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CAPTAIN J.C. ERB AND HIS BIRTHDAY – Old-Fashioned Country Dinner  
Given at His Pretty Country Place at Village Green

Captain J. Clayton Erb, secretary to Israel W. Durham, celebrated his birthday yesterday by giving an old-fashioned country dinner to a party of friends at his beautiful country place, Village Green, near Glen Riddle.

Throughout the day the captain received scores of congratulatory messages, including one from Durham, who sent his greetings by cablegram from Carlsbad, where he is spending the summer. Although Captain Erb extended the “glad hand” to all of his many friends on his anniversary, he diplomatically avoided saying just how old he was. “I’m a young old man, and feel no older than I look,” was his sagacious retort when pressed real hard to tell just how many summers and winters he has passed through.

For several months Captain Erb had been leading the life of a gentleman farmer on his big farm a few

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