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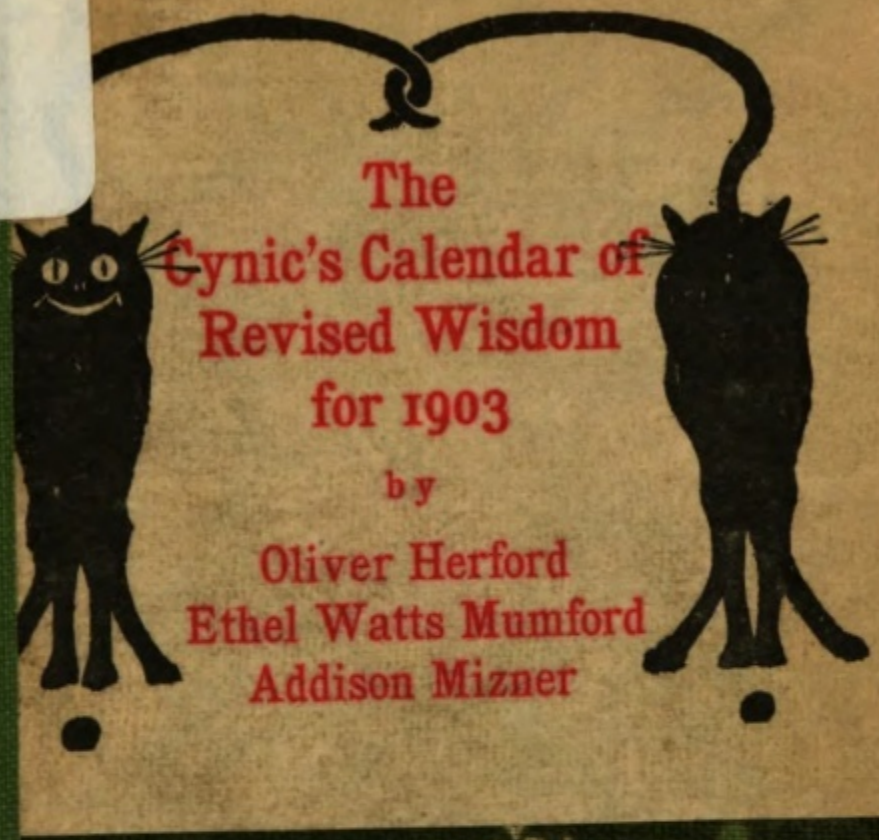

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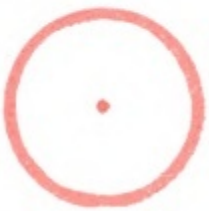

