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Where the waters eternally laugh.

The season of the "good old summer time" is opening in the mountains. Flora's reign in all its glory has begun. Gorgeous clusters of rhododendron adorning the rocks, and ivy, wild violets, and the fleur-de-lis everywhere. The sweet breath of the woods makes you feel like it's good to live.

SOME SCENES OUT WEST.

How the Far West Impresses A Farmer. From the East—A Trip Beyond the Mississippi.

Seattle, Wash., May 2 1907.
The most important thing out here is the vastness of the country and the immense area of land that lies idle so far as it relates to sustenance of the human family. I could not help feeling sad as we rolled for days across the sagebrush plains and thought of the glorious possibilities that awaited that section, if only American energy and ingenuity could apply water to the soil. But that "if."

As we came West, leaving Chicago at night, I awoke in Iowa among the very finest of stock and grain farms. This condition continued almost without a break until we got well out into Nebraska, where the grazing industry took the place of farming, and bands of cattle and horses appeared in place of the plowed fields.

As far as farming extended I was surprised and pleased to note that the manure spreader was most in evidence of any of our farm implements. On almost every one of these fine, rich, prairie farms I could see a spreader somewhere, and at the stations noted many news ones.

Until we got out to the grazing section I noticed that the old short-horn cattle were most commonly used. Some herds of fine Hereford and Black Polled were seen, but I should say ten to one were Durham. In the grazing country the "Whiteface" took the lead and held it, with Durham a good second.

Through Iowa vast numbers of fine Poland China hogs were noticed. Nothing else that wears bristles can ever look so satisfying to my eye as they do when properly handled.

I was surprised to find how new this coast country looks—so small a percentage of land cleared. There looks to me to be room here for the activities of all the people who may be crowded out of other sections.

I have received a very kind welcome here and am glad I came, but I would advise any man who owns property or has a good position to study the possibilities of improving conditions where he is very carefully before tearing up to some here. There is plenty of room for honest, industrious, care-

ful men to do well, especially if they can land here with \$1,000 or more and are not in too big a hurry to invest it.

But adventurers and those who expect to find easy wealth will be liable to find it already in the possession of able-bodied men who have sense enough to hold their own.

I have never seen so many really good draft horses as in this city. Horses with plenty of size yet all kinds of snap and action. The most and best of them are evidently of Percheron blood, but there are some very fine specimens of Shires and Belgians.

To see the way they storm the frightful hills in this city with enormous loads would soon cure a man of the common belief that draft horses are nerveless and sluggish. Haven't learned yet where these horses were raised.

Have found the churches here crowded to overflowing. I was in a real estate office this morning when the chief came in for his day's work. His mail and telephone calls and a couple of patrons were waiting, but his first act was to ask all hands to kneel with him for a word of prayer. It was done simply and as a matter of course. Enough of that will make any city or country great.—H. M. Daniel, in Progressive Farmer.

FRANCISCO.

Francisco, May 4.—Wheat is looking fine. We hope there will be a good crop.

The people are getting ready for the association in this section.

Mrs. T. C. Hill died at her home near this place March 24, and was buried at the family burying ground the 25th at 3 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Revs. Stone and Barnett. She leaves a husband, five daughters and one son to mourn her death. She was aged 61 years, 11 months and 14 days. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and a good woman. A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.
J. E. W.

A Large Bequest For Guilford College.

High Point, May 9.—Mr. J. E. Cox, one of the trustees of Guilford College, has received the encouraging news from Chicago that large bequest has been left to said college from the Fowle B. Hill estate. Mr. Hill was related to Jas. J. Hill, the railway magnate, and has relatives in North Carolina.

SUMMERFIELD.

Summerfield, May 11.

Mr. Editor:

The farmers are crying not over spill milk but over the scarcity of tobacco plants.

There is progress in town, we are glad to say. Mr. J. A. Hoskins is having his house covered with tin shingles, also Mr. S. A. Alred is having his house remodeled.

