# A WANDERER'S

How An Article on Mother By "W. O." Touched The Heart of a Hardened Prodigal

A strange middle aged man got off the train at Hertford odist church and \$50 for an old the other day. He looked wist- colored servant. fully at old familiar landmarks railroad station and did not go Loomis Co., the income of which uptown with the crowds.

Instead of taking a bus to the churches named in the will, hotel or walking up Main St., he Only a few colored people saw him quimans County. water the cemetery and they paid but little attention to him.

aged stranger paused and removed girl of 15 or 16 summers she mar grave yard, noted the secres of new both poverty and illiteracy. But he graves that had been made and the was industrious, ambitious, thrifty his knees there beside that neglect- retained everything, ed grave and sobbed like a heart- He dug ditches, cut and sold broken child. He must have spent wood, made shingles by hand, workan hour there before he regained ing 14 to 16 hours a day to make his composure, left the cemetery, an honest penny. With his first while, then back to the depot, tak- his wood, traded the ox for a horse ing a Northbound train and hereing Hertford perhaps never to

left Hertford under a cloud. He in many states.

had been called a bad boy all his He was a born merchant.

since led a checkered career that most presentions home in Hertford, POSITION WANTED-Young martook him to all parts of the world. When he died in 1913 he left an ried man. Several years experi His career has been one of crime in estate valued at more than a quart- ence in General Store will consider every part of the world in which he re million. for years until the other day he monds, flashed a big bank an assumed name. In Norfolk, Va. he was a lively spender and a famiissue of the American Magazine.

In the American Magazine he and Washington, an article by W. O. entitled "I Interview My Mother", had married the poor country boy THOMAS CRAWLEY, Beleross, N. In that article Mr. Saunders touch- never could keep up with her hus- C. ed the heart of the wanderer and turned his thoughts back to his own meaning for her that it had for him. HONEY-Nature's own sweets. a different man of him. The wanderer read Mr. Saunders' article in No faucet can rob another Hertford and never stopped until he knelt at the grave of his mother and begged her forgiveness for his sins, knowing that if from some other world her spirit looked down upon him and heard him there, that she would smile thru tears of love and compassion and forgive and understand-because she was his

The wanderer did not reveal his identity to any one in Hertford. He recognized Tudor Winslow, Charlie Morgan, Louis Norman, Charlie Williford, Ford Sumner and several others who haven't changed much outwardly in a quarter of a century. But he did not speak to them. He wrote a letter to W. O. Saunders telling him about about it. The letter was signed "Philip Nolan," a fictitious name which he said: "Is a pretty good name for me as I am a man without a country." And so the wanderer passes on, again losing himself in the vast outside world.

## 18 GIRLS AND 16 BOYS TO TAKE SHORT COURSE

Grover Falls Named as One of the Instructors at the State College Course.

Eighteen girls and 16 boys will depart in school trucks from Pasquotank County, Monday July 5 to attend the girls and course at State Colle They will be accompan Marcie Albertson, Com. Demonstration Agent, and Grover Falls, County Farm Den Agent for Pasquotank. is one of six North Carolina farm demonstrators who have been selected as instructors in this

The boys among other things, will take up the study of field crops, live stock, fertilizers, feeding, breeding and selection of livestock and seeds. Girls will study domestic science and various phases of home making.

The trucks will leave Weeksville at 7:30 A. M., Elizabeth City at pight, and Newland at 8:30.

## MRS. MAT WHITE

te Matthew H. White, who died in a quart. the balance in stock, bonds and ther securities.

