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For The Sake of Home

Dr. James I. Vance in Charlotte Observer.

Human nature is built to need a home. The relations of the home, the loves and ties and duties of family life, are such as to summon us. Fatherhood is necessary to bring out the best in a man. Motherhood is woman's crown, and under its holy influence saints are made and heaven comes down to our weary world. The ties of brother and sister, of son and daughter, as well as those of husband and wife, give courage and joy, and furnish motive power to drive life up hill.

The thing which holds the average man steady to his job is the sense of responsibility to his home. He is not merely chasing dollars. He is trying to build a wall between his home and want.

But a home costs. A young man must be the possessor of a respectable income nowadays before he can think seriously of even marrying a wife. Girls are expecting more. They want an establishment. They are not satisfied with a nest.

Enters Saten into Eden right here. How many homes are prevented because mammon clips cupid's wings! How many homes are broken up because that little clause in the marriage vow, "for richer or poorer," is sent to the limbo of forgotten dreams.

If the home is a nook in paradise, were it not wiser to be satisfied with less? The sacrifices a man and a woman make for the sake of a home constitute its dearest treasures. The hardships that they endure just that they may have each other and spend the days together are ties which no divorce court will ever be asked to break.

There are palaces where people dwell which have in them everything but happiness. They are the tombs of joy. Love builds heaven on earth, and love, not money, is the secret of a happy home.

Of course money is mighty convenient, and a lot of other things are most useful in home building. Simplicity and gentleness, industry and mutual respect, refinement, culture, books, music, religion, friends, are all things with out which no home is well furnished; but they make their abode in a cabin on the hill side, in a cheap house on the plain street, as well as in the mansion on the avenue. They are foolish who, for the sake of a home, are not willing to scale down things. I have seen a girl wearing aingham dress and living in heaven!

No Loafers.

(Stanly News-Herald.)

There may be times when loafing might be excusable and when a fellow might shirk work without incurring the just condemnation due to the real old shabby loafer, but we doubt that. In these times, however, when the world is suffering from shortage of production, certainly no man should be idling away his time, even though he may be a millionaire, for the bread he eats and the clothing he consumes are gone and no odds what price he paid in dollars and cents, the world is poorer for his existence. These times have taught us one grave lesson (and we may be more thorough students in the future) and that is that we can't live and keep warm on money. Now it is production we are wanting. Money is not so hard to get, but it is worthless, almost, after we get it. Let the loafers, rich and poor alike, get busy to help replenish the world's granaries and restock its wardrobes.

Lord of the Spring

The voice of the turtle may be heard in the land, withal a multitude of other voices harbingering in the near approach of spring, but the most significant as well as the most insistent and, furthermore, the most plaintive and yet futile voice in the vernal chorus is the small boy voice with the w. k. whine in it crying, "Mother, kin I go barefooted?" Over all this fair city, habitation, lordly mansion or lowly which is far more populous than the forthcoming census will indicate, on every street where there is a human three room cottage the wail is heard coming up with the sap through the oak tree buds and weeping its way out with the tender streamers of the mournful willow.

Shoes and stockings irk the lad and cramp the spirit of youth. Answering the cry is a short crisp, decisive, "Certainly not, the ide-ah! Why, you'd catch your death of cold." Retaliation runs strongly. "Aw mother!" remonstrates the boy. Jimmy Jones has done took his off; why can't I? But Jimmy Jones is no standard for other boys. You couldn't kill him with a club; and besides Mrs. Jones is notoriously careless of her young offspring. It is a wonder that any of them ever lived. "Well, when kin I take 'em off?" Vast impatience. "Oh, when it gets warm." Fresh outbursts. "Aw, it's warm now." Sudden bold defiance. "I'm gonner take 'em off, anyhow!" A moment of awful silence. "You—just—dare!" It is chilling to budding masculine ambition not to be one's own man. And soon, day after day—several times a day, until finally the "warm" day arrives, and off come the young colt's impedimenta. "Whoopee, fellers, lookee here!" and heaven pours out all of its bliss upon the barefoot boy "with cheeks of tan" kind of the great summertimes outdoors, lord of the spring! —Ex.

Third Party Talk.

