

THE REBEL KID

BOY WANTED

[Previous chapters tell of how the writer, then a small boy, was shipwrecked on a blockade runner during the war. Between the States, captured by the Yankees, finally released and how he landed in New York one snowy day almost penniless, quite a stranger and alone. At the close of the last chapter he had just found, after a weary search when he was almost ready to give up in despair, a sign on which were the welcome words, "Boy Wanted".]

By JOHN REDMOND

I knocked on the door gently. A quick response came. The call was answered by a clever affable gentleman. When he met me he invited me to come in. On reaching the office he told me to be seated, then he said, "Is there something for you?" "Yes, sir, I am answering the notice on the door, "Boy Wanted." "You content yourself here. My partner is at this time. He will return in a short space of time, then we will decide. But I am afraid you are too young and not so strong enough for the work you would have to engage in. Where is your home?" "Charleston, S. C. was my home, but my parents moved from there in 1862 to Wilmington, N. C. This was home when I was at home last. "Have you any relations or friends in New York?" "No kindred in New York, but on my journey I was befriended by some longshore men and a storekeeper of my way here."

SPLITTING UP COUNTIES

Disadvantages of Small Counties and Districts. Progressive Farmer. There is too much of a tendency in the South to split up school districts and neighborhoods into ineffective small units. Just as a community cannot support schools and churches and farmers' organizations unless it is large enough to include a sufficient number of persons, just so a county cannot economically serve its people if it is too small in size. The Atlanta Constitution does well to sound a note of warning against the multiplication of counties in a State which has already suffered too much from this tendency. Take a good sized county and it is easy to have a whole-time county school superintendent, a whole-time county health officer, a whole-time farm demonstration agent, and an efficient road supervisor. Cut this county in two and put the people to the expense of supporting two sets of county officers, two sheriffs, two registers of deeds, two clerks of the court and probably two useless treasurers where even one is not needed. Two county homes, two jails, etc., and the result is that word probably goes that the people cannot have a whole-time superintendent of schools nor farm demonstration agent nor whole-time county health officer. All the people's money goes to pay salaries for doing routine work, and every form of genuine progress is handicapped.

ENLARGING SANATORIUM

New Building, Dairy Barns, Milk House and Silos Under Construction. Press Article North Carolina State Board of Health. Work has just been received from the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis telling of the progress at the institution. The present plant was intended for about sixty patients, but by considerable crowding ninety-seven to one hundred patients are accommodated in one way or another. A new building to accommodate fifty more patients is well under construction and will be ready for occupancy this fall. In order to accommodate the additional patients, two new seventy-five ton silos have just been completed and will soon be filled with corn from the Sanatorium farm. A new fly-proof milk house and sterilizer has been installed in place of the one recently lost by fire, while to accommodate the additional dairy herd an extension is being built to the present dairy barn. It is a busy place at the Sanatorium these days with the farming, building and treatment of disease all going on at once.

Statue of Virginia Dare—Annual Celebration of Her Birth.

Manteo Special, Aug. 20, to Wilmington Star. That North Carolina is to receive, as soon as arrangements can be made for its transportation, a beautifully executed lifesize statue of Virginia Dare, the work of Miss Louisa Lander, of Washington, D. C., was made public for the first time at the celebration of Virginia Dare's natal day at Fort Raleigh, on Wednesday, August 18, an annual event of first importance in the life of Roanoke Island and Eastern Carolina, and one which, it is hoped at no distant date, will be attended by people from all over the State and from many parts of the United States as well. This was the sixth annual celebration, under the auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, of the birthday of the first child of English parents born on American soil. Already the crowd attending the celebration is many times larger than it was in the beginning and Wednesday the number, attending was probably in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred. Had it not been for threatening weather in the morning, which made many believe that the navigation of small boats would be hazardous, no doubt the crowd would have broken all records.

Wm. Brown was arrested at Winchester, Va., the other night suspected of murdering his father, Jno. W. Brown, a Frederick county farmer, and later the youth confessed to the killing. Treatment of the boy's mother by his father is supposed to have caused the crime.

A dispatch from St. Louis states that the Meramec river, lined with pleasure resorts, clubs and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks on the 22nd and swept away most of these buildings. First stated that 12 lives were lost, but later that it was thought that no lives were lost.

