

VANISHED GRANDEUR.

Glories of the Thames When London Roads Were Markets.

In Tudor times royal residences were situated along the Middlesex bank of the Thames, and splendid barges manned by oarsmen in livery were constantly coming and going between them.

"The city companies," says the London Times, "all had their state barges and liveried watermen. Great river pageants were numerous. High placed criminals traveled down to their death on the ebbing tide. Ambassadors and other envoys of foreign powers were met at Gravesend by the lord mayor and his aldermen and taken by river in a stately progress to Tower stairs. The regular route westward was by river to Putney, thence by road across Putney Heath.

"That way went Wolsey when deprived of the great seal, traveling from York House to Escher in disgrace, until he fell in with the king's messenger on the heath and knew he was his master's man once more. In a later age the entry into London of Catharine of Braganza, the consort of Charles II., was a memorable example of the river pageant.

"In old days the city roads were markets rather than thoroughfares, so that even if anybody wished to go from one part of the city to another he went by river, for the roads were quagmires in bad weather and at all times haunted by highwaymen and footpads. Pepys, that type of the patriotic permanent official, always used the river. Such phrases as 'by water to Whitehall' and 'so by water home' constantly occur in his diary.

"In Queen Anne's reign there were 40,000 watermen plying for hire on the Thames and over a hundred 'stairs,' or landing places, in London proper. These watermen were the 'cabbles' of that age. The really curious thing is that the Thames was still a main thoroughfare less than a century ago. Not until 1857 did the lord mayor's show proceed to Westminster—otherwise than by water."

WOULDN'T BE TAMED.

End of a Wild Stallion That Resented the Touch of Man.

In "Mustangs, Busters and Outlaws of the Nevada Wild Horse Country," in the American Magazine, Rufus Steele writes of the capture of a splendid wild stallion that had long eluded capture. He was an "outlaw." Writes Mr. Steele:

"Until we saddled him we did not realize his desperation. We fastened the riata to his front feet. When he tried to run away we jerked his feet from under him, throwing him heavily. As he attempted to rise we threw him again and repeated the maneuver until exhaustion necessitated his capitulation. But his surrender was only temporary. For three years we tried to break him, using every artifice known to us. As quickly as one man gave up the task another would try to conquer him, but every time a human being approached or tried to bridle or saddle him he would bite viciously, while his eyes, protruding from the sockets, blazed fiery red with hate. As the cinch was drawn tight the outlaw, if upon his feet, invariably reared straight up, poised upon his hind legs, then hurled himself backward to the ground. We always mounted him while he was tied down, and to stay after he gained his feet called for action which boiled a day's work into thirty minutes of struggle.

"His end was tragic as his career. In making an attempt at escape by jumping out of a stockade corral he misjudged the distance and became impaled on a jagged post, and a 44 was turned loose upon him to end his suffering."

Cautions.

A lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly, but it occurred to him that it might not look right.

"I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict?"

"The juror was equally cautious. "A good one wouldn't," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me." He got a good cigar.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nature's Protection For the Ear. The membrane lining the canal of the ear contains a great number of little glands which secrete a waxy substance having an intensely bitter taste. The purpose of this is to prevent the entrance of insects and to keep the ear clean, as the layer of wax dries in scales, which rapidly fall away, thus removing with them any particle of dust or other foreign matters which may have found entrance to the ear.

Softer.

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said. "I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied.

"How then?" he hopefully asked. "I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Knew.

Mrs. Caller Down—You needn't think that I'm going to fix your trousers at this hour of the night. Caller Down—But, tut! It's never too late to mend.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Pedestrian.

A patent was granted Nov. 4, 1799, in England to Ralph Gout for a pedagogue, an instrument that numbered the steps taken by a pedestrian.



The Lamp That Saves The Eyes

Children naturally never think of possible strain on their eyesight when poring over a fascinating book.

It is up to you to see they do not ruin their young eyes these long evenings by reading under a poor light.

