

Humorous Department.

His Heart in the Game.—Downhearted and weary owing to an unexpected reverse on the football field, Bill, the enthusiastic football captain of an English village team, wended his way homeward. Before he had gone far he lay down by the wayside to rest his tired body and soon fell into a deep slumber. Later in the evening a woman seeing his prostrate form, tried in vain to rouse him. So she procured some water and sprinkled it on his face, following it up with a vigorous fanning with her handkerchief. At last her efforts were rewarded and as he slowly opened his eyes he exclaimed disgustedly: "Just our bloomin' luck, playin' against the wind and rain."

Question of Identity.—In the brave days of old before Volstead's name was listed in Who's Who, there was a certain farmer who formed the habit of celebrating on his monthly trips to town for his supplies.

One afternoon, at the close of one of these excursions, feeling weak and low, he stumbled to where he had left his team, only to find that someone had unhitched the horses and driven them away.

"Ezra Perkins," he said to himself sadly, passing a hand over his brow, "if you're Ezra Perkins you've lost a pair of durn good horses. But," brightening, "if you ain't Ezra Perkins you've found a durn good wagon."

Sounds Suspicious.—Johnson had been one of the most diligent church workers in his town. When the war came he enlisted and came back a wiser, if not sadder, man.

It was the first Sunday, and Johnson had attended church from force of habit. It had been a long and tedious sermon, but at the close, the minister, seeing his old parishioner with eyes closed as if rapt in meditation, said:

"We will close the service with prayer. Mr. Johnson, will you lead?" Johnson, snapped into it with a start:

"The devil I will," he snorted. "I just denit."

To Make It Even.—In a front line trench, not many yards from the German lines, a dusky doubtboy with a mighty grievance and two African field pieces was just starting to reach a distant point in the shortest length of time when hauled back by his sergeant.

"You aims to suicide, boy?" inquired the latter. "Whah you all gwine wid dem shavin' regalia." "Leave me be, sergeant," retorted the doughboy. "Ah's gwine back to find dat big Gumpman what hit me in de head wid a iron potato, and Ah's gwine to cut him down to mah size—den bus' him in de mouf—dat's all."

For the World's Title.—Patrons of a Boston restaurant noticed tacked on the wall a sheet of paper on which was printed in bold characters:

"The umbrella in the stand below belongs to the champion heavyweight fighter of the world. He is coming right back."

Five minutes later umbrella and paper had disappeared. In their place was another notice:

"Umbrella is now in possession of the champion Marathon runner of the world. He is not coming back."

Chicken-Hearted.—A battery of big guns had just sent its message of destruction into a company of Germans at St. Mihiel, and where the debris had settled all to be observed were a few scraps of gray cloth scattered about.

"Wow," ejaculated the supply officer, "but there sure are a lot of dead Jerries over there."

"I wouldn't go that far," replied the conservative medical major, suspiciously like all of his ilk. "But if they were my men and came to me, I admit I might mark them light duty."

Might as Well.—Even Abe Lincoln, though never noted for his beauty, had some pride in his appearance. One day, the story is told, while going down the street, he met a man who looked him over closely and drew a sun on him.

"Stranger," the man said, "I swore that if I ever met anyone homelier than I was, I'd shoot him on sight."

"Brother," drawled Abe, "if I'm homelier than you I reckon you might as well."

Some Liar.—"Yes," he bragged: "I once invented a rubber pneumatic suit for men working at great heights."

"And was it successful?" asked an unsuspecting one.

"I should say it was," he replied. "D'you know the first workman who fell out of a building wearing one bounced so hard and long that we had to throw biscuits to him to keep him alive."

When Ignorance is Bliss.—"My little boy was disappointed when he didn't find a magnet among his Christmas present," said Mrs. Nowrich. "Have you any?"

"Certainly," replied the clerk, "here is one at 40 cents." "We don't have to buy such cheap-looking, steel things," returned Mrs. Nowrich, in haughty manner. "Show me something in silver."

Willing to Aid.—"Madame," pleaded Dusty Dan, "can you assist me along the road a little?"

"Personally I cannot," replied the lady regretfully. "I am only a frail woman. But I am sure Rover will be glad to do so when I unchain him."

LOCAL LACONICS

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was the result of a still being found on his hands early Saturday morning. After Speeders. Several automobile speed fiends came to grief within the incorporate limits of Clover, Sunday, according to reports from that town yesterday. Clover policemen stood at the incorporate limits with a stop-watch and caught several who were hitting it up at a rapid pace. A bond of \$5 was required in each case.

