

A Teacher of Twenty Years Ago.

The following beautiful extract was clipped from the Charlotte Observer about twenty years ago, and the original was loaned to the writer by the husband of the lady concerned. It was written to that paper by its Editor, who was at Blowing Rock at the time. The good wishes expressed by the editor seem to have been fully realized, for the "fair faced girl" is a model wife and mother of this community, exerting a fine influence. The surprise of the editor reveals a mistaken idea of that day, and which has not yet passed away entirely, for there are no more beautiful girls than are right here in these mountains. Here is the extract:

"One day while passing along the Shulls Mills road we passed a plain little wooden school house near the side of the road. Impelled by curiosity we entered. The school had just begun, and the classes were being organized. The simply clad bashful girls and the awkward boys, some of them nearly grown, were seated on the rude benches placed along the walls. The teacher was a light-haired, fair-faced girl, about 17 or 18 years old, it seemed. Her countenance was beautiful, her voice sweet, her manners gentle. She said she lived near Boone, and was educated at Claremont College. She seemed to have entered upon life's duties so trustfully—who does not wish that her life may be one crowned with success, and that the fragrance of her good works and pure character may always linger helpfully about those who haply may come near her, and about her? Blessings on thee, little teacher. "It was rather strange to find one so sweet and kindly sympathetic among these wild surroundings. It seems as if the delicate rose had gone to teach school among the hills, with the sunburned orchids and freckled tiger lilies as her pupils."

J. M. D.

One of the State's Oldest Men.

Edenton Mitchell, generally known as "Uncle Ead." of Watauga, is supposed to be the oldest man in the State. His exact age is not known, but he is supposed to be 107 years old. When the war broke out in 1862 he was too old for service, and ever since the iron mines at Cranberry have been in operation until the last eight or ten years he has been a regular peddler there. He would often go to Beech Creek and lower Beaver Dam and buy up immense loads of eggs, chickens, peaches, apples, and anything else marketable he could buy, making two or three trips every week, always going on foot. He has been known to make the trip from his home, a distance of ten miles, and back in a little more than half a day. Last year he did quite a lot of farm work, and last November he walked from his home, a distance of one mile, to the election, voted and immediately returned, just as he had always done, without stopping to talk with any one more than a few words. But since then he had an attack of gangrene which cost him four toes from one foot. Just now he is up again from a severe attack of grippe and pneumonia, which has left his mind badly impaired. Truly his has been a life worthy of mention.

G. W. B.

Little Girl Had Croup.

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, Staunton, Ky., writes: "My little girl had croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar, and that night she slept well; never coughed any more the next day her cough was done." Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiate. Sold everywhere.

Death of a Little Girl.

On the 5th day of April, 1917, the hand of death snatched from the loving home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Howell, of Brookside, N. C., their only daughter, Vera Ethlyn, who was seven years of age; shrouding the home with a pall of sorrow, behind which Providence hides a smiling face. The funeral service was conducted at South Fork church on Saturday by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Wilson, who used for his subject 1 Cor., 15, 55: "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" The sermon was most impressive, emphasizing the awful fact that all must die, and that every human pathway leads to an open grave. The able minister declared from the authority of the Bible, that death which is the result of Nature's inevitable law, could not hold its victim forever, as Christ had arisen conqueror over death and the grave, and in his own good time would call little Vera from the grave clothed with all the glory and beauty of immortality.

No one can explain the mystery of death. The poor ignorant peasant, weeping over the grave of his dead, can answer that question just as intelligently and satisfactorily as the most profound scholar; for the ignorance of the one is just as consoling as the learned and unmeaning words of the other. While groping our weary way through the dark night of earthly troubles, may we all behold the glorious constellation of faith and hope, that we will one day meet our loved ones again.

May the Bereaved family gather consolation from the fact that the same loving Savior who wept over the grave of Lazarus and sympathized with the weeping sisters of Bethany, knows all about their troubles and sorrows, and will never leave them comfortless.

Z. T. WATSON.

Notice to Road Overseers.

All overseers of the public roads in Boone township are requested to work out and put in good repair their sections at once, as they are in a deplorable condition. They must be put in good and lawful repair by May 1, '17, and reports made to me on or before that date. This done by order of the Road Commission. This April 7, 1917.

C. J. COTTRELL.

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and the aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than many plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches that follow exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle ready for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

Speaking about fiery stuff, a car load of booze got a flame in Virginia yesterday. -Wilmington Dispatch.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in the stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Champ Clark predicted his reelection as Speaker in an hour and forty minutes after the voting started. Thus we have politics on a scientific basis. -Wilmington Dispatch.

