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MEMORIAL. In loving memory of my dear husband, John ...
PERSONAL. Mr. J. F. O'Brien, who has sold his motor garage in Nail street ...

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. CLEARING SALE AT LEXTON. WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 2 p.m.

FOR ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING EVENT. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1925.

THE SALE OF SALES. SPECIAL SHEEP SALE AT LEXTON. THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 2 p.m.

PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH & CO. PTY. LTD. ...

PUBLIC NOTICE. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the ...

BEAUFORT METHODIST CHURCH. A JUMBLE FAIR in aid of the above ...

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS: Notice is given to the ...

STREATHAM SHEEP SALE. FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 2 p.m.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE. THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 2 p.m.

2000 COMBACK & MERINO SHEEP. K. KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday night, 1st February, at the Commercial Hotel.

The secretary and the treasurer reported on the past year's work. The total receipts amounted to £272 9s 6d, and the total disbursements to £181 10s 6d.

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MIDDLE CREEK TENNIS CLUB. On Saturday, 2nd February, the Middle Creek Tennis Club held a public meeting at the Commercial Hotel.

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MAKING YOUR PLANS TO-DAY. Take note of the exclusiveness of WOTHERSPOON'S stocks. Not a section will be without its own rich cargo of values. Prices will be down to levels convincing for it is the purpose of WOTHERSPOON'S SUMMER CLEARANCE to reach a pinnacle of value-giving which no one should underestimate.

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Middle Creek. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT) The opening of the Middle Creek...

WATER SUPPLY FROM RACE. At the monthly meeting of the...

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. The following district sales were...

The Car no bad road can keep from its destination FORD For Power, Economy, Simplicity and Endurance

WOOL, GRAIN, SKINS, TO HIDES, TALLOW, TO THE AUSTRALIAN ESTATES & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

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Ballarat Hardware Co. Buy your Winter Flannel now, and Save Money. Most quality, 2/9 yard.

A Fair Warning ONE THAT SHOULD BE HEEDEN BY ALL. Frequent fire in the city...

Wool Sales. George Huggins & Co., Pty. Ltd. report that for the week ending 7th...

Invest in the New Delight WIGLEY'S. Every man should have a box of Wigley's...

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IS NIAGARA DOOMED? The Niagara Falls, probably the most famous in the world, are in danger.

UNCLE'S NEW TRADE MARK. The members of the North of England are so proud of their...

NOTHING SERIOUS. Stem: "Parent: 'And what is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?'"

WHO FOUND AMERICA? While Columbus is usually credited with the discovery of America...

SPOTTING HERRING SHOALS. It is now proposed to use aeroplanes to locate herring shoals.

EGG AS BIRTH CERTIFICATE. The egg with the greatest claim to distinction is one which was used as a birth certificate.

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DEPARTING GLORY. The famous smith immortalized by Longfellow in his poem, 'The Village Blacksmith', is disappearing.

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A representative gathering of the residents of Buangor and district held at O'Neill's Railway Hotel on Tuesday evening to present Mr. Tom Vale as a member of the Riponshire Council. The assembly was held in the hall of the hotel, and was attended by a large number of the community. Mr. Vale, who has been a resident of Buangor for several years, was introduced by Mr. J. H. McGinness, and was elected to the office of councillor for the district of Buangor. The assembly was held in the hall of the hotel, and was attended by a large number of the community. Mr. Vale, who has been a resident of Buangor for several years, was introduced by Mr. J. H. McGinness, and was elected to the office of councillor for the district of Buangor. The assembly was held in the hall of the hotel, and was attended by a large number of the community. Mr. Vale, who has been a resident of Buangor for several years, was introduced by Mr. J. H. McGinness, and was elected to the office of councillor for the district of Buangor.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Albert Edward Vale, who died at Waterloo, 25th February, 1924.
There is a link that cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever, Inert by his loving wife and family.

POST CRUSHED.
Mr. H. H. Hamilton, of Middle Creek, was badly wounded recently when a log fell from the top of a tree on his back, crushing him severely. He will be unable to work for several weeks.

WATERLOO WEDDING.
A wedding of last interest took place at Waterloo on the 26th inst. The bride, Miss Mary Ann McCallum, daughter of Mr. J. H. McGinness, was married to Mr. J. H. McGinness, son of Mr. J. H. McGinness, by Rev. J. H. McGinness.

