Winsome Small Hats for Midsummer Wear

These winsome hats for midsummer furnish the continued vogue of small shapes, which is not disturbed by the entrance of wide-brimmed models. The pretty model at the top, of tinted straw, has a binding of silver ribbon and trimming of white quills and aigrette, its companion, in white bactaria and black satin, has a white ribbon and bar adorned with silver beads and fastened with a silver buckle.

Your Conversation "IDIOT"

"Idiot" is an interesting word which is derived from the Greek idiotes. The idiotes were a class of persons whose time was devoted entirely to their own affairs. They did not even vote when their right to vote. Idiot to the modern someone who is totally selfish. Failure to vote is a good definition of the old and new idiotes.

IMPROVING COUNTRY PRESS

Chas. Morsha Harger, in the April Scribner, discusses the powerful influence which the rural press has exerted in the making of a nation: "Coming as it does close to the hearts of its readers, the home paper—even if its policy be not always commended—commands respect and confidence."

He shows that to the family in the country town or on the farmstead, the weekly visit of the country paper orgies small city daily in an event enjoyed by all.

Carbonadoes in the metropolitan press have visualized for the public a distinctive and peculiar type representing the country editor's personality but this writer shows that his readers know him and are not disillusioned.

"He is close to his constituency. Further, it is a constituency with more leisure than any other, more time for reading the news and opinions of the day." This makes the country paper a vehicle of opinion and a mode of political leadership.

The country paper is loyal to the government and continues to take a large part in earnest discussion of public affairs from a dignified standpoint. It is the country weekly and another city daily that makes the path of radical and demagogic efforts, stamping as it generally does for prosperous, Independent American home.

Naturalization papers were granted to 12,295 aliens in the United States during February.

ELLISVILLE

Her Sparks, of Flemingsburg, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stapp and little daughter, of Lexington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stapp.

Miss Frances Rankin, M. F. C., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rankin.

Miss Mabel McClanahan visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Wells, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. Ben Prather and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poe.

MILL TOWN

Mr. Robert Frances and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Mitt Crump and family.

Mr. W. E. Chrisman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Carlisle.

Miss Marguerite Cray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal.

Mr. J. T. Teal and wife visited Clint Cox and family, of Sharpsburg one day the past week.

Mr. Earl Clay and family and Mr. Harry Bisberger and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

MATHERS CROSSING

Haven Bishop and his sister, Mrs. Adrain Gaunce, attended the races in Lexington last Thursday.

Miss Lula Oney spent from Wednesday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. James Miller, of Millersburg.

Nelle Gaunce and wife spent Sunday with his father, Mrs. Fannie Gaunce, of Black Cross Bands.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller entertained twenty of their friends in Paris and Lexington at their home on the Maysville pike near Millersburg with an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Father Sage Says

"The most idiotic person in the world is the young man just twenty-one — but watch him change during the next ten years."

ROSE HILL

Miss Geneva Fryman spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Lapsenbb.

Mrs. Edna Hill has returned home after several weeks Miami Valley sanitarium, where she was a patient.

Mrs. Charley Hill.

Lovell and Luther Hollar are ill with measles.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brannigan spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hammons and little son, of Bethel, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Thornsbury.

Mr. Henry Gray and wife spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elzing.

Mrs. Van Thornsbury and little daughter, Goldie, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Climes.

Mr. Taylor Arnold and family spent Monday night with Taylor Elzing.

BARTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Caswell, Mrs. Ollie Barlow and Rev. Allie Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. David Morris Sunday evening.

Mr. Milton Caswell spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of Cynthiana.

Mrs. Hulda Morris spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Barlow.

Miss Ruby Green visited Miss Elion Green Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas, of Dayton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green.

Miss Lorene Perkurk, of Dayton, visited Miss Elsie Green Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson Morris and little son, Leonard, and Estill Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell Sunday.

Mr. Homer D. Morris visited his uncle, Mr. Estill Morris, Saturday night and Sunday.

BAREFOOT

Misses Florence and Eva Fryman entertained some of their Burns school mates Sunday afternoon, namely, Misses Clara Shields, Cleo and Virgie Judy, Blanche Harvey, Hazel Spurr, Thelma Palmer and Alma Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coy and son, Robert, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris.

Mr. J. J. Fryman and Mr. J. B. Fain were guests of Mr. Bill Alexander Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Buddies Mills, was the guest of relatives at this place the past week.

Mrs. Lilla Lackey and son, Cecil, were the guests of Willie Coy and family a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagoner were the guests of relatives near Millersburg the past week.

Mr. Willie Platt and son were the guests of J. W. Livengood and family Saturday.

