

The Lake Dwellers.

Many years ago the people of Europe were obliged to build their houses and villages in the middle of lakes and ponds, or in some place surrounded by water. In this way they protected themselves against wild beasts that infested the woods around them, and from the savage men, who were more cruel than the beasts.

It is probable that at this time England, France and Germany were nearly covered with forests, through which monstrous animals wandered. Great bears, wolves, and possibly the immense mammoth, drove men and women before them. They took refuge in the lakes and ponds of water; they built their towns on piles or stakes driven into the bottom of the lake.

All over Europe the remains of these singular retreats are found, but the most remarkable are in Switzerland. Here, where the waters of the lakes are low, great numbers of these villages may be traced. The piles on which they were built are still there; sometimes even remains of the houses are found. The people who lived in them were of small size, apparently. They used stone axes or hatchets, and fought with arrows pointed with flint. It is no wonder that they fled from the wild beasts of the forests.

These lacustrine villages, as they are called, could not have been very comfortable. The piles or stakes on which they rested were cut in the woods near by, and then dragged to the waterside, where they were driven into the deep mud and fastened together. A floor of logs was laid upon them. It seems to have been covered with brushwood, leaves and grass. The houses were built above, probably wooden huts, scarcely sheltered from the wind and rain.

The people who lived in them know how to weave a coarse linen or woolen cloth, but usually must have been clothed in skins. Rude ornaments of different kinds—rings, chains of copper or bronze, weapons, stone knives, hammers of stone, beads—are found. Fire was evidently used, and the bones of the ox, hog and goat are proofs that the lacustrine people were not vegetarians. But it is easy to imagine how uncomfortable were their dwellings. The floor of the brushwood must always have been damp and unhealthy; the chill winds of the Swiss and German lakes pierced through the huts; sometimes floods overwhelmed them; sometimes a stealthy enemy broke into their defenses and burned the whole village as if it were a nest of venomous insects. The ashes of many of the towns are found at the bottom of the lakes, showing that they were destroyed by fire. They were usually joined to the shore by a bridge of stakes, over which an enemy could pass.

Many of these towns are found in the lakes and ponds of Ireland and Scotland. Here they are called "crannoges." They seem to have been less carelessly built than those of Switzerland, but they still show that the people who planned them must have labored hard to provide themselves with a safe home. They had canoes hulled out from trunks of trees, on which they carried their piles out into the lake. They cut down oak trees of considerable size with their hatchets of stone or bronze. In one "crannoge" recently discovered in Scotland more than 3,000 trees, some of great size, had been cut down and used in building one of these villages in the midst of a lake.

We who live in safe and pleasant cities or country houses can scarcely believe that people could exist in these wild retreats in the midst of the waters.—Yet it seems that they were inhabited by a large population, even in Scotland. Here men, women and children lived and died, sometimes perhaps as happily as if they had lived in New York or Boston. They caught fish from their house doors; the children swam in the waters; they sometimes cultivated grain on the land, and sometimes lived, like squirrels, on the nuts of the forests.

Men have not, even yet, given up these lake dwellings. The savages in South America, Africa, New Guinea and Borneo still build them, but they are said to be not so skillful as were the builders on the Swiss lakes.—*Harper's Young People.*

An Incident of the War.

War creates attachments more lasting than any other, and which are not severed except in death. An incident of the war established between General Rosecrans and General S. W. Price, of this city, peculiar relations, which, so far as General Rosecrans is concerned, seem never to lose their force. In the terrible struggle of Stone river, when General Rosecrans' right was forced back and almost crushed by the Confederate advance, General Rosecrans sought out General Price, then in command of the brigade and holding a position of great importance, and addressed him thus:

"General Price, you command here, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, sir, will you hold this ford?"

"I will try, general."

"Will you hold this ford?"

"I will die in the attempt."

"That won't do," replied General Rosecrans. "Sir, will you hold this ford? Look me in the eye and tell me if you will hold this position?"

