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Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it, some of the grandest of the grand old days. Whether 'twas Ashburton, Broussards or Camp, or baby at night waked the house with a wail.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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Elopements.

A MOTHER GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

Runaway Matches Are Seldom Made In Heaven.

A mother whose daughters are all happily married, referring to the subject of elopements and all marriages unsanctioned by the bride's parents, recently said: "I think the trouble in such matters is largely owing to the mistaken treatment which the daughters receive from the members of their family circle. Their mothers, if brother they possess, are not apt to make much of them and the father and mother are so taken up with the cares of existence that they unwittingly fall into the error of appearing indifferent to the building of their daughters. Every woman's heart longs for love. Compliments and endearing words are as sunshine to a growing plant, and if there is a lack of these at home it is no wonder that when a young man comes along and tells a young girl that she is the sweetest thing on earth, she feels she has been unappreciated for years, and imagines that to dwell forever with an individual who adores her who recognizes her claims, will be the acme of human happiness."

"I made up my mind when my girls were babies that they should never have to look for admiration away from home. It was the rule in our household to give them every pleasure within our power, to tell them when they looked well, and to be as complimentary and gracious as though they were the young ladies of a neighbor's household. And so they were not upset by the first chances words of admiration from a stranger, and having been always given to understand that what could be afforded was theirs, they were not prompted to run off to better their condition. Runaway matches are seldom made in heaven, but are brought about, as I said in the beginning, through a natural longing for affection that has been wanting in places where it should be expected to come from first."

Our great business and abiding life, is not to see what lies directly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.



Snow Balling.

About one young woman in ten nowadays, would dare turn out bare headed and frolic and snow ball in midwinter. They have to be snuffed up to the eyes and even then would shudder at the thought of collecting in the snow as grandmothers did.

The trouble lies in the fact that too few women enjoy perfect health and strength of the special womanly organism. A woman who is not well and strong locally cannot enjoy good general health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It is the most perfect and scientific remedy ever devised for the peculiar ailments of women. It restores womanly power, strength and vitality. It tones and builds up the nerves which have been shattered by suffering and disease. It corrects all irregularities and derangements and stops exhausting drains. It restores weak, nervous invalids to perfect health. It is intended for this class of disorders and is good for no other. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the 'Ladies' Hotel and Hospital Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No other known medicine can take its place.

I have been troubled with simple catarrhs of the bladder and gonorrhea for some years. I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but it did not do me any good. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had better not say so when I had better not say so. I found it cured me. I recommend the Favorite Prescription to a friend of mine. She has been using it and thinks it is wonderful.

Constitution is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little 'Pellet' is a gentle laxative and two mild cathartics. They never grip.

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North Carolina.

ITS CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS.

What Its Wealth of Natural Resources And Industries Consist of—Points of Interest to Home Folks As Well as Those at A Distance—A Godly State to Live In.

Number of counties, 96
State area, 52,285 square miles
Extreme length is 602 1/2 miles
Extreme breadth is 187 1/2 miles
Number of electoral votes, 11.
Length of coast line is 314 miles.
Area of Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.
Number of miles of railroad 3,570.
Island steamboat navigation, 900 miles.
Total population (census 1890.) 1,647,947.
White population (census 1890.) 1,446,191.
Colored population (census 1890.) 201,756.
Indian population (census 1890.) 1,671.
Total water power, 3,500,000 horse power.
Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.
Western boundary—longitude 18 degrees, 42' 20".
Average winter temperature, 43 degrees, Fahrenheit.
The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.
Number of bales of cotton consumed 147,684.
Assessed value of railway property, \$25,362,407.
Deaths by consumption, 1.05 per 1,000 of State Population.
Number of boats engaged in general fisheries, about 3,000.
Limit to State and county taxes 60¢ cents limit to poll tax, \$2.
Area of largest county (Robeson), is 1,550 square miles.
Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.
The highest town in the State is Boone, in Watauga county, 3,250 feet.
Mean annual temperature at Raleigh, 59 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.
Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman Dome, 6,640.
Value of real and personal property, bank stock and railroads is \$262,696,895.
Legal rate of interest, 6 per cent; usury forbids interest.
Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh, 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.
State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
The highest point of Blue Ridge Mountains in the State is Grandfather Mountain, 5,897 feet.
The average date of the first killing frost is October 10th, and the last is in April.
Public school system adopted 1840.
At present there are 4,168 white and 1,192 colored school houses. School age, 6 to 21 years.
The census of the children of school age is, whites, 386,550, colored, 211,696, total, 598,246. Enrollment, white, 215,616, colored, 114,441.
The grand total receipts for public schools for the year ending June 30, 1898 is \$7,609,919.40.
The death penalty is only inflicted for murder, arson, burglary and rape, the General Assembly having power to abolish it in all cases if deemed advisable.
Married women retain all their real and personal property from the debts of their husbands. Liens of Mechanics and laborers for their work are required.
Legislation, biennial in odd numbered years, meeting Wednesday after the first Monday in January. Limit of session 60 days. Terms of Senators and Representatives two years each. Pay \$4 per day.
Homesteads are allowed to the amount of \$1,000 value and personal property to the amount of \$500. The homestead is not only exempt during the life of owner but after death during the minority of his children, and also during the widowhood of his wife—Salisbury Herald.

Household trials.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, Coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without it at this good time. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store. Regular Size 50¢, and \$1.00.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all druggists.

