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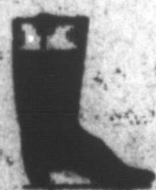
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BY LILLIE KENNEDY.

I suppose you all know that every state in the Union has a deaf and dumb school for her children, and each of these schools are supported by her own State, and designed as a free school for all the afflicted.

I lost my hearing when quite young and as I could not be taught in the public schools I was compelled to go to one of these schools. In September 1895 I was admitted to the Austin State Deaf and Dumb school, at that time I could neither read nor write any thing but to day I have almost completed my education. I will try to give the readers of this paper a description of the school which I suppose will be of much interest to you.

It is a nine months school and like the other State schools is supported by the State Board. Books, tuition, stationery, medical attendance, and in fact every thing is furnished to the pupils except traveling and clothing expenses. The proper age for admission is nine years and none will be received under this age, or over twenty-one, without special action on the part of the board of Trustees.

All applicants must be of sound mind and free from contagious diseases, and all should be received on the day of opening which is the second Wednesday in September, so as to be properly classified for the term and are expected to remain until the close of the session, which is the second Wednesday in June.

The management has the authority and reserves the right to dismiss from school any pupil whom from ill health or other causes is unfit for class duty or whose morals and conduct is such as to render further attendance upon the Institution undesirable.

Every child on entering is given a trial in the oral department and those who make satisfactory progress are continued in this department, while the others are transferred to the Manual department.

Those in the Oral department are taught to speak and understand the movements of the lips. One of the most interesting pupils is Miss Ruby Rice

who is deaf, dumb and blind. She is very intelligent, writes her lessons on a typewriter, recognizes friends by the sense of touch, and can understand any thing which would seem impossible for one to do in her condition. She has been in school about four years and is making rapid progress.

The trades taught at the school are Printing, Shoemaking, Carpentering, painting, Tailoring and dressmaking, and quite a number of the children have a talent in Drawing and Painting and for this there is an Art department, well equipped and under the charge of an accomplished artist. Pupils of good moral character who have not completed the course of instruction and therefore are not entitiled to diplomas but who have successfully mastered the rudiments of a trade are given a certificate showing their degree of proficiency and containing a general recommendation to the public.

Several years ago some of our work was taken to the San Antonio Fair which won the prize. The course is ten years and the children will not be permitted to remain in school after it has been fully ascertained that they are making no progress in their studies. All pupils who make satisfactory progress in their studies and who observe the rules and regulations prescribed for their government, are entitled to complete the course of instruction and receive a diploma evidencing that fact.

The teachers are fine instructors and have the best way for training the pupils.

All the work of the school is open to the inspection of the public. The rules of the school are very strict. Clothing for the pupils must correspond in color and style with the regulation uniform perscribed by the Board of trustees. The pupils are never allowed to go to town without an officer in charge. For amusement the girls play Basketball, Tennis and skate. The boys play baseball, football, Tennis and also skate. The girls have a good team of Basketball, having played with the State University team. The boys too have a very good baseball team, they being the first to win the championship of the

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**Road Notice.**

State of Texas

Borden County.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Borden County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, at its November Term, 1906, to view and establish a second class road beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. No. 26, and ending at the north line of the county, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of February, 1907 assemble at South 49, gate and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 26, in Block No. 31, township 5 North of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Borden County, Texas, thence running N. 13 W. two miles. Thence S. 77 W. one mile. Thence N. 13 W. one mile. Thence N. W. up the most practical rout up Holoway Canyon, to the N. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 36, in Block No. 32, Township 6 North of the E. L. & R. Ry. Co. Survey. Thence S. 77 W. three miles. Thence N. 13 W. one mile. Thence S. 77 W. two miles to the S. W. Cor of Sec 20, in said Block 32. Thence N. 13 W. to the north line of the County.

And we do hereby notify I. L. Ellwood, D. W. Godwin, and J. H. Dillahunt and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening an establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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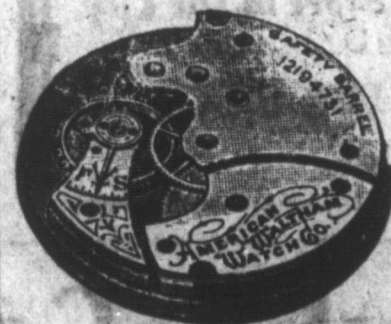
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# With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN  
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From  
One Generation to Another," Etc.

