AGED OAK IS PART OF HISTORY

Centuries Old and Washington and Clinton Sat Under It.

"I was at Kingston during the Clinton memorial ceremonies on Decoration Day," said a New York man, "and I stood a while beneath the branches of what is perhaps one of the most remarkable old oak trees to be found anywhere in this country.

"How old the tree is no one knows, but there are records showing that 200 years ago it was a landmark. The tree stands there today more than 100 feet high and its trunk is nine feet in diameter. Nowhere about it did I discover any sign of decay or declining vigor.

"But aside from its admirable physical condition and aspect this old tree has historic interest. The tree stands not a good way from the old senate house, where the state of New York had its birth, and it marks one edge of a plot on which the famous one-legged Dutch governor of the colony, Peter Stuyvesant, built a stockade as a defense for the colonists against marauding Indians.

"After the revolutionary war, when Gen. Washington went up from Newburgh to visit Gen. George Clinton at Kingston, the two patriots sat beneath the spreading branches of this oak and for hours recounted the events of the long struggle and doubtless discussed plans for the future welfare of the country. Who may know but that some of the benefits which we enjoy today under the institutions of our government are results of the discussions of those two great patriots beneath this grand old tree? I brought myself to think so, at any rate.

"A few miles from this historic old oak, an old resident informed me, is another tree which besides being an ancient landmark is something of a curiosity. It is a chestnut tree, with a trunk 21 feet in circumference, from which about six feet from the ground a white elm of large size has grown. The chestnut trunk completely encloses that of the elm, and the explanation of the curious association is that at some time a branch of the chestnut was broken off, leaving a cavity in which in time mould and vegetable matter collected and made suitable depth of soil for the seed of the elm, which lodged therein to germinate and grow and become a tree, a veritable part of its unprotesting host, the mammoth chestnut trunk."

Boy Groping With a Problem.

A bright boy who writes letters and "compositions" for his mother as a "home study," but has time enough for baseball, had this to say in one of his recent productions: "Archie —— can't be first base because Harold's mother won't let him play with a driver's boy. Archie is a bully player, even if his father drives a team. I sent Harold's mother what was in my Christmas book about poor boys. It was that Virgil was the son of a porter, Sir Richard Arkwright was the son of a barber, Franklin was a tallow chandler, Oliver Cromwell's father kept a brewery, Aesop was just a slave, Dickens was a reporter and Ben Jonson was a bricklayer. But Harold's mother told him that was long ago, and it don't go now, so I do not know what to do to get Archie in if we don't get a new club without Harold. I wish I had a big brother to tell me what to do, for I think ladies don't know so much about such things."

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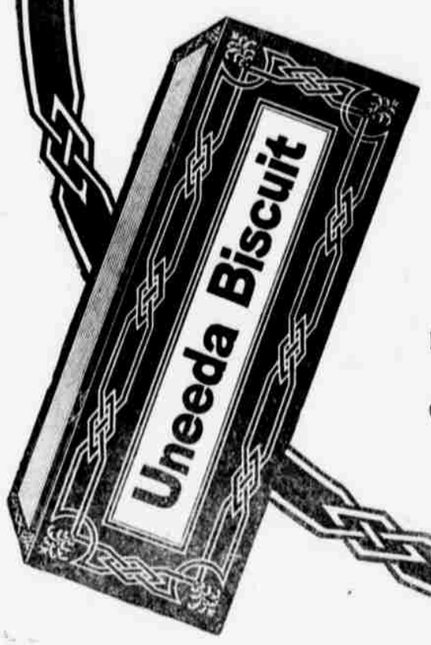

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It is not chiefly scholastic teaching, however, that these welcome visitors from the countries of the world will absorb and take back with them to their distant homes. However [illegible] they keep to their [illegible] books and [illegible] they may be [illegible] to fulfill the ideals of government, of liberty, of [illegible] and of manhood, they are bound to be influenced by them. Returning to their homes after completing their courses of study, they will become traveling advertisements of what America has to offer to the people of the earth. They will, whether they intend to or not, be the means of spreading Americanism over the earth. The colleges of the United States are doing missionary work of lasting value in encouraging and welcoming this foreign patronage.

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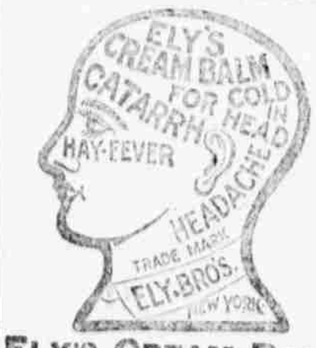

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