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"The Hard Times of Jerry the Slave"

(By Marie Childress)

When I was ten years of age my mother was spending a year with her parents, and she left me in a hotel to run errands, dry dishes, sweep floors, and a million other little things. Mother had gone to stay with her parents to regain her health, and daddy had died when I was but a baby. All that I did was for my food and bed. I had but few clothes, and all I had was little gingham dresses, but they were always clean and neat, for mother always saw that I had clean clothes even if they were ragged.

Well, one day when she had been gone about two months, I stared for the well, which was one-fourth of a mile from the hotel, for a bucket of water. A man called to me and wanted to see the mistress of the hotel. I sat my bucket down and took his name, which was John Anderson, to the landlady. She looked at me real hard and began asking me questions which puzzled me. She said, "Did he bring a package for me?" When I said no, she said "Why?" I said, "Madam, I never ask questions of strangers, and I did not question the man." Then she said angrily, "Jerry Fay you go straight to the man and tell him to come up here, and you go for a bucket of water, and when you get it you stay away from here, understand?" I left the room with bowed head for that was the first time she had spoken so angrily to me. She had always been so kind and good, and I had always gone to her with my troubles. I could hardly understand this sudden disagreeable change. I went slowly down stairs, and into the room where I had left Mr. Anderson waiting. I said, "Mister Anderson, the lady sent word for you to come to her chamber. May I show you the way? His answer "no, no, thanks I have been there often." "What did he mean he had been there often?" Oh well, it was none of my business, so I started for the well. When I reapproached the house I saw a young lady dressed in silks and jewels approaching the hotel. I wondered what such a fine lady should be doing coming to a hotel like Mrs. River's place. I hurried on into the house with the water, then ran out to take the lady's name up to Madam. She met me with a smile, and asked me my name. I told her, and she said with a frown, and her brows drew together, "Jerry Fay, did you say?" were her words that came to me. I nodded my head, be-

cause I was wondering why she looked at me so sadly. Then I said "Did you want to see the Madam?" She answered "No, is there an extra room for me to night?" This question puzzled me more, why did she not go to the hotel? I answered "yes mam, we have four rooms, you may choose between those. She said "Well I will be back about six o'clock to spend the rest of the week here." That surprised me, it would please the landlady though, so forgetting everything about her telling me to stay away from her room. I went up and was about to go into the room, when I heard the man's voice, which sounded very angry. I stopped and listened, and this is what I heard (the man's voice) "now listen here, Jerry, I have paid you for ten years for telling me when she is here, and for keeping her child away from here, and I shant let you quit me now when I need you most, because I need the money, and if she finds me she will report to the headquarters and that will be the end of me." Then the lady's voice came to me. "I've often wondered if Dorothy ever suspected that Jerry is her child, and if she knew that I was the cause of the child's disappearance, and if she knew where all her money is going to. In a hushed tone "say John, that looks like her yonder—Oh, and the carriage tied there is exactly like hers. Oh, if she were to find me I would be ruined for the rest of my life." I thought it was time for me to be going so I stole back down stairs puzzled more than ever about the meanings of her words; and what did she mean by my being Dorothy's child, and then, too, the richly clad woman had given her name to me as Dorothy Howard. Could it be she was my mother.

Well in the middle of my thoughts I was interrupted by a sharp ring of the doorbell, I went to the door, and the lady, or Dorothy as I have learned to call her in time, was there. She said that she was called away for a business deal and would not be back, something tempted in. I don't know what but I kissed her, not knowing that it would be long years until I would see her again.

After ten years have passed and Jerry has grown into a woman of twenty. She still lives with Mrs. Rivers. Her mother never returned. Jerry thought maybe she had died and her parents had not notified her, so she kept on staying with Mrs. Rivers. She had been treated cruelly until she was eighteen and then she lived two in piece because, one night Mrs. Rivers was walking in her sleep when she fell down stairs and broke her hip, Jerry had to wait on her, but she hired all the rest of the work done.

