

An Open Letter to A Boor on Wheels



SOME day, my ill-mannered friend, you are going to go too far. Some day, when you swerve around a street corner, you are going to clip the buttons off the wrong pedestrian's vest, and he is going to catch up with you, haul you off your comfy upholstery and deal you the smacking-down you deserve. You're a veritable titan of self-assurance, aren't you, when you're behind an eight-cylinder engine? But how do you look on your feet? Are you the same dashing, imposing, self-assertive personage for whom the rest of the world must make room? Would you dare shove another pedestrian aside; would you jostle a six-footer? You would not, for you're just a grubby little inferiority complex who's been sublimated by a shot of gasoline.

And what's the reason for this breakneck rush of yours, anyway? You're in an automobile. You'll arrive at your destination, 10, 15 or 20 times quicker than the pedestrian you're crowding back onto the curb. The best he can do is five or six miles an hour. You are going 25 or 30, perhaps 40 miles an hour. Is your business ten times more urgent than his? My, my, what an important fellow you are! What vast designs, what momentous projects must occupy your waking hours to justify such impatience.

The automobile, it seems, is the devil's gift to the Little Man. Put him in control of a motor car and he's cock o' the crosswalks. But if you suddenly yanked that ton or two of iron and steel out from under him, you'd find him just a measly nonentity with the mental setup of a grammar school bully.

(Travelers Safety Service)

J. H. STEWART IS BURIED AT NAVASOTA, TEX.

93-Year-Old Veteran,
Who Used To Live
Here, Dies Recently

(Many local citizens who were acquainted with John H. Stewart, colorful 93-year-old veteran of the War Between the States, will sincerely regret to learn of his death at his home in Navasota, Texas, recently. The following article relative to Mr. Stewart (who was often a contributor to this publication) was given top front page full column space in the 29 which speaks mightily well for his 39 which speaks mightily well for his popularity and esteem there as well as as here):

John H. Stewart died Thursday evening April 29 at 6:40 o'clock and will be laid to rest in the City cemetery this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Several weeks ago Mr. Stewart had a fall which had kept him confined to his room to the time of his death

which was quite sudden.

Although 93 years of age Mr. Stewart was quite active and enjoyed mingling with friends and keeping up with the topics of the day as much as the younger generations. His daily visit to town will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. Stewart was born in North Carolina in 1844 but had lived in Texas for a number of years. He was married to Miss Ophelia Greer of Navasota in 1902.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Stewart, of Navasota; one sister, Miss Elvira Stewart; two brothers Edmond and Sam Stewart of Andrews, N. C.

Interment will be today at the City cemetery under the direction of the Lindley Funeral Home. Rev. W. C. Pope, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. R. W. Adams also of Navasota.

Pallbearers will be: O. L. Steele, W. B. Wesson, J. T. Swannson, Lewis Lindley, C. E. Henry and R. E. Greenwood

John Hannibal Stewart was born on the Stewart Farm, on the Yadkin River, near Lenoir, N. C., in Caldwell county on September 5, 1844. His parents being James Stewart and Harriet K. Stewart, nee Harriet Katherine

MERLE DAVIS



Davis Is Honored At Cullowhee College

Quite a record has been attained at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, by Merle Davis, of near Murphy, who is a member of the Senior class this year.

Attesting to his popularity with the students and in the administration of the institution, Mr. Davis was recently chosen among senior superlatives at W. C. T. C. as the "boy with the most personality".

Since attending the college, Merle has taken part in a number of student activities, maintained "beta" honor grades and been business manager of the "Western Carolinian", bi-weekly student newspaper.

ine Scott.

They moved to Valletown, N. C., in 1847 and bought a farm on which he was brought up and worked. He went to school four months a year until September 1862 when he volunteered as a private in Captain Parker's 69th North Carolina Regiment, and served in Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and North Carolina until the regiment surrendered May 14, 1865, 35 days after General Lee surrendered.

During part of this time Mr. Stewart was promoted to first lieutenant and part of the time commanded two companies.

He took part in five battles in Tennessee at Strawberry Plains, Beans-town, two at Carters Station, and at Greenville, and was in reserve at Danville.

In all he took part in 21 engagements and was in the battle of Hanging Dog Creek, N. C., May 6, 1865, after General Lee had surrendered.

Many were killed and wounded all around him in many fights, but he was never hurt in battle. During the war he vowed to serve God if he got out of the war alive, and on July 30, 1868 professed religion and joined the Methodist church, sought, and began carrying out the wartime promise and from 1874 to 1884 was several times secretary and vice-president of the Atlanta, Georgia, Y. M. C. A. and later helped build their present building.

Mr. Stewart was working for Bradstreet Mercantile Agency as business reporter, but was seeking a job as traveling salesman, so he went to A. K. Sergo, who had the largest wholesale grocery in Atlanta who was in need of a man. After talking with Mr. Sergo a few minutes he asked him for the job and began selling to the city trade the next week with fair success.

Mr. Stewart made such a success in the selling that he was placed on the road selling to only the largest dealers and was very successful in this line, but the firm failed shortly after this and he had to seek work elsewhere.

About thirty minutes after he left Mr. Sergo, he was offered a job which he held for a year when Howard Wood and company, wholesale tobacco dealers employed him as their salesman until they quit business.

He then accepted an offer from a firm in Danville, Virginia, to sell the wholesale trade and stayed with them for several years when members of the firm disagreed and quit the tobacco

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co business. He was offered another job with the R. P. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and was sent to Texas by this company. He remained with them. He married and quit the road and settled here in Navasota.

He married Miss Ophelia Green on March 5, 1902, at her home here and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Adams.

Social Security Acts Upheld By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The supreme court Monday upheld constitutionality of federal old age annuities and of unemployment insurance, the two chief phases of the new deal's vast social security program affecting 30,000,000 American employers and wage earners.

Maintaining its record of not having ruled against a Roosevelt administration policy this term, the court completed action on the last major test by deciding four cases involving three issues in favor of the government. They were:

1. The federal employer-worker taxes imposed to make it possible for workers to retire at 65 on government pensions. The vote was 7 to 2.

2. The federal taxes levied on employers to make possible benefits to their workers when they are thrown out of jobs. The vote was 5 to 4.

3. The Alabama state unemployment insurance law setting up the machinery under which unemployed workers of that state shall receive benefits. The vote was 5 to 4.

The four justices who voted to invalidate unemployment insurance were James C. McReynolds, Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland, and Pierce Butler. They presented three separate dissenting opinions, with Van Devanter, who retires from the court eight days hence, joining Sutherland in one of them. The two dissenting justices in the old age annuity case were McReynolds and Butler, without written opinion.

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B. C. MONEYMAKER NAMED OFFICER IN GEOLOGICAL BODY

Berlin C. Moneymaker, of Murphy has been named vice-president of the Carolina Geological society which was formed at Furman university, Greenville, S. C. last week.

Organized under the direction of W. C. Holland, professor of geology at Furman, the society will promote the sciences of geography, geology, metallurgy, mining and ceramics in the two Carolinas. Interested persons in this section may obtain information relative to membership from G. R. MacCarty, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Moneymaker is a member of the geological division of the TVA and is in charge of the office here that has made geological surveys for the Hiwassee dam.

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