

Wasted Days.

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I backward look on many days long spent,
 Days wreathed in sunshine, and in lovely flowers,
 When life was young, and I with careless ease,
 Filled all those days with vain and selfish hours.
 One day, I fain would drive its memory from my heart,
 Day when dimpled arms in fond caress entwined my neck, and this mute appeal
 Told me of want and poverty's distress. I turned away this helpless, childish face,
 And gave not to its wants by word or deed,
 I know not that a loving act that day,
 Would make a joy that I today much need.
 And then a youth unmarked by worldly care
 Had lost a mother's hand to guide his feet.
 His honest eyes looked frankly into mine,
 And asked for guidance to a pure retreat,
 Where earth's temptations came to him no more,
 Bon thorns of pain to pierce his untried feet.
 I told to him no story of the bon placed within his eager, hand
 The lamp to guide his orphan steps aright,
 Did earthly woes, to our Father's land.
 One day a beggar, cold and bent with age
 Came to my door and asked that I would give
 Out of my bounty, just a meager part,
 That he might onward go, that he might live.
 I gave no word to cheer the heart so sore,
 But closed my selfish home to him and gave
 No cup of water to the aged poor,
 And so that the seed poured at my very feet,
 Have lain unsworn through many days and years
 And now I have no sheaves of grain to reap.
 Nothing O heart, but grief and bitter tears.
 O little deed that never has been done,
 O little word that never has been said!
 With wasted days, and many an unsovn seed,
 With thoughts of these, the soul cannot be fed.

—Lutie Cooke Foster.

TAR DROPS.

—Court will convene Monday week.
 —Go out to the Fat and Lean game Tuesday afternoon.
 —Tuesday afternoon at Williamson's park Fats vs. Leans.
 —The crop of peas on the court house square is looking fine.
 —Supt. Sapp is building some pretty roads in this township.
 —What shall we do about a monument to the stars and-bars?
 —Many of our property owners are having their houses painted.
 —L. M. Hales has taken a position with the Seoggin Drug Co.
 —There was no meeting of the "city fathers" on last Friday night.
 —W. D. Jackson has taken a position with the First National Bank.
 —Who will be the winner Fats or Leans at Williamson's park Tuesday.
 —Judging from some of the signs in town we have another new business.
 —Castalia defeated Louisburg in a game of ball Tuesday in a score of 9 to 4.
 —The Confederate monument will soon be a thing of realty instead of a dream.
 —P. S. & K. K. Allen have had a nice awning erected in front of their store on Main street.
 —J. H. Bobbitt has taken a position with John S. Howell in his Main street furniture store.
 —Our friend W. B. Cooke has either changed his business or he is operating under false colors. His sign on Tuesday read "The Bar."
 —If our paper is meeting with your approval as a newspaper tell your neighbor who is not receiving it. If it is not meeting your approval tell us.
 —Will the people of Louisburg sit still and let the interests in town

lag, or will they get together and put forth some inducements for some manufacturing enterprises for our town?

—Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news while the large city daily enters your house as a stranger.

—Telephone subscribers will add to their directory the following new phone numbers: N. A. Tunstall, residence, No. 194; A. C. Hall, residence, No. 209; E. S. Green, storage house, No. 208

—The action of the commissioners in maintaining the demonstration work in this county for next year is no doubt a wise one. There is hardly any doubt but that it is proving a great benefit to our people.

—We have received several lots of correspondence recently that have less their way to the columns of this paper by not having the name of the writer with them, and some being written on both sides of the sheet.

—Reports received here Saturday were to the effect that United States Marshall Merritt made a raid in Harris township, breaking up a still, destroying a lot of beer and booze and captured Sid Driver and Wade Barnette.

—Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's very easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

—Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the house tops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to pay for your own indiscretions.

—Every property holder and tenant should take the greatest of pride in cleaning up and keeping their holdings and home in an admitted sanitary condition. Health is happiness. We have the reputation of having the healthiest climate and the best water in the state. Let us keep that reputation by all means.

U. D. C.

The members of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., wish to return their sincere thanks for the liberal appropriation the Commissioners have seen fit to make for our Confederate Monument. We trust now that the object, for which we have labored, and which for so long has been only a beautiful dream, may, before many months shall pass, materialize into a grand reality. We are anxious to have a dinner for the Veterans on the last Wednesday in this month, and it has been proposed that, this time, we will make it a big basket picnic in their honor, serving them first of course. That we have an orator and a band of music, and make it a great day for the Old Soldiers. If country people are in favor of this and will join us in our effort to accomplish it, we will thank them most heartily, and we will appreciate most, sincerely, any expressions of their interest and good will.

