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THE ROAD THAT RUNS OVER THE HILL

Our hills lie wrapped in a bluish haze, Our valleys empty to the sun, For autumn has come with her dreamy days.

And in the summer's begin, Likeately ships the clouds all high In a wide and open sky, Broad fields below, as the clouds drift by.

Over my head a swallow flies And a promise of freedom rings; For its tail where yonder the unseen lies.

The silver ripples of little streams flow a-whirling lazily, faint, pink smoke, pungent with dreams.

And over it all broad tranquil ease, Drowsy with peace untold, But I look for and I wonder still What becomes of the road that runs over the hill.

AQUA REGIA

In the elementary class we learned how acids act on different substances, sometimes they make a mixture that explodes or bursts into flames.

The next day in the classroom the professor asked, "Now, who knows why it is called royal water?"

"Yes," we replied, "it is because it is the master of metals, which can resist almost everything else that can be poured on it."

"How?" said he then, "it will not hurt the leaves to-day if I take time to tell you that there is one other substance that is just as impervious as gold; it cannot be touched or changed, though a hundred attempts are made upon it."

"What?" said he, "the sinful heart!" "Yes," we replied, "the sinful heart!" "And what is the sin of the sinners?" he asked.

"The sin of the sinners is that they do not fear God, and they do not love their neighbors."

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "when I ask you a question, you must not be afraid to speak out and answer me. When you look round and see all the fine houses, farms and cattle, do you ever stop and think who owns them all now? Your fathers own them, do they not?"

"Yes sir!" shouted the boys. "Well, where will your fathers be in thirty years from now?" asked the teacher.

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THE HAPPY VALLEY

When the explorers who are pushing the northward the happy valley of the north, they found it in a "strongly hilly valley," says Colonel Dyer.

Here in this valley live between 200 and 400 hermits and nuns in solitary cells, of the caves dotted about the great cliffs that bound the valley. Here no news from the outer world ever penetrates.

It is further recorded that "all the animals and birds in this valley are extraordinarily tame. Rock pigeons would come and take food out of our hands."

All traces show that slow large that leads man or woman far from the crowds and the streets and the slow-moving smoke of human habitation. The hermits and nuns, however, are not so isolated. They are in the heart of a monastery in the heart of a monastery in the heart of a monastery.

For cooking small amounts of food a coal stove has been invented that is just large enough to stand in a hole of a regular stove.

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The inventor has patented a combination engagement and wedding ring for making rings and go on back to form a ring in a single piece of jewelry.

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GLASSES FOR RUBBIAN COWS

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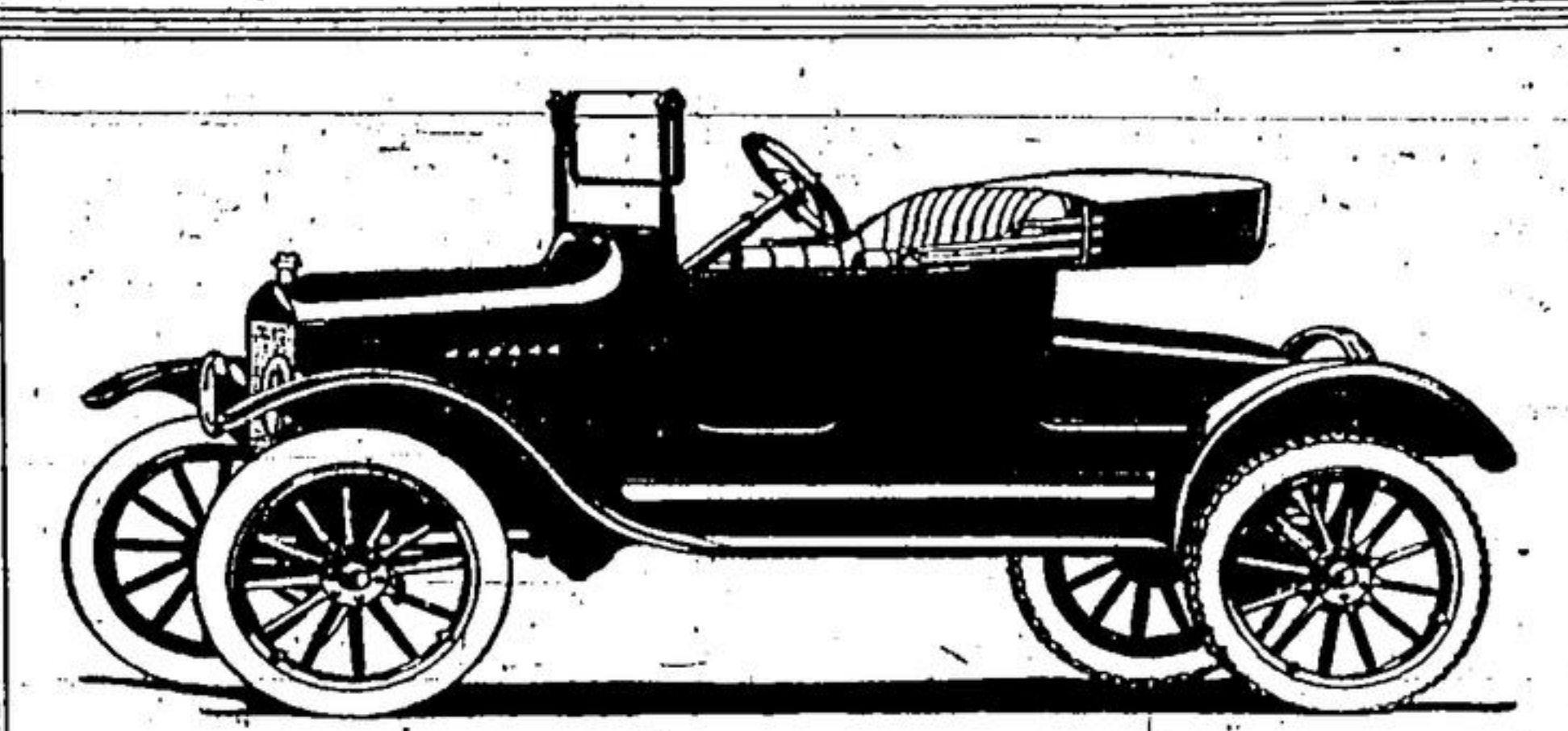
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The Old Man

A BLACK IRISHMAN

A Nothing outdone visitor to the West India more than the speech of the negroes. Naturally it takes its cue from the language of the people who used to be their masters.

Not very long ago, says Mr. Decker, a British ship dropped anchor in the main harbor of the island, and an Irishman among the passengers, leaning over the railing, accented a young negro who had come alongside with fruit to sell.

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