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Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 150 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 lbs. and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-10

EDMUND JONES

-LAWYER-

-LENOIR, N. C.-

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-10.

F. A. LINNEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-

BOONE, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1910.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

-BOONE, N. C.-

Careful attention given to collections.

W. R. LOVILL

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-

-BOONE, N. C.-

Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-10.

E. S. COFFEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-

-BOONE, N. C.-

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special ty. 1-1-11.

CAPT. D. P. MAST.

The following beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Capt. D. P. Mast, was delivered at the Bar Association of Forsyth County on Feb. 21, by Mr. Landray Patterson, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Patterson said:

Mr. Chairman:—In the death of Capt. D. P. Mast, I lost one of my closest and dearest friends. I was attracted and bound to him, not only by his high character and unending integrity, his genial and charming personality, but by the strongest family and social ties. He bore the name of my grandfather, he was born and reared in that section of the State, which, for more than a century, had been the abode of my family connections. His people were my people. We both loved the everlasting hills that encompassed his birthplace; we both loved the flockmasters and herdsmen, whose homes rest along the banks of the Watauga, which, in the Indian tongue, means beautiful river. So beautiful is this valley of the cross, in which he was reared that the poet might well have had it in mind when he wrote:

"The mountains that enfold in their sweep

The colored handmaiden round, SONGS OF GIANT KINGS IN PURPLE AND GOLD

That guard the meadow ground. And the lovely country from which he sprung has never given to the world a finer type of manhood than was exemplified in him. It is impossible to think of Capt. Mast, without associating his memory with the country from which he came.

Although for many years removed from their midst, his fondness for them never abated, and his interest in their welfare never flagged; and when, in the last months of his life, he came to dispose of his accumulations, they were the objects of his concern, and his beneficence.

Among the people west of the Blue Ridge, lived his childhood playmates, his schoolmates, and his comrades in war. It was among these sturdy and intrepid mountaineers that he first received the impress of those sterling traits that ever afterwards distinguished his character and marked his career. As they were strong and brave, so he was strong and brave; as they were upright, so he was upright; as they are loyal and true, so he was loyal and true; as they are hospitable, generous and gentle, so he was hospitable, generous and gentle. And, moreover, from these great people, Capt. Mast caught the flavor of a quaint and inimitable humor, which ever afterwards enriched his conversation and charmed his listeners.

But before he attained his majority, a call to arms reached the loyal hearts of the Watauga mountaineers, and Capt. Mast at once left the school room and enlisted in the Confederate army, in which he saw four years of service.

The Southern army may have contained more brilliant, more dashing and more ambitious soldiers and officers than he, but it may be safely said that none surpassed Capt. Mast in true courage, cool-headedness, self-restraint and fidelity to duty.

Mr. Chairman, I do not believe that my esteem and love for Capt. Mast lead me astray in saying that in his high integrity, his poise and self-control, his love of justice, his kindness and unselfishness, he strongly resembled in character his great chieftain, whose high qualities made him the greatest soldier of his age, and one of the foremost Americans of any age.

Just at the close of the war, he lost his right leg in battle, and immediately upon his recovery from the wound, he returned to North Carolina to again take up the duties of civil life, and this he did without bitterness towards his recent foes, with smiles towards none, but with charity towards all.

Will the next generation of Southerners ever look upon the same type of man, that this one has seen in the survivors of the Confederate army?

Those who follow them may be as strong, as active, as useful and powerful, in their day as the Southern soldiers were, but they will belong to a different class of men, and typify a different era in the march of our country.

So far, the world has not furnished a finer type than the Confederate soldier, who, through four years of service, learned the rules of honor, and the duties of obedience, who was chastened and not brutalized by the horrors of war and by the humiliation of defeat, who, returning to civil life, withstood the temptations, which beset a people emerging from the results of bloody warfare.