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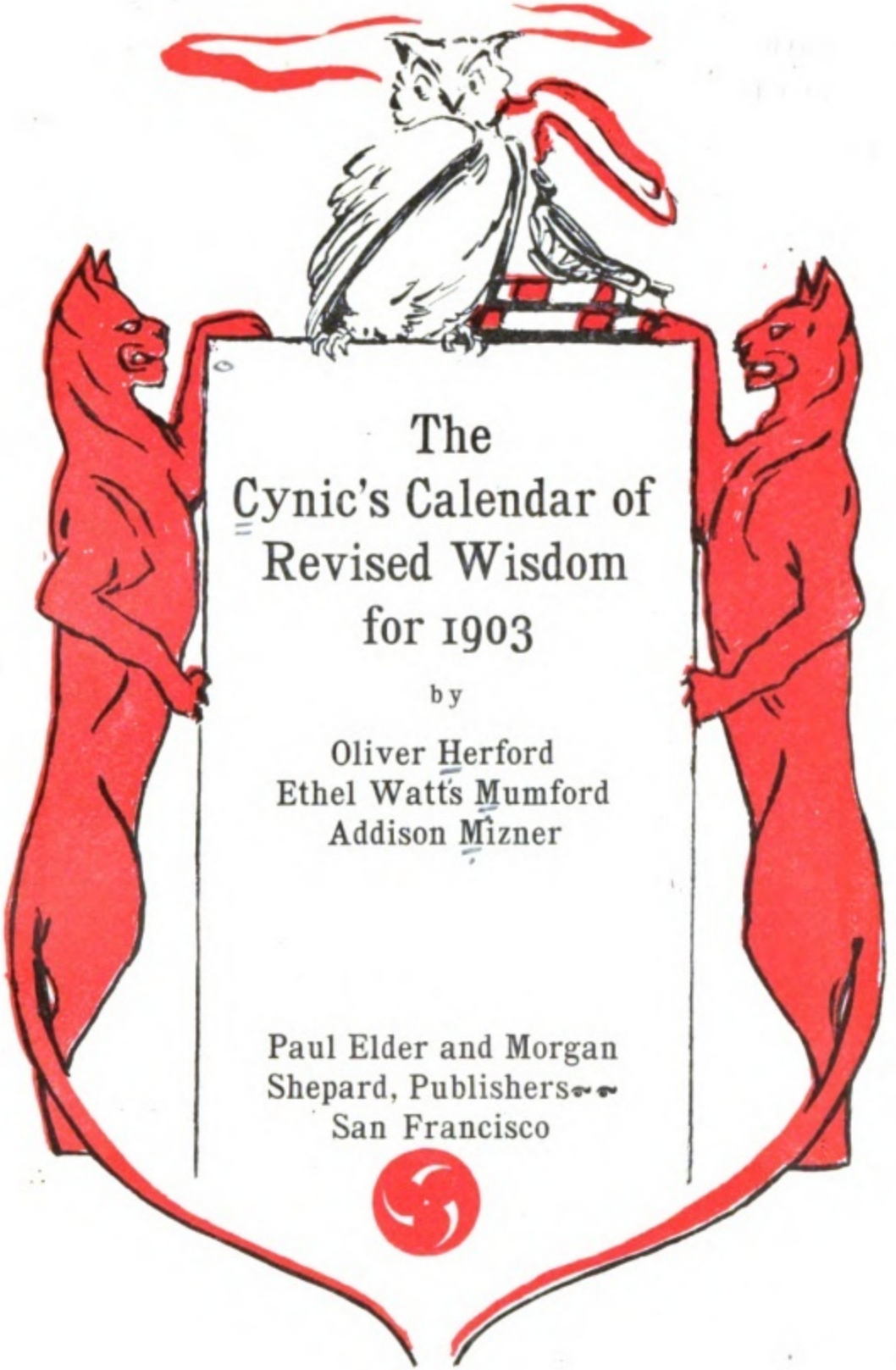

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Sayings of Towanda.

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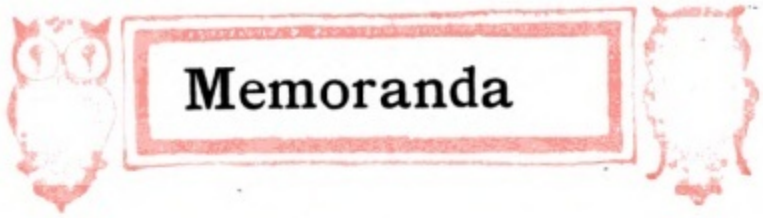

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January

God gives us our relatives — Thank God we can choose our friends.

Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	3

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Jan.

Misery loves company,
but company
does not reciprocate.

Sunday 4

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Saturday 10

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January

Look before you sleep.

Sunday 11

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

Thursday **15**

Friday **16**

Saturday **17**

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Jan.

It's a poor story
that can't be worked
two ways.

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Monday	19
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	21
Thursday	22
Friday	23
Saturday	24

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January

Many are called but
few get up.

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Monday	26
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	28
Thursday	29
Friday	30
Saturday	31

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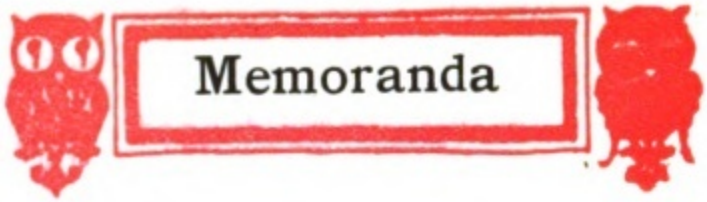

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Feb.

