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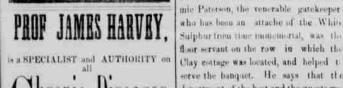
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Interesting Sketches. Henry Clay Danced. A LEAF FROM THE PAST IN WHICH THE LIVING IS INCI-DENTALLY MENTIONED---MR. NED MORECOCK AND COL. ANDREW JOYNER. THE OLD TIME WAY.

He Once Gave A Big Kentucky Break-

when they came Jone 1 and stayed unthe pain of living.

"Beginning with the first register in 1805 and coming down to 1860, one finds a succession of historical names. There

are the Sumters, the Pickenses and the Hamptons, of the Carolinas; the Clays and Marshalls and Crittendens, of Kettucky; Corwin and Ewing and Trimble, of Ohio; the Choates and Websters and Marcy and Dallas, of the Middle States; Cass and Douglas and Benton, from the far Wost; the Floyds, Cabells, Prestons ginia; the Carrolls, from Maryland, and slight tribute in passing. a host of others whose names have ren-

dered American history filustrious. Here these old notables came in their shadbellied coats and side-board collars, and a proper, dignified time they had of it as they mingled their sulphur water and

most juleps together and talked politics. It was away back in 1837, when there must have been something in the wind of importance to the Whig party. On a plate glass in top and a deep drawer below, Armusty o'd page of the botel register of that year in that fine almost feminine French legs; find this inscription: "II. Chy, Ken-\$3.95 tacky," while among the next day's arrivals are Bufus Chuate. Massachusetts: this \$10 desk. Virginia, and Millard Follmore, New

York. "Those were the days when the making of a julep was an art as well as a domestic accomplishment. The nighbefore Mr Clay's departure from the springs by give a barquet in his cottage to his friends Fortunately, there i still a living eya-winness to that entertain ment, and if his description can be relice

eated

tient

upon it was a gala event that transcendall modern blowouts. O.d Unele Jinsmie Paterson, the venerable gatekeeper who has been an attache of the Whin-Sulphur tron time monemorial, was the floor servant on the row in which the

And thus the fun a rew best and furiou

antil the gray dawn peopled over the

nount in tops.

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Mu. Entron .- If it will not be intruding on your valuable space, I would be glad

•The Harrisonburg Spirit says: "In the long-ago antichellum data when the long-ago ante-bellum days, when lamp, much more might be said of the indomitable will and energy of Mr. T. L. Southern aristocracy made its summer Emry, who has from its earliest inception been the prime mover and who first can-beadquarters at the noted Virginia springs individual that a natural canal could be formed of a part of the mighty Roanoke, around the district which took in Unitah and then, Columbus like, won other men, with brains and means, to join with him where the planters came up from the Carolianas, Kentucky, Georgia and Mis-sissippi in their carriages, with great bag-rage trains and a retime of servants, and sources from which will flow gold ! gold ! into the transury of this great undertak when they same June 1 and stayed un-til frost fell, those were gay old times at the mountain resorts, when life was worth

among men, and a roling spirit in whatever he undertakes. From the very first this plans have been well had, and better carried out, and, in every case, he has seemed to have at heart the good of those who have been led to this city of refuge. The townspeople were impatient, and as it may be truly colled, at this, the time of such depression in financial circles, and the judge was vasily aunoyed, for he had d lask of work among the laboring classes.

That Roonoke Rapids is a success, is, I suppose, beyond question, though only at Rawlins, and he wanted to get away-the future can tell what will be the result of this tremendous outlay of brains, money. He called the jury before him three real years." It cures rheumatism, lame energy and perseverance. It is not my purpose at this time, however, to speak at ength of this realization of one man's dream, of its gigantic water power, of its im mense factories, in which hundreds of operatives are given steady employment, of its sub-tranial business houses, of its several churches, already built and dedicated to Pierces: of New England; Dickinsor, the service of Almighty God, of its well graded streets, set with growing shads trees, and its confortable dwellings for the convenience of those who make their homes at this place. Nother do I purpose writing a biography of Mr. Emry, whom we hope o have with us in the enjoyment of the success of his great labors for many years to me, but what I do propose, is to give a few thoughts to the monory of others and a galaxy of bright names from Vir- who have lived in this community, and to whom it may not be amiss to pay this really want one?" It may be that in attempting this I may verify the truth of the saying that "fools

rush in where wise men four to tread," but he that as it may, it is only from a desire to lay a chaplet on the shrine of their memory that I undertake this task. Mr. Edward Morecock.