And Capt. Mast learned all the lessons of life taught by his experience in this terrible conflict. After reaching his home in Watauga County, he engaged in the study of the law under the tutelage of that eminent lawyer, the late Col. George N. Folk, and after completing this course of study, he, about the year 1869, settled for the practice of his chosen profession, in the town of Weston.

He soon drifted into politics, and for many years held the office of Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

In the practice of his profession he never did a dishonorable or even a questionable deed.

His integrity was never questioned by any one. Could those whom he has left behind, especially the young men, who have recently become members of this bar, find anywhere in the annals of our profession in this State a truer or finer exemplar? Faithful to every trust committed to him, honorable and generous towards his clients, always frank with the Court, careful and accurate to the cent in his accounts, the friend and the shield of the widow and the orphan, genial and courteous towards his fellow lawyers; well may he be held up as a pattern for us to follow and to emulate. May the memory of the qualities in him ever abide in our hearts to inspire us and to guide us.

"Mark the perfect man, and he shall hold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Michigan seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at all druggists.

Marriage is apt to be a failure when both husband and wife throw away the bait they used in catching each other.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Hookworm Must Go.

As the investigation proceeds, additional evidence, of a damaging nature, is secured against the hookworm. At the present time there is a corps of trained medical students on the trail of this pest, and it goes without saying that the days of the hookworm are numbered. It must move on. There is no room for it in the South. It has been demonstrated that the hookworm disease works serious injury to a large percentage of the population, and better still it has been proven that with it least a cure can be effected. We look for the total extermination of the hookworm during the early future. It has no chance. The mosquito was taboed, and then annihilated. Gradually the crusade against the festive house fly is forming itself into an avalanche from which this pest of the household can never hope to escape. The hookworm is destined to go the way of these hapless insectile abominations.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of the work just now being done in the Southern States to eliminate the hookworm evil:

"The assembling in Atlanta last week of the field agents of the hookworm commission was an impressive reminder of the manner in which the crusade against this Southern visitation has passed from the realm of theory into stern warfare.

"Activity against the pest is by no means confined to the broad range covered by the Rockefeller donation.

"In practically every Southern State board of health, state county and municipal, are steadily at work in the effort of eradication.

"The old Bourbon attitude once noticeable in two or three Southern States, and which sought to discredit the hookworm by denying its existence, has given way to more sensible views.

Everywhere competent employees of organized health bodies, with authority and a fair allowance of funds, backing them, are gradually invading the nooks and crannies of each State in search of sufferers.

"The familiarity that comes with close study of the subject has lessened the proportions first attributed to the problem of the hookworm.

"It is now definitely known that several hundred thousand, perhaps an aggregate of a million or more, Southern people, white and negro, are now and have for many years been partially incapacitated by the efforts of this insidious little plague.

"More serious students of the problem have never doubted that the widespread prevalence of malaria has for many years retarded a disastrous effect upon our Southern progress and development. Give so large a percentage of the working population of a section only the power of half capacity in health, and it requires no imagination to see the penalty expressed in diminished industrial output and feeling of the death rate from other diseases.

"Fortunately, the cure of hookworm disease is simple and inexpensive. Should the present activity be maintained, there is hope that the toll of the malarial will be insensibly lessened within the present decade."

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Avery County and The Avery Family.

The two new counties created by the Legislature give North Carolina over a hundred counties. No more will be created now and the county that bears name 101 will have to show merit that is unquestioned before it will be admitted to the sisterhood.

Both counties bear names that deserve to be honored in North Carolina. The name Hoke suggests the highest type of the soldier-soldier. The name Avery has been a distinguished and honorable one from the earliest settlement of the State to this good hour. At Mecklenburg an Avery signed the immortal Declaration of Independence after more than one bearing that name had led in charges that called for highest courage. The first Avery to come to North Carolina was Colonel Waghensell (Wainstill) Hoke (the Lord) Avery, who, after graduation with the highest honors at Princeton, came to this State in 1769. He was living in Charlotte on May 20, 1775, and was one of the foremost patriots of that day and signed the Declaration; he was Colonel in the Revolutionary army and Cornwallis, when in Charlotte, caused his books and papers and office to be burned; he served in the Provincial Congress at Hillsboro and as member of the Halifax Congress that formed the State Constitution; wrote more of that instrument than any other member of the committee appointed to draft that instrument, being the author of the clause requiring the Legislature to establish the University; was one of the greatest lawyers of his day and had the best library in Western North Carolina; he accepted a challenge from Andrew Jackson to fight a duel, renouncing him if to fire, and after Jackson fired Colonel Avery walked up him and handed him a lecture upon the evils of dueling.

