

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

This is How Lynchburg, Va., Woman Declares Her Headaches Often Affected Her

Everybody will read with interest the statement of Miss M. E. Woodford, 1808 Filmore St., Lynchburg, Va., who says:

"I don't believe anybody ever suffered from headaches like I did. The pains felt like an iron band was being drawn around my head and my temples would throb until I was driven almost distracted. I shudder when I think of those awful headaches. I had no appetite either.

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THE LAKEVILLE SCHOOL

Mr. Editor:

My attention has been called to a letter that appears in your paper of Dec. 22 over the signature of R. Burns King, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of the Lakeville District, stating that he feels it his duty to defend the school teacher against "a dirty slur" that appeared in the items from this village that was published in your paper of Dec. 16 and for which he asked an apology, also stating that the item might have had something to do with a petition that was presented to him asking that legal steps be taken to call a special school meeting to consider the advisability of making a change, or in plainer words, finding out if it were possible to have Miss McCrea dismissed, and which he names a "dirty petition". In the first place I wish to state that Mr. King and I have been near neighbors for 35 years and have always been on the most friendly terms, so it is not any personal grievance that I am airing in the columns of your paper. Only that I must put myself and the ratepayers, whose signatures appear on the "dirty petition", right in the public mind. But for this I would simply ignore Mr. King's letter. Having been a school teacher myself I have endeavored to give all consideration possible to the mistakes or failures of those who have to deal with young, and many times unreasonable minds, and would be very sorry to indulge in any harsh or unjust criticism. I would much rather approve than condemn if I could do so honestly. That Miss McCrea has failed to measure up to the standard of an all round teacher must be very evident by the terms of the "dirty petition", for surely no 12 or more of the ratepayers of any school district should be asking what these men ask unless there was some reason for complaint.

I wish it distinctly understood that the dissatisfaction is only in regard to her teaching ability.

When a teacher will tell a pupil whom she suspects intended to copy

but whom she says herself she did not prove to have done so, that she has a dishonest face and orders her to pick up her belongings and leave the school and not be found back during the term; that the trustees are like wooden men; that if some of the mothers would do less listening on the telephone they would have more time to assist their children with their lessons, etc., it is surely time some one called a halt.

In regard to the "dirty slur" that says the primary scholars are being taught by little girls. That is no untruth, as I have a boy 10 years of age in first reader—when he should be in the third, as he is a child of fair intelligence, having his reading and spelling prepared at home and going to school and having the lesson heard by another child 11 years of age, also out of my home. It appealed to me as a joke, and as such I put it among the Lakeville items hoping Miss McCrea might take the hint that some person in the place thought she had better get on her job herself, as surely any ordinary teacher should be able to handle a school of 33 enrolment with an average of possibly 25.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not say that this state of affairs was carried on all through the term, but if it was only once, that is once too often; for I think to rob a child of one lesson is a greater loss than we often realize and tends to lessen the interest and soon the love for study that every child should have, and that I firmly believe they would have if the teacher brought the proper inspiration before their schools. When a teacher will remark that they have their time to put in, and it might as well be here as anywhere, can you expect children to feel that time is precious? There could be more said but I think the readers of this letter will agree that there was some cause for "dirty slur"—and "dirty petition".

I am a bit sorry that it has been necessary for me to state some things that are in this letter, but we have had all kinds of teachers, good, bad and worse until it seems time for some one to "Bell the cat." I am hoping that the day is not far distant when our schools will be supervised and I feel sure that many teachers who are now counted failures could be shown their mistake and helped to become superior in teaching ability, as well as superior in knowledge. Some may say, "But we have school inspection now." What can any one Inspector, or whoever, tell by dropping into a school after 3 o'clock, when a large percentage of the pupils have been dismissed, in what way a school is being conducted?

I am also hoping that even the differences that have arisen here may be of good and in the future more of the ratepayers will feel it their duty to attend the annual school meetings and perhaps scholars and teachers would wake up to the fact that the school is one of the biggest factors in our national life, and the education of our boys and girls—a thing that we cannot afford to neglect.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and I promise you I am all done with this controversy. I am most sincerely, one too much interested in education to keep still when I see valuable time going to waste.

ALICE WILSON.

[Editor's Note: The principals in this controversy, now that both sides have been permitted to air their grievance, must carry the matter to a peaceful conclusion on other ground than The Observer's columns.]

IN TROUBLE WITH U. S. LIQUOR LAW

Carleton County Man Arrested for Exposing Whiskey For Sale

Bangor, Me.—Walter Milbury, of Woodstock, who was arrested here charged with having in his possession for sale 18 quarts of Canadian whiskey, was arraigned before Commissioner Reed in United States district court where he entered a plea of not guilty and was held in bonds of \$300 for the February term.

The seizure was made in Bridgewater, Tuesday, when customs officers swooped down on a shack occupied by Milbury and where the quantity of liquor was seized. The raid was conducted by Deputy U. S. Marshal Powers, of Portland.

Milbury furnished bail.

WICKLOW NOTES

(Intended for last week)

Miss Helen Estabrooks went to Boston to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Boys' Club meet at Carey Etey's Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rideout are planning to spend their Xmas with Mrs. Rideout's parents.

Mrs. Upton Squire was at Centreville one day last week.

Mr. White and son Howard attended the auction sale at the Ben Whornton farm.

Sausages, Fillets, Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Boneless Cod, Fresh and Pickled Herrings for sale at CARR'S.

Under the Holly Bough

WHO have scorned each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year, Ye who by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed— Come gather here.

Let slanders against and slanders Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister and friend and brother, In this fast-fading year, Mother and sire and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come, gather here, And let your hearts grow tender, As memory shall ponder Each past unbroken vow; Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing, Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year, Ye with o'er-burdened mind, Made aliens from your kind— Come, gather here, Let not the useless sorrow Pursue your night and morrow, If e'er you hoped, hope now, Take heart, uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces, Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was hallowed with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheet of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheet of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Wee to him, how, ever, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.

Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.

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MRS. OLIVE RIDEOUT

The death occurred on Dec. 14 of Mrs. Olive Rideout, widow of the late John Rideout of Lansdown, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Stockford, at Bannock. Deceased was 75 years of age and leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Stockford, and one son, Frank N., at home. One sister and two brothers in the west, and one brother in Maine survive.

Funeral service was held at Mount Pleasant United Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, Rev. H. V. Bragdon officiating. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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