

Rev. D. C. Harman.

On the 23rd of Dec., 1904, the summons of Death came to the home of our dear brother, Elder D. C. Harman, and said: "Come home Brother Harman, and rest from your labors and be free from your suffering."

Brother Harman was born on April 17, 1826, and was 79 years, 8 months and 6 days old. He professed faith in Christ when he was about 18 years old, and joined the Baptist church at Cobb's Creek, Sohnsch county, Tenn., and in June, 1844, moved his membership to Cove Creek Baptist church. In the year 1849, with other members, he took letters and constituted Antioch church, where his membership remained 40 or 45 years. Some years ago he came to Brushy Fork church where he remained a member until his death.

Brother Harman was ordained for the ministry by Antioch church in the year 1852, Elders John A. Farthing and Joseph Harrison constituting a Presbytery.

He was twice married. His first wife, Ellen Skuffield, he married in 1864. By his first wife he had eight children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. Four of the sons had passed over the river of death before their father. His second wife was Nellie Hagaman, they being married in 1872, by which they had one son, who is still living. Both of his wives preceded him to the glory land.

Brother Harman lived a constant christian life, ever being ready to defend the Baptist faith and doctrines of the Holy Scripture as he understood them. He was a leader in the Baptist denomination and especially in the Three Fork Association. His opinion on any controverted points or doctrine was always taken as sound. He was moderator and clerk of Three Fork Association for several terms, and we very much doubt whether the Baptists of Western North Carolina ever had a man born and reared in the west who was the superior of Brother Harman. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and the citizens of his county.

He was elected Captain of Co. D., 58th North Carolina Troops in the late war between the States and stayed with his company until his health failed and he had to resign and come home. He was also register of deeds of Watauga county one or two terms. Both positions he held with honor to himself and his people.

In the death of Brother D. C. Harman the Baptists of Watauga county and the church at Brushy Fork has lost a good and faithful member and his children a good and faithful father.

We, the church at Brushy Fork, tender to the children our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

J. L. Hayes, W. W. Presnell, L. M. Trivett, Com.

Canada has brought to perfection the art of making paper out of wood. The superintendent of a mill there says that a tree is cut down and put in one end of the mill and in five minutes there is a neighbor around trying to borrow a newspaper.

The Cap-stone.

The following beautiful Oriental legend was told to the writer by one of North Carolina's most gifted Masons, and I hope that it will be enjoyed by all who read it. It makes clear Matthew 12-10: When Solomon's temple was in process of erection, the timbers and stones were all prepared in the forests and in the quarries so that they all fit together with beautiful precision without the sound of a hammer being heard. One day the most beautiful stone that had ever been seen, was floated down the sea to Joppa, and thence to its destination. The workmen were bewildered. It had such a peculiar shape they couldn't make it fit in any place, so beautiful as it was, cast away among the rubbish and no more was thought about it. So, when the Temple was completed, King Solomon was called to look at the magnificent structure. He looked at the splendid edifice, built for Himself, and thought it complete. At last, away up in one of the wings, he saw a stone missing. "Where," he called, "is the beautiful stone that I had prepared for this very spot?" The workmen thought of the rejected stone, got it and hoisted it into place and it fit exactly and the beautiful structure stood complete, the dwelling place of Jehovah.

There is nothing on earth so pure and sweet as the innocence and purity of childhood. Like the buds of the rose they haven't yet unfolded the petals of their little hearts to catch the evil in this sinful world. No thought for the future, no cares for today, they are perfectly happy, if allowed a child's privileges. How touching it is, when the children in the crowded tenements of the great cities have to learn so early that life is a stern reality. Take the pleasures of childhood out of life and it becomes a failure. Childhood should be made happy as far as possible. All eyes are made happy: if they start with a happy, care-free childhood.

Stockholder's Meeting.

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J. W. Farthing, Pres. W. C. Coffey, Sec.

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An exchange says that a farm hand near St. Paul, drank a small bottle of nitro glycerine one cold day in February last and froze to death on his way home, and when they attempted to thaw him he exploded. Take this with salt, please.

Our Virginia friends will have to "grin and bear" the inscription to the North Carolina troops at Appomattox, "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and Chicamauga and last at Appomattox."

The latest from the war in the far East is that a naval battle may be expected between the Japs and the Russians. The principal Russian fleet and a squadron of Japs are meeting each other.

An exchange says that Indiana has passed a cigarette law, which prohibits any one making or selling them on a penalty of five dollars for the first offense and five hundred for the second.

The breaking of a reservoir at Madrid four hundred men went down with the wreckage on the 8th of April. The people held the contractors and engineers responsible.

One hundred and twenty women, drew farming homesteads, in the recent opening of lands in South Dakota. The majority of them were college graduates.

Another one of the brave old Confederate Generals is dead. Gen. Battle, of Greensboro, passed into the great beyond on the 8th inst.

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April seems to be borrowing some from March. We are treated now to a little of all kinds of weather. Fitful April always has her moods.

This is a law and a good one in Porto Rico, that when one cuts down a tree he must plant three.

Marconi is to be married soon to a beautiful Irish lass who will bring him an income of \$100,000.

Newbern, North Carolina, has had quite a blaze. Loss \$27,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Bill Nye the humorist once had a cow to sell, the story goes, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths Hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shot gun which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall, red calf with wabbling legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

A little white boy died in Wilmington a few days ago, from lock jaw from a wound on the face caused by a negro. The negro is under arrest.

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