In the Confederate army there were no more ardent patriots or braver soldiers than the Averys. They were all disciplined soldiers and had the courage of their State-rights convictions. Colonel Isaac Erwin Avery was mortally wounded at Gettysburg, leading his troops in a charge that went farther in the enemy's line than any other troops ventured during the three days. After falling from his horse he took from his pocket a pencil and a piece of paper on which he wrote in indistinct characters with his left hand (his right being paralyzed) the following message: "Major, Tell my father I fell with my face to the enemy. I. E. Avery." His faithful servant carried his body to Williamsport, but over-zealous friends had it disinterred and put in some Confederate cemetery where he was buried. The most distinguished living member of the family, Judge Alphonso Calhoun Avery, was as brave a Confederate soldier as followed Lee, and no man in Western North Carolina has served his State more courageously and patriotically, placing his life in jeopardy to restore the State to its own people in the days of Reconstruction, and afterwards, as member of the Constitutional Convention and as Supreme Court and Superior Court judge he served the State with ability and zeal.

When Hoke county is organized, Gen. Hoke will be the guest of honor. When Avery county is organized, Judge Avery will be the guest of honor. In giving the names of Hoke and Avery to the last two new counties, two of the most distinguished names in the annals of the State have been further honored.

Occasionally a middle-aged woman retains her illusions and doesn't believe all the world is wicked and unkind.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an erythema," writes D. Frankel of Streud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boy in a short time." Quick-est healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pills cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, Spring Term, 1911. M. P. Edmisten vs. John W. Ward, Millard Harrison and John Seagle.

The defendant, John Seagle will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, the summons in which is returnable at Spring Term, 1911, of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held at the court house in the town of Boone, on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, 1911. That the purpose of said action is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by Millard Harrison to John W. Ward and assigned to plaintiff, which mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, in Book M, page 100, and conveys 151 2/3 acres of land on the waters of Dutch Creek in said county; and also for the purpose of having canceled a certain deed executed by John W. Ward and his wife to the said John Seagle. And let the said John Seagle take notice that he is required to appear at said term and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 21st day of February, 1911.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring term 1911. Dixie Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. M. S. Miller.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 by W. D. Farthing clerk of the superior court of Watauga County North Carolina for the sum of \$25.12 due by account from the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant, which summons is returnable at the superior court to be held in Boone, N. C. on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1911, it being the 27th day of said month. The said defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk of the superior court on the 9th day of March 1911, which warrant is returnable to said court at the time and place above named for the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said clerk of the superior court the first three days of the term, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 16th day of Jan. 1911.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county in the Superior Court, C. F. Bingham, vs. J. A. Davis.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 6th day of March 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. A. Davis has in the following described real estate, to-wit: lying and being in said county and State and in Watauga township, and bounded as follows: beginning on a maple on the west bank of Pigeon Roost creek and runs N 40° E 4 1/2 poles to a stake on west bank of said creek, in D. M. Shook's line, then S 70° 80 poles with said line to a stake on top of a ridge, then with top of said ridge, S 50° W 16 poles, then S 20° W 16 poles to a Spanish oak, D. M. Shook's corner, then W with his line 40 poles to a white oak, J. D. Shook's corner, then N 85° W 13 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. D. Shook's line, then N 20° E 39 poles to a small cypress tree, then N 70° W 15 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment for \$42.44 interest and costs. This Jan. 23rd 1911.

D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.