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SACAJAWEA.

"The Westerner," published in Seattle, Washington, says that the Lewis and Clark Fair has brought forth a poem to "Sacajawea," the Shoshone Indian girl who, carrying a babe upon her back guided those two dauntless explorers across the Rocky Mountains.

The poem is by Bert Huffman editor of the East-Oregonian:

Behind them toward the rising sun
The traversed wilderness lay—
About them gathered—one by one—
The baffling mysteries of their way!
To Westward, yonder, peak on peak
The glistening ranges rose and fell—
Ah, but among the hundred paths,
Which led aright? Could any tell?

Have Lewis and Immortal Clark!
Bold spirits of that best crusade,
You gave the waiting world the spark
That thronged the empire paths you made!
But standing on that snowy height,
Where Westward you wild rivers whirl,
The guide who led your hosts aright
Was that barefoot Shoshone girl!

You halted by those dim arcades—
You faltered by those baffling peaks
You doubted in those pathless glades,
But ever, ever true, she spoke!
Where lay the perilous snows of Spring,
Where streams their westward course forsook,
The wildest mountain haunts to her
Were as an open picture-book!

Where'er you turned in wonderment
In that wild empire, unsurveyed,
Unerring still, she pointed West—
Unfailing, all your pathways laid!
She nodded towards the setting sun
She raised a finger toward the sea
The closed gates opened, one by one,
And showed the path of Destiny!

The wreath of Triumph give to her;
She led the conquering Captains West;
She charted first the trails that led
The hosts across you mountain crests!
Barefoot, she toiled the forest paths,
Where now the course of Empire speeds;
Can you forget, loved Western land,
The glory of her deathless deeds!

In yonder city, glory-crowned,
Where art will vie with art to keep
The memories of those heroes green—
The flush of conscious pride should leap
To see her fair memorial stand
Among the honored names that be—
Her face set toward the sunset still—
Her finger lifted toward the sea.

Beside you on Fame's pedestal,
Be here the glorious fate to stand—
Bronzed, barefoot, yet a patron saint,
The keys of empire in her hand!
The mountain gates that closed to you
Swung open, as she led the way
So let her lead that hero host
When comes their glad memorial day!

Going to the Circus.

Jump erouse, Jimmy;
Put yo' sweet-cake down—
Dean yo' now de suckus is a-comin'
Ter town
Wid de stun'lin' elecfism
An' de tun'lin' chows?

Hurryup, Jimmy;
Yonse pos'ful show—
De suckus is a-comin'
An' lse bouw' fer to go
See de monkey an' de donkey
An' de bufferlo.

Dat's right, Jimmy;
Git in erroun—
Wese gwineter hab
Des oshuns an' fun
Wid de tagger an' de jagger
An' de big lion.

Gee up, Bossum,
Yo' mo'sount steer—
Yo' wont git dar in fo'ty yeah
De suckus is a-comin',
But yo' doun keer
Nuffin fer de bar an' de big raincher.
—By John Jordan Douglass.

I.

Time is always going—
The river sings to sea;
So brief the time for listening
To the songs I sing to thee.
—H.

Time is always going—
Silent the stars above,
But we have still a dream, my dear,
And that sweet dream is Love!
—F. L. Stanton.

Tribute to Dr. J. W. Long.

Below we print a clipping from the Christian Advocate which pays a nice tribute to Dr J W Long, of Greensboro, who has many friends in Randolph county, the county in which he was born and in which he practiced for years. Dr Long is now recognized not only as one of the best physicians and surgeons in North Carolina, but one of the best in the South:

A PERSONAL WORD.

On account of the illness of my wife, beginning the last week in June, my work has been greatly interfered with. This explains my failure to meet several of the District Conferences and my very brief stay at others, as well as some editorial short-comings which I know have been quite apparent. I am thankful to be able to announce that Mrs Blair has passed through the very delicate operation which was found necessary and is now on the road to what is believed to be a permanent recovery. We are thankful to God for his mercy, to Dr J W Long for his skillful surgery, to Dr Stamey, the consecrated physician in charge, and a corps of faithful nurses. Our people, I am sure, will continue to be tolerant of my short-comings and give me their sympathy. I regret that, for some weeks yet, no promise of service outside of Greensboro can be relied upon. But there is good hope of all being well soon. This note of explanation I feel to be due the readers of the Advocate as well as myself. H. M. BLAIR.

