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People of the Mountains Greatly Misrepresented.

(By I. D. LOWE.)

It is a well known fact that about ninety-five per cent. of the people who dwell amongst the mountains of south-west Virginia, East Tennessee, Western North Carolina and other states bordering along the Alleghany mountains, is composed of the pure Anglo-Saxon blood, while in other sections of the United States, and especially in the large cities, a very large percentage of the population is composed of foreigners of every shade, type and condition of humanity; and this being so, there is not a better or more intelligent class of people on the earth than those who dwell amongst the hills and mountains of this section. Those who are in ignorance of existing conditions have been told that these people are ignorant, poverty-stricken and have a criminal disposition; and it is too often the case that these misrepresentations are knowingly made for a purpose.

Even some of the ministers of the gospel who dwell amongst us and who do good church service have fallen into one grievous error, and for this they deserve severe chastisement for the part they have taken in creating a false impression in the minds of the people abroad. Some of them are too zealous in trying to raise money with which to build churches and conduct schools. I know of one instance where a well known minister during his service was making an effort to get funds from his congregation for one of the mountain churches, made this unguarded remark, not knowing at the time that a young lady from the vicinity for which the fund was to be used was present. "Brother — has been in the hospital for three or four months in order to build up his physical condition. He has broken down his health in trying to build up this great church and school work he has had in charge, but I am glad to say that his condition has so improved that he has returned to his benighted people." I have been reliably informed that another minister who had charge of a school caused the girls and boys to attire themselves in the worst clothing they could collect, then had their photographs taken in a group and represented that they were in this condition when they first entered the school. On the same day he caused the same girls and boys to dress in their very best clothing, had them grouped in another photograph and sent the different groups broadcast over the country to show what great improvements had been accomplished within a period of two or three years; and upon these representations this same man sought funds to further his efforts in building up his school. If these good men would tell the plain, simple truth and say that a certain class of people have neglected to educate their children; that, like all other places, this section has its share of unfortunate orphans who have bright minds, and all they need while they are helpless is a little assistance from those who are more fortunate, and with fair educational advantages they would make more useful men and women; the efforts of the ministers would be more effective in procuring the required funds to equip and conduct their schools, if they would be more guarded in their statements and would not be charged with making flagrant misrepresentations.

It is perfectly legitimate and proper to solicit funds to help those who need help, but this should be done in the right manner and upon fair representations

not by taking photographs of the most dilapidated log cabins, the most poorly clad women and children that may be found in some isolated places, send these photographs broadcast over the country to be commented on by the newspapers, and pretend that these represent existing conditions of this section of the country. If money is procured by such methods it is obtained by false pretense, and if a minister indulges in such conduct he deserves to be censured. A minister may obtain money in this way, but when the news reaches his home it has a chilling effect upon his congregation. While he may mean to do no harm, at the same time he is creating a bad impression and tearing down what he claims he is building up, and heaping insult upon the people with whom he is making his home.

Some of our northern friends come down and undertake to show our mountain people how to farm and do many other things but as a general rule their experiments proved to be failures while the native mountaineers paid strict attention to their own affairs and succeeded in their undertaking.

When we have sufficient railroad facilities and those at a distance become better acquainted with our people, they will find that we have a class of people who are intelligent and as good as this earth has ever produced. While it is true that they have been a little backward along educational lines, yet with such schools as are now conducted at Boone, Valle Crucis, Banner Elk, Plumtree and in many other places it will only take a very few years to demonstrate what these mountain people can do.

CHILD CROSS? FEVERISH? SICK?
A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box to-day. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c at your druggist.

Teddy has never seen even a speck of doubt in all his short-sighted life. He wouldn't recognize a continent of it if he saw it dressed up to go somewhere or with its clothes off. How, then, could he discover a stream called the "River of Doubt" in South America? If he really discovered any such thing it will be found to be the River of Cocksureness.

If, on the 27th day of June, 1915, The Watauga Democrat has not doubled its list of subscribers, then you may have Bob Rivers's last summer's hat. It is a rebuilt straw of the well known Rimless-crownless vintage but warranted to keep the sun out of your eyes on cloudy days and the rain off the top of your head on fair ones.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. at your Druggist.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Col. Roosevelt arrived in New York on the 19th.

The 20th of May celebration in Charlotte was a great success.

Vice President Marshall and Governor Locke Craig made addresses at Charlotte on the 20th.

A large majority of the delegates to the democratic convention of South Carolina were anti Bleasemen.

A stranger, named Russell, was chastised in Salisbury on the 15 instant for accosting her with "Hello Chicken," to a lady.

Two boys, Teague and Bone, were placed in jail for having broken into the store of the Abernathy Hardware Company at Hickory on the 15th.

Travers, the American golf champion, failed to qualify at Sandwich, England, for the amateur championship; but Ouimet, of Massachusetts played in fine form.

The funeral of Henry Pulliam one of the sailors killed at Vera Cruz was attended by 5,000 people at Roanoke Va., his former home.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the wrecked New Haven R. R., lays most of the blame for the losses incurred therein on the late J. P. Morgan.

Among the first three to fall at Vera Cruz among our sailors were two Jews, Esau H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, and Samuel Meisenburg, of Chicago, the latter of whom enlisted under an assumed name because of prejudice against his race.

The Methodist General conference recommended the retirement of Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, on account of age, and gave Bishop Hoss a vacation of one year, on account of illness.

Just before adjournment the Methodist General conference at Oklahoma city decided that they still had substantial interests in Vanderbilt University and appointed a committee to look after them.