The Rayo Lamp is an insurance against eye troubles, alike for young and old.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but it is constructed on the soundest scientific principles, and there is not a better lamp made at any price.

It is easy on the eye because its light is so soft and white and widely diffused. And a Rayo Lamp never flickers.

Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney, easy to clean and service. Solid brass throughout, with handsome nickel finish; also in many other styles and finishes.

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Winter Comfort

Fall is the time to touch up shabby surfaces in the home, because winter is the time your home is used most. A little money spent now for paints and finishes will make the home brighter, cleaner, more attractive, more wholesome all winter long.

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Your turkeys, chickens, hams, butter, eggs and other country produce, and we will sell you your groceries, dry goods and shoes at saving prices.

BRANTLEY HICKS

TO BEEF USERS

This is to inform you that I have bought out the beef business of J. D. Hill on Nash street and will continue same at the same place. Further you will take notice that on and after Nov. 1st, I will place my business on a strictly cash basis. This means that all beef leaving my market must be paid for on delivery. I shall have no pets but make all my cash. By this means I can sell cheaper and furnish better service at the same time save myself from losing interest on investment or the entire bill. Will be glad to have your trade but will have to require you to pay cash.

T. G. HILL

P. S. I want to buy your hides, will pay highest market price for same.

Cabbage Plants.

For good Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants at \$1.00 per 100 or special prices for larger quantities, see the old reliable, Joe Strickland or Andrew Frazier, Katesville, N. C.

Magazine Subscribers

The price of nearly all magazines will be raised anywhere from 25 to 75 per cent on the 10th of November. You can save this by getting your subscription to the publishers before then. I will be glad to quote old prices until November 8th. P. P. BODDIE.

Notice.

I have opened my shop again and have a man who can master all kinds of work and an extra horse-shoer and also have a shoeing stock to shoe various teams and will thank each and all for their patronage. W. H. MOSELEY.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lina Ayaco, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 10th, 1911. W. G. AYRUE, Adm'r. Wm. H. Ruffin, Attorney.

Will Pleasant has just received a new shipment of beautiful Cut Glass, in odd shapes, for Bridal and Christmas presents.

Santa Clause

Has Come to THE BIG

5 and 10 Cent Store

With the largest stock of toys and holiday goods ever brought to Louisburg. You are welcome to our store and we want you to come whether you buy or not.

Our Jewelry Dept.

is now ready for you to select your Christmas Presents. We will have another shipment about December 1st, but we urge you to buy early before the stock is picked over. We will sell you any price of jewelry just as cheap as you can order it and we stand back of every piece to be just as represented.

Johnson & Price.

Jewelers and Opticians Proprietors of 5 and 10c Store.

Mink and Otter traps at L. P. Hicks'. New arrival prunes and buckwheat at L. P. Hicks'.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust made and executed on the 2nd day of May, 1910 by Anthony T. Neal and wife Sallie Ann Neal to Ben T. Holden, Trustee, which is of record in Franklin County Registry Book 162 at page 491 default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C. on the 4th day of December 1911 at about the hour of noon the following described real estate and town lots, viz: 1st tract situated in the town of Louisburg and bounded as follows: On the north and east by the lot of Griffin & Beasley on the west by Main street leading over the bridge and on the south by tar river, 16 feet front running back 20 feet in street and being the lot on the east side of Main street upon which is erected a brick building or store house, 2nd tract beginning at a rock, corner of Wiley May's on Franklin road, thence n 52d w 13 poles 8 links to May's corner in Phil Williams line thence s 31 w 12 poles 16 links to Hilliard Yarboro's Austin Green and Daniel Hazelwood's corner, thence along said road n 31 o 12 poles 16 links to the beginning, containing one acre more or less and comprising the two lots occupied by both A. T. Neal and wife and H. A. Toole and wife.

