



**OUR DARLING BOY**

**A Parable on Boys.**

Verily in this day and generation, the father raiseth up his son on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda founts and imbibeth slop and hookworms. He groweth in knowledge of nothing save cigarettes and cuss words. When he attaineth the age of 14 he acquireth a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy Sox with purple back-ground violets to the front. He wears low cut shoes and a green tie. He looks like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo, the inside of his head resembles the inside of a pumpkin. He faileth in love with a spindle spanked girl with pink ribbon on her hair, and he craves for an automobile that he may ride her in the springtime. He thinketh work is sinful. He scatters his mother's pin money like a cyclone scatters a rail fence. He sits up at night to write poetry and gives no thought for the multiplication table. His mind turns to the vanities of life and not to the high cost of living. He thinks his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictures himself great riches suddenly acquired. He also dreams of steam yachts and private cars. He butts in where he is not wanted, criticises his elders, purchases cheap perfume and smells louder than a goat. When he groweth up he gets a job as a clerk in a store at \$1 per day.—Topsy.

**Mineral Exhibit at State Fair by School Children**

The State Fair which is to be held in Raleigh October 19-24 offers under Department N.—Minerals and Building Stones, awards as follows:

Two dollars for the "best collection of minerals and rocks made by any pupil of a public school."

A diploma for the "best collection of minerals made by any child under thirteen years."

A silver medal for the "best systematic collection of rocks from North Carolina, not less than 50 specimens, labeled with name and locality."

A gold medal for the "best systematic collection of minerals from North Carolina of not less than 100 specimens, labeled with name and locality."

These awards are made in order to interest the school children of our state in making collections of minerals and becoming interested in that phase of our natural resources. It is hoped that the school superintendent and teachers will encourage their pupils to prepare such collections for exhibits. Any one desiring to make an exhibit can obtain further information by writing to:

Joseph Hyde Pratt,  
State Geologist,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

**Lassen Peak Spouting Steam**  
Lassen peak in California is showing true volcanic activity, according to Prof. Ruliff S. Holway, of the University of California. Great clouds of steam are being forced through the crater, believed to originate in rising layers of lava.

**Fiance of Claude Allen Married**  
Nellie Wissler, the girl who was engaged to Claude Allen, who was electrocuted for participation in the murder of the judge, prosecuting attorney and others at Hillsville court house, Va., was married a few days ago to J. Victor Bowman, of Coalwood, W. Va.

**TASK OF FEEDING ARMY**

**Supply Departments Are Vital to Progress of Soldiers.**

The work of feeding the warring armies of Europe is stupendous. The Germans and the French have reduced their commissary departments down to a highly scientific basis. The Russians and Austrians have not reached the degree of perfection in feeding their armies which have been reached by the Germans and French. A German army of 1,000,000 men consumes daily not less than 500 tons of food, while the feeding of the horses requires daily quantities of over twice that weight. The German Military Supply department is divided into two divisions, the first of which is responsible for the quick and timely distribution of food, forage and extra clothing, while the second division is the medical department, and attends to medical supplies only.

**The Famous Iron Rations**  
The war equipment of each German soldier includes the so-called "iron rations," consisting of the erbswurst, preserved meat and vegetables, biscuits, coffee and salt sufficient to furnish satisfactory meals for three days. A very simple but exceptionally practical part of these rations is the erbswurst, or pea bologna, which is made out of mashed peas, to which minced bacon, salt and spices are added, and which, through extraction of the moisture, is preserved in containers of parchment of about ten inches long and two inches wide. The simple addition of hot water to this preparation creates a wholesome, nourishing and decidedly tasty meal.

But the "iron ration" of the soldier is not to be used under any circumstances unless he is cut off entirely from food supply of any kind.

Each army corps, 40,000 men, is accompanied by 12 to 13 supply columns, or one wagon to about 500 men, carrying a full ration for two days for each man. What is done for the man is also done for the beast, with the exception that the cavalryman carries only one day's supply of oats, in order not to hinder quick and efficient movement, and in consideration of the fact that the riding troops can be more easily brought back to the supply columns.

**Protecting Soldier's Health**  
The main load of these columns consists invariably of flour, to provide the fighting men daily with fresh bread. For this purpose each army corps is followed by two field bakery columns, which represent the result of many years of study of practical tests. Whether stationary or en route these field bakeries are turning out daily from 25,000 to 40,000 portions of fresh bread, each portion weighing six pounds.

An innovation in the provisioning of the German army is the water columns, which are devised to prevent the use of unclean or even poisoned water as possible. Previous wars have taught terrible lessons to what an extent the use of unclean water can decimate the strength of an army by typhoid and cholera, which, under war conditions, inevitably become epidemic. Vegetables are furnished as procurable. Wherever possible one and one-half ounces of tobacco is added daily. While in communication with the food magazines fresh meat is supplied when possible, and in foraging in the enemy's land the hunt for fresh meat is conducted very thoroughly.