The Clerk Guaranteed It. "A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, "have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?" and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, "if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it." So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured." writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

"Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



"Gets-It" Put Your Foot in Clover. When corns come off with "Gets-It," it just loosens the corn from the true flesh, and then makes it come clean off. It makes the use of tape, corn-queezing, bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 20th century way. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Lumberton and recommended by Pope Drug Co.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS THE RESOURCES

But the State Has Been Too Quiet About Its Advantages—The Resources Are Here and Now Is the Time to Boast. Special to The Robesonian. Southern Pines, Aug. 20.—The State Publicity Bureau is meeting a cordial reception. All over the State the sentiments expressed are enthusiastic and here is a reason. No. 1. North Carolina has the resources. It is doubtful if any other State in the Union is so well endowed by Nature. With the natural wealth, and with the live and able business dealers of the State undertaking the work of acquainting the world with the possibilities of the State there is no question as to what is going to happen.

When a State like Oklahoma can grow from nothing to 1,657,000 in thirty years, and can add nearly 900,000 people in ten years, it is evidence there are people enough for North Carolina to fill up the unused lands and not half try. Oklahoma has been before the people for years, and everybody knows of the new State. North Carolina has been too quiet about its advantage. The resources are here, and now the foremost business men of the State are working out a plan to make those resources known to people everywhere. Money to back up this work is the one thing necessary right now, and you will help things to move quickly if you will just get in with your fifty dollar contributions without delay. Send check to Bion H. Butler, Southern Pines, N. C. Make it payable to Alf. H. Thompson, Treasurer. Don't wait for argument. Come across quickly and get things under way. It is that quick action that has filled the West with people.

Sick Babies

Press Article North Carolina State Board of Health. "My baby's sick. What shall I do?" That's a very common question from mothers, particularly at this time of year. It is a very important question too and one that is hard to answer fully. In general the chances are more than ten to one that the trouble is from some digestive disturbance. For this reason it is always advisable to stop feeding the baby at once. He won't starve if he misses a few meals or even if his rations are shut off or greatly reduced for several days. Of course, the baby should be given all the water he cares for and that will be a considerable quantity this hot weather. All drinking water for babies should be boiled then bottled and served cool but not iced. The next thing to do for a sick baby after stopping the food supply is to empty the intestines of all fermenting decomposing food. In general the mother will be justified in using not over a teaspoonful of castor oil or simple enemias by injection. If this does not bring relief the next step should be to call in the best physician available, and place the case fully in his hands.

As with many other health matters prevention is much simpler, cheaper, and better than cure. In the case of babies the use of mother's milk is the first and most important single item to be considered. In summer the baby should be kept cool, clean and free from flies. Babies should live in the fresh air at all times, and carefully screened from mosquitoes.

Better Health Condition

Can be obtained for Rural Homes, Factories and Communities without sewerage facilities, by the installation of the L. R. S. TYPE OF SEPTIC TANKS. These tanks are of Concrete, portable, fly-proof, REQUIRE NO ATTENTION, and are reasonable in price. They have been installed at all the Rural Schools of New Hanover county, at every cottage and hotel on Wrightsville Beach and in numerous other localities. Recommended and approved by health authorities. Manufactured by the CEMENT PRODUCTS COMPANY Office 1015 Murchison Bank Building, Wilmington, N. C. Patents Pending. Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

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PELLAGRA

Theories as to Cause and Prevention Robeson County Board of Health. Of the many theories as to the cause of pellagra there are two that invite our special attention. The first one is by Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the United States Public Service, who believes that the disease is due to a faulty or defective diet. Although the essential nature of the "fault" that is, whether it is due to the presence in the diet consumed of a excess of an intoxicating substance or to an absence or deficiency of a detoxicating substance, vitamin or amino acid, or to some combination of these or similar substances, is undetermined, it may nevertheless be prevented or corrected by including in the diet a sufficient proportion of the fresh animal or leguminous protein foods. As long as clinical evidences of pellagra are manifest the patient should be urged to take an abundance of fresh milk, eggs, fresh lean meat, beans or peas (fresh or dried, not canned), and corn or other cereal and starchy foods should be greatly reduced in amount or excluded. Rest and careful nursing are important. Protect the patient from the sun. A change of climate is not essential. The patient having improved must be warned not to return to the former faulty diet. The prevention and eradication of pellagra will depend essentially on the substitution of a mixed well-balanced, varied diet for a restricted, one sided diet. Secure proper "balance" by restricting the amount of the cereal and increasing the fresh animal or leguminous protein foods. The theory that pellagra is due to the ingestion of a faulty diet has received a check from the work of the Thompson-MacFadyen Pellagra Commission who state that they were unable to get evidence to support this theory. They consider the disease a specific germ infection associated with poor sanitary conditions around the home.

