

TRIBUTES TO THE MEMORY OF REV. EDGAR TUFTS

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The next step was when Mr. Tufts gathered a handful of boys and girls in his own room...

His idea of duty was revealed in his answer to the question of a fellow student...

The church has an active and growing membership, which for some years has worshipped in a beautiful and artistic building...

The Lees-McRae Institute, until recently housed in three wooden buildings, has already sent out more than a thousand girls...

The wooden Grace hospital building is now being replaced by a substantial, well equipped brick building...

Grandfather orphanage has grown from a small house, accommodating a dozen children...

Mr. Tufts' enthusiasm for service was infectious, and drew to him a corps of teachers and other helpers...

This great construction work, built up out of nothing under his direction, will be his permanent monument...

As might have been anticipated, the good work started at Banner Elk in enlargement of the educational facilities there...

The Lenoir paper recounts that when Mr. Tufts first came to this section of North Carolina he came as a preacher...

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more glorious than earthly agency could bestow. Edgar Tufts has fulfilled his mission of immeasurable benefit to humanity and his great work will live after him.

TEN REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE HOME TOWN PAPER

The Democrat has recently received from the Division of Publication of the Agricultural Extension Service the following ten reasons for supporting the home town paper as offered by the Valley Enterprise of Nebraska.

1. Because when you were born, it was the home paper that introduced you to the world.

2. When you grew up and graduated the home paper gave you another writing-up.

3. When later on you found your life companion and were happily married the home paper gave you and yours a nice notice.

4. When sickness and misfortune invaded your home, the sad news was carried to your friends and neighbors by the home paper.

5. When you had been successful in a business venture or had been promoted, it was the home paper that heralded your ability.

6. If you sold out or moved to another location the home paper followed you with news of friends and neighbors.

7. When some unscrupulous person tried to injure your character it was the home paper that came to your aid.

8. Because the home paper boasts your own and its institutions, its people its schools, its churches, and helps to promote good fellowship in the community.

9. Because the live merchants offer money-saving bargains and protect you from catch-peony mail order houses.

10. And last, when you are finally laid away, it is the home paper that prints consoling news of your demise, and that extols your virtues so the hearts of those who mourn are made to feel thankful that the home town paper stuck by you from the cradle to the grave.

Mary Martin Sloop, Crossnore, N. C.

It is impressively sad information that comes from Banner Elk of the death at that place yesterday morning of Mr. Edgar Tufts, the founder of the Lees-McRae Institute...

Jug Imbedded in Tree. Workmen of the Manchester Ship Canal company at West, Eng. while sawing a big old elm tree into baulks found a brown earthenware Jug entirely imbedded in the very heart of the tree.

Valuable Derelicts. Bobbing up and down on the tossing waves of the North Pacific and destined, sooner or later, to find a resting place on some beach, several hundred huge steel drums of whale oil are the most recent derelicts reported.

Barge Peculiarly Useful. A San Francisco man has constructed a barge of balsam wood, which is considerably lighter than cork, although it has much greater structural strength than the latter.

After Every Meal CHEW YOUR FOOD WELL, THEN USE WRIGLEYS TO aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

HAD T. R.'S REGARD Roosevelt's Tribute to Most Fearless Man He Ever Knew. Colonel Means, Army Surgeon, Had All the Qualifications Which Enticed Him to "Teddy."

While Mr. Roosevelt was in the hospital it was necessary to remove one of his teeth, the upper left bicuspids. In discussing the advisability of an anesthetic Colonel Roosevelt said, "I can stand pain if I have to, but I am not hankering after it."

The most fearless man of my acquaintance, said Colonel Roosevelt, in the course of the conversation that followed, "was Colonel Means. He was absolutely unafraid, and at the same time one of the gentlest of souls."

"He was an army surgeon, but much more interested in history than in medicine. At the request of the Smithsonian Institution—to enable him to secure specimens—he was assigned to duty in the Philippines during the Moro war."

"It happened one day that he heard the call of a certain animal he was after, and out in the Moro country he went after that animal alone. He shot it, and noting the place of the carcass he planned to get it after dark, and then started back to our lines."

"On looking around he saw that he was being pursued by a naked Moro armed with a spear. Now he could have killed that Moro, but his feelings were too tender, and he was too kind-hearted; and so he ran and on turning his head to see how much progress the Moro was making he saw that not only was the Moro gaining on him but he had been joined by two other Moros, similarly clothed and armed. He doubled his speed, but soon realized that he could not make our lines."

"Much to his dislike, thereupon, he stopped and shot all three."

"Then, ever a true naturalist, he went to examine the specimens, and finding that the heads were of a peculiar shape he cut them off and sent them to the Smithsonian Institution as specimens."

"Colonel Means was one of our party in the African hunt. It was our custom, whenever the natives had located a lion, for two of the party to take the lion—one to take the picture and the other to shoot the lion. This time it was the turn of Lorenns and Means. Means to take the pictures and Lorenns to shoot."

"The lion, which proved to be a lioness, was in the brush about eight miles distant from the camp. Lorenns and Means had no sooner arrived than the lioness made her appearance, and Lorenns, who is so deadly a shot that he used a rifle of too small bore, wounded the animal with a shot which was not instantly mortal. The lioness charged directly at Lorenns. She was a fine specimen, and as Lorenns saw her pounding straight at him he raised his gun to shoot."

"Means called out in a loud tone, 'Don't shoot, Lorenns, don't hit that lion in the head! Lorenns, don't spoil that specimen!' Lorenns did shoot, but did not spoil the specimen. Neither Means nor Lorenns seemed to see the joke, but everybody else in camp did."

—Chicago Daily News

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AUCTION SALE

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So come and bring some one else with you as you will miss lots of bargains if you fail to come. as I don't want to have to sell any more goods at a sacrifice. D. W. COOK, SANDS; N. CAROLINA D. J. COTTRELL, Auctioneer.



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