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OREGON.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country, by an expedition planned by President Jefferson and commanded by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. On June 1st 1905 President Roosevelt pressed an electric button, in Washington, the city from which Lewis and Clark set out, which started the chimes on the Government building at the Exposition to playing "America," and unfurled the flags which proclaimed the opening of the Centennial Fair which celebrates the completion of our march from the eastern sea to the western. The Territory then called the Oregon country now includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of both Wyoming and Montana, in all more than three hundred thousand square miles of good country. It is historically appropriate that their Fair should come so soon after the Louisana Purchase Exposition as Thomas Jefferson planned the Lewis and Clark Expedition before he began negotiations which resulted in the transfer of the Louisana territory from France; and when that transfer took place Lewis and Clark were in St Louis making preparations to start out to explore the Oregon country of which now so much is being said.

THE EXPOSITION.

Our Editorial party arrived in Portland about twelve o'clock. We found street cars waiting to take us to the Fair grounds which are only about twenty minutes ride from the business part of the city. Arrangements had been made for the party at the American Inn the only hotel inside the grounds—it is on the plan of the Inside Inn at St Louis. The exposition grounds occupy 402 acres of land and water, about equally divided. Other expositions have been larger but none have had a more beautiful setting. Guild's lake, a body of fresh water 220 acres in extent, forms about half the area, the peninsular upon which the U S Government building stands comprises about sixty acres. Beyond the peninsula and the lake lies the Willamette (pronounced in Oregon Willam-ette, with accent on the middle syllable) river and in the distance four snow covered peaks, Hood, Helens, Adams and Ranier seem to rise to the sky line. On the western side, the verdure clad foot hills of the Cascades reach down to the fence which encloses the Fair grounds.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The United States Government building as I said is located on the peninsula in the center of Guild's lake. Besides the main Government building there are several minor structures, among them the fishery, which is off at one end connected with the main building by a curved peristyle. On a tablet in the entrance from the fishery building was this impressive inscription.

"To the people of the great West: Jefferson Gave You the Country. Lewis and Clark Showed You the Way. The Rest is Your Own Course of Empire.

Honor the Brave Men Who Foresaw Your West, May the Memory of Their Glorious Achievements be Your Glorious Heritage.

The exhibits in the Government building are about the same as those that are usually seen at fairs; the progress that has been made in mail service during the last century is wonderful. At the other end of the Government building are the Irrigation and Phillipine and Alaskan buildings, connected as the fishery by the colonnades. The Irrigation question all out in the west is a very interesting one and as the Government has done a great deal along those lines it seems especially suitable that these is one building devoted exclusively to Irrigation. Here one sees representatives of the different states with the mountains, rivers, deserts and plains and illustrations of what irrigation has done and is still doing for lands that heretofore have been worthless.

The Alaskan and Phillipine Exhibits are combined in one building. Both have splendid exhibits. The Government peninsula is connected with the main exposition grounds by the "Bridge of all nations" half a mile long.

THE FORESTRY BUILDING.

All of the main Fair buildings are in the old Spanish renaissance style except the Forestry building which is a true American type and one that is thoroughly in keeping with the country in which it stands, being constructed of huge logs, some six feet in diameter and 34 feet in length. These logs were cut from Oregon forests, rafted down the Columbia and Willamette rivers into Guild's lake and then taken out and put in place by machinery. Some of the logs were brought 75 miles. In the construction of this log palace primitive methods were adhered to as nearly as possibly, instead of nails large wooden pins were used. The structure is 206 feet in length by 102 feet in width and its extreme height is 70 feet, it is the largest log house in the world except the one in Yellowstone Park, Old Faithful Inn, but this one is built of larger logs. It is an exhibit within itself but in it are the fishery; game and forestry exhibits of Oregon. Rustic stairways and inside balconies running around the entire building enables one to study the wonderful display of the native woods and the other products of the forest.

COLUMBIA COURT WITH STATUE OF SACAJAWEA.

The main group of exhibit palaces stand on a plateau [overlooking Guild's lake. They are devoted to Agriculture, Foreign exhibits, Oriental exhibits, Forestry, Liberal Arts Mines and Metallurgy and Machinery, Electricity and Transportation.

This group of buildings is reached by a majestic stairway, with steps eighty feet broad rising from one balustrade to another until the height is climbed. On either side of the "Grand stairway" as these steps are called, flowered terraces odd color and beauty.