President Wilson has it right when he says that Germany is making war on this country. The sinking of three American ships in one day should be sufficient evidence of that fact. -Charlotte Observer.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man.

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs. Get the genuine. For sale everywhere.

The sad spectacle is being presented of the blue sea running red with blood. -Wilmington Dispatch.

An Oregon man whose name is Pigg has petitioned the Legislature to change it. Down this way we have some whose name is Hog even though they spell it some other way. -Greenville Reflector

"Women may be called to duty at the front." Well, if that is going to be the case, it will be impossible to keep handsome North Carolinians from mingling with the front. -The Wilmington Star.

Cut This Out - It Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, Sold everywhere.

"Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne" - but if this stuff keeps up there won't be any throne. -Durham Sun.

'A Good, Old-Fashioned Physic.' Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanses the bowels, sweetens the stomach, tones up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness and bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Give stout persons a light, free feeling. Sold everywhere.



WAR

Always makes mules high. Now is the time to raise them. The Blair Jack is standing at home again this year. Season for colts \$7.00. Parties trading mares in foal will be responsible for season.

H. NEAL BLAIR.

Vacation time is as good as New Years for making fresh resolutions. -Youth's Companion.

A Stitch in Time.

Boone People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help, begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Doon Munday, carpenter, N. Main St., Lenoir, N. C., says: My kidneys were disordered and I suffered from pains in my back. It was hard for me to stoop or bend my body. When a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I used some. One box removed the pains and fixed me up in good shape.

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills - the same kind that Mr. Munday had. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

Fine Timber Lands for SALE.

I am offering for sale the Boyden lands on the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike, containing fine lot of timber. Also another tract of about one hundred acres lying between Banner Elk and the Linville River Railroad. Both tracts have all original virgin forest. You have the opportunity now to own this valuable property.

W. L. HOLSHOSER, Blowing Rock, N. C. March 26, 4 t.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court, before the Clerk, Thomas Coffey, Smith Cozort, Mary Cozort, who intermarried with - Turmine, Charles Cozort, Luna Cozort, heirs at law of Emma Cozort, deceased, who prior to her marriage was Emma Coffey; Thomas Coffey, William Coffey, Ella Coffey, Maggie Coffey, who intermarried with John Mays, Henry Coffey, Charles Coffey, Lee Coffey, all of the above being the heirs at law of Smith Coffey, deceased, vs. Elizabeth Cozort and James Cozort, minors.

The defendant James Cozort, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county for the purpose of selling certain lands for partition; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned, at his office in Boone, N. C. on the 2nd day of May, 1917, and answer or demur to the petitions of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This April 2nd, 1917.

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

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for the grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

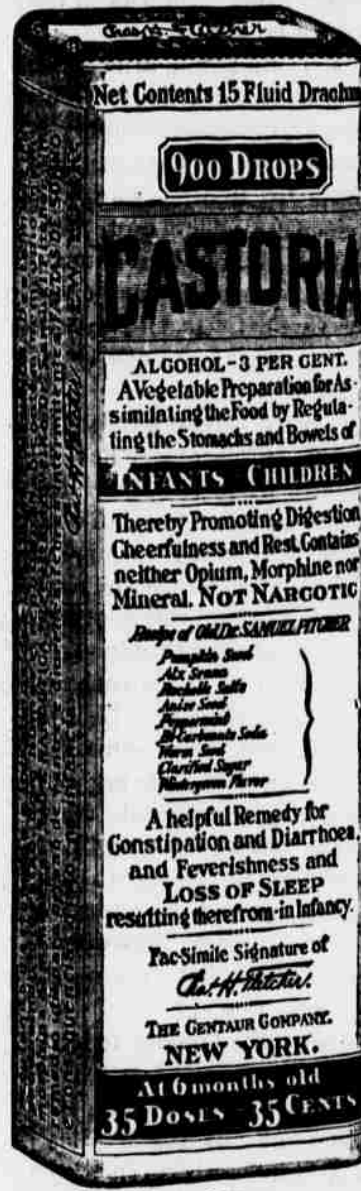
in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Virginia-Carolina Railway Company

TIME TABLE NO. 58 In Effect 12:01 A. M., Monday, Sept. 11, 1916 For Government of Employees Only.

Table with columns for Stations, Eastern Standard Time, Length Siding, No. feet in clear, Number of Cars, Telephone Signals, etc. Includes routes like Abingdon, Watauga, Barron, Cedarville, etc.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

A lie has some credit until the truth comes along.

Much Extra Work In March.

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Penn., writes: "When I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere."

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the muscular surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Don't love yourself if you want others to love you.