

INTERESTING OLD LETTERS.

Written in 1828 By Thos. J. Forney, of Burke, to Jos. J. Erwin, Also of Burke, Then a Student at College in Virginia.

The following letters from Thos. J. Forney, a son of Jacob Forney and an uncle of Charles Forney, of the firm of Forney & Co., of Morganton, to Joseph J. Erwin, a son of James Erwin and the father of Jos. Ernest Erwin, will prove interesting to our readers. They are well written and quite new.

These two families have lived on adjoining farms for more than 125 years and are among our early settlers. When these letters were written Joseph Erwin was attending college in Virginia.

Mount Atlas, 16th of Aug., 1828.
DEAR JOSEPH:

Being favored with an opportunity of conveyance, I thus embrace it to give you a few outlines of the times with us. I have just arrived from a surveying expedition in the mountains, and during the campaign I visited Col. J. Avery, who is at present making a road across the Yellow Mountain. He works about 100 hands, and has made 4 miles of the road. As far as he has progressed, the road is most excellent. This road will be of intrinsic value to the citizens of Burke county.

The gold mining business has caused great excitement among our citizens. Freeland Henson, Esq., had his gold melted into one solid mass and it proved to be of excellent value. Since you left here gold has been found in divers places, and many entries of land have been made in the mountains. Jo. Wilson, Freeland Henson and others have entered all the lands between the Brown Mountain and Table Rock, expecting to be remunerated by gold mines.

I presume you have heard of the unfortunate catastrophe which befell Melton E. Poor. He ascended an oak sapling about 30 feet and caught hold of a dead limb, which broke, and he was immediately precipitated to the ground, and he expired instantaneously. He is now consigned to futurity's shade. This should be a warning to the absent-minded and venturesome.

A singular occurrence took place at Morganton not long since. On the night of the 13th inst. John Roane's dogs became unusually sagacious, inasmuch that said Roane was awakened. He went out doors with a well-charged shot-gun and perceived some person making his escape through the gate. He immediately hailed him twice or thrice, but he would not stand. He then leveled his piece and fired. The person ran down to the main Yellow Mountain road and fell dead. On examination it was found to be Wm. McEntire's boy, Leven. Roane went to town and asked the circumstances, but he had known the circumstance, but he had no misfortune he was brought before three Justices of the Peace and lodged in jail. The negro was guarded where he lay until next morning. After a jury of inquest was held over him they decided according to Roane's acknowledgment, which was that he was pierced by John Roane with 33 shot. Roane has since been taken from jail. I am inclined to believe that the Justices acted diametrically opposite to all reason, as Roane was able to give sufficient bail, &c., &c.

I was in the mountains during our election, but have just heard that Burgin was elected Senator; Davis Newland and Mark Brittain commoners. David Tate, Jr., arose and told the people that he would never offer his services again in this county. Neil arose and said he would.

I expect to set out to-day for the mountains to survey all the lands claimed by Brown in the county of Burke.

Owing to the much business I

have on hand at present, I cannot write you a satisfactory letter. I wish you to do me the favour to write me by mail and I will give you my opinion respecting the times in this dark spot of the world.

About three weeks ago we had a most tremendous hurricane here, which unroofed all houses that were not covered with shingles and blew down a vast quantity of timber. The storm did no serious damage. It did not reach as low as your father's.

I must conclude, by subscribing myself, your very affectionate friend and neighbor.

THOS. J. FORNEY.
Jo. Erwin, Esq.
Fail not to write me at some leisure time.

At home, 4th of Dec., 1828.

DEAR JOSEPH:

Pursuant to a promise between us agreed to when we were last together, I thus embrace the present time to let you know the times with us at present. We and our neighbours are enjoying a competent portion of health, and I hope that you are in possession of the same.