3rd tract. That portion of land lying on the northern bank of Tar river on the east side of Main street extending to the lot upon which is located A. T. Neal shop and extending back 50 feet to the Griffin & Beasley stables and extending thence in a line with the western end of said stables to the river. A so all right title claim, interest and demand of whatsoever kind and nature he said A. T. Neal and wife Sallie Ann Neal have in any and all other lands. This Nov 2nd, 1911. BEN. T. HOLDEN, Trustee.

For Sale.

One tract of good land, consisting of twenty acres, will make a bale of cotton per acre, belonging to J. B. Debnam and adjoining the lands of J. G. Murphy, S. S. Debnam and J. N. Davis. It is located close to White Level church and academy, with good feed room and stables. Also one nice mule and harness, and nice white cow, also a nice store house and stock of merchandise and house hold and kitchen furniture, a lot of farming tools. For further information apply to J. B. DEBNAM, R. F. D. 4, Louisburg, N. C.

For Fruit - Trees

Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs and Bulbous Plants, Grape Vines Small Fruits, Etc. You can't better yourself other than by investigating the lines of the

PERRY NURSERY COMPANY

Represented in Franklin County by

W. H. Byrum, Franklinton, N. C.

In Louisburg every Monday Look at this line before you buy, it will be saving dollars in your pocket.

1911 NOVEMBER FIRST

Now gentlemen, cracker boys and sorry niggers, if you owe me anything and it is due Nov. 1st. I want it. Love and good will is fine, but it takes money to pay my notes at the banks that I borrowed to buy mules and horses to let you have to make your cotton that you now have piled up at your homes.

Hold your cotton if you can borrow money to pay me, I am sorry, but am compelled to collect everything that is due this fall as I have organized a company to take over my business here, or I have sold my business, stables, stock and good will to a company known as Hill Live Stock Co., (Inc.) I want what you owe me. Now you may doubt the truth in a cracker boys ear, he will listen and look wise, yet he will not believe he lives in a fool's paradise. He don't think I can collect my money. Watch him wait Nov. 24th and 25, a hair raising mortgage sale as I have said before I have sold out and at this sale I will positively sell horses, mules, buggies, wagons, surries, harness, cows, hogs and lots of good notes and judgements and accounts, also the accounts due J. H. Southall and Co., for livery. A list of these notes and judgements and accounts can be seen at my office ten days before the sale. You can make money by buying these notes and accounts as the parties who owe me instantly go into high gear on sight and won't be at the sale as I guess they will run by. Some of these accounts are on young men and some on business men around town and will be good some day, but I can't wait. I will tell you all about this sale in the Franklin Times. Also will have large posters stuck up at every country store, post office and gin house in Franklin and adjoining counties. Now remember Friday, Nov. 24th, I won't sell any horses or mules but will sell all other personal property, including the judgements, notes and accounts, Saturday will be horse and mule day. In this paper next week you will see an advertisement and statement about Hill Live Stock Co., and what they propose to do and sell. Get ready for this sale, you can't take your money on your long journey. Spend it, if you don't, when you are gone your hungry relatives will quit speaking. Spend it at the sale. Let your neighbors see what your cash dollars will do. I expect a large crowd. The same law that makes birds build nests in trees makes people come to these sales. They know they won't get hurt as everything is guaranteed or money refunded. You take no risk

K. P. MILL

P. S. Remember, without respect of race or color, saint or sinner, friend or foe, I am going to settle. If I owe you I'll pay you, if you owe me, you pay me, or we will have match game before the jury.

Wilkins & Stegall CITIZENS BANK of HENDERSON

HENDERSON, N. C. The Paid in Capital, Earned Surplus and Individual Liability of Stockholders is

Capital and Surplus \$180,000.00

All of which serves as a guarantee Fund for the security of depositors.

J. B. Owens, Pres. A. C. Zollicoffer, Vice Pres. W. A. Hunt, Cashier.

ZOLLIE WILKINS OSCAR STEGALL