It's a strong stomach that has no turning.

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Monday	**2**
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Wednesday	**4**
Thursday	**5**
Friday	**6**
Saturday	**7**

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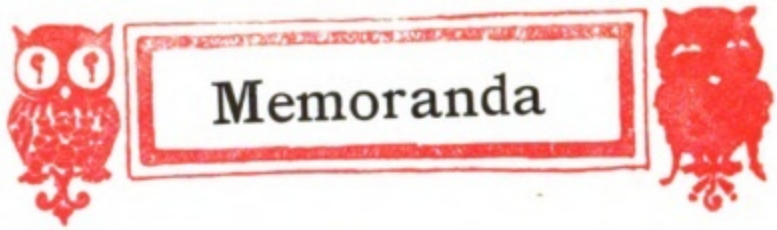

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February

Those that came to
cough remain
to spray.

Sunday	8
Monday	9
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12
Friday	**13**
Saturday	**14**

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Feb.

Friendship is more to be valued than love, for love is a thing a man can buy and a woman can get for nothing.

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Monday	16
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	18
Thursday	19
Friday	20
Saturday	21

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February

Naught is lost save honor.

Sunday	22
Monday	23
Tuesday	24
Wednesday	25
Thursday	26
Friday	**27**
Saturday	**28**

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Mar.

God sends the tempest
to the shorn lambs.

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Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	6
Saturday	7

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March

Silence gives contempt.

Sunday 8

Monday 9

Tuesday 10

Wednesday 11

Thursday 12

Friday **13**

Saturday **14**

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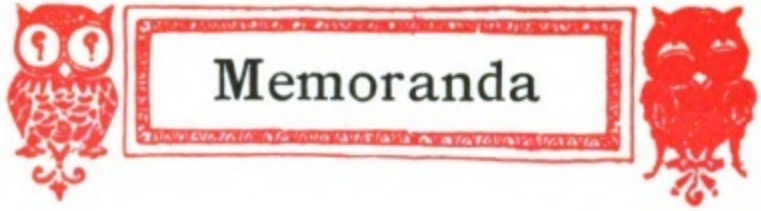

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Mar.

People who love
in glass houses should
pull down the blinds.

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Thursday	19
Friday	20
Saturday	21

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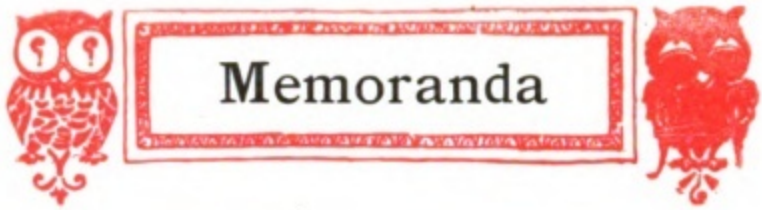

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March

God help
those who do not help
themselves.

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Thursday	26
Friday	**27**
Saturday	**28**

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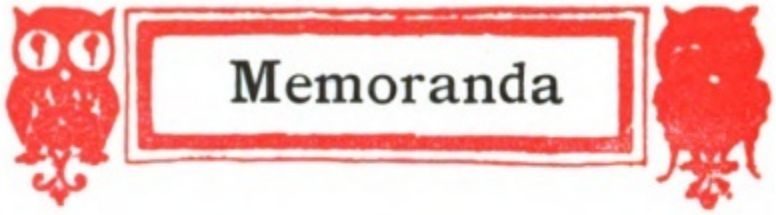

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Mar.

A church fair exchange
is robbery.

Sunday 29

Monday **30**

Tuesday **31**

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April

Fools rush in
and win—where angels
fear to tread.

Wednesday	1
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	4

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The quill
is as mighty off
the wing.

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April

A rich man
can get the eye of
the beadle.