Permit me in the next place to touch a little on the presidential question. On the day of the electoral election I was at Muddy Creek, at which place Adams received 4 votes, from John Rutherford, myself, William Alexander and Bedford. Adams received something like 200 in this county, but it appears from undoubted authority that the "Hero" will succeed; if so, I will, I must, submit to a greater power. At the election ground of Col. Carson's, Jackson received all of the votes. Col. Carson planted a hickory pole on the ground that day, and intends to keep it alive by pouring whiskey on its roots. Gen. Jackson was first started on the electioneering campaign as a tool to answer some purpose intended by his anti-supporters, but after canvassing the business up to the present date it appears that he is the spectacle of the people. I am surprised that the Kentuckians supported him, after his saying in that stigmatizing language, that "The Kentuckians ingloriously fled." I am persuaded, Sir, that they were right and perfectly justifiable in making their escape, as they were destitute of arms of defence.

The South Carolinians support Jackson with the belief that he is an anti-tariff man; the Pennsylvanians because he is a tariff man. If I could believe that he was a supporter of the tariff, I would rest contented. Finally, I presume he will be our next president. If so, we have "cut the rod to whip ourselves," and must bear with the malady. My next choice will be the able and monstrous Henry Clay.

But enough of such. On last Friday your mother arived safe at home. We have not heard from William since he passed through Asheville. We expect him home some days before Christmas. Your father is in very good spirits and has been since your absence. Mr. Hill, I learn, has become somewhat tired of teaching in your neighborhood, on account (I presume) of the smallness of the school. I suppose he will not teach longer than the expiration of the first engagement.

On last Sunday, the 30th of Oct., I went to Morganton early in the day, and heard when I first reached the place that Mr. William C. Tate had returned from Kentucky and just left the place (Morganton) going to his mother's. I immediately went down to learn the cause of coming home at this early period. When I entered the house the family was very much distressed at seeing William in his situation. He relates that when he first went to the place he was somewhat unwell. He then became tired and sick of the place and also the study of medicine. I am induced to believe that he will

abandon the idea of studying medicine and undertake the study of law. William is very unwell at present, but not dangerous; he has improved in health since his return. He set out from Kentucky in the stage and lay by 3 days, being so unwell.

Scarcity of money still appears to be the common cry in Burke. During the last two weeks there was more suing done in this county than has been done for the last four years; although property sells better here than any place near. More droves of hogs have passed through Morganton this fall than has for several years. The mule trade from Kentucky and Ohio is done at present; first-rate mules can be bought in South Carolina at from 35 to 40 dollars, &c.

My chief employment since you left us has been surveying. I expect to be in Linville Cove next week surveying for Col. Avery. Major Brown is in Raleigh at present arranging his business. The citizens of Haywood have made complaint to the Legislature respecting the suits brought against them by Mr. Brown.

The gold mining business is carried on by Henson and Wilson; they still find enough to justify them in working. Your grandfather is still as well as usual.

Major Collins has been very well and was given out by Dr. Bouchell. James H. Perkins has reached Lexington, Kentucky, and is stationed at said place. Be certain to tell Mr. Greenlee that I was near his father's residence a few days ago and learned that all were quite well; also give him my best compliments.

I spent one night at the Hickory Grove not long since. Our friend Jefferson is well and in fine spirits, and also the remainder of the family.

Mr. Quillen still remains in our section of country inviting us to flee from the wrath to come. I am still anxious to undergo a trial respecting my belief. I will let you know something more about it in my next.

I am, Dear Joseph, with great respect and the highest consideration, one of your most undisciplined friends,

THOS. J. FORNEY.

P. S.—The Rev. McKanny Wilson is in our section of country at present, visiting his old acquaintances, and is to preach at Morganton church next Sabbath.

Be certain to write me as soon as possible. I am very anxious to hear from you.

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SOUTH POLE NEXT.

Plans for an Expedition Already on Foot—John Bull and Uncle Sam Both Making Preparations.

London Dispatch, Sept. 13.

Two rival Antarctic expeditions, one American and the other British, will dash for the South Pole, both straining every nerve for the honor of placing their respective flags upon the coveted goal at the southernmost spot on earth. The first call for funds to make up a \$200,000 subscription list was issued here today by Captain Robert F. Scott, of the discovery expedition, and simultaneously with stirring editorials in the English press calling for patriotic compliance came a telegram from Sydney, C. B., in which Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, confirming the report that Commander Robert E. Peary will organize an expedition during the coming winter to make a dash next spring for the south pole.

About the Worst Ever.

Greensboro Record, 16th.

