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GEN. WM. R. DAVIE.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND SERVICES.

On Monday Judge Walter Clark delivered an address on General William R. Davie before the Guilford Battle Ground Association. He was for a long time a citizen of Halifax and represented this district in Congress, and therefore our people hold him in memory. He was a native of England and came to this country before the Revolution. During that trying time he was a true patriot and entered the Continental army, where he greatly distinguished himself as a dashing cavalry officer, especially at the battle of Guilford. As Commissary General of the Southern Army he became familiar with accounts and acquired mercantile precision and accuracy in business. He settled at Halifax in 1783 and entered upon the practice of law. In 1786-87 he represented Halifax in the House of Commons and in the latter year was also a member of the Federal Convention at Philadelphia. He was again in the General Assembly in 1789, 91, 94, 96 and 98. He was appointed by the President a Brigadier General in the U. S. Army, and on the 4th of December of the same year was elected Governor of the State. In 1799 he went with Ellsworth and Murray to France as American minister. He filled also at different times various other important offices. He was tall, well made, and remarkable for his fine looks and the dignity of his manners. If he had superiors in legal learning and close reasoning, he was an orator inferior to none in the State. His diction was copious; his illustrations fine and his periods well balanced and ornate. If he had faults as a speaker they were that he sacrificed simplicity and perspicuity to pomp and majesty, that he thought more of what he should say than of producing conviction. His arrows, though pointed with wit frequently flashed above the heads instead of reaching the hearts of those he designed to impress. His voice was sonorous and capable of infinite intonations and at times its melody had all the fascination of music. Select and cultivated audiences he would have startled by his brilliancy and excited to rapturous applause.

His fortune grew rapidly, and in his mode of life he was perhaps luxurious; his habits were studious, his tastes refined. To the establishment of Republican principles he had eminently contributed, and among them he cherished none more than those which secured to the individual his independence. For the good of the State—says McRee's Life and correspondence of James Trevellick, from which this sketch is taken—he bore himself too loftily and thus forfeited the love of the people. In 1803 he was beaten for Congress by Willis Alston. The charge of aristocracy, continues the same authority, fatal in America, was pressed against him, and the radicalism of the people caused a revolt against their ancient leader. The disappointment drove him from the State, and he retired in 1805 to Tivoli, near Lansford, S. C., where he died in 1820.

His wife was Sarah, the daughter of Allen Jones, brother of Willie Jones.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

We must not only look ahead, but we must go ahead.

The man who loves only the faultless is usually stuck on himself.

We forget all about the beauty and fragrance of the rose when we find a bee in it.

Death and time end where eternity begins.

Happiness is only a possibility.

A smile is the same in all languages. Some men act without thinking; more think without acting.

Satan keeps his office open day and night.

It is difficult sometimes to determine between a broken heart and a torpid liver.

A MODEL LEADER.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PETER M. ARTHUR, GRAND CHIEF OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

When the great responsibilities and duties of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country are taken into consideration it is found that few men have as much power as they, at their several centers of influence, to promote or retard the general welfare of the people. It is of the utmost importance therefore that the men occupying these positions should be men of broad minds, large views, comprehensive understanding, competent to deal with men and affairs, conservative in temper, and yet imbued with the spirit of progress and of an enlightened and loyal patriotism.

Among the labor leaders of America, one of the ablest and most influential is, by universal concession, Peter M. Arthur, who has been for eighteen years the grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Nineteen years ago Mr. Arthur was running an engine on the New York Central. In 1874 he was elected to his present position at a salary of \$3,000, which has since been raised to \$5,000. Ever since, he has piloted the order through manifold difficulties with mastery skill, and has won the confidence of thousands upon thousands of honest and capable men who trust him implicitly. While other labor leaders have been frequently and bitterly opposed in their own ranks, Chief Arthur has had the remarkable experience of never having encountered a serious antagonism in the brotherhood of which he is the head.

The order has grown to a total of 30,000 members, with 485 subdivisions, covering every railroad in the United States and Canada. Its mutual insurance society has a membership of 13,000, and its monthly organ is now a handsome octavo of 100 pages. The leading quality of Mr. Arthur's mind is caution, and to this quality may be attributed his uniform and unflinching success. He is unalterably opposed to strikes and boycotts and has unwavering reliance on the principle of arbitration for the settlement of disputes both between the order and railway managers, and also between different members or divisions of the order itself. The success which Mr. Arthur has achieved and the prosperity of the splendid organization with the management of which he is intrusted, show him to be a model leader—a position for which he is fitted by intelligence, prudence, insight and control.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE OLDEST REIGNING SOVEREIGN EXCEPTING THE KING OF DENMARK.

