

How My Boy Went Down

It was not on the field of battle,
It was not with a ship at sea,
But a fate worse than either
That stole him away from me.
'Twas the death of the tempting winecup
That reason and senses drown,
He drank the lulling poison,
And thus my boy went down.

Down from the heights of manhood
To the depths of disgrace and sin,
Down to a worthless being,
From the hope of what might have been.
From the brand of a beast besotted
He bantered his unshod crown:
Through the gate of sinful pleasure
My poor, weak boy went down.

Tis the same old story,
That mothers so often tell,
With accent of infinite sadness,
Like the tones of a funeral bell:
But I never thought, once, when I heard it,
I should learn all its meaning myself,
I thought he'd be true to his mother,
I thought he'd be true to himself.

But alas! for my hopes, all delusion!
Alas! for his youthful pride!
Alas, who are safe when in danger
Is open on every side?
Oh, can nothing destroy this great evil?
No bar in its pathway be thrown,
To save from the terrible maelstrom
The thousands of boys going down.

—Author Unknown.

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The Express says it is probable that the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad will be extended to Lumberton, the county seat of Robertson county.

Mr. T. A. Creach, of Wilmington, has been appointed agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Sanford. Mr. D. A. Matthews goes to Winston-Salem to take a position with the Southern.

John Hine, of Aberdeen, has sent to the Hall of History in Raleigh some "Communion Tokens," these having been used by the early Scotch settlers. These tokens are now very rare and are highly prized by relic hunters.

Sanford is contemplating the purchase of an electric plant for lighting the town.

Mr. B. F. Rush, well known in Asheboro, was married to Mrs. Lou Cox, at Sanford last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will make their home at Aberdeen.

City Children.

Pale flowers are you that scarce have known the sun!
Your little faces like sad blossoms seem
Shut in some room, there helplessly to dream
Of distant glens where through glad rivers run,
And winds at evening whisper. Daylight done,
You miss the tranquil moon's unfettered beam.

The wide, unsheltered earth, the starlight gleam,
All the old beauty meant for every one.

The clamor of the city streets you hear,
Not the rich silence of the April glade;
The sun-swept spaces which the good God made
You do not know; white mornings keen and clear
Are not your portion through the golden year,
O little flowers that blossom but to fade!

—Chas. H. Towne, in Everybody's.

U. S. Marshal Millikan took ten prisoners, sentenced to serve terms in the Federal prison by Judge Boyd at Greensboro to Atlanta last week.

Among them were Granville L. Smoot and wife, of Wilkes county, for counterfeiting. The prison authorities at Atlanta refused to receive Mrs. Smoot because they had no accommodations for women there. She was sent to Nashville, Tenn.

Economy Cries for Good Roads.

Dr. Winston, of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, addressing citizens of Moore county on roads a few days ago said:

"Moore county was already paying the enormous tax of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually to bad roads and suggested that with an expenditure of twice that amount for once we could forever get rid of this enormous drain which comes on us annually."

It has caused much talk among the citizens of the county and the movement for good roads was greatly strengthened by his appeal.

Miss Rena Smith and Miss Ella Staley have been spending a few days in Randleman and Level Cross.

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An unusual death was that of Jerome and Nevy Rachel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rachel, of New Hope township, which occurred with in eight hours of one another, March 30th. Both young men, aged 26 and 36 years, respectively, died of consumption. The bodies were interred side by side at Chapel Hill church.

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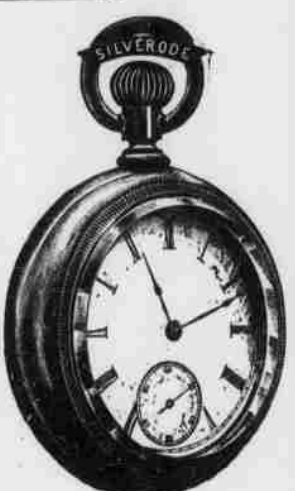
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