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of fresh young simiacine was daily increasing in bulk. Again Victor Durnovo seemed to have regained his better self. He was like a full blooded horse—tractable enough if kept hard at work. He was a different man up on the plateau from what he was down at Loango. There are some men who deteriorate in the wilds, while others are better, stronger, fitter creatures away from the luxury of civilization and the softening influence of female society. Of these latter was Victor Durnovo.

Of one thing Guy Oscar soon became aware—namely, that no one could make the men work as could Durnovo. He had merely to walk to the door of his tent to make every picker on the little plateau bend over his tree with renewed attention. And while above all was eagerness and hurry, below, in the valley, this man's name insured peace.

The trees were now beginning to show the good result of pruning and a regular irrigation. Never had the leaves been so vigorous, never had the simiacine trees borne such a bushy, luxuriant growth since the dim, dark days of the flood.

Oscar relapsed into his old hunting ways. Day after day he tranquilly shouldered his rifle, and, alone or followed by one attendant only, he disappeared into the forest only to emerge therefrom at sunset. What he saw there he never spoke of. Sure it was that he must have seen strange things, for no prying white man had set foot in these wilds before him; no book has ever been written of that country that lies around the simiacine plateau.

Oscar was thinking of Millicent Chyne one misty morning while he walked slowly backward and forward before his tent. His knowledge of the country told him that the mist was nothing but the night's accumulation of moisture round the summit of the mountain, that down in the valleys it was clear and that half an hour's sunshine would disperse all. He was waiting for this result when he heard a rifle shot far away in the haze beneath him and he knew that it was Joseph, probably making one of those marvelous long shots of his which roused a sudden sigh of envy in the heart of this mighty hunter whenever he witnessed them.

Oscar immediately went to his tent and came out with his short barreled, evil looking rifle on his arm. He drew both barrels in quick succession and waited, standing gravely on the edge of the plateau. After a short silence two answering reports rose through the mist to his straining ears.

He turned and found Victor Durnovo standing at his side.

"What is that?" asked the half breed. "It must be Joseph," answered Guy, "or Meredith. It can be nobody else." "Let us hope that it is Meredith," said Durnovo, with a forced laugh, "but I doubt it."

Oscar looked down in his sallow, powerful face. He was not quick at such things, but at that moment he felt strangely certain that Victor Durnovo was hoping that Meredith was dead.

"I hope it isn't," he answered, and without another word he strode away down the little pathway from the summit into the clouds, loading his rifle as he went.

Durnovo and his men, working among the simiacine bushes, heard from time to time a signal shot as the two Englishmen groped their way toward each other through the everlasting night of the African forest.

It was raining before the new-comers were espied making their way painfully up the slope, and Joseph's welcome was not so much in Durnovo's handshake, in Guy Oscar's silent approval, as in the row of grinning, good natured black faces behind Durnovo's back.

Joseph's arrival with ten new men seemed to give a fresh zest to the work, and the carefully packed cases of simiacine began to fill Oscar's tent to some inconvenience. Thus things went on for two tranquil weeks.

"First," Oscar had said, "let us get the crop in, and then we can arrange what is to be done about the future."

So the crop received due attention, but the two leaders of the men—he who led by fear and he who commanded by love—were watching each other.

One evening when the work was done Oscar's meditations were dis-



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turbed by the sound of angry voices behind the native camp. He turned naturally toward Durnovo's tent, and saw that he was absent. The voices rose and fell; there was a singular accompanying roar of sound which Oscar never remembered having heard before. It was the protesting voice of a mass of men—and there is no sound like it—none so disquieting. Oscar listened attentively and suddenly he was thrown upon his feet by a pistol shot.

At the same moment Joseph emerged from behind the tents, dragging some one by the collar. The victim of Joseph's violence was off his feet, but still struggling and kicking.

Guy Oscar saw the flash of a second shot, apparently within a few inches of Joseph's face, but he came on, dragging the man with him, whom from his clothing Oscar saw to be Durnovo.

Joseph was spitting out wadding and burned powder.

"Shoot me, would yer, yer skulking chocolate bird? I'll teach you! I'll twist that brown neck of yours!"

He shook him as a terrier shakes a rat, and seemed to shake things off him—among others a revolver which described a circle in the air and fell

heavily on the ground, where the concussion discharged a cartridge.

"Ere, sir," cried Joseph, literally throwing Durnovo down on the ground at Oscar's feet. "that man has just shot one o' them poor niggers, so 'elp me God!"

Durnovo rose slowly to his feet, as if the shaking had disturbed his faculties.

"Oh, don't make a fool of yourself," he said in a hissing voice; "you don't understand these natives at all. The man raised his hand to me. He would have killed me if he had had the chance. Shooting was the only thing left to do. You can only hold these men by fear. They expect it."

