

NORTH CAROLINA BALLAD ON NAOMI WISE.

Ballad is incomplete and Readers Are Asked to Furnish Missing Stanzas—Scene of Story in Randolph County.

(From Winston-Salem Journal)

The Journal is in receipt of a North Carolina ballad, "Naomi Wise," which is said to be incomplete. It was sent to The Journal by Col. W. A. Blair. It is printed herewith in the hope that the stanzas that have been lost will be recalled or furnished by some of our readers. A book has also been published on the story contained in the poem.

The tragic story of Naomi Wise is familiar to many of the older people of the state and some remember when told at close range.

The ballad follows:

Come all you good people, I'll have you draw near,

A sorrowful story you quickly shall hear,

A story I'll tell you 'bout Naomi Wise, How she was deluded by Lewis' lies, How she was deluded by Lewis' lies,

He was so good looking, so handsome and brave,

And to many women his promise he gave,

His horse was the finest, his clothes they were new,

His bearing was knightly, his words were not true,

His bearing was knightly, his words were not true,

He promised to marry and use me quite well,

But conduct contrary, I sadly must tell,

He promised to meet me at Adam's Springs,

He promised me marriage and many fine things,

Still nothing he gave but flattered the case,

And brought his fine horse he had won in the race,

"Come get up behind me, we'll go off to town,

And there we'll be married, in union be bound."

I got up behind him and straight-way did go

To the banks of Deep River where the waters did flow:

He says, "now Naomi, I tell you my mind,

My mind is to drown you and leave you behind."

"Have mercy, have mercy, Poor 'Omi," I cried

"No mercy, no mercy," the monster replied,

"In Deep river's bottom your body shall lie,

I'll wed with another, I'll bid you goodbye."

The wretch then did choke her as we understand,

She fell in the river below the mill dam,

Be it murder or treason, oh! what greater crime,

To murder poor 'Omi and leave her behind.

The river was muddy, the water was deep,

And on its old bottom, poor 'Omi did sleep,

Young Lewis rode on by night and by day,

Her spirit did follow and haunt him, they say.

Naomi was missing, they all did well know,

And hunting for her to the river did go,

And there found her floating on water so deep,

Which caused all the people to mourn and to weep.

The neighbors were sent for to see the sad sight,

While 'Omi lay floating throughout the long night,

Early next morning, the inquest was held,

And the jury correctly the murder did tell,

And the jury correctly the murder did tell.

Story of Ballad.

About 100 years ago, near Randleman, lived a fine gentleman by the name of William Adams. At his house, there was a beautiful girl, Naomi Wise, who had lost her parents. Not very far away lived the aristocratic, overbearing, forceful family of Lewises, noted for their size, muscular development and daring. Jonathan Lewis, son of Richard Lewis, who had shot his own brother, was clerk in the store of Benjamin Elliott, at Asheboro, and fell in love with Naomi Wise.

He came to see her frequently, and had promised to marry her, but his family thought she had not wealth nor position sufficient for him and desired that he should marry Miss Elliott, sister of the owner of the store. To accomplish this it became necessary, according to his idea, to dispose of Naomi. He drowned her in Deep river, and an old lady, Mrs. Davis, heard the scream at night, and she and her son heard the horseman galloping from the opposite bank of the river.

THE RURAL CHURCH

The church, the press, and the school form an alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die; but through them, life may obtain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for its uplifting influence; and on behalf of the American plowman, I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort.

We will dwell first on the rural church. The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; and upon him should rest the "ark of the covenant." He is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship. The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contributions of the nation toward all church institutions approximate \$200,000,000. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural communicants, and 54 per cent. of the total membership of all churches in the country. The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The garden of Eden was in the country, and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature. If the rural churches are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social, and economic life of the community. The church to attain its fullest measure of success, must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character, develop thought, and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social and intellectual as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make man more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one that we can live by and farm by as well as to die by. While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teachings of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to humanity. An over-churched community is a crime against religion. United efforts of the press, the school, and the church with the farmers—on these hinges the destiny of our country.

SMILING WITH PROSPERITY

According to Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal reserve bank board, who spoke before the Southern Commercial Congress, in Muscogee, Alabama, last week, this country is smiling with prosperity as a result of the Federal reserve bank act; and as the system grows older, the smile will grow into a laugh. Mr. Hamlin said that while we formerly had the worst financial system in the civilized world, we now have the best.