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Smoot visited brother, at Taylor's Creek, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell and Mrs. Robert Francis spent Thursday with Mrs. Maude McCurry and family.

Mr. Walter Minton, of Mt. Sterling, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maude Minton and family.

Mrs. Mollie McDonald, of Myers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Mr. Clayton Cannon and wife, of Paris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Cannon.

Mr. Sarah Minton and two daughters, Emma and Susie, and son, Arthur and Tivis, Miss Mattie Murlock and Herman Stone spent Sunday with Mr. Herman Minton, near Long Run.

Little Calvin Lee Shannon is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, this week.

Mrs. Charles McCurry, wife and son, of Myers, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCann Sunday.

Mrs. James McCann, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, from a spider bite, is improving slowly.

PARKS FERRY

The sick of this community, we are glad to say, are better.

Mrs. Chester Thompson and daughter were guests of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson and two children spent Sunday with E. A. Stephenson and family.

Mr. Mike Lawson, wife and baby spent one day the past week with Moses Kiser and family.

Mr. Ollie Rigsby, wife and son were guests of her parents, Mr. John Barnes and wife, Saturday.

Sunday School at Mothers Day and we would like to have as many as can at Myers Sunday School.

Miss Dorothie Mae Cameron was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Barnet from Sunday until Monday.

Mrs. Mollie McCall was the guest of her grandmother the latter part of last week.

Mr. Lucy Edna Cameron was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Floyd.

Mrs. Pearl Singer and children spent Sunday with Earl Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClanahan and children were guests of Sam Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shannon and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tedder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Hardin and son, Raeford, spent Sunday with his father.

Rev. Godfrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLean.

LICKING

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville and daughter, Mildred, visited her sister, Mrs. Matthew Peebank, of near Barterville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgess and family, of Carlisle, visited relatives at this place from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Fister and sons, of Bourbon county, and Miss Laura Dayton, of Carlisle, spent Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie Rice.

CASSIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vice and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vice.

Mrs. Ed Stephenson and Mrs. Chester Stephenson and daughter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray.

MT. MORIAH

Mr. Bill Hardin and wife visited Mr. Sam McCann and family Sunday.

Miss Geneva Ramey, of near Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Lorena King Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore and son, Erman C., Mrs. Alice Henderson and Misses Clara and Inez Henderson visited Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and daughter Sunday.

Miss Emma Sparks is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. James King and wife and Mr. Jno. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson visited her father, Mr. McKenzie, from Friday until Saturday.

HEADQUARTERS

Rev. A. W. Duke will preach here Sunday morning and night. Our Sunday School classes had Sunday was 58.

Mr. Ed Stephenson and family, of near Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. Minnie Snapp.

Misses Clarine Hillock, Edna and Ruth Smith were 13 with measles last week.

Andy Butler spent Sunday with Herman Fuller, who is ill.

Mrs. S. T. Barlow spent Monday in Paris.

Mrs. Virgie Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Lloyd Smith and children and Ola Kenney, of Millersburg, visited Farris Howard and family Sunday.

CANE RUN

Mr. Morgan King and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff.

Mr. Henry Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kash Ratliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

Mr. Clarence Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Davis.

Mr. James Durbin spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Griffin.

Miss Marguerite Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Remember Rev. Shields will preach at the Cane Run school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

JACKSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Florence, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orey Yarber, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick.

Mrs. Edgar Haffstetter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Wasson.

Misses Columbia and Sophia Arthur, of near Millersburg, spent the week end with Misses Louie and Lillian Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fesback attended the ball game at Greendale Saturday between Greendale and Letton. Letton won the game.

Mrs. Bruce Chaney, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The many friends of Miss Lena Hill will be glad to know that she is improving after a serious illness.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hollie Dillard Thursday.

Remember next Sunday is Mothers Day. Let us have a large crowd; our Sunday School will give a short program. We had 81 in Sunday School last Sunday.

BARGAINS MAY 10-17

AT THE CITY STORE

Special rack of rich silks and satins, sheer georgettes, crepe satins, satin-back crepes and flowered crepes on display at City Store. Special price for five days only, beginning Saturday, May 10th, 18.85.

In loving remembrance of our mother, Everett Stanfield, who departed this life May 7, 1923.

Gone but not forgotten;
We have lost our darling brother,
He has left us all alone
His place is empty in our home
And his form is laid to sleep
Oh! that dear one, how we love him,
Oh how hard to give him up.
In an angel came down for him
And removed him from our flock
S-S-1t* Sister Ewen.

