

could not bring herself to glance directly at him in her sharp awareness of the distraught look on his face. Every instinct of her being, alive to his nearness once more, in-

She turned from the trail and rode over the hills straight in the direction of the ravine.

silver curve in the pale sky as Autumn mounted her horse and turned him westward. She was glad, adoption of Christianity, although shamelessly, that her gaze fell full Christianity is not at present the upon it, and neither over her right dominant religion of Egypt. Cen-

"Copt" is the name now applied to the Egyptian people since their

others-may be causing arthritis, all must be taken into consideration in the treatment.

Factors to Consider. For a long time, the usual treat-



formed her that Bruce Land been suffering even as she herself had suffered. "I had hoped you might come,'

she found herself saying, the words stumbling out recklessly.

He darted a quick look at her. "Had you, really? I-I wasn't sure you would care one way or the other.'

"Oh!" She was not sure whether or not she had spoken. Her fingers twined tightly together in her lap.

"I dropped over to say good-by, Autumn." Bruce went on. "Tom Willmar says you are planning to leave for England within a few days."

"I haven't set the time yet," Autumn replied. "It won't be for another ten days, anyway."

"I am going into the hills for a couple of weeks," he continued. "I'm leaving early in the morning. You'll probably be gone before 1 get back."

Her voice, when she spoke again, seemed to limp like some injured before dark." thing. "Oh," she said, "it was nice of you to come."

offered it to her. She was obliged to end. Autumn is coming down to make her fingers rigid in order to help us celebrate her going away. control their trembling as she held In fact, Lin told me she intends to the cigarette while Bruce lit it for telephone you tonight about it." her.

last, his voice strangely tense, "be- other day. Tell Lin for me. will to explain its origin, but none of cause I did not want you to leave you? I'll not be home to take her them is supported by historical or fact that in the early songs the term with the feeling that-that we are call." not friends."

A desire to give way to tears almost overwhelmed her as she looked | cabin in the ravine tonight," Bruce "Dixie" as a Negro corruption of at him now and recognized what it replied. "I have some work to do Dixon in Mason and Dixon's line, meant for him to speak so frankly. up there on some new corrals I'm the popular name of the dividing She could have gone to him in that moment and wept in his arms.

"I have had no such feeling. Bruce," she said with some difficulty.

"I couldn't blame you if you had." he said. "I think I told you-one night-that we could not be friends."

She smiled at him but did not speak, smiled frozenly, in a silence that was unbearable.

"I wanted you to know, before you left, that we shall always be friends-because we must be. I had | Bruce waved him a farewell. dinner with Hector the other night." "He told me so," Autumn said.

"I heard the whole story-our whole story," Bruce went on, with evident emotion. "I wish you had told it to me before.'

Autumn lifted her hands toward him slightly in a gesture of appeal.

"I wanted to tell you, Bruce, but you must know why I could not."

about it myself-and would probably have acted as you did."

She forced herself to look squarely into his eyes. "It has all been terrible-for both of us." aside.

"Forget it, then," Bruce said firmly. "What's past-is past!"

me that night-kill me with your two hands, as they say in the thrillers."

"I know I was," Bruce admitted. "I owe you both an apology for what I thought that night."

"Don't spoil it, now," Florian admonished him. "You know, you really should have lived in the days when knights were bold-and all that rot-when running a man through was just part of the day's work.' He laughed at Bruce and then

turned to Autumn. "Give us a drink, Autumn. I'm as dry as an old salt mine." "Sorry I can't stay with you and

join in one," Bruce said. "I've got to get into the hills first thing in the morning and I've got a lot to do

"Sorry," Florian replied. "I was hoping we might have you down at He opened his cigarette case and the ranch for a little party this week-

putting in."

once more.

gone.

"I came, Autumn," he said at him, "but I can't put off the trip an- Three theories have been advanced

"You're not leaving tonight?" "No, but I'll be staying up at the The first and most probable regards

about that little drink, Autumn?" "I'll say good-by, then," Bruce he says:

said, and gave Autumn his hand "It came first into use when Tex-Autumn held his hand for a mo-

