DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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By this time Mr. Paul's note had come up. Mr. Paul jumped out of the car and came up on the porch. He nodded in response to the newspaper man's greetings and then turned to me and Josephine and said, "Good morning." Then he turned back to the newspaper man. "I hope I'm not interrupting you, gentlemen," he said.

"Oh, no, not at all," observed one or three. "We were just going when Miss Dinsmore suggested that we wait and ask you to tell us where Mr. Dinsmore is."

Mr. Paul shook his head. "I haven't heard anything from him," he declared. "I came out here to see whether Miss Dinsmore had heard anything."

"His properties will suffer badly in the stock market today if he doesn't turn up to support them, won't they?" asked one of the reporters.

"I don't know. I don't know," responded Mr. Paul. "Of course we're quite assistants, but we'll try to protect his holdings for him. Still, of course, the situation is serious. You all know that it wouldn't do any good for me to drop it."

"It is rumored that the X Y Z has already gained control of Mr.

Dinsmore's railroad. Is that so, Mr. Paul?"

Mr. Paul shook his head. "If it is I don't know it," he replied.

"The Gazette says there was treachery among Mr. Dinsmore's supporters," suggested another reporter, "and that some one in his confidence threw him down. How about that?"

"Nothing to say," replied Mr. Paul. "I can't deny all the foul stories you people now invent."

"How do you explain the large sales of X Y Z stock yesterday?" demanded another reporter.

Mr. Paul seemed a little startled. "I hadn't noticed that there were any large sales of X Y Z," he said. "I don't think there were, though I must admit that I've been more interested in watching our own stock than in furthering their interests. I don't suppose the sales can be of much consequence. Now, gentlemen," he paused.

This time the reporters took the hint and turned away. When they were out of earshot Mr. Paul turned to me and Josephine.

"Is that story in the Gazette this morning substantially correct?" he inquired.

I nodded. "Yes, it's about right," I said. "Except that neither Josephine nor I are quite the noble self-sacrificing and altogether fair damsels that Fred made us out to be."

"And you haven't seen your father?"

I shook my head. "No, I haven't seen him, but I have—"

Josephine trod on my foot again. This time I didn't show any emotion. I had gathered that Josephine did not want me to tell the old gentleman that I had heard Father's voice on the telephone, and now I grasped the fact that she didn't want me to tell Mr. Paul, either. I couldn't understand why she didn't want him to know, but I knew that Josephine never acted without pretty good reason, when she acted at all. So I turned the subject quickly. "We haven't seen him; and we haven't seen anybody who could tell us about him," I said. "In fact we haven't seen anybody but Fred James, and he just said that he was sure Father would win out."

"Humph!" Mr. Paul grunted. Then he looked at his watch. "I've got to hurry back to town for the opening of the market," he said. "In all probability it today will show considerable perturbation, and I want to be in reach of it. If you hear anything of your father's whereabouts be sure to telephone me at once. Don't forget. This is extremely important. It may affect your father's entire fortune." He pulled out a card. "My telephone number is on this card," he added

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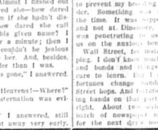

CITY STORE "CREW"

We have gathered from all parts of Carlisle a series of pictures of five people who lend helping hands to those who wish to buy the best in ladies ready to wear, shoes, piece goods and floor coverings.

The names of those appearing above are top left, Mrs. J. D. Patton; top right, Mrs. Arthur Allison; bottom left, Miss Beatrice Cragwell, and bottom right Mrs. Dixie Blake. Standing in an imposing position in the middle of the picture we find Mr. J. D. Patton, who stands at the wheel of this famous store, driving it through the population of Carlisle and always bringing to them cargoes of good quality goods and splendid service.

This good ship is always found docked at the corner of Main and Locust streets and the gangplank is always let down for those who wish to get the best in these foods.

Mr. Patton is 37 years of age, and has had fifteen years experience in this business on the Kentucky seas, rising from cabin boy to captain, and to the public in his store every dollar is a life saving belt.

The slogan of this firm is "Quality Goods at Reasonable Prices."

