Ben Hocker
Hazel Ackers
George F. Inskeep
Frank Pollock

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has called home our Superintendent, Mr. F. M. Carter, and whereas we feel so dearly he has endeared himself to us and has so splendidly planned and has done so faithfully and efficiently, therefore

Be it resolved:

That we deeply deplore the loss of him who has been to us a leader in the youth of the county a worthy example, and to his family a comfort and joy.

That in remembrance of his unusual devotion to duty and his unfailing sacrificial devotion to duty we shall earnestly endeavor to take up the work he has begun.

That we ask for divine guidance that we may so faithfully perform each day its duty, that both old and young in the community in which we live may feel Mr. Carter's mantle has indeed fallen upon a loyal corps of teachers.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his father, mother and little son as an expression of our sympathy.

The Faculty.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Ratliff Bros. Co. received one car of Nice Northern White Seed Oats, Wednesday, March 31.

The home talent play, "Out of the Fold," given last Friday night was well attended. The play was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Baptist Church and was produced under the direction of Mrs. Lula S. Simmons. The following persons took part in the play: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Beatrice Cogswell, Bessie Brown, Beatrice Cogswell, Bessie Brown, Mrs. Lula S. Simmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Beatrice Cogswell, Bessie Brown, Mrs. Lula S. Simmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Beatrice Cogswell, Bessie Brown, Frank D. Scott, Dr. G. T. Cowan, Robert Fisher, Dan Fisher and Lennie Bennett. All the parts were well rendered and the play was a success.

Mr. Ben Hocker has purchased a splendid farm at the Snyder's school will be finished this year. desire an teacher. The place is known as the Mrs. Nannie Harrison saving from the estate.

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Rewarded Perry's Discovery.

Robert E. Peary, now a commander of the United States navy, reached the North pole on April 6, 1909. The United States government raised him from the rank of commander to that of rear admiral as a reward for his success in discovering the pole.

A Person.

The first American woman to enter the theatre between 6:45 as a qualified physician was Miss Clara Swain, a graduate of the Women's Medical college of Philadelphia, who went to India as a missionary.

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We have one of the very best farms for immediate sale that can be found anywhere. Owner has a most excellent reason for selling at once. Located that is the center of the BEST LAND IN THE WORLD. Need we say where?

Did you read my "COLLEGE OF FORTY-FIFTY FOR BOYS" in last week's Mercury? Strange to say, we have had no inquiries from any of them. Let's talk further next week about this proposition. It is a matter where in just a very little money can do a world of good. I am almost game enough to "GO IT ALONE" if need be, but surely somebody will want to help me. Here is a chance for a young fellows to a better chance in life than we have had ourselves. I'm going to say only much NOW—if there is a boy in his County who really WANTS to go to College, having finished the High School grades, and is willing to work for it, I will see the end of this boy will come in and talk about the matter with me.

IMPORTANT PRODUCING—A strictly GOOD farm almost in the edge of the city of Carlisle, containing slightly more than 100 acres, at a very attractive price; immediate possession with tenant.

Oak Stool Germany.

The latest German postage stamp shows four young oak shoots springing from the stump of a dead oak tree, to signify the resurrection or the new beginning of the German Empire after the armies evidently over looked the fact that while the shoots spring from an old stump and disturb it would not get the old stump to grow grass into a great tree again. Germany is still an oak stump and will have to sprout from the seeds planted by the Hindenburg line.

Clock Problem.

There are two hands around the face of the watch, 1, 2, 3, etc. The hour hand moves the correct way—from the minute hand makes it 12 times. It is 12 times as long. The hour hand makes 12 more steps on the dial than the hour hand does. The problem is to find out why that the hour hand takes, thus making 24 in all.

Not Reducing.

Mrs. Rockbilt was buying some kind of the food remedies. Her little boy was outside waiting for her. A neighbor lady came by and asked the boy:

"Where's your mom?"

"She's in the store gettin' fat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Trouble.

"Jones married a widow with a 16 year old boy."

"I understand the marriage is not a happy one."

"No; it's a case of incompatibility between him and the boy."—Boston Transcript.

Hunting Alaskan Bear.

The Alaskan bears have been hunted to a perfect safety from boats among the coastal islands, and they are also comparatively easy to kill along the streams where they come in the fall to catch salmon. In the latter case the hunter lies in wait, and pots brain with a rifle shot. But at that time of the year the fur is not prime. The trustworthy way to get the bear is to track it to its early spring, still home his winter quarters, and stone grub-hole—when he gets killed himself.

Other Side.

Little Phillip had retired at night with a terrible fear of something a stick the next morning he was found in his bed early and was asked by his mother why he was so early.

"Why, Phillip, I thought you weren't ever going to eat early again?" To which he replied: "Well, auntie, I'm not eating this early on the toothache side."

Daily Thought.