Jerry goes on in her own words.

I was reading one day when I was twenty years old in the library when the maid came in with a card and handed it to me. It had Dorothy Howards on it, could it be the same Dorothy Howards which was here ten years ago? I would find out, so I told the maid to show her in.

The lady came in, richly clad in her jewels and furs. I looked at her face and drew back, yes, in was she, I said, "what can I do for you Miss. Howards?" She looked at me and said, "Do you remember me Jerry?" I said "yes I believe I do," she said "where is Mrs. Rivers?" I answered, She is in her room, would you like to speak with her?" She said she did, so I rose from where I had been reading and showed her the way

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Words

Debt and doubt were once spelled dot and dout, just as they were taken from the French, but the scholars of the Renaissance, anxious to show the ultimate derivation from the Latin stems "deb" and "dub," inserted an entirely unnecessary "b" into the words. The word sport is an abbreviation of "disport," a French word meaning "to carry oneself in a different direction from that of one's ordinary business"—Buckham

Ball of Fire

During a winter storm, a ball of fire was seen in the sky over the city of London. It was reported to be a meteorite, but it was later found to be a ball of fire.

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girl is so perverse.
She now says that she
will not wed until she
first becomes a nurse.
She says "You should
encourage me to learn
this good and noble
art." I wish that I
could make her see
that her ideas will
bust my heart!

O. O. Gosh

I think, my boy,
you should con-
cede to this whim
of your future
wife. For when
she starts to
cook you'll
need a nurse
on hand to
save your
life.




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LET ME TAKE
YOUR TEMPERATURE
DEAR.

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I'm going
to wed a
widow, sir,
and I will be the
eighth for her.
Now won't you
please sug-
gest to me
just what should be
the parson's fee?

Hector

The marriage fee
you may defer,
you'll get
a bill for
this amount.
Just go right to
her parson, sir,
No doubt
she has a
charge account.



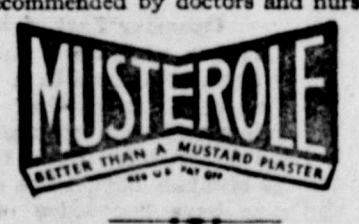
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The region in which the olive may
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mercial production of fruit in the
United States is not as great as for
most frost-hardy fruits, and has been
confined to portions of California and
Arizona, although the trees will live
and bear some fruit in portions of all
the southern tier of states of this
country.

Lonesome Individual
Aside from 12 official dinners, the
President of the United States is not
permitted by custom to accept any in-
vitations to dinners, luncheons or other
social events.—American Magazine.

Light Belt in Sky
The milky way is the great belt or
zone of light which stretches across
the sky at an angle of about 63 de-
grees to the equinoctial and extends
from horizon to horizon. It is pro-
duced by blended light of myriads of
stars, though when viewed with un-
aided eye it appears as a great ex-
panse of diffused light. Stars are not
distributed uniformly throughout the
milky way and many of them, it is
thought, are suns, the centers of plan-
etary systems.

Nature's Protection
The leaf butterfly is so named be-
cause its gayly colored wings fold to-
gether when it alights and it be-
comes so like a leaf in appearance that
even the sharpest eyes pass it un-
noticed.

Mother Nature's Wisdom
A strange provision of nature protects
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Sport Coupe	550	530
Business Coupe	525	490
Tudor Sedan	525	500
Fordor, 2-Window Sedan	625	600
Fordor, 3-Window Sedan	650	625
Town Sedan	695	670
Cabriolet	970	645
Town Car	1400	1200
Pick-up open cab	445	480
Pick up closed cab	465	460
"A" Panel Delivery	615	590
De Luxe Delivery (new model)		550
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Mark Twain's View
"When I recollect the treasure of friendship that has been bestowed upon me, I withdraw all charges against life," said Mark Twain, according to the American Magazine.

