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A TERRIBLE JOURNEY ACROSS CONTINENT

Sad Return of Family, Minus One Member—The Wife and Mother.

An unusual sight, which touched the hearts of the many passengers in the coach on an early morning train going to Spartanburg the other day, was the presence of four little, helpless children, who only seven days before had lost their mother away out in the far west—in the state of Washington. Beside the children was seated a patient looking, tired-out father, who, according to his own statement, had not closed his eyes in sleep for four days and nights.

A reporter by chance was on the same train and noticing the strange spectacle entered into conversation with a lady near by, who seemed very much interested in the welfare of the little ones, giving them as much as possible a motherly attention.

The lady who looked as if she knew just what was needed for the children's care, told the reporter of a very pathetic story from what she had gathered of the wandering family of father and children. She said when getting on the train at St. Louis, Mo., to go to a town in South Carolina, her attention was attracted by these four children, who she saw had no mother, and woman near them in the car. She talked to the father and learned the following story. The man was Robert Mackay of Henderson county, North Carolina. About a month ago he and his wife and children, the oldest hardly over seven years of age, were taken by western railroad agents into leaving western North Carolina for the far west—Wickersham, Wash. A little over a week after they arrived at their destination his wife, Mrs. Emma Mackay, died, death being caused from poison supposed to have been contracted

from eating canned salmon. Being in a country entirely new to him, nobody to care for the little motherless children, Robert Mackay turned his face towards the old North State and started back on a homeward journey. Out of money, he received from the kind strangers out in the little town of Wickersham enough for the funeral expenses and financial aid in his transportation back to North Carolina. The journey seemed to have progressed smoothly until the mournful little family reached St. Louis. Here one of the children took measles and became very ill.

The rest of the story was gathered from one of the passengers, a prominent citizen of Spartanburg, who was returning from a western trip on the same train with the man and his children together with this good lady who seemed ever ready to wait upon the sick child with loving hands and some words of cheer to the father who had from the long journey and watching lost all desire to sleep, fast reaching a state of breakdown, brooding of his lost young wife whose remains he had left buried in the far west, and worrying over the condition of his children.

When we reached Knoxville I telephoned for a doctor and asked him to examine the children. They all looked about as though they ought to be put in the hospital, I telephoned over to the hospital and they told me that they could not take the children. I then went to the Southern railroad station and asked for a berth for the little children and their father to Asheville. I was first told that they could not allow the children to travel on the train in such a condition. I asked, "What are you going to do, let the children die here? You have got to do something for them, and when the good lady of never learned her name came up and pleaded for the little ones the railroad man allowed us to buy the man and children a ticket in the day coach to Hendersonville, their destination.

So you find us here on the train. That good lady gave up her Pullman berth ticket which she had from St. Louis to Summerville, S. C., and to my certain knowledge has sat up with the little sick children all night, never for a minute closing her eyes in sleep. The father of those little tots is a brave man. What he has gone through with would, to my mind, nearly kill an ordinary person. Only one time have I heard him complain and that was when we were a little ways out of Asheville, he said: "This is about to get next to me."

"When we were in Knoxville the passengers made up a subscription fund for him, and with what we gave him, I think he can get along for some time without financial aid after he gets to Hendersonville, among his own people." Thus the story ends. When the station of Hendersonville was reached several of the passengers gave assistance in carefully lifting the little invalids out of the train into the waiting room, where the doctor was expected to arrive. The passengers returned to the car. The lady, who had probably saved the lives of two of the children with her tender care, was the last to re-enter the car and her parting words, when the train began to pull out from the station were, "and the worst of all is that we may never know what becomes of these dear little ones."

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

No Assistance Needed. As the train neared the city, the colored porter approached the jovial, faced gentleman, saying, with a smile, "Shall Ah brush yo' off, sah?" "No," he replied; "I prefer to get off in the usual manner."—Princeton Tigger.

Coming Into Her Own. The new Washington post cards have George's picture on one-half and his wife's picture on the reply-card, thus recognizing woman's right to the last word.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR HISTORY ESSAYS

Student Publication Offers \$100 to Be Divided into Three Prizes.