He claimed that because of the large territory, 12 decentralized banks are preferable to one centralized bank, and that the board holds all the authority of a centralized bank. He further said the board is empowered to put out enormous sums if necessary to dispute the idea of a panic at any time, and that a financial panic such as we had in 1907 is now impossible.

After his crime, Lewis went to his home, changed his clothes, went to Asheboro, to the store, went out into the country to a sale, drank heavily during the day, and spent the evening with a Miss Martha Hussey. It was known that he would not hesitate to kill anyone who attempted to arrest him, but the brave officers, headed by Robert Murdock, suddenly fell upon him at the young lady's home, arrested him and took him to Asheboro, where he was put in jail.

Probably with the assistance of his family, he escaped and fled to parts unknown. Years afterwards, it was reported that he was living in Ohio. Some citizens determined to go West and bring him back. They succeeded in finding him and hiring some hunters to take him and bind him, which they succeeded in doing after a terrible fight.

On the way back to North Carolina, he escaped from his captors, but they succeeded in overtaking him and bringing him safely back. The trial was moved to Guilford county and for lack of evidence, Lewis was acquitted. He afterwards died in Kentucky, and on his death bed confessed that he had murdered Naomi Wise.

For years, the song concerning Naomi Wise was well-known through Randolph and Guilford counties. There are several versions of the song and anyone who happens to have a copy or can remember the song as he heard it would confer a favor by sending it together with any historical data concerning the matter to The Journal.

ENTOMOLOGY

Kill Pests on Peach Trees.

About ten days after the peach bloom has fallen, when the young peach is in the act of shedding off the "shuck" of the bloom, is the time to spray them for "Curculio" which is the insect that causes the worm around the pit of the peach.

The material used for this spraying is known as the "Self-boiled Lime Sulphur Wash and Arsenate of Lead." Here are directions for preparing 50 gallons of this wash:

Place 8 lbs. unslacked lime in tub or barrel and pour over it enough hot water to cover. Mix in 8 lbs. sulphur, with all lumps crushed. Pour in another bucket of hot water. The slaking of the lime does all the actual cooking. As it boils from the slaking of the lime, keep it stirred and add hot water to make a thick paste and gradually add more water until it becomes a thin paste. A sack or blanket over the barrel helps to hold in heat and prevents spattering. When boiling is over, add water (cold is all right) to make 50 gallons, stir thoroughly and strain it to remove sediment.

You have yet to add the poison. Dissolve 2 1/2 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste in a gallon of the mixture, then pour it back into the whole mass of solution and stir thoroughly. (If powdered arsenate of lead is used, use only half the weight as of the paste form.)

These directions are sent out by the Division of Entomology, of the State Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh and are the standard recommendations for peach and plum spraying, at this season. The same treatment should be repeated from 2 to 3 weeks later, and again about a month before the fruit is due to ripen. This last mentioned treatment is needed only for Elberta and those varieties which ripen with it or later, and for this last spraying no arsenate of lead is needed.

This schedule of treatments was followed on the State Test Farms last year with very fine results. On the farm at Statesville there was a heavy peach crop on about 600 trees, yet Supt. F. T. Meacham reported that he found only two or three wormy peaches the whole season.

MR. BRYAN ON TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Secretary Bryan, urging total abstinence, declared in an address under the auspices of the National Abstinence Union at New York last Friday night, that the European war had shown that patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims.

"There has been a growing disposition in this country and through the world to emphasize the evils of strong drink," he said, "but even the most enthusiastic advocates of temperance, are surprised at the ghastly light which the war in Europe has thrown upon the subject. It has been found that patriotism, that compelling force which throughout the ages has led men to offer their lives for their country, is no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. Loyalty to Bacchus, Gambrians and barleycorn is greater than loyalty to King or Kaiser or Czar. The aeroplane that drops its bombs from above and the submarine which shoots its torpedo from below are less to be feared than the schooner that crosses the bar."

Mr. Bryan declared drink led to idleness and that American business men were drawing the line more strictly against the use of alcohol by employers. Total abstinence, he remarked was a virtue "even behind the bar."

Mr. Bryan said the amount spent annually for drink in the United States would build 100 macadam highways across the continent and added:

"The amount now expended in paving the road to perdition would, if spent for good roads, soon lift the mud embargo from the entire country."