Our people are getting along very slow in the corn business, for there are some who have not planted any.

Miss Bessie Case died April 28th and was buried on the 29th. She was just in the bloom of young womanhood—her age being 19 years. She was a member of the Baptist church at this place, and was the organist in the church for some time. Her mother moved to Greensboro where her daughter died and was brought to this place for burial. The house was full to overflowing with friends and relatives.

We are assured that she has the rest that remaineth for all of her character. So let us live so if we are called when we are young, we too can claim that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

May the richest of God's blessing be upon the bereaved family. Hoping success to the Reporter.
SELDON COMER.

A Wholesome Philosophy.

Absolute honesty and a definite will often produce better results without unusual intellectual gifts or opportunity than the keenest intellect can attain without these moral qualities. It would be an easy thing to quote cases of noted men and women in whom defects of character have practically nullified the most conspicuous intellectual gifts.

A philosophy of life is not what we think about life, but the convictions which govern our actions. It has well been called the "working hypothesis of life." Since will-directed power is the measure of success, it is within the reach of every human being.

Play your part well—be it great or small—and despair will disappear, like the morning mist before the sun. Your part is not to expend your nervous force in cynical criticism, but in the high obligation to build on whatever foundation of conviction you may possess.—Laura Drake Gill in the June Delineator.

Mr. I. D. Barr, of Mizpah, was a Danbury visitor Friday.

PROGRAM FOR RE-UNION.

Interesting Events In Connection With Approaching Meeting Of Confederate Veterans At Richmond.

Local Confederate Veterans continue to look forward with pleasant anticipation to the Confederate reunion in Richmond the latter part of this month and the first of June. Following is the program arranged for the occasion:

First day (Thursday) formal opening of convention at 9:30 a. m., at 2 o'clock, p. m. first parade, largely of cavalry, will be formed and take up march to monument of the great cavalry leader, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, which will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at 4:30, p. m. Then line of march will be resumed to Hollywood cemetery where the usual decoration services will take place, this being Virginia decoration or "Memorial Day." Rev. Dudley Powers, D. D., will deliver the address of the occasion.

At night there will be exercises under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans at the Auditorium.

Second day. Addresses of welcome of the Governor for the State, by the mayor for the city and Senator John W. Daniel for veterans of the State. General Stephen D. Lee, the commander-in-chief, responding and then the annual address by Robt. E. Lee, Jr., grandson of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Third day. Reception at the Executive Mansion by the governor, Claude A. Swanson, and at the Auditorium an entertainment consisting of songs, dances, character representation and familiar "before-the-war" scenes in Dixie-land by Polk Miller and old comrades from various parts of the South.

Fourth day. Sunday. Special religious services in all the churches, forenoon and night. At 3:30 in the afternoon the usual reunion memorial services.

Fifth day. The general parade and the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument.

There will be other interesting events interspersed with these mentioned filling in the time of the several days.

To The People Of Stokes County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for Sheriff's office in 1908, subject to the will of the convention.

Yours very respectfully,
D. A. SIMMONS.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial, Norfolk, Va., April 26th, Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Walnut Cove, N. C.:

Season Tickets, \$13.30.
Sixty Day Tickets, \$11.10.
Fifteen Day Tickets, \$10.40.

Coach Excursion Tickets, \$6.20.
Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th, to November 30th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or write

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MOUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS.

R. T. Joyce Gets \$1,000 In a Damage Suit—Mount Airy Defeats Pinnacle In a Ball Game—Other News.

The County Commissioners ordered last Monday that bids be received for elevating the seats in court house.

The ball game between Pinnacle and Mt. Airy played in this city last Saturday, was attended by several hundred people, and resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Mt. Airy. The Mt. Airy boys will go to Winston May 18th to play Clemmons School, which is said to be one of the strongest teams in the state.

After hearing the evidence, the case of R. T. Joyce was settled by the defendants paying Mr. Joyce \$1,000. This case required about three days of the last term of Surry court.

