

IN THE MEADOW TO-DAY

A little song of sunshine,
Or daisies and blue sky!
About upon the meadow grass...

MARGARET'S BLUMMING

"Well, what's up for to-day, Eleanor?"
asked Mr. Greenleaf at the breakfast table...

"What are you wrapping up those
flowers for?" Eleanor had asked her
before they left home...

"One more for my baby sister,"
begged a rough-looking girl, and she
began to cry...

"She's the happiest girl now, and
she's almost enough to support
herself since I came here to make
paper flowers and to knit..."

"We've just time for one call on
"Little Russia," announced Margaret
before we take lunch at the settlement...

"It was a call on the finest, most
vicious little woman, who sold them
a brass teakettle and a washboard...

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of,"
A very small girl stood on the top
step, and a very large dog stood below...

"Please go away!" she cried, her lips
quivering. "Please, please go away!"
The threatening response to her entreaty...

The Free Press Short Story

TRAPPED

PHILIP H. AMES, JR.

MY bedroom window, close up
under the eaves of this old
farmhouse, looked straight out
across the level acres, and
commanded a wide view of the surrounding country...

Like most country boys, I was something
of an "ecologist," and I longed to
add to my collection the egg of one of
the little inhabitants of the chimney...

At last, my opportunity came. It
was a stifling Sunday afternoon in
late May. My chores were finished
and I was free, and beat on the
concrete of the stack about my waist...

As I crossed the foot-bridge above
the mill, I saw Jake Weithell and
his crew busy at the bathing-pool
down-stream. After watching them
for a few moments, I decided not to
approach them...

Once upright, I found there was
plenty of room in which to move my
arms freely. Facing upward, I secured
myself a pair of wooden shoes...

As I ascended laboriously foot by
foot, I swept the walls gently with
my hands in search of nests. Presently
my fingers came into contact with
a large, firm, sandy nest in the
brickwork...

My progress was now more rapid,
and after a few moments of climbing
I came to my nest. It was a fine,
little, cradle-like pocket of interlaced
twigs, gummed together by the small
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MOBBY'S NAMESAKE

General John S. Mobby, the Confederal
cavalryman, used to tell of a
comic incident which happened in the
Bluenose valley in 1864...

A negro woman, known at that time
as an intelligent contraband, opened
the door and asked him what he wanted.
The soldier wished to be assured of
the safety before dismounting...

After the colonel got inside he looked
around. But the woman seemed to
be all alone and utterly unconscious
of having an important person for a
guest.

"The teacher was explaining to the
class the derivation and significance
of the word 'ambidextrous.' It comes
from two Latin words, 'am' meaning
both, and 'dexter,' meaning right or
left-handed."

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square miles of marketable timber...

SOME OLD-TIME ZOOLOGY

In the Raleigh State Library is an
interesting old volume presented by
President Madison in 1821. This quaint
book is the first history of North Carolina,
written in 1741, by John Lawson,
a surveyor-general of the Lords
Proprietors. The history is well worth
reading, but perhaps the most enter-
taining portion of it may be seen in
that to which Mr. Lawson describes
the flora and fauna of the new country.
He is evidently the ancestor of the
rationalist who decided that according
to the rules of the road, "Hogs
is dogs, and cats is dogs, but turtles
is hogs."

We will next treat of Hetaera, the
hetaera, or "Whore," the "Tiger," the
"Flyer," and the "Horseman." The
Hetaera is a Wild Beast of America which
has a hunch on his back. These mam-
mals are found to weigh (as I am
informed by a Traveller of Credit) from
110 to 2000 weight.

The list of Hetaera is the same as
in England. I have put this among
the Hetaera as pertaining of both the
North and South of the Atlantic.
Now I shall proceed to the known In-
sects of the place.

The righteous proverb about
aardvark from the garter has lately received
a new illustration in a case recently
reported.

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This way clever women resist the years

The simplest beauty secret known - but the most effective



Every day you see women well
along in years, who still retain
the charm of youthfulness, lovely
features - just as clear enough to
resist the years!



Had tried them all

One useful element of a literary style
is suggestion. The author does not tell
a laborious story. He presents it as
few words as possible, allowing the
reader to fill in the details for him-
self. This is the unconscious method
of little Margaret, who had had a piece
of little Margaret's soap...

The simple, correct way
You cannot find a more effective
beauty treatment. Because
Palmolive Soap is blended of
rare palm and olive oils - famous
for mild but thorough cleaning
qualities since the days of Cleo-
patra. And it is inexpensive.

Wash thoroughly with
Palmolive Soap - each night before
retiring. Rub the cream
foamy lather well into the
pores. Rinse - and repeat the
washing. Then rinse again.

W. D. TALBOT
WE DELIVER
Farmers' Supplies
This is the farmers busy season, and our stock of hardware is
ready to help in the harvest of the crop.

This is Your Chance to Win a \$450 Piano or a \$150 Phonograph

First Prize one \$450 Piano; Second Prize one \$150 Phonograph; Third Prize one \$150 Credit Voucher for the best, neatest and most original correct answers to this puzzle. Also additional Credit Vouchers. These prizes will be awarded absolutely Free.

First Prize \$450 PIANO
Second Prize \$150 PHONOGRAPH
Third Prize \$150 PURCHASING VOUCHER
Additional Purchasing Vouchers Worth \$125 Each
THE ABOVE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN Absolutely Free!

If you do not own a piano, you should send a
solution to this puzzle. We have already awarded
six \$450 pianos and six \$150 phonographs to lucky
winners as well as many other prizes, absolutely free.
This is purely a Piano, Phonograph and Radio
advertising campaign for a manufacturer and the
instruments will be displayed and sold by one of
the local dealers.
The contest closes July 31st, and all answers post-
marked later than that date will not be accepted.
Do not wait until the last day. Simply get busy
today and solve the puzzle. Then send your reply
and remember that the prizes go to the best, neat-
est, most original correct answers.

Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done

Directions
The dots in the illustration in this advertisement, when properly connected, form an outline of the head and shoulders of a very prominent person. The puzzle is to properly connect these dots so that you can recognize and name the person thus represented. The name should be written at the bottom of the finished drawing.

INSTRUCTIONS

Write your name carefully and plainly. To the best, neatest, most original, correct answer will be given one \$450 Piano absolutely FREE. To the next best, neatest, most original, correct answer will be given a \$150 Phonograph absolutely FREE. To the next best will be given a \$150 Purchasing Voucher, acceptable on any Piano or Player-Piano shop. Additional Purchasing Vouchers worth \$125 will be given to the next best fifty answers.

Gather the Family Around and Let Them All Take a Part in the Solution of this Puzzle.
Somebody will get a Piano for only a few moments' work. This may be the lucky day for you or your family. Take the time now to work this problem. Send your solution, carefully addressed and carrying the proper amount of postage, to: The Canadian Selling Agents, 409 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

(COUPON)
SEND YOUR ANSWER TODAY
I certify that I do not own a Piano, Phonograph, Radio, or any of the instruments mentioned above.
Name:
Address:
City:

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