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AN OLD MAN.
HE WAS STILL PAPA'S BABY BOY.
There is much of novelty and interest in an Asheville Federal court and there is never a day so dull or prosaic but that much of the diverting may be found in the array of defendants and witnesses summoned from their mountain retreats in connection with making illicit fire-water. Nothing more pathetic or interesting, however, has developed at this than an incident recently when an old gray haired man, Dave Hall, of Shelton Laurel, Madison county, aged 73, who is here to answer the charge of blockading, arose and with tears coursing down his tanned cheeks, pleaded to be allowed to go home, stating that he had received a message that his father was dying and that he wanted to see him once more. He pleaded that he was papa's baby boy and his broken voice and shaking hand showed his distress.
The prosecuting attorney agreed to his request and he was allowed to go his way a free man.
The family is well known to the revenue officers, and in speaking of the case Deputy Marshal Ben Barrow said: "The statement that Dave Hall is the baby boy is not really a fact. He may be the youngest living though. The father of the defendant resides on Shelton Laurel in Madison county. He must be between 115 and 120 years of age. I believe he is the oldest man in North Carolina. He is a remarkable person. He is the father of 39 children, all boys. He is Alex Hall, and when I saw the old man last fall he was well and hearty. He has a clear eye. He doesn't wear glasses and I was told that he never has. He is not deaf.—Er.

INFLAMED STOMACH.
Frequent eating and eating between meals are also among the things that shorten life.
It cannot be too strongly asserted that a desire for food, no matter how insistent, can not be taken as an indication that there is any need for food. In fact, where the appetite is habitually very keen—where there is intense craving for food—it is merely a sign of diseased stomach. In such cases food is the worst thing possible. The free drinking of water, hot or cold, with abstinence from or light meals at long intervals, would give the inflamed surface a chance to heal. This is perhaps the most practical way to cure such hunger. There is, of course, a normal appetite—a keen desire for food which follows hard physical labor. But any man or woman of sedentary habits who is habitually hungry is probably suffering from an inflamed stomach, the result of some dietetic bad habit.—Health Culture.

AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISM
"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of medicines." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you can be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain.
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It matters not what kind of gambling you follow, they all lead you down.
A LIVELY TUSSELL
with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all druggists.
Repeating is not repeating.

LET IT PASS.
Be not swift to take offense;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense!
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong
Which will disappear ere long!
Kather sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Strife corrodes the purest mind,
Let it pass!
As the unguarded wind,
Let it pass!
Any vulgar souls that live
May condemn without reprieve;
'Tis the noble who forgive.
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Echo not an angry word;
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred,
Let it pass!
Since our joys must pass away
Like the dewdrops on the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

If for good you've taken ill,
Let it pass!
Oh, be kind and gentle still!
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight;
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumphs shall be great;
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Bid your anger to depart;
Let it pass!
Lay those homely words to heart;
Let it pass!
Follow not the giddy throng;
Better be wronged than wrong;
Therefore sing the cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

ABOUT THE LITERARY LADY.
The Literary Lady, though she's clever, none can doubt it, Too often makes us wonder why she worries so about it, And why, when one picks up her book and meekly looks upon it Her attitude distinctly says, "Please look at me—I do it!"
The Literary Lady, if her novel's a success, Occasionally shows it in the manner of her dress, As if to ask, "How is it the Immortals do their hair? And when I reach the Hall of Fame pray what am I to wear?"
The Literary Gentleman is otherwise, for he Is shrinking, shy and blushing to a marvelous degree. He never talks about himself or writes the kind of stuff That gets it into the papers for a literary puff.
And when a sordid Publisher would advertise his book He shrinks from such publicity with dumb, appealing look, And every time a compliment comes smilingly his way He shrieks, "O please don't mention it!" and sighs and faints away.
But the Literary Lady is alert, for well she knows How one mistake of hers might wreck contemporary prose. And as the laurel crown above her shawl-like ear she sticks She wears her honors lightly as a wagon-load of bricks.
There is some strange divinity that shapes her rides and walks, As now she sits for photographs and interviews and talks, And in her friendly sallies with the lawyer and the parson She swings the torch of knowledge in a way suggesting arson.
The Literary Lady wracks her fascinating head To write her own biography before she's really dead, To tell about her Eltons, her Lettices and her Cats, Her spring and summer poetry, her fall and winter Hats.
For proudly she explains to us, as proud her lip is curled, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the (literary) world, Therefore I firmly tread—though with the kindest intent— Upon that drooping violet, the Literary Genit."

