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THE STORM IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

News from Washington says that the loss to Beaufort county alone will amount to upwards of two million dollars, while the loss from other sections will amount to a million more. The wind attained a velocity of 90 to 100 miles an hour, uprooting trees and telegraph poles and piling up debris in the streets of Washington.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

The streams, swollen from the heavy rainfall, washed away bridges and flooded cellars all over the city. The city of Washington was in total darkness all night, scarcely a pole being left standing, while household goods and merchandise were scattered through the streets. The Norfolk Southern railroad bridge spanning the Pamlico river on the main line from Washingnon to Norfolk was swept away. The railway officials estimate their loss from the washing away of bridges, damage to warehouses on water front and damage to tracks at least $150,000. The Atlantic Coast Line railway is also a heavy loser, the bridge across Tar river being washed away, as was the trestle running several miles into Chocowinity swamp. The entire roadbed for a distance of thirty miles is torn up. The company places its loss at $100,000. A new steel bridge recently erected over the Pamlico river by Beaufort county has been swept away.

BOATS SWEPT AWAY.

Tugs and barges broke from their moorings and were swept away and the damage to the water front cannot now be estimated. Washington's new opera house is practically ruined, as the entire end has caved in and it will have to be razed. A large number of houses in which negroes resided were under water and the occupants were forced to flee. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies were put out of commission, and for the past twent four hours the fire department has been engaged in pumping the water out of the basements of the stores and warehouses in the business section of the city.

Morehead City, Oriental, Bayboro and numbers of smaller towns felt the fury of the gale and considerable damage was done. Communication was effected with Morehead City and Beaufort today and the damage at those places was not so great as was feared. The report that the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, had collapsed proved to be untrue. At New Bern several streets were inundated for several hours, leaving the thorough fares lined with debris. The damage in that city will amount to something like $500,000. Bridges were destroyed, vessels sunk, lumber plants damaged and a number of small houses were swept away. Fire broke out and it is estimated the damage to this source will amount to $10,000. Two railroad bridges, one of them a mile long, is gone. The storm penetrated as far inland as Kinston, where the loss will amount to $10,000, in addition to that suffered by growing crops, which is incalculable. A three-story building at a negro college in a suburb of the city was blown down. Washington seems to have been in the center of the storm, suffering the heaviest of any place so far heard from.

BELHAVEN WIPED OUT.

The town of Belhaven is wiped practically off the map. In Aurora fifteen houses were destroyed. At Vandemere, the terminus of the Washington and Vandemere railroad, the damage was heavy, one firm estimating their loss at $40,000. Over 200 cattle and hogs were drowned and are lying in the streets. Growing crops are a total loss. From every section comes news of the great damage and it will be several days before an estimate of the damage can be arrived at as the telephone and telegraph lines are out of commission in all directions.

HALF MILLION LOSS.

NEW BERN, N. C., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—After being cut off from the outside world by telegraph lines since Tuesday night, New Bern was this afternoon able to send out accounts of the disastrous storm which visited this city yesterday morning, entailing a loss of a half million dollars. The storm began Tuesday night about 11 o'clock and increased in intensity until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The river rose ten feet above the high-water mark and the section along the river front was submerged in from three to six feet of water. The bridge over Neuse river, leading from this city to Bridgeton and valued at forty thousand dollars, was rammed by a schooner and completely destroyed. The structure was a mile and a quarter long. Many stores near the water front were filled with four or five feet of water and their stocks almost completely destroyed. Numerous small boats were sunk, but so far as is known there was no loss of life. The electric lighting system was put out of business, there being a hundred or more breaks, and the city was in darkness all during the two past nights. The wind reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour. The storm was the most disastrous in the history of the city.

HAVOC WROUGHT.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept. 4.—Havoc has been wrought in this vicinity by the storm which swept along the North Carolina coast today. Mail boats from Core sound reported that all wharves for a distance of twenty-five miles had been destroyed, several houses blown down and hundreds of cattle and horses drowned. No lives were reported lost.

Many small crafts in Beaufort harbor capsized or were smashed against wharves or the breakwater. The steamer M. M. Marks had her rudder and propeller damaged.

There has been no news from the sea, the wireless station being out of commission.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday. Special prayer will be made for our public schools, in unison with all the churches of our land.

