

# A VICTIM OF TREACHERY

Story of Jonathan's Capture and Death  
BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

Based on the Apocryphal book of Maccabees, 12 to 13:30.

World of Maccabean Wars.—The various glimpses of national life which can be gained during the period, show, on the whole, a steady adherence to the Mosaic law. Probably the law was never more rigorously fulfilled. The interruption of the succession to the high-priesthood was the most important innovation which was made, and one which prepared the way for the dissolution of the state. After various arbitrary changes, the office was left vacant for seven years upon the death of Alcimus. The last descendant of Jedaiah, in whose family it had been for nearly four centuries, died in Egypt, and established a schismatic worship, and at last, when the support of the Jews became important, the Maccabean leader, Jonathan, of the family of Joab, was elected to the dignity by the nomination of the Syrian king whose will was confirmed as it appears, by the voice of the people. Little can be said of the condition of literature and the arts. In common intercourse the Jews used the Aramaic dialect which was established after the return; this was their own language, and it is evident from the narrative quoted that they understood Greek, which must have spread widely through the influence of the Syrian officers. The description of the monument which was erected by Simon at Modin in memory of his family, is the only record of the architecture of the time. The only recorded relics of the time are the coins which bear the name of "Simon" or "Simon, Prince of Israel," in Samaritan letters. The privilege of the Maccabees was granted to Simon by Antiochus VII. Sidetes; and numerous examples occur, which have the dates of the first, second, third and fourth years of the liberation of Jerusalem.

## SERMONETTE.

"For we have help from heaven that succor us, so we are delivered from our enemies, and our enemies are brought under foot."

This declaration made in a letter written by Jonathan, the victorious Maccabee leader, to the Lacedaemonians when he sought peace and alliance with them, is indicative of the man's character and the secret of his power.

With David he could sing:  
"I will lift up mine eyes upon the hills, from whence cometh my help."  
"My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."  
"He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber."  
"Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."  
"The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is they shade upon they right hand."  
"The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night."  
"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve they soul."  
"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

## THE STORY.

TRYPHON had set his heart upon gaining the throne, and he plotted to kill Antiochus, the king, but he feared the power of Jonathan.

"If he knew of my purpose he will never permit me to pass through his land," Tryphon exclaimed one day to one of his captains.

"Why not do away then with Jonathan, and then shall thou be able to compass thy purpose," the other counseled.

"But how can I? No army has yet been able to withstand his prowess. Thou surely hast not forgotten what he has already done to the forces which Demetrius sent against him, and how he has fortified the walls of Jerusalem as never before and has strengthened himself in all the kingdom?"

"No, I have not. But what thou cannot do by force of arms thou canst do in subtlety. Draw Jonathan forth from the walls of Jerusalem and when thou has made as though thou wouldst fight with him make overtures to him and draw him to one of thy cities where thou canst do with him after the purposes of thine own heart."

"But he is too wise to be thus caught," replied Tryphon, dubiously.

"Nay, his very security now will make such plot possible," was the reply.

So it came to pass a short time later that the alarm was sounded through Judea that Tryphon had raised a mighty army and had come into the border of Judea and was then at Bethsan.

Jonathan lost no time in gathering his forces and a few days after the report was brought to him he was marching to Bethsan with 40,000 chosen men. But instead of battle array he found Tryphon coming to meet him.

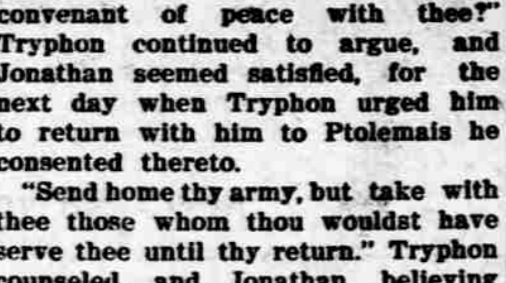
"Why hast thou put thy people to so great trouble, seeing there is no war between us?" Tryphon exclaimed, half reproachfully when he had come into the presence of Jonathan and had exchanged greetings. And then before Jonathan had time to answer, he went on:

"It is a fine army thou hast, Jonathan. And I am glad of this occasion which has come to me of seeing thy perfect discipline and the obedience of thy men to thy every command. Happy must thou be with such a great army to Bethsan?" questioned Jonathan, not altogether satisfied by the cordial words which Tryphon had spoken.