New Beet Dish
An extra fine way to cook beets is to bake them on the grate in the oven with potatoes. So cooked they are delicious and none of their food value is lost.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

Another Myth?
It is usually believed that our troops in the Revolution wore no uniforms or if they did they were all ways in rags. It is another of the myths that have become our heritage.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

Second Tallest Shaft
The tallest shaft in the United States next to the Washington monument is the Jefferson Davis memorial monument at Fairview, Ky. It is 351 feet high.

Old Custom Survives
In some of the small villages of Great Britain, it is said, the ministers still adhere to the age-old custom of reading each verse of the hymn before the congregation sings it. This custom is a survival from the time when the majority of the congregation could not read. It is strange that it should still survive after so many years of compulsory education.

Daily Thought
Fear is an acid which is pumped into one's atmosphere. It causes mental, moral and spiritual atrophy, and sometimes death; death to energy and all growth.—*Horace Fletcher.*

Must Be
The insurance companies say that the suicide rate in the country is showing a steady increase. Must be that a lot of folks are running out of places to go.—*Los Angeles Times.*

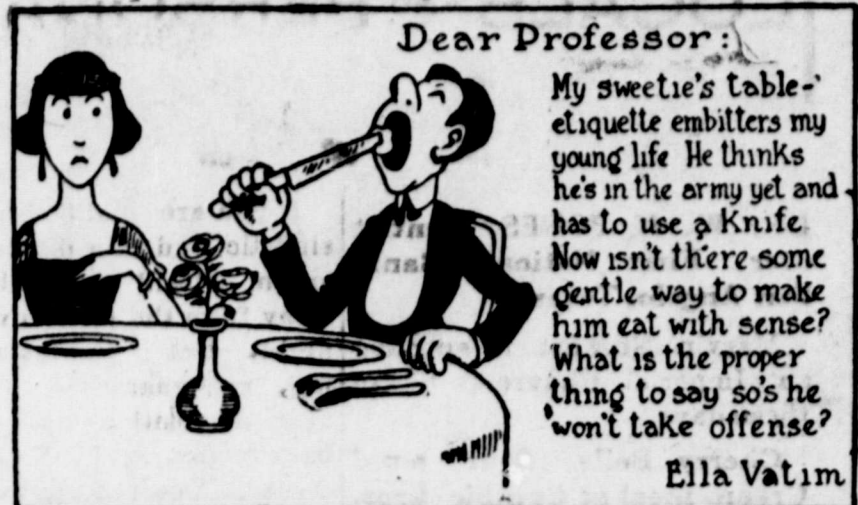
Eastern Superstition
The faces of babies in India and Persia are often washed in the liquid in which holly bark has been soaked, as a charm against evil spirits.

Beginning of the End
A man may be down, but he isn't out unless he had rather talk about his ill fortune than his prospects.—*Capper's Weekly.*

