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STRONG MUSICAL TRIO.

The Varkony-Hines Company, on the sixth day of our Chautauqua, is one of the strongest trios in Chautauqua work. Florian Varkony, Gabriel Hines and Miss Elizabeth Oliver are all three artists.

Florian Varkony won fame as bass-baritone at the Budapest Royal Opera House, where he sang for three years. He was born in Austria-Hungary, and his first appearance in "Carmen" in Budapest won him the praise of the



MISS ELIZABETH OLIVER, FLORIAN VARKONY AND GABRIEL HINES.

critics. Since coming to America Mr. Varkony has achieved a triumph with his grand opera selection.

One of the best pianists before the public is Gabriel Hines, a musical genius who won the second prize of \$1,500 offered by the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the best American opera. His opera is called "The Vengeance of the Pilgrims" and traces the course of national development westward from the landing of the pilgrims until the opening of the great exposition.

The third member of this talented trio is Miss Elizabeth Oliver, a soprano with a pleasing voice. She is also a trained reader, and their programs will be interspersed with several selections of this kind.

CHAUTAUQUA AND CHILDREN.

This year the Chautauqua Association announces that it has adopted a definite rule for children. It has been decided that no child unaccompanied by an adult will be permitted to sit nearer the front than the eighth or ninth row. Neither will adults unac-



companied by children be permitted to occupy the front rows, except in the case of the aged or infirm. It is expected that one adult will not accompany more than four or five children. It is believed that this rule will be warmly approved by all, as it is fair to both adults and children.

RURAL CREDITS

Senator R. L. Owen is quoted as saying that a bill for rural credits, establishing a central bank, through which other banks are to work, has been practically agreed upon.

The Home and Farm editorially commends the plan.

It appears that the basis is to be a mortgage upon land; but if you want to borrow you do not simply mortgage your land; you must arrange with all your neighbors for miles around to put all of their land under one mortgage; in other words, your neighbors' land must stand good for your debt, and your land must stand good for theirs. Senator Owen believes it will work out fine, "for it will band men together to underwrite (that means to endorse) one another."

We submit the proposition to our farmers with the warning not to go into any such scheme. It is the scheme that pleases many people who have investigated the German system; but Germany is a long way from America and the conditions of farming, of land tenure, the conditions of commerce and the conditions of credit are altogether different.

Land ownership in Germany is permanent. The same piece of property goes through generation after generation. It is not so here in America. The ownership of land is constantly changing. The condition of permanency required to give effect to this joint endorsement does not exist in America and will not exist for a long time to come.

Our financiers and our politicians are never satisfied with a simple method where they can use a complicated, complex method, difficult to understand.

We have at home a perfectly easy and feasible system, the system that is conducted with success in the cities, the building and loan associations. Some of the members deposit money; on their deposits they get interest; they make these deposits increase until they want to build a house. They borrow a part of the money needed from the association, and use their own deposit.

The debt they pay by continuing their deposits over a given period, until the whole debt is liquidated. It is the easiest way to pay a debt, and if the association is managed economically the interest ought to be not over 8 per cent., sufficient to meet all obligations and pay its expenses.

The proposition to take the German system and give it the countenance of the Federal government, with another central bank, everybody endorsing his neighbors, seems to the editor of the Home and Farm the most objectionable form the rural credit movement could possible take.

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MORE ABOUT NAOMI WISE

In the "Life of Braxton Craven," first President of Trinity College, is told the story of Naomi Wise. The song, which he says was formerly well known in this county, is given; and the story is told that Lewis, the murderer, confessed that his sleep at night was constantly broken by the imaginary cries of Naomi for mercy, and in the dim twilight her ghostly form was always present, holding up imploring hands to him.

Dr. Craven further says that in the "duak of the evening people said the following song could be heard about Deep River in accents sweet as the voice of angels:

Beneath these crystal waters,
A maiden once did lie,
The fairest of earth's daughters,
A gem to deck the sky.
In caves of pearl enamel,
We weave an amber shroud
For all the foolish damsels,
That dare to stray abroad.
We live in rolling billows,
We float upon the mist,
We sing on foaming pillows:
"Poor Naomi of the past."

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The strike of 14,000 street car men, which began in Chicago one day last week, was called off on Wednesday, and all the points at issue will be settled by arbitration.

PARKER, N. C. MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF?