PREACHER'S SONS

Statistics Prove That They Lead the World. Presbyterian Standard. The poet assures us that "truth crushed to earth shall rise again," and we have found it true; though sometimes we have to wait a long time for the rising and often have to give it a lift. The same poet also says that "error, wounded, writhes in pain, and dies amidst his worshippers," yet we find that error "rises not wither, nor does it die very soon. For years the preacher's son has been the stock phrase for the bad boy, and though time after time statistics have been given to prove that the preacher's sons lead the world the same error is repeated by successive generations. We would like to see her writhing in pain and die amid her worshippers, but we have no bright hopes of her doing so at an early day. However, in order to help up truth, and bring a little light before error, we wish to present a few statistics from the New York Times bearing upon this much-discussed question. Some one has been analyzing the names in "Who's Who in America," and he has found that one name in twelve is that of a minister's son, and that such names are eighteen times as numerous as those of other professional men. Then a study of English History shows that the sons of ministers numbered 1,270; the sons of lawyers, 510; and the sons of doctors, 350. Instead of being surprised at these facts, we would be surprised if the contrary were true, because the life in the manse is such that it ought to bring forth good fruit. Just as there are exceptions in nature, so we find exceptions in the ministers' sons—some may turn out bad; but when you compare the failures with the successes, you have to give credit where it belongs.

SELECT SEED PROPERLY

Method of Selecting Seed Corn From Barn Leads to Reduced Yields. Extension Farm News. There is no question but that the method of selecting our seed corn from the barn in the usual way leads to reduced yields in the crop produced from seed of such selection. There is probably no one thing that will pay our farmers so well in a small way as would the proper selection and care of seed corn. Too many of our farmers depend upon selecting seed corn in the barn. The proper place to make the selection is in the field at or just before gathering time, and make the selections from those stalks that are yielding on the average land of the field the largest amount of shelled corn per stalk. Such seed, continually selected, will tend to produce increased yields over seed selected in the barn where the ear alone can be considered. Any method of seed selecting that does not take the whole plant into consideration is not going to lead to the best results. The Division of Agronomy has observed time and again that the best yielding varieties and stalks of varieties are those which when planted on good average land produced at least two well developed ears per stalk. Seldom has it been observed that the best of the one-ear types of corn are our best yielders, or shelled corn per acre. It is hoped that no progressive farmer in this State this fall will fail to select his seed corn in the field from those stalks that bear two well developed ears per stalk. This work should not be turned over to the hired man, but should receive the best efforts of the farmer himself. It will pay, and no farmer can afford not to select his seed corn in this way if he wishes to get the greatest returns of shelled corn for the effort which he puts into the preparation, planting and cultivation of his corn crop.

Seaboard Awards Contract for New Shops.

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch, Aug. 20. It was announced today that the Seaboard Air Line Railway would tomorrow award a contract for the erection of new shops at Portsmouth, Va., the cost of \$500,000. The force of mechanics will be increased from 700 to 1,000 it is stated.

Children's Summer Colds

It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature, and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. Sold everywhere.

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And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good; I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 50c

Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining in the Lumberton, N. C. postoffice August 23, 1915. MEN. W. J. Banley Ira Bullock, N. C. Chavis, Andrew Groves, Isaac Green, R. T. Hunt, J. H. Huggins, R. F. Inman, Allen M. Leod, J. A. McLeod, N. McNeill, C. T. Martin, B. M. Phillips, E. M. Paul (2), D. F. Small, Joe Shaw, C. B. Stewart, Ellie Sweet, Rev. W. H. Townsend, A. T. Warwick. WOMEN. Beattie Braddy, Daisy Caple, Salie Pippis, Fannie Hines, Miss J. R. Jones, Hester Jordan, Malissa Key, Plorcy Lee, Lela Meares, Mrs. Martha Smith, Jessie Singletary, Agnes Thompson, Vassy Whitehead, Ellen Wilson, Lillie Woriox. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised letters". D. D. FRENCH, P. M.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of a decree of the superior court of Robeson county lately rendered in a certain case therein pending wherein R. W. Livermore Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Nicholas Locklear and Hettie Belle Locklear were defendants the undersigned commissioner will expose for public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door at Lumberton, North Carolina, on the 23rd day of September, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock noon, to satisfy the purposes of the said decree the following described lands, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Robeson county, Smith's township, and beginning at the fourth corner of lot No. 4 of the estate of Hector McNeill, deceased, at a stake by two pines, two maples and a bay, and runs thence north seventy-two degrees, east forty and one-half chains to a stake by two pines; thence south twenty-seven west fifty-four chains to a stake in a bay, thence north eighteen west thirty-seven and ninety four one-hundredths chains to the beginning, containing seventy-three acres, more or less and being the fifth lot of the estate of Hector McNeill, deceased, as being the same land deeded to J. R. Townsend by Preston Locklear, by deed registered December 8th, 1897, in book No. 3W, page 747. DICKSON McLEAN, Commissioner. McLean, Varser and McLean, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 8 26 4thurs