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Fireside Philosophy

By C. M. Dickson

Sin underlies doubt. The religion of the "Sunday" Christian is elastic—he can use it any old way for six days in the week.

To many people, the habit of labor is hard to take up, but easy to loose.

One can usually do what he ought to do.

It's folly for one to start the wrong road and continue to travel it and expect to come out at the right place.

It is much better for one to be slightly impaired for the present than to be ruined forever.

To figure on the worst does not dis-qualify one from accepting the best.

When there's no sign-board at a fork-road, it is better to inquire the way than to risk taking the wrong road.

Misfortunes are sometimes the rungs by which one tops the ladder of success.

Though it be late, one's sins will surely overtake him.

It must be embarrassing for a whale to ask quarters from a minnow.

The pedestrian is just as much entitled to the highway as is the man who drives a Cadillac.

Negligence and forgetfulness are twin sisters of misfortune.

Character is not artificial; if it exists at all it is ingrained in the individual.

The stone over which one stumbles may really become the chariot in which he rides to success.

Truth needs no propping, but the pillars of Hercules are not strong enough to hold up a lie.

Some men know how to make what is called "a living," but haven't the slightest idea of how to live a life.

Man is the only animal in all Christendom that has ever given God one bit of trouble.

THE DOCTOR Tells the Story

By W. E. Aughinbaugh, M. D.

READY SURGERY

The sailormen who went down to the sea in tall masted graceful ships and put a girdle around the world, were fortunate indeed to have an ally in the shape of Providence, sitting aloft to keep watch on poor Jack and prevent him from death, danger and disease.

On cargo carriers the sailors fortunately were not weaklings and were accustomed to hard knocks. It is amazing to read the logs of these wind jammers and ascertain just how the captains or mates administered treatment to those who felt ill or were hurt.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 3, 1899

Dr. J. M. Hodges is confined to his home at Poplar Grove with fever.

Dr. J. B. Council of Salisbury, arrived in Boone on Tuesday night. He was wired for on account of the illness of his father.

A. Lloyd Hendren, who was well known by many of our people, died at Hunter Creeks, Wilkes county, a few days since.

The brandy distillery of C. R. Norris of Meat Camp, was destroyed by fire Monday night. We have no particulars.

Next Monday the county commissioners will be in session; a cattleman's club is to be organized on that day and a number of valuable tracts of land will be sold.

Mr. James Brawley, formerly of Mooresville, but lately of one of the western states, spent a few days in town, leaving on Tuesday morning.

Our aged and much loved physician, Dr. W. B. Council, has been very ill for several days, but today

(Wednesday) it is hoped that his condition is somewhat improved, and all trust that ere long he may be up again.

Through the efforts of a committee of our ladies, the Methodist church has a large bell in its steeple, which by the way, is one of the finest toned bells in town. You can always depend on the ladies when there is money to raise.

Another one of the old landmarks of Watauga has quit the haunts of men and passed the bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. Mr. Nathan Horton passed peacefully away on Wednesday night of last week after a painful illness of two weeks. For 70 years he had sojourned in this world and was always found on the side of right, whether as a soldier or a citizen he performed his part well.

BOONE HIGH LIFE

Senior Class Elects Officers

The senior class of Boone high school met at the regular period Tuesday morning of last week and elected officers for the year. Those elected were: President, I. F. Church, vice-president, Jackie Hardin; secretary, J. C. Canipe, Jr.; treasurer, Katherine Underdown; reporter, Ethel Wilson.

Boys' Basketball Club

The Boys' Basketball club, sponsored by Mr. Wey, is putting on a drive to build up school spirit in our school. They have elected to call themselves the "Blue Devils," and are selling an emblem to raise money for necessary equipment.

The basketball club will award a gold basketball to every boy making his letter in basketball.

French Journal to Publish First Issue Soon

Last year the French paper was very successful and received much recognition. Several state education officers commented upon the paper. They gave the staff much encouragement.

The paper has the honor of being

and tied them together making a big knot in the center. This knot I placed over the place where the swelling was and wrapped the rest of the yarn very tight about the man's body. It acted as a stopper and the next day the man went to work as usual, but he kept that bandage on until we returned to New York. Is it any wonder that sailors in those days needed a special Providence to guard them?

the first French paper published in North Carolina.

This year the officers elected were: Editor-in-chief, Edith Teans; associate editor, Gail Clay; business manager, Mary Doris Wright; circulation manager, Palmer Blair.

Miss Dorothy Miller, the French teacher, is the faculty advisor for the paper.

They plan to publish their paper once every month and the first edition for this year will be issued during the first of next week. A definite date has not been set. During the year they will use a plan similar to the one used last year.

Boone High Plays Bethel Nov. 10

At 7 o'clock Thursday, November 10, at the Boone high school gym Boone high will play Bethel. Both teams, girls and boys, will play. This game is to be the first scheduled game of basketball for Boone high but not one of the regular conference games.

Don't forget to come out and support your team.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Velma Rivers McGhee celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary last Thursday, October 27th, with a party at her home on Water Street.

After an hour of games, songs and recitations, refreshments were served by Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Rob Rivers to the following children:

Jane Rivers, Jimmy Rivers, Bessie Ashley, Bobby Clay, Frances Teams, Marbeth Winkler, Joyce Gragg, Leatrice Lyons, Ann Townsend, Emma

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Dreft Soap Flakes, large 25c
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Selox Soap Flakes, large 14c
Clean Quick Chips, large 18c
Ovaltine, large 50c

IN OUR MARKET

- Western Round Steak, pound 25c
Western Sirloin and T-bone, pound 30c
Dressed Pan Trout, pound 17c
Select Oysters, quart 60c

Mullins Grocery Your Independent Grocers

HALLOWEEN SPOOKS



Jean Wilson, Imogene Coleman, Ray Glenn Phillips, Bucky Robbins, Peggy Lovill, Vedola Keller, Kathryn McGhee, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Lee Stout and Mary Catherine Wilson.

Egyptians tinted the Nails. Tinting the nails was common among the Egyptians, and not conforming to the practice would have been considered indecent.

It is generally conceded that one should think before he acts—true, but it might be necessary for him to tune his thinker before he acts.

There is no such thing as a "secret of success." In fact, in these enlightened days there are no secrets about anything.

THE BEST OVERCOAT values in town. Several hundred just received. Visit us and be assured of the very most for your money. Boone Bargain House, next to Boone Drug Co., featuring only bankrupt stocks.

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Right now is the opportune time to buy Winter Clothing and Shoes for the entire family while the stocks are full and while such low prices prevail. Below are a few examples of our ability to save you money.

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Men's heavy weight Union Suits 65c

Men's heavy weight Hanes U-Suits 85c

Ladies' Oxfords and Dress Oxfords, all sizes and styles \$1.49 to \$1.94

Ladies' 100% all-wool Sweaters, only 97c

Large selection Ladies' Hats, only 97c

Ladies' Wool Gloves 49c

Large selection Ladies Coats, priced from \$5.75 to \$9.95

Children's Union Suits, heavy weight 39c to 49c

Outing, yard 10c and 12 1/2c

Children's Ski Suits, all wool, priced \$2.98 to \$4.95

Children's Coats 97c to \$2.98

Children's Toboggans 25c to 49c

Children's Shoes and Oxfords priced right.

Part wool double Blankets, size 66x80, satin bound edges, price, pair \$1.94

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