At the old homestead, still standing within a few miles of this new town, with s quaintly constructed dwelling, its winding stairway and massive chimneys, with huge gaping fireplaces, in large rooms, with many narrow paned windows and high-ty polished floors, surrounded by his large family, on Sunday evening, July 13. 1856, the spirit of Edward, or, as he was familiarly called, "Uncle N d Moree ek, ok its flight to the Paradise of God.

The character of this man was, suns peur of suns reproche. In the writer's home, in childhood, his name was a synonym of what was pure, good and gentle, and in a high degree he posse and those traits which placed him hand and shoulders above the average man. It has been said that he lived in an atmosphere far above most. hand writing that is familiar to all, we have much more familiar with the skies that the generality of these who profess to be the followers of Christ. At his passing he was in the seventy second year of his age, and for forty years had been a momber of the M. E. Church. When the preacher found his place vacant at old New Hope church, he knew that some unarivals are Rufus Couste, Massachusetts, volable circum-tance had kept him away. He was a practical Christian, and Juring his period of church membership his house was the preacher's home. There was a bran if it is unsistency between his profession and his practice. He did not serve ti show this and starts, but religion with him was an every day affair of the heart and life. As a result of this, he was ready when the summons came.

On the morning of the grand meteorie display, in 1833, when it seemed the very Heacens wire coming down to earth, he was awaxened by a faithful servant, who tood him to get up, and see the Judgment Day. He arose and went out thanking and proving G of that he had lived to see the great day of all days. Though pernitted to live in re than a score of years after this, was it any wond r that his was tri impliant end? That he was ready to say with Paul, he had fought a good fight and was ready to depart.

Mr M recek was not only a Christian s ldier, but a patriot as well. He loved his country, and at her call, in the war of 1812 he marched forth in defence of her rights. His widow, a noble woman of vigorous health, though having finished her ur score and six years, still lives among us to comfort and cheer, by her beautifu it, these who are so fortunate as to know her. She is one of the seven in the whole nation whi draws a ponsion from the U.S. Government for services rendered at that

Col. Andrew Joyner.

A low years the senior, and for sometime a near neighbor to Mr. Marcock, was door of the jury room opened an Pete nother man whose name should live in the annals of county and State-I refer to Brewer looked out. serve the banquet. He says that the deportment of the host and the guests was minority near what is known as the "Slashes." He was one of a family of twelve "I am not allo



us; he was also a court bailiff, a carpenter, a hay rancher and the postmaster in county came up to Teron to hold court. ception of the jury, was as clear as distil

> The townspeople were impatient, and heen invited to speak at a banquet down

times, and lectured it as to its duty. He pleaded with the members of it to get together. He offered to explain any tangle. But the 12 men were sullen and J N Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harriimmovable

"Look here, your honor," said Lake Tulliver, retarning after conducting the Street gossips use the thread of con-disputations 12 to their room. "I can vesation to weave the fabric of untruth. get a verdict out of that outfit. Do you

is to fees.

"I cussed the gove ment," said Luke. "Did what? I don't understand." Stood outside the jury room door an' ussed the gov'ment till further orders an' regardless. Cussed it up an' down, black ' blue, this an' that.