A JOLT.
A Boston public school teacher was trying to give her pupils a definite idea of a volcano. With red chalk she drew on the blackboard fiery flames issuing from a mountain top. When the drawing was done, she turned to the class but her own said: "Can any one tell me what that looks like?" "It looks like hell, ma'am," replied one of the youngsters, with startling promptness.
Indigestion much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspeptic Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.
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Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative.
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KEEPS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN HIS HOUSE.
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The praise of holiness is not its pursuit.
DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness and Grippe. Guaranteed at any drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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SAT IN PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.
THE MAN WHO KILLS WOLVES WITH HIS HANDS OCCUPIES CHAIR OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE.
BY CAMPBELL.
Some of the best stories about things that happen at the White House reach this city through the talks of visitors on their return home, says Thomas J. Pence, Washington correspondent, in the News and Observer. One of the men who recently visited Washington was John Abernethy, who was appointed marshal of Oklahoma because he kills wolves with his hands. The papers thought they had all the good stories about him, but a dispatch from Lawton, Oklahoma, tells of an incident of his trip here that is characteristic. He went to the White House, and after numerous inquiries found himself in the President's reception room.
"A man stepped up and asked me what I wanted," said Abernethy, "and I told him to just tell the President that Abernethy wanted to see him."
"Is this John Abernethy?" asked another man, and when I said I was, he took me by the arm and led me into another room, where around a fine table were seated a number of fine looking men. He told the men present my name and then left me standing there.
"Looking around seeing only one vacant chair, I sat in that. Then the door opened behind me and two powerful hands slapped me on the shoulder, and looking up I recognized President Roosevelt. He grabbed my hand in his and shook it like a brother. Then he laughed and said:
"John, you're getting up in the world—occupying the President's chair at a Cabinet meeting."
"I started to spring out of that chair, but the President just pushed me back into it and laughed. He then escorted himself to the other men and took me to another portion of the White House, where he introduced me to Mrs. Roosevelt."

A LAZY DREAMER.
If you don't think I'm happy whar Nature's smile's free,
Just turn me loose in meadows green, an' plow the lan' fer me!
Just leave me in the shadders of a river-bank, so cool,
Whilst you're argin' on the ox team, or gehawin' o' the mule!
If you don't think I'm satisfied with this terrestrial ball,
Just turn me loose in springtime, an' leave me thar till fall!
You jest don't interrupt me, as I dream beneath the trees—
A friend to all the daisies—a brother to the breeze!

A SPIRITED WITNESS.
Sir Henry Irving was once the guest of honor at a lawyers' banquet in New York. In the course of a graceful address, he said:
"You, gentlemen, have given me most helpful advice on the art of acting—will you permit me to give you in return a piece of advice regarding your profession?"
"My advice, then, is that you make your cross examination less vigorous, less harsh. What is the goal of treating an honest and sensitive witness on the witness stand as though he were a sneak thief? A young man in my company was a witness in a case of robbery. He had seen a thief snatch a young girl's pocketbook and make off.
"Well, the thief's lawyer cross-examined my young friend shamefully. He roared at him, shook his fist at him, raved at him.
"And at what hour did all this happen?" the lawyer, seeing, asked toward the end of his examination.
"I think—" my friend began, but he was at once interrupted.
"We don't care anything here about what you think!" said the lawyer, with a snort of contempt.
"Don't you want to hear what I think?" said my young friend, mildly.
"Certainly not," the lawyer roared.
"Then," said my friend, "I may as well step down from the box. I'm not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN ARE MADE MISERABLE BY KIDNEY TROUBLE.
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and insensibly; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells like flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet, "How Swamp-Rooting all about it," including many of the thousands of testimonials, letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.
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PUT IT BACK.
BY CAMPBELL.
"Put it back," the maiden cried,
Her cheeks with red like roses dyed,
When he, with youth and courage bold,
Her form embraced, her chin did hold,
And plucked a kiss from lips so wide.
He, loathing not, quickly complied,
And took a score more from his side,
Each one he plucked he did as told—
Put it back.
The maiden stood in maiden pride,
With eyes so bright, and coyly sighed:
"You might have took a hundredfold
Ere I had screamed or thought to soid.
"Put it back."
TWO BETTER.
During the civil war the late Colonel Gabe Buck organized a regiment, which he controlled as a dictator. While the army was resting after Colonel Gabe's first campaign, an itinerant evangelist wandered into camp and, approaching the colonel, asked if he was the commanding officer.
"Ugh!" snorted "Old Gabe," "what do you want?"
"I am only a servant of the Lord endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the Massachusetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into paths of righteousness."
"Adjutant," thundered Colonel Buck, "detail ten men for baptism. No Massachusetts regiment shall box mine for piety."
A TITE SAYING.
It is a tite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak nervous system, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is, indeed, almost invariably caused by impurities or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the purpose that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. The "Works of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is adapted, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Hear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.
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