

**Not Forgetting the Pumpkin Pie.**



**NEW STORY ABOUT PILGRIMS**

**Writers Claim Early Settlers in America Were Kidnaped From the London Virginia Company.**

Some historians, notably Azell Ames, who has compiled "The Mayflower and Her Log" from original sources, assert that the skipper of the Mayflower was Capt. Thomas Jones, a rough seadog who had led a more or less piratical career on the high seas. Between Capt. Jones and Sir Ferdinando Gorges and doubtless Weston, they allege that a plot existed whereby the Pilgrims were deliberately stolen from the London Virginia company and planted on territory outside of the Virginia grant. The maneuvering about Cape Cod, according to this interpretation, was simply a part of the plot to discourage the Pilgrims from settling near the Hudson, as evidently they intended when they left Holland.

The exact identity of "Master Jones" is not clear. Historians of the Massachusetts Historical society say that the skipper was one Christopher Jones, a trustworthy man, entirely different from Capt. Thomas Jones, who was known to have a checkered career during his voyages to Virginia and other colonies. The course of American colonial history may have been greatly changed when the Pilgrims encountered the shoals and unfavorable winds off Cape Cod, but this bit of destiny can be easily exaggerated. It is sufficient here to relate that the Pilgrim colony was founded outside the jurisdiction of the London Virginia company.

**Welsh Belief in Witchcraft.**  
Witchcraft in Wales is still in existence, as was shown recently by a case which was tried at the Glamorgan assizes. A Welsh farmer and his family, who were suffering from a skin disease, sent for a local wise woman, believing they were all cursed. The woman pronounced the family bewitched, and prescribed for a fee of \$10 a small charm made of wood and cinders. Other instances of the same woman's exploits were mentioned, when for amounts varying from \$600 to \$1,500 she demonstrated her powers among credulous folk.

**Wife Took Up Husband's Duties.**  
When the forest lookout on Tahquitz peak, in the San Jacinto district, California, was incapacitated this fall Mrs. Reinold, wife of the district ranger, donned khaki, loaded blankets and grub on a horse, and took over his duties, holding the lookout post for more than a week. This is one of the incidents reported to the United States Department of Agriculture through the forest service.

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**SOME CROP FIGURES GIVEN OUT.**

**Corn Yield Better than Last Year by Three Bushels Per Acre.**

Saluda, S. C., Nov. 20.—Special: The average yield of corn in South Carolina this year is 19 bushels per acre, as compared with 16 bushels last year and 17 bushels in 1918, the total production being upward of 42,500,000 bushels. The average yield for the United States is 30.9 bushels per acre, against 28.6 bushels in 1919. The total production this year in the United States is estimated at 3,199,126,000 bushels, as compared with 2,917,450,000 bushels in 1919.

The weight per measured bushel of wheat and oats is reported at 59 and 31.8 pounds, respectively.

The average yield of potatoes in South Carolina this season is estimated at 100 bushels per acre, as against an average of 85 bushels in 1919, the average yield of sweet potatoes being 105 bushels per acre, as against 90 bushels last year. The average yield of potatoes in the United States is 109.4 bushels per acre, sweet potatoes 103.4 bushels per acre, the total production of the former being 421,252,000 bushels, and the latter 105,676,000 bushels.

The average yield of tobacco per acre in South Carolina this year is 650 pounds, the average for the United States being 793.9 pounds per acre.

The average yield of sorghum sirup for the State is reported at 100 gallons per acre; for the United States 93.1 gallons per acre.

The average yield of peanuts in South Carolina is 45 bushels per acre and the average for the United States 29.6 bushels per acre, with a total production of 37,433,000 bushels.

Estimates of acreage and production of the various crops in the State will appear in December report by counties. B. B. Hare, Agricultural Statistician for S. C.

**MOTHER!**

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**Death of Mrs. Janie Wilson.**

Mrs. Janie Wilson died last week at the home of her son, Richard Wilson, near the Burnt Tanyard. She was a great sufferer, but bore her pain and infirmities with great fortitude and resignation. She was 67 years of age, and leaves but the one son, Richard Wilson, of her immediate family to mourn her death. She was sick for about five weeks from a complication of diseases. A good woman has gone to her reward, and there are many who will learn with regret of her passing. The remains were laid to rest in the Wolf Stake cemetery.

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**Life Imprisonment for Crank.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—Life imprisonment is the maximum penalty that can be imposed upon August Pasqual, "the crank," self-confessed abductor and slayer of 13-month-old Blakey Coughlin, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the Montgomery county court to second degree murder and kidnapping for extortion. The commonwealth accepted the plea of guilty of second degree murder, which carries a penalty of 20 years' imprisonment, because of its inability to produce the body of the child or a witness who had seen the body.

**OF INTEREST TO THE SCHOOLS.**

The Trustees' Association of Oconee county will meet at the Court House at Walhalla on Friday, the 3d of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of Nov. 26th, as announced at the last meeting. L. C. Spears.

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**Local Notes from Flat Shoals.**

Walhalla, Rt. No. 2, Nov. 17.—Special: The business of this community has been going on fine, and people seemed to be getting their crops gathered while the favorable weather lasted.

Miss Ola Sloan, of Salem, was a recent guest of relatives and friends in this section.

Will White and Lowell Hann made a business trip to North Carolina last week.

Quince Hann, who has been working in Walhalla, is with homefolks again.

We are glad to welcome back to our community Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernest and children, who have been in Indiana for the past month.

The Flat Shoals Sunday School is a live one. Let every one attend and help make the services interesting and instructive.