DIRE DISTRESS

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Asheboro Readers

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid Means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's High Point testimony:

W. C. Herndon, 207 Willowbrook Avenue, High Point, N. C., says: "I was bothered a great deal by my back. Often at night it ached and in the morning I could hardly get out of bed. Sharp pains darted through my kidneys. I also had bladder trouble and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me annoyance, especially at night. I found Doan's Kidney Pills just the thing for my trouble. I got good results from the first. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to relieve me of pain in the back and regulate the action of my kidneys."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Herndon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

On May 18th, Normal school district in Montgomery county, will vote on the question of special tax for schools.

CAT ADOPTS RABBIT

From the Moore County News, we clip the following yarn:

"The children of Mr. W. W. Harris, who lives out on route one from Carthage, went fishing one day recently and caught a young rabbit and brought him home hoping to raise him and to keep the cat from getting him put him in a room of the house but by some means the door was left open and the old cat who has a lot of young kittens, found the young rabbit and carried it to the barn and put it with her kittens and refused to let the children have it. Mr. John Barrett, mail carrier on route one, tells us that when the children found the young rabbit with the kittens they carried it back to the house and immediately the old cat missed it and went to look for it, and finding it she caught it by the back of the neck, in the manner in which cats carry their kittens, and carried it back and put it with the kittens again, where it is seemingly getting along all right."

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL OF STOMACH REMEDY

Sufferers Find Swift Relief by Use of Remarkable Treatment.

Stomach sufferers in the Southeast, and, in fact, all over the country have found remarkable and efficient results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Many have taken this remedy and tell today of the benefits they received. Its effects come quickly—the first dose convinces. Here is what two Carolina folks have written:

W. R. DAVENPORT, Parker, N. C.

"For years I have suffered from a disease that puzzled doctors. I heard of your remedy and one bottle gave me relief. Your full treatment has about cured me."

J. E. ERWIN, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"I am satisfied through personal use of the powers of your remedy. You have saved my life."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Best Thing For a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

ENROLL NOW

Enrollment in Boys' Corn Clubs Ends On May 15th. Farm Management Work.

West Raleigh, N. C. April 26—According to Mr. T. E. Browne, in charge of the Corn Club work in the State, the enrollment in the Boys' Corn Clubs will end on May 15th. This will be necessary on account of the great amount of work necessary to keep the mailing list and the names of the boys in correct and regular order. Heretofore numbers of boys have waited to see if their acres were growing off well before returning the enrollment card to Mr. Browne. This year, however, no boy will be considered a member who sends in his card later than the specified time. Any boy who wishes to become a member and share in the benefits of the club work should mail in his card at once.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, Division of Farm Management, has just returned from a visit to the farm of Mr. P. H. Morgan, of Shawboro, N. C. Mr. Johnson spent several days on this farm and in the immediate vicinity studying conditions so as to be able to furnish Mr. Morgan a complete plan whereby his farm could be organized and be made into an economical and profit returning investment. Mr. Johnson's report on this farm together with his recommendations for same are now being completed and should be of interest to every farmer in that vicinity.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies, I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. I immediately began to feel better, and after using seven 50-cent bottles was entirely cured and have had no kidney trouble since. I can truly say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy.

Yours very truly,
HATTIE A. QUMBY,
26 Spruce St., Waterville, Maine, State of Maine.

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNA M. DRUMMOND,
Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Asheville Weekly Courier. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size, bottles for sale at all drug stores.

CLEAN UP TIME

This is the time to clean up our premises if we would be healthy and happy during the coming summer. If there are those who do not see anything in this line necessary, they should answer these questions from a bulletin of the State Board of Health:

sanitary as you can make it?

Is your back yard as clean and

Does it contain rubbish or dump

Has the woodpile crawled practically

Is there trash under the house or

under any of the outhouses?

Is the yard gate on its hinges and

in good working order?

Are there any pales off the fence

enclosing the yard?

Are there weeds growing where

grass, flowers or vegetables could

grow?

Are there stagnant pools of water

on the premises—about the pump or

well or thrown from the kitchen win-

dow?

Is the garbage and waste kept covered

and free from flies?

Are there any stables in which

flies may breed?