"Of course they expect it," shouted Joseph in his face; "of course they expect it, Mr. Durnovo."

"Why?" "Because they're slaves. Think I don't know that?"

He turned to Oscar. "This man, Mr. Oscar," he said, "is a slave owner. Them forty that joined at Msala was slaves. He's shot two of 'em now; this is his second. And what does he care? They're his slaves. Oh, shame on yer!" turning again to Durnovo. "I wonder God lets yer stand there. I can only think that he doesn't want to dirty his hand by strikin' yer down."

Oscar had taken his pipe from his lips. He looked bigger, somehow, than ever. His brown face was turning to an ashen color and there was a dull, steel-like gleam in his blue eyes. The terrible, slow kindling anger of this northerner made Durnovo catch his breath. It was so different from the sudden passion of his own countrymen.

"Is this true?" he asked.

"It's a lie, of course," answered Durnovo, with a shrug of the shoulders. He moved away as if he were going to his tent, but Oscar's arm reached out. His large brown hand fell heavily on the half breed's shoulder.

"Stay," he said; "we are going to get to the bottom of this."

"Good," muttered Joseph, rubbing his hands slowly together; "this is prime."

"Go on," said Oscar to him.

"Where's the wages you and Mr. Meredith has paid him for those forty men?" pursued Joseph. "Where's the advance you made him for those men at Msala? Not one ha'penny of it have they fingered. And why? Cos they're slaves! Fifteen months at £50—let them as can reckon tot it up for themselves. That's his first swindle—and there's others, sir! Oh, there's more behind. That man's just a hot-bed o' crime. But this 'ere slave owning is enough to settle his hash, I take it."

"Let us have these men here; we will hear what they have to say," said Oscar in the same dull tone that frightened Victor Durnovo.

"Not you!" he went on, laying his hand on Durnovo's shoulder again; "Joseph will fetch them, thank you."

So the forty—or the thirty-seven survivors, for one had died on the journey up and two had been murdered—were brought. They were peaceful, timorous men, whose manhood seemed to have been crushed out of them; and slowly, word by word, their grim story was got out of them. Joseph knew a little of their language, and one of the head fighting men knew a little more and spoke a dialect known to Oscar. They were slaves, they said at once, but only on Oscar's promise that Durnovo should not be allowed to shoot them. They had been brought from the north by a victorious chief who in turn had handed them over to Victor Durnovo in payment of an outstanding debt for ammunition supplied.

"I leave this place at sunrise tomorrow," said Guy Oscar to them all. "I never want to see it again. I will not touch one penny of the money that has been made. I speak for Mr. Meredith and myself."

"Likewise me," put in Joseph.

"I speak as Mr. Meredith himself would have spoken. There is the simiacine. You can have it. I won't touch

it. And now who is going with me—who leaves with me tomorrow morning?"

He moved away from Durnovo. "And who stays with me," cried the half breed, "to share and share alike in the simiacine?"

Joseph followed Oscar, and with him a certain number of the blacks, but some stayed. Some went to Durnovo and stood beside him. The slaves spoke among themselves, and then they all went over to Durnovo.

So that which the placid moon shone down upon was the breakup of the great simiacine scheme. Victor Durnovo had not come off so badly. He had the larger half of the men by his side. He had all the finest crop the trees had yet yielded, but he had yet to reckon with high heaven!

## CHAPTER XX.

SIR JOHN MEREDITH was sitting stiffly in a straight backed chair by his library fire. In his young days men didn't loll in deep chairs, with their knees higher than their heads. There were no such chairs in this library, just as there was no afternoon tea except for ladies. Sir John Meredith was distressed to observe a great many signs of the degeneration of manhood, which he attributed to the indulgence in afternoon tea. Sir John had lately noticed another degeneration—namely, in the quality of the London gas. So serious was this falling off that he had taken to a lamp in the evening, which lamp stood on the table at his elbow.

There was nothing dismal or lonely about this old man, sitting in evening dress in a high backed chair, stiffly reading a scientific book of the modern, cheap science tenor—not written for scientists, but to step in when the brain is weary of novels and afraid of communing with itself. Oh, no! A gentleman need never be dull. He has his necessary occupations. If he is a man of intellect he need never be idle. It is an occupation to keep up with the times.

He paused in the midst of a scientific definition and looked up with listening eyes. He had got into the way of listening to the passing wheels. Lady Cantourne sometimes called for him on her way to a festivity, but it was not that.

