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Little Arlo.

Thomas Arlo, son of Melvin R. and Chaney Danner Cox of Blowing Rock, died at Maymead, Tenn. on the 23rd day of January, 1913 while with his mother on a visit to his uncle, C. L. Danner, cause of death diphtheria, sickness of nineteen days duration, and on the 25th January the little body was lovingly laid to rest in the cemetery on the Finley Mast estate at Valle Crucis.

Had little Arlo been spared to see the dawn on the 20th February he would have completed his fourth year, but he is where time is not reckoned by days or months or years, nor day and night, nor winter and summer succeed each other, but where sunshine and flowers cheer the little spirit always, the 'sunshine' of God's smile, 'flowers' in the beautiful garden of the Lord, and where he can run about all he pleases through the winding paths, gather flowers and enjoy the sunshine for evermore. And we don't not, but that 'he is able,' for he was a sweet child and had had the 'Savior's hand upon his head' in blessing, and, knowing not sin, he 'was not for God took him.'

Young as he was, the little fellow from the first days of his illness, seemed to feel that he could not recover and asked his mother to put away or give away his clothing and play things, and, two nights before he died he reminded his mother that he had not said his prayers since being taken sick, clasped his hands together and prayed God to bless his father, mother, grandparents and all others he could think of, naming them over aloud, and shortly before he died he sang 'we're marching on,' and then pointing to the air above and about the bed he called attention to the 'Angels moving about the room,' but, only the eyes of a pure hearted, sinless child has the power to see what is hidden from us, who, being older and having 'rubbed up' against the world, have not the 'power to see' given to such as he and other innocent babes.

Rev. Mr. Payne the mother's pastor at Blowing Rock left his meeting of days to attend the burial, conducting the services and giving comfort to the bereaved ones. The day beautiful, a large number of friends and relatives following the little tired body to its final resting place.

The bereaved parents of little Arlo Cox, the grandparents (Melvin R. and Chaney Danner of Valle Crucis and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox of Yadkin Valley) have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends who commend them to the gracious keeping of Him 'who knoweth and doeth all things well,' Him whose 'grace is sufficient' for us.

'There's a rest for little children.'

Above the bright blue sky, Who love the Blessed Savior, And to the father cry; A rest from every turmoil, From sin and sorrow free, Where every little pilgrim Shall rest eternally. S.

Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills, they are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action quick in results. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Carefully Collected and Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

Senator Roots amendment to the canal bill was killed.

Geo. Louis Beck, a well known novelist died at Sydney, Australia Feb. 18th, age 65.

The Governor's Mansion at Raleigh is to be repaired at a cost of \$1,500.

Madero has been arrested. Francisco Madero has signed his resignation.

Central North Carolina had quite a snow fall on the 14th. It was five inches deep at Durham.

Geo. W. Perkins of New York advocate compulsory voting, with penalties for those who refuse.

A Hosiery Mill is to be established at Morganton, N. C. soon, with a capacity of 250 pairs of hose per day.

A tree named Frank L. Stanton was planted at Waycross, Ga., Feb. 14th in honor of the well known poet of that name.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr. has given up his home in Washington, and gone to Arizona, on account of the illness of his wife.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, it is thought, will retain official connection with Princeton University, while he is President.

Col. & Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, have announced the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carew to Dr. Richard Darby of N. Y.

The Telegram says that Rocky Mount, N. C. is to have two new hospitals soon, which will be in operation, before the first of the year.

We learn from the Lenoir News that Mr. Jeff Bentley of Watauga Co. was married to Miss Ada Robbins Feb 15th, at Whitnell, N. C.

Six months term of school all over N. C. seems certain now. There was no opposition. House votes for bill 98 to 3 on its second reading.

The 2,000 Cherokee Indians on the reservation near Bryson City N. C. are to receive \$32,000 from the Government, each Indian getting about \$16.00.

Nevada seems to be getting better. It now says that applicants for divorce must reside in the state for one year. It was formerly six months.