Classified Ads

Advertisements in this section are 1 cent a word. Positively cash in advance. No single ad accepted for less that 25 cents. Count the words and send cash with order. Stamps will do.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—B. F. Avery check row corn planter, McCormick mower, hay tedder, both in good condition. Frisman cream separator. M. E. Burton. 5-8 2t

FOR SALE—26 yards of rug carpet. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Porter, Carlisle, route 2. 1t.

FOR SALE—Library table, stand table, sewing table, sewing chair, folding bed, wash stand, four drawer wash stand, 3 burner Blue Flame oil stove, White Mountain ice cream freezer, 10-gallon stone kettle, large brass kettle, yard settee. Clay Henry. 1t*

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per setting; 2 settings for $2.50. Mrs. W. T. Stone, Carlisle, route 4. 4-11 4t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching. Setting of 15 for 75 cents. W. C. Smith, Carlisle, route 1. Home phone Old 7 rings. 4-10 4t*

FOR SALE—Barn frame 72x40, 20 foot lean to, sills 6 by 8 the plate. Cheap if sold at once. J. L. Smith, Carlisle, route 4. 4-11 4t*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Mortgage Lifter Yellow and Johnson County White. 98 per cent germination. $2.50 per bushel. J. C. Leer, Jr., Millersburg, route 4. 4-18 2t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Buff Rocks from good laying strains. Address, S. T. Floyd, Carlisle, or Hanson Flora, Pleasant Valley. 5-1 2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house in Mount Moria at Carlisle Mills. 1t

Wire fence, tobacco setters, cooking stoves, the right kind at the right price. S. T. Cameron, Myers Ky. 5-1 1t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Miss Alice Fritz are requested to present same to the undersigned administrator, properly proven as required by law. Also all persons owing the estate will please settle promptly. E. C. Fritz, administrator, 219 Lousien avenue, Lexington, Ky. 5-1 2t

Gasoline 23 cents per gallon at Harvester motor oil. R. L. Norton, Maple street. 5-2 1t

Gasoline 23 cents per gallon at Harvester motor oil. R. L. Norton, Maple street. Until May 22 - 5-9 1t

Acid phosphate, $23 per ton, cash. Fred Myers, Ky., for May delivery. Other fertilizers at proportionately low prices. Leave your order with us now. A. A. Mullikin & Son, Flora, Ky. 4-3 7t*

I will have a load of potted flowers at Carlisle on Monday, May 14th, with the new Spring and Summer shrubbery. All the latest models will be included. Wonderfully attractive and the new styles. Beautiful patterns. Extraordinary values. The prices will be attractive to you.

Hats, shoes and other goods will be shown.

We would like very much for you to call.

D. Hechinger & Co.
Maysville, Ky.

NOTICES

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Persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Rosa Allen, deceased, will please present same to the undersigned. Jno. D. Allen, 412 Fayette Bank building, Lexington, Ky. 5-8 3t

KU KLUX SCREAMING !!!

There will be a public Ku Klux Klan speaking at the court house in Carlisle on Friday night, May 9, at 7:00. The public is cordially invited. 1t

NOTICE—Party who exchanged umbrellas with me at the reception given by the Christian church at the Masonic hall will please return same to Mercury office where their umbrella will be left. Mrs. M. C. Hawkins. 1t

Fishing in the city reservoir without license is positively prohibited. Season tickets on sale at Frey's pool room. $2 for men, $1 for women. Jos Clay, superintendent. 5-8 2t

Potted flowers in bloom, every kind of flower. Last will be placed on sale in the store of Joe Walker. Salvation Army. 1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's silver flexible bracelet, with blue sets. Lost May 3, between Carlisle and Paris. Finder will please return to Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, near Paris. 1t

STRAYED—Big mare, to be found Sunday, May 4, at Upper Blue Lick. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Robert Bussell.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Shoat, gray with brown and white face. Home made collar with 192-and 1924 license tags. Reward to information leading to recovery. H. H. Frey. 5-8 2t

LOST—Black leather bill fold, containing one $50 and one $20 American Express money order, about $40 in currency and identification cards of owned. Liberal reward for return to this office. 1t

Public sale of household and kitchen furniture, the quart house, Friday, May 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Albert Salb.

Wire fence, tobacco setters, cooking stoves, the right kind at the right price. S. T. Cameron, Myers Ky. 5-1 1t

A Sheaffer Lifetime Fountain Pen is just the gift for the Graduate. at Hopkins Drug Co. 1t

9x12 extra good quality Smith's Velvet rugs $45.00 value for $35.00 at City Store.

We have a nice line of porch swings and lawn mowers. - Wm. Howard & Son. 1t

Beautiful hats for midsummer in black dress and sports now on display. Nancy Bounds. 1t

When selecting gifts for graduation, come and see our stock, and let us help you decide. City Store.