It is the purpose of the U. S. to maintain Tampico, now in the hands of the Constitutionalists, as an open port. If this is accomplished, arms can be sent to the Constitutionalists by that port, and thus Villa's campaign can be prosecuted with the greater vigor, the U. S. embargo to remain in force.

State Treasurer Lacy has reported to Gov. Craig that the Statesville Air Line has turned in 1,110 shares of stock, worth 50 cts on the dollar, and the Elkin & Alleghany R. R. stock is valued at par, while the 70 shares of the Watauga & Yadkin are worth only \$7,000. These are State aided railroads, which have given stock in return for the use of convicts.

The vulnerability of modern warships to bombs of aeroplanes was demonstrated recently when the Federal gunboat Morelos, which had been one of the defences of Mazatlan, Mexico, was forced to put to sea with her upper works on fire to escape bombs of the Constitutionalists' air fleet.

Charles E. Trull, a well known young man-about-town, was arrested in Charlotte on the 17th for the murder of Sidney Swain, a white merchant who had operated a small store on Mint street in that city. Swain had been waylaid and robbed. The murder seems to have been planned in advance. Trull was held without bail.

Valle Crucis Happenings.

(Too late for last week.)

The Valle Crucis Industrial School closed on last Wednesday, after having a very successful year. The day was spent chiefly in entertaining visitors and parents of the pupils who came to see the exhibits in the Domestic Science building, Basketry and Laundry departments. These reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. In the evening a play was rendered by the primary department, a number of songs by the entire school, and a splendid address by Bishop Horner were other features of the evening, which were much enjoyed by a quiet, well-behaved audience. Among the other visitors who attended the closing exercises of the school, were Bishop and Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Wallace of Asheville, Mrs. Cooper of Oxford, sister of Bishop Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of Foscoe, Misses McIver and Watkins of the Lees McRae Institute and a number of people from Banners Elk and other nearby places.

On Monday, a party consisting of Mr. C. D. Taylor, Dr. H. B. Perry Mrs. L. C. Smith, and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, left by automobile for Charlotte to attend the celebration on the twentieth. Mr. Monroe Baird of Matney, and Mrs. Alex Woodie of Shulls Mills were also in the party, both going for medical treatment.

Mr. Ed Shipley is spending the week at his large Roan Mt. farm shearing sheep.

Mrs. Charlie Voncannon and daughter, Rosalie visited Mrs. T. H. Taylor last week.

A number of Valle Crucis people attended church at Cove Creek Sunday, among them Mr. and Mrs. Will Mast and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Brown and Mr. C. L. Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner entertained the teachers and visitors of the school at tea on last Thursday evening.

Mr. Jud Wagner of Foscoe was in town Saturday, his mother Mrs. Mary Wagner returning with him.

Little Miss Alice Taylor, visited friends and relatives on Cove Creek last week.

WOOL! WOOL!

I am in the wool business again this year and will pay the top price as I have always done. W. E. SHIPLEY.

Lumber for Sale!

We now have our steam saw mill located about one mile above Winkler's mill, and can fill bills on short notice. Lumber delivered if wanted. W. L. HAYNES & BRO.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me either note or account will please come forward at once and make settlement as I am bound to collect. Heed this notice and save trouble, March 23, 1914 N. L. MAST.

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Pointless Paragraphs.

There are no fogs in Boone. Subscribe for the Democrat. Even a blind man can see Boone grow.

Louise Critcher, the prettiest girl in Boone.

Josephus has put the punch out of and the kick into our navy.

Teddy find a stream called the River of Doubt? Preposterous.

If Huerta gets his dues Villa will take all the hurt out of him when he reaches the Mexican capital. Retribution!

The man who put the car in to Carlton was unconsciously a prophet; for does not the Rev. J. C. Carlton of Boone own two?

How can Theodore Roosevelt, who has not a single b in his name, manage to make things hum so? Maybe the bee is in his bonnet.

Well, well, well. Here are the Methodists trying to get tobacco juice out and William Jennings trying to get grape juice in!

A modern kind of bunkum: the Edward Buncombe chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with not a word to say for Buncombe, and keeping mighty dark about that Daniel Boone cabin!

Mars. Henry Watterson insists that we cannot legislate people into heaven, even by an act of Congress. He is non-committal as to legislating them into the other place, however!

The other day, as the Constant Boarder was starting for a walk with several little children, Wagner Reese, of the Democrat force, remarked: "I have seen old hens, but never before have I seen an old rooster followed by a gang of little chickens."

Teddy has made a new discovery since his return to New York: that the same old tuber which kept him out of the republican nomination for the presidency in 1912 is in his path for the United States Senate in 1914. Its botanical name is "elihuroot."

COUGHED FOR THREE YEARS.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three yrs. standing," says Jennie Flemming of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for pimples.

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SALE OF LAND. By authority of a mortgage made by A. M. Critcher and Laura Critcher on the 26 day of March 1912, to R. A. Adams to secure the payment of \$150.00 and recorded in Book M. page 291 of the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga County, I will on the first day of June, 1914 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of Watauga County, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following tract of land in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C. and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning on a stake in Boone Street on the west side and runs south 80 feet; thence west 150 feet to a stake; thence north to the bank of the old Boone road; thence with the old Boone road 60 feet to Leason Hartley's corner; thence east with Hartley's line 170 feet to the beginning, containing 3/4 acre more or less. This 1st day of May 1914. R. A. ADAMS, Mortgagee.

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