He who laughs not at himself, do without the world deserves himself much, but he who wants to be world cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—La Rochefoucauld.

What Mrs. Smith Decides To Do In 1920

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SECTION TWO

THE CARLISLE MERCURY.

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HIS LIFE'S MISSION

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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"Well, what now, Dione?"

"Dione."

Robert Powell, lawyer, had asked the question. Norman Brodie, his client, stared for a minute in a futile quest, made answer, worried and depressed.

"I've started out to find four, presumably living ones, in favor of Rufus Paxton. Dead, themselves wealthy, or too good to be worth anyone's while—which?"

"All dead except one, poor souls!" answered Brodie, gloomily. "I wish the magnanimity to help them had come earlier in my life. Even the fourth may not be living. He is a rugged old bachelor, who went West and has not been heard of since. However, I understand that a man named Rufus Paxton, living at Brookville, was his particular friend, and I have been retained by him for later information.

"I hope this ends your quixotic impulse of finding some records left to counter your money among," said Powell. "You are young, have no dependents except myself and should just be beginning to make money."

"Life is no less lonely early," sighed Brodie gloomily. "I have tried public charity and it has been a failure. I have thought to find loyal, loving friends, and the last one of them has unlocked me simply for my money. My dream was to find the few relatives that were left and endow them with a part of my wealth, hoping the one of blood would win their friendship, regard. My plan has met with disappointment, but I shall continue it in the hope that my apparently late surviving relative is alive. I shall try Rufus Paxton first. He is the one who, having been a friend of my father, was good and in distressed circumstances generously. His father had the story about Paxton's wife being broken down and his son an invalid. To my surprise, when Brodie reached the home of the widow, he found himself at the gate of the prettiest home in the place. Upon its porch was a white-haired old man, who nodded with smiling expectancy as Brodie asked if he was Mr. Rufus Paxton. Near to him, serving, was a lovely-faced old lady, and before a little table covered with books was a young man whose pallor and delicate frame suggested the confirmed invalid. Brodie stared in astonishment. The brow of the old man frowned.

"Arthur Warne?" he repeated. "He died over a year ago."

Brodie sighed drearily. Here was the end of his quest. He was lonely man, indeed! As he viewed the three happy-faced, successful persons before him he envied them, their rare companionship.

The old man was curious and in part Brodie explained his errand. "You are a good man to think of trying to do good to others," he concluded sincerely. "I know something of what it is to be on the other side of the time despair. There come the blessed times of sweet sorrow when the heart is the weight of hope and joy."

As he spoke the old man came to his feet with glowing eyes, and the face of his wife was transfigured with the tenderness of a great love. A pretty, graceful girl who came up the steps at whom the invalid son greeted with brotherly attention.

"This is Viola Brierly, sir," introduced Mr. Paxton, and there was pride in the tone of the name. She seemed to fit into the family circle with the magic of her power, and the magnetic grace of the young girl beamed upon even as the lovely Mr. Paxton told of his son for his relatives.

They invited him to tea and afterward Paxton told him something of the years that had passed since he failed to regard like a real daughter of their own.

"Her father was my oldest friend," carried the old man, "and after years of patient struggle and hard work he inherited some twenty thousand dollars unexpectedly. It came too late; he was dying. He directed Viola to come to us, to provide for us and make our last days happy. Oh, sir! She has placed us in comfort where there was deprivation and suffering, and I believe that she is the practical head of every charitable movement in the district. She has already freely devoted most of her fortune to that work and would wish me had more to uplift the needy ones."

That was only the first visit of Norman Brodie to what attracted him as the loveliest home he had ever entered. It charmed him to study the character of the gentle, sympathetic girl who had sacrificed so much to make others happy. Then Brodie realized that his life's mission was directly at hand. The little plans of Viola became large as he encouraged and amplified them. Within a month he was immersed in a new life that made existence a blessing.

"I have found a relative at last," he wrote to Robert Powell, somewhat later—"nearer and dearer than I ever anticipated—a wife."

A speaking likeness is supposed to have a retiring disposition.

Heads and Hearts.

Some people carry their hearts to their heads; very many carry their heads to their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart, yet both active by working together.—Exchange.

Earlier Still.

"The first use of playing cards was when Satan played the deuce in the Garden of Eden," says an exchange. Wrong! It was when the son lay over everything with his first flush.—Boston Transcript.

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Cause for Gladness.

Helen had not seen her grandmother since the child was a wee tot. Grandma came to them on a visit and proved to be quite young looking and stylish. After greetings were over Helen, standing at a distance, looked at her grandparent and expansively said: "Grandma, I is so glad you is so full of youngness!"

Qualities of Good Citizen.

Definition of a good citizen: A good citizen is one who observes all national, state and municipal laws and is willing to assist in their enforcement; is a home and fireside; is loyal to home, friends and country, and does what he can to assist in promoting the moral, intellectual, and general welfare of the people.