Sunday 5

Monday **6**

Tuesday **7**

Wednesday **8**

Thursday **9**

Friday **10**

Saturday **11**

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April

The boulevards are the roads to destruction.

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Friday	17
Saturday	18

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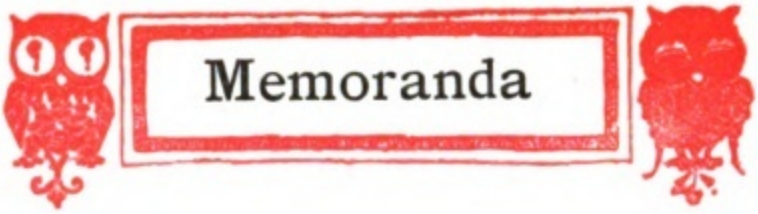

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April

Economy is the thief of time.

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Monday	20
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	22
Thursday	23
Friday	24
Saturday	25

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April

A bird on a
bonnet is worth ten
on a plate.

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Monday	27
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	29
Thursday	**30**

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May

Displays are dangerous.

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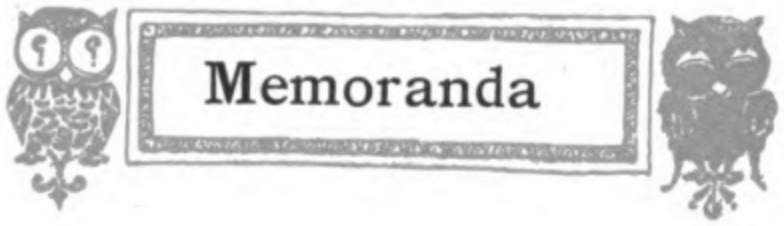

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May

Let him now speak
or hereafter hold his
piece of information
for a good price.

Sunday 10

Monday 11

Tuesday 12

Wednesday 13

Thursday **14**

Friday **15**

Saturday **16**

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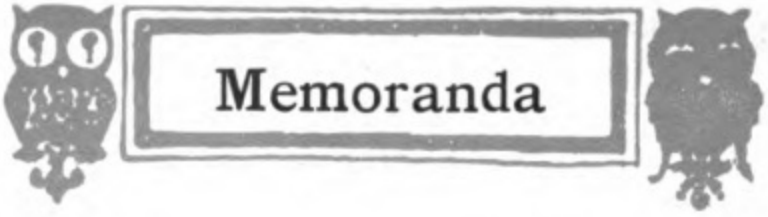

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May

The poor ye have with ye always—but are not invited.

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Thursday	21
Friday	22
Saturday	23

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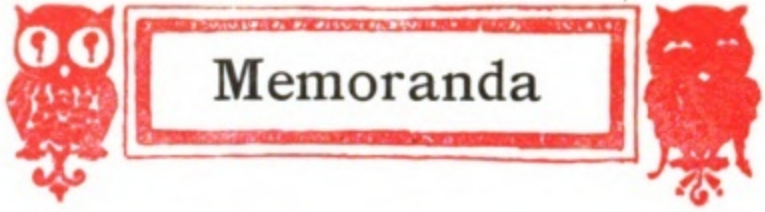

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May

What is home without another?

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Monday	25
Tuesday	26
Wednesday	27
Thursday	28
Friday	29
Saturday	30
Sunday	31

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June

A fool and his honey
are soon mated.

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Saturday	6

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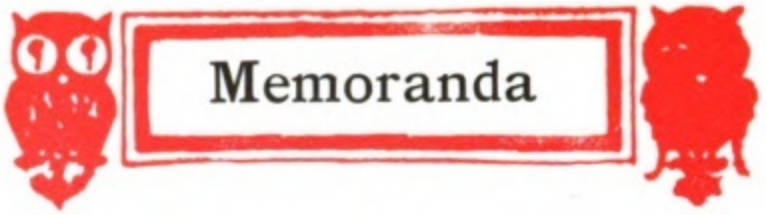

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June

Eat your steak or
you'll have Stew.

