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Homeward together they walked, with a strange, indefinite feeling,

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That all the rest had departed and left them alone in the desert. But, as they went through the fields

in the blessing and smile of the sunshine.

Lighter grew their hearts, and Priscilla said very archly: "Now that our terrible Captain has

gone in pursuit of the Indians, Where he is happier far than he would

be commanding a household, You may speak boldly, and tell me

of all that happened between you, When you returned last night, and said how ungrateful you found me'



Homeward Together They Walked.

Thereupon answered John Alden, and told her the whole of the story,-

Told her his own despair, and the

direful wrath of Miles Standish. Whereat the maiden smiled, and said between laughing and earnest,

'He is a little chimney, and heated hot in a moment!"

But as he gently rebuked her, and told her how much he had suffered --

How he had even determined to sail that day in the Mayflower,

hearing the dangers that threat ened .-

All her manner was changed, and she

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d noted the tages and figures of Indians bush to tree in the forest,

Peigning to look for game, with arrows set on their bow-strings, Drawing about him still closer and closer the net of their ambush.

But undaunted he stood, and dissem bled and treated them smoothly:

So the old chronicles say, that werwrit in the days of the fathers.

But when he heard their defiance, the boast, the taunt, and the insult,

All the hot blood of his race, of Sir Hugh and of Thurston de Standish.

Boiled and beat in his heart, and swelled in the veins of his temples.

Headlong he leaped on the boaster. and, snatching his knife from its scabbard.

Plunged it into his heart, and, reeling backward, the savage

Fell with his face to the sky, and a fiendlike fierceness upon it.

Straight there arose from the forest the awful sound of the war-whoop.

like a flurry of snow on the And. whistling wind of December. Swift and sudden and keen came a

flight of feathery arrows. Then came a cloud of smoke, and out

of the cloud came the lightning. Out of the lightning, thunder, and

death unseen ran before it. Frightened the savages fied for shelter

in swamp and in thicket, Elotiy pursued and beset; but their

sachem, the brave Wattawamat, Fled not; he was dead. Unswerving and swift had a bullet

sed through his brain, and he fell with both beads clutching the greensward

ing in death to hold back from his for the had of his fathens.

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pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman." E 58 The Woman's Tonic A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

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writes Mrs. L. R. Barker,

of Bud, Ky., "and can do

all my housework. For

years I suffered with such

A hog's time is not worth anything, but your time is. The best breed of hogs to raise is the kind that will grow into money quickest,

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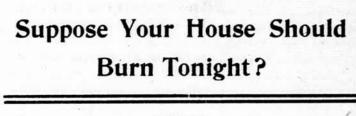


THE farmer who plants his oats early gets best results, and it should be the slogan of every farmer to plant more grain and not be a slave to low priced cotton.

STOP! Think of the price of hay and corn. So, why not raise more grain at home? Now is the time to start in the right direction, by planting oats early and buying the best seed oats at



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Came to parley with Standish, and offer him furs as a present; Friendship was in their looks, but in their beerts there was hatred.he tribe were these, and brothers gigantic in stature, Nuge as Goliath of Gath, or the ter rible Og. king of Bashan; One was Pecksuot named, and the

After a three days' march he came

to an Indian encampment

Pitched on the edge of a meadow, be

tween the sea and the forest:

Women at work by the tents, and the

Seated about a fire. and smoking and

Who, when they saw from afar the

Saw the flash of the sup on breast

Straightway leaped to their feet, and

two, from among them advancing,

plate and saber and musket,

sudden approach of the white

talking together;

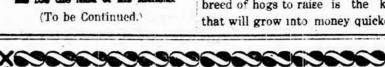
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warriors, horrid with war-paint,

other was called Wattawamat. Round their necks were suspended their knives in soubbards of want







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If pay-day means a day of Bills and Collectors you are Living Beyond Your Income. :: :-: To live beyond your income means a life of perpetual indebtedness. Now is the the time to change. Open a

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with a faitering accent, "Truly I thank you for this: how good you have been to me always!

Thus as a pilgrim devout, who toward Jerusalers fourneys. Taking three steps in advance, and one reluctantly backward, Urged by importunate zeal, and withheld by pangs of contrition; Slowly but steadily onward, receding yet ever advancing, Journeyed this Puritan youth to the Holy Land of his longings. Urged by the fervor of love, and with-

held by remorseful misgivings.

The March of Miles Standish

Meanwhile the stalwart Miles Standish was marching steadily north-14 ward.

- Winding through forest and swamp, and along the trend of the seashore,
- All day long, with hardly a hait, the fire of his anger
- Burning and cracking within, and the sulphurous odor of powder
- Seeming more sweet to his nostrils than all the scents of the forest.
- Silent and moody he went, and much he revolved his discomfort;
- He who was used to success, and to easy victories always, Thus to be flouted, rejected, and
- laughed to scorn by a maiden. Thus to be mocked and betrayed by
- the friend whom most he had trusted! Ah! 'twas too much to be borne, and
- he fretted and chafed in his armor!
- "I alone am to blame," he muttered, for mine was the folly
- What has a rough old soldier, grown grim and gray in the harness, Used to the camp and its ways, to do
- with the wooing of maidens? Twas but a dream,-let it pass,-let
- it vanish like so many others! What I thought was a flower, is only
- a weed, and is worthless; Out of my heart will I pluck it, and
- throw it away, and henceforward Be but a fighter of battles, a lover and
- wooer of dangers!" Thus he revolved in his mind his
- sorry defeat and discomfort, While he was marching by day or ly-
- ing at night in the forest, Looking up at the trees, and the con-
- stellations beyond them.

