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SMALL ISLAND ALL AMERICAN

One of Uncle Samuel's Most Valued Possessions is Little Scrap of Land in the Pacific Ocean.

Midway, a tiny scrap of an island in the Pacific, is one of Uncle Sam's most cherished possessions. It is one of the most valuable bits of sand and rock in the world. The little island, a relay station for the Pacific cable, is a link in the chain binding Asia to the western world, the Philippines to the United States. A message sent to Peking or Manila from San Francisco must pass through Midway before it reaches its destination. The island listens to the gossip of two continents.

Once the most desolate and forsaken atoll in the two oceans, Midway today promises to rival Hawaii as the paradise of the Pacific, a paradise created by man. A tiny paradise, to be sure, but the island has never been able to boast of a population of more than forty at one time, and nearly half of them were only visiting. A superintendent with the imposing title of Guardian of the Island, his family, a doctor with a very small practice, an engineer or two and the servants are the sole inhabitants.

The island today is a triumph of engineering skill. It was necessary, that the stations of the cable be under the American flag. The second link in the chain could only be Midway, so the nameless, pear-shaped heap of sand in the Pacific was transformed into a blooming bit of land with flowers, vegetables and even diminutive trees. The American flag was raised over the government house, an American colony was transplanted to the new island and Midway stepped into prominence at once.

Midway is just half way around the world from London, almost directly over the 180th meridian. When it is midnight in England, the noon sun is shining on the smallest single bit of American soil in the world.

Trenches Not So Bad!

He was a small boy, about six years old, and like most youngsters of his age, was more or less opposed to having his face washed any oftener than was necessary. During the course of one of these operations he looked at his father and asked: "Do the soldiers in the trenches get vacations?"

"Not while they are fighting," answered the father.

"I guess they don't have time for vacations," mused the boy, "I'll bet they don't even have time to wash their hands and face."

"I suppose that is right," replied the father, after which there was a long pause, during which the washing operations were continued.

At last the irksome task was completed. The boy heaved a sigh of relief, and as he left the bathroom his father heard him say, "Gee, I wish I was a soldier fighting in the trenches."

Not for Publication.

Here is one story that H. E. Barnard, the state food administrator, should not overlook. Ed Lane, one of the prominent citizens of Colfax, Clifton county, became worried several nights ago because he couldn't sleep, and thinking that perhaps a salt water bath might restore his restful slumbers, he got up and proceeded to experiment with his theory. The next day his clothing stuck so tight to his body that he had to have assistance from his wife to get it off, and when she inquired as to the reason, he informed her that he had taken a salt-water bath the night before. But Mrs. Lane then realized where her sugar had gone, and she proved to her husband that he had got the granulated sugar instead of the salt. The result was painless, but Lane doesn't think that it will do to have Mr. Hoover or Mr. Barnard find out he took his bath in sugar water.—Indianapolis News.

Safety Belts.

On the question of safety belts Dr. Graeme Anderson gives it as his opinion that before leaving the ground all aviators should see that their safety belts are fastened and should be familiar with the method of their quick release; the belt should never be undone in the air.

In 17 crashes on tractor machines with 17 injured the belt held on seven occasions and gave way on ten, of the 42 crashes in which the pilot escaped the belt held in 28 instances and gave way in 14.

Dr. Graeme Anderson advocates the wearing of safety helmets by all pupils, but emphasizes that they should be well fitting and not be easily dislodged from the head while flying.

Flying Experience.

Lieut. Col. G. V. S. Quackenbush, commanding officer at Kelly field, labored for years to cure himself of pulling his drives in golf. He spent hours in practice; he hired professional instructors; he tried everything but hypnotism. One day in the course of a flying lesson he rubbed a blister on the middle finger of his right hand, that afternoon on the links he had to change his grip, and now he could hardly pull if he wanted to.—New York World.

Oh, Hang It, Then!

Paperhanger (warmly)—How does the food administrator expect a fellow to hang paper if he can't buy flour for paste, huh?

Friend—Why not nail it up?
Paperhanger—And invite trouble with the carpenters' unions!—Buffalo Express.

HIS FAME MERITED

Appreciation of "Bob" Burdette Grows With the Years.

His Brand of Delicious Humor, Never Malicious, Had a Spontaneity That Fixed It in Memory of Hearers.

The late Robert J. Burdette, better known the length and breadth of the land as "Bob" Burdette, and chiefly famous because of his humorous lecture "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," which he used on the lyceum platform for nearly 30 years, had a spontaneity which was truly remarkable.

Sudden flashes of wit and humor cropped out constantly in his conversation. Like other great American humorists, some of the best things that he said fell upon the ears of a handful of friends and never found their way into print.

In the afternoon of life he sunned himself on the porch at "Eventide," his restful home at Clifton-by-the-Sea. It was from there that he penned these lines to an intimate friend:

"Here I am in dry dock, waiting for the Great Builder to give me a general overhauling. My boilers appear to be burned out, and I need new grates in my firebox. Guess the old engine is about played out, but maybe we can tinker it up so that it will make a few more trips. Seems as though my switchboard had been struck by lightning. I have my good days and my bad days, but I lost count of them some time ago, and now I can't tell them apart."

His compliments were as graceful as they were pretty. One day he overheard a party of young matrons discussing dress goods.

"I don't like the new figured patterns, Doctor Burdette," exclaimed one of the young women. "Do you?"

"It might have been the part of wisdom for the humorist to have agreed with her, but by so doing he might have disagreed with her companions, so he sidestepped the issue, and paid the lady a deliciously subtle compliment by replying:

"Oh, I don't know. I should consider them very good if they all contained as pretty a figure as the one in the gown that you are wearing."

Art in the Home.

