

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage

Three-Barreled Gun Pretty Rare Weapon

"As fast as I could I emptied my three-shooter at him, and then I..."

"Your what?" I said, breaking into the old fellow's story. "My three-shooter, and then clubbing it, I..."

"But I never heard of such a thing," I said, "a three-shooter! Mr. Aylward, the younger, didn't look especially amused. He was just launching into a short speech on why his uncle should not be too closely questioned when the old fellow returned."

"Here you are, Gage," Mr. Aylward said, shoving a gun into my hand. "That's the very three-shooter I was talking about. Look it over. It's a Marston 1864 model, and a mighty handy little weapon."

It was a three-shooter, all right. There were three four-inch, round barrels stacked one

stop the other. On the uppermost I read the inscription "Improved 1864."

"How do you work it?" I asked, trying to open the action. "It's perfectly simple," snapped Mr. Aylward. In a second the barrels swung down and

"Unclubbed it," his uncle said. "The fellow fell over at my feet. He was top heavy from three bullets in him."

COMPLETE ENVELOPE ENHANCES VALUE OF STAMP

The auctioneer held up his hand in which he clasped a book.

"The next item," he said, "is this nice old copy of Walton's 'Compleat Angler' with a letter pasted in it to Robert Loring, of Philadelphia, a letter with early American stamps. What am I bid?"

Scott's Stamp Catalogue said that the stamps consisted of a vertical pair with a listed value of \$60 when cut off the cover as "cut squares." The stamps were square in shape with a circular design showing an American eagle surrounded by the legend "The American Letter Mail Co., an organization founded by one Lysander Spooner back in 1844 for carrying mail between Boston and Philadelphia and way points.

The stamps, black and gray in color, had originally for five cents each. They were engraved and had been cancelled, in black ink, with the initials "L. G."

BYSSUS UNDOUBTEDLY RAREST OF TEXTILES

"I'll give you a hint," Allen said, "this cloth is made from byssus, and in case you don't know what that means, it is undoubtedly the rarest of textiles."

"Byssus," I said, "that's what the Egyptians called the fabric they used to wrap mummies in. Surely this isn't that old."

"No," Allen said. "I don't know how old it is, but this certainly isn't any mummy cloth. It's probably only a century old."

"No," he went on, "byssus as I used the word is in its zoological sense. The threads of this fabric are made from the filaments by means of which certain Mediterranean mollusks attach themselves to the rocks.

"They are viscous when the mollusks spin them, but they harden in the water, forming threads about two feet long. And they are called byssus because,

when woven into a cloth, they form a texture as beautiful as anything the ancients ever wove in linen or silk and which they spoke of generally as byssus."

He raised the cape in one hand and let it fall into the other, forming a golden, shimmering pile.

"But where did you get it," I asked, "and what is it worth?"

"It's part of an estate we are going to auction off, and as for what it's worth, well that's pretty hard to say."

"But I'll tell you this much. It will go only at a private auction, a most exclusive affair. And for the simple reason that foot for foot this will make the finest muskrat or marten look like cheap muskrat. It's pure gold, boy, platinum plated."

(Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo. A comic strip showing a man and a woman at a table. The man says, 'WHAT?! \$249 FOR DISHES? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR HEAD? AND FOR PEOPLE WE NEVER ELSE.' The woman replies, 'THEY'LL ONLY GET MARRIED ONCE--AND BESIDES, IT'S A VERY GOOD PRICE FOR SUCH LOVELY CHINA.' The man says, 'I THINK I PUT MY LIP ON THIS CUP--IS THERE ANY RULE AGAINST CUPS HAVING HANDLES AROUND HERE?' The woman replies, 'THIS PEANUT-BUTTER JAR WILL MAKE A VERY GOOD DRINKING GLASS.' A caption reads: 'THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO J. ROACH AND P. EASTWOOD, 532 E. 2nd St., OAKLAND, CALIF.' Copyright © 1956 by NEA Features Syndicate, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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Brooms are made at Oregon Industries for the Blind in Portland, and proceeds from the sale will be used for financial assistance to the blind in this area, Gier said.

Gier said residents who wish to order brooms in advance may contact him by telephoning 3-3687 and delivery will be arranged.

Assisting Gier on the committee are Ken Campbell and Louise Ruhl.

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The Rev. Talmage Butler carries the gospel to hundreds of natives spread throughout the islands by means of a seaplane. After his plane lands at the village, the 27-year-old Assemblies of God minister preaches his sermon from a pontoon of his four-seater craft.

When the minister first began his flying-preacher career three years ago, the natives came to see him land and talk merely out of curiosity.

But Rev. Butler said that now when his plane lands, they gather because they want to "listen to the word of God."

vices a day, all in consent of villages dotting the coasts of the Bahama islands.

He said he saw the need for his type of ministry five years ago when he visited his cousin, a pastor in Nassau. He learned that there was little missionary work in the out islands, he said, there are few roads connecting villages.

Four Planes After the visit with his cousin, he returned to the Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie, Tex., to complete his theological training with the idea of flying to the islands as a "circuit rider."

With his wife, Marjorie, the Kilgore, Tex., minister has been "preaching on the fly" ever since.

He makes his home base at Cherokee Sound, in Abaco Island, one of the larger of the sub-tropical islets.

The hardest part of being a flying preacher, said the minister, is getting new planes. He's on his fourth one now.

All of his planes have been named "Beam of Mercy."

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