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Memoir of Jacob S. Lewis.

The death of a good man is a calamity to any community. In the death of Brother Jacob S. Lewis Watauga has lost one of her very best citizens; his family a compassionate father and devoted husband, and his Lodge one of its truest and most faithful members.

Brother Lewis was a quiet, modest, unassuming man, noted for veracity, honesty and morality. His conversation was yes, yes, and nay, nay, and he made his word his bond.

Since Sept. 24, 1878, he had been a faithful member of Snow Lodge, No. 333, A. F. & A. M., and had always lived up to the Fraternity.

For many months he had suffered with a diseased heart, but he endured it with great patience. Finally, when he could no longer successfully resist the "grim monster," he died Dec. 16, 1914. He died on the same farm where he was born, and where he had lived for 34 years, 4 months and 24 days.

In humble commemoration of this good man we submit for your consideration and adoption the following brief resolutions:

1. That we shall ever cherish his memory and look forward to the time when we shall meet him in the Celestial Lodge where there is no more parting.

2. That we assure the bereaved family that it has our deep and heart-felt sympathy and trust their loss is his eternal gain.

3. That a copy of this memoir be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent to the family of deceased and one to the Watauga with request to publish.

4. That members of Snow Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. HORTON,
T. C. BAIRD,
T. P. ADAMS, } Committee.

Doctor Parlier.

Charlotte Observer.

Dr. C. J. Parlier was one of the survivors of the old type of saddle-bags doctors. It was not unusual to see him going to or from a mountain home astride the saddle-bags when riding, or carrying them in his hands when afoot. And yet he was of the new school of physicians. He clung to the saddle-bags not so much from custom as for the matter of convenience in carrying the medicines common to his practice, for it was too often the case that he not only prescribed for the patient's ailment, but provided the medicines needed from his private stores. It is scarcely necessary to say that Dr. Parlier was a man beloved by the mountain people. His very name was associated with benevolence, charity and good deeds, and around many mountain hearthstones is his memory being eulogized and his name called blessed as these lines are read.

DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and is easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began to take Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

Jesus of Nazareth.

Youth's Companion.
About 1900 years ago a Man was born in the Far East in a humble family of a subject race. He taught for two or three years, never outside of His own country; not in the schools or universities, but in the fields, on the hillside and in the streets of the towns. He taught a curious doctrine that it seemed quite impossible to comprehend or follow. He was opposed by the persons who were called the best and most religious people of His day. Finally these persons decided that he was too dangerous to be allowed to live. They put Him to death, while those who stood by condemned and abused Him.

When He died he had no great following, only a few humble, uneducated peasants, not one of whom really understood what it was their teacher had meant. They looked for nothing in their hearts from Him, and went back to their fishing or farming. There was not then one written word of His in existence. All the words of His that the world has ever had consists of only a few pages. There are only four words that professes to be the very ones He uttered. His life and His death would seem to be quite unimportant events in the history of the world. Yet what results have come from them!

He has changed the course of history more than any other being who has lived. No king or conqueror or scholar or poet has an influence compared to His. His teachings today, so far as it is understood, is accepted as authoritative over most of the world. Christendom asks, "What did He teach? What did He mean?" and when it agrees on that, the matter is settled. He is also the most loved person in all history. Different ages have had their heroes who have been loved; no other hero in any age has been loved as He has been by all the ages. All over Christendom, and more and more in heathendom; the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth has become the greatest holiday and the gladdest day of the year.

Verily, "Thou hast conquered, O Calilean!"

A. Home Again.

Mr. Editor:—I am at home again after a five months stay at Aho, N. C.

My school closed the 28th day of December. On the evening of the 24th, we had a beautiful Christmas tree. The tree would have been a credit to any community in the county. It was simply laden with the ornamental and the useful. Nobody was forgotten, and all were happy. The good people of this charming community never do things by halves, as, whatever they undertake, they go at it with heart and soul.

Truly the most beautiful part of the county is right here in this favored spot on the crest of the Blue Ridge. The people work, live at home, have plenty and are happy. I enjoyed my stay with the good people there, and wish for them, one and all, a joyous and happy New Year.

NANNIE J. RIVERS,
Boone, N. C.

The Gift of It.

"Last December I had a very bad cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health." writes D. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. If you would do with it as we used it, obtainable everywhere.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The five-hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of John Huss, is to be celebrated in July 1915.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman took the oath of office as Governor of New York on the 26th ult.

Over one million dollars were expended on buildings in Charlotte during the year 1914, says the Charlotte Observer.