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Monday 8

Tuesday 9

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13

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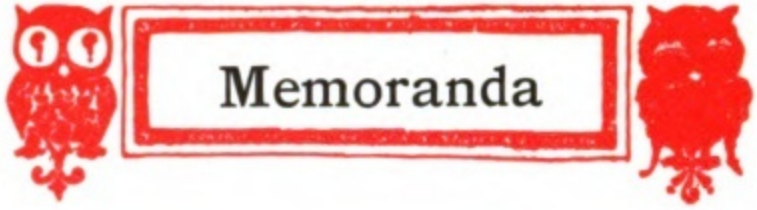

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June

The Sabbath
was made for picnics;
not picnics for the
Sabbath.

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Wednesday	17
Thursday	18
Friday	19
Saturday	20

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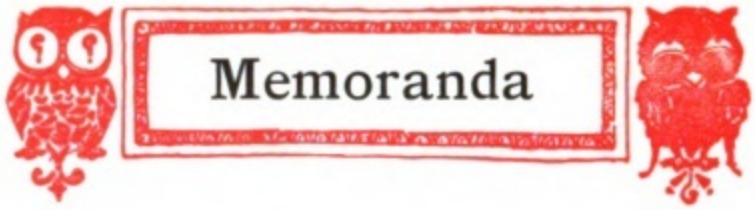

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June

As you sew so must you rip.

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Wednesday	24
Thursday	**25**
Friday	**26**
Saturday	**27**

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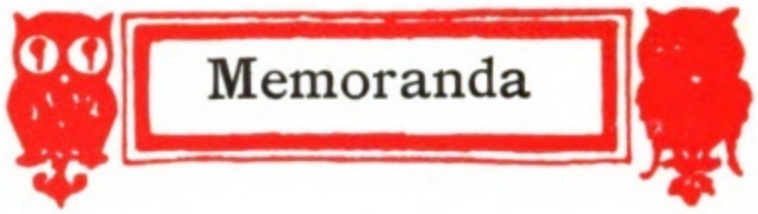

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June

A lie in time saves nine.

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Monday	29
Tuesday	30

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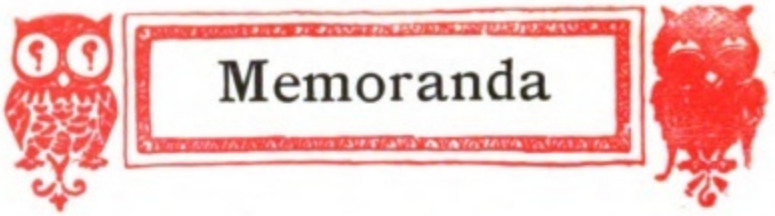

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July

A thing of duty is
an—noy forever.

Wednesday	1
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	4

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Some are born
widows, some achieve
widowhood, whilst
others have widows
thrust upon them.

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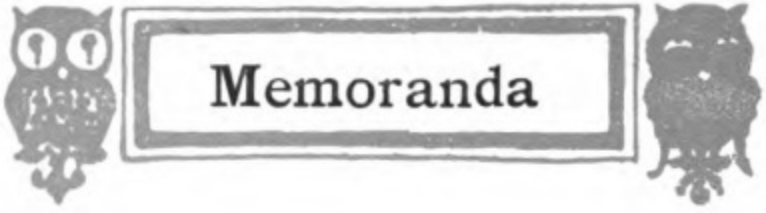

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July

One touch of nature
makes the whole
world squirm.

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Thursday 9

Friday 10

Saturday 11

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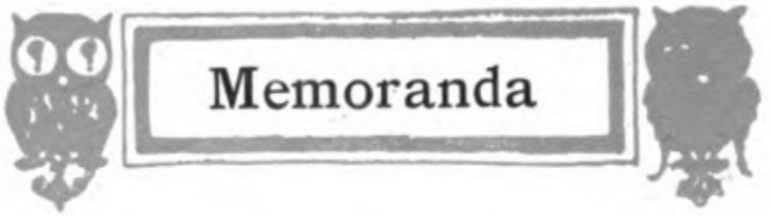

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July

Matri—money is the root of all evil.