The central features of the exposition are the Columbia Court and Lakeview Terrace. The Columbia Court lies between the Agricultural Palace and Foreign Exhibit Building It consists of two broad avenues between which are sunken gardens purling fountains and beautiful flower beds In the center of the garden is a mighty bronze statue of the Indian woman Sacajawea, who guided the Lewis and Clark party in their exploration of the Oregon country. She was the daughter of a Shoshone Indian Chief and at the age of thirteen was stolen by the Dakotas and carried into their own country. She was sold to a French fur trader who made her his wife with the promise that she might at some time visit her people. In the spring of 1805 Lewis and Clark came through Dakota and needed a guide so the little Frenchman informed his wife that this was her opportunity, so she started out at the age of 18 with a child on her back to pilot these brave men on to the Oregon country. They went through Idaho where the Shoshone tribe from which she had been stolen were; one old woman knew her and her people tried to persuade her to abandon the party and stay with them but Sacajawea refused and led the party safely to the Columbia river. A beautiful poem has been written in honor of Sacajawea which we print, in this issue, in another column. Beyond Columbia Court is Lakeview Terrace, from which the grand stairway, already spoken of, sweeps down to the water front. On the terrace, band concerts are given. We heard both the Innis and Liberati bands.

Near the main group of buildings are Festival Hall, Fine Arts building, Oregon State building, Administration building and other smaller ones.

FINE ARTS BUILDING.

Near the Forestry building is a small fire proof building containing exhibits of fine arts. A friend kindly gave me a book with numbers of pictures and I went through the palace and knew what I was seeing. The picture that impressed me more than any was Millet's "Man with the Hoe," which inspired Markham to write the poem "The Man With the Hoe." Millet, in his own words, tried to depict "the fundamental side of men and things" in this picture. He certainly succeeded. The picture is about 48x60 inches; The man, an European peasant, was leaning upon his hoe, looking like the burdens of the world were upon him; his hair was disheveled, clothes ragged, suspenders hanging, mouth open, eyes staring and, better than I can express—"The emptiness of ages in his face.

Another picture was "Waiting," a little girl dressed in pink with a large white hat was sitting on a box just ready for a visit. This was very real. The Boy With the Arrow," and a crucifixion scene were also very good. The exhibit was not too large to be seen and for that reason people seem to be taking it in more thoroughly than Art exhibits usually are except by persons who are especially fond of art. While I am on this subject I want to speak of the creation of art that surpassed any thing I ever saw.

THE SISTINE MADONNA.

Every one admits that Raphael's painting of the Madonna is the most wonderful painting in the world; from this painting a German girl, Fraulein Clara Ripberger has embroidered the "Sistine Madonna." It is a picture, 2½x3 yards and is a most wonderful reproduction. Raphael's painting is enclosed in a glass cabinet in the Royal Picture Gallery in Dresden. This German girl visited the Gallery, looked at the picture carried the colors and shadings in her mind went home and worked on the piece. This process was kept up during the time it took her to do the work which was about seven years. Clara Ripberger, was twenty years old when she completed this masterpiece. She had never taken drawing, but has created a masterpiece which has won the admiration of every one who has seen it, and has been awarded the Gold medal at the World's Fair in Paris and the Grand prize at the St Louis Fair. This picture is exhibited in the north west corner of the Foreign Exhibit building. In this building are found exhibits from the foreign nations. A great many of the exhibits are for sale, some being the ones used at St Louis.

The Portland Fair will be continued in next week's issue of The Courier.

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Complimentary Words About a Former Randolph Man.

Prof Dry of the Wingate School and Prof Hamilton of Union Institute met in The Journal office Saturday. The former is one of the many boys that the latter has trained and turned loose on the world. Wherever you see one of these "boys," you will likely see a man who is doing a man's work. And not one of them, no matter how many colleges he has since been to, but believes that the little man with the sandy beard and the short, quick step is the best school teacher that ever was. Of course, the heads of these two schools of the county talked of school subjects. Among those discussed was the commencements. Both believe firmly in them. Prof Hamilton brought out an idea that is worth thinking about. He said:

"'Tis true that the boys speak the same old pieces that we have all heard many times, but these pieces are splendid selections of patriotic literature and they stir the same ardor, enthusiasm and patriotism in the boys now that they did in us, and they bestow the same benefit upon them. Of course, no sensible man looks to hear something new in them. He is interested to see how well the boys will speak them, how much vigor and enthusiasm they will put in them, and how much they will get out of them for themselves. We used to have the schools a book called the 'North Carolina Reader.' It was full of good selections that taught the children to love the State, and I verily believe that the wonderful patriotism and enthusiasm that the people of North Carolina showed during the war, and the bravery and devotion of the soldiers on the field was due largely to the influence of this book."—Monroe Journal.