If any of these conditions exist,

there's work to be done. There's

work to be done first for decency's

sake and second for health's sake.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CAROLINA LEADS

North Carolina Greatest Tobacco Manufacturing State and United States Greatest Tobacco Producer of Nations.

According to a recent statement of the Department of Commerce, the United States leads the world as a tobacco-producing nation and North Carolina leads among the states in the manufacture of tobacco and comes second in production. The three leading states in the production of tobacco are as follows: Kentucky, 370,000 acres; North Carolina, 250,000 acres; and Virginia, 200,000 acres.

The figures for 1914 on manufacturing for the three leading tobacco-producing states are as follows: North Carolina, 104,329,283 pounds; Kentucky, 36,364,056 pounds; and Virginia, 19,767,385 pounds.

The United States is not only the greatest producer of tobacco, but also the greatest exporter, importer, and consumer. The production of leaf of all kinds averages something more than a billion pounds a year, and the value to the producers is something more than \$100,000,000.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It cramps into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of sale in the Superior court of Randolph county in the special proceedings entitled Filmore Langley, et al. against Cornelia Hodgins et al.

The undersigned commissioner will on the 28th day of May, 1915, at the late residence of James Langley, deceased, in the village of Staley, North Carolina, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock M., the following tracts or parcels of land:

Lot No. 1—Beginning at a stake on south side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 20; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 160 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 22; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 136 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 27; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 160 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 26; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 135 feet to the beginning, containing 21600 feet more or less.

Lot No. 2—In the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on south side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 25 of the town of Staley thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 27; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 108 feet to a stake; thence north 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake on south side of Hillsboro street; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 160 feet to the beginning, containing 34560 feet more or less.

Lot No. 3 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on the south side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 2 of the division of the James Langley land; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake in Brower's line; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 81 feet to a stake; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 320 feet to a stake on south side of Hillsboro street, thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 81 feet to the beginning, containing 25920 feet more or less.

Lot No. 4 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on south side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 3 in the division of the James Langley land; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 320 feet to a stake in Brower's line; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 81 feet to a stake Brower's corner; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 320 feet to a stake on south side of Hillsboro street; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 81 feet to the beginning, containing 25920 feet more or less.

Lot No. 5 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on the east side of E. R. St. corner of lot No. 20 of the town of Staley; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 60 feet to a stake; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 135 feet to a stake in line of lot No. 25; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 60 feet to the corner of lot No. 20; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 135 feet to the beginning, containing 8100 feet more or less.

Lot No. 6 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on north side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 10 of the town of Staley, thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 75 feet to a stake; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 160 feet to a stake in line of lot No. 15; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 75 feet to a stake; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 160 feet to the beginning, containing 12000 feet more or less.

Lot No. 7 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on north side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 6 of the division of James Langley's land; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 75 feet to a stake; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 160 feet to a stake in line of lot No. 15; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 75 feet to a stake; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 160 feet to the beginning, containing 12000 feet more or less.

Lot No. 8 in the division of James Langley's land. Beginning at a stake on the north side of Hillsboro street corner of lot No. 7 in the division of James Langley's land; thence north 71 1/2 degrees east 120 feet to a stake J. F. McArthur's old line; thence north 18 1/2 degrees west 160 feet to a stake; thence south 71 1/2 degrees west 120 feet to a stake; thence south 18 1/2 degrees east 160 feet to the beginning, containing 19200 feet more or less.

Lot No. 9 in Randolph county Columbia township and near the village of Staley, N. C. Beginning at a white oak running thence south 65 poles to a stake in Solomon Staley's line; thence west 180 poles to a stake in Joseph Scotten's line; thence north 55 poles to a stake; thence east 40 acres poles to the beginning, except 40 acres sold from the above tract, sold by James Langley and wife to Joe Hicks, leaving belonging to this tract 27 acres.

A portion of the above tracts of land will be sold subject to the dower right of Martha Langley, which tracts will be made known on the day of sale.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, the remaining one-half on a credit of six months.

This the 28th day of April, 1915.

L. S. KIVETT,
Commissioner.

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After a while the two-by-four critics of Secretary Daniels will let him alone. He made reply to the charges made about the weakness of the navy the other day and like a trained newspaper man, he had the facts and figures showing conclusively that the navy was bigger and better than ever before and still growing. Friends of the navy are not accustomed to being picked up by the seat of the trousers and made to sit down like this.—Greensboro Record.