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9x12 Felt Base $5.35
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36 in. x 6 ft window shades 39c
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The City Store

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Carlisle, Kentucky

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12 Momme Pongee ... 44c
Daisy Muslin ... 12 1-2c
40 inch Batiste ... 29c
32 inch prints ... 15c
Plain and fancy voiles ... 19c
Printed Dimities ... 19c
32 inch Dress Ginghams ... 15c
Fergena Toilet Soap ... 4c
Children's Socks ... 15c
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Silk Umbrellas ... $2.95 $3.95 $4.90
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Curtain nets ... 19c 29c 39c
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Plain Rayon, all colors ... 29c
Large size Turkish Towels pr. ... 44c
Children's Dresses ... 59c 79c
Nashan blankets 64x76, pr. ... $1.69
Wash Dresses ... 89c $1.39 $1.79

Answers to Presidents Question Game Number 16

1. William Henry Harrison. He lived just one month after taking office
2. December 28, 1856 at Staunton, Va
3. Taft, 1909-92.
4. In 1800, under the first and second choice system. Jefferson and Burr had 73 votes each. The House of Representatives chose Jefferson for President and Burr became Vice President.
5. As each of the first two elections there were absent electors, four the first time, and three the second.
6. Jacob Johnson, father of President Andrew Johnson.
7. William Jennings Bryan, in 1896, 1908, and 1908.
8. Roosevelt, 42.
9. McKinley
10. Franklin Pierce.

The Adventures of The Fire Hellion

FREY'S INSURANCE AGENCY

LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

(Courier-Journal

The great city newspaper, of course, has a definite place in the life of practically every citizen, and even when one is far from home there is one outstanding daily from the home state which is like a letter from the folks. Of course, however, a home fill is the place reserved for intimate neighborhood news of the kind which comes where thousands of city dwellers and other readers have no interest. Only the home county weekly with its columns of community jottings "can satisfy that desire."

Consider the rural correspondence column. There will be one in any where outside the county seat weeklies. And what a budget of news it brings to the boy from back home:

Henry Jones has been losing that gold tooth down farm of his at last. The Elmer Johnsons are the parents of another boy. (That makes eighth.) The neighbors have been working the old Linnstin Road. The county fair is only 1 month off. (What memories that annual event arouses!) There was a baptising in Lick Creek Sunday week. (Perhaps the item tells who was "ducked.") They're drilling for oil on Hank Meadow's valley farm. That may make Hank rich enough to send those children off to school and to a graduate? She went to Fairfax, too.

The realization made me heartsick. Had Josephine known all along, too, I wondered. Had Father called her and not called me? I nearly broke my heart to think that he could do such a thing. Father and I had been such bully pals. I had never thought he would treat me so.

(Continued next week.)

The fir's mouth and tongue are covered with fine hairs on which constantly some of the filth in which they move clings to them. And the microscope discloses that these tiny drops of unseakable uncleanliness alive with bacteria-disease germs.

A fly may infect anything it touches. Milk, food, baby's eyes, open wounds are favorite sources of infection.

But with FLY-TOX a house can be kept free of flies and similar insects. FLY-TOX is harmless to humans but sure death to flies, mosquitoes and similar disease carrying insects.—Adv.

CONGRESSMAN VINSON

Helps Kentucky Gain Added Prestige

"A more generous share in the bestowals of Congress than it has known in some years has Kentucky's lot in the session of Congress just closed.

Three major measures of vital importance to the State were put through—the $60,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill, the $2,000,000 Public Buildings bill, and finally $1 a head could be saved on feeding these animals, it would mean in the aggregate the saving of a large sum annually.

The bulletin gives the results obtained in the Experimental Station in feeding hogs in various ways, in an effort to lower the cost of producing pork, and thereby point the way to greater profits on hog farms.

GENERAL CARE OF THE FLOCK

"The feeding and Care of Laying Pullets," a circular which the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky issues to junior agricultural club boys and girls, gives the following suggestions regarding the general care of the flock:

1. Clean the dropping boards at least once a week.

2. Clean out the straw and put in fresh, clean straw whenever the house becomes damp or dirty.

3. Feed regularly, giving the same amount of feed at the same time each day.

4. Give the flock a thorough cleaning each spring and fall and spray the interior and all nests, feed hoppers, etc., with a reliable disinfectant and good stock dip. One pint of dip to 2 1-2 gallons of water will make a 5 percent solution. This spray will control the mites and help in keeping down disease.

