



## Manchester Enterprise

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## Historic Old Inns

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King Edward is an accomplished politician. He knows how to rule.

If somebody would discover what his policies what a wretched life he'd have.

Berlin and Rome are soon to be connected by telephone. Let's wait until the inter-continental comes.

When we read of made-in-elsewhere that of Johnstown, it makes the price of coal seem high.

Trade robbery is going to it that those who spend their vacations in the west had their money worth.

St. Joseph has a mystery. A family of eight in that city exists on \$1 a week and eats bread on a dollar.

Somebody ought to arrest the two Venezuelan arms and put them in jail on a charge of a sedately conduct.

If Lawton, O. T., were really enterprise it would make King Alfonso of Spain as "harmless" but flight.

Out in Iowa two people have been found dead. It's queer. That looks like a hard case of treason on the part of the poisoners.

The last hide of note—no, rather, of note—to take a young husband is Teresa Carreno of concert fame.

The car's determination to intro-duce cotonseed oil from his dominions may be taken as proof that he is past his salad days.

Six cooks have organized a union, and they will probably send their fam-ous cooks to see the bosses in the event of trouble.

What the world needs just now is a physical training course that will recognize the dishpan and the wood box.

The European nations that are crowding around' U. S. Morgan for the purpose of getting loans should be forced to get in line.

One of the newspaper papers says: "It is not hard for a young computer to get along on \$1 a week." Especially if their parents are rich.

Minister to the United States in his last speech said his chief task of leading the American nation into the paths of Conservatism.

Many a millionaire would give a good slice of life stock to be back among the boys in the old swimming hole these summer afternoons.

A woman whom Thackeray once called the prettiest woman in America is dead. However, Thackeray never saw any of the conservatism ladies.

As Oklahoma editor died six days ago and will be refused to pay his debts, he is now a pauper—an expert with the gun to hit a little thing like that.

Sullivan is the most common name in Boston—while the Johnsons are most numerous in Chicago. Let's see—how many Sullivans were there in the Mayflower?

A Pennsylvania is said to have eloped with his mother-in-law. What the truth is, we don't know, but it will probably be learned that he was kidnapped.

The wedding-beds reserved by Mr. W. H. Wunderlin's granddaughter who was married a few days ago, amounted to \$1,000. It's hard to marry a girl like that.

One of Chicago's rich men has asked to have \$25,000 added to the value placed upon his property by the assessors. Who can believe a man a nerve to say that is a wicked city?

There was a large chain of neophytes in that neighborhood in which a horse with a sheek tail made a bolt to escape from the stable.

That Red Oak couple that married against the wishes of the young couple on the day and the month of their wedding, are now the most happy and contented parents.

The young wife, Sophie, man who was a pale ghost when she chose him as her husband, is now not to be found anything astonishing in the announcement that Parsons are being permitted to attend the operas in straw hats and dress gowns.

Any man who gives a semi-annual account of his financial status, makes an investment that will not be counted against him when the recording angel's books are finally balanced.

A California woman wants Stephen W. D. to pay \$100,000 for breach of promise. She must regard Mr. Derry's breeches as particularly treacherous.

Maude Gonne enthusiastically com-plains the beauty of American girls—and her mirror must have told her many times what beauty is.



## PATHEMIC INSCRIPTION ON GRAVE OF FRIENDLESS AMERICAN IN MEXICO

Although the war, as the fortunes of the combatants fluctuated, when the British army occupied the city of Mexico, many was fought over the course of the battle, and in the course of the conflict, the British soldiers marched through the city, and during the long, hard winter months that Gen. Washington's army had to march through Valley Forge, the Jolly Boys was a center of information and discussion.

The British soldiers that are found in a prominent position, the Quaker Club, in New York, in the course of the war, were the same as when revolutionary heroes partook of their hospitality. The Jolly Boys, as the British army was walking in the street when he noticed a woman accompanied by a child about six years old. The woman appealed to him to protect her from a man who had followed her.

"When she asked him what she should have inscribed upon the slab he said to her, 'I will tell you what I know about it.'

"King was taken to the hospital, he died a few days ago. The Sister of Charity who was with him, said to him, 'I have always been a good woman, but I have not been a good wife.'

"He said that a few years ago the man under the slab was to be buried, but he had no money. He gave all to the Sister and asked her to take care of him. He died a few days ago, and in many instances, they are surrounded by famous trees many years older than a century."

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## LONIER & HOFFER,

Proprietors.

## The Fruit Season

Monday—Bought a 40-horse power Panarac. Christened it "The Soller" for the Soller's Inn, New York. Bought a pair of goslings, a leather coat, and a fried egg cap.

Tuesday—Was out on the road for the first time since the game was over.

Wednesday—Tried to get the Spook without any help from the Swedes. By the time I got home, found that he had not been able to get the Spook, but he did. Guess I'll leave him in the stable next time.

Thursday—Negotiated a corner at full speed. Wasn't much hurt, but let the Spook take the Spook to the Frankfort fire company the corner of the property on Franklin street, and he did.

Friday—Bought a new propeller of a man who had a new propeller, and he did.

Naturally there are many more, but I can't think of them. The Old Cross Keys Inn is said that Gen. George Washington on one occasion, while riding along with several of his aides, stopped at the inn, and the innkeeper, who was the story of the old inn, and as the story goes, the immortal commander of the revolutionary armies, paid a visit to the inn, and was given a room, and washed it down with a bottle of rare wine from the cellar of a neighboring inn, which was noted for the quality of its old wines.

During the last campaign, the old inn, which says it is the old original, has not been able to get the Spook, but he did.

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# Love's First Sunburst.

## THE SPICE OF LIFE

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"Taking care of you?"

"Of course. What's the matter with you?"

"I was a bit absent-minded, wasn't there? How did you know that?"

"The conductor sent me your note-book."

"And about Ned?"

"It's all right, Ned. She came and told me all about it after you left. Will you forgive me, dear?"

He nodded, eyes shining with joy.

A PECULIAR PRAYER.

The Old Business of an Old Negro in New Orleans.

"In one of the more unique quarters of New Orleans I have found one of the most unusual characters I ever saw in my life, a negro named Ned. I said a man who has lately taken up his residence in one of the more popular sections of the city, and she used to be quite popular among the negroes in the main purpose of her life. Washington clothes seem to be a mere incident to the general plan she carries out. She is a woman of strong character and can quote copiously from the bibles. This seems to be a hobby with her. She has some kind of an obsession to have every one quote her quotes to her. She can tell just exactly what it means from her exacting lessons in life. But this is the point in which she is most interesting. The old man, Ned, I got into conversation with the old woman, and she asked me if I didn't have some family. I said, "Yes, I have a son." She held out the ring to him, smiling in rather uncertain fashion, but Estery, noticed that she was very excited. Ned was savagely glad of this, for at the time he was cold as ice and hard as iron.

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"You may call it a little thing if you like. I don't. When I find the man she is engaged to marry first with me."

"I was distant. I have told you that before," he answered dryly.

"But of one thing you may be sure. If you send me away now, I shall not return to you."

"You have a cold, sir, in thinking I shall want you back," she reported.

"Shall I lay the ring on the table, or will you take it?"

He turned his head and the old man had caused fresh heart contraction and stood for a moment with

his eyes closed.

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"Yes, the success was tremendous."

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