"Call me up when you come out of the hills," Florian suggested as

"Right!" Bruce replied and was Florian turned to Autumn as the happy, abundant South." The secdoor closed. "Come along, darling ond theory, which is more popular -one drink and we'll hit the trail." Autumn brought the ingredients from a planter named Dixie or and permitted Florian to mix them. Dixey, who is said to have owned He kept up an incessant chatter con- a large number of slaves on Mancerning his trip to Vancouver and hattan island before slavery was the scores of small interests that abolished in New York. Dixie, ac-"I understand that perfectly, Au- had occupied him since their last cording to the story, was very kind tumn. I should have felt the same meeting. Autumn did her best to to his slaves and they loved their listen but found it impossible to keep master dearly, but his diminishing her mind on what he was saying. fortune compelled him to sell many When at last Florian filled the of them as laborers on the rice glasses and handed one to Autumn, plantations of the South. These she sipped it once and then set it slaves sang and chanted melodies

"Come on, darling," Florian plantation, which they called erates as their war song.

shoulder nor over her left. Beneath the serene dome of evening the mountains had drawn into their blue secrecy. The drowsy murmur of the range drifted toward her and overwhelmed her senses with its ious texts. prophecy of fulfillment.

Bruce had told Florian that he would not be at home. He would be in his cabin. She turned from the trail and rode over the hills straight in the direction of the ravine. As she came to the white birches and looked ahead, she saw

the cabin among the trees, almost hidden in the dusk. There was no light in the window, and her heart fell at the thought that he might not be here, after all. If he had already gone-She rode up the narrow trail and

dismounted among the birches, leavstarting with sounds used today in ing her horse to graze as she aprelated languages, closely observing proached the door. She did not knock, but pushed the screen door quietly open and stepped within. Bruce was on his knees in the

spelling variations and words borrowed from other tongues, it is possible to trace individual sounds backward in time by processes now middle of the floor, packing a heavy known to be scientifically accurate, box with supplies. He looked up finally arriving at forms silent for

Three Theories Advanced for Name 'Dixie'

to the entire South.

at first refer to the South, and it

originated among the Negroes to

whom it was at first almost synon-

ymous with paradise or a land of

the Civil war, when it was popu-

larized by Daniel Decatur Emmett.

The history of Dixie as a nick- | "Dixie's farm" or simply "Dixie." "I'd like to go," Bruce assured name of the South is obscure. If this theory is correct, "Dixie" originally referred to the North, which is improbable in view of the etymological evidence, declares a expresses a yearning for the southwriter in the Indianapolis News. land. The third theory, which also lacks etymological support, derives

quickly, then got to his feet and centuries.

printed on \$10 notes issued in the line between the North and South. "Well, business is business," Flor- M. Schele de Vere was inclined to ian observed, "and I've had enough accept this theory. In "Americanof it to last me for a month. How isms: The English of the New World," which was written in 1871.

as, a new state that had joined the Union, was believed to be an Elment without speaking, then turned dorado, where colossal fortunes away as Bruce started for the door. | could be made in a short time; and

thousands went there, alone or with their slaves, to begin a new career and accumulate treasures. Negro melodies used the shortened term, and from them 'Dixie' passed into common use, as the name of the but less probable, derives the term

He was author of the song "Old

praising their old master and his

turies ago, while Egyptian was still ble for your interest in the picture, spoken, these people developed a you'll enjoy it hugely, for he gives method of writing Greek in Egyp- an excellent performance. tian, for everyday practical pur-So do Walter Huston, Dudley

poses and to translate Greek relig- Digges, and Ida Lupino. Miss Lupino has had a hard time of it in Hollywood; she was put into ingenue To do this the Copts took the parts and kept there; now that, at Greek alphabet, added six Egyptian last, she had been given a chance sounds and used the combination as to show what she could do with a a Coptic alphabet to transcribe the real role, she had made the most It is in improving his resistance to current language of the time. In of it.

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his detective work for forgotten sounds Professor Worrell uses the Human Bondage" that established science of phonetics, which tells Bette Davis as a dramatic actress. low in carbohydrates-starches, eswhat sounds may be formed in the Miss Lupino's performance is good pecially as to concentrated, refined human mouth and throat and how, enough to do as much for her. No starch foods such as white flour, and a broad study of all the dialects longer can she be thought of as corn starch, rice and sugar. If paof Coptic Arabic and Greek both of just one of those pretty blondes who tient is very thin, more fats-butthe present and as they were spoken are so numerous in the picture-mak- ter, cream, egg yolks-may be eatand written in ancient days. By ing metropolis.

