

"SLEEPY HOLLOW"

Hawthorne's and Emerson's Graves Strangely Neglected.

A reporter of the Bangor Commercial overheard the other day an account of a trip recently made by B. B. Thatcher, of that city, and earning the nature of the journey and the benevolent act performed, the temptation to say a word was too strong to be withheld.

A little outside the town of Concord, Mass., lies an ancient burial ground known as "Sleepy Hollow." The fame of this place is but little known, and few people who visit it are acquainted with its historical relations. On a hill of some prominence lie the graves of four famous writers, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louisa M. Alcott and Henry D. Thoreau.

Here to the right lies what was mortal of the philosopher, Emerson. A large triangular block of quartz, five or six feet in height, marks the spot, its sides presenting a rough, irregular appearance on account of the pieces that have been clipped off by relic seekers. Since the opening of the grave a short time since by unknown hands, the body has been enclosed in a tomb of granite built below the monument. No name stands carved to tell the passerby of the great man buried there. The tall grass growing about the grave shows plainly that it has long been neglected.

But a little distance away is the grave of Hawthorne. No stone is there to mark the spot, and were it not for the mentioning of the fact by the guide the visitor would never know it. As this truth dawns upon him he asks why it is that one who achieved such fame and honor should have been so neglected. Strange it is that those who had him here to rest have planned no monument nor slab as a memorial to his name. Asking the guide where his wife has buried, he simply shakes his head, and pointing to the grave, says: "May be she was buried here, too."

Surely as one looks at these mounds of earth and thinks of those here buried there, reviewing their lives and works, he is at a loss to account for this seeming neglect. Who is there who can read the work of these great masters and not love them, too? But we must stop a moment; there is one whom we have not mentioned. It is Thoreau. You could scarcely know of him, and yet familiar with those views concerning life and death, enacted in the words of Thoreau, "For years his grave remained unmarked, but thanks to the generous impulses of Mr. Thatcher, a handsome monument of granite stands over his grave, and contains the names of his wife and children buried there. This is a worthy one, Thoreau having been only a distant relative to Mr. Thatcher, and the quiet manner in which it was effected reflects great credit upon him.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

A Woman Who Went Through the Campaign of 1812.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Abeth, the old lady that bound the present generation with the palatial bond of blood who defended Baltimore against Great Britain in 1812, died here this morning, at the advanced age of 101. The immediate cause of death was an attack of cholera morbus, but the extremely warm weather hastened the end. Two of the best physicians in the city attended her and her wonderful vitality attracted the attention of all the medical men in the State.

Until two weeks ago her appetite was wonderful, while her activity and dexterity with the needle were the subject of comment. Her voice was strong to the last and she never used glasses, but her hearing was impaired. She spent her last days with two of her great-grandchildren and was not only twice during her life.

She was born in Dedham, Mass., in 1781, her father being Oliver W. Abeth, one of the first clock-makers in the State. She was married twice and had been a widow for over fifty years. While her first husband was living she lived at Dedham, and after his death she remained with her son during the entire campaign of 1812, was at the battle of North Point, and her services as a nurse were indispensable. She saved many wounded soldiers. Two of her brothers were killed in the fight and were buried at the Old Defenders. Her eldest son belonged to the Sharpshooters and in speaking of events of those days the old lady was fond of relating to the fact that she made his coat of battle green.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper digestion of the food, but in most cases it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

Merit wins, as the native and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses the medicinal merit gold by all druggists.

Durham County Convention.

Last Saturday the 2nd inst., the Democratic Convention of Durham county met in the court house. J. E. Lyon was elected chairman; Paul A. Brown was elected secretary. The following are the resolutions that were introduced, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Senator, the Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance, has not escaped censure, and

WHEREAS, The time is near at hand when our legislature must again select a man to represent us in the U. S. Senate.

Now therefore, as a mark of our confidence, appreciation and respect, be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Durham county, in convention assembled, emulating the passage of resolutions of endorsement by other Democratic conventions recently held in our State, that we heartily and unqualifiedly endorse Z. B. Vance for re-election to the Senate, and recommend our representatives to cast their votes for him first and last.

That while we tender to Senator Vance our earnest support and encouragement, our heartfelt thanks are due him for the right in the Senate of the United State.

Mr. W. H. Osborn introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Respecting as we do the high character and ability of the Supreme Court bench, as at present constituted, we must heartily approve the selection of Hon. Augustus S. Merrimon to the high and honorable position of Chief Justice, as well as Hon. Walter Clark for the position of Associate Justice.

We declare the assassin of character who, from ambush, would seek to accomplish that which his manhood will not warrant his doing openly and above board, is the vilest coward and unsigned circular, slandering serious charges against high and honorable officials in public office are worthy only of our most hearty condemnation.

Nominations being in order, R. G. Russell, was placed in nomination and recommended for the Senate, being no other nominee he was elected by acclamation.

The name of W. M. Lowe and W. S. Newton were placed in nomination for the House of Representatives, when the vote was taken Lowe received 204, and Newton 204. Lowe was declared the nominee.

F. D. Markham, nominated for Sheriff by acclamation.

C. H. Green, nominated for Clerk of the Superior Court by acclamation.

W. H. Rowland, J. W. Pope and Spence Watts were put in nomination for Treasurer, on the fifth ballot. W. Pope received 324, Rowland 274, Watts 74. Pope was declared the nominee.

Pat Lunsford was nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation; Dr. N. M. Johnson was nominated for Coroner by acclamation; A. M. Leathers nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

The following are delegates elected to the Senatorial Convention, which meets at Prospect Hill the 6th of next month: B. Cameron, J. P. Cain, N. P. Lea, and C. B. Green.

The following are the County Executive Committee: J. R. Blackall, Durham, Chairman—J. R. Page, Cedar Fork; Gilbert Latta, Lebanon; J. T. Nichols, Oak Grove; P. A. Brown Patterson; A. J. Roberts, Mangum.

"Hungry is the Best Sauce." As a rule, a person who has a good appetite has good health. But how many there are who enjoy nothing they eat, and sit down to meals only as an unpleasant duty. Nature's ailments for this condition are so happily combated in Hood's Sarsaparilla that it restores good digestion, creates an appetite, and renovates and clarifies the blood so that the benefit of good food is imparted to the whole body. Truly hunger is the best sauce, and Hood's Sarsaparilla induces hunger.

Advice to Mothers.—Winniford's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's colic. It soothes the child, softens the bowels, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle, sep 27-d-w-13.

Merit Wins.—We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that selling well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.—R. Blackmail & S. n. Druggist.

EXCURSION TO

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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RUN AN EXCURSION

TO ASHEVILLE FROM

Raleigh. Fare For The Round Trip

from DURHAM and RALEIGH \$3.50.

Special Cars For

Ladies and Gentlemen With their Families.

Remember August 11th.

Train Will Leave Raleigh 6 A.M., 11th.

J. T. MALLORY.