"That might have thy judgment upon me, but I might give them into thy hand for discipline as thine own army is disciplined," he replied, with evident sincerity. "See," he ex-

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



The well-kept tool is the long-lasting tool.

Care and food are the requisites in profitable stock raising.

No profitable winter dairying is possible without a silo.

When the tins begin to show rust discard them from the dairy.

The weed which is allowed to go to seed means a lot of extra trouble next season.

Feeding experiments have proved that silage is good in fattening cattle if properly fed.

The root of a hog like the root of a tree helps it to grow, therefore give the hog a chance to root.

Clean water for the hens should be the rule. Have the water dish so arranged that the chickens cannot foul it.

Cold fall rains never helped put milk in the udder of the cow or flesh on the backs of steers. Provide proper shelter.

Keep the ground stirred and the weeds out of your strawberry patch. You will reap the rewards of your labor next season.

Even with the flock which has range it is well to provide a box of grits and charcoal so that they can easily help themselves.

Keep the machinery on the farm up to date, but don't go to the foolish extreme of thinking that every new machine is better than the old and tried one.

More dairymen are following the practice of keeping individual records of their cows and of also keeping a debit and credit account of their entire business.

Look over your fields carefully, consider the varying conditions of your soil and then consider if there is not some other layout of fields and crops which would improve the farm and give greater profit.

An old dairyman declares that farmers make a mistake by looking too much at the creamery, the price they are to receive for their milk, and not enough at the farm end—what their milk is to cost them to produce it.

That piece of meadow which is getting thin but which is hardly ready for the plow can be greatly improved by a liberal scattering of seed followed by light harrowing. If this is done just before a rain so much the better will the results be.

Don't let the long ladder stand against the building after getting through with it for the night. A strong wind might throw it over to the wrecking of the ladder and damage of other things.

Pears are best ripened in doors. The time to pick is determined, first, by their known season of ripening, and, second, by the ease with which the stem parts from the branch when the fruit is slightly lifted. Most pears are marketed in a green, but mature, state.

Loco disease, which afflicts stock in some sections of the west, has been investigated by the bureau of animal industry, and proved to result from eating certain poisonous plants, known as purple locoweed and rattletail, which are common in a dozen plains states. The best remedy is to destroy the weeds and remove the stock from access to them. Ordinarily the stock will soon recover when so removed and fed upon alfalfa and other nutritious grasses.

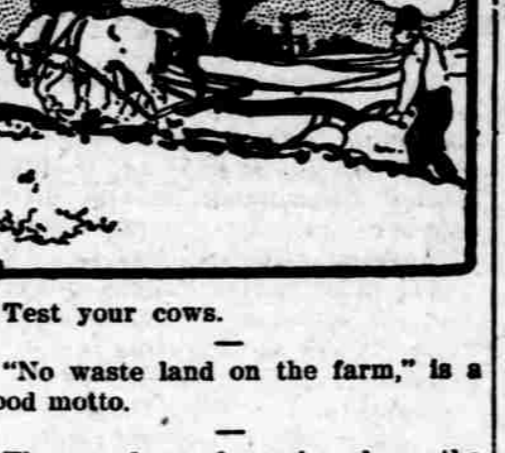
The square or oblong silo are objectionable because it is difficult to build the walls strong enough to stand the pressure caused by the great weight of the silage, and the amount of silage lost in the corners will amount, in a few years, to a considerable value. The best shape is circular. A silo should be more than twice as high as wide. Do not build a silo too large in diameter, as the amount of silage spoiled from day to day will more than pay the interest on the cost of an extra smaller one. The main qualities of a silo are that the walls be strong enough to withstand the pressure and it shall be air-tight. To get this the first step is to build a good, solid foundation, commenced below the frost line.