Announcement is made by the Uplift, a student publication of the Jackson Training school at Concord of \$100 in prizes which will be given away August 1 to three pupils of the public schools of North Carolina who write the first, second and third best histories of the counties in which the writers reside. The prizes are divided as follows: First prize, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. In announcing this offer the Uplift says:

"We want a story about every county in North Carolina, its size, shape, topography, its beginning, its people, its achievements, its name, its industries and everything that would make a stranger have an intelligent knowledge of the county—not a copied paper. At least five good photographs must accompany the story—photographs of five things, people or scenes that enter into making vivid an understanding of the county."

The Conditions. 1. This contest is open to any and all white pupils of the public schools of North Carolina, city and rural alike, and of course the age limit is 21 years.

2. The story must be typewritten and in the hands of the editor of The Uplift by July 15, 1910.

3. The real name of the contributor must not appear on the manuscript, but some non de plume must in every instance be on the story; and the said non de plume together with the real name and address must be sealed in an envelope and accompany the story.

4. Any contestant may read any book, consult any authority or any person or any paper or any source for information or advice.

5. In the envelope, containing the real name and the non de plume, every contestant must in his or her own handwriting give this certificate signed by the contestant with real name: "The story signed _____ as a non de plume is original; was constructed and written by me and was in no wise corrected or changed by any other person."

6. Any contestant may, to carry out the conditions of this contest, secure the services of any one to put his or her manuscript into typewritten copy, but the copyist has no right to correct any error that may appear in said manuscript.

7. No contestant need be a subscriber to The Uplift; but to keep

in touch with the contest it may prove advantageous.

8. No story not furnished in typewritten copy will be considered.

9. No story showing on its face any evidence as to the real name of the contestant will be considered.

10. No story unaccompanied by at least five photographs will be considered.

11. On July 15, 1910, all manuscripts will be turned over to a committee of three competent persons to ascertain the winning stories. The best will be first, winning a prize of \$50.00; the next will be second, winning \$30.00, and the next will be third, winning \$20.00.

The Uplift will be grateful to all superintendents, principals and officers of rural and city schools if they will give this contest the widest possible publicity, that every county may be represented by at least one or more contestants. There is no limit to the number of contestants from any one county.

A COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN REXFORD VS. SOUTHERN

Plaintiff Awarded \$2000 on Account of Injuries Received in Accident.

In Superior court late yesterday afternoon Judge Justice signed an order for \$2000 damages as a result of a compromise in the suit of W. A. Rexford against the Southern railway. The plaintiff, who was injured in an automobile accident between Asheville and Hendersonville some

months ago when the machine was struck by a train, brought suit for \$3000. The case was docketed in the courts and yesterday through Mr. Rexford's attorney, R. R. Reynolds, a compromise was effected with the railway whereby Mr. Rexford will receive \$2000.

In the accident Mr. Rexford sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

A. W. ARMSTRONG

Well Known Traveling Salesman Died at His Home Here Last Evening.

A. W. Armstrong, a well known traveling salesman, who had been dangerously ill for some time, died last night at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 46 Vance street. Mr. Armstrong was a sufferer with Bright's disease and for some weeks past it was realized that there was no hope for recovery.

Mr. Armstrong came to Asheville to make his home and headquarters about six years ago. He leaves a wife and four children.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Catholic church.

AT THE GAYETY

Musical Seelye and Edwards & Clarendon, a Girl Trio, Entertain the First of the Week.

The plan of changing acts and actors in the middle of the week is greatly appreciated by patrons of the Gayety and last week there were

clever vaudeville artists on the entire week, and this week starts out with a very pleasing bunch.

Musical Seelye is a whole orchestra by himself and has a large number of novel musical instruments. He plays very sweetly on a "pipe harp," rings out popular music with bells, which are brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights, plays on musical bells and picks a banjo in professional style. There is always something enjoyable in a musical act, and every one will enjoy hearing Mr. Seelye.

Miss Ethel Edwards and Miss Cecil Clarendon compose a quick change team which give a refreshing act of

singing, talking and dancing. They are both pretty girls and make a pleasing stage picture in their graceful dance.

To see all the offering that Manager Cochran is putting before the public it will necessitate two visits, each week, but the price is small and they should be encouraged in this new undertaking.

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