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MR. S. MEYER.

Phenomenal Success of a Well Known Business Man of Kufield—Nothing Succeeds Like Success.



WRITTEN FOR THE ROANOKE NEWS.

ONE of the most enterprising and successful business men of Halifax county is S. Meyer, known far and wide as the Halifax hustler.

It affords us pleasure to present herewith a splendid picture of this wholesome, genial descendant of God's chosen people.

In 1873 Mr. Meyer left Germany, then in his 16th year, and landed in New York on the 24th of November of that year, a stranger in a strange land and with only enough money in his pocket to pay two weeks board.

After resting a few days he went to work in a large cigar factory where he saved enough money to come down South—the land of flowers, bright skies and fair women.

His first stop was on the soil of old historical Halifax, and he soon obtained employment as clerk in the general store of J. Cohen. Leaving Halifax he went to Whitakers where he clerked for Charles Newman, and when Mr. Newman opened a branch store in Littleton sometime after, Mr. Meyer was sent there as manager.

In 1880 he bought out the firm of Charles King, who was doing business in Whitakers, and moved back to that place. Soon after this he had the misfortune to get burned out and not having a dollar of insurance, he lost nearly everything he had.

But with the indomitable energy and push, characteristic of the man, he was soon on his feet again, and being liked by the people generally he soon had a good run of customers.

In 1883 he moved to Edfield and in 1884 he bought out the firm of C. Harris & Co. Since that time he has been making rapid strides onward and upward, and probably today no more striking example can be found of what can be accomplished by energy, integrity and well directed efforts, than is so strikingly illustrated in the successful career of this man.

He has bought out about ten different firms since he moved to Edfield and now his business stock is embraced in four large stores, covering an area of 300,000 square feet.

He is now the second oldest merchant in Edfield. He is a hustler from the word go, and advertising is his hobby. He says that is what brought him up to success.

Meyer is now in his 13th year as commissioner of Edfield, is chief of the fire company, a director of the Edfield Tobacco Warehouse Company, a director of the Bank of Edfield, recently opened, is Mayor pro tem, and a magistrate. He is fully versed in everything that concerns the welfare of his town and is always at the head of a non-party body to push any new enterprise.

He is now chairman of Democratic Executive committee for his township, and was when S. J. Clark was nominated for Sheriff and W. F. Parker for Treasurer.

He has done some good work for the Democratic party. Mr. Meyer looks closely after the business of his several stores and he has a reliable and efficient corps of salesmen.

He is to be congratulated upon his achievements. He has been in business for the past sixteen years, and his success not only reflects credit upon him, but speaks volumes for Edfield as a business town.

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A North Carolina Game.

I'M A PININ' FOR A KISS.

She Was The Belle Of The Ball After That.

Back in the North Carolina Mountains the student of customs may still find material for research. The most remarkable kissing games, which still cling to the soil. A lot of big limbed, powerful young men and apple-cheeked, buxom girls gather and select one of their number as master of ceremonies. He takes his station in the centre of the room, while the rest pair off and parade around him. Suddenly one young woman will throw up her hands and say:

"I am a pinin'!"

The master of ceremonies takes it up and the following dialogue and interlocation takes place.

"Miss Arabella Jane Aphorpp says she's a pinin'. What is Miss Arabella Jane Aphorpp a pinin' for?"

"I'm a pinin' for a sweet kiss."

"Miss Arabella Jane Aphorpp says she's a pinin' for a sweet kiss. Who is Miss Arabella Jane Aphorpp a pinin' for a sweet kiss from?"

"I'm a pinin' for a sweet kiss from Mr. Hugh Waddie. (Bishop) convulsive giggles and confusion on the part of Miss Arabella Jane Aphorpp at this forced confession.) Mr. Hugh Waddie walks up unawares and relieves the fair Arabella's 'pinin' by a smack which sounds like a three year old steer drawing his hoof out of the mud.

Then a young man will be taken with a sudden and unaccountable 'pinin', which, after the usual exchange of questions and volunteered information, reveals the name of the maiden who causes the 'pinin' and 'pinin'. She coyly retreats outdoors, only to be chased, overtaken, captured and forcibly compelled to relieve her captor's distress.

At one of these entertainments, which it was the narrator's fortune to attend, there was a remarkably beautiful young woman who had been married about a month. Her husband was present, a huge, beetle-browed, black-eyed young mountaineer, with a fist like a ham. The boys-fought shy of the bride for fear of incurring the anger of her hulking spouse.

The game went on for some time, when symptoms of irritation developed in the giant. Striding to the middle of the room, he said:

"My wife or poaty, in ez niss 'n sweet ez any girl lyar. You uns has knowen her all her life. This game has been a pinin' on half an hour an' nobody has pined for her meset. Ef some one doesn't pise far her poaty soon that will be trouble."

She was the belle of the ball after that. Everybody pined for her—Anna Lee Thatcher in Peggy Magazine.

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The Son—Pa, how do they catch fools?

The Father, (glancing significantly at his better half) With bows and ribbons and hats and dresses, my son.

The Mother (pensively)—Yes, I never know a woman to catch a husband yet without using those accessories—N. Y. World.

GOOD LOOKS.

Lover—You are getting prettier every day.

Brown Girl—Just now I am living on sweet bread and water to improve my complexion.

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