If you're interested in the present activities of former radio favorites, here's news of some of them. Jimmy Melton is now known as James Melton, and is a concert singer. Melton, and is a concert singer. Morton Downey wound up his sum-opinion that the pain in appenmer engagement at the World's fair and followed it with an equally successful one in a Hollywood night club. Singin' Sam is making money by making recordings.

sional appearances on the air-and dix and stops there. It might be when you see "Gulliver's Travels" well, therefore, to learn that while you'll hear her voice. Vera Van, the pain usually starts high in the Leah Ray and Annette Henshaw abdomen, in a number of cases it have retired.

"Dixie" from the French word star who is Public Cowboy No. 1, nal gives an analysis of 1,000 cases "dix," meaning ten, which was heads a new western series from of appendicitis whose records in the "The Double M Ranch" over the Toronto General hospital have been old days by the Banque des Citoyens Columbia network each Sunday. In. carefully studied. In this group, the de la Louisiane on Rue Royale in cidentally, did you know that Gene proportion of appendicitis in the New Orleans. These bank notes, it was discovered by the beloved Will male was four to one in the female. is said, were popularly called Rogers? Rogers stopped at a small "dixes" by the English and Amer- town in Oklahoma to forward his icans and the bank was known as syndicated column; Gene, the tele-"Dixie's bank." In time, according graph operator, was singing a western ballad. Rogers advised him to to the story, the term was extended capitalize on his talents-and a little Regardless of which one, if any, more than a year later Gene Autry of these theories is correct, two was a popular radio and recording things seem clear: Dixie did not artist.

> Del Courtney, who features Can-

did Camera music over NBC, has borrowed an idea from the movies bliss. It was not appropriated by in his presentation of "previews" of various parts of the abdomen, as the southern states until just before his forthcoming programs. Before in only 10 per cent did the pain concluding his broadcasts, he plays start in the appendix region. Howa few bars of some of the new tunes an actor and song writer, who was to be featured on the next program. started high up, low down, or at born in 1815 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. It's a novel idea, and will probably the side of the abdomen, in 100 per be widely copied by bandleaders who cent of the cases the pain finally Dan Tucker," and in 1859 he wrote don't hesitate to imitate their more shifted to the region of the appena Negro minstrel entitled "Dixie's successful brethren.

Film Critics picked "Wuthering Heights" as 1939's best picture . . . It's a little more than twenty-six years ration of Jefferson Davis at Montwyn and Jesse Lasky began filming "The Squaw Man," the first motion picture made in Hollywood. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ment of arthritis was to remove all infected teeth, tonsils and gall bladders, as they were believed to be the entire or whole cause. Today, while they are not believed to be the whole cause or, in some cases, even a part of the cause, they are removed just the same in order to build up the general health of the patient. By improving his general health, his resistance is increased. infection that has set up the new Hers is rather like the one in "Of diet method of treating arthritis.

"The diet should, in general, be en. One serving of meat, eggs or fish is allowed daily.

Appendicitis Pain May Be Varied

dicitis must be in the lower right side of the abdomen, many health writers, including myself. try to remind readers that the pain "usually" starts up near the stomach, then Jessica Dragonnette makes occa- gradually shifts down to the appea-

starts elsewhere. Dr. Gordon Murray, Toronto, in Gene Autry, the singing screen Canadian Medical Association Jour-Abdominal pain was the first symptom in 80 per cent. The situation of pain was (1) general cramps in abdomen, 75 per cent; (2) right lower part of abdomen (appendix region), 10 per cent; (3) above the stomach proper, 7 per cent; (4) umbilicus or navel region, 2 per cent; (5) at side of abdomen, 2 per cent; (6) underneath the stomach, 2 per cent

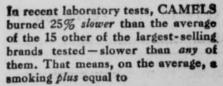
> Pain Area May Vary. It can thus be seen then that the pain in appendicitis may start from

ever, in all cases whether the pain dix. The pain was crampy at first, but frequently became less severe, ODDS AND ENDS-The New York leaving a dull aching sensation in

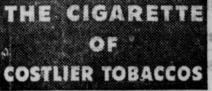
the appendix region. Aside from the pain and its location, other symptoms mentioned are: since Cecil B. DeMille, Samuel Gold. Loss of appetite was an early symptom; vomiting occurred early and in about 90 per cent of the cases; nausea was present often.

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Land er Dixie." This piece was written for Bryant's minstrels and was first sung at the Mechanic's hall in New York, N. Y. "Dixie" was played at the inaugu-

gomery, Ala., on February 18, 1861. and was adopted by the Confed-