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Bismarck's Favorite Drink

The mixture of dark beer and champagne, which was for a long time Bismarck's favorite drink, was the result of a mistake on the part of a servant, who inadvertently poured champagne into a stone drinking cup that had already been half-filled with beer. The drink tickled the palate of the great German and the servant's error brought him a reward. This story was told in an up-town club one evening last week, when a member called for a "stone wall." The bar keeper had made "stone fences" out of cider and whiskey, and had heard of all kinds of grotesque beverages, but said he had never yet run against a "stone wall." When the daring tippler explained that Pilsner beer and Scotch whiskey mixed in a certain way constituted the "wall" the Bismarck story was told, and it was agreed that a similar error must have been accountable for the first "stone wall" but that the second one should never have been reared. The man with the new drink thought differently, and when the formidable mixture was placed before him he drank it with evident relish. His friends congratulated him, but thought the drink had been misnamed—it should have been a tombstone. Kansas City Star.

The debarment of I. N. Ebbs, a Madison county lawyer, at Asheville last week is a rare occurrence in North Carolina. Ebbs, according to the evidence, had been convicted of fraud and had served a term in jail. If some of the lawyers are to be believed, there is more than one attorney in North Carolina who would scarcely escape jail if justice was meted out to him, and the fact that so many of them escape is due to the sufferance of their legal brethren, who are not disposed to prosecute them. Now, that the ball has been started, if all of the black sheep in the legal profession are brought to taw it will be a credit to an honorable profession and a protection to the public. Should this be done we might be compelled to admit that "a possum dog will eat possum" and that one man has not been made a scapegoat because he is without friends or influence.—Statesville Landmark.

A Salisbury Dispatch to the Charlotte Chronicle says that most of the Salisbury whiskey dealers are preparing to leave Salisbury after the first of January. The D. Arey Distilling Co., the largest distillers in the State, will move their plant to some point in Virginia. Other whiskey dealers will also go to Virginia, while two at least will go out of the business altogether. The city will have to refund \$9,000 of the license money collected for a whole year, when prohibition becomes effective. The revenue derived by the city from the distillers, rectifying business and saloons last year was \$26,000 and it is estimated that the shipments of whiskey by the local houses is bringing in \$2,000,000 annually. The sales of one big house alone amounted to \$400,000. The Salisbury dealers ship to nearly every State in the Union.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by J. M. Hodges.

Even the man who is fond of jolly companions draws the line at a laughing hyena.

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School Children Overloaded With Books.

A parent in Manchester, Va., observed that his child was pretty well loaded to and from school through curiosity or for other reasons, weighed the books the child had to carry and they weighed 15 pounds. The matter was brought to public attention through a communication to the Richmond News-Leader, which made the following timely comment:

"Isn't 15 pounds of books rather a heavy dose for a growing boy or girl? Isn't it possible that in trying to meet the various desires and diversified ambitions of parents the school authorities are overloading the minds, overtaxing the strength of children and dumping into their intellectual systems masses of matter which will never be digested or assimilated or made useful? The writer of the manchester communication sends in a list of the books making up the 15 pounds. It is a formidable one. Probably few grown and matured men and women with trained minds and fully developed bodies would care to tackle it for a six months' course. Are we overfeeding? It is a complicated question but one of tremendous importance.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The woman who is ambitious to become a society leader begins by leading her husband around by the nose.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

After a woman been married a few days she begins to think how much better she could have done.

There's probably something doing in the ghost-laying line when the shades of evening begin to fall.

There isn't much philosophy in a man if it doesn't get busy when he has occasion to visit a graveyard.

It's surprising how brave the average man is when there isn't any real danger in sight.

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Some people derive a lot of satisfaction from thinking that they are thinking.

The man who overestimates his greatness makes a great mistake.

Morality is always ready to monopolize the spot light.

True friends are neither bores nor borrowers.

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Many men's goodness is due to the fact that are not found out.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

Intention isn't everything, For every fellow who does harm from a good motive there is another who does good from a bad one.

Higher freight rates are likely to be fixed in the future, the New York Journal of Commerce tells us. The proposed raising of railroad rates on July 1, has perhaps, therefore, been postponed until after the election, to help out the Republican party. When the railroad rate bill was passed the Republicans took all the glory that was possible for the achievement. President Roosevelt in fact compromised with those United States Senators controlled by the railroads on the most vital clause of the bill, rather than the bill should be passed by Democratic aid. That bill was supposed by the confiding to bring about reduced rates. Now, we hear nothing of rate reduction, but a certainty in the near future of an increase. Such is Republican reform.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

Lots of proud men take off their hats when they meet an ultimatum.