LADEN WITH SPOILS OF WAR

Chinaman Who Worked With Allied Forces in France a Wonderful Sight When He Returns.

Pith and quake heroes of the Chinese republic, who soldiered so hard in France for an allied victory, are returning to the homeland with the choice pickings of the salvage piles of Europe on their backs. The House Sector gives this picture of the returning coolie spoiler: "There are two obvious signs which make it plain that these Chinese are returning to their homes in triumph and not as refugees, a character but our rakishly on the ear and a bird cage in hand in the manner of the native racehorse, sometimes even a thin Brown bell—it is a wild cultist technique of the centumary and opportunesses of all the world and all times.

"The little children run before them in terror, the aged resign themselves to the coming of the long-forbeded evil spirits wreaking vengeance for the low stink left to go out before the village god."

SHALE ACCEPTABLE AS FUEL

Satisfactorily Used Now in Esthonia, It May Be Taken Up by Other Countries.

Railroads in Esthonia seem in a fair way to discard coal in favor of bituminous shale, a substance common enough in geological formations to make the Esthonian experiment widely interesting. Lacking coal, the Esthonian provisional government has been investigating the possibilities of shale, and, as the report cannot by way of Hollingtons, shale is now being used for a good many purposes. The gas factory at Reval, for example, is using shale exclusively for making gas. But, so far, shale has not been adapted as a fuel, and wood is being burned in the furnaces. The factory probably waits to see how completely shale can be used in raw state, or in gas, and the railway factory at Reval is now experimenting with fire-boxes suitable to using shale in a locomotive. That it can be successfully used, however, seems to have been proved. Coal is a strong argument for the use of shale, and 3 metric for a pood, or nine 36 or 40 pounds, of shale, is equated 30 marks for the same measure of coal makes it very much cheaper. It would be odd, but not impossible, if later events should cause it to bring shale for fuel the little-known country of Esthonia is leading the world.

CARRY OWN WOOD TO SCHOOL

French Children Study Their Lessons in Cold Buildings With Sleeves Torn Holes.

Children of Lens, in the devastated area district, have to take their own wood to school. Instead of swinging along merrily, as American children do, with their books under their arms, each this little scamp totes a bundle of wood along under an armful of wood, distributed over fronts of his body to protect from breach and dugout. It by the time he reaches the shaking walls of his shelter schoolhouse.

Under the conditions prevailing in schools in northern France, the unpreserving studies by the light of a big log fire cannot be to commended. The back room of a cafe, the cold kitchen of a village church with the wind whistling though apertures in the walls made by shells, or perhaps the one remaining room of the former schoolhouse are the places where the French children are studying without books, paper or pencil, with only a long, cold, dark winters of northern France.

For blackboards the bare walls are used, because a bit of chalk from the white cliffs of the country must be conserved for the use of the teacher. Children whose bits of slate from some shattered roof possess them they painfully execute their lessons.—Exchange.

Tie as a Common Bond.

It is not surprising that the United States, which produces every variety of cotton, has found its way into the cane for cotton ties. Last year nearly two-thirds of the total production of tie to the world. But the war has increased demand for ties and that the South American country, Brazil, supplies about one-quarter of the total output. In consequence, Brazil, a producer, wants to make friends with the tie-using republics in the north, and has sent a mission to the United States has its own smitters to refine the cotton, an innovation due to the war. The South American nation hopes to secure a loan for completing the Pan-American railway in order to increase commercial facilities. As long as the canning of fruits and vegetables continues to flourish so will it has in the past, in the United States, fondi vainbles as to the close friendship between the second producer and the first consumer of the world's tie.

Product of Imported Material.

Despite the fact that although a buggy whip is manufactured entirely in this country, all of the raw material from which it is made, except for the thread, is imported. The whalebone used in its manufacture comes from the Arctic ocean, the rattan from the South Sea Islands and the rawhide, which is made from the skin of the carabao, comes from the Philippine islands, or some other place where the climate is extremely warm.

Number Fictions.

Nowadays the housewives who use electric irons are legion, but the use of the dial fixture is not quite new. For the benefit of those who are slow to learn getting the right iron to turn is to number each with a piece of white chalk, 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

Apparently Contradictory.

Recently I attended an evening party where "chili con carne" was served. During the repast the fourteen-year-old daughter of the family looked up and said: "Daddy, why do we call this 'when it is so hot'?"—Exchange.

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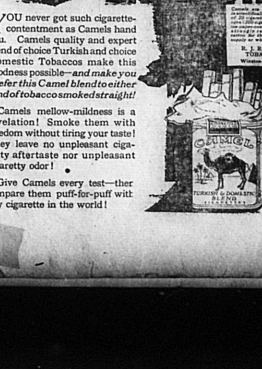

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