

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

When a man has the opportunity of a peep behind the scenes where fancied pleasure invites to repose, and where real life is to be seen, his naturally inquisitive disposition points him to look, and it requires no small amount of self-control, to be able to shut one's eyes and refuse to look and think while there is anything to see.

Leaving Company Shops on the Western bound train at half past twelve o'clock, A. M., October 25th, we were soon landed at Greensboro, there to be pushed about for one and a half hours without sleep, and amidst what seemed to us intolerable confusion. All this reminded us that the gauge had been changed, and that we must patiently wait for the train from Richmond before we could proceed. Just at day-break we stepped off at Salisbury to find that we must wait here another hour and a half before the train on the W. N. C. R. R. would leave for Old Fort. At last we started, and now for an evitable ride in a coach nearly filled, and making about twelve miles an hour. It Artemus Ward had been on board with us he would, perhaps, have suggested to the conductor that the cow-catcher way on the wrong end of the train; for if the cattle along the road had been disposed, our speed, at times, was not so great but what they might have climbed right in behind and bit every one of the passengers. It called to mind the remark of one of our young friends, who bought a puppy near Morganton some time ago, and proposed to take him to Eastern Carolina, and, in reply to a friend said that it would not cost much to take him; as he would tie a rope around his neck, and let him trot behind the train as far as Salisbury.

As we passed on, we struck up a conversation with our nearest neighbor, who proved to be a railroad man on his way to take charge of the convicts recently sent up to be employed in the tunnels at the Western terminus of this road. After talking awhile and making ourselves quite agreeable, he very cleverly asked us if we ever drank any thing, adding that he had some first rate whiskey if we would take any. We declined his would be hospitality, after which we did not talk a great deal with him. We think that, at least, two-thirds of the men in our coach were each armed with a flask of whiskey from which they imbibed freely until the potent charms of whiskey and tobacco, made some of them feel so self-important as to talk of challenging the conductor's right to command order in the coach. We could not help feeling a kind of sympathy for a respectable looking old lady, the only female in the coach, as the whiskey manifested its exciting powers in the outbursts of profane language, and threats of violence which came with such grating force upon our ears. About 12 o'clock we arrived at the thriving town of Hickory, situated in Catawba county. During our twenty minutes stay, we learned from a resident of the town whose acquaintance we had formed before, that at the close of the war there were only three houses at the place. Now there are about twenty stores, all doing a good business. Seeing a large number of covered wagons in town, we enquired what they had brought to market, and we were informed that they came loaded with green and dried fruit, and we were assured that the number of wagons in town that morning exceeded thirty. The fruit is of a good quality and commands about seventy-five cents per bushel. You can imagine how such fruit would eat this year in Alamance. The population of Hickory is estimated at 1400. The Piedmont Press, one of the liveliest papers in this part of the State, is published here. Dinner was over, and our train was moving off, when the conductor signalled to the engineer to stop. The cause of stopping came very near being a serious matter. A young man who had partaken too freely of the contents of those Hale flasks, had so far lost the power of maintaining his equilibrium that, in getting aboard, he fell between two of the coaches, and his head came so near getting upon the rail that the passing wheel pressed it aside as it rolled by. It made us shudder to think how barely he escaped. But still he rose with oaths flowing from his lips. We wonder if he has a mother yet living? But we forbear comment. Five or six miles from Hickory, and we are halted again, this time to learn that our engine is off the track, and that we shall be delayed for sometime. "Already" once more, and we are soon at Icard Station, in Burke county, the point of our destination by rail. On our way we had a splendid view of the fine bottom lands of the beautiful Catawba, along whose banks we passed for several miles, sometimes within a hundred yards of the water's edge. The corn crops looked to be fine.

In our next we will give you some items which may interest the farmer.

J. W. H.

Happy Home, N. C., Nov. 1st.

Indians Rebuking the Whites.

The following is an extract from a letter of William H. Thomas to Hon. James Graham, dated Oct. 15th, 1838:

"Until the year 1830 the Cherokee Indians were as intemperate as any other Indians on our frontier. About that time the principal chief, by the name of Drowning Bear, became convinced that intemperance would destroy himself and people, determined to live temperate, and persuaded his people to follow his example. I was present when he assembled them. On that occasion he informed his people that he had been considering and devising ways to promote their happiness in future. He said he had become convinced that intemperance was the cause of the extermination of the Indians tribes situated in the neighborhood of the whites; referring them to the present and previous situation of the Catawba Indians with whom they were acquainted, as an evidence of the injurious effect of intemperance. He directed his clerk to write in the Indian language as follows: 'The unbridled Cherokees, belonging to the town of Qualla, agree to abandon the use of spirituous liquors.' It was immediately signed by the old chief, who was followed by the whole town.