The Missionary and Sunbeam Society met with Mrs. Archie Tow last Sunday. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present, and the program carried out was splendid. The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday in December, in the afternoon, with Mrs. Will Sloan. A good program will be carried out.

Jack Steward has moved from this section to North Carolina, where he expects to make his home.

R. M. Cowan is doing some fine sawmilling with his Fordson tractor.

E. E. Cowan made a trip to Georgia last week, but is again at home.

The D. A. R. School seems to be going along nicely now, having a few boarding pupils in addition to those who attend from the immediate community. More boarding girls are looked for after Christmas.

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**Pleasant Surprise to Neighbors.**

Bounty Land, Nov. 17.—Special: The Ladies' Aid Society or Presbyterian Auxiliary of Richland gave Mrs. M. F. Alexander quite a surprise a few days ago by way of a children's garment shower. Fifteen or twenty neatly made garments were taken to her home by several of the society members, and Mrs. Alexander's surprise and appreciation can hardly be expressed. This indeed was a beautiful expression of the sympathy felt by the donors for Mrs. Alexander in her many months of sickness and late bereavement in her home.

**THERE ARE NOW NO CHILDREN**

**Under Five Years of Age in Poland. All Sacrificed to War.**

(Atlanta Georgian.)

There are no children in Poland under five years of age, all having died from cold, starvation and lack of care. Those over 5 years old are suffering from tuberculosis, and a great many of them are dying. This report I received from hospitals in the cities that I visited.

The above is one of the startling statements in the story that S. Gershon, of 224 Washington avenue, tells of his recent visit to Poland as an agent of the American Joint Distribution Committee, which is sending money and clothing to the desolate nations under the supervision of the Jewish people of the United States.

Mr. Gershon left New York May 22 and returned Sept. 26. He brought back to Atlanta with him seven of his nieces and nephews whose mothers had died during the ordeal since 1914, when the opposing armies first began to ravage Poland.

"Warsaw, Brest, Litovsk, Danzig, and in all of the Polish cities one sees misery that is beyond the conception of the human mind. I don't believe America, with her Indian massacres, wars and other devastating agencies, has ever witnessed scenes more horrible than those witnessed every day in the cities that I visited."

**Hardly Knew Birthplace.**

The town of Kobryn was the birthplace of Mr. Gershon, and he lived there until he was 18 years old. When he returned there the place was scarcely recognizable.

"People I remembered as wealthy and mighty I found begging on the streets for charity. I could hardly believe that it was the same city that I had left. The inhabitants were strangers to me. Most of those with whom I played and chummed in my boyhood days were gone, and those remaining have aged so from suffering that I could find no sign of resemblance in their faces. The town looked like a cemetery—everything so barren, so quiet, without a sign of industry or normal life.

"In my estimation 90 per cent of the people of Poland are dependent upon charity, and the other 10 per cent are barely making a living. There is no such thing as wealth. The only country that is able to go to their rescue is the United States.

"The people of Poland—the 90 per cent—are roaming through the towns and cities, for there are no industries and they can find no work—half naked, barefoot, cold, filthy, and starving for the want of a morsel of bread. In the winter thousands of them will starve to death, for they cannot get wood or coal, and most of them are without shelter.

**Begging for Food.**

"As I walked through the streets of the city of Warsaw I was beset by men, women and small children, who were crying, hardly above a whisper, 'Help me! Help me! Give me a piece of bread!' Others cried out, 'Dear American, help us to get shoes for our sore feet!' Still others asked me for clothing, for anything they could use to relieve their poor, aching bodies.

"That was when I dug down into my pockets and gave those unfortunate money and bread, clothing and fuel—and gave and gave until my funds were exhausted. How could one resist the impulse to give all that was in one's possession? A man of stone could not have seen their suffering and borne it with indifference.

"Brest-Litovsk was even worse than Warsaw. It was a beautiful, growing city, with a population of more than 80,000 before the war and the largest railroad center of Poland. I found the city in ruins, the population reduced to 30,000, the homes burnt and nearly every building demolished. People are living in the open fields, and the more fortunate in barracks crudely constructed of wood. It was in the midst of the hardest fighting between the Germans and Russians, and now it is the

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**Money for Relatives.**

The relief committee, of which Mr. Gershon was a member, carried to Poland more than \$100,000 in American money, sent by private citizens to relatives in Kobryn and surrounding towns. They also had \$12,500 for less fortunate who had no relatives in this country. "This was distributed in Kobryn," Mr. Gershon said, "and I know that the committee saved many hundreds of lives with these funds. People who would have died of starvation were supplied with food, relief institutions were re-established and new ones founded."

"The trip cost me, personally, more than \$6,000, which included transportation and contributions to my relatives, but it was money well spent. All the assistance the poor sufferers get is through the American Red Cross and the Joint Distribution Committee. The Red Cross has branches in all of the Polish cities, and the committee has established orphan homes, old age homes, hospitals, schools and kitchens, where soup is served twice daily to children and bread to the adults.

"I have seen many men, women and children with their stomachs swollen, their feet swollen, and some of them blind from hunger. The suffering is so terrible that the combined help of these two organizations is not enough to care for one-fourth of those who need relief."

**Barbers Cut Prices Down.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 12.—Return to pre-war prices in shaves and hair cuts has been made in this city by the announcement of several barber shops of reductions from 25 cents to 15 cents in the price of shaves and of hair cuts from 50 cents back to the old 25-cent clip.

**Winthropites Invited to Spartanburg**

Rock Hill, Nov. 22.—Special: All alumnae and former students of Winthrop College are cordially invited to be present at the Winthrop Alumnae reption, which will be held in the ball room of the Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg, on Friday evening, the 26th of November, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Minnie MacFeat, Chairman Alumnae Committee.

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