

SAMARCAUND MANOR—A MORAL LIFE-SAVING STATION

(By Old Hurygraph) The name, Samarcand, is an ancient one, originally spelled Samarkand, of Turkeston origin, Asiatic Russia, the chief town of the province. There were two colleges there in the seventeenth century. More than two centuries ago it was a great Asiatic center. As Samarcand it was taken by Alexander the Great. In the fifteenth century it was celebrated for its school astronomy. It has had a checkered history. In 712 it was taken by the rabs and fell into the hands of the Russians in 1868. This is where the name Samarcand came from. In North Carolina Samarcand Manor is the moral life-saving station on the highway of North Carolina progress. It is a bright and shining door of hope to wayward young girls, a remolder of character and puts a new and sweeter song in their mouths; gives them a new vision of life and its higher attainments. It saves the delinquent girls from themselves and implants the true meaning of useful womanhood in their young lives and places their feet in the paths of virtuous living. Such is that splendid manor, in Moore county, in the healthful pine ozone of that particular climate amid the most beautiful and luscious fruit that nature produces; set in the midst of prolific peach orchards and natural scenery that inspires the human soul to all of the beauty God has placed on earth to make beings happy and encourage them along the lines of correct living and being of service in their day and generation. With the object of looking over the work, which is taking such hold on the sympathies of the people, and which is producing such wonderful results—for the saving principles of the institution were begun in a modest way in the year 1918, with great faith in the heart of Miss Agnes McNaughton, born in Scotland, but came to North Carolina from Massachusetts—the writer, in company with a party of Durhamites, interested friends, we journeyed to Samarcand, spending the day and rejoicing in what we saw and heard concerning this great work in the home for fallen girls. Hearts thrilled with emotion and joy over the reformation work. The state would be too, if it could but know the principles upon which the institution

works and see the girls happy, contented and enthusiastic in their several duties, like the workings of a happy family, all in love with the other. The motor trip over the distance of 104 miles from Durham to Samarcand was a panorama of loveliness, with October flinging her royal colors of variegated beauty upon every tree and bush at every turn, and was devoid of any unusually exciting feature except that near Bynona a black cat ran across the road in front of the machine and jolly "Bill" Frasier said he had to roll up his breeches, which he did. He regarded the cat incident as an omen of ill luck. Coming back a herd of cows rushed wildly across the main road and were not seen until they were in front of the car. T. O. Sorrell who was driving whirled the car so suddenly that it came near spilling the occupants, but not a cow was hit and we got by safely. Mr. Frasier said he knew that black cat crossing the road spelled a mishap of some kind. Samarcand as 210 girls at the present time, from all parts of the State. Everything on the farm of several thousand acres is done by women and girls except the plowing. Since this institution has received some aid from the state it has taken on new life and is now being fashioned into one of the most beautiful and useful institutions in this commonwealth. The new administration building is one of the handsomest and most commodious structures in the state; everything about it is modern convenient and up to date, with running water and electric lights furnished by its own plants. There are five new cottages, built in the most approved style. They are designed to hold 30 girls, but have in them 40, so great is the demand for entrance. Each cottage has a matron and teacher who supervises the girls, and each cottage has its own dining room, and the girls do the cooking and waiting on the tables. Their rooms are neat and cozy homes and show their taste in the furnishings. There are sleeping porches and every convenience afforded for living that is found in a city. These cottages, two story are built in different styles and are widely separated in circle shape. They have recreation rooms, where the girls can play, dance to graphophone music and have fun winter nights around a great open fireplace. They have hours for study, school hours, and set times