The bulk of this estate goes to three neices, Mrs. W. O. Speight, of Edenton: Mrs. Cicero Norman, of Plymouth and Mrs. Lloyd Turnage, of Ayrien. She bequeathed \$10,000 to bequest of \$100 for a colored Meth-

The bequest of \$10,000 for the church gives the trustees of the M. that were there a quarter of a E. Church South of Heriford \$10,century ago, furtively scanned one in seven per cent cumulative the faces of those around the preferred stock of the Major & to be divided annually among this and certain other local Methodist

So goes the remainder of what went up a back street of the town was once considered a great foruntil he came to the old cemetery, tune accumulated by the industry, Entering the cemetery he went thrift and ingenuity of one of the straight to a long neglected grave. most picturesque individuals in Per-

At the neglected grave the middle a very poor family. When just a He studied the anicent ried Matthew II, White, also of a new tombstone erected in recent and shrewd. He couldn't keep ac-And then, sure that he was counts with penell and paper, but one and unobserved, he fell upon he had a small, compact head that

walked about the town for a little savings he bought an ox to haul

He became the greatest horse trader in two counties and from trading borses became a breeder of horses drama that had been ena. there and the owner of a notable string that day. About 25 years ago a boy of racing steeds that took big purses

life. He felt that the hand of every very going he would buy and butchman and woman was against him, or cattle to sell at retail in Heri People referred to him scornfully as ford; butchering a steer Friday "Old man So and So's boy," in a right he would haul it to Hertford way that inferred Old Man So and before Saturday daybreak and sell So wasn't much to begin with and it in chunks to the townspeople in 15,000 No. 1 Cypress or Juniper one couldn't expect anything of his time for breakfast. He finally be heart shingles. Let me know what came the owner of the biggest mer-The boy left home under a cloud cantile business in Hertford and

has been. He has seen the inside of Mat White loved the fleshpols prisons in many lands and been and lived sumptuously when he had hunted by the slueths of several con-acquired the means. He dressed like tinents. He has not been in America a prosperous furfman, were big dialanded on his native shores under everywhere, and away from home he picked up a copy of the July Har figure in the best dining places in Norfolk, Rielmond, Baltimore

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# MILES CLARK TO GIVE

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This entry made this the 24th day of June, MELVIN R. DANIELS, Entry Taker for Dare

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Entry No. 297

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North Carolina—Dare County.

L. Dauglas, Claimant, having produced to the undersigned Entry Taker, a writing signed by himself that he lays claim and enters a certain parcel or tract of land, vacant, unappropriated and subject to entry. The land is aituated in Kennekset Township. Dare County, N. C., The Pamileo Sound being the nearest water courses. The natural boundaries are:

One small Island known as Jingaus Island surrounded by the waters of the Pamlico Sound about 25 yards from the main marsh. The number of acres claimed are 10, more or less.

This entry made this the 24th day of June, 1926.

MELVIN R. DANIELS, Entry Taker for Dare County

#### NOTICE OF ENTRY

Retry No. 298

North Carolina—Dare County.

R. F. Midgett, Claimant, having produced to the undersigned Entry Taker, a writing signed by himself, that he lays claim and enters a certain parcel or tract of land, yacand manpropriated and subject to entry. The land is suitated in Kennekeet Township, Dare County, N. C. The Atlantic Ocean and Paralico Sound being the nearest water courses. The natural boundaries are:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Jessie R. Midgett land which joins the

terly course to Pamlico Som Jessie R. Midgett land on Brick versi-thence an easterly course along the north line of Jessie R. Midgett land to the S. E. corner of said Jessie R. Midgett, thence a southerly course to place of beginning. This entry not to include any land owned by clitzens that can show good title. The number of acres claimed are 400. This entry made this the 24th day of June, 926.

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Atlantic Ocean, thence a sout with the Atlantic Ocean to the Pamlico Sound to place of beginning. The number of acres claimed are 20, more

entry made this the 23rd, day of MELVIN R. DANIELS. Entry Taker for Dare County. n.113-4t.

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Beginning at a stake at the S. W. corner of the Extracer Midgett tract of land running a casterly course to the At'antic Ocean, thoree a southerly course with the Atlantic Ocean about 300 yards to the Eliza O'Neal north line, thence a westerly course along the Eliza O'Neal line to a stake bearing a southery course from the place of beginning, thence a northerly course to the place of beginning, and known as the Hathaway Tract of land. Containing by estimation 25 acres more or less. estimation 25 acres more or timation 25 acres more or less, entry made this the 23rd, day of MELVIN R. DANIELS. pJ13-4t. Entry Taker for Dare County.

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