"And do you mein to sey you roused he patriotism of these mon? That -" "Judge, you're new. Them fellers ton't know they is sich a thing as the Declaration of Independence. The only Banker Hill they know is Banker Hill Goss county, Ida. Bat, sir, them mer knows the minin' laws by heart " "Yes

"Yes, An' when I got up on my feet at the d or of that jury room an' cassed tow's So the president, the Supreme Court er kind an' the two houses of Congress that made it necessary for a court bailiff to stick to a fool jury, while everybody else in town was chasin' up to Burgo ereck to file claims along the bottom where Fony Chire discovered gold, pounds to the ton, last night-when 1 made my few

remarks just to no one in partickler,

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really want one? The judge warmly declared that he did, and coulded his canvasback and the function of the "I might discharge them," he said, "but the cost of another trial would be pills are casy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and "Don't you bother," said Lake Tul- Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver liver. Twelve minutes later the jury returned a verdict. "How on earth did you manage it?" How on earth did you manage it? "How on earth did you manage it?" troubles they have been proved invaluesked the court, after the jurors fled in do not weaken by their action but b excited baste, without waiting to inquire giving tone to stomach and bowels great) invigerate the system. Regular size 25e per box. Sold by W. M. Cohen Druggist

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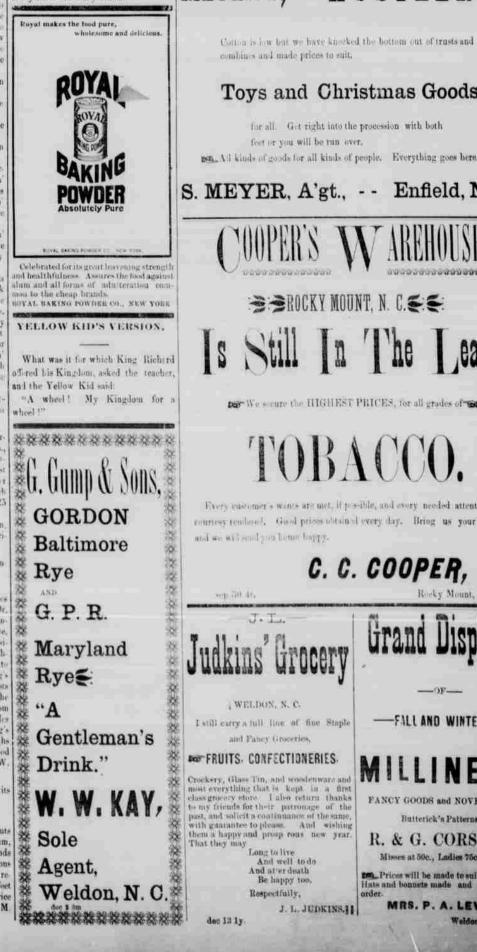
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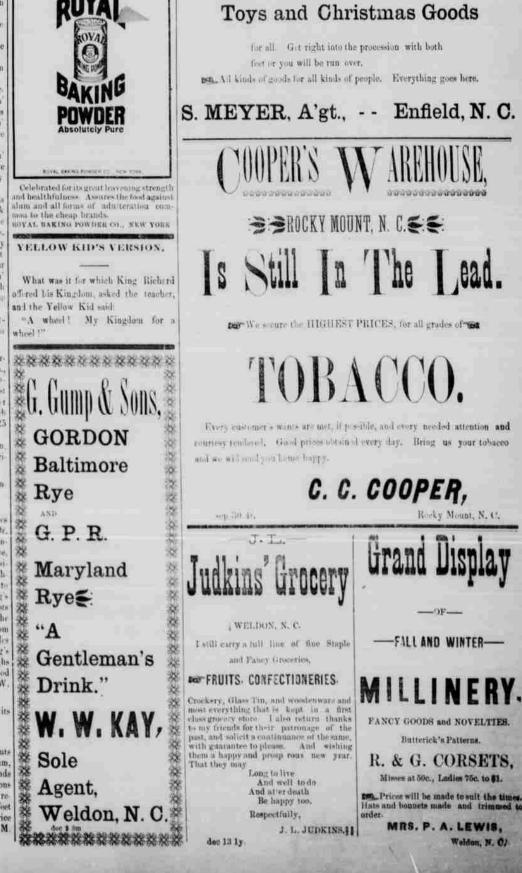
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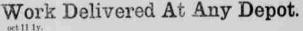
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minently proper until about the hour of hildren, eight of whom lived to maturity, though of this number only two were midnight, but from that time of the night until morning dawned there was a high