Capt. J. M. Patterson, died at his home seven miles south of Statesville on the 17th inst. He was a prominent citizen and an ex-Confederate soldier.

On Feb 18th a fire destroyed a laboratory of the Salisbury Graded school. More than 1,000 children made their escape, only nine were injured, none seriously.

We note that an appropriation of \$8,000 for a public building site in Lenoir, N. C., has been favorably reported by the committee on public buildings in Lenoir.

A prohibition paper says: That no man has a right to plead for bread with liquor on his breath. It says, that drinking on a n empty stomach has killed many a man.

The Shuford Wholesale Grocery Co., was heavily damaged by fire, Feb. 18th. Loss, several thousand dollars. Supposed to have originated from matches carried in stock.

T. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died at Ravensworth Va., the 18th inst. He was formerly Aide-de-camp on the staff of Jefferson Davis and President of Washington and Lee

University. He was 80 years old.

The third Convention of the Layman's Missionary movement of the Pres. church convenes the 20 at Memphis Tenn. Thirteen delegates left Charlotte the 18th to join the host at Memphis.

A bill to provide \$2,000,000 for the Government's participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Cal. in 1915, has been killed for this session of Congress.

Frank Munsey, of New York, has purchased the Memphis News-Semester from Gilbert D. Raines. The price paid was \$500,000 in cash and the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the paper.

Aunt Julia Brooks, a colored woman passed away in her humble cabin at Pillsboro, the 18th inst. She was 102 years old. She was sprightly as a young person, up to her last sickness, so states Charlotte Observer.

Rev. B. L. Beall, a Presbyterian minister died in Greensboro, last week, aged 80 years. Mr. Beall is kindly remembered by many of the older citizens in Watauga, as he once preached here once a month for four years.

Capt. A. P. Garden, Assistant door keeper of the Lower House of Congress, was found dead in his room in Washington recently, with his throat cut. Indications are that he was temporarily deranged and took his own life.

The Philadelphia Dispatch says that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Pres. elect will exhibit paintings done by herself at an exhibition at the Auto and Crafts Guild in Phila. which will open Wednesday 20th. The only other exhibitor will be John Wight of London.

Senator Helen Robinson! How nautical this sounds, but the suffragettes of Colorado feel a thrill of pride over it. Mrs. Robinson was elected to the Colorado Senate recently. Mrs. Robinson is a native of New Hampshire. She was a teacher for many years.

Mr. Z. T. Watson, the worthy Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, sent us the following item for last week's paper, but it arrived too late for insertion: "A few miles from McGuire, N. C., in Ashe county, a most horrible accident occurred one day last week. A man by the name of Holman was working at his mill. In some way he became entangled in the wheels and cogs of the mill and was literally torn to pieces; his flesh being ground to small fragments and left hanging to the cogs of the wheels. The deceased leaves a wife and two children."

Mail Carriers Must Clean Rigs and Use Red Paint.

A nationwide use of red paint is to be made immediately by the Postoffice Department, which proposes to put in spick and span conditions all vehicles used in the collection or delivery of mail. Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered a general inspection made of the wagons and automobiles in all postoffices.

Where horses are used experts will be called upon to certify that they are "prompt in action, creditable in appearance, in first class condition and suitable for the work required of them." The inspection is to extend to the small furnishings such as harness, whips, lamps and other necessities. Wherever painting is necessary, bright vermilion red, with appropriate trimmings will be used.

A Private Letter Published By Request

The following letter to Mr. Z. T. Watson from a Pennsylvania, is published by request, and it makes capital reading. The writer, addressing Mr. Watson, says:

"I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from a stranger up here in Western Pennsylvania. It came about this way: A friend of mine in Watauga county, N. C., sent me a copy of the Watauga Democrat, published in Boone, N. C., in which I read a letter from you on the expected railroad, or, rather commenting on Mr. W. R. Lovill's letter on that subject. My attention was attracted by a paragraph in your article relating to the shipment of poisonous drinks into dry territories. Let us get busy and show by long petitions to our Senators and Congressmen demanding them to pass a law to prevent railroads or any other conveyance from shipping liquor into dry counties. I know what a wet county is. We have it here in Allegheny county, Penn. Pittsburgh is the county seat. Here we have three criminal courts in session for nine months in the year, and most of the cases are caused by strong drink.