Forth He Sprang at a Bound.

- Two-edged, trenchant knives, with points as sharp as a needle. Other arms had they none, for they were cunning and crafty.
- "Welcome, English!" they said .these words they had learned from the traders
- Touching at times on the coast, to barter and chaffer for peltrics. Then in their native tongue they be-
- gan to parley with Standish, Through his guide and interpreter,
- Hobomok, friend of the white man,
- Begging for blankets and knives, but mostly for muskets and powder, Kept by the white man, they said, concealed, with the plague, in his
- cellars. Ready to be let loose, and destroy his brother, the red man!
- But when Standish refused, and said he would give then the Bible.
- Suddenly changing their tone, they
- began to boast and to bluster. Then Wattawamat advanced with a stride in front of the other,
- And, with a lofty demeanor, thus vauntingly spake to the Captain:
- Now Wattawamat can see, by the flery eyes of the Captain,
- Angry is he in his heart; but the heart of the brave Wattawamat
- is not afraid at the sight. He was not born of a woman,
- But on a mountain, at night, from an oak-tree riven by lightning,
- Forth he sprang at a bound, with all his weapons about him,
- Shouting, Who is there here to fight with the brave Wattawamat?"
- Then he unsheathed his knife, and, whetting the blade on his left
- hand. Held it aloft and displayed a woman's face on the handle,
- Saying, with bitter expression and look of sinister meaning:
- have another at home, with the face of a man on the handle;
- By and by they shall marry; and there will be plenty of children!"
- Then stood Pecksuot forth, selfvaunting, insulting Miles Standish;
- While with his fingers he patted the knife that hung at his bosom, Drawing it half from its sheath, and
- plunging it back, as he muttered: "By and by it shall see; it shall eat; ah, ah! but shall speak not!
- This is the mighty Captain the white men have sent to destroy us!

ONE OF THE LATEST SONG HITS

Lord, Have Mercy on a Married Man.

But this Song Goes like this:

We won't have Mercy on Our Prices

FIRST-We have the very best line of Groceries in this town. Take Flour brands that are known the country over, "Whiter than Snow" and "Faultless" brands are going at prices hard to beat.

TOMATOES -- Going at prices that can't be beat by the wholesaler. Why? Because we supplied our stock when the price was low. Stop and get a few cans. We are going to give our customers the advantage of the price.

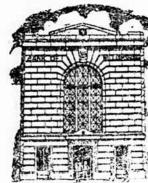
NEXT -- I am going to discontinue the Dry Goods Business. If you are looking for bargains in this line, let us show you. We will please or your money back.

All I ask is a trial. If we don't please you tell us. If we do, tell your friends.

Yours for business,

J. W. COWARD

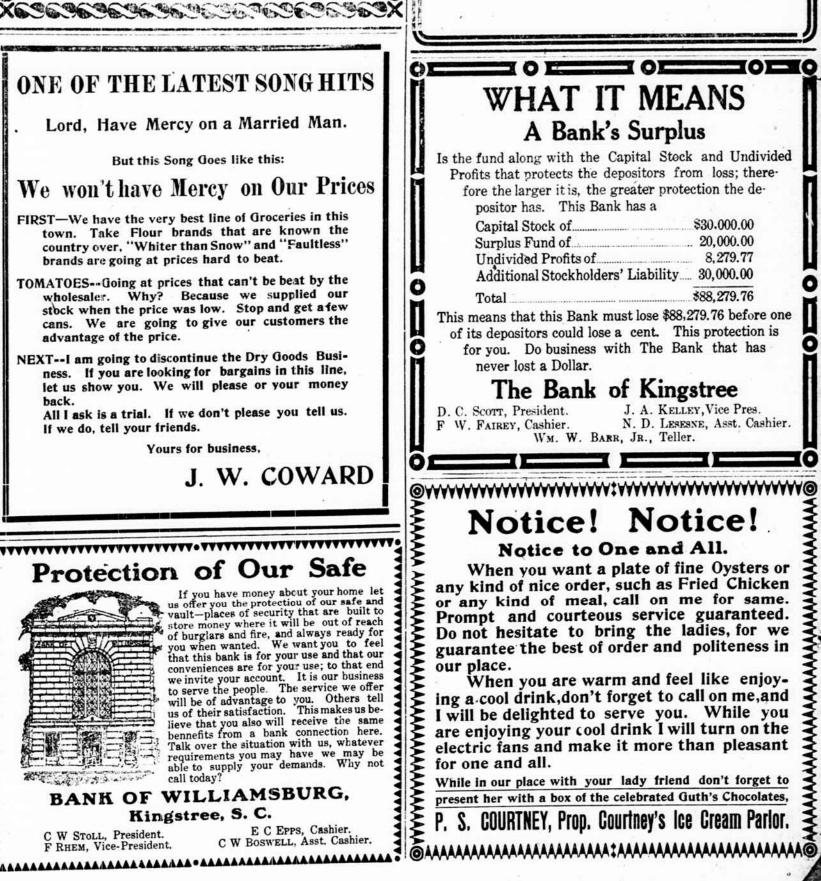
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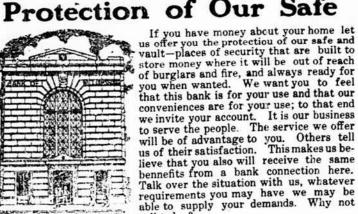


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