A good story is going the rounds concerning Walter Bayes, whose famous academy picture, "The Underworld," has been purchased by the committee of the Imperial war museum.

Mr. Bayes has always been a very severe critic of his own pictures, and one day, being dissatisfied with a large painting he had completed, he gave the canvas to the charwoman to take away with her, telling her she could do what she liked with it.

The woman examined it closely, bending it this way and that and thumping it all over with evidently increasing satisfaction.

"Thanks, Mr. Bayes," she said at last. "Thanks very much. This'll do fine for me front parlor. It's much better than them common oilcloths what let the water through; this is a good, strong one, with plenty of paint on it."—Pearson's Weekly.

Pleasant Grove Items.

Feb. 18, 1919.—The farmers of this section are very busy preparing their land for spring planting. The influenza situation is improving.

Miss Ila Pitts of Westville spent the past week with friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Pauline Walters is ill with tonsillitis.

Misses Ruth Reed, Ruth Williams and Ethel Peach spent Saturday in Columbia.

The many friends of Miss Annie Spears will be glad to know that she is at home again after spending some time in the Columbia hospital.

Messrs. Steve West, G. Robison, Mrs. L. McGuirt, and Misses Laura and Sake Robison went to Kershaw one day last week. Messrs. S. L. Thompson, D. T. Blackmon and L. J. Walters attended services at the Baptist Church in Camden Sunday.

Mr. Quay Walters and Claude Thompson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sam Peach.

Messrs. W. P. McGuirt from Van Wyck came down here last week on a business trip.

Our Missionary Society, which was organized some time ago will hold its first meeting Feb. 23rd, just before preaching. We hope to have a good attendance.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of Walter Hinson, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present them fully attested within the time prescribed by law.

J. L. HINSON,
Administrator Estate of Walter Hinson,
Camden, S. C., January 30th, 1919.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.
In the Court of Common Pleas
Simmons Hardware Company,
Plaintiff,

against
W. H. Pearce and W. M. Young, co-partners in trade under the name of

Pearce-Young, B. M. Pearce and S. M. Young.

Defendants.
Summons For Relief,
(Complaint Not Served)

To the Defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed on January 29th, 1919, in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the office of W. M. Shannon, in the City of Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Jan. 29th, 1919, Camden, S. C.
W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant, W. M. Young:
Please take notice that the Complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., on January 29th, 1919.

W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Summons For Relief,
Complaint Not Served

To the Defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which will be on Jan. 17, 1919 filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the office of W. M. Shannon, in the City of Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated January 16, 1919, Camden, S. C.
W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant, W. M. Young:
Please take notice that the Complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., on January 17th, 1919.

W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina,
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Plaintiff,
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W. H. Pearce and W. M. Young,
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M. Young.

Defendants.
Summons For Relief,
(Complaint Not Served)

To the Defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed on January 23rd, 1919, in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the office of W. M. Shannon, in the City of Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Jan. 23rd, 1919, Camden, S. C.
W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant, W. M. Young:
Please take notice that the Complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., on January 23rd, 1919.

W. M. SHANNON,
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.
In the Court of Common Pleas

John J. Workman,
Plaintiff,
against
Hampton Ross,

Defendant.
Summons For Relief,
(Complaint Not Served)

To the Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, on January 23rd, 1919, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated, January 23rd, 1919,
Camden, S. C.
LAURENS T. MILLS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEE COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.

Last Friday, February 7, 1919, Mr. George H. Reid, one of the oldest members of Camp Lee County, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday by inviting a few of his old comrades to join the family around the festive board; at which an old time Southern turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. W. T. Welsh has received notice from the Red Cross Hospital at Hoboken,

N. J., that her son, Massie Clyburn, has arrived there from overseas and will remain there for a few days. He will be transferred as soon as possible to a general hospital nearer his home for treatment. The news of his safe arrival in the States will be read with joy by his many friends, who have been in suspense as to his condition since the news of his second wounding was received.

Misses Mildred Gunter and Mary Free left Tuesday morning for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend a few days. They made the trip through the country in Miss Gunter's car.

Messrs. Charlie and Eugene McLendon have bought out Mr. A. L. Reeves' garage and have taken charge. Mr. Reeves will move to Florence and open a sales department.

Mr. G. M. Barrett had a slight stroke of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table at the restaurant of Mr. H. L. Atkinson last Thursday morning. He was taken home at once and is still in a critical condition.

Major P. H. Stoll, former Solicitor of this circuit, has been released from military service and has returned to his home at Kingstree to resume the practice of law.

Mr. W. P. Moore took a business trip to North Carolina and got as far as Florence when he was taken sick with the flu and had to be taken to the Infirmary there for treatment. Mrs. Moore went to him at once and the latest report is that he is getting on very well.

The Intertype Corporation has brought suit against the "American Publishing Company" of Charleston for \$7,020, said to be due them for payments on type setting machines.



Daddy certainly does look funny peering over his reading glasses every time he wants to see objects more than a few feet away.

Thousands of men and women are in the same "fix". They, too, wear glasses for near vision only.

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No. 11, 425 acres, more or less, situate four miles north-east of Camden, 175 acres under cultivation, 125 acres under wire for cattle and hogs, two never falling streams of water, 200 acres more of place under wire fence, one five room dwelling, three tenant houses, two large cotton houses. All buildings built upon brick pillars and in concrete. This tract is listed at \$40 per acre.

North-west of Bethune, woodland. This is a farming and pasture land at \$12 per acre.

no waste land, one 8 room dwelling, one new tenant house, one 2 room barn, 2 story, 80 x 40 with four stalls, 4 mules and 2 wagons on place. Labor on place to cultivate.

Highway, in Mt. Zion Church, 30 acres cultivated, one 3 room dwelling.

Business property for sale.

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