Hiram Johnson gave his promise not to kick up a rumpus with a third party in case things should not pan out his way at Chicago, but that was because Johnson felt sure that he had things nailed down. Col. Bryan, on the other hand, has given no indications of what he might do in the direction of organizing a third party, and for this reason the political prophets are already planning things for him. They are seeing a third party of the great discontented under the leadership of the brilliant Nebraska sweeping into the arena like a Wild Western cyclone. As a matter of fact, as the Democrats are sure to go into the campaign demanding a League of Nations, and the Republicans on one issue of no League, the natural consequence would be a third party insisting on a League with reservations, coupled with a few other things the ismites stand for. Colonel Bryan is going to fail in his undertaking to dominate the National Democratic Convention, and following a crowd that does not please him—that has not done exactly as he had directed—is not one of the shining characteristics of the Commoner. Charlotte Observer.

The Kaisers household goods are to be sold at auction in New York on the 22nd, according to news reports. Among other things, the hangings of the imperial German throne and throne room go under the hammer.

Attention, Teachers!

There will be, both, a State and county Summer School at Boone June 3 to July 14. It will be greatly to the advantage of every teacher to attend this year. Any certificate in force can be raised to a higher grade by attending; this means more money.

Teachers must attend not less than 25 days and enter not later than the third day to obtain credit.

I have sent out County Summer School announcements to all the teachers of the county, but did not have enough copies of State Summer School announcements to supply all the teachers who should attend the State Summer School.

The State Superintendent advises that the Boards of Education make in the budget for this year an average salary list as follows: Teachers holding High School, Grammar Grade and Primary certificates \$110.00 a month; teachers holding Elementary and Temporary certificates \$85.00; teachers holding provisional A and B and county certificates \$50.00 a month. This means, however, that the County certificate must be raised to a Provisional "B" by attending Summer School, otherwise it could not be more than \$45.00 as fixed by law.

I am informed by the State Superintendent that ignorance of the law or regulations will not be taken as an excuse for failure to attend or do all things necessary to obtain, renew or raise certificates this year. Behold, I have told you!

The school authorities are straining every point to make a substantial increase in teachers salaries this year and at the same time are expecting the teachers to use every opportunity to increase their efficiency. Bring your public school text books.

SMITH HAGAMAN, Co. Supt.

From the Johnson County News we learn that fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn, grist mill, farming machinery, electric light plant and other property belonging to T. A. Madron at Trade, Tenn. His loss is about \$3,000 with only \$1,000 insurance.

In Scotland it has been found that paper may be made of sawdust.

William Dean Howells novelist and man of letters died on the 11th at his home in New York.

Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$520,276.96
Overdrafts secured	3,551.03
Overdrafts unsecured	222.23
U. S. and Liberty bonds	4,850.00
Banking house	2,740.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	56,039.40
Total	\$591,237.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$49,800.00
Surplus fund	16035.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	13117.27
Bills payable	20000.00
Deposits subject to check	221,945.70
Time certificates of deposit	205,442.42
Savings deposits	52,278.72
Cashiers checks outstanding	12,018.51
Total	\$591,237.62

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
N. L. MAST,
B. B. DOUGHERTY,
F. A. LINNEY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May 1920.
A. W. Smith, clerk superior court.

Consider the Acorn

(The Buzz Saw)

It is a nut, yet when it falls from the tree it has wrapped up in its shell an unalterable resolution to produce an oak tree.

It is a nut, but it needs only the environment of earth, moisture and warmth to accomplish its job.

It is a nut, but it never produces a string bean vine, a lemon tree or huckleberry bush.

It is a nut, but it specializes on oak trees and never fails.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you specialize you will win.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you have the acorn's same high purpose, the same firm resolve, no human power can stop you.

Consider the acorn; it too is a nut.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

at Blowing Rock in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 4, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$158,755.92
Demand Loans	11,000.00
Overdrafts	679.88
U. S. and Liberty bonds	4350.00
War Savings Stamps	711.71
Mayview Construction Co.	1500.00
Banking house	2750.00
Furniture and fixtures	1298.00
All other real estate owned	100.34
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers & trust companies	45,400.24
Cash items held over 24 hours	8.15
Lost check account	11.40
Total	\$226,655.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses & tax paid	2,409.23
Bills payable	40,000.00
Deposits subject to check	165,291.72
Time certificates of deposit	57,135.50
Cashiers checks outstanding	1350.21
Total	\$226,655.66

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, J. T. Miller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. LENTZ,
WILL LENTZ,
T. H. COFFEY

Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May 1920.
GEO. F. BLAIR, Notary Public.