On May 24 of this year Queen Victoria completed her seventy-third year, having been born on May 24, 1819. This age has been exceeded by two only of the sovereigns of England, viz., George II., who lived seventy-seven years, and George III., who attained the age of eighty-two. On June 20 Her Majesty had reigned over the United Kingdom fifty-five years, having succeeded to the throne on the death of her uncle, King William IV, on June 20, 1837.

This length of reign has been exceeded by two British monarchs only Henry III, who reigned for fifty-six years, and George III., whose sway lasted nearly sixty years. Queen Victoria is the oldest reigning sovereign, with the exception of the King of Denmark, who is about a year older than Her Majesty. She has now been a widow over thirty years, the Prince Consort having died on Dec. 14, 1861.

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WHO CAN FATHOM

THE STORY OF HIS COMING AS THE WOMAN TOLD IT?

N. Y. Recorder.

When he came home that night he was more drunk than usual. The drudge who called herself his wife was ironing clothes. He caught her hand and roared out:

"So you've lost a whole day, eh? She struggled to get away, but he tightened his grip, leered at her and said:

"You do nothing but eat, and eat, and eat! When I try to correct you you cry, don't you?"

He pinched her arms till she screamed.

"Got any money?" he howled.

"For God's sake, Steve, leave me! The little girl is sick. I was home tending her all day, or I would have had time to go out and hunt more work. That job for the steamboat will be at least a dollar."

"Send the brat out to beg!"

He kicked her as she lay there on the floor. Then he closed the door with a bang and went out in the night.

That next afternoon the woman appeared before the coroner to tell what she knew of the sudden death of her husband, Steve Darand, the result of a fearful fall in the dark passage leading to the street.

She was very pale, but it was not the pallor of suffering alone.

"All I know, sir," she said, in a low voice, as she took the stand, "is that he came home that night, threw his arms around my neck and kissed me several times. He said he was so glad that all our hard times would soon be over. He had secured a new job, and it was to pay very well. We were so happy. When he left me he was going down to the grocery store to order a barrel of flour and a bushel of potatoes. But instead he went to his death. That is all I know, sir."

And I say to you:
A woman's heart, ah! who can fathom the heart of a woman who loves, even if she loves in vain?

SLUMBER.

It is said by scientists to be a fact that all our senses do not slumber simultaneously, as they fall into a happy state of insensibility one after another. The eyelids take the lead and obscure sight, the sense of taste is the next to lose its susceptibility, then follow smelling, hearing and touch; the last named being the lightest sleeper and most easily aroused. It is curious that, although the sense of smell is one of the first to slumber, it is the last to awake. Hearing after touch, soonest regains consciousness. Certain muscles and parts of the body begin to sleep before others. Commencing with the feet, the slumberous influence works its way gradually upward to the center of nervous action. This will explain the necessity of having the feet comfortably warm before sound sleep is possible.

DEM CHICKENS.

Atlantic Seaside.

A citizen passing along Morehead avenue a few evenings ago, heard an old darkey call out to his wife:

"Nancy! Is you got dem chickens corraled in de smoke house like I told yer?"

"Nef an' like to know whar de matter wid you, dat you's so 'tichler 'bout dem chickens all at once!" she replied.

"Nebber you mind! I knows whar de matter, and dat's 'buif' till dem chickens is housed! When I hears dat dem niggers ober dar in de bottom is gwine to hab a festival, I wants to be shere dat my chickens doesn't fend it, you hear me!"

The chickens were locked up without any more to say on the part of Nancy.

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GOOD ONE ON INGALLS.

HE COULD NOT FOOL THE BOY BY PUTTING ON HIS CLOTHES.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, has been elected an honorary member of the Minneapolis Cod Liver Oil Club. There was no doubt about his eligibility, and his election was unanimous. Ingalls' meagre endowment of flesh has been the occasion of a good many stories, one of the best of which was related the other night by another Kansas man at the West.

"You know how lean Ingalls is," he said. "Well, down in Atchison there is a doctor who is a great friend of the Senator. This doctor had been greatly annoyed by a newsboy who would come into his office very unceremoniously and pester him by trying to sell papers.