wys. His father dying while the children were quite young, his mother deciding that, though she was possessed of ample means, a woman was not a proper person to raise boys, apprenticed them to a gentleman in Halifax, in order that they might old time on the premises. When the cloth had been removed and the Powhacarn a trade and thus be prepared to make their way in the world. By the way, tan pipes were brought in-the degener-

his recalls an incident which really occurred in this county. ate practice of cigar and cigarette wa An old man, having more ambition than information, and having a son whom he ot in vogue in those days-some onconsidered very bright, he, hearing of Mrs. Joyner's apprenticing her boys, took his alled for music, and a messenger was on to ex-Gov. Branch at Halifax, desiring to "bind him out to learn the Goverent for a negro fiddler, who soon ap ior's trade" This man should have lived at this day, when Governors and often with his old fashioned instru

nade by trades of another order. It is not known as to whether these young men-The old fiddler started in with served their full time as apprentices or not, but Andrew became a merchant, and Money Musk' and then played "Sugar fived for years in the historic old town of Halifax, while Robert married in ear y a the Gourd," but when he touched up life, his daughter becoming the wife of Mr. W. H. Day, Sr., and whose descendants ississippi Sawyer' Mr. Clay steppe tte known to us all. Andrew was twice married, his first wife being Miss middle of the floor and gav-Tempe Williams, of Martin county, by whom he had five children, one son, and four laughters, who lived to bless his declining years. Like his neighbor, Mr. More-enck, he, too, responded to the call to arms in 1812, in organizing a regiment of them a Kentucky breakdown. This was a fair challenge to Mr. Choate, who folowed with a New England pigeon wing nititary of which he was appointed colonel, and leading them to active service in When the old negro struck the chord c montaining the principles which afterwards evolved themselves into the Old Virginia Never Tire the court! Destrine, and is now upheld by every true American. Col Joyner's patriotism did Rives, afterward minister to France, fei or end with this war, for he served his country for years in her legislative halls. that the reputation of the Oot Dominico ing a member of the Senate or House of Representatives from 1835 to 1852; the max at stake, and, studding fits: must not of that time occupying the place of "Speaker of the House," a position executed the double shuffl with a skill id by the Lieu enant-Governor, and this meant something in those days that would make a unserted man enviou

About this time some of the most radical improvements that have over taken place a the hostory of the State were in the hands of the men who composed her legisl ure. There were less railroads in the State, and these in a deplorable condition me going farther West than Rahigh, and those in the East being used as feeder the W. & W. road and the Roanoke river. It was then that thest men decided that e State should aid in the development of internal improvements, which resulted

building the N. C Railroad, the institutions for the deaf, dumb, blind and in me at Raleigh, and of making such changes in the laws as have resulted in grea aset to the people of the State. Among the improvements, prior to this, was the redopment of the canal from Clarksville, Va , to Weldon, by the Roanoke Navigaion Co., of which Col Joyner was a large stockholder, and president. In the ays political lines were more closely drawn than even at the present time, and the effactors of a man in Col. Joyner's position was almost if not equal to the Barons of Foundations. He was a stanned, Whig, a great admirer of Henry Clay, and upon no occasion he was mistaken for Mr. Clay homself. When during the campaign 1844. Mr Clay was a making a tour of the State, he was entertained at "Popla

invest and Co. J. yaser was one of his ese at of honor while in the State. He was a man of commanding appearance, and austere manners, and demandehe strict adherence to truth and right which he exercised in his dealings with mer Sometime in his early manhood, his father's brother, Mr. Bringeman Jovner, dying it him an estate. A story is fold that on the normstim of a Christians In those delicate physical weaknesses an his home, he rising to propose a toast, said, "Here's to my old Uncle Bridgeman diseases peculiar to women a general pra-titioner or ordinary doctor has no opportu-ity to become thoroughly proficient. Stil-less to be trusted is the advice of any morwho has made me what I am, and my first gravits in, bearing his name, shall inherit A little fair haired granddaughter, of a few summers, jumped up, and OLV Catate aid, "Fil be de B'idgeman, G'an'pa, Fil be de 18 nigemant" and thus assumed a middle name she bears 'till now.