"He then told them that he had served them upwards of 40 years, without any pecuniary consideration whatever, his entire object being to promote their interest. He was pleased to see that they yet had confidence in him.

To the above cause, temperance, is to be attributed their present state of improvement. The time previously spent in scenes of dissipation is now spent in useful employment. Each family is now capable of reading the Scriptures in their own language, manufacturing their own clothing, and understand farming and the mechanical arts as well as their white neighbors, to whom they are indebted for kind treatment and a friendly disposition in advancing them in improvement."

AN OBSTINATE MOTHER

Mrs. Bliss, of Mullet street, found a euchre deck in her boy's pocket, and when she took him by the hair he calmly said:

'Hold on, mother—it isn't your play.'

'I'll play you!' she hissed, tightening her grip. 'How came you by these cards?'

'Mother, you shouldn't trump me this way?' he exclaimed.

'Trumps! trumps! What do you know about trumps?'

'Why, mother, any fool knows that the right bower will take an ace every time.'

'It will, eh?' she hissed as she walked him around.

'Of course it will. If diamonds are trumps, for instance, and I hold the ace and left bow!'

'Bowers! bowers! I'll bower you to death, young man!' she said as she walked him the other way.

'Or, suppose that spades were trumps and you held the nine spot and king and turned up the ace, what would you do?' he earnestly inquired.

'Oh, I'll show you what I'd do!' she growled as she got in a left hanger on his ear. 'I'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!'

'That wouldn't be Hoyle, mother, you could pick up the ace and make a point every!'

But she drew him over her knee and played a lone hand.—Detroit Free Press.

AMALGAMATION

Yesterday, during the session of the Superior Court, Wm. Davis was tried for larceny. The prosecuting witness in the case was one John McIntire, a miserable dirty-looking negro, from Rocky Point, in this county. The latter had indicted the defendant for robbing his house, but the defendant proved an alibi by several witnesses. During the testimony in the case it crept out that McIntire was married to a white woman, who was present in court as a witness in the case. After the jury had rendered their verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner had been discharged, His Honor Judge McKay, called McIntire up before him. He told him that the laws of North Carolina did not allow inter-marrying of races, and therefore the couple must separate, then, and forever. He also told Justice Gardener to issue warrants for the arrest of the parties, and for the minister or magistrates that married them.—Wilmington Journal 28th Oct.

A colored man, who was lately resuscitated from what seemed death, but was only catalepsy, was entertaining his friends with the sights he beheld in the other world. "Plenty colored brethren in Heaven, I spec, Tom." "Oh, yes!" said Tom. "And how about hell—any down there?" asked another interlocutor. "Oh, yes! massa, plenty of dem der too." Any white folks, Tom?" "Lord save us, der ain't no end of 'em, but, by gosh, massa, every white man done got a nigger holdin' between him and de fire!"

THE DUMB SPEAKS.

Dr. DeBoit, the chiropodist, who is spending some days in Charlotte, brought into our office on last night, Mr. Flow, a deaf mute, and caused him to pronounce a number of words in a surprisingly clear and distinct tone. They were probably the first words that he had ever uttered in his life, and being entirely deaf, has never heard a sound. The Doctor taught him to speak from the peculiar movement of his lips, which the mute closely watched and thereby understood. The Doctor has practiced it before, and tells us that he can learn most mutes to talk. Being impervious to sound, they have never practiced the art of speech, though as a general thing, they have no impediment in their articulation. So we have witnessed the speaking of a man who has been considered dumb since his birth! Will wonders never cease? No, no until science shall achieve her grand and final triumph!—Charlotte Observer.

HISTORICAL CHAIR.

When Mr. Monroe was at the sale of the furniture of the Palace of Tuilleries, he purchased a chair among other things, which was used by Napoleon Bonaparte, which he brought to this country and presented to General Andrew Jackson. After the General fought his duel with Dixon, he presented the chair and his pistols with which he fought, to John Reid, his second in the affair. Reid left the pistols and the chair in his will, to his brother, Nathan Reid, who gave the chair to Mr. Anthony M. Dupuy, of this place, who kept it for many years. He finally gave it to Capt. W. J. Hamlet, an old school teacher of Martinsville, who used it in his school-room through many long sessions. He gave the chair to Mr. S. Putzel, who was a merchant of this town, and he has it yet.—Martinsville Courier.

