

The Pirate of Alastair

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THE PIRATE OF ALASTAIR is a romance of love and adventure of great power and interest.

RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND

is the author of this entrancing serial, and his gifted pen has done fine work in depicting events that are stirring and entertaining.

The Pirate of Alastair is essentially a story of the times, recently written, copyrighted, and is a serial having features that commend it to every reader as a capital romance.

CHAPTER I.

You know Alastair? No, how should you? Very few people know it, and I have done my best to keep the secret to myself.

CHAPTER II.

It was the most beautiful August that I remembered. The air was clear as a bell, and day after day the sun rose on a tranquil world and smiled at it for joy.

There I saw this little harbor and the boat, and I couldn't resist that, could I? "Nobody could resist it."

"I had just about come to the point of taking them off and wading in," she went on, and then finished, "when I sighted you."

"No, but I've often wondered what I should do if I did. To tell the truth, I've never found any one here before, but the ship looks as if she ought to be inhabited."

"I don't know. It's always been called that, apparently." "It's a lovely name. And what do you call the ship?"

"The ship of Alastair. And do you sometimes come on board of her to write?"

POINT OF VIEW DIFFERS

Teacher and Woman of Fashion Express Wide Divergence of Opinion. There is little choice between the way of the reformer and the way of the transgressor in the matter of hard work.



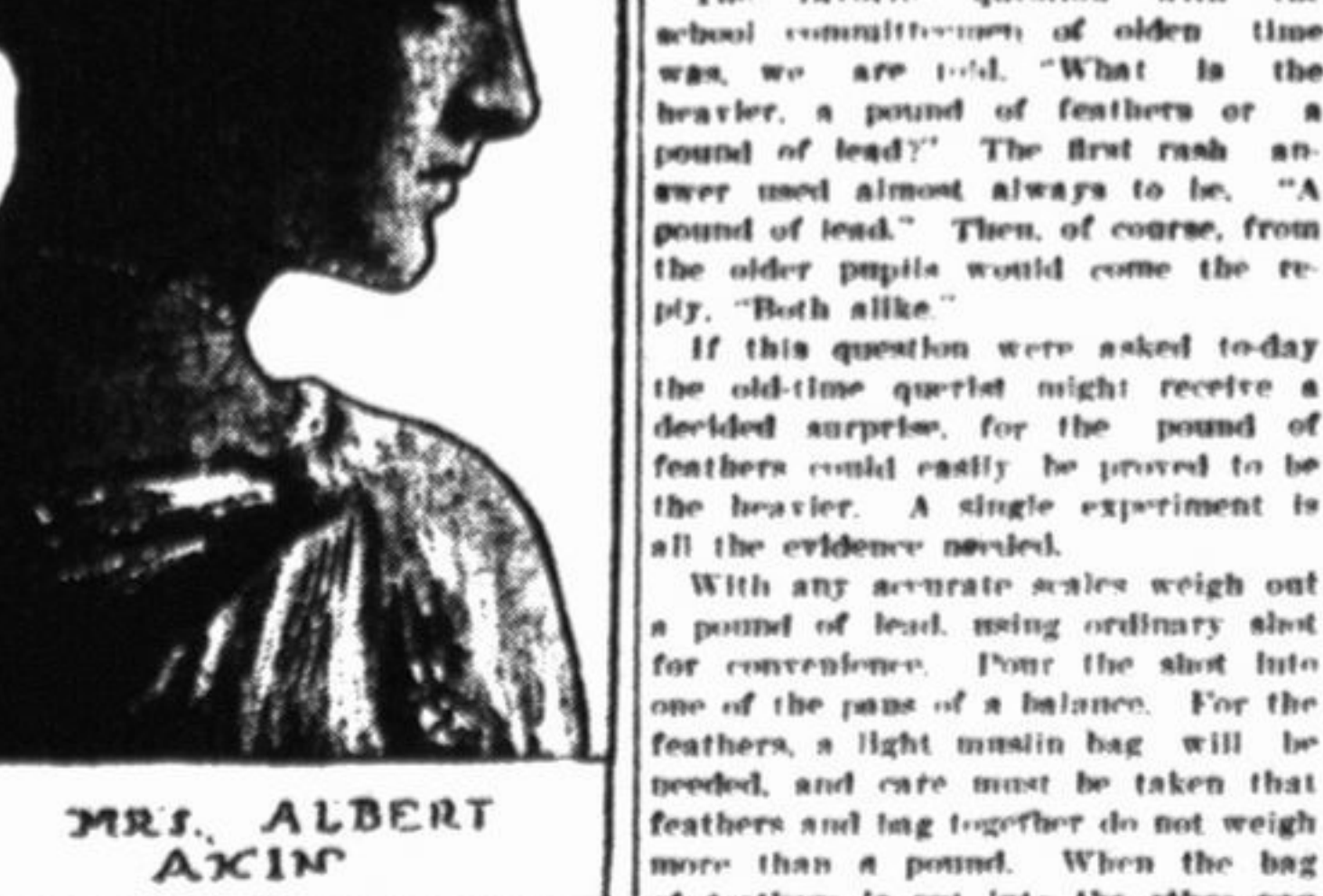
YRUS HALL McCORMICK, son of Robert McCormick and Mary Anna Hall, was born at Walnut Grove, Rock Ridge County, Va., one hundred years ago.