AGRICULTURAL HARVEST.
Harvest thanksgiving services held at St. John's Church of England, Buangor, on Sunday, were attended by a large number of the community. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McGinness, and were characterized by the singing of hymns and the reading of the scriptures.

POLICE COURT.
Mr. L. Smith, P.P., had the pleasure of attending his usual court at Beaufort on Monday. The court was held in the hall of the hotel, and was attended by a large number of the community. The court was held in the hall of the hotel, and was attended by a large number of the community.

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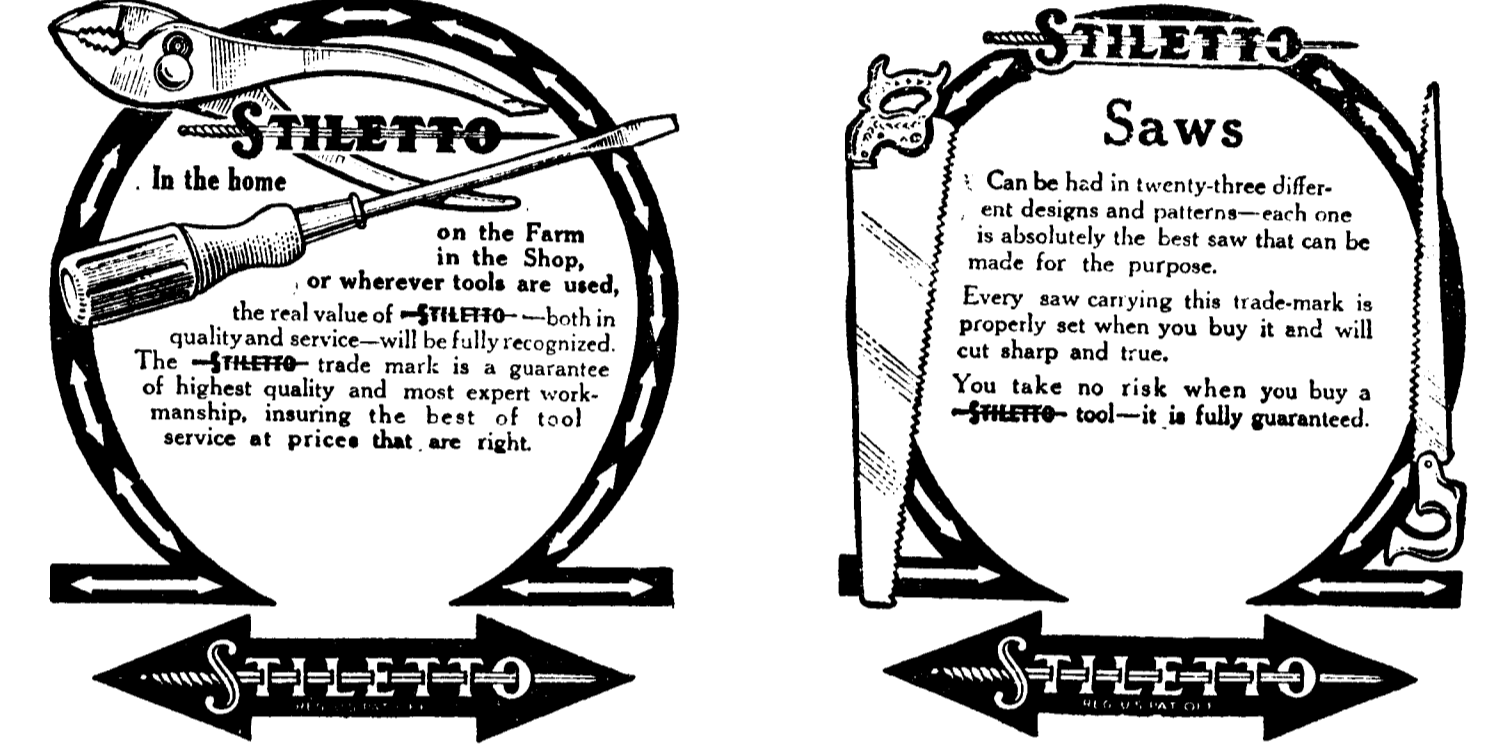
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A BEY'S DAUGHTER.