DeWitt's little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. M. Hodges.

Occasionally a liar tells the truth for the purpose of throwing people off the track.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of Mattie Wellborne, deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of June, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 11, 1908.

Land Entry, No 2480.
State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said county.

J. W. Harrison locates and enters two hundred acres of land on the South Fork of New River, in Blue Ridge township. Beginning on a cucumber, the Cook old line, thence various courses so as to include all the vacant land for complement. Entered May 23rd, 1908.

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"ALABAMA."

Here is a beautiful story of the "tribes of the wand-ring feet." A band of weary Indians driven from place to place, finally crossed a broad river and, setting up their tepees, exclaimed "Alabama!" The meaning of the word in the Indian tongue is, "Here we rest." And thus, it is said, a state was named.

The sequel we know. Where the aborigines hoped to find rest and a home they found only graves.

So of us all. Driven hither and yon, we all look toward the day when we shall cross the river of Trouble and setting up our pilgrim staves, say to ourselves, "Alabama! Here we rest."

But the day never comes. You say to yourself "When my business is established I shall take it easy. I must work now and economize." Finally the business is established. Well, the children must be educated. There must be toil and economy. Children are educated and married. Well, they must be started in business, etc.

Or— If the children are finally established, there are relatives who need assistance or there is a worthy cause that we must aid.

And so on we go, saving, saving, walking the dusty highway of life, bearing our burdens until some day we drop them by the side of an open grave.

Is it not better so. We need something to live for and work and die for. Without these things life would be insipid and commonplace.

Besides— The burden steadies the feet and keeps the moral backbone erect.

When your work is done, and not till then, can you say to yourself "Alabama." And who that is able to work wants to say that his work is done? Rather let us work and wait, so that the epitaph that is written on the flat stone over the grave of the soldier of Padug may be written over our grave—Selected.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1904, J. H. Latham executed a mortgage deed to F. M. Thomas and J. D. Thomas, which is registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Watauga county in Book L, at page 177-8. Said mortgage being executed and delivered to the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of the endorsement of a note for the said J. H. Latham to the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson, N. C. for the sum of \$1,200, dated the 7th day of December, 1904 and renewed by the party on August the 8th, 1905, and whereas default was made by the said J. H. Latham in the payment of the full amount of the said note, and, whereas, on the 7th day of March, 1908, the said F. M. and J. D. Thomas was compelled to pay, and did pay, to the said Bank of Ashe, at Jefferson, N. C., the balance of said note, amounting to the sum of six hundred and seventy six dollars and eighty cents (\$676.80). Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale conferred on the undersigned, by said mortgage, we will sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone in Watauga county, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of July, 1908 the land conveyed and described in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the said amount of \$676.80 with interest and cost of sale. Said land being described as follows: Lying in Watauga county, N. C. on the waters of Cove Creek, in Cove Creek township, and being the lands purchased by said J. H. Latham from the heirs of Landrine Eggers, deceased and bounded as follows: Beginning on a beech tree between said Landrine Eggers and Ransom Eggers on top of the ridge by the roadside and runs south 63° W. 30 poles to a birch, then N. 41° W. 26 P. to an iron wood, then S. 45° W. 20 P. to a mahogany, then N. 70° W. 13 P. to an ironwood, then N. 50 P. to a stake then S. 40° W. 26 P. to a hickory, then W. 12 P. to the top of the ridge, then with the top of the ridge a N. E. course 66 P. to a water oak Davis' corner, then S. 20° E. 20 P. to a stake, then S. 80° E. 27 P. to a beech, then S. 70° E. 10 P. to a maple by the roadside, then up said road 74 P. to a dog wood, then S. 24 P. to a chestnut stump, then S. 77° E. 73 P. to a sugar tree, then S. 50 P. to Ellison's Creek, then down said creek 124 P. to a bunch of hazel bushes, then N. 20° W. 44 P. to the beginning, containing 136 acres, more or less. One-sixteenth of the above described land is reserved from this sale. This May 27, 1908.

F. M. THOMAS, J. D. THOMAS, Mortgagees.

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