YOUR RARY

... will grow straight in the back and sturdy in limb on



Better smoke CIGARETTE TOBACCO

It's toasted

THE LISTENER" CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 715)

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Clues Across

- 1. Gets near in order to alienate.
- 7. Palindromic address to a lady. 8. Hen, do try to com-
- pose a dirge. 10. Half a score of male offspring make up
- 11. One hug is quite sufficient.

poems.

- 12. It is playfully malicious to oblige with a song after a meal.
- 15. The last form of evasion of notice.
- 17. Time for resolutions? (2 words)
- 20. Decorative band.
- 21 Dioress
- 23. Thatches (anag.).
- 24. A woman golfer offers a fruit.
- that ends well."

Clues Down

- 1. I am in there, or confused.
- 2. It's a mistake to behead this fright.
- Renounce.
- 4. "Truly, I wish the -- had made thee poetical" ("As You Like It," Act 3. Scene 3).
- 5. A sailor with a broken shin will lose lustre.
- 6. If I follow Mr. Chuzzlewit he'll give me a drink.
- 9. Rustic.
- 12. Get out of the target.
- 13. Draws, but not with a pencil.
- 14. Enlarge, in a vague sort of way.
- 15. Is it made with a ring? Yes.
- 16. "--- has not anything to show more fair" (Wordsworth).
- "and that unhoped -
- that men call age" (Rupert Brooke). 19. It may contain water, or float on it.
- 22. A Shakesperian king loses his crown
- and becomes a mere peer,

No. 716 (Constructed by R.W.H.)

SONG IN THE HUTT VALLEY

CIRRUS, stratus, cumulus, Gentle or giant winds Invoke the trees and cabbages; The rising jet-trail finds Space out of sight and valleys Where the muddy rivers run Past houses, g oves and alleys In the residential sun.

The placid eaves of evening Purpled by homing sun Take small account of reckoning Broadcast by weatherman. Houses still grow, the children Like cabbages are seen; Grandfather's thoughts are hidden Upon the bowling-green.

The sky's enough ambition For anyone to eye; Forecasts of nimbus, aeroplane, Pass over, and pass by; And sleeping home, the passive With some feet on the ground Sleep though the radio-active Have a new formation found.

The weather is established-It will be wet-or fine: The houses have been furnished Since eighteen sixty-nine. No need to worry, hurry. The weather yet will keep The clouds and airmen marry And the boisterous children sleep.

--Louis Johnson.