"YES" OR "NO" WHICH DO YOU SAY?

FOLKS WITH THIN PALE BLOOD HESITATE—FEEL UNCERTAIN

SHOULD TAKE PEPTO-MANGAN

RED-BLOODED MEN AND WOMEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO DO AND DO IT

It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell or may be your system is run down and your blood so weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection—

But if you don't feel and look robust you are not robust. Such state is often due to weak blood not enough red blood cells, a condition known as anemia.

The best remedy for anemia (bloodlessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Pepto-Mangan supplies the weak, watery blood with the very elements it needs to put new life into it. It repairs, re-creates, and re-builds the exhausted blood the vital fluid of health and life. Try Pepto-Mangan if you are "run-down." It cannot harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep-seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

Strauss Hoover Killed.

Mr. A. Strauss Hoover, well remembered in Boone as the electrician who had charge of the wiring of the houses here for lights, some years since, met his death at Reidsville a few days since by coming in contact with a high voltage wire.

Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina have named J. M. Oldham of Charlotte as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter for the coming year.

Blowing Rock is expecting a great season. Green Park Hotel opens June 1st; and all the choice rooms have already been reserved.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention met in Washington last week and was opened by an address of welcome by Vice-President Marshall.

The World Conference of Boy Workers of the Y. M. C. A. will gather at Blue Ridge, N. C. from the 19th to 31st, the first conference in six years. It meets every four years, but failed four years ago on account of the world war. It is expected that more than 600 workers, representing almost every civilized nation of the world will attend these meetings.

Report of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST CO.

at Boone, N. C. at the close of business May 4, 1920:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$90,684.31
Overdrafts secured	440.75
Overdrafts unsecured	114.41
U. S. Bonds and Liberty bonds	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,694.76
All other real estate owned	1500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	54,791.55
Total	\$149,935.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	2,079.18
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	6,000.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	58,431.24
Time certificates of deposit	35,258.62
Cashiers checks outstanding	12167.77
Total	\$149,935.81

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. Sudderth, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
IRA C. CRITCHER,
T. H. COFFEY,
J. A. LENTZ, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1920.
A. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court

Stock in Watauga Supply Co., Changes Hands.

To whom it may Concern: This is to notify all creditors of the Watauga Supply Company that I have this day sold my one-eighth interest in the said Watauga Supply Company to Clarence A. Ellis, who assumes all liability of my pro rata part of any indebtedness of the firm. All book accounts or other evidences of debts due the firm will be paid to the Company as now constituted. This the first day of May, 1920.

W. D. FARTHING.
5-6. 4c.

VIRGINIA FARMS.

If you wish a good farm, large or small, suited to all kinds of machinery, handy to Railway stations, that will grow almost anything and at a bargain price; or a good roller mill that has plenty of water power and big custom. Sold \$3,577.15 worth of toll grain last year. Immediate possession. Write or see

T. W. WINKLER,
Hewlett, Va.

FOR SALE—BOUNDARY of grass for eighteen or twenty yearlings. W. Hardin Brown, Boone, R. F. D. may 12-14c

STRAYED FROM OUR PASTURE four sheep. Any information will be rewarded. Appalachian Training School.

FOR SALE: I have for sale some seven million feet of timber located in Watauga County, four miles from Todd, or Elkland, the terminus of the Virginia-Carolina Railway. LINDSAY PATTERSON, Winston-Salem, N. C. 4t

FARMS FOR SALE: Located in Northern Delaware in the most productive agricultural district of the United States. J. A. McKelvey, Newark, Delaware. 1-4 10t. c.

WANTED: To buy a real good year-old mule to match one I have, or to exchange the one I have for a pair of good mules. Apply to N. L. Mast.

SELL CREAM IT PAYS

We pay you cash and best market prices for cream in any quantity.

Our Receiving Station will be opened in the near future. Watch for the date.

TRY US.

CLOVERDALE CREAMERY

[INCORPORATED]
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Local Representative:
G. G. Wilcox Sons & Co.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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