The wheels he heard had stopped. Perhaps it was Lady Cantourne, but he did not think so. She drove behind a pair, and this was not a pair.

A few minutes later the butler silently threw open the door, and Jack stood on the threshold. Sir John Meredith's son had been given back to him from the gates of death.

The son, like the father, was in immaculate evening dress. There was a very subtle cynicism in the thought of turning aside on such a return as this to dress—to tie a careful white tie and brush imperceptibly ruffled hair.

There was a little pause, and the two tall men stood, half bowing, with a marvelous similarity of attitude, gazing steadily into each other's eyes. And one cannot help wondering whether it was a mere accident that Jack Meredith stood motionless on the threshold until his father said "Come in."

"Thomson," he continued to the butler, with that pride of keeping up before all the world which was his, "bring up coffee."

The butler closed the door behind him. Sir John was holding on to the back of his high chair in rather a constrained way—almost as if he were suffering pain. They looked at each other again, and there was a resemblance in the very manner of raising the eyelid. There was a stronger resemblance in the grim, waiting silence which neither of them would break.

At last Jack spoke, approaching the fire and looking into it.

"You must excuse my taking you by surprise at this—unusual hour." He turned, saw the lamp, the book and the life—and the sights reminded him of the few gray hairs that were above his own temples.

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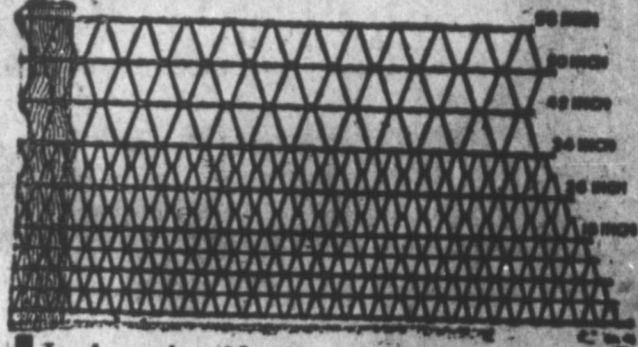
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"An honest man is the not-least work of God."

Our Savior commended sincerity and candor on his first meeting with Nathaniel, when addressing His disciples, he said, "behold a man in whom is no guile." The man who of all others is most trusted, is the man who is careful in his speech, the man of candor, who is always truthful. Men of this stamp are always referred to, to prove our statements and what they have said is always accepted as satisfactory and conclusive as to their correctness. To gain the implicit confidence of mankind for honesty and truth is better far, than all the laurels of fame or the advantages of fortune. We have come to that period of our history when commercialism is regarded as paramount to all other considerations. We are survive worshipers of wealth, talent and influence, and honesty and character receive but little respect. The almighty dollar, the inordinate desire of gain is the controlling passion of the age. In honoring those who seek exalted official position we consider wealth and influence and party affiliation rather than fitness and truthfulness of the aspirant for office. The recent action of the State Legislature at Austin was an instance of this kind. Voting for an investigation of charges against Senator Baily that they admit, if true render him unfit for that exalted position, and in the face of this re-electing him, before an investigation could be had. We are glad to see a movement of reform being inaugurated and a growing sentiment among the people for honesty and purity in politics. Politics are corrupting, public officials seek the spoils of office rather than the public welfare, from the people only can we hope for reform.

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The Superintendents for this school are appointed every four years by the governor but sometimes they are reappointed to succeed four years longer.

Never had the school had a better man until in February 1901 a man of San Antonio was appointed by Gov. Sayers to take charge of it. He proved to be an excellent man. He was very kind to the pupils and they soon learned to love him, in the mean time the school had grown so large. Almost daily letters and telegrams were coming to his office asking for admittance and he had to refuse them with almost tears in his eyes on account of being crowded. It is true never was the school so large before in its history. There was already enrolled 560 pupils and we were crowded so much that the Institution found it a difficult task to accommodate them and and some of the buildings being very much in need of repairs the superendant told the Legislative Committee that unless provision was made to improve them he would condemn the buildings and close the school.

Before school closed in June 1902 they had erected a new Dormitory for the boys at a cost of \$12000 an Industrial Building was erected at a cost of \$6,555. Twenty thousand dollars was spent in repairing the old buildings and a new school Building was finished the 1st of September costing over \$45,000. It is brick, three stories high, contains 27 class rooms, 2 halls and a chapel, also a vast amount of work was done on the grounds rendering them more beautiful and convenient.

Later on four large fireescapes were put up two on the girls side and two on the boys side. I don't know their cost but they may have cost many hundred dollars.