Hopkins Drug Co.

11"inch seamless brassware rug special price $36.00. City Store.

You will be prosecuted for fishing in the reservoir without license. Season tickets on sale at Frey's pool room. 5-8 2t

To remember Mother on Mother's Day send her a box of Johnstons appreciated candy at Hopkins Drug Co.

French Gingham and Normandy Voiles dresses special prices for Saturday 10th, Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th. Price $4.75. City Store.

We have a nice line of porch swings and lawn mowers. Wm Howard & Son. 1t

For watch, clock, jewelry and diamonds jewelry. Come to see Next door to postoffice. J. A. Powell. 1t

To make the old car look new use Common Sense Auto Polish the best leather and glazed. Hopkins Drug Co.

Gasoline 23 cents per gallon each. Harvester motor oil. R. L. Norton, Maple street. 5-2 1t

Let me sharpen your lawn mower. Call county garage or my residence. Wilbur R. Rumble. 1t

A military para is buy and a calf feed.

GOOD SUMS FOR THE MEN OF NICHOLAS COUNTY

We will be in Carlisle on Monday, May 14th, with the new Spring and Summer shrubbery. All the latest models will be included. Wonderfully attractive and the new styles. Beautiful patterns. Extraordinary values. The prices will be attractive to you.

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Maysville, Ky.

AVERY FARM IMPLEMENTS

Your Attention is called to the prices we have on farm implements. The Avery line needs no introduction.

Now is the time for Kittle Chick feed. We have a lot and our prices are right.

Agents for De Laval Separators.

FARMERS UNION SUPPLY CO. OF KY.

A. T. GARDNER
OPTOMETRIST
Eye Examined—Glasses Fitted
Farmers Bank Bldg.
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

HANDS DIRTY
GREASY and SORE?
If so you need
SURETY HAND SOAP
All Leading Dealers sell it.

Ford Owners

Tops recovered with best grade material for $12. Plate glass in the back.

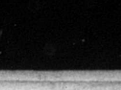
C.F. & H.M. Walker

GOOD HOUSE-CLEANING BUYS
11-3 & 15 Tapestry Rugs $43.00
9 x 12 Tapestry, Velvets, Axminsters $20 00 to $42.50
A Good Assortment of Smaller Rugs

Window Shades in best selling colors .65 to $1.50 each
Curtain scrim, marquette, filet and silk nets are selling from .10 to $1.25 yd., some special numbers of filet nets to sell at .35 and .50 yd.

Pink, blue and gold Bed Spreads at $4 each in a very new and attractive design. White bed spreads $2 to $3.

R. T. Kirkland & Co.



You Can Find Them Here Now

You may not find, a little later on, such values as we are now offering in

MEN'S CLOTHES AND FURNISHINGS

No matter what your size and taste in clothing— no matter what the condition of your purse, you can find here clothes and furnishings that will suit in every way.

C. C. Cole & Co.
CLOTHIERS & SHOEMEN
CARLISLE, KY.

Closing Out At Cost!
TO QUIT BUSINESS

Nice, new stock of merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Queensware and Groceries. This Sale begins May 5 and continues until all is sold. This $6,000 stock will be sacrificed at cost and less. Also my house and lot is for sale.

Below I will give a few of the many bargains. Come and get your shoes while they go.

24 lbs best flour	$1 lbs	Apron gingham, per yd	19c
24 lbs real good flour	90c	9-4 sheeting, good quality	45c
Cabinet baking powder, 1 lb	20c	Dbc cotton gingham	19c
Large can peeled peaches	25c	Hope bleached cotton	16c
4-oz lemon or vanilla extract	10c	All linen towling	25c
1 lb Arm & Hammer soda	8c	Salmon, yd wide, best quality	39c
half gallon sugar syrup	35c	Mens $2.00 summer pants	$1.25
All kinds garden seeds	4c	Boys rompers suits	50c
2 lbs Tinks beats	15c	Ladies thin onion suits	50c
Macaroni, 6-oz	4c	Mens fine fur hats	$3.00
Table salt, box	5c	Ladies fine hats $2.85 to	$2.00
$3.50 ladies kid slippers	$2.85	Large wash $1.25, 50c to	75c
$3.50 ladies patent leather slipper	$2.50	Plain white cups and saucers	40c
$3.00 ladies black kid slipper	$2.50	Lenox starch, 3 boxes	25c
Full line of childrens and misses slipper at cost		No. 1 quilt batz 2 for	25c
Mens fine shoes and slippers, worth $5.00, at	$3.50	Large comfort batz	85c
Mens $3.50 work shoes	$2.85	2 cans pink salmon	25c
$2.50 shoes for	$2.00	Carrid for ladies, per bottle	75c
Good quality yd wide percale	16c	Large Jewel or meat dish	29c
36c yd wide gingham	20c	2 cans Elephant corn	25c
		Rabbits's lye, per can	11c

W. J. LAWSON,
MOOREFIELD, KY.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., INCORPORATED
Main Street, Carlisle, Ky.
Money-Saving Bargains for Thrifty Buyers!

