

(By Y. M. C. Johnson)

The 2nd day of February, 1906, was a rough and sleety day with snow on the ground. Two old gentlemen, with others, formed a company...

Since I have touched upon the Sandy Creek community allow me to linger a little in my early home section I want to prove indeed and in fact this was a Dutch community...

It is so easy to float down stream without anchor, I just floated away from my Sandy Creek section.

Together with old-time citizens named, I must not forget to name George Reitzel, old grandfather George. He owned a grist mill within the bounds of Malancton community...

I do not care who laughs, but the first time I went to Fayetteville I thought we had thrown our load of flour away. Never tried to sell a thing...

There were scores of good people in the Malancton Lutheran church section. Others than those named, Brower, Fruits, McMasters, Kirkmans, Jones, Wards, Cox, Curtis and others...

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COURTESY AS AN ASSET

By M. J. Wise, Assistant to General Manager, Mobile & Ohio R. R. Courtesy cannot be considered as a tangible substance in offsetting the liabilities of either a corporation or an individual...

A number of years ago I read the following from a book entitled, "Sentimental Journey Through France and Italy," by Lawrence Sterne, the Irish poet and humorist: "Hail, ye small sweet courtesies of life, for sweet do ye make the road of it."

This quotation has occurred to me many times since, and while this thought was given expression in the Eighteenth Century before the construction of our present system of transportation I have often felt how well it could be paraphrased and applied to traveling on our modern railroads.

Courtesy from the standpoint of the individual in his hope for advancement and ambition to succeed must be considered by him also as an asset. We cannot live unto ourselves, and while energy, loyalty and intelligence are prime requisites for success, a genial and courteous manner makes friends who can smooth rough places and render help when least expected.

Every officer and employe of a railroad company should consider it one of his first duties to make all the friends he can for the company he represents, and one of the prerequisites in doing this, is a courteous treatment of the public and patrons of the road.

The 25th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Virginia, June 1, 2, and 3, the last named day being the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

We get flowers of all kinds on short notice from either of the best florists in the State. Call on us for Easter flowers. The Standard Drug Co. is agent for Van Lindley Co. Florists.

same date 49 years ago. Mercury registered at 7 A. M. 54 above zero, 3 P. M. 38 above. The day was alternating sunshine and flurry clouds, more sunshine than shadows.

The ground hog in his native haunts is a shy little fellow, brown in color, long body, short legs, and rarely dresses to weigh more than 15 or 20 pounds.

The young man who was fortunate enough to win one of them for a wife, ninety-nine and a fraction times in the hundred won a prize, not merely a Blue Ribbon.

It was to perpetuate the memory of them and such as them throughout our Southland, that the monuments reared from the Gulf to the Potomac stand forth today.

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HELPS FOR HOME MAKERS

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REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING WITH A GARDEN ALL YEAR ROUND

(E. E. Balcomb.) LET THE TEACHER DO THE WORK. DO THE WORK! DO THE WORK! Any home garden to succeed should have the enthusiastic interest of the children.

There will be an opportunity for practical lessons in agriculture in deciding the kinds of plants to raise, the types of soil to cultivate, the proper preparation of the seed bed, the testing of the seeds, and the cultivation of the vegetables. The live teacher will find arithmetic lessons in making the various calculations, estimates and measurements for the garden.

To the school and to the teacher will be in the intense interest that will be awakened in all school work. When school opens in the autumn the child who has worked conscientiously should have suggestions for early work to apply toward county graduation.

If these things have not already been attended to plant and cultivate the following crops: Irish Potatoes. Bread is said to be "the staff of life," but the Irishman contends that "Potatoes is the loife its self."

Radishes. Radishes, radishes, rosy and red, The first to climb out of Mother Earth's bed! Radishes should be planted in light, well-drained soil in drills 8 inches apart and 3 inches in the row.

Letuce. Plain things look so appealing. Really quite beyond belief, When you see them served up lightly On a fresh, green lettuce leaf.

Letuce must have a light sandy soil, full of humus. Sow at the rate of an ounce of seed to a drill 150 feet long. Humus is most important, but commercial fertilizers are frequently necessary.

Garden Peas. "The little children on low stools Sat 'round their mother's knees With fresh green pods in every lap— They worked like busy bees. What joy to be a mother's help And smell the 'mottest' peas!"

Garden Peas of the Daniel O'Rourke or Alaska or North's Excelsior variety are most excellent eating early in the season. The tin can peas are not even "second cousins" to these.

Notice. C. H. Phillips has this day entered 10 acres of land more or less on the waters of Uwharrie River, in Tabernacle township, adjoining the lands of W. S. Thayer, deceased, and my own lands.

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WAR BUSINESS

We are not making money out of this war; we are losing money. All that can be said of the business of supplying the belligerents which has come to us is that it has offset a part of the loss.

The very rough estimate of a billion dollars at which the amount of war supply orders is placed includes business yet to be done in the rest of the first year of war, and guesses of the business that will be done after the first year. The amount of war orders in the first six months is not placed above \$400,000,000, and much of this is not yet completed and paid for, but is supposed to be covered by existing contracts.

In seven months ending with January, during six of which the war was in progress, our exports dropped \$187,000,000 and our imports dropped \$137,000,000 in comparison with the previous year. This shows the effect upon our foreign trade.

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CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAX ASSESSORS

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. DAWKINS. The deceased was born April 17th, 1875, and died at her home in Asheboro March 21, 1915. Funeral services were conducted at the family burying ground by Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Asheboro.

And the cost keeps increasing from day to day. If the war should last the three years that Lord Kitchener prophesied, the price paid by the belligerents may be greater than the cost of all the wars waged since the beginning of the Christian era.

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NORTH CAROLINA MAN TELLS HOW HE SAVED HIMSELF FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Mayr's Stomach Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors. One day he took a trial dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and was astonished at the results.

THE HEARTS OF MR. AND MRS. C. T. Ledwell were made sad on March 1st, when they were called upon to give up their baby boy, Charlie Reid, aged a little more than two years. The illness was so brief that the shock was almost as great as a sudden death.

Little Charlie Reid, having remained just long enough to grow into the affections of the family, his going away pulled hard at the heartstrings of each of the brothers and sisters as well as the father and mother. It seems that he was a little messenger from the other world bringing messages of love and of innocence that he paused just long enough to deliver into God who gave it.

THE COST OF IT. We're getting so used to superlatives in this war that big figures have lost their meaning. Nevertheless a blunt comparison of current war expenses with those of other wars is striking enough to make anyone take notice.

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country who have found relief in the use of this remarkable treatment. The first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid secretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Though sirloin or porterhouse steak may be too expensive a luxury for most households, a dish called rolled steak, in which the round of the meat is used, will prove just as appetizing and not half so expensive.

Roller Steak. Lima Beans in Cream. Almond Salad Served with Bread Sticks. Apple Dumpling. Hard Sauce.

Two pounds round steak one-half inch thick. Wipe with cold damp cloth. Make dressing as follows. Heat two teaspoonfuls of butter or drippings in a skillet; when heated turn in one-half onion, chopped, and cook until transparent, but not browned.

Blanch and shred a half cupful of almonds, add six olives, stoned and chopped, a half cupful of celery and a half cupful of boiled dressing or sufficient French dressing to season well. Serve on lettuce leaves.

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