On Dec. 26 a daughter was born to Queen Helena, of Italy. There are now five children in this royal family.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell, ex-mayor of Charlotte, and a prominent lawyer, died suddenly at his home in that city on the 26th ult.

Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and author, died at the home of his brother in New York city a few days ago.

Lexington N. C., had a disastrous fire on Thursday of last week, entailing a property loss of \$25,000.

D. V. Kimminger, a Dutch farmer of Cabarrus county, killed a hog the last of December that weighed 910 pounds. The hog was four years old.

Domremy the birth place of Joan of Arc has not yet been destroyed by the Germans, as has been reported says a Paris Dispatch.

Wm. S. Vest, ex-United States Senator from Georgia, was found dead in bed in Valdosta, Ga., on Dec. 22. He retired in good health and died some time during the night.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Durham, N. C., out of employment, jumped from the tenth floor of an office building and was crushed to death. She was a stenographer, aged 22 years.

Collapsible towers have been adopted by the German army for search lights and wireless telegraphy. They are so light that two men carry a tower that extends 180 feet.

President Wilson celebrated his 53rd birthday on the 27th ult. He received many congratulatory letters from all parts of the United States and many from foreign countries.

Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to Mr. James Thornton, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item. The marriage will take place in the spring.

The ashes of Teijino Haselgawa, a Japanese artist were sent from Boston Mass., to Tokyo Japan, by parcel post, after one dollar and ten cents had been attached.

The Highlander says that Dolph Wilson, who lives near Nenascoota, N. C., killed his 100th bear in the Black Mountains on Christmas day. Wilson is a son of "Big Tom" Wilson, a famous North Carolina hunter, who during his life killed 125 bears.

A dispatch from Savannah Ga., states that the American steamship Georgianna left for Rotterdam, laden with 15,000 bales of cotton on board. It was one of the largest shipments of cotton made since the European war began.

Rev. Lester P. Howard, a Methodist minister of Durham, N. C., was found dead on a railroad track near Kingston, New York, recently. He had gone there for treatment. He had left the Sanatorium some time at night and was run over by a passing train.

Noah Biggs, a wealthy citizen of Scotland Neck, died last week. He left the bulk of his fortune to the institutions of his church. He gave \$95,000 to Thomasville Orphanage, and \$20,000 to Meredith College. Wake Forest gets \$5,000, to be loaned to deserving boys to help them through college.

Valuable Indices.

Mr. W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, has just received from the State Librarian four volumes of indices to the twenty-four volumes of State and Colonial Records. These 24 volumes can be found in the office in the rear of that of the Register of Deeds. The volumes themselves and the indices will, no doubt, be collected and placed in a proper bookcase in the office of the Clerk, as required by law.

Any one who has an ancestor with a Colonial or Revolutionary record, can find his name by looking through these volumes, for the indexing has been thorough. There is scarcely a name in Watauga county today which cannot be found in these indices. All matters relating to the early history of this State can be found there.

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THE BATTLE LINE.

(By W. Barron, in the Wall Street Journal.)

The eastern boundary of France divides itself into four very nearly equal sections, Italy and Switzerland are the lower quarters of this boundary line and of the upper quarters Belgium is the larger and Germany the smaller. The southern half of the German boundary is a mountain range, and on the open sections stand the great fortifications of France and Germany, regarded by both countries as practically impregnable. The defense of France on the Belgium frontier was the treaty which guaranteed the neutrality of the smaller country.

When Germany's conquering hosts came through Belgium the war soon became a battle of human beings rather than of fortifications. Neither the French nor the Germans had learned from practical experience the modern art of fighting human legions in ground trenches, but both sides quickly betook themselves to this rabbit method of warfare.

Today from Switzerland to the North Sea is a wall of 4,000,000 men all fighting not only for their existence, but for the existence of their nationality—their national ideas. They are protected by aeroplanes, flying above, that keep watch of any large movements.

They are backed by 4,000,000 men in reserve and training, who keep the trenches filled with fighting men, as 10,000 to 20,000 daily retire to mother earth to the hospitals or the camp of the imprisoned. On the North Sea and the English Channel they are supported by fleets of battleships, cruisers, submarines and torpedo boat destroyers that occasionally "scrap" with each other, the German boats now and then attacking the English coast and harbors and the English boats now and then assisting to mow down the German troops when they approach too near the coast. But the great dread and key to this naval warfare is the modern submarine.

On Christmas day about 2 o'clock, Luther Reid, Russell Grifge and West Tilly made their escape from the county jail where they were confined on minor criminal charges. In some way they secured a hack saw and cut the iron bars over the windows in two and let themselves down to the ground by tying blankets together. The officers have not yet been able to capture the boys.—Lenoir Topic.

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