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Thursday	16
Friday	17
Saturday	18

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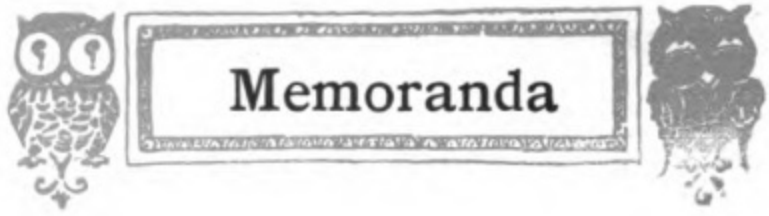

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July

Necessity is the mother of contention.

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Tuesday	21
Wednesday	22
Thursday	23
Friday	24
Saturday	25

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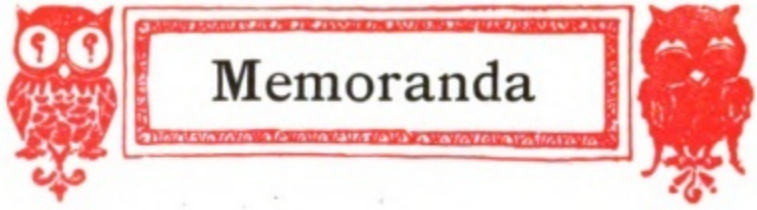

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July

Sweet are the uses
of diversity.

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Tuesday	28
Wednesday	29
Thursday	30
Friday	31

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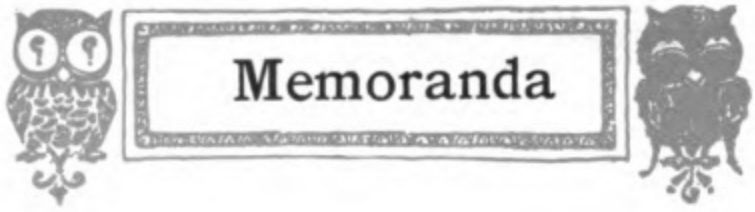

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Aug.

A word to the wise
is resented.

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Thursday	6
Friday	7
Saturday	8

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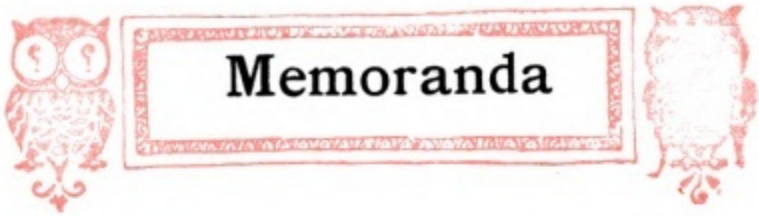

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August

Where there's a will
there's a law suit.

Sunday	9
Monday	10
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	12
Thursday	**13**
Friday	**14**
Saturday	**15**

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Aug.

What love's labor cost!!!!!

Sunday	16
Monday	17
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	19
Thursday	20
Friday	21
Saturday	22

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August

Hell is paved with big pretensions.

Sunday	23
Monday	24
Tuesday	25
Wednesday	26
Thursday	27
Friday	28
Saturday	**29**
Sunday	**30**
Monday	**31**

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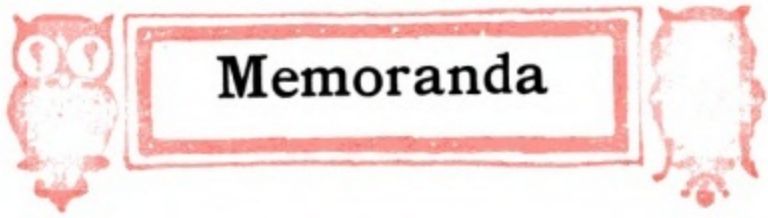

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Sept.

"Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other."
Look out!!!!