BY **ELIHU E. RILEY.**

Thomas Howard, of Tennessee, and Charles Ridgely, of Annapolis, sat in front of the glowing grate in one of the parlors of a grand colonial building that had been almost left standing in the "gentle capital." Howard, a cousin of one of the Howards of Maryland, who had gone to the far West, when Tennessee was a wilderness, had come on to place his son in one of the Naval preparatory schools in the city, to fit him for the examination to which his appointment as naval cadet in the Naval Academy, entitled him, which examination, if successfully passed, made him an ensign officer in the American Navy. Ridgely and the elder Howard had been at the University together for twenty years, and after twenty years' separation, they had met.

All the school days, all the first twenty years, all the intervening years had been marked over for the most striking and pleasant event when Howard observed a superb looking table in a corner of the library, and asked:

"Charles, what is that?"

"Why, Tom, the body who presented that had a purpose in view, and he told me the story of the table."

"I shall be obliged to read it, but first look at it. You shall see it."

Mr. Howard, with moderate confidence in his ability to do so as he was given leave, grasped one of the several knobs of the drawers, and swung the face, and pulled vigorously at it. It refused to move. He tried it another, and another, and all, and all again. They were impossible. At this time his friend's face had an unusual look upon it, and Howard's puzzled expression. Then Howard cried the lid. It was as rigid as the stone and drawers.

"Open it, Charles," he said, with an acknowledgment of defeat in the tone of his voice.

Ridgely put his hand on one of the half-spheres that bordered the rim of the lid, and which looked to be of ornament, pressed it, and then the lid of the lid. It disclosed a number of closely-shaped drawers with a few drawers, but not lagging over her. Howard lifted the whole fire and disclosed a wealth of old family cutlery. Howard, like the table, the antique does not seem to be silver and steel, but of colonial make that bore in its handle the initials "A. H."

"Curious enough, Tom," said Ridgely, answering his friend's look of inquiry, "those initials stand for the name of my great-grandfather, and I know not if it was here or his, but certainly, but maternally, it came down from them both, as it was used in their family, and has been handed regularly down the generations."

"Now, Charles, to the story of the table," said Howard.

Ridgely began: "My great-grandfather, Charles Ridgely, was a United States Frigate Philadelphia, Capt. William Bingham, when she lay on an unknown rock on the day of October, 1802, while en route to Tripoli during the war with the Government of Tripoli. Every effort was made to dislodge the ship, but in vain. It was indeed an alarming situation—alone, impaled on a rock, the masts from the enemy's capital, and the enemy's gunboats advancing upon the frigate from the harbour. To add to the seriousness of the situation, the tide fell and one side of the frigate's batteries pointed to the sea and the other to the sky, and her guns could not be used to any purpose in the event of a storm. The only alternative:

"The officers and men were taken aboard as they went their captors forced them of all they could take. Ridgely had his gloves, watch, money, sealings, and even his cravat. An attempt to seize the initials of his wife, to whom he had been recently married, brought on such a resistance from the pirates that the pirates were compelled to abandon the outrage.

"The officers were taken into the presence of the Bey of Tripoli, and the satisfaction the monarch felt on seeing such an array of fine-looking captives was plainly describable in his cheerful and animated countenance. He sent them to the supper-room, and after this report they were all conducted to prison.

"My uncle was not long in his dungeon before he received this message from the Bey: 'Come out and cure my daughter, or be killed.' A daughter, his favourite wife was ill, and learning that a Western physician was among the prisoners, and knowing of their skill, he had sent this sanguinary message. My uncle went. The hand of Providence was with him and the daughter was cured. The Bey's haughtiness was all turned to gratitude. He offered my uncle a marriage to his niece. This flattering proposal he had to refuse, the chief reason being he was in love with a lady in Annapolis.

"The Bey then ordered him the freedom of the city of Tripoli. This he declined, unless his brother officers were given the same privilege and the Bey agreed to do so."

"I have seen the table," said Howard, "and I have seen the story of the table. Tomorrow, I will go with you, if you like, and show the lot on which my great-grandfather hid the house die, and recollecting well the evening with the indent. Then my uncle went to the Navy and was made United States Minister to Tripoli. Here the Bey still pursued him with

his kindness and gratitude. He presented him with a summer house outside the city of Tripoli, in which to live, and here is the letter, written in 1856, from Tripoli, stating this fact to his father in Annapolis. Sifting the action to the word, Ridgely drew the time-colored letter from one of the recesses of the table, and showed it to his friend.