"One day when Ingalls was in the office the boy was heard coming up the stairs, and the doctor decided to put up a job on him. He rushed out an articulated skeleton, placed it in a chair by the desk, and then the two men withdrew to the back room.

"In rushed the boy, and without noticing what was at the desk, came directly up to the skeleton. When he looked up and saw it grinning at him he was nearly scared into convulsions, and bolted for the door, yelling bloody murder. The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and going to the window, he looked out for the boy, who was standing below crying.

"Come up stairs, my boy," he said; "I'll buy one of your papers."

"But the newsie began to yell harder than ever, and between his sobs he managed to blubber out: 'Oh, you can't fool me even if you have put your clothes on.'—Minneapolis Tribune.

AN ICE LOCOMOTIVE.

UNIQUE INVENTION OF AN ATHENIAN PROFESSOR TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.

An Athenian professor of mathematics named Damaskin has invented an ice locomotive, which he expects will carry him to the north pole. He has given an order for the construction of a large locomotive after his pattern and is now calling for volunteers to accompany him to the Arctic ocean.

The locomotive is to have an unique arrangement by which it lays and takes up the rails as it runs. Short spikes on the under side of the rails will make the latter temporarily fast in the ice. The locomotive will be operated by steam and at the same time will throw out enough heat to keep the travelers from suffering from cold. One cab, attached to the locomotive, is to carry the provisions for the exploring party.

The locomotive and cab will be conveyed in parts to Spitzbergen, Professor Damaskin says, and will there be put to gather. It will then be run for the north pole at the rate of thirty miles per hour.

As Spitzbergen is about 600 miles from the north pole Prof. Damaskin expects to reach his destination in twenty hours. He allows eight hours for his observation and twenty hours for returning, so that the whole trip, from Spitzbergen and return, will be made in just two days.

Prof. Damaskin hopes to be able to start on the journey late in September or early in October.

Oh, What a Cough.

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THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE.

NEVER ONE EXACTLY LIKE ANY OTHER WE HAVE SEEN.

Variety is the spice of life, but when one has had a day as nearly perfect as we are like to see it on this earth, would it not be delightful to repeat it exactly as it stood the next day, or at any rate some time in the near future?

These red letter days come so seldom and nearly always with no planning or anticipation to prepare us for them. Perhaps in that very fact this great charm for the unexpected bliss is greater, richer and fuller than the long looked for occasion that never turns out quite as we had thought.

A repetition of the same programme may be given, but there is a change. A minor chord in the music alters the entire harmony, and a trifling incident may completely metamorphose the action until what seemed beautiful and delightful under the circumstances now becomes tiresome and unenjoyable.

A day begins with a promise of joy, and its end sees bitter sobs and falling tears. What seems undesirable may prove to be of rare advantage, and knowing all these topsy-turvy happenings of life, does it seem cruel when we have a few hours of unalloyed joy that never again can they be repeated exactly the same way?

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Louisburg News.

On last Saturday afternoon as Mr. Mordock McCormac was riding along he was attacked by a huge snake that coiled himself about his horse's legs so tightly he could not proceed. Springing from his horse Mr. McCormac seized the reptile by the neck and succeeded at last in tearing it loose from the horse. He threw the snake as far from him as he could, which seemed to enrage it more, and placing its evil eye on Mr. McCormac, it sprang upon him, folding his body, and reaching even his neck, in its slimy embrace. Then the tug of war really began. After a considerable tussle he unbound his antagonist and the snake, seeing there was danger, took to a tree. Mr. McCormac went for a rail (which he should have done at first) and when he returned, to his amazement, the snake jumped from the tree with the evident intention of fastening itself again upon him. He missed his mark, however, and fell down upon the ground, where he was soon dispatched. Mr. McCormac is a perfectly reliable man and assures us that this is not exaggerated in the least.

GRAMMATICALLY.

Rev. J. H. Carpenter in Louisville Commercial in speaking of woman says:

As a noun she is in the objective case.

As a pronoun she stands for herself.

As a verb, imperative mood, present tense, when she desires you to serve her, subjunctive mood and future tense when you ask her to marry you.

As an adjective she is in the superlative degree.

As a conjunction she is a failure, for her sentences are not connected.

As an exclamation—perennial.

I cannot say she is an adverb, for she does not modify anything.

As an article indefinite, but worth the world to any man.

I love her in any mood or case, especially the half-ive mood and possessive case, but always in the feminine gender.

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