

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy writes to me to know the maiden names of the wives of the presidents and the names of the mothers of the presidents. I tell you these women are in earnest. For centuries their sex has been under the ban. You can't find a history or cyclopedia that tells anything about the wives or the mothers of great men, and yet it is the mother who makes the man. George Washington's father died when he was 11 years old and his mother trained him and planted within him all those virtues that made him great—and yet there are but few of our American people who know who his mother was. I have three sets of standard cyclopedias, but only meager mention is made in them of the mothers or wives of the presidents. Who knows anything about the mother of Webster, Clay or Calhoun? I have found the maiden names of all the wives of the presidents and the names of all their mothers except those of Zachariah Taylor, William H. Harrison, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, R. B. Hayes and Ben Harrison. Maybe they had no mothers. Well, to begin:

George Washington's mother was Mary Ball. His wife was widow Park Curtis, nee Martha Dandridge.

John Adams' mother was Susannah Boylston. His wife was Abigail Smith.

Thomas Jefferson's mother was Jane Randolph. His wife, Martha Wales.

James Madison's mother, Fanny Taylor. His wife, Dolley Payne. That Fanny Taylor's brother was grandfather to Zachary Taylor.

James Monroe's mother, Eliza Jones. His wife, Elizabeth Kortright.

John Q. Adams had a grandmother, Quincy. No mother is named. His wife was Louisa Johnson.

Andrew Jackson's mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson; his wife, Rachael Donelson.

Martin Van Buren's mother, Mary Hoes; his wife, Hannah Hoes.

William H. Harrison's mother not named; wife, Anna Symmes.

John Tyler's mother, Mary Armistead; wife, Letitia Christian.

James K. Polk's mother, Jane Knox; wife, Sarah Childress.

Zachary Taylor's mother not named; wife, Margaret Smith.

Millard Fillmore's mother was Phoebe Millard; he never married.

Franklin Pierce's mother not named; wife, Jane Appieton.

James Buchanan's mother not named. He was a bachelor.

Abraham Lincoln's mother, Hanks; wife, Mary Todd.

Andrew Johnson's mother too poor and ignorant to name. His wife, Eliza McCordle, educated him.

U. S. Grant's mother, Hannah Simpson; his wife, Julia Dent.

R. B. Hayes' mother not named; his wife, Lucy Ware Webb.

James A. Garfield's mother, Eliza Ballou; his wife, Lucretia Rudolph.

Chester A. Arthur's mother,

Malvina Stone; his wife, Ellen L. Herndon.

Grover Cleveland's mother, Anne Neal; his wife, Frances Folsom.

Ben Harrison's mother not named; his wife was Miss Scott. William McKinley's mother, Nancy C. Allison; his wife, Ida Saxton.

Now, of course if a man can afford to buy the separate biographies of these men, though some have not been written, no doubt he could learn more about their mothers and wives, but not very much. We know but little concerning the mothers of Milton, Shakespeare, Cowper, Pope, Gray, Johnson, Hood, Burns, Moore, Byron, Coleridge or any of the noted writers of England or Scotland. The idea seems to have been that women as a general rule were of no consequence—except to bear children and stay at home and nurse them. But that is not the idea now. Women are coming to the front and claim a more notable position in history and biography.

Mrs. Do. Burt, of Brunswick, has in press a book devoted exclusively to the mothers of the notable men of Georgia, the mothers of our governors and statesmen and ministers and military heroes, and I know they will do justice to them. Some time ago a friend of mine died and as he was a man of some note, his son, who is growing old, wanted to answer Mrs. Burt's letter about his grandmother, and he told me he didn't know anything about her—didn't even know her maiden name. He said that he never saw her, for she died when he was a child and he never heard his father say much about her.

That has been the way, but it will not be much longer, for the elevation of woman to her proper position by the side of man and not beneath him, is rapidly coming on. This federation of woman's clubs will assert woman's rights. This recognition of woman has gained ground rapidly since the war. Before that our school teachers were generally men and where we had women as assistants they were imported from the north. We had five in succession in our town. One by one they got married and we sent off and got another. Our well-to-do widowers took a liking to them, for our girls wouldn't marry a widower and our young men wouldn't marry a yankee school mistress. But since the war our own girls have gone to teaching and are found in every school room in the land. If they are more fit to teach our children than are the men, then why are they not better paid, and why are they not members of our school boards? I have known men to be elected on school boards who couldn't do a sum in the rule of three and didn't know whether algebra was Latin or astronomy. Some of these same men are put on the committee to choose school books. School boards are not always elected for scholarship, but for sectarian influence and because they have an ax to grind. But this is enough for one letter. I hope the young people will cut it out and paste it in their scrap books and keep it for reference so that when they are married and have inquisitive children they can answer these questions. Every young person should have a scrap book. One of our teachers was not long ago asking her scholars about Washington.