Prof Oliver C Hamilton is one of the State's best teachers. He formerly lived in New Hope township where he was borned and reared. He is a son of the late Spinks whose hospitable home is well remembered by many.

Mr J F Hamilton, of Central Falls, is the youngest son.

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Ruskin on Judas Iscariot.

"We do great injustice to Iscariot in thinking him wicked above all common wickedness. He was only a common money-lover, and, like all money lovers, didn't understand Christ. He didn't want Him to be killed. He was horror struck when he found that Christ would be killed; threw his money away instantly, and hanged himself. How many of our present money-seekers, think you would have the grace to hang themselves, whoever was killed? But Judas was a common, selfish, muddle-headed, pilfering fellow. He didn't understand Christ; yet believed in Him much more than most of us do; had seen Him do miracles, though He was quite strong enough to shift for Himself, and he, Judas, might as well make his own little byperquisites out of the affair. Now that is the money-seeker's idea all over the world. He doesn't hate Christ, but doesn't care for Him—sees no good in that benevolent business; makes his own little job out of it at all events, come what will. And thus, out of every mass of men, you have a certain number of bagmen whose main object is to make money. And they do make it—make it in all sorts of unfair ways, chiefly by the weight and force of money itself, or what is called the power of capital. That is the modern Juda's way of carrying the bag,' and 'bearing what is put therein.'"

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MONTGOMERY NEWS.

The News of Our Neighboring County.

From the Montgomerian.

Mrs A M Varner and children left Monday for Salisbury where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mr R T Hearne, after spending a week with relatives and friends at Troy and Eldorado, left Monday for his home in Greensboro.

Mr M H Campbell, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and two sisters, Mrs Monroe, of Rockingham and Mrs Campbell, of Aberdeen, have been visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr J C Beckwith, Troy Supply Company's popular clerk, left for Thomasville Saturday, where he will visit relatives. From there he will go to points in Georgia where he will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr J C Hurley and family accompanied by Mr S J Smitherman, Misses Leta Smitherman and Bettie Frazier of Troy and Miss Lula Taft of Mt Gilead went to Jackson Springs, Friday, to spend some time in Mr Hurley's cottage.

Mr Vance Lucas, of Cagle's Mill, has taken charge of the school at Pekin.

Mr D A Pool, of Pekin has gone to Richmond county to teach. He has charge of the school at Covington.

A daughter 14 years old of Mr Matthew Reynolds, who lives at Queen, died of typhoid fever one day last week.

Miss Minnie Stuart of Star was on the afternoon train, Saturday, on her way to Wadeville where she began teaching Monday.

Mrs J R Blair and Miss Lola Allen left Monday for Baltimore, where they will buy for G W Allen & Son a fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mr J D Bruton, of Capelsie, returned from a two-weeks visit in Arkansas Monday. He is considering moving to that State but is yet undecided.

Mr F A Dickens went to Cumberland county Monday to take charge of the management of Mr J W Lemons's shingle mill.

We are sorry to learn that one of Mr Calvin Cagle's daughters, living near Endicott, has an attack of fever.

Mr J W Deaton, an industrious citizen who has been farming a few miles north of town, has moved to town.

Mr C W Ashcraft, whose sickness we mentioned in our last issue, is still confined to his room. Mr L C Ashcraft, a brother from Mt Airy, is with him.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church here on the fourth Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev W R Royall, will be assisted by Rev Euclid McWhorter of Maxton.

Miss Sallie Hurley, an aged lady living near Inmer in the northern part of the county, died last Thursday.

At the conference for the Rockingham district recently held at Raeford, it was decided that the next conference be held at Troy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The carrying of concealed weapons is as a rule a token of cowardice and a degraded manhood.

Bulls and bull dogs know no other way to obtain mastery over each other than fighting. Some men and boys are the same way.

The charge is sometimes made that officers of the law are sometimes bad men and wink at violations. Where officers are diligent, faithful and brave, they can find out and break up violations of the law. It is true that some officers of the law do not try to find out or run down violators of law; others are indifferent; others are afraid of personal violence, in other words, they are cowards.

An effort was made to increase the penalty for carrying concealed weapons. It failed. Thousands carry concealed weapons and the courts do not as a rule impose severe enough punishment. It is only now and then that anyone is indicted for carrying concealed weapons. Officers and grand juries need to see there are more indictments for this offense.