Tuesday	1
Wednesday	**2**
Thursday	**3**
Friday	**4**
Saturday	**5**

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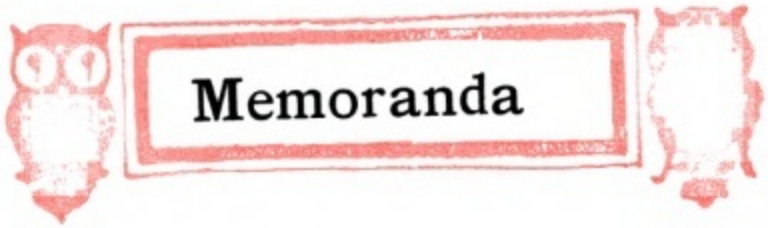

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September

Pride will have a
Fall bonnet.

Sunday 6

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Wednesday 9

Thursday 10

Friday **11**

Saturday **12**

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Sept.

Pride goeth before and the bill cometh after.

Sunday	13
Monday	**14**
Tuesday	**15**
Wednesday	**16**
Thursday	**17**
Friday	**18**
Saturday	**19**

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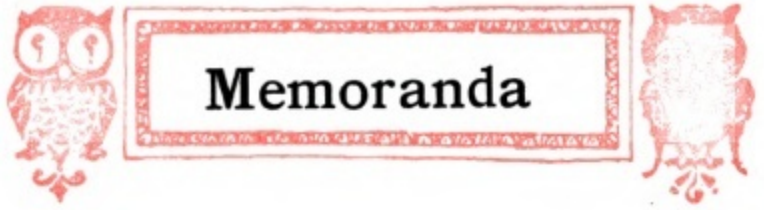

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September

Tamper not with
fledged fools.

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Monday	21
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	23
Thursday	24
Friday	**25**
Saturday	**26**

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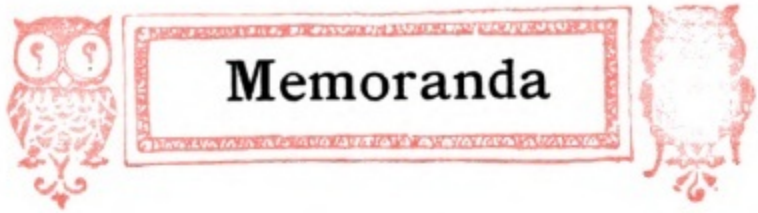

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October

Vanity, vanity, all is insanity.

Thursday 1

Friday 2

Saturday 3

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Oct.

There is no soak without some fire water.

Sunday 4

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Saturday 10

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When folly
is bliss 'tis ignorance to
be otherwise.

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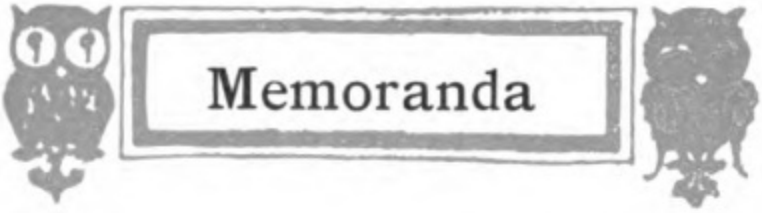

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October

A lie for a lie
and
A truth for a truth.

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Monday 12
Tuesday 13
Wednesday 14
Thursday 15
Friday 16
Saturday 17

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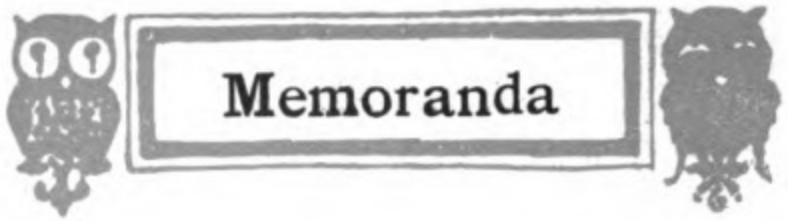

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Oct.

Fain would I write yet
fear to pall.