A great case was being tried at Graham court yesterday before Judge Biggs and a jury. Three men are suing the Southern railway for failure to let them off a train at Reidsville. The evidence showed that the train made the usual stop; that a woman and child, if not others, alighted, yet, when some distance out from Reidsville, some one pulled the bell cord and the train stopped. The conductor found that one of the three men did the work and asked what was the trouble. They said they wanted to be put off at Reidsville. He tried to reason with them but to no avail. He wrote them a pass from the next station back, but they tore it up and demanded that he run the train back to Reidsville. This he declined to do, hence the suit. This is quite the worst ever, provided the evidence is as stated. By stopping the train the men made themselves liable to indictment; suppose another train had been following? It is easy to see what would have happened. Had the conductor run his train back to Reidsville, he would have done so at the risk of the lives of the passengers and had any one been hurt the conductor would have been lynched. Looks like the case should have been thrown out of court.

How Indians Poisoned Arrows.

Denver Field and Farm.

Indians took a fresh deer liver, fastened it to a long pole, and then went to certain places where they knew they would find rattlesnakes. The bucks would poke the first rattler with the liver. The snake would repeatedly strike at the liver with its fangs until its poison was all used up.

Then the pole was carried home and fastened upright until the liver became as dry as a bone. The liver was pounded to a fine powder and placed in a buckskin bag. This powder would stick like glue to any moistened surface and was used to poison arrows.

WHY?

For a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Sydney Yount, aged 65 years, dropped dead from heart failure at his home in Newton Monday. He was a former resident of Cline's township, Catawba county.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every table-spoonful of Kodol digests 24 pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by Leslie's Drug Store.

Each step taken for mother adds to the time she will be with you to enjoy your deeds of love and to cheer you with her smile.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the Bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Leslie's Drug Store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Value of Good Roads.

Ashville Citizen, 18th.

If the residents of the rural districts in North Carolina fully realize the importance of the good roads convention which meets at Asheville next month, not a single county in the state will be unrepresented at that meeting. The press of the Old North State has given liberally of its space in an effort to arouse the interest of those to whom the building of good highways means the most. It has endeavored to portray with simple language the full benefits which will accrue from a continuous chain of good roads; it has attempted to show that such "a consummation devoutly to be wished" would mean a large increase of revenue to the rural dwellers, and that it would place North Carolina in the front rank of progressive states.

At the meeting mentioned plans to this end will be outlined and discussed, and if the suggestions therein made are acted upon, the work of building improved highways throughout the state will begin at once.

When you think it over, you cannot fail to see why there should be no necessity for urgent appeals for self-help. Statistics from European countries bear eloquent testimony to the fact that good roads never made a community bankrupt, but rather placed it on the road to wealth and prosperity.

Well laid highways place the farmer in easy touch with the city. They advertise a county's enterprise and invite the investment of foreign capital. Not the least to be considered is the fact that tourists give first consideration to sections blessed with good roads. In view of these facts there any sane reason why this state should not hasten to put itself on the roll of progression?

Connelly Springs to Be Greatly Improved.

Greensboro Daily News, 16th.

C. M. Vanstory will leave today for Connelly Springs to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the reorganized Connelly Springs Hotel Company, to be held there tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. Vanstory states that the new company will greatly improve the buildings and grounds of this popular resort, and arrangements will be made whereby the hotel will be kept open all the year round.

Henry Vanstory, formerly clerk at the old Benbow in this city, is manager of the new hotel, and he will have entire charge of the property controlled by the Connelly Springs company.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle liver pills. The original Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by Leslie's Drug Store.

We all like to brag of our ancestors, but sometimes forget to live so that our descendants can do the same thing.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularity, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?"

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

Strange "Doings" at a Revival.

Newton Enterprise.

The preaching at Bandy's store by the strange religionists is still drawing large crowds and people from that section say there is no little excitement in the community. Some of the converts go into a trance, we are told, and remain unconscious for hours, and a platform has been erected on which to dance the holy dance. Speaking in unknown tongues by the converts is another feature.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years—scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which has been pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer or contractor that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten.