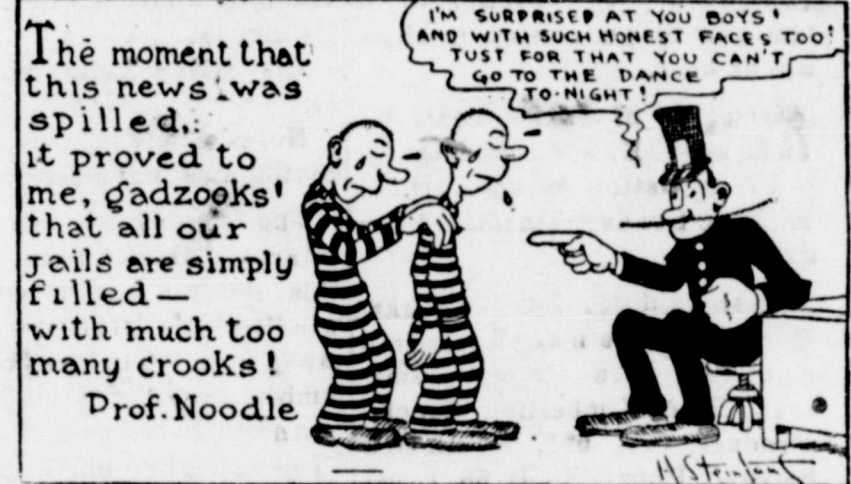
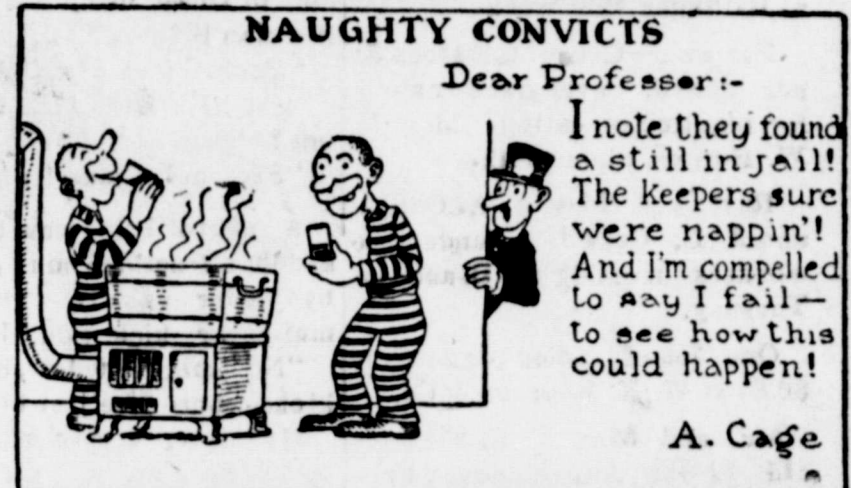
Marvelous Workmanship
A French astronomer states that Cheops' pyramid was so precisely constructed by Egyptian workmen that there is a mean error of only three-fifths of an inch in length and twelve seconds in angle from a perfect square.

Virtue Imperative
But what is liberty without wisdom, and without virtue? It is the greatest of all possible evils; for it is folly, vice and madness without tuition or restraint.—*Burke.*

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GOOD YEAR FOR CANNING

This is the year to can, according to all reports coming from the berry, fruit and vegetable sections of the country.

There is a big crop of high quality of practically all fruits and vegetables. There are going to be hundreds of carloads of luscious pears, peaches, plums, cherries, beans, tomatoes and corn to can, and best of all, they are going to be offered at reasonable prices in bushel lots for canning, says one authority.

Cherries are being shipped from Idaho, where there is a bumper crop, 340 carloads, compared with 200 last year. Cherries are also plentiful in Michigan and Oregon.

The plums that are coming from California are of good size and excellent quality.

Alberta peaches that women want for canning are going to be plentiful and cheap.

So 1929 seems to be a "lucky" year for all good homemakers who believe that it is "smart to be thrifty" and who therefore like to put away jars of preserved food at reasonable prices for future winter use.

The United States Department of Agriculture advocates the use of the pressure cooker for canning all non-acid vegetables such as corn, peas, and beans as well as meats, fish and poultry. The high pressure made possible in the pressure cooker kills all spores, thus making canning safe.

OFFER \$5,025 IN PRIZES IN NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST
To ward off a threatened surplus of farm products in many sections and to improve more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods, a National Canning Contest is now under way to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables and meat in the country. Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes totalling \$5,025 have been hung up by the Sears-Robinson Agricultural Foundation, including a grand vegetable prize of \$1,250 for the best jar of canned food entered in the contest. Any woman or girl is eligible to enter the contest, but entries must be in not later than October 1, 1929. Further information on the contest and free jar and entry blanks for sending in entries may be had by writing to Anne Williams, director, National Canning Contest, 925 S. Moman Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