JUDGE CLINE'S CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

Court convened at the appointed hour last Monday, with Judge E. B. Cline presiding. His Honor's charge to the grand jury occupied an hour and forty minutes, but it was volumes in food for thought. A clearer exposition of the laws of the State was never heard in Boone. Judgd Cline was at times brilliant in his sentences; many of them being well rounded. He laid great stress upon investigation as to all the criminal laws, and minor offences and see if they were being violated in Watauga county. He asked the grand jury to investigate the magistrates of the county and find out if they are doing their duty, and settling cases according to law, and he laid down the law govering the case. He spoke like a patriot that he is, and with wisdom, on the change in the school laws, by the last legisisiature, opening the schools for six months and making the education of children compulsory. He said we had every advantage in climate and pure blood not mixed race. There was more pure blood to be found in North Carolina than any other State in the Union, and a higher standard of morality, courage and manhood. We have suffered for lack of education. But the laws and march of the State to a better education of her children are peon of praise in my heart, and a song of triumph. All honor to the last legislature for its acts in this matter.

He explained the liability act, and made it as plain as reading from a book. It granted to women the right to become trustees of school boards. This was wise. But it was done cauttously and well. Judge Cline said the time will come when women will be recognized in counties and State. I do not fear the coming of that day. The ballot in the hands of women is a mere incident to suffrage. Coming out of their civic clubs, and leagues and recognizing her ability and wisdom, will cause a higher standard of civic life, and a stronger and higher life to all the people. The search and seizure law was fully explained. It was not to oppress citizens, but was intended to support the prohibition laws, and take away from the "blind tigers" the illicit sale of liquor—to break up the practice of men buying liquor with the intent of selling it again.

We have never heard a more forcible charge from the bench, or one clothed in more beautiful and heart-touching language, that was calculated and did impress a crowded court house most deeply and intelligently. As one of the new and young judges upon the bench, he is destined to make a high and honorable record. It is a pleasure and a delight to hear such a judge talk from the bench. It is reality a judical education to the people.—Watauga Democrat.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his providence to remove from our midst Virgie Powell, a faithful member of the Young People's Mission Band of Zion Lutheran church, R. 1, Hickory, N. C., Be it resolved 1, That we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well. 2. That the vacant place of our faithful sister will be felt by the entire Mission band. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and others sent to the bereaved family and the local papers.

PEARL SETZER, GARLEN DAVIS,
SADIE SETZER, GUY YODER,
Committee.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Killed by Current.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 5.—Joseph Harris sawyer at a mill here walked into the grocery store of Messrs. Kittrell and McLawhon yesterday morning, called for a drink of coca cola, and as he was about ready to be served, exclaimed: "I'm gone," and fell over backwards. He was dead in a few minutes.

An inquest was held and the verdict was that he died from unknown causes. It is the common opinion that he died from an electric current, caused by the contract of a live wire with some parts of the building. Some others who entered the place earlier felt shocks. It seems the floor had become charged with electricity and having on wet shoes, a circuit was formed and he was killed.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stilman Green, of Malichite, Col. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed by Moser & Lutz. adv.

SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY HAS RESIGNED

Lenoir, Sept. 9.—After making a satisfactory settlement with the county commissioners this morning at a special session held in the courthouse, Sheriff J. P. Icard, who has been sheriff for about three years and has given entire satisfaction in every particular, resigned. The only reason for resigning the office of sheriff was due to the fact that Mr. Icard has other business interests that need his attention, and after thinking over the matter for some months decided within the past few days to tender his resignation to the county commissioners at their special session. In resigning Mr. Icard asked that Jerome A. Triplett be named to fill the unexpired term. After due deliberation on the part of the commissioners they decided to name Mr. Triplett to fill the unexpired term as sheriff of Caldwell county. Within a short space of time the matter was settled, the bond of the new sheriff secured and the oath of office taken and Sheriff Icard relieved of all responsibility.

This is the second time in the history of the county that the office of sheriff has been made vacant by resignation.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown Return.

Dr. R. Wood Brown and wife returned Sunday from an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. They visited the State of Washington, Portland, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Dr. Brown's old home, Kansas City, Mo. They made two visits to Washington, D. C., where they had a very pleasant call from Mr. H. A. Banks late of this city. The Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, told Dr. Brown that he was well pleased with Mr. Banks, also making the remark that he (Daniels) was "well pleased with Banks." We welcome Dr. Brown and his lady back to Hickory and feel quite sure they will remain here permanently.