"General Price answered, 'I will.'"

"That will do," replied General Rosecrans. "I bid you good day."

"General Price redeemed his promise; he held the ford. On the following day his brigade bore the brunt of General Breckinridge's awful charge with his Division of Kentuckians, and General Rosecrans, for his gallantry and courage in these two days, promptly and earnestly recommended General Price for promotion."

The attachment of these two officers was cemented as the war continued. Later on, at the Kennesaw Mountain, General Price was dangerously and seriously wounded at the head of his brigade in a charge upon a Confederate fort, and became separated by the reckless charges of war from his old commander, but General Rosecrans never forgot the hero of the ford of Stone river. He watched the future of his old friend with solicitude, and has never failed to speak a kindly word or a generous act for the assistance of his old comrade.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Scotland is said by the local newspapers to be pre-eminently the land of small farmers. Out of 5,500 places of small acre in extent, 5,200 belong in the simple to the occupants,

My Wife!

My wife has been a great sufferer from Catarrh. Several physicians and various patent medicines were resorted to, yet the disease continued unabated, nothing appeared to make any impression upon it. Her constitution finally became implicated, the poison being in her blood.

I secured a bottle of B. B. B. and placed her upon its use, and to our surprise the improvement began at once, and her recovery was rapid and complete. No other preparation ever produced such a wonderful change, and for all forms of Blood Disease I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a superior Blood Purifier.

R. P. DODGE,
Yardmaster Georgia Railroad,
Atlanta, Ga.

Great Grief.

From the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Watchman.
Uncle Dick Sautter says: Fifty years ago I had a running ulcer on my leg which refused to heal under any treatment. In 1853 I went to California, and remained eighteen months, and in 1873 I visited Hot Springs, Ark., remained three months, but was not cured. Amputation was discussed, but I concluded to make one more effort. I commenced taking the B. B. B. about six weeks ago. The fifty year-old sore on my leg is healing rapidly, and yesterday I walked about fifteen miles fishing and hunting without any pain, and before using the B. B. B. I could not walk exceeding half a mile. I sleep soundly for the first time in many years. To think that six bottles done me more good than Hot Springs, eighteen months in California, besides an immense amount of medicine and eight or ten first-class physicians, will convince any man on earth that it is a wonderful blood medicine. It has also cured me of Catarrh

Mouth!

There is a lady living here, Mrs. —, who has had catarrh for many years. I have known her once doctored her, as she was then a tenant on our place. For the last two and a half years she has been bedridden, the catarrh or cancer (the numerous physicians have never decided which,) during her two and a half years in bed, had eaten all the roof of her mouth out. She was so offensive that no one could stay in the room; she could not eat anything, but could swallow soup if it was strained. She gave up to die, and came so near perishing that all thought she would die. Her son bought the B. B. B. and she used several bottles which effected an entire cure. She is now well and hearty. I have not exaggerated one particle!

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M. G. TINSLEY,
Columbiana, Ala.,
June 20, 1885.

GOD SPEED IT.

B. B. B. Co.: One bottle of B. B. B. cured me of blood poison and rheumatism. May God speed it to every one.
W. R. ELLIS,
Brunswick, Ga.,
June 21, 1885.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

B. B. B. Co.: One of my customers, J. B. Rogers, was afflicted 25 years with a terrible ulcer on his leg, but B. B. B. has nearly cured him.
R. F. MEDLOCK,
Norcross, Ga.,
June 22, 1885.

BAY HORSE.

B. B. B. cured me of an ulcer with which I had been troubled fifty years. I am now as fat as a bay horse, and sleep better than anybody, and B. B. B. did it all.
R. R. SAULTER,
Athens, Ga.,
June 24, 1885.

RAILROAD TALK.

Four bottles of B. B. B. cured me of a severe form of rheumatism, and the same number of bottles cured my wife of rheumatism.
J. T. GOODMAN,
Conductor C. R. R.

MAGICAL SIR.