"We have many foreigners here—thousands of them. There is the 'Black Hand' among the Italians. I suppose you know what that is? Among the applications for citizenship a few days ago, the judge asked a foreigner why he wanted to become a citizen of the United States? His answer was, that he wanted to keep a saloon.

"I do hope that you good people in that part of North Carolina will not be cursed with saloons as we are here in Pittsburgh. However, in Aspinwall, with a population of 3,000, we have five churches and no saloons.

"Sincerely Yours,
"J. S. BURNSTRESSER"
Aspinwall, Pa.

Beautiful Word Painting. This.

The following word picture by Rev. Dwight Hillis, of New York, taken from the Christian Herald of Feb. 12, is so beautiful that we take the liberty of copying it verbatim:

"Seeking a Savior and deliverer, the great God, in His own purpose, passed by the palace with its silken delights. He took a little babe in his arms, and called to His side His favorite angel—the angel of Sorrow. Stopping, he whispered, O Sorrow thou well beloved teacher take thou this little child of mine, and make him great. Take him to yonder cabin in the wilderness; make his home a poor man's home; plant his narrow path thick with thorns; cut his little feet with sharp and cruel rocks as he climbs the hill of difficulty; make each foot-print red with his own life blood; load his little back with burdens; give him days of toil and nights of sorrow, study and sleeplessness; wrest from his arms whatever he loves; make his heart, through sorrow, as sensitive to the sight of a slave, as a thread of silk in a window is sensitive to the lightest wind that blows; and when you have dug lines of sorrow in his cheeks, and made his face more marred than any man of his time, bring him back to me, and with him I will free four million slaves. That is how God made Abraham Lincoln great."

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County: In the Superior Court before the clerk, F. A. Linney vs. Victor (Tude) Fancett, Albert Woods, Council Woods and Robert Woods.

The defendant Victor (Tude) Fancette, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county before the clerk for the sale of two lots of land in the town of Boone known as lots No. 31 and 35 in the plat of the town of Boone for partition of the said lots, and that this action is for the purpose of excluding the said defendant from any interest in the said lots. The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county on the 31st day of March, 1913, at the court house of the said county at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint of the partitioner, or the partitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 11, 1913. W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, Fall term 1913. B. B. Dougherty, F. A. Linney and Hester Linney Dorsett, Executors of R. Z. Linney, deceased, vs. J. D. Bryan and Sallie Bryan.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga county made in the above entitled action, I, the undersigned commissioner, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone on the 24th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the county of Watauga, on the waters of Meat Camp creek, adjoining the lands of W. L. Woodring, E. Tatum, Cowles and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a maple and birch in Steele's line, running west with same 23 poles to a chestnut, his corner; thence S with the same 40 poles to a birch; thence W 45 poles to a stake, the north-east corner of Elijah Tatum's 8 acre tract; thence S, with his line 50 poles to his corner; thence west with the same 20 poles to his stake corner; thence S, 125 poles to a stake in the line of Ed. Blackburn's 25 acre tract; thence E with said line 51 poles to his corner; thence S, 12° W with the same 85 poles to his other corner; thence E, with E. Tatum's line 75 poles to a stake in Jonathan Miller's line, thence N 15° E with said Miller's and C. J. Cowles' line 85 poles to a chestnut, said Cowles' corner; thence E with his line 23 poles to Lawson Woodring's corner, thence North 10° West with his line 220 poles to said Woodring's and C. J. Cowles' corner, thence North 6 poles to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less. I will sell a one undivided one-half interest in said tract, W. L. Bryan being the owner of the other half. Said sale is made to satisfy a debt of \$125.00, together with interest and cost. Title to be made to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase money and confirmation of the sale by court. This Feb. 12, 1913. E. F. LOVILL, Commissioner.

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