Iron Duke Wept at Waterloo


Wales was no place for an Englishman, and many old residents had reason to say, "Wept in the south wind and howled in the north," and "Hearts were broken and eyes were dry, and the Duke wept and the Duke wept." But now, in the heart of the south, a new generation was born who had never known the Duke's tears. And so, as the sun set on that summer day, an old woman sat alone on her doorstep, her eyes red from crying, and said, "There was a time when the Duke wept." And this, indeed, was true, for once upon a time the Duke had been a great leader, a man of honor and integrity. But the times had changed, and the Duke was but a shadow of his former self. And so, as the sun set on that summer day, she wept, and the Duke wept, and all the world wept with them.

Trade & Plum Cake

ADULTS who dream of the days when we lived in simpler times, may find in "Plum Cake," by John Smith, a breath of fresh air. This is a story of a young man who, in the midst of a world of confusion and chaos, finds solace in the simple pleasures of life. It is a reminder of a time when things were not complicated, when people were good to each other, and when the Duke wept.

Kersh Tries it Again

"Clean, Bright, And Spunky," by Mary Brown, N.S.W.

"Clean, Bright, And Spunky," is the story of a young girl who, in the midst of a world of dirt and grime, finds a way to make things better. It is a story of hope and optimism, of a world where things can be different. And so, as the sun set on that summer day, the girl wept, and the Duke wept, and all the world wept with them.

Africa's Indian Problem


"Fragile as Sassafras," is the story of a young woman who, in the midst of a world of danger and fear, finds a way to make things better. It is a story of courage and determination, of a world where things can be different. And so, as the sun set on that summer day, the woman wept, and the Duke wept, and all the world wept with them.

New Fiction

England and the world into which she was born were a blur of colors and sounds. She had everything that money could buy, but she was still a stranger in a land of strangers. But then, one day, she met a man who changed her world. It was a man who had lived through the war, who had seen the worst of humanity, and who had come out of it unscathed. And so, as the sun set on that summer day, the man wept, and the Duke wept, and all the world wept with them.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 721, AND SOLUTION TO 720

(Answers to Crossword Puzzle No. 720 are given below.)

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