

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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My little friends will no doubt be pleased to receive the following letter, written near the late battle field, by one who shared in the fierce conflicts. His name is familiar to you all, and many of you know him well. He sends this letter to all the readers of the Children's Column, though he addresses it particularly to his old Sunday School Class. You must imagine him sitting down under a tree on a warm day—the dust of the battle still to be seen on his clothes—and with a pen in the hand which lately worked the artillery against the invaders of our Country, he writes down the thoughts which he believed would please and profit you. You all must love him and pray Heaven to shield him in the terrible conflicts which he may have to wage against the enemy. It is a great compliment to you to be remembered by him in the midst of such excitement as he has experienced for many days.

BIVOUAC, NEAR THE BATTLE FIELD, 18 miles from Richmond, July 7, '62. The Misses Mollie W., Mary Y., Maggie Y., Annie J., and Alice J.

MY YOUNG FRIENDS:—A year has almost passed by since I had the pleasure of seeing you, or, with one exception of hearing from you. Yet, though absent, do not allow yourselves to think I have forgotten the little friends I had the pleasure of meeting Sabbath after Sabbath. Though perhaps you have ceased to think of me, I continue to hope that you study as you formerly did. You may think the lessons sometimes very hard, but go to them determined to learn and know them, and you can accomplish the work and have the pleasure on the following Sabbath of going to meet your teacher with a light heart and face radiant with smiles and a pleasant joy that you done your duty.

I will tell you part of the history of two little girls whose names were Maggie and Bettie.

Bettie was a good little girl and took great pleasure in doing everything she was able to that she thought was right, and if she had any fear she was not right in any thing she would go straight to her mother and tell her all her troubles and ask what was to be done. Her mother would take the greatest pleasure in the world in instructing her little girl in any little matter that she might enquire after, and Bettie continued growing in knowledge and in loving to do what was right. She never recited bad lessons and was never late at school, she came at the right hour with a light heart, not fearing a frown on her teacher's face, for she knew her lessons well.

But ere she had seen her twelfth summer, Bettie met with a sad bereavement. That mother who had decided so many little causes was taken away by death.

At first she sunk under her affliction, but her mother had often taught her to look to Christ for strength in time of trouble, and in prayer she earnestly besought the throne of grace for assistance, remembering the words of the Saviour, "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Thus Bettie grew up and entered on the difficult duties of life, beloved by all, and an ornament to the community in which she lived.

Not so with Maggie. She was one of those peevish, fretting, cross-grained creatures, who never said a pleasant thing without she was pleading for something, and if her mother refused her any thing she wanted, she would go off crying, or, if she did not cry, she would look so sulky and disagreeable that no one would feel pleasant with such a discontented being in view. She never studied her lessons and was always late at school, and on the Sabbath, when her mother would send her to school, sometimes she would go, at other times she would play truant and go and spend the time playing with another little girl as bad as herself, and when her teacher would enquire the cause of her absence, she would tell a falsehood and say she was sick.

My pen grows weary with her history, and I will not write more of it than that she grew up to be an ignorant young woman, always scolding at her mother whenever she denied her any thing she wanted. With few friends she lived, as she grew up determined to have her own way in everything or not do anything.

Now, my little friends, which do you prefer to follow. I hope each of you will follow Bettie's example and grow up honored and respected, with minds stored with knowledge and the rich promises of the Bible.

Time has continued to roll on in his chariot, cutting off day after day, week after week and month after month, until July has again made its appearance, and who of my little friends has this time won the prize. You must get your teacher to select it for you, and with my best wishes for your prosperity, I am your friend.

TO SABBATH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dear Children:—For your encouragement in Sabbath School, I will tell you something about our school in Hillsboro. This school is not only large and well attended, but the scholars are improving finely in singing, reading, and Bible knowledge. They are being prepared for useful living and happy dying.

Not long since, we had a cheerful illustration of the latter, in the death of Henry Butler Phillips. Henry was the youngest son of kind and pious parents. He attended Sabbath School at an early age, was an attentive and beloved scholar, succeeded well in all his exercises, and bid fair to be most useful in the school, in the church and in the world. But the good Lord saw fit to take him from our midst in his boyhood.

Our dear Henry was sick about three weeks. During much of that time, he suffered greatly; all this he endured without complaint, and almost without a groan. Soon after his attack, he seemed sensible he should not get well. He looked to his final end, and for this he wished to be ready. One evening as his mother watched over him, just as a mother only can watch, for a while he was quiet, and seemed asleep, then opening his eyes wishfully, said, "Mother, I am not satisfied."

