



A MISTAKE

A Story For Labor Day

By DORETHA HALE

Little Mamie Swift was taken very ill in the night, and her father was called up to go for the doctor. Swift feared the child would die and began to trot. From trotting he increased his pace to a run.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful." The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto...

CALENDAR THOUGHTS. They might not need me—yet they might, I'll let my heart be just in sight.

God reckons hearts. He counts not what you have been but what you wanted to be; not what you have done, but what you would have done.

I never saw a night So dark there wasn't light Somewhere about—if I took care To strike a match and find out where.

Dear M. B. Friends: Before another issue of THE AMERICAN appears, the clan will gather for the reunion of 1913 at the Wyman cottage...

Dear Aunt Madge: I know it is too bad for you to be left alone so much, but if the other nieces have been as busy as I, I feel that perhaps we are excusable...

Well, the summer days have down and with them the dear ones once more, and the house seems, oh, so quiet and withal restful...

I want to tell Ann that I have canned five quarts of highland cranberries to-day, so she can look for that annual cranberry pie...

I have a recipe for Golden Loaf cake which I will send. Am not certain it is the same as Mrs. Dieter referred to, but it may be.

I am glad the date of our reunion fits into your plans and comes before Sept. 15. We always count on your welcome presence.

Really, Wednesday at the fair in Bluehill presented a "good collection" of M. B.s, and cordial greetings were exchanged...

S. J. Y. I also thank for sending Golden Loaf cake recipe, exactly like the one first received.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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For Sixteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moretown, Vermont.—"I was troubled with pains and irregularities for sixteen years, and was thin, weak and nervous. When I would lie down it would seem as if I was going right down out of sight into some dark hole...

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."

Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, also with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time."

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest...

Tuesday, Sept. 16—Meeting of Hancock Pomona with Floral grange, Bucksport.

SEAGIRT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. Seagirt grange met Aug. 30; twenty members present and one visitor from Crystal Lake grange present.

NARRAMISSIC, 224, ORLAND. Aug. 30 Narramissic grange held its first regular meeting after a summer vacation of seven weeks.

MASSAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. The regular meeting of Massapaqua grange was held Sept. 4, with a small attendance.

CASTINE, 250. Castine grange met Sept. 6, with nearly all officers present. A short program was presented and refreshments were served.

WALTHAM. Mrs. Sarah Haslem is suffering from asthma.

Miss Bessie Jordan is attending school in Bradford.

Mrs. Forrest Rankin is working at M. K. Haslem's.

Miss Marion Jordan was in Pittsfield several days last week.

Samuel Jones has gone to Newport, where he has employment.

The Haslem reunion will be held at the town hall Saturday evening, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Stephen Jordan and family are visiting Mr. Jordan's parents in Winterport.

The sewing circle will have an apron ball at the town hall Sept. 24. Music by Campbell's orchestra.

Lemon Jordan has returned to his studies at Pittsfield. His sister Madeline returned with him to enter the school there.

Waldron Hastings and wife, Mrs. Alvah Haslam, Miss Willard Haslam and Mrs. Josephine Stanley attended the Etus camp-meeting.

WEST TREMONT. Mrs. Willard Rich and family, who have spent the summer in Prospect, are home.

Charles Lunt, wife and children, of Frenchboro, are visiting Mrs. Lunt's sister, Mrs. W. E. Dow.

Misses Rena and Bessie Reed came home this week from Hotel Dirigo. Miss Rena will begin her school at Bernard soon.

Miss Hazel Berdeen, of Stonington, who has been employed at the Ocean house, Manset, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. N. G. Lunt. She leaves to-day for Stonington. Mrs. Lunt will go with her to visit the home of her childhood.

Nelson Thurston, wife and sons Raymond and Robert, left for their home in Bangor Friday. Mrs. Thurston's mother, Mrs. Helen Thayer, went with them. Her sister, Mrs. Cram, will care for their father, who is quite an aged man, but in very good health.

The First Letter of Her Name

By ALBERT KENYON

One evening when I watered the horses and milked the cows and done all the other chores we farmers have to do I went into the house and got my supper. By the time I'd washed the dishes I was dead tired and, settin' down in front of the fire, got to thinkin' what a lot o' work I had to do that was usually done by women.

"You're very comfortable here, Mr. Crabb, ain't you?" "Well, yes," I answered. "I'm comfortable enough."

"I don't know anybody that would like to hire out for that purpose." "You might marry some one. She could do all the woman's work—the sweepin', the cookin', the milkin' and all."

"You don't mean it? Why, there's lots o' nice girls would be glad of the position. I know a girl that would marry you and make you a good wife."

I made the call on Sunday evening and found all the family except Cynthia gone to church. There was a fire burnin' on the hearth, and the brass andirons shone beautiful. Cynthia had some apples and cider on the table waitin'.

"What was the letter you was goin' to tell me? I clean forgot it." "You'll have to come for it next Sunday," she said as she hurried on.

I went the next Sunday night, and the first thing I did was to ask for that letter before I forgot it. Cynthia said she'd tell me just before I went home, only I was to remind her of it.

Would you believe it? I went away without thinkin' to remind her of the first letter of the girl's name who would like to marry me! I met her in a few days in the store and asked her for it, but she said I'd have to try it again and if I didn't remember this time she wouldn't tell me at all.