"Who can tell me something about George Washington?" and one of the boys said: "He was born on Mount Vermont." A little girl said: "No, it was Mount Vernon." Another boy said: "He was named for the city of Washington," and another said: "He was the father of all the country children," and another said: "He cut a cherry tree down to get the cherries, and didn't tell a lie about it and his

father never licked him for it, but that night he had the colic mighty bad."

And here is a good kind letter of sympathy from a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, who writes from the Indian Territory and says he was born in Murray county and loves Georgia and her people. He asks about the Howells, and says his father knew the old man on the Chatta-hochee and always said there was some good Indian blood in his veins. Well, they do look like it. I expect our Evan came sideways down from old Powhatan, just as my wife came from Pocahontas. Hello, Cousin Evan; we are kin. BILL ARP.

Page's Majority 10,644.

The official returns for the Seventh Congressional District give Hon. Robert N. Page a majority of ten thousand six hundred and forty-four. Below is the official vote by counties:

Anson	1,291
Davidson	1,977
Davie	882
Montgomery	1,143
Moore	1,728
Randolph	2,484
Richmond	786
Union	1,144
Yadkin	808

Total..... 13,269

Scattering:—W. F. Massey, 2; Bryon Tyson, 2; E. H. Morris, 2,482; D. E. McIver, 2; R. L. Burns, 2; J. R. Blair, 1; Allen Jordan, 1; W. C. Wilcox, 131; Z. V. Waiser, 1; G. F. Humbert, 1.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by Lexington Drug Co.

We are quite delighted to read in the News & Observer of last Sunday, a strong, courageous and timely editorial on temperance legislation. We endorse it every word and we hope it will be deeply pondered by our representatives elect. Several practical suggestions are made, one of which is that the manufactures as well as the sale of liquor be regulated. The little whiskey stills which abound are poisoning the neighborhoods where they do their dirty work, and are really more hurtful than open bar-rooms would be. Another excellent suggestion is that in prohibition communities the anti-juv law, better known as the Duplin law, be enacted. This stops the express company from pouring foreign whiskey into a territory where the good people are in the majority. There are other wise suggestions made which our law makers will do well to carefully consider. As a citizen of North Carolina we thank the News & Observer for its outspoken and admirable policy on this tremendous issue. There are fanatics on our side and if they get in control they will ruin everything. We want to do what we can do, rather than what we wish might be done. If the Legislature will be brave and true it will give us a law that in a few years will destroy the legalized liquor traffic root and branch. And may God guide them in this great task.—Charity and Children.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy voice may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. J. B. Smith.

James T. Windley, while intoxicated; was drowned in about four inches of water, in Deep Run, near Yatesville.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Distinctly unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

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Mr. Hanna says the "thought of resigning from the Senate has never entered my head." It wouldn't enter our head either if we were there. The job of a U. S. Senator is a soft snap and altogether lovely.—Wilmington Star.

Miss Krupp, daughter of the late Herr Krupp, of Germany, is a very attractive young lady. Aside from her personal charms her father left her \$75,000,000.

Better than a Plaster.
A piece of flannel damped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by J. B. Smith, Drug-gist.

Fourteen-Die in a Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln hotel, at 176 Madison street, met death shortly before 6 o'clock this morning in a fire which will pass into local history as one of the most horrible fires Chicago has experienced.

Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others who were penned in the death trap and suffocated or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some chanced all in jumping and lost, while others were found in the hallways where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the floor. All of the bodies were recovered as the hotel was not destroyed.

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Whiskey Brings Financial Ruin.
Aside from the great moral question involved it is a fact that while it may temporarily benefit a very few individuals it brings thousands to financial ruin. Conditions surrounding the business of liquor making have changed and every liquor manufacturer of this State knows that so long as he continues the business he is constantly surrounded by a lot of revenue agents who are awaiting an opportunity to seize his property and bring him to financial ruin, and why they will persist in the business under these circumstances is one of the mistakes we cannot understand.—Statesville Mascott.