House Burned. Fire about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, destroyed the three-room home of E. M. Whisnaut, on York No. 1. The origin of the fire is unknown. A quantity of bedding and other household articles were saved. Insurance on the building and contents in the sum of \$400 was carried. The house was one of the old landmarks of that section, having been built 75 or 80 years or maybe longer, and was included in what was formerly known as the 'Garnertown' settlement.

Trouble At Clover. H. P. Jackson and Charlie Ratterree, well known citizens of Clover, were both reported yesterday afternoon in serious conditions as the result of a fight staged between the two shortly before noon yesterday. According to reports from Clover, Jackson left his automobile in a garage of which Ratterree is part owner for repair. He complained to the management that some of the tools in the machine were missing. The management it is said denied responsibility whereupon Ratterree and Jackson started. Both men are said to have used tools in the fray which they found around the shop. Jackson is said to have two or more broken ribs, and a badly bruised face. It is feared that one of the broken ribs has punctured his lung. Ratterree is suffering with a cut in the face and painful bruises about the head and body. For a time after the difficulty he was unconscious.

Largest Cotton Crop Since 1914.—The largest cotton crop since 1914 and the sixth largest in the history of the country was grown last year. Ginning statistics for the 1920-21 season, announced yesterday by the census bureau, show a total of 13,365,754 equivalent 500 pound bales comprise the 1920 crop. That is about 2,759,000 equivalent 500 pound bales less than the record crop of 1914 and is slightly smaller than the 1904 crop.

The census bureau's figures of cotton actually ginned, which are accepted as the final production statistics, show the crop to be \$78,754 bales more than estimated by the department of agriculture last December in its final report of the year.

Production of cotton, exclusive of

linters, amounted to 13,197,775 running bales, counting round and half bales of 13,365,754 equivalent 500 pound bales for the 1920 crop, according to the final ginning report of the season issued yesterday by the census bureau.

The 1919 crop was 11,325,532 running bales, or 11,420,763 equivalent 500 pound bales and the 1918 crop was 11,906,450 running bales or 12,049,532 equivalent 500 pound bales.

An estimate of 12,817,000 equivalent 500 pound bales for the 1920 crop was forecast by the department of agriculture last December. Included in the 1920 production are 211,893 bales which ginneries estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included are 206,534 compared with 40,437 for 1919. Sea Island included was 1,725 bales compared with 6,916 for 1919.

DESCENDANT OF SEVIER

Convicted of Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill.

Ashley Sevier, member of a prominent and well-to-do family of the upper section of the county, and descendant of General John Sevier, who was a hero at the Battle of King's Mountain, and for whom Camp Sevier was named, was today sentenced to serve 18 months on the public works of Greenville county or pay a fine of \$500, following his conviction by a jury in sessions court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, relates the Greenville Piedmont. Sevier, who is about 35 years old, shot Caldwell, following a quarrel near Gowansville last October. Caldwell was shot in the chin, the bullet going through below the tongue and around his throat, lodging just behind the left shoulder blade.

Attorneys Mauldin and Loye, representing Sevier, filed notice of an appeal, and Judge Prince fixed Sevier's bond at \$500, pending the hearing on the motion.

The case was called for trial immediately after the noon recess of court yesterday, and argument was concluded this morning about 10 o'clock. The jury was out less than an hour before returning the verdict of guilty.

Caldwell, on the witness stand, claimed that Sevier shot him following a slight altercation which resulted when Sevier is alleged to have called him a "tumble bug." Sevier claimed that the shooting was entirely accidental. Both admitted having been drinking some just previous to the shooting.

In 1919 American corn syrup was distributed to seventy-five different countries.

Could be Worse.—The Walton, Ga., Tribune says that the hard times grouch should consider the story of the man who was really "up against it."

"His horse went dead and his mule went lame, and he lost his cow in a poker game. And a cyclone came on a winter day and blew the house where he lived away."

Then an earthquake came when that was gone and swallowed the ground that his house went on; then the tax collector, he came around and charged him up with the hole in the ground."

—Harry H. Blease, well known citizen of Newberry, died suddenly at his home in that town last Friday night. He is survived by one brother, Hon. Cole L. Blease, of Columbia, one sister, Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Newberry; two half brothers, Mayor Eugene S. Blease and Sheriff Cannon G. Blease, of Newberry, and one half sister, Mrs. J. K. Elson, of Newberry.

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