"By cracky," I said just as I was a-goin' away, "if I didn't pretty nigh forgot ag'in to ask for that letter!" Cynthia laughed and said that the first letter I had missed by not askin' for it at my first call and the second I'd missed on my second call.

"Perkins—Does the young man who is courting your daughter leave at a reasonable hour? Pater—Yes; I have no reason to kick.—Boston Transcript.

And, laws, how we did kick up our heels at the weddin'!

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE. Miss Carrie Witham has gone to St. Albans to teach.

Leonard Coombs, of Bangor, is visiting Misses Adela and Eliza Westcott.

William Marriner and wife, of New York, who were guests at Capt. J. E. Blodgett's, were called home by the illness of Mr. Marriner's mother.

A. E. Cain and wife, of South Penobscot, visited at C. M. Leach's last week.

Miss Estelle Perry, who teaches in Chicago, is home for a short vacation, after a year's absence.

Howard Lowell, wife and son, of West Gouldsboro, are visiting here. Mr. Lowell expects to make his home here in the near future.

School in the Dunbar district begins to-day; Miss Annie L. Dunbar, teacher. Miss Hattie Dunbar returns to the school in the Devereux district, and Miss Annie B. Conner to the Leach district in Penobscot.

Walter Fogg, of Boston, is visiting his parents, F. W. Fogg and wife.

Rev. J. H. Greenly has returned from a visit to his parents in South Dakota.

Albert Comins and wife, of Wakefield, Mass., have been visiting relatives here.

Orland Grindle and son Levi have gone to Aroostook county to work during the potato harvest.

W. B. Lawrie, wife and daughter Theresa, of Franklin, were week-end guests of E. W. Burrill and wife.

In the Formosa tea trade the most important man is the cha si, or taster. He inspects and tests samples of all teas offered to his firm, and his judgment determines the price to be paid.

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NORTH ORLAND.

Miss Linnie Davis, of Augusta, is visiting her parents, Roland Davis and wife. School in district No. 16 begins Monday; Miss Vivian Soper, of Orland, teacher. Pupils will be conveyed from district 7 by Fred Gray.

Allen Ellis is home from yachting. Mrs. G. L. Hardy is in Rockland for a visit with Capt. Hardy on the schooner F. and S. Sept. 1.

Invalids and children should be given Magee's Emulsion to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth: Matter. Creamery per 100 lbs. 25.00 Daily 24.00 Eggs. Fresh laid, per doz. 1.00

Vegetables. Radishes, bunch 02 Cucumbers, each 01 Tomatoes, lb. 08 10 Onions, doz. 07 Cabbage, lb. 03 Lettuce, head, 02

Meats and Provision. Beef, lb. 22 45 Pork, lb. 18 Roasts, 22 45 Ham, per lb. 23 25 Corned, 16 15 Shoulder, 18 25

Flour, Grain and Feed. Flour—per 55 lb. 1.00 Oats, bu. 1.10 Haddock, 12 25 Cod, 08

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What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time. Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Frank E. Fernald, Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "Off and on for two or three years I was annoyed by attacks of backache and dull pains through my loins. In 1904 I had a severe spell and couldn't stop. After I sat down, it was hard for me to get up. Having read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply and it required only one box, obtained at Moore's Drug Store, to cure me."

When Mr. Fernald was interviewed recently, he said: "Time has not changed my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure they made has proven permanent. I willingly confirm my former endorsement."

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MARLBORO. Ralph Bowley and family, of Hancock, are visiting here. The Wilson cottage is closed, the family returning to Houlton. Miss Audrey Hodgkins has gone to North Hancock to teach.

WEST SULLIVAN. Ernest Haskell was a recent visitor in Rockland. Miss Maud Colby is in Stonington for a short visit.

WEST HANCOCK. The West Hancock Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Berry's cove, Lamoine Point, last Monday. It was under the management of the superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Tracy.

LAMOINE. John Whitaker and wife have returned to Boston. Dr. T. J. King and family are visiting at W. R. King's.

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EAST LAMOINE. Miss Nellie Hurley, of Bangor, is a guest at Mrs. W. F. Des Isles'. Prof. Thomas Groetzinger and family have returned to Philadelphia.

FRANKLIN ROAD. Mrs. C. A. Nevers, of Bangor, is visiting her brother, J. W. McKay.

TRENTON. Mrs. John Moore spent the week-end in Bar Harbor. School began this morning with Miss Natalie Young as teacher.

GOULDSBORO. Archie Rolfe has gone to Portage to work. Lewis Kidder has moved his family to Sullivan, where he has employment.

BEECH HILL. Harry Tracy is spending a few days at his old home in Gouldsboro.

SOUND. Miss Natalie Tinker is home from Lamoine. Mrs. Edgar Springer is visiting her parents.

WINTER HARBOR. Mrs. Etta Grover spent Wednesday in Bangor. H. E. Hooper, of Boston, is in town for a few days.

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DEER ISLE. Alvah Joyce, of Portland, is spending a week at Dr. Small's. Schools began Tuesday. Several new teachers are employed.

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Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatsoever. You will surely be satisfied.

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