Continuing, the narrator added:

"When he came home to this city he married. He was not long in the city, and the wife died. He was given by her husband a beautiful picture, and at the time of the letter it fell into the hands of the Bey, at whose death in the year of 1856, it became my property."

"That is very interesting," Charles said, "and I am glad you are entertaining me."

Then waking up to the fact that there was a secret to it, Howard asked energetically, if not abruptly:

"I say, Charles, did you ever hear of the Bey's daughter?"

"I have," answered Ridgely with a certain air of address in his tone. "The night of the day that now bore the name of the Minister of Tripoli, we were informed by his predecessor at the post that the Bey's daughter, a beautiful girl of twenty, with a faithful nurse, escaped from her father's palace, but when the sun the morning after arose, the body of the Princess was found floating near the hotel of the Philadelphia. Your knowledge had turned it to the water's edge a short time after it was captured. As each wave dashed her lovely form against the stern post, her arms seemed to be lifted as if to reach past the Indian maiden lying prone on the stern piece of the frigate, up into the sky. So much so did this appear to be the case that the frigate men who first came near were frightened off, thinking the body still had life in it. Then others braver came, and the Bey's daughter was carried away, and buried in the tomb of her father."

"This is pathetic," added Howard.

"Yes," replied Ridgely, "and tomorrow, when we are on our tour of inspection on the shores of the Athens of America, we will go to the Naval Academy and see the stern piece of the Philadelphia, that Admiral Farragut, of a few years since brought back from Tripoli, and which historic picture has been made sacred by the touch of the hand of the Bey's daughter."

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Jack went to the races for the first time. On arriving he found the horses lined up for the start, and desiring a better view, he stepped on to the course.

Suddenly one of the horses bolted and came towards Jack. He started to run, but Jack turned and fled down the course until a burly policeman dashed him out of danger.

"Why didn't you jump over the fence?" asked the policeman.

"I couldn't beat him on the fence," said Jack.

GENTLE BURGLARS.

It is not long since a burglar, who leaped the lady of the house for a kiss, vowed he would not harm her, and shook hands with her on parting, was committed for trial.

Seeing that the woman was a widow, the polite and gentle burglar should have followed the good advice of the poet: "Beware! Take the moral is: She's fading fast." And she certainly was!

A Cardiff citizen and his wife were awakened in the small hours by a light in their room. The sleepy householder rubbed his eyes to find himself looking down the barrel of a revolver, behind which was a masked face. The lady of the house, awaking also, and seeing another man in the room, promptly screamed for help.

"You foolish, excitable woman," said the burglar, "All you need do is to keep perfectly quiet while your husband tells me where he keeps his money. But if you scream again I have no choice but to shoot you."

"You scoundrel!" said the husband, "Light the gas and let me get a fair look at you."

"With pleasure," said the burglar, "but always keeping the revolver pointed at the bed. The male occupant indicated a jar which the midnight visitor took up and emptied.

An assistant school teacher, awakened by a noise, got up and went on to the landing, where she saw a man on the stairs.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"I am the burglar," was the frank response. "Kindly let me out."

He put on his boots, which he had removed for the purpose of treading softly, shook hands with the young woman who showed him out, and with a parting, "Not a word to a soul. You pop back to bed," disappeared.

But the girl dressed and went straight to the police station, where her description was sufficient to lead to the polite burglar's arrest.

The famous Williams, whom a specialist pronounced "so clever and intelligent that he might well have been Prime Minister," once went to a West-end mansion which was guarded with so many burglar-proof appliances that three other cracksmen had given up the task of trying to break in.

Williams, in evening dress, walked to the rear of the mansion. He made a risky climb to the roof and creeping along, drilled holes in a door used by the servants when cleaning the skylights, until he exposed the electric wires. These he syringed with a powerful acid.

Entering a small chamber, he saw the batteries which operated the system of alarms throughout the house. He removed the carbons and then his task of stealing the jewels was easy.

Making his way to the hall, he lit a cigar, unbarred the front door, and walked out.

A servant returning late had his suspicions aroused, but Williams, with complete presence of mind, said, "You are late; they are just going to bed."

Then he entered a passing cab and drove away with his valuable haul.

The person who looks for the silver lining seldom sees the dark cloud.