5. Examine the pullets carefully at least once a month for body lice. If lice are present use sodium fluoride.

6. If a pullet gets sick, remove her from the house at once and sacrifice an ounce of copper sulfate in each gallon of the drinking water given the flock. In most cases of disease it is advisable to kill the flock a dose of epsom salts. For 12 birds give two ounces of salts (four level tablespoonfuls) in about two quarts of drinking water. During an outbreak of disease the house should be cleaned daily.

NO RELIGIOUS TEST

"The age of bigotry has passed," declared Democratic Joe Robinson, Democratic nominee for vice president, in his Independence Day address, as he called attention to the fact that the constitution of the United States guarantees to men the rights and privileges to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. That constitution was framed by men who had fled to America where they might have civil and religious liberty. Many of them had been oppressed in European countries because of religious beliefs at variance with that generally accepted. The men who framed the constitution were anxious that no religious test be imposed as a qualification for office and so incorporated it in the fundamental law.

It is a strange paradox that in this country which was in its infancy dedicated to the principle of religious freedom that religious intolerance should have persisted to that degree that it at times disclosed. This nation invited the oppressed of the world to find here the liberty they had been denied. From every country they came to find in the new world that freedom which would not proscribe them for their religious belief. It is a bit queer that a nation which in its beginning so cherished religious liberty should a century and a half after its founding contain among its citizenship those far less tolerant than were their forbears.

A man's religion, says the constitution of the United States, shall not be a test of his fitness for public office. It is inconceivable that religion and politics should become involved in the minds of some, that religious prejudices should be fanned. Rather vicious assaults are being made upon Al Smith, Democratic nominee for president, because he is a communicant of the Catholic church. Yet the constitution of the United States declares that he has as much right to be Catholic as Mr. Hoover has to be a Quaker, or as Mr. Taft had to be a Unitarian or Mr. Wilson to be a Presbyterian.

SAYS KENTUCKY IS GOOD HOG STATE

Kentucky is well adapted to the production of pork, as the state does not have the cold winters of the north, nor the long, hot summers of the south, says Prof. E. E. Good, head of the animal husbandry department of the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky, in a bulletin on growing and fattening hogs.

Cheaply grown large crops of corn and other cereals which can be used in swine production, is another important point. Abundant forage crops for grazing can be grown in almost any part of the state.

The state produces about 2,500,000 hogs yearly, and if only $1 a head

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KILLED BY BLIND MAN

Taking alan by sodnd, W. C. Hill, 64 years old and totally blind, shot and killed Clyde Wilson, 46, near the farm house in which they live near Poplar Bluff, Mo. Hill told officers Wilson came home intoxicated and threatened to kill him. Hill said Wilson rushed at him in an attempt to wrest away a shotgun. Guided by Wilson's voice Hill pulled the trigger on the shotgun

WHO CACHED THAT LIQUR?

Robertson Officials Find Whisky On Court House Lawn

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After a minute search of the temple of justice, front cellar to attic, had failed to reveal any of the obnoxious and illegal stuff, the officers began to congratulate themselves that Mt. Olivet's reputation, like Caesar's wife's, was above reproach.

Just then a small boy, who had been a diligent volunteer searcher, came running up. He had four bottles under his arms.

He had found them on a shelf in a small building on the court house grounds. The official searching party uncorked the bottles and the unanimous opinion was that it was "good stuff." After a parley as to the manner of disposal, it was suggested that the contents of the bottles be set fire to, and in every respect be treated as someone out of the past, that highpowered spirits, when ignited, would be consumed in the flames of the conflagration with water.

When a match was applied to the contents, it is said, the liquid blazed merrily with a blue flame—it was sure-enough corn-liquor!

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother, James Waugh; and

Whereas, he was a ruling elder in our church which he loved and served faithfully for many years; and

Whereas, by his character and sublime faith in Almighty God, and by his consistent Christian life he has endeared himself to his church and to his many friends; and

Whereas, our hearts are filled with sorrow that we shall no longer have his presence and counsel; therefore be it resolved;

1. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to his children and loved ones and assure them of our interest and prayers.

2. That this tribute to his memory be spread upon the minutes of our church.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to the Carlisle Mercury for publication.

Adopted by the Session of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church, this twenty second day of July, nineteen hundred twenty eight.

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