Mrs. W. E. UZZELL, Secy.

Items From Cedar Rock.

Mrs. W. O. Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Ivey, near Scotland Neck.
 Miss Oza Taylor, of Oxford, and Miss Minnie Neal, of Mapleville, spent last week with Mrs. John Earl.
 Miss Lillie Glasgow is visiting her sister in Rocky Mount.
 Misses Myrtle and Lena Stallings are visiting friends and relatives in Nashville.
 Mrs. Annie Monger, of Sanford, Fla., was a pleasant visitor in the homes of E. W. Gupton and W. I. Stallings a few days last week.
 E. W. Gupton and family attended the ice cream supper given by his father, W. L. Gupton, complimentary to the visiting young ladies last Thursday night.
 Miss Daisy Dean has returned from a visit to Nash county.
 Miss Mamie Cook is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellington, at Ingleside.
 John Tucker and wife, of Henderson, spent the past week with

Mrs. Bettie Tucker.

Mr. Harrington, a young preacher, has been on the Rock the past week, visiting friends.

Among the number of our people to purchase new top buggies is W. R. Fulghum and E. W. Gupton.

If a good rain should come a quantity of corn (nubbins) would be ruined.

The churches around are having big meetings, both white and colored.

Those who attended the barbecue at J. A. Deans Friday report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Nannie Cook is well enough to get out again.

Our housekeepers are kept busy preserving and canning fruit these days.

A number of our people have had lightning rods put on their houses.

The crops are suffering for rain through this section. Cotton will be shorter than we anticipated but there are plenty of water and muskmelons.

Mrs. Fannie Webb and daughter, of Mapleville, have returned home after a visit to the family of Willie Boone.

Mrs. George Mitchell has returned to her home in Nashville, after a week's stay with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Hayman and children, of Columbia, are visiting her parents.

J. A. Coppedge and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Greensboro, have been visiting on the Rock.

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Notice!

Having qualified as administrators of J. B. Wheelless, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before August 11th, 1911, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This August 11th, 1911.
 J. B. WHEELLESS,
 W. B. WHEELLESS,
 Spring Hope, N. C., Ad'm's.

Sale of Valuable Standing Timber.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior court in that ex parte proceeding entitled R. S. Coppedge and others, the undersigned commissioner will on the 4th day of Sept. 1911, at being first Monday of said month offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg, at about noon, the following standing timber together with the usual rights and privileges incidental to timber conveyances, viz:
 All the standing timber, except the Oak Grove about the mans on house, of and above eight inches at the stump when cut upon the tract of land described as follows: That tract of land owned by W. B. Coppedge, deceased, at the time of his death, and bounded on the north by Major Creekmore, on the east by Joe Privett and John Privett, on the south by May Brothers, and on the West by Joe Spivey and Mrs. Pattie Moses, containing about 220 acres in the whole tract, the standing timber thereon, hereby offered for sale embraces about 183 acres. Time for cutting and removing three years from and after date of sale, with two years extension clause thereafter.
 Purchaser will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior court, or with this commissioner, 10 per cent of the purchase price so bid, pending the confirmation of the sale as an evidence of his good faith in the transaction: This August 2nd, 1911.
 B. T. HOLDEN, Com.

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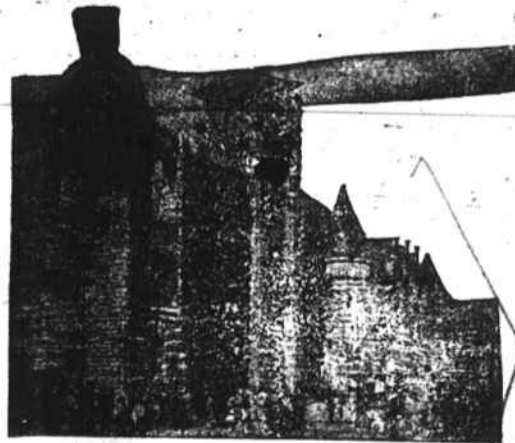
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