In the future revenue officers will dislike Joe Daniels more than ever. The government investigation which is now going on in Western North Carolina was called for more than a year ago in both long and short articles, day in and day out ranging over a period of several months. While there are grounds for complaint against some public officials, yet the majority are honest and upright, and all they need is the strong moral support of good people in their efforts to run down evil doers.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Standard Drug Co and Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro, W A Underwood Randleman.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

The Thomasville Times says that the Lambeth Furniture Company broke all records in the shipping department during the past year. This company manufactures kitchen safes and cupboards.

An unknown negro while attempting to break into the dwelling of S J Porch at Spencer one night last week, was observed by Mrs Trexler, a neighbor who leveled a pistol on him and held him up until officers arrived.

Archbishop Chappelle died of yellow fever in New Orleans August 10. He was apostolic delegate to the Philippines. After he was relieved of his mission to the Philippines, his jurisdiction was continued over Cuba and Porto Rico.

Thos Lamb, an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line, shot and instantly killed Alice Owens an inmate of a house of ill fame in Wilmington, N. C., one night last week. No cause for the shooting can be ascertained.

Mr Andrew Murphy, age 73 years, died in Salisbury August 9th, 1905. He was the father of Mr Walter Murphy, a well known lawyer of Salisbury. For many years he occupied various positions of public trust. He was true and loyal to every trust, was a man of fine sense and cool and deliberate judgement.

Our old friend, David Thomas Esq., of Eden, Randolph, was 50 years old last Saturday and celebrated the event by a big dinner to which some 40 or 50 friends and neighbors were invited. The dinner could not be surpassed and the occasion was a very enjoyable one to all present. The Dispatch extends felicitations to Mr Thomas and wishes him the happiness of many additional birthdays. —Davidson Dispatch.

'Squire Miller thinks he can beat 'Squire Bowers and his "Jimswinger" on marriages in one family: On January 18, 1902, Mr Miller united Mr Charles Varner to Miss Celia Kiddley; on April 22, 1905, he united Mr Thos Hunt and Miss Julia Varner; on May 14, 1905, he united Mr H C Davenport and Miss Mollie Varner; on June 27, 1905, he united Mr R C Varner and Miss Loutitia Wilson, and on July 23, 1905, he united Mr Ed Varner and Miss Bettie Turner. All these are the sons and daughters of Mr William Varner, a Confederate veteran. Five couples in three and a half years out of one family and the last four in three months and one day. How is it, 'Squire?—Hannersville cor. to Davidson Dispatch.

The Snow Talc Mine Sold.

Carthage, N C, Aug 15—The Snow Talc mine located just north of Deep river at Glendon, in this county, has been sold by H F Seawell, commissioner, under order of court, at the price of $20,025 to Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who was acting for some of his clients in the purchase. Another large manufacturing plant will be established there for the purpose of manufacturing talcum powders on a large scale. This talc constitutes great wealth to Moore county and is found in various places. There are many prospective buyers of this kind of property, for heretofore there has been existing almost a monopoly of this mineral in the hands of a few men.

Burglars at Siler.

Some one made an attempt to enter the residence of Mr W T Dorsett last Friday night, but being met with a bullet from a 32 calibre pistol he made a hasty retreat. There was no one in the house at the time except Miss Myrtie Gilbert, who is visiting the family, and Mr Dorsett's 14 year old son, Alfred. Miss Gilbert, who was in the dinning room, noticed a head pierced through an open pane in the cook room window. She immediately informed Alfred of what she had seen, at the same time leaving the room. Alfred went into another room, secured a pistol and made his way slowly to the window where the alleged man was seen. Just as Alfred reached the window the man attempted to raise it and make his entrance, but at this point Alfred displayed the nerve of a full grown man and pulled the triger hitting his mark. After the shot was fired no trace of the man could be found, but the window sill and the ground for twenty feet away was red with blood, showing that some one was hit by the shot.—Siler City Grit.

No Doubt About It.

The following is from the pen of a Kentucky editor, a Kentucky woman being his subject.

Figure it out on a rose leaf and write with the brew of a lily that nowhere under the great blue dome is there a creature half so pretty as a Kentucky woman. She's prettier than an evening star in the shadow of a summer sunset, more inspiring than a thousand songs, and as bewitching as a fawn tangled in the vines of a wilderness of roses. She's our hope, our romance, our vine and fig tree—the light which enables us to see a million miles beyond the North Star."

With the Kentucky girl on his mind and under the inspiration of three or four Kentucky julips we are not surprised at the above lines.

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