Hogging down corn saves the labor of harvesting. The hogs become the harvesters and turn the corn into pork right on the field. At some of the experiment stations and on private farms a certain definite acreage of corn has been fenced off and a number of hogs turned in to eat the corn. The hogs were weighed before they were turned in and again weighed when they had cleaned up the corn of a definite area. This gave the exact gains the hogs made on the corn. In most cases cash net gain has amounted to as much or more than the market value of the corn, which makes it an economical method of disposing of corn, since harvesting and marketing are saved.

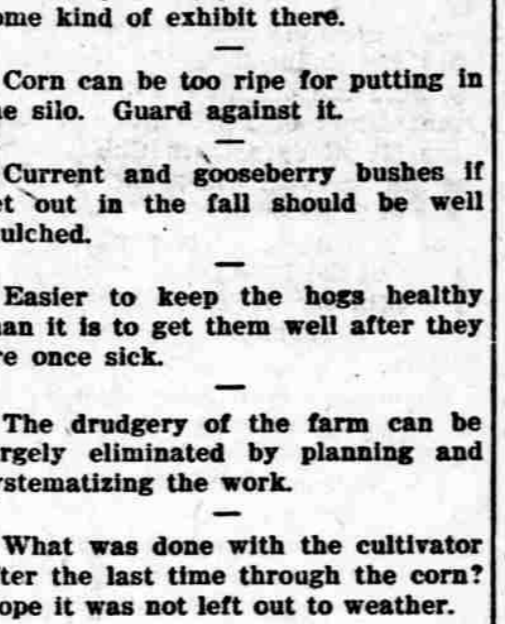
In hogging down corn at maturity in the hogs the enriching of the soil with the droppings of the animals. The value of this fertilizer amounts to much, either when the same land is to be planted to corn the following year, or is to be used for other crops. The manure is well distributed through necessity of the animals feeding evenly over the entire area, and the breaking and tramping down of the stalks places them in a position to be quickly acted upon by the fall and winter rains and to be in an advanced stage of decomposition at plowing time the following spring. Corn stalks lying on the ground over winter will decay more quickly than when allowed to stand, and flat on the ground they will hold the soil from erosion on sloping or hilly land. At the time for hogging down corn the soil is usually comparatively dry, hence little or no damage is done from the pasturing.

# TO THE HIGHLANDS BOUND

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FALLS OF KILPORACK



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SOME people imagine that Inverness is the end of the highlands. Nothing could be more untrue. Inverness is the center, and, in many respects, the best and most beautiful portion of the highlands is to be found "farther north." The population in the far north is sparse and there are no manufacturing towns to assist in the prosperity of a railway company. It is not possible, therefore, to have a daily service of express trains to the north; but the Highland company has adopted the system so common in the great tourist countries on the continent and offers express train service on certain days of the week. Time tables should be examined, as changes may be made from time to time, so that the very latest information as to train service may be obtained and passengers will do much for their own comfort and convenience if they will try to arrange their journeys on the days on which special provision is made for them. The "Farther North" express, on Fridays only, was most successful and probably an improvement even on the running of this splendid train will be made in the future. All the way from Inverness to Helmsdale (101 miles) the scenery is simply magnificent. As the train winds round the three great firths of Beaulieu, Cromarty and Dornoch, with the great hills towering above on the opposite side of the line, the scenery seems to grow ever more and more entrancing.

Through the woods of Beaufort castle, across the Beaulieu river and over the neck of land that separates the Beaulieu and the Cromarty firths, the train goes all too quickly for the eye and reaches Dingwall, the capital of Ross-shire, within half an hour of leaving Inverness. On its way it passes, at Muir of Ord, the junction of the Black Isle line and the main line. The Black Isle, which is really a peninsula and not an island at all, contains some of the best agricultural land in the highlands and is famous for the crops it grows as well as for the cattle it rears. There are some interesting historical spots well worth visiting in this part of Ross-shire; but the chief attraction for the summer visitor is the town of Fortrose and its suburb, Rosemarkie, where a fine sandy beach affords excellent facilities for bathing. Excellent hotel and other accommodation is available and Fortrose is worthy of a visit, if it is only for a day, for the purpose of seeing the ruins of the cathedral, which are well preserved.