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**ASTROLOGY AND THE WAR.**

**An Interesting Horoscope Made in 1829.**

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press of August 14th says: A prominent German of this city showed to an officer of one of our important banks an interesting horoscope that was made in 1829 by an astrologer for the Emperor William, grandfather of the present kaiser of Germany, and said that the predictions contained in it were more or less known throughout Germany.

The earlier William asked if he would be King of Prussia. For answer the astrologer took the figures 1829 (the year of the consultation) and arranged them in the following manner:

1829  
1  
8  
2

1849

Adding them up he said, "You will be the king of Prussia in 1849," which came true.

"They were already talking of larger Germany (the consolidation of the German states) and William I wanted to know if he would ever be emperor of the larger empire.

The astrologer set down the figures in 1849 in the following arrangement:

1849  
1  
8  
4  
9

1871

Then he replied, "You will be emperor of the larger Germany in 1871," which was the date of the conquest of the French and the establishment of the German empire.

He asked how long he would live to enjoy his sovereignty over the larger empire, and the astrologer placed the figures 1871 as follows:

1871  
1  
8  
7

This was the year in which the emperor died.

The emperor put one more question: "What will happen after I am gone?" Again the astrologer took the figures 1888 arranging them as follows:

1888  
1  
8  
8

"After 1913," he said, "a great change will come to the German empire."

As Tolstoy is said to have prophesied that a man from the North, a second Napoleon, would rule Europe from 1915 to 1925, it would seem as though these prophetic minds may in this case have foretold the final success of the kaiser. Who knows?

**"Foolish Trading."**

As producers and builders, the American people excel all previous civilization and we are a present-day marvel in business efficiency, but in dealing with foreign countries we are a sorry lot of traders. Ever since Wm. Penn traded the Indians a handful of trinkets for what is now the State of Pennsylvania, the American people have been selling their birthright to foreigners for a mess of pottage, so to speak.

We export over 50,000,000 of cattle and their products per annum, which feeds the nations of Europe, and our American heirs spend a similar sum in buying and maintaining counts, dukes and titled peerages. These foreign noblemen are, as a rule, absolutely worthless—in fact become a perpetual liability—for it costs more money to operate and keep them in repair than it does to run our cotton mills. European royalty puts the black sheep of its families on the block and our rich American girls buy them and we virtually exchange railroads, wheat fields and millions of dollars' worth of products of the farm, mine and factory for titled paupers who could not be resold for any sum. It does not require foreign treaties, a fleet of war vessels or tariff revision to stop this enormous loss. It needs only common sense in the homes of the rich.

We export \$18,000,000 of lumber and timber, and American tourists spend a similar amount in motoring over Europe and sightseeing in foreign lands although the most enchanting scenes of the world are on the American continent

**A Big Fish.**  
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via SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914 Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars will leave Greensboro 7.55 p. m., Tuesday, September 22, and arrive Jacksonville early following morning. LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

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Fares on same basis from all intermediate points. Passengers from branch lines and other points not covered by the special train will use regular trains into Greensboro and other junction points connecting with special trains from Greensboro. Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains to reach original starting point by midnight of Tuesday, September 29, 1914.

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**Wake Democrats in a "Row."**  
A mass meeting to protest the recent action of the Wake county Democracy that nominated W. H. Sawyer city clerk over Arch J. Wood for register of Deeds has been called.

The date is unpublished, but the intervening days are to be spent in creating interest in the event. Since the quiet movement began Mr. Wood has put the case in the courts and Mr. Sawyer has received his summons. It does not appear, however, that the mass meeting will be changed because of the legal turn that things have taken. Those engineering it have not indicated what they expect to do. The effect of it will be to organize thoroughly the factions which did some indiscriminate voting in the August 29 primary but a lineup is expected.

They hope to create sentiment for a new primary, it is understood. The News and Observer is championing the cause of Mr. Wood and demanding that he be heard on the issues of fraud. The fear of the Wood men is that the courts cannot settle the issue before the election and that the courts may not wish to go into a purely partisan fight.

The Wood-Sawyer contest, which was decided a week ago, was given a very close fight, in which Mr. Sawyer was given the nomination by four votes after the organization voted by 22 to 9 not to hear the evidence that Mr. Wood wished to offer. No local matter since the famous fight in which the sensational mutilation of books furnished the cause for war has had such interest. This contest really determines who has the Wake county Democracy organization.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

**Salvation Army at the Front**  
For the first time in actual warfare, the government is sending six Salvation army officers with the Canadian contingent as chaplains. The men offer to serve as dishwashers and all other labor.

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J. J. HARPER,  
Admrs. for J. E. Harper, deceased. 8-12162  
This 11th day of Aug. 1914.

**Auction Sale of Land.**  
I offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, my farm containing 211 acres, situated on the Old Stage and Salisbury Road, Emmons Township, 1 1/4 miles from C. & Y. R. Railroad, known as the Ansel Parrish place, on Saturday, September 26, at 10 o'clock.  
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