At the age of 36 McCormick started on horseback for the West, in whose development he was to play no great a part. From the hills of Virginia he rode to the prairies of Illinois.

McCormick located in Chicago a full-grown man, says the Record-Herald, and within five years the McCormick reaper was known in every part of the country.

Ten years that brought prosperity and fame were not without strife. A consistent individualist, Mr. McCormick would never brook competition.

There the issue is this, like a diaphragm in a tube, and it also is soft. The hole by which the ant enters is always pierced at this spot.



The beauty of the Mrs. Taff's social cabinet will be Mrs. Albert Axin, daughter of Attorney General Wickesham.

ANTS WHICH SAVAGELY DEFEND A TREE IN SOUTH AMERICA. Ant defenders of plants and trees are some of nature's pretty marvels.

A Remarkable Case. He began after the usual form, to-wit: "I have a little boy at home who..."

Feared. Fear clips men's wings and prevents them from rising. It puts out their eyes and prevents their seeing good.

Some people can't enjoy a pleasant day, they are so fearful that it is a "weather breeder."

LONDON IMPROVING. There is one thing about the streets of London that strikes one this year of grace as being the harbinger of a London both greater and more glorious.



Does Smoking Cause Cancer? There is nothing peculiar in the smoke of tobacco having the power of causing cancer.

Another common offender is a jagged mouthpiece to pipe or holder. But it is as unreasonable to blame tobacco for the injury wrought by such a mouthpiece as it would be to condemn the meat because the kitchen range was out of order.

To Remove Cravings for Liquor. Take one pound of the best, fresh quill root Peruvian bark, powder it and mix in one pint of diluted alcohol.

Nov Headache Cure. One of the best remedies for a sick or nervous headache is to take raw potatoes without either washing or paring and cut them into thick slices.

Bright With Hope. It is our business to have hope for the future and not become pessimistic by living in the past.

To Extract an Splinter. When a splinter has been driven into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam.

Style of Make-up in Africa. The efforts of American girls to beautify themselves are copied throughout Africa.

Made Her Weary. Little Helen Sizer, that new beau of yours makes me tired. Elder Sister—Why, dear?

When a preacher begins to hint around that he has offers from other towns, it is a sign that he is working a scheme to have his salary raised.

Stage Hypnotism. Stage hypnotism ought not to be permitted for an entirely wrong idea is given and there is no beneficial effect.

Will Power. Manhood is measured by the amount of will power possessed by each individual, and that a man without this power is of little force in the world.

Conventionalism. The commercialization of to-day crowds out the character of Christ, just as the commercialization of His time crowded from the public the parents of Christ.

The Worth While. To grow is one of the laws of life. To have a larger comprehension of life, to have a higher ideal for one's life, to rise to the call of duty, this is worth while.

Through Church Literature. The people of remote corners of the earth are being made citizens of the world.

Seeing Wanted. Be yourself, and be your best self. Make it your ambition to be of service to men in any adverse condition you may be placed.

Social Righteousness. The church may help to raise the standard of social righteousness. Jesus began His ministry by arraignment of the social and ethical standards of His time.

Heart Sorrowers. We need to have something of the buoyancy and joyousness of life. healthful, normal life in our souls, and until one brings himself under the influence of ideals of truth and of beauty and of duty and of God and of all those things that make up the invisible religious environment, he can never know what elasticity of step means or buoyancy of heart means.