She inquired, "Why, my son?" He said, "I have not said my prayers since I have been sick." She replied "Yes, you have, I heard you." He said, "I know I have prayed, but I have not got down on my knees as I used to do." He insisted on getting up and praying on his knees. His mother told him he was too sick to get up, and that the Lord would hear him on his bed, as he was so sick. He then covered his face and for a while prayed devoutly; then said, "Now I am satisfied, for now I know the Lord hears me."

At one time, as he spoke to his father about dying, his father said to him, "My son do you now find any comfort in anything you learned in Sabbath School?" He answered "Yes, in one song particularly." His father asked, "What song is that?" he replied, it is this:

"I want to be an angel, And with the angels stand."

The last moments of Henry were peace. Just before he breathed his last, his father said to him, "My son, are you afraid to die?" He answered, "No, for God is with me and he will take me to Heaven."

Thus a Sabbath School scholar lived and died, passed away from time to eternity, from earth to Heaven.

During Henry's sickness many Sabbath school teachers and scholars, with many other friends visited him. At his burial, the school accompanied the corpse in regular procession. At his funeral service, was the largest congregation ever assembled in the new Methodist church in this place; and the silent tears of nearly all in that large congregation, told how dearly they cherished the memory of Henry Phillips, and how deeply they sympathized with his bereaved parents and friends.

Yesterday, as a tribute of respect to the departed, the following preamble and resolutions were passed by our school.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto himself Henry Butler Phillips, a beloved child of this Sabbath school.

Resolved, that we cherish his memory, and, as he was the first offering chosen from this school for our Lord's glory; we will strive by grace divine, to meet him in Heaven; and so give proof, that we too, were nurtured in the Sabbath school, and by pious parents.

Now, dear children, I have tried to encourage you, by telling you how a Sabbath school scholar lived and died: how he was loved and honored of God and man. Let this encourage you, as the happy lot of Henry may be your lot. Yes, it will be yours, if you are faithful to your school, and to your God. Every body loves good Sabbath school children, and the Lord loves them, and will take care of, and bless them.

May the Lord so keep us all in his fear and in his service, that when we pass away from earth, we may meet little Henry in Heaven.

"And there with the angels stand." S. D. PEILER.

For some months past an ice making machine has been in operation in Westminster, London, which effects its purpose cheaply and quickly, by an ingenious process. Sea water, as most readers know, does not freeze at the temperature of 32 degrees, as fresh water does. Advantage is taken of the fact in the following way: A number of flat, square metal boxes, filled with fresh water, are placed within an air-tight chamber, around which a constant circulation of sea water goes on, which, by the evaporation of ether, has been reduced in temperature below the freezing point. This circulation chills all the boxes, and freezes the fresh water into hard solid squares, fit for any use to which ice is commonly applied. A small steam engine connected with the apparatus maintains a vacuum in the chamber, and condenses the ether, which is thus made to do its work of refrigeration over and over again with but little loss; not more than about eight pence a day.

A Romantic Incident of the War.—A Female Recruit in the Ranks.—About the opening of May, among the passengers in the stage from Madison Court House to Gordonsville—one of whom subsequently recognized here, in Richmond—was a young and petite looking female, who travelled under the name of Elizabeth Underwood. She confessed having run the "blockade" from Washington, D. C., and desired to reach a relative in the Confederate army, then on the Peninsula near Yorktown. Major Boyle, the provost at Gordonsville, subjected her to a very strict examination, and, not satisfied with her loyalty or intentions, sent her, under guard, to the care of Captain Alexander, Castle Godwin, Richmond, as a spy, from whence she was bailed out some weeks since by a reputed brother. From that time she disappeared from sight until Saturday, when she turned up in company E. Col. Jenks, Palmetto Sharpshooters, General Anderson's (late Huger's) division, where she had been serving two weeks as a private, equipped in the regimentals of that corps. Not one of the regiment had the least cause to suspect the sex of their youthful recruit until she offered herself as a substitute for one of the members, when a medical examination became necessary. One of the young surgeons passed the candidate, but the second one, more old and experienced, thought he discovered something in the rotundity of the breast that more properly belonged to the sex opposite that personated by the candidate, and so the denouement came. The absconded recruit then made a clean breast of it—stated that she was the daughter of a well known speculator named John Bell, and that her connections were quite respectable.