W. R. Davenport letter After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport, of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

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JUNE'S ROAD

June builds a golden road away
To every man's desire,
It lies across the mists of dawn
And through the sunset's fire—
And would I might go down the road
To my heart's desire.

'Twould be a gate with a rusty lock,
And a rosebud blooming there,
And a woman standing, white and slim
With one rose in her hair.
And I would wait in the road to say,
How fair she was * * * how fair!

For you must tell a woman that
And you must tell her this—
And you must say that she is fair,
And seal it with a kiss.
And so I'd say if I might go
On the road to my heart's bliss.

June's road is laid with dew and mist,
And decked with gay attire;
I see it on the distant hills,
And through the sunset's fire.
And I would I might go down the road
To my heart's desire.

—New York Sun.

IT MUST BE TRUE

Asheboro Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Asheboro, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:
S. W. Presnell, liveryman, South Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, says: "I used to have bad spells with my back and my kidneys too freely at times. Then again they were congested. I felt restless and nervous and had dizzy spells. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for ten years when I have had these attacks and have always found them just as refreshing, getting quick relief. When a cold affects my kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me right away."
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MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AT ASHEVILLE

The North Carolina Merchants Association was held at Asheville last week. A busy year was reported. Mr. John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, spoke in behalf of the farmers. Among the speakers was Congressman James J. Britt, who pleaded for optimism among the merchants of the State, saying that optimistic thoughts and speeches will bring about better conditions in the State. He urged the merchants to make optimism the keynote of their refrain.

ASHEBORO ROUTE 2 ITEMS

Messrs. Eugene and Ernest Williams and families, of Danville, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, this week. They were accompanied by Misses Cornelia Crane, of Danville; and Iona Hicks, of Randolph.

Miss Ethel Boswell, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Miss Eulah Williams, this week.

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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 Tone, 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 cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe

REASONS WHY BRYAN RESIGNED

"God bless you" were the words which came simultaneously from President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan as they closed their conference when Mr. Bryan paid his last official call on the President just before the telegraphing of the note to Germany, which brought about the resignation of the Secretary of State. Those words came from impulses in the hearts of two men who understood each other, both open-minded, big-brained, patriotic Americans. Mr. Bryan withdrew from the Cabinet with the good will, with the confidence and with the expression of "more than deep regret" and "with a feeling of personal sorrow" of the President.

This is the view of the man most concerned in the resignation of Mr. Bryan, and these are the expressions which came from the man to whom Mr. Bryan had given his reasons for resigning from the Cabinet. These are circumstances which should be kept in mind in considering that resignation. Some critics of Mr. Bryan are trying to manufacture different reasons why he resigned and are trying to forecast what will be the political results because he returned to President Wilson the commission of Secretary of State, and are engaged in the suggestion of ulterior motives, in place of holding Mr. Bryan as the honest man he is, and taking him at his word.

What are the reasons?

The answer to that question is not difficult.

1. Mr. Bryan's reasons are so straightforward that there is no just cause for speculation. As stated by himself in his letter to President Wilson they are as follows:

Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war. * * * Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed. It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

Mr. Bryan believed the note might cause war and that a different note might make war impossible. When these two great men, Wilson and Bryan, with the same objects in view, could not agree, Mr. Bryan, acting as he always does from strong and honest convictions, resigned. We feel that he should have remained in the Cabinet—as we do—but no matter what may be the opinions on that point, the country will never be persuaded that Mr. Bryan could be anything but an unselfish patriot.

2. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson are agreed upon the great constructive legislation enacted by Congress, and co-operated to secure it. It is our firm and fixed opinion that Mr. Bryan has no object except to advance such principles, and he can do much to advance them. Many believe he can serve them better as a private citizen than with the limitations which office imposes. At any rate all the twaddle about Mr. Bryan's having in view politics or helping other parties is the silliest nonsense. He is not that kind of a man. He is too great to be made greater by office, too honest to lose the confidence of the American people in his integrity by laying down office.

Mr. Bryan is a man fully known by the people of this country. It is his due that any criticism of his course be made upon the facts, not the assumptions and the conjectures of critics who draw upon their imaginations, or the declaration of those who have never been able to rise above small prejudices and recognize the true Bryan. He has set forth the reasons for his resignation, he has set forth his purposes, and those who esteem honesty and truth and right will accept these in their words and in their spirits. They will recognize that what Mr. Bryan has done has been because of convictions which are implanted in him, that he is obedient to his sense of duty, and is actuated by motives which he holds high above personal aggrandizement or popular applause. —News and Observer.

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