Doctors Said He Had Dropsy

Some time ago I had an attack of grippe which finally settled in my kidneys and bladder. I doctored with the doctors and they claimed I had dropsy. I tried other remedies and got no relief from any of them. My condition was such that I was unable to work for about two months and the annoying symptoms caused me a great deal of trouble and pain. I was hardly able to turn over in bed. Seeing one of your Almanacs, I decided to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root a trial and after taking several bottles was able to resume my work again. I cannot say too much in praise of your Swamp-Root as the results in my case were truly wonderful.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT BALLARD,
Mansfield, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, 1912.
RAY C. LONGBOTHUM,
Notary Public.

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

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

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

NEWS BREVITIES

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Nelsett Lumber Company at Statesville late Saturday afternoon entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was in Raleigh for a few days this week on business connected with his newspaper, The News and Observer.

W. T. McKenzie of Scotland county, who killed his wife's brother, Peter Jones, was last week found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Lyon sentenced the prisoner to be electrocuted Wednesday, October 29th.

What's in the Paper?

The paper tells of wedding bells and bridal wreaths and damsels bushing; of men who waste their lives in haste, upon their foolish errands rushing; of politics and ringsters' tricks, of Windy Jims with schemes unending; of griefs and cares and sighs and prayers, and mothers o'er sick children bending. The paper tells of prison cells where human junk is safely herded; of church and pew where I and you hear helpful sermons, aptly worked; describes the den where broken men have heard the doors of hope shut, clanging; describes the hall, where on the wall a hundred priceless prints are hanging. The paper speaks of ugly leaks discovered in the nation's coffers; of noble schemes and rosy dreams, and of the sneers of ribald scoffers, of queens and kings, of all the things that chance on earth, in prose or verses; of plain, relief, of joy and grief, and farewell tours in sable hearses. We read is all—the stories tell of native stunt and foreign caper—with brooding eye, and fiercely cry: "Great Scott! There's nothing in the paper!" WALT MASON.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

HICKORY'S VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The city fire alarm system has been tested out and has proven very satisfactory. Mr. H. E. Whitener chief of the fire department, requests us to state that persons turning in the alarm of fire should give the ward in which the fire occurs, thereby avoiding delay. The city is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Whitener as chief of the fire department, and it might be in order to state that the city can now boast of one among the best volunteer fire companies in the State.

COMMENT

The Democrat appreciates all of its correspondence but none quite so much as our 88 year old correspondent who gives us the news from his section. Just think of it, a man 88 years old furnishing us with the news every week when it is impossible to get some of the young people to write the happenings in their community that have plenty of time to do so and the news would be of interest to their many friends in the state. We would be glad to hear from any one who will give us the news in their locality. Don't fail to read the "Colonel" piece in this issue and see what an 88 year old man can do with his pen.

The Observer takes pleasure in enrolling Judge Cline. He is now a member in good standing of this paper's Woman-on-the-Board Club, of which Chief Justice Walter Clark is honorary president. This club is gaining strength every day and will have a celebration and torchlight procession when it shall have succeeded in putting a woman on every school board in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer, 7th.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle to day, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c. and $1 00, at Moser & Lutz. adv.

Granite Falls Church Dedicated.

Granite Falls, Sept. 7.—The new Lutheran church of Granite Falls was dedicated today by the Rev. J. P Price, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Wannamacher, of Holy Trinity church, and Rev. R. L. Fritz, president of Lenoir college. At 12 o'clock a basket dinner in a nearby grove was enjoyed by all.

Physicians Discuss Cause of Pellagra.

By Associated Press.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 3.—Pellagra, its agencies of dissemination and possible preventatives formed the subject of a conference of southern physicians here today. Nearly two hundred students of the disease, coming from practically every southern state were present. Dr. Louis W. Sambon, head of the school of tropical medicine, London, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Sambon who is chief exponent of the insect theory of dissemination, declared that pellagra is rapidly becoming a subject of world wide concern. Fifty three cases, he said, had been discovered in the British isles. Hundreds of others, he added, probably existed but had been unidentified because of the general ignorance of physicians in regard to the disease.

Although extensive research work had convinced him, Dr. Sambon said that pellagra is transmitted by an insect, he has reached no definite conclusion as to the identity of the transmitting agent. He suggested that the Buffalo gnat seemed a likely suspect, drawing his inference from the fact that the disease spreads most rapidly along flowing streams.