Dr. Ballard, formerly of Texas, residing near Marion, Arkansas, while riding with a lady on Wednesday afternoon last, was waylaid and shot by a man named Andrews, who fired one barrel of a shot gun at the doctor, the charge taking effect in his neck and face, knocking him off his horse. After falling Ballard asked Andrews to raise him up which he did, into a sitting position, and then placing the gun near his head, discharged the other barrel, literally blowing Ballard's head off. Andrews then went to Marion and surrendered himself to the authorities. Andrews had been employed by Ballard, and a few days before the latter had knocked him down twice. Ballard is represented as having been a violent man, and had on the Sunday before waylaid and shot his wife's nephew, Andrew Fraser.

CONVENTION OF THE I. O. GOOD TEMPLARS, OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Graham, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1875. The District Convention of the Fifth Congressional District, will assemble in Graham on Thursday, December 9th, at 10 o'clock, in Good Templar Hall.

Each Lodge is entitled to double the representation of the Grand Lodge, and it is earnestly hoped that every Lodge in the District will be represented.

The Lodge at Graham has kindly invited the Convention to meet there and will entertain the Representatives.

The following is a programme of the exercises of the Convention subject to alteration or amendment by the same.

FIRST DAY. Call to order at 10 o'clock. Opening Exercises. Welcome from Graham Lodge. Responded to by Bro. W. S. Ball, of Greensboro. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and report of same. Music. The work in our District. Discussion by the Representatives generally, opened by Representative from Yanceyville Lodge. Music. Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Call to order at 2 1/2 o'clock. Song, "Work for the night's coming." Appointment of Committee on State of Order. Ten minute speeches on State of the Order. Lodges will be called by number. Essay, "Growth and Prosperity of our Order," by the Representative from Greensboro Lodge. Prohibitory enactments, are they beneficial? By the Representatives from Lexington and Thomasville in the affirmative; and by Representatives from Asheboro and Roxboro in the negative, and all others who may desire to discuss the subject. Music. Adjourn.

NIGHT MEETING. Public Addresses by Dr. B. Craven, W. of Ball and Dr. S. D. Booth, G. W. Counsellor. After public addresses the Lodge at Graham will open for initiations.

SECOND DAY. Call to order at 9 1/2 o'clock. Song "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Discussion: "Benefits resulting from Lodge Prayer Meetings," by Representatives generally. Song "We are Waiting by the River." Discussion: How interest in our organization may be created and sustained so as to prevent delinquency on the part of Lodges." Music. Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Call to order at 2 1/2 o'clock. Song. Essay "The best means of training the young to temperance principles," by D. S. Clark of High Point. Reports of Committees. Discussion: "Advantages of our Order to young men," by Representatives generally.

NIGHT SESSION. Meeting with Graham Lodge. J. T. CROCKER, District Deputy

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALAMANCE COUNTY: In the Superior Court:

Wm. Patterson Guardian of Martha Jane Shoffner, Daniel Leely and wife Elizabeth, Plaintiffs.

Joel Shoffner and wife Katie, William Shoffner, Milton Leely and wife Barbara, George Shoffner, Jno. T. Fogleman and wife Francis of full age and George Ingle, Siddle Ingle, Jno. Amick, Sarah Amick and Jane Amick, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING You are hereby Commanded to summon the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-five days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fall not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

This 15th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-five days after the service of this summons upon them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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SUPERIOR COURT. Alamance County.

John S. Shaw as admr. of Edward Howard Deed, VS.

Freeman Howell and John Howell Alexander Howell Drury Howell John Howell James Howell Polly Howell Martha Howell Elizabeth Howell Alexander Howell Elizabeth Fane, James Howell, Margaret Howell, heirs at law of John Howell, decd. heirs at law of James Howell, heirs at law of Judy Cousins decd., Mary Ann Hart, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby Commanded to summon Freeman Howell John Howell and others, the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-one days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fall not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

This 26th day of October 1875.

W. A. Albright, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the court that the defendants above named if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-one days after the service of this summons upon them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fall not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

This 26th day of October 1875.

W. A. Albright, C. S. C. Alamance County.

ALAMANCE COUNTY: In the Superior Court:

George W. Swenson, Plaintiff, VS. James Gibbs, John Pentland, and A. J. Jones, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon James G. Gibbs John Pentland the Defendants above named, if they be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Alamance at the Court House in Graham on the 2nd Monday before the first Monday of March 1876 and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within first three days of said term, and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fall not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants J. G. Gibbs and John Pentland are non residents of the state. It is ordered that the summons in this action be published once a week for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER in lieu of personal service of the summons on said defendants.

JOHN KEER, Judge, Superior Court, 7th Judicial Dist.

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