The difficulty of deciding on the most beautiful scene in the highlands is no small one, but certainly the pass of Killiecrankie can hold claims to first place and it is doubtful if there be a stretch of railway line three miles in length in any part of the British islands that can hold its own with the three miles between Pitlochry and the tunnel at Killiecrankie. To see the pass as it ought to be seen, one should walk through it; but a magnificent view of it may be obtained by sitting with one's back to the engine as the train runs north and looking out towards the river. Unfortunately, immediately after reaching your countrymen give up the battle!"

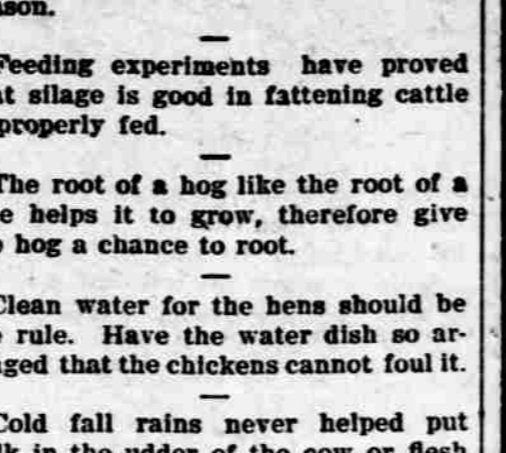
"Yes," said Rolland. "Then blow it, or your life is forfeit," answered Abdel Kader.

Rolland was about to throw down his bugle and bid them take his life, when a sudden notion, half heroic, half born of the impertinence of the Parisian street boy, caught him. He smiled, stepped out, put the bugle to his lips, and, as loudly as he could, blew the charge. It turned the tide of battle.

Late in the day Rolland was told by his captors as they hurried him away with them in their flight, that the French had, after all, been victors, and eight months later, when he was released from captivity, the cross of the legion was his reward. A few months afterward he had left the army and became postman in his native village of Lacalm. A few days ago the old man exchanged his red ribbon for the rosette, and when he dies he will receive full military honors.

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Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."  
—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.  
Granville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## And He Suffered.

Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.

"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.

"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"

"Oh, not so much."

"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"

"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"

"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,'" replied Willie, glibly. "I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

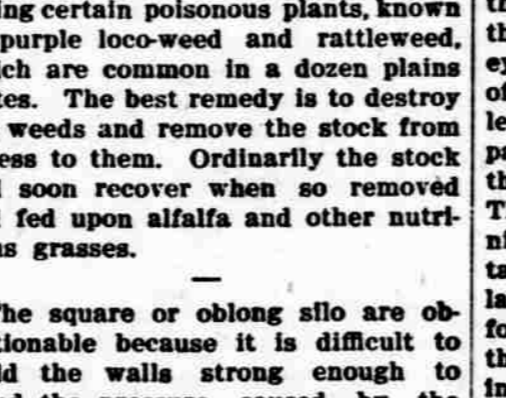
## Poker Finance.

Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess you each done got an-udder guess a-comin', gentlemen! Ownin' to dis deah attempted an 'uncalled-for' run on de bank, de interstion am now suspended an' won't resume opperations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositions continues doin' business de fohmhandly. And it's yonah deah, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated, Sunday Magazine.



She Buried Her Face in Her Hands.

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for littledinarism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr.—," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual. "If you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

## CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letters? A new use appears from the fact that they are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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An old man of 85, Guillaume Rolland, has just been made an officer of the Legion of Honor for a deed of heroism upon the battlefield, which he performed 66 years ago. It was in Algiers. Rolland was bugler in the Chasseurs d'Orleans when Ab-del Kadir thinned the French ranks after one of the most desperate battles in France's history. His regiment was charged. The Arabs rushed over it like a cyclone over a cornfield. Only 30 men were left. Again they were charged, and left but 15 standing. A third charge and Rolland with his bugle stood alone.

Brought before Ab-del Kader, he was questioned. There was still some blood on his face. He had left the army and became postman in his native village of Lacalm. A few days ago the old man exchanged his red ribbon for the rosette, and when he dies he will receive full military honors.