The last Legislature created a Water and Light Board, consisting of the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State and authorized them to build a central water light and power plant for the state institutions. provided a satisfactory contract could not be made with the City of Austin to furnish same. The Board at once entered into negotiations with the city authorities and did make a contract with the city for a period of six years, which has so far proven entirely satisfactory to this school.

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is one of the most important improvements made there for years. The board also authorized and had revived the entire building with electric light and power which has been in a dangerous condition for some years.

Yet the school is crowded, the last Legislature made appropriations for enlarging and remodeling the dining rooms, for building a new kitchen and a hospital and to install an ice plant and gymnasium, but have so far failed to attend to these badly needed and necessary improvements. I hope they will supply them. I know that Texas has spent lots of money but it is her duty, I think she should take advantage of this. A man who has done this much for a school is the right man in the right place.

I hope all those who go to Austin, especially the people of Texas, will not miss the opportunity of visiting this department and am sure you will be surprised. Hundreds have already visited

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# Local

Hardin Dodson left Tuesday for Loving county, where he will make his future home.

J. P. Patton has moved into the J. Y. Everett place south of Gail, which he recently bought.

The spelling contest last Friday evening was well attended considering the severity of the cold and proved interesting as well as instructive, we should all avail ourselves of its benefits.

Saturday of Henry Johnson was thrown by a horse and seriously hurt, but is expected to recover.

Tom Kenney returned last week with his newly married bride.

Mr. J. A. Shaw of Jackboro, is here looking for a location and is the guest of H. C. Kennedy and family.

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See Warren Bros. when in Snyder and get them to fit you with a pair of spectacles.

## Verbena Items.

Verbena, Tex., Jan. 19.—If the warm weather continues a little longer the earth will soon be covered with young weeds and tender grass. We have had too much rain for stock as a good portion of the old grass has rotted.

The lobo wolves are doing more damage here than they have done for some years. There is a bounty of \$17.50 offered for each wolf caught anywhere in the surrounding country.

Mr. R. E. King and family, of Bressford, passed Verbena Wednesday enroute to Stone Wall county where they are to visit Mr. King's parents.

Mr. L. T. Askins has lately bought several loads of corn, at Mr. Huges crib, at 40 cents per bushels.

The Verbena school is progressing nicely. Miss Elkins is like the "Johnnie" so often spoken of—always "on the spot."

Bro. Smith, the new Methodist minister, preached at the Verbena school house Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Napper of the V ranch and D. R. Cotten of Verbena called at Bressford Sunday.

Rev. Joe Land, of Estacado, attended church at Verbena Saturday night and returned to Estacado Sunday to join a couple in wedlock. GEORGE.

Buy your groceries at Cotten & Howe's if you want them delivered.

## Tredway Dots.

Tredway, Tex., Jan. 23.—We are having some nice warm weather now on the plains and the farmer are busy gathering in their crops.

J. L. Eubanks formerly of Bowie county visited at J. E. Eubanks last week a few days, and went on West looking for cheaper land, but we think he will return to Tredway to find it. J. E. Eubanks and wife made a trip to Big Springs last week with J. L. Eubanks' family, where they are stopping for a while.

I learn there has been some trading in land recently.

J. E. Moor's new house is nearing completion and they will soon move in. He is looking for Mr. Sigler in to take charge of the old place.

G. W. Miller is expected in this week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. John Creighton's Sunday night.

Some of our farmers are turning land for another crop. This is right, when we get to breaking and planting in time we will have better crops.

Mr. John Cughton is gathering sixty-three bushels of corn per acre. This may sound sniky for the west but it is measured not guesseed at. Good seed and good cultivation will tell.

Our school is progressing nicely again. It is a pity that the children had to stop, but king cotton rules, and it had to be done. J. IVAN.

Cotten & Howe will sell you groceries cheap for cash.

## Tredway Locals.

Tredway, Tex., Jan 25.—As I have not seen any Tredway items of late I will say, We are a busy community now, those that are not gone to Big Springs are very busy turning, preparing for a cotton crop.

Lee Pierce has rented out his place and moved to Gail. He bought the John Hughes house and moved to his new wind mill. His nephew will tend his home place.

Mr. A. L. Jones has rented his place and moved to Light.

Mr. West is drilling a well for Leroy Jones.

Miss Minnie Eubanks is visiting her Uncle near Big Springs.

Mr. Moore has gone to Big Springs to meet his sister, he has his new residence finished and has moved in.

Mrs. West is on the sick list this week, also Troy West.

We are having some very cold weather, lots of cotton in the fields yet. Correspondent.

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