

WELCOME TO THE DIVINE

His mother was one of those married old maids who abound even in the best society. He was the child of her middle age, and because she resented his coming, as she did on a school, he had to go to a boarding school, and he had to go to a boarding school, and he had to go to a boarding school...

So, as Welcome Nye, he was sent forth to create disturbance in the world; which he did in inverse ratio to his health and vitality.

His mother did not long survive his birth, and he was left, the insatiable lover of her girlhood to remain the lover of her middle age?

So the late June days' end, and as the nation's history approached, the early cottagers at the Pier joined with the townspeople in preparations to celebrate the day with fitting exercises of patriotism.

There was to be an early morning parade of antiquities and horrors, followed by a military demonstration, a parade of automobiles, a parade of automobiles, a parade of automobiles...

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Such days went on in a sweet consolation. Adelt Nye to have the sympathy of such a neighbor in his affliction—for so he regarded the possession of such a son, in spite of his effort to live the unruly, child and his care and substitute for the boy's physical welfare.

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Particularly distasteful to one youth was the gallantry of Neighbor Nye; to the bank clerk who came from Boston each Saturday, to pay court to Louise, and whose heart sank at the sight of the solid and wealthy young man.

He did not appear well, his disappointed Archie Irwin, as he was presented to the dignified clerk, whom he regarded with sudden hatred and dismay.

It was strange that they should have met again, after her long absence in Europe.

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twain had married; and Lella—his Lella—was asked a youthful grandmother!

He traced the gravel path in the moonlight, while the odor of his cigar mingled with the fragrance from the tangle of old-fashioned cinnamon roses by the gate, and memory went back to the time when they had hidden each other farwell—an affectionate farewell, he remembered, as his clerk retorted, he returned to college, the girl to go to a finishing school abroad, where her ambitious mother had married.

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A TRAGEDY IN BIRDLAND

Thoughts of Malicious Boy May Play the Villain. A morning paper carried an editorial article on "Devotion to Duty." The hero is a robin, whose mate availed a knotted cord and died in agony. The male, after seeing his mate die, took up the task of raising the young family and became mother as well as father to the little birds. He did his duty and deserves a medal.

Success Management of Geese. From Farmers' Review: The rearing of geese for market and exhibition is a profitable business. Geese are brought in a considerable income, with little expense. A few suggestions may be of interest and help to the manager.

Water to swim in is not necessarily essential, however, for I have had experience in this respect. Geese are generally indifferent to water, but they will swim if they are forced to.

Veteran Showman Says There is "Fascination in the Life." "Fascination in the life" is a term used by showmen to describe the state of mind that comes over them when they are in the presence of their animals.

TALKS OF CIRCUS GERM. "I am never going to be a circus man," said a young man who was talking with a showman. "I am never going to be a circus man," said a young man who was talking with a showman.

California Pastor Has Faith in Efficacy of Advertising. The pastor of a Presbyterian church in San Jose, Cal., is advertising his church on Sunday, even if he has to advertise in order to accomplish that end.

Quick Returns from Poultry. Poultry gives quick returns to the investor. There is no other branch of live stock production that compares with poultry raising in this regard.

In the Farmyard Gossip. The enterprising advertiser is not always rewarded as he should be, and the gentleman who indulges in fly posters and littering the district with handbills is not always rewarded as he should be.

Mer Definition. Little Edith went to the kindergarten. One day the teacher gave her a list of words, telling the little miss to find out the meaning of each word.

HEADS THE MUSIC TEACHERS. Illinois Association Chooses Galeburg. The Illinois Music Teachers' Association elected these officers: President, William F. Bentley, Galeburg; vice president, Howard W. Chicago; secretary, treasurer, Frank S. Hannab, Chicago.

Kill Valuable Dogs. Dog poisoning is being indulged in at Millford and as usual valuable hunting dogs are the ones that are slaughtered. It is supposed that the poison was put in the water.

Abandon Mine. Three hundred men have been thrown out of work by the closing of the Davis mine at Ironwood. The inability to sell the product of the mine, after a long time, has caused the shutdown. The pumps are being removed, indicating that the property will be abandoned entirely.

Rejects Bids. The board of State auditors rejected all the bids received for putting a new roof on the State capitol, as they were too high.

Madagascar Missionaries. Madagascar and the islands of Africa have an area of 231,584 square miles, with a population of 9,000,000. There are 1,100 churches and 1,200 schools under a Christian queen.

In Jail for Sneezing. As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the street, the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate son of Adam, she stopped in front of the sneezing man. She said: "My good man, what in the world ever put you in here?" He said, "Sneezing." She said: "That's goodness. How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?" He said, "I woke the gentleman up."

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NEW SMART MIDSHIPMAN GOT HIMSELF OUT OF SCRAPS.

On board a man-of-war bound to Hong Kong from China, a young midshipman named Walters. He was a favorite with the officers, and he was famous for his making a sea officer. The midshipman had stood their watch forward, and every hour they were duty to come on deck to see the weather column of the ship's log, showing the readings of the barometer and thermometer. He was to have the ship's log to ascertain his duty.

The captain, in company with the officer of the deck, was walking the length of the deck, when the midshipman Walters came aft to write up the log. The barometer, a mercurial one, was hung in the cabin, and Walters, after having read it, helped himself liberally to the captain's sherry on the cabin table. In waiting the deck the captain happened to glance down the cabin skylight and saw the midshipman's proceedings. When Walters came up on deck to leave the log the captain addressed him as follows:

"How is the barometer, sir?" "The barometer, sir, is steadily rising, sir, steadily rising." "The captain then asked: 'And how is the deceiver, sir?'" "The deceiver, sir, is steady back, but with a steady voice replied: 'Steadily falling, sir; steadily falling.'"

This reply was too much for the captain, who burst out laughing, and said: "Young man, your bright reply has saved you from punishment; but you must be careful. I am the deceiver, I beg of you not to consult the deceiver as often as you do the barometer."

House of Lords Membership. The House of Lords has long since ceased to be a strictly hereditary body. Over 200 of its 530 members owe their presence to other causes. The House is generally unrepresentative. The House of Lords is a relic of the past. The House of Lords is a relic of the past.

A Woman's Book. Dublin, June 29th.—The Times has had a long and interesting article on the subject of women's books. The article is a long and interesting one. The article is a long and interesting one.

Waterfall! Warship. The Russians are experimenting with a waterfall warship. The waterfall warship is a new invention. The waterfall warship is a new invention.

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