Dr. Sambon urged thorough and immediate investigation of the whole pellagra problem, whose magnitude, he said, has not been generally recognized. He declared that many cases of insanity, in his opinion, have had their origin in pellagra infection.

Today's conference was held under the auspices of the Thompson McFadden pellagra commission of the New York post graduate school of medicine and the local medical society.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHARGED WITH STEALING BICYCLE

Jordan Shook was arrested Saturday and given a preliminary hearing before the Recorder here Monday on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the Moser & Lutz Drug Company more than a year ago. He was bound over to the next term of Catawba Superior court in the sum of $300.

When the officers went to search the Shook home they found another bicycle which is said to have been stolen from Mr. C. L. Whitener's son last January.

South Fork Valley Items.

All is quiet in this vicinity, no important news of any kind. Every one is attending to his own business. The farmers are plowing some, fodder pulling will soon be on hand. Cotton is opening some. This is fine weather for the potato crop. The children of Col. G. M. Yoder celebrated his 87th. birthday a few days ago. There were 59 present, among them being 32 grand-children and 11 great-grand-children, 7 grandchildren absent, and 4 great-grand-children. The day was very much enjoyed by all present. The table was loaded with all kinds of good eatables. We received a letter a few days ago from a relative in Missouri who left Catawba county in September, 1850, and is living near Farmington. She said a severe drouth had cut their corn crop very short, but wheat crops are good. The health is generally pretty fair in this vicinity, except a few aged persons. Mrs. Henry Blackburn is in a very critical condition with a cancer, and we fear she cannot live many weeks. The school committee in the Yoder school district have employed Gordon Whitener as principal, and Miss Winnie Leonard as assistant to teach the school this winter. The Wesley Chapel campmeeting will open on next Friday. C. M. Yoder took 5 of his children to Lenoir College last week. Henry C. Yoder also entered Lenoir College. Fred R. Yoder will leave in a few days for Garland, Sampson county, where he will teach in the graded school. Miss Bertha Reinhardt's school will soon close. The widow of Jacob Johnson of Bandy's township, died a few days ago at the age of 78. Some of the farmer's are cutting off their upland corn and shocking it.

To All Farmers of the County.

NEWTON, N. C.
Aug. 1, 1913.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to the fact that the county has employed a competent and practical farmer to give his services free of charge to any farmer in the county who wishes his advice and assistance in anything concerning the management and proper handling of his soils, crops, stock, etc. While it is impossible for any one man to know everything connected with farm operations, the county has arranged to have the man employed to work in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington and State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh. Therefore all the bulletins and other sources of information sent out by these Departments are available for the use of the man employed by the county. Every farmer in the county is urged to take advantage of the County Commissioner of Agriculture and call upon him at his office in the County Courthouse or address H. K. Foster, Box 54, Newton, N. C. or Telephone to office of Register of Deeds or Piedmont Hotel.

W. J. SHUFORD
JOHN W. ROBINSON
H. P. LUTZ
Agricultural Committee.

Safest Laxative for Women

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price, 25c. Recommended by Moser & Lutz. adv.

Executrix's Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Dr. W. L. Abernethy of the City of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make prompt settlement to me, or to C. M. Shuford, my agent, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 28th day of August, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This August 28th, 1913.

MRS. PHERIBEE I. ABERNETHY.,
Executrix, estate of Dr. W. L. Abernethy, deceased, Hickory, N. C.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

HENRY L. HARRIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

The entire city was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Henry L. Harris, general superintendent of the Southwestern Gas & Electric company, which occured shortly before noon today at his home, 1124 State Street.

Mr. Harris had been sick only about a week, his ailment believed to have been a general nervous breakdown, and his condition was not thought to have been serious.

Mr. Harris came to Texarkana two years ago with his family from Dallas, where he was superintendent of the traction company, and accepted the position as general superintendent with the Southwestern Gas & Electric company. During his stay here he made a wide circle of friends who were grieved to learn of his untimely death.

As a superintendent of a street railway system he has a wide reputation, having been with the traction company at New Orleans for about twelve years prior to locating at Dallas. While superintendent at New Orleans, Mr. Harris had more than six hundred cars working under his orders, which is considered one of the largest street car systems in the south.

The deceased is survived by the bereaved wife and two children, and a brother at Dallas, who has been notified.

The deceased was a member of the New Orleans camp No. 843, of the Druids and was also a member of the Texarkana, Arkansas, lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the First Congregational church and this congregation will keenly feel his death. He was considered one of the most efficient employes of the Southwestern Gas & Electric company.