for learning the arts, domestic science, basketry and weaving. They make many pretty and useful things. They have athletic grounds which are constantly in use. There are two athletic teachers, and their drills marches and other activities are something remarkable as well as interesting. They drill by a Victrola out in the open. All of the old buildings are disappearing and new and modern ones are being erected, more suitable to the needs of the institution. A large and handsome new church is now under construction, as well as another beautiful and commodious cottage. They have a fire engine and a company to "man" it, composed of girls. The farm is managed by a competent and successful woman farmer, producing wonderful results. Everything about the place shows thrift and expert management, and the whole institution throughout works like a clock. They have their own laundry and cold-storage plant and every other convenience for up-to-date work. And all seem to be so deeply interested in all that is going on. The cattle and hogs are all of thoroughbred stock, modernly housed and kept, many of them having taken first premiums in the last few years. The girls attend to them and appear to take a pride in this line of work. It is an inspiration to visit Samarcand and see what is being accomplished and the preparations for more useful endeavors for the future. It is wonderfully managed. The most pathetic incident of the visit, revealing a state of affairs almost unbelievable unless you saw and heard the story from the principal's lips, was that of a little girl, five years old, who was entered from Winston Salem by her mother, thru a judge last week as a sexual incorrigible and who has revealed a venereal disease from contact. The story is a harrowing one and should stir the state from center to circumference in regard to the morals of children, and at the same time it shows to the world what the management of Samarcand is up against in its endeavor to save young girls. What becomes of the men and boys who are preying upon the virtue of the young? It is understood that the circumstances in the case cited above indicate that the boy is more than 16 years of age. Can you believe it? Isn't Samarcand doing something worth while and should it not receive the hearty support of the good peo-

DEEP GAP NEWS Mr. A. G. Miller has been rushing up the work on his residence right along since our last notes and when his house is finished it will be a beautiful one. Mr. W. D. Lookbill has also given his house on the hill nice coat of paint that makes it show up like a snow ball. The postoffice Department has ordered that the name of the postoffice Yuma be changed to Deep Gap. This is in keeping with our section which is known as Deep Gap from the earliest date that we can remember. The new name will be effective December the first. Brother Rivers, we have been on a strike for news and omitted a few issues which we hope to overcome, so be patient and let us off this time as we will try to do better in the future if we find anything to send in. In conclusion we will say that people from all over the county often speak of our writings and call on us for more. This we gladly acknowledge, but yet we feel that we are only a small pebble on the beach and we shall try to hold ourself down as our only motive in writing is to help make the Democrat a paper that hits the spot, and we hope your other writers and correspondents will do likewise, as it takes a united people with the force of reason to go higher. The Democrat is growing and every family in the county should take it. LINES TO SPEED BOYS Brag about your motor car, its speed and its endurance. Brag some more and "step on it." Your wife can spend insurance. BLOND BESS OPINES "Say it with bootleg. The flowers will come." THE SEARCH Young wife—"George I want a fireless cooker." Young Hubby—"I'll get it for you dear just as soon as I find a fireless employer." pie of North Carolina? This is the youngest child ever taken in at Samarcand, although there is one entire cottage occupied by girls under 12 years of age.

The Hub of The Problem Costs are placed in a new light by the whole project of farm electrification. Why is it, many farmers have asked, that it costs more to supply electric service to rural districts than to city homes? Here is the answer, as summed up by Prof. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota, project director of the Red Wing experimental line: 1. In rural districts the customer thus far has used materially less electricity per month than has the city customer. 2. In the country the average is three customers to the mile, whereas in the city there are from 30 to 200 to the mile. 3. The cost of distributing electricity is everywhere greater than the cost of generating it, in city and country both. 4. If electricity could be generated for nothing the problem of economically supplying it to farms would remain unaltered.

STORY AND SEQUEL Mother—"Willie get up and get ready for school." Willie—"Can't—I'm sick." Mother (appearing with castor oil) "Here take this." P. S. Willie went to school. IN REBUTTAL Opt—"Civilization is certainly progressing in rapid strides. The efficiency of modern man's truly remarkable." Truthful Tom—"Yeh! Our lawmakers have made 711,395,409,265 laws but I can't see any improvement on the ten commandments." HELLO, HEN You may cuss the fool hen for insisting upon crossing the road just ahead of your auto—but in doing so do not forget that the engineer of the Express has the same opinion concerning you.

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