A man named Jordan, it is said, introduced her to the camp. She was brought up yesterday morning before Assistant Provost Alexander, dressed in her very becoming soldier toggery, and was sent to Castle Godwin.—Rich. Examiner.

D. L. BRINGLE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, SALISBURY, N. C. (Office opposite the Mansion Hotel.) Will pay the highest market price, in cash, for all kinds of Country Produce. April 28, 1862. 6mp72



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Dr. Wm. H. Howerton. Having returned to Salisbury, again offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. He may at all times (unless professionally engaged) be found at the Boyden House. 1360

TAILORING SHOP. THE Subscriber having employed the very best workmen in his shop, is now prepared to do work in a manner to give entire satisfaction. All his work shall be well executed and warranted to fit. From his long experience in the business, he feels assured of being able to please and fit all who may favor him with their patronage. Prices made to suit the times. Country produce taken in exchange for work. C. N. PRICE. Salisbury, July 15, 1862. 8—6mp1

WHEAT FANS. I HAVE a few Wheat Fans of Burnett's make. There is no better Fan in the country. They are new, in good fix, ready for immediate use, and will be sold at favorable prices for cash. THOS. E. BROWN. Salisbury, July 7, 1862. 5mp7

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh, April 18, 1862. TO THE PEOPLE OF N. CAROLINA. BY AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE Public papers, signed W. S. Ashe, you are informed that he will appoint, and send agents through every County in the State, to borrow, purchase, and if necessary, to impress all the arms now in the hands of private citizens. Any attempt to seize the arms of our citizens, is directly in violation of the Constitution, and in opposition to the declared policy of the Government, which makes it the duty of every citizen to keep and bear arms, and protect the arms of the Militia even from seizure for debt. But while I notify you that these agents have no lawful authority to seize your private arms, and you will be protected in preserving the means of self defence, I must also inform you in this emergency, as an act of the highest patriotism and duty, that you should support the proper State authorities, all public arms, Muskets or Rifles, within your knowledge, and of selling to the State all the arms, the property of individuals, which can be spared. The Colonels of the several regiments of Militia will act as agents for the State, and will notify me whenever any such arms are delivered, or offered to them. Their prompt and earnest attention is called to the execution of this order. HENRY T. CLARK, Governor Ex Officio. April 18, 1862.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SALISBURY BANNER. The undersigned would avail himself of this medium to announce to his former patrons, that he has made arrangements to supply the "Carolina Watchman" to those who had paid in advance for the Banner. The Watchman will be sent to the end of the term for which such payment was made. J. J. STEWART, Camp Macon, April 17, 1862.

COPPERAS, INDIGO, EXTRACT LOGWOOD, COOKING SODA, NITRIC ACID, OIL VITRIOL, Madder, MATCHES, CANDLE WICK. For sale by HENDERSON & ENNIS, Salisbury, Feb. 6, 1862. 611

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: AS THE UNDERSIGNED HAS VOL- untarily retired from the service of the State, and all that is dear to you, he most earnestly asks all who are indebted to him to call and settle immediately, as he wants to pay off his debts before he leaves, and he does not know at what hour he may be ordered to the field of action. He can be found at all times either at his Office or at the Garrison. R. P. BESSENT, Salisbury, March 28, 1862. 1368

Foundry and Machine Shops FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the extensive Foundry and Machine Shops erected in this place by N. Boyden & Son, and recently in possession of French & Raeder. The main building is 130 feet front, 30 feet deep and 14 feet high. The Foundry is 60 by 40, 17 feet high. Blacksmith Shop 60 by 30, 12 feet high. Pattern Shop 40 by 30. All built in the most substantial manner of brick, and is now in complete order and fit for work. It is well calculated for manufacturing all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and could easily be prepared for making cannons, guns and other arms. The establishment is very near the N. C. Railroad Depot and affords every facility for receiving material and forwarding goods. It will be sold low and on credit if purchase money is satisfactorily secured. For further particulars address me at Salisbury, N. C. SAM'L KERR, 1866 March 17, 1862. If Richmond Examiner, Charleston Courier, North Day-Book, and Wilmington Journal, will publish twice a week for four weeks, and forward bills to D. A. Davis, Esq., at this place.