The Graded School teachers are preparing for an entertainment at the close of the school that will be a credit to the institution. The exercises will begin Sunday, May 18th.

Messrs. W. R. Simpson and Willie Hollingsworth and Misses Rachel Hollingsworth and Jennie Bitting spent Sunday in Stokes, the guests of Miss Rachel Moore.

It is now thought that all five of the men who were shot in the fight near Fancy Gap last week, will recover, but it will be months before some of them entirely recover.

The town election in Dobson resulted in the selection of H. F. Comer for Mayor, R. C. Lewellyn, T. W. Folger, Vestal Taylor and N. J. Reid Commissioners, Nath. Crowder, Constable.

Rev. J. W. Simmons tells us that he has agreed to take charge of the church at Sulphur Springs for the present. This church is in a section of the county a few miles north of Pilot Mt., and for some cause has been without a pastor for some time. Mr. Simmons tells us that a Sunday School was organized there Sunday and that the prospects are good for a live church there in the future.—Mt. Airy News.

Increasing the Farmer's Profits 400 Per Cent.

It is estimated that there is a possible gain of five-fold in the earning capacity of each farm laborer above his present income. Practically the whole gain is due to the following plan—fill the soil with humus; prepare a deeper and more thoroughly pulverized seed bed; better seed; proper fertilization; more cultivation; the use of stronger teams, better machinery and tools; and utilize the idle lands by grazing.—Dr. S. A. Knapp, in Progressive Farmer.

Republican Changes Editors.

In last week's Union Republican, Mr. S. E. Hall announces retirement as editor of that publication, which position he has filled for eight years. Mr. Hall gives up newspaper work to devote his entire time to the practice of his profession, the law.

Mr. J. B. Goslin, youngest son of the late J. W. Goslin, for many years editor and publisher of the Republican, will succeed Mr. Hall as editor.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Priddy, of Snow Creek township, attended court Monday.

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MADISON NEWS ITEMS.

Rockingham Commissioners To Buy Machinery For Macadamizing Roads—Madison Votes Bond Issue.

Madison, May 13.—In an affray here on the streets Saturday night, Matt Smith dangerously cut Will Cardwell with a knife. The gashes, of which there were several, were cut in Cardwell's left side. Cardwell will probably recover.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Mayodan Saturday between the teams of Bassett, Va., and Stoneville, the score being 3 to 4 in favor of Bassett.

Rev. S. S. Oliver, of Franklin, W. Va., who is here on a visit, preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Your correspondent is indebted to the Herald for the following items:

Misses Lelia and Dora Price, of Price, have been visiting Miss Mary Lewellyn for the past week.

Several of our citizens are at Danbury this week attending court. They are witnesses in the case of E. L. Martin vs. T. B. Knight, administrator of W. L. Fallin.

The bond issue carried by 82 votes out of a registration of about 90. This is very gratifying and we want to see Madison put her best foot foremost during the incoming administration.

Mr. Davis, who has been lecturing here in behalf of the "dries" for the past week, held a meeting in Webster's warehouse Tuesday night and organized an anti-saloon league, composed of 51 members.

The County Commissioners are determined to do away with all danger of burning the new court house. The lots of land lying east and south of the new building which were owned by Messrs. J. W. Mitchell and A. J. Odell, respectively, have been purchased by the board to be used in making a court house square.

The County Commissioners will meet again Thursday 9th, for the purpose of purchasing the necessary machinery to macadamize the roads of the county. It is expected that several road machinery agents will be present to talk the claims of their respective companies.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, May 6.—Measles and whooping cough is all the go around here now.

Miss Sadie Shelton visited Miss Sadie Tuttle Sunday. She reports a nice trip.

Mr. J. R. Smith and sister visited in their old neighborhood recently.

The Sunday School at Rose Bud is progressing nicely.

Miss Alice Burrow and sister visited Miss Martha Rutledge near Walnut Cove Sunday.

Little kids are still courting around here.

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