How to Prevent Croup.
It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. B. Smith, Drug-gist.

"Mud," says a writer on the subject of good roads, "is a present, living, national issue, affecting the happiness of all classes and ages everywhere. Its extermination would be one far-reaching, perpetual victory for peace and prosperity. Mud costs the nation more, annually, than all other drains upon its resources combined. It breeds isolation and ignorance, poverty and pollution."

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Talk about expert financiers, who can show one equal to the late Rev. G. F. Ivey? During the fifty years he was a Methodist circuit rider his salary averaged \$600. On this small income he reared and educated a large family of children, and his estate is said to be worth something like \$10,000.—News and Observer.

A Christmas Dinner.
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, e poses the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. J. B. Smith.

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The Warmest November.

The official record of the weather of Charlotte goes back without a break 25 years. During that time trained government employes have compiled volume on volume of data that may be consulted at any time; and the information is authentic. A careful examination of those records disclosed the fact that among all those none brought to this region so mild a November as the month past.—Charlotte Observer.

"Hit Him Again."
Baptist Union.

A small church was sadly in need of general repairs, and a meeting was held in it with a view of raising funds for that purpose. The minister having said \$500 would be required, a very wealthy (and equally stingy) member of the church rose and said he would give one dollar.

Just as he sat down, however, a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head, whereupon he rose up hastily and called out that he had made a mistake—he would give \$50. This was too much for an enthusiastic member present, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently, "Oh, Lord, hit him again!"

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, N. H., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Lexington Drug Co.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
The pleasantest surprise is the slim girl who is not slim in spots. A fat man never seems to take up as much room as a fat woman. The more women understand a man the less he understands them. Great men are great indeed until you get acquainted with them. Men blow their own horns because nobody else will blow them for them. There is nothing to season up old maids to make them palatable. What women like about a sad play is that they can cry in plenty of company. It seems funny to think that great men were once spanked just like the rest of us. You can't tell anything about a woman's real dimensions by the size of her corset.

WHITES
and irregular menstrual periods are wearing on a woman. If you are a sufferer from these troubles, **G. F. P. (GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA)** will cure you quickly, in the privacy of your home, away from prying eyes. It saves doctors' bills. Our new book, **HEALTHY WOMEN MAKE HAPPY HOMES**, tells all about it, and will be sent free to any address.

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LAND SALE.
By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Davidson county made in the case of L. E. Michael and J. L. Myers, Administrators, vs. A. C. Michael and others, the undersigned Administrators will sell at public auction on the premises on

Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following lands situate in said county, viz:

1st. A lot known as the Michael Mill Lot containing about one acre. Bidding will be started at \$17.50.
2nd. A lot adjoining lands of Mary Jane Clodfelter and W. H. Moffitt, containing one acre, more or less.
Terms of Sale: One half cash on consummation of sale, balance a credit of three months from sale, to be secured at sale by bond and approved security.
November 21, 1907.
L. E. MICHAEL & J. L. MYERS,
Administrators of J. R. Michael.
Emery E. Raper, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Miranda Coppel, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the

11th day of November, 1908, otherwise this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement.
This 11th day of Nov. 1907.
G. M. HADLOCK,
Adm'r. Miranda Coppel.

SALE NOTICE.
By virtue of an order of the Superior court to me directed, I will on

Monday, Jan. 5, 1908 on the mill lot of the Davidson Building Material company, sell to the highest bidder, for cash: 1. That tract of land South East of Pine town in Lexington township and bought of James A. Aderton, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less.
2. That lot of land in the town of Lexington on 3rd street South and Marble Alley and adjoining the lands of C. M. Thompson and others and containing about 1 acre, more or less and known as the old Shuttle Block Factory lot.
3. Also one Saw Mill, one Boiler and Engine, one dresser and masher, one Rip Saw, office safe, a lot of lumber and wood.
And all persons indebted to said Davidson Building Material company are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once or the claims will be used on for collection, and those holding claims against said company must present them to me in writing on or before February Term of Davidson Superior court or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.
Dated Dec. 2, 1907.
S. E. WILLIAMS,
Receiver.

The less a man has to say in his own house the more some women will let him know he ought not to say it.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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