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Monday	19
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	21
Thursday	22
Friday	23
Saturday	24

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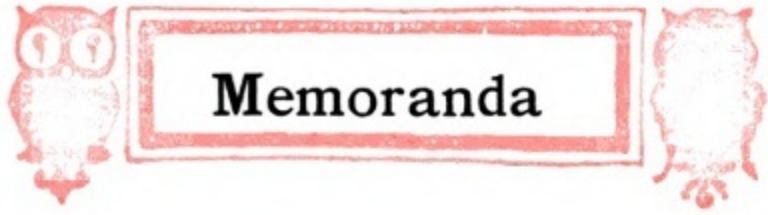

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October

In one's old coterie
may one sport the old
pantry and vestry?

Sunday	25
Monday	26
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	28
Thursday	**29**
Friday	**30**
Saturday	**31**

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Nov.

"On the knees of the Gods" is an uncomfortable lap.

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Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	6
Saturday	7

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November

A little widow is a dangerous thing.

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Monday	9
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12
Friday	**13**
Saturday	**14**

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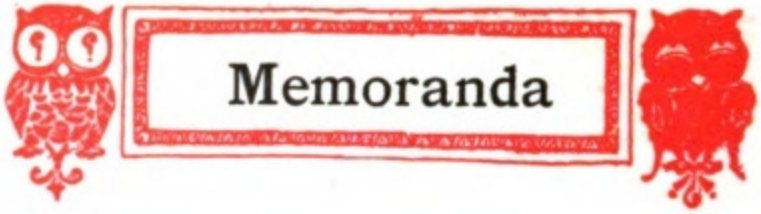

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Nov.

Money shall cover a multitude of sins.

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Monday	16
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	18
Thursday	19
Friday	20
Saturday	21

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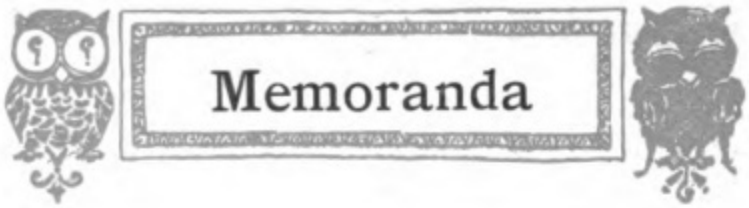

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November

"Who so findeth a (rich) wife findeth a good thing."

Prov. XVIII, 22.

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Monday	23
Tuesday	24
Wednesday	25
Thursday	26
Friday	27
Saturday	**28**
Sunday	**29**
Monday	**30**

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He smelleth
the bottle afar off, and he
sayeth Ha! Ha!

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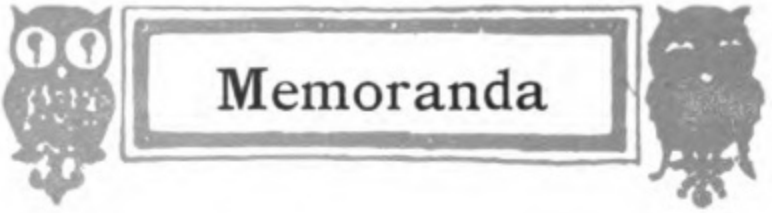

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Dec.

The up-to-date prodigal gets the golden calf.

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Saturday	5

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December

He that is surety
for a stranger shall be
wiser the next time.

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Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11
Saturday	12

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Dec.

He laughs best, whose laugh lasts.

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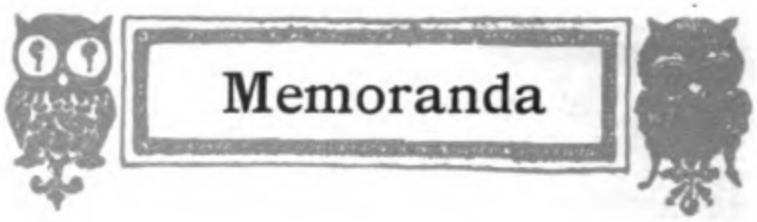

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December

As thou hast
made thy bed, why lie
about it?

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Monday	21
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	23
Thursday	24
Friday	25
Saturday	26

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Dec.

Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder.

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