The use of B. B. B. has cured me of much suffering as well as a case of piles of 40 years' standing. Although 80 years old I feel like a new man. B. B. B. is magical, sir.
GEO. B. FAZIER.

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My three poor, afflicted children, who inherited a terrible blood poison, have improved rapidly after the use of B. B. B. It is Godsend a healing balm.
Mrs. S. M. WILLIAMS,
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HILL BROS.,
Anderson, S. C.,
June 24, 1885.

TEXAS TATTLE.

One of our customers left his bed for the first time in six months, after using only one bottle of B. B. B. He had scrofula of a terrible form, that had resisted all other treatment. B. B. B. now takes the lead in this section.

LIEDTKE BROS.,
Dexter, Texas,
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TUESDAY, October 27.

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No. 1 Running at 2:30 p. m. Mile heats, best 2 in 3, Purse \$75. First Premium, \$50; Second Premium \$25.

HORSE RACE.

No. 2 Running at 3:30 p. m. Purse \$15. First Premium, \$75; Second Premium, \$40.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.

HORSE RACE.

No. 3 Running at 2:30 p. m. Mile heats, purse \$100. First Premium, \$75; Second Premium \$25.

HORSE RACE.

No. 4—Stakes for 3-year-olds; \$25 each. \$50 added by society. Sec-

ond horse to have \$50 out of the stakes. One and a half mile dash.

HORSE RACE.

No. 5 Running at 3:30 p. m. Mile heats, Purse \$150. First Premium, \$100; Second Premium, \$50.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29.

HORSE RACE.

No. 6 Running at 2 p. m. Half-mile heats. Running stakes \$10 entrance p. p. Mile dash. Winner of run on first day to carry five pounds extra. \$75 added by the society.

HORSE RACE.

No. 7 Running at 2:30 p. m. Mile heats, Purse \$150. First Premium, \$100; Second Premium, \$50.

HORSE RACE.

No. 8 Running at 3 p. m. One mile and a-half heats. Stakes for 3-year-olds; \$25 entrance, \$15 forfeit, \$125 added; second to have \$50 out stakes; third to save stakes.

FRIDAY, October 30.

HORSE RACE.

No. 9, at 11 a. m., mile heats. Carolina Cup. Sweepstakes for all ages, \$50; h. f. Second to have \$75 out of the stakes, third to save stakes. \$150 added.

HORSE RACE.

No. 10 Running at 1 p. m. One and one-half mile heats, Purse \$100. First Premium, \$75; Second Premium \$25.

All Stake Races close on Monday at 5 o'clock, P. M., October 26th, and the entrance money must invariably accompany the nomination. All Purse Races close at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the Judges' stand or Secretary's office on the day previous to which the Races are run. Races will come off at the hour announced, and owners of horses must have them on the ground promptly at the time, otherwise they will be ruled off.

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An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Remedy.

The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons:

"Mrs. JOE PERSON:

"Madam—On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, but the 'King of Terrors' began to chisel about his little heart, and notwithstanding his plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hereditary Taint.' Some old 'mothers' concluded the child had the 'yellow throb,' yet, whatever the disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the doctors.

"The mother took the little sufferer to the country, hoping that the pure fresh air might be beneficial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease subjected the boy.

"At the first, from the victim was again removed to the city, and immediately Dr. — was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and prescribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron and other minerals until the babe's mouth became so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse. A friend suggested as a last hope and resort

"MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

"All means of procuring any more help or medicine had failed, and in this hour of deepest despair the poor mother went and asked her druggist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Remedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medicine.

"When she gave the child the first dose, three weeks ago to-day, the little fellow was a mass of scaly sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven months old had never borne his weight on his feet. To-day, by the help of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy, the child is well and strong in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and vigorous as ever. The administration of the Remedy is still kept up to effect a complete cure.

"Believing in its efficacy I have prevailed upon Mrs. — to take it for inflammatory Rheumatism.