Mr. Harris was 40 years old, and was in the best of health prior to the fatal attack and news of his death created quite a surprise on the streets.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the parlors of the East Undertaking company on Vine street, Rev. F. E. Maddox, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating.

The Knights of Pythias are making arrangements to have charge of the services and a large number of that order will attend the funeral services.

The remains will be shipped tomorrow afternoon by the East Undertaking company to New Orleans, the former home of the deceased, where the interment will take place. Mrs. Harris and the children will accompany the remains to New Orleans.—The Daily Texarkanian, Arkansas-Texas, August 29.

Mr. Harris was a son of Mr. S. A. Harris, of near this city, and has a host of friends in this county who will regret to learn of his death.—The Democrat.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema And Skin Eruptions

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used" writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Moser & Lutz. adv.

PFEIFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

Married.

Mr. Ersel O. Sigmon and Miss Della Myolie Pruett of Catawba County were married last week at the residence of Esq. Q. A. Hedrick, who officiated at this ceremony.

Mr. Monroe Adams of Caldwell county, and Miss Lillian Poovey of Catawba county were married last week by Esq. Q. A. Hedrick at his residence.

Medicine Man in the City.

A. E Hamilton, representing Geo. H. Mayr, was in the city Monday and arranged with the C. M. Shuford Drug Company for the handling of Mayr,s Wonderful Stomach remedies, whose advertisement together with testimonials of it users in this vicinity will appear in this paper every week.

R. L. Hoke of Catawba was in the city Saturday on business.

OLD GERMAN SIGNS AND OMENS

For the Hickory Democrat.

These old German people were superstitious in their notions and opinions of signs and omens. They handed these superstitious ideas down from generation to generation to the present enlightened day. They brought them with them when they came to America, and taught them to their children. When these hardy old Pennsylvanians came south their beliefs came with them. We will bring some of them to the notice of the readers of The Hickory Democrat, for their consideration. If it is cloudy on the day with rain when the season sets in, it would be a wet season, but clear and no rain, it would be a dry quarter. Another sign, if it rained on whit Sunday, it would rain seven Sundays in succession. If it rained on the day when Virgin Mary takes her trip it would be wet all the time she was gone. If it was dry it would remain dry until she returned. The signs of the wheat crop were, if the hickory leaves reign yellow and beautiful in the fall a good wheat crop would follow the next year. Another was if the first three days of March were clear and beautiful, the wheat crop would be good, but if it was cloudy and rainy the crop would be a bad one. A good crop was supposed to follow a dry cool May. If a wet and rainy May a bad crop would be the result. They held that to plant corn when the little moon was turned up the corn would grow tall and not ear well, but if planted when the little moon was turned downward the corn would remain low and would ear better. These old Dutch people would never cover any buildings when the little moon was turned upwards, but waited till it was turned downwards. They would not lay a fence worm when the little moon was turned downwards, but always when it was turned up. They would not plant corn or work in it on the Ascension day. They claimed it would make a sorry crop. They held another peculiar idea, that if they did not have any swim cakes on Shrove Tuesday their flax crop would be a bad one. Another sign that the best time to plant Irish potatoes was on the scales, near the full moon, then they would be large and smooth. Another peculiar idea was that if a young man married on a bad rainy day he would get a slouchy housekeeper. If married on a windy and stormy day there would be stormy times in the family at times, but if married on a nice warm calm day there would be calm and peace in the family. Another peculiar sign was that if a man eloped with another woman and left his wife, the rule they adopted to bring him back was to boil the last shirt he wore before leaving home in milk and make it 7 times hotter than it was wont to be. This was in order to scald him well so that he would have no rest until he came back again. We know of an instance where a man had left his wife, and the boiling was performed to hurry him, and sure enough in two years he returned and lived with his wife until her death. We do not know whether the boiling of the shirt had anything to do with the matter, but we assure you he came back again, for we saw him often after that occasion.

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Your Opportunity to go Out West—Lowest Railroad Fares of the Season.

From September 25th to October 10th inclusive, the Missouri Pacific offers very low rates to the West and Northwest. Through coaches, chair cars and tourist sleeping cars. It will pay you to write at once for leaflet containing full information. Address, E. R. Jennings, Traveling Passenger Agent, Room 420, James Building, Chattanooga, Tenn. adv.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.