For hot climates Quaker Oats is packed in hermetically sealed tins, keeps fresh and sweet anywhere. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF BURKE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. December Term, 1909.
Jim Coan, (as executor of the estate of John Coan, deceased) vs. Lizette Coan, (as plaintiff) vs. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, with the ground of adultery as provided by section 161, sub-section 2, of the Code of North Carolina, and that the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 18th day of October next, at the Court House in the town of Morganton, North Carolina, and to file with the clerk of said court a plea in answer to the complaint of the plaintiff and to file with the clerk of said court a copy of the same. This is the 16th day of September, 1909.
L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk of Superior Court.
RIDDEL & HUFFMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Land at Auction.

On Monday, Sept. 20, 1909, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, a tract of land in Burke county adjoining the lands of Sarah Lowman and others, beginning on a pine knot, the north-west corner of said Sarah Lowman's tract, and runs east with the old line 22 poles to a stone on north side, and thence north 22 poles to a stone; then west 22 poles to a stake; then north 22 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed by Sarah Lowman to Andrew Berry by deed dated Dec. 1, 1897.
This Aug. 18, 1909.
W. C. ERVIN, Agent.

Notice of Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered to the undersigned by L. M. Wagner and wife, T. J. Wagner, which is duly registered in the register's office of Burke county, N. C., in book No. 11, page 58, default having been made in the payment of the interest on said mortgage, the following notice is hereby given: That on Monday, Oct. 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., there shall be sold to cash, all that certain house and lot situated at Hildreth, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning on Stephen's corner and runs with Stephen's line north 87 1/2° east 186 feet to a stone, Stephen's corner, in Johnson's line, thence north 87 1/2° west with said line 270 feet to a stone, A. Y. Sigmon's corner in the old Page line, thence north 87 1/2° west with said line to a stone, A. Y. Sigmon's corner; thence with the street 206 feet to the beginning, containing one-quarter acre more or less.

A. J. COOK, Clerk of Superior Court.
This Aug. 26th, 1909.

DR. FRANCIS S. PACKARD

OF GREENSBORO, N. C.
Expert Physician, Surgeon and Specialist

Will visit Morganton, 2d Visit, on Monday, September 27th, Hotel Morgan, and every 4th Monday regularly thereafter.

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Dr. Packard has been educated in the best hospitals and colleges in Europe and America. Special Examiner—United States Pension Bureau. Consultation and Examination Free, Invited & Strictly Confidential. No cases taken or treated without a personal examination and consultation on the premises. No mail order business done. Correspondence solicited through this carefully. If you need good health, give it to a sick friend who will thank you.

I cure to stay cured every case I take for medicine replaced in a very few minutes. Diseases peculiar to men, or any complicated trouble beyond the aid of the general Practitioner. And if you have tried everything else and failed, and if you want to get well again, try my cure. My cure for men will cure progressive Specialist of experience and reputation. Who, if you are not cured, will give you the greatest Scientific achievements of modern times, which he has mastered and has his own methods. NO MATTER—What your ailment may be, NO MATTER what others may have told you, NO MATTER how long you have been afflicted, have been with other Physicians, Hospitals, Sanitariums, Institutions, and all other means, will be to your advantage to see this remarkable Doctor of ENGLAND, everywhere acknowledged to be the greatest in your midst. Medical Learning in the world today. Go then, and get your cure. If you are not cured, if your case is one for which a Cure can be had, if you deal with your Doctor, you will be cured. Every Statement here made is guaranteed as True. A Visit for Consultation and examination will cost you nothing. It implies no obligation whatever. If you are not cured, you will be charged only what you are now or have been charged. If you are not cured, you will be charged only what you are now or have been charged. If you are not cured, you will be charged only what you are now or have been charged.

Low Fares

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, very low fare round trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Take advantage of these low fares and investigate the wonderful opportunities now open in the Southwest. The 25 day return limit gives you ample time, and you can stop over both going and returning.

The Direct Line to Texas
The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest, through Arkansas. It operates two daily trains, carrying through sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars. Trains from all points make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest.

Do not delay your trip to the Southwest until the big opportunities are gone—write me today where you want to go and I will show you how cheap you can make the trip and give you complete schedule, etc. I will also send you free our books on Texas and Arkansas, with County map in colors.
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