less to be trusted is the idvice of any more nurse or unscientific person. Only a specialist who has given a life of study to this particular field of practice, is competent to treat the discusses of woman's intricate and complicated organism. Any woman suffering from these delicate troubles may obtain the most containt pro-fessional advice free of charge by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, charf consoliting physi-cian of the invalids. Hotel and Surgical In-stitute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During nearly a years' at the head of his splendul starf of specialists, he has successfully treated many thousands of cases of obsimate feminime complaints. Col Joyner's second wife was Mrs. Sallie Burton, ner Jones, widow of Governo Hutchings Burton, who had several children at the time of her second marriage One of these was a classmate of Hon Z B Varee, at Chapel Hill, and associate with him in editing a magazine published at the University at that time. ion of these two families must have been a bappy one, combining as it did so much that was desirable to this end. That it was a hospitable home we know from stories told of the magnificent manner in which guests were entertained, nor ean 1 close this sketch without paying a tribute to the noble woman who became the mistress of his home and filled the place of mother to her husband's children as well as her own thousands of cases of obsimate feminine complaints. His "Favorite Prescription" was devised for the sole purpose of earling the diseases and weaknesses of the feminine organs. No other medicine has been so marvelously successful in this particular field of prac-tice. No other medicine so completely overcomes all the dangers and nearly all the pains of motherhood. "It is with pleasase I recommend Dr. Fierce's **Provide Tracefield in Suffering Medical Station**. See **Provide Tracefield in Suffering Medical Station**. It is with pleasase I recommend Dr. Fierce's **Provide Tracefield and Station**. See **Provide Tracefield and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**." The sequest book for women ever pub-Of noble ancestry, and having filled the place of first lady in the Commonwealth, M Cohen's Drug Store she also hore a Christian character, excelled by none She lived a veritable "lady

bountiful" among her dependents, and the poorer classes, by whom she was su Well do I remember her plain black dress with snow white kerchief ounded. olded smoothly around her neck, and on her bosom. Her cap of fine lace, falling softly round her sweet, placid face, and the happy suite with which she would greet even the smallest child. It is with pleasure that I pen these lines to her memory, for she sleeps well, and the word is better that she has lived

After a long and useful life, Col. Joyner died in September, 1856, in the com- Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions Dr Plerce's Favorite Prescription." The greatest book for women ever pub-lished is Dr Pierce's thousand page illus. Tated "Common Sense Medical Adviser." sent free in paper covers for cost of mailing only. 21 one cent stamps: Colth bound 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above. munion of the Episcopal Church Thus within two months passed away these two and positively cures Piles, or no pay ra men. Would there were more like them now. On a sunny slope, on the pablic road, in the family burying ground, at "Poplar Grove," rests all that was mortal of one who does not need the handsome monument erceted by his laving children, 10 25 cents per box. For sale at W. M.

" "I am not allowed to communic any conversation to the jury, says I. "Hm-m, says he, an' Roy Blake ooked out.

""What's that?" says he. "Gold in Butgo?

"-I can't talk to you,' says I. Nevercuss an' eternally, essentially an particklerly cuss the gov-ment that obliges me to stay here while I've Smart an Lefty Gavio is diggin' out nuggets like pertaters

" 'Pertaters,' said R d Norton, lookin' out 'Gents-pertaters you say?-I move we have one in ore vote, an' I for one say the feller ought to be hung.

"Well, sir yom honor, they took a vote in less'n 19 seconds, an' them black streaks cottin' across the horizon is the 12 good men an' true breakin' for Burgo likey il look right considerable afore they find a strike in that eactus country, but we've got our verdict, you've got you inner, an' the boys have got a hangin ust the same. Oh, you can accomplish nost anythin' by proper cussio' of the

The judge told the story down at Rawins but it was disbeliated --- Chicary Record

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