Quaker Maid Pure Fresh Creamery Butter 42c lb.
For a few days only.
Equal to any Butter in America. Charmed fresh daily from pure, whole cream.

PRIMROSE Choice Blend Butter lb. 40c
Equal to many grades being sold as so-called "Best."

Freshly Ground Corn Meal 4 Lbs. 10c
This price effective only on May 9, 10 and 12.

Fancy Country Bacon Excellent for cooking with vegetables, etc. 20c lb. for a few days only.

Goodwins Best Preserves
Made from pure whole fruits, sugar, etc.
Raspberry or Cherry 1-lb. Jars 32c

Glasso over those Every-day Bargains
Nut Butterine, pound 25c
Quaker Instant Oats, pkg 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg 8c
Post Toasties, package 8c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, can 10c
Sweet Sugar Corn, can 10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 can 11c
Mich. Navy Beans, 3 lbs 20c
Wilson or Pet Milk, can 11½c & 6c
Jello, all flavors, pkg 10c

Pure Hog Lard Pound 13½c
Tag Soap 4 Bars for 21c

Red Circle Kentucky Coffee lb. 39c
8 o'clock Coffee pound 33c

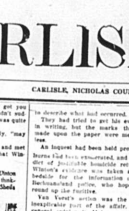
Knut Krust Bread Received fresh daily. 16 oz. loaf. 7c
San-Maid Raisin Bread, 1-lb. loaf 11c
Louise Cakes, assorted lings, each 12c

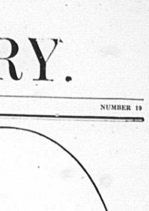
THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE ONLY ON MAY 9th, 10th and 11th.

Diamonds of Malopo

by VICTOR ROUSSEAU

After But Ebenezer very old, thinking of Sheila





Only that obscure race duty which is never awakened in the cast molesty of men prevented Sheila from giving the impulse to follow her into the native village and do what Bertie had done. In spite of Sheila's extensive Wimpole beliefs that in case of emergency she would be a heroine, the fact that she heard the shots and saw the wounded men, made her hesitate, a spring of force, from the depths of her being.

Presently Wilton perceived the flat tower where he had disappeared in the desert. The man came up to him and indicated to make sure that it was the mission to guide him out of the mountain.

Wilton followed him, not along the route by which they had come, but along a defile in the hills which left apparently no way of escape, and yet though after many twistings, it finally turned out well.

The desert appeared again. Wilton stopped and looked back, and there was no sympathetic in his heart, entrenched, and and like a fortress rose toward the horizon. An indescribable green line marked the place of the oasis valley ended. A ridge of carbon trees, which stood out upon the very verge of the sand, formed a sort of palisade. The land was covered with grass. Wilton stopped at the edge of the desert and looked back. The mission fabric, extending thirty, holding for almost half an hour, bell and drum, upon Sheila's mind. Wilton's mind was not with the mission, but with the oasis, and the sand, and the distant, hard, burning road to the middle of the shall in the sand of Wilton's soul.

CHAPTER X

The Judge Wins the Race.

A horse was tied to a cactus tree in a small dry gully that ran along the edge of the desert. The native had the stirrup for which, who climbed painfully into the saddle, and they set off together.

The sun rose higher, sending down the scorching rays upon the desert from which the reflected heat waves beat upward, and the sand was hot. The sun was hot, and the sand was hot, and the heat was hot.

Wilton, lying on the sand, watched him until he was swallowed up in the shifting heat waves. The sand, he prepared, a gigantic figure, outlined in the sand, was the sand, and the hot sun. Then he vanished, and in place of the sand was the sand and the hot rays of a town.

Wilton was conscious of a little pain. Sorry that was Malopo, and he was sorry that he was in the hot heat market square, and that he was sorry that he was sorry that he was sorry by their spans of long hyena, moving toward the Schreer Plain Parlor.

He must reach Malopo. It seemed to him that he was in the sand and the awful thirst that was consuming him was caused by the hot sand and hot sun. He must reach the pictured town, the sand, the sand, the sand