CASTOR OIL, TANNER'S OIL, MACHINERY OIL, SWEET OIL, SULPH. MORPHINE, SULPH. QUININE, GUM OPIUM, CASTILE SOAP. For sale by HENDERSON & ENNIS, Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1862. 611

WANTED.—THREE hundred bushels Wheat, three hundred barrels Flour and two thousand bushels corn. MERONEY & BRO. Salisbury, June 9, 1862. 132

FAMILY FLOUR CAN be found at the BOOT and SHOE FACTORY for sale. JOHN A. HEADSHAW. Salisbury, May 26, 1862. 1

FOR SALE. A GOOD NEW FINE HORSE WAGON Apply to J. E. DOBBS, or J. C. GRAHAM. May 26, 1862. 1—Palm

GARDEN SEEDS. WILL receive in a few days a fresh assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, put up by experienced southern gentlemen. For sale by HENDERSON & ENNIS, Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1862. 135

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS For Sale at this Office.

COWAN'S Vegetable Lithontriptic, FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY, DISEASED KIDNEYS, Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, Weakness of the Lains, &c. THIS invaluable Medicine is for sale only at Mocksville, Salisbury Stateville, Concord and Fayetteville, and at Col. Austin's and so where else. The subscriber having entered into copartnership with John F. Cowan, original patentee, for the manufacture and sale of the above Medicine, is prepared to furnish a supply by addressing him at Mocksville, N. C. E. D. AUSTIN. June 21, 1855. 135

Greensborough Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY. Pays all Losses Promptly! DIRECTORS: John A. Mebane, W. J. McCune, C. P. Mendelhall, D. P. Weir, James M. Garrett, John L. Cole, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Barringer, David McKnight, M. S. Sherwood, Jed. H. Lindsey, Greensborough; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Alexander Miller, Newbern; Thaddeus McGee, Raleigh; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville; Dr. W. C. Ramsey, Wadesboro; Rev. R. C. Maynard, Franklinton; Dr. E. F. Watson, Watsonville. OFFICERS: President, N. H. D. WILSON. Vice-President, JED. H. LINDSAY. Attorney, C. P. MENDELHALL. Sec. and Treas., PETER ADAMS. General Agent, WM. H. CUMMING. Executive Com., W. J. MCCUNNE, J. A. MEBANE, J. M. GARRETT. All communications on business connected with this Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary. Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860. 114

New Firm. MURR & SOSSAMON, HAVING purchased of J. D. Brown & Co., their entire stock of TIN, SWEET-IRON, COPPER-WARE, STOVES, &c. now offer the largest and handsomest lot of COOKING, PARLOR AND CHURCH STOVES ever offered in this market, and will sell for cash as low as can be had in Western North Carolina. Also, all kinds of Plans and Japanned TIN-WARE and STILLs kept on hand. All kinds Tin, Sheet-Iron or Copper work done at the shortest notice. MURR & SOSSAMON Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1861. 1336

DISSOLUTION. THE firm of McNeely & Young is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons indebted to us are requested to come and settle up. Accounts must be closed by cash or note. A. L. Young & T. C. McNeely are authorized to settle up the business of the firm. T. C. McNEELY, A. L. YOUNG, W. G. McNEELY. October 22, 1861.

NEW FIRM. THE business will be continued at the Old Stand by T. C. McNeely & A. L. Young, where they will be happy to see their old customers. (Our terms are positively Cash or Barter.) T. C. McNEELY, A. L. YOUNG. Oct. 22, 1861. 1346

Valuable Jersey Lands for Sale. I WILL SELL PRIVATELY THE place on which I now reside, containing 215 ACRES, about fifty of which is fresh cleared, the balance heavy timbered. About ten thousand Railroad Sills can be gotten on the place, and as it lies convenient to the North Carolina Railroad, would well pay the underbaker. The buildings, which are all new, consist of Dwelling House, Barn and all necessary out buildings. Any one wishing to purchase such property, can call on me, or address me at Hillsboro, N. C. Those wanting a bargain must apply soon, as I am determined to sell. Terms made easy. J. B. FITZGERALD. March 28, 1862. 137

LUMBER. THE subscriber, living near Ford Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on board the cars, at \$1 per hundred. Sap lumber as per contract. Orders addressed to him at Happy Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention. T. L. C. DONALDSON. March 17, 1862. 1366

JAMES HORAH, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, One door below E. & A. Murphy's Store. SALISBURY, N. C.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. February 14, 1862. 1338

SHOES, SHOES. PEGGED AND STITCHED BROGANS WE can fill orders of the above styles at our Manufactory in Salisbury. ENNIS & BRADSHAW. Jan. 27, 1862. 1339

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