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**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

## CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Transylvania People Who Are Citizens of San Francisco All Safe.

Letter From Gordon Williams Will Be Read With Great Interest by Subscribers in this Section.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.  
Editor Sylvan Valley News:  
I know that you will excuse everything in this writing for your esteemed paper, dates and all, for I actually don't know the dates, and I ask you kindly to mail a copy to my relatives and friends. We are having to cook in the streets and are not allowed to have lights at night. Our house was only slightly injured. Something in old mother earth got stirred up on the morning of the 18th at 5:15 and just about shook the life out of San Francisco. Houses by the hundreds, both great and small, well or flimsily built, were simply picked up and thrown down as if they were straws, and almost immediately the city was on fire which raged for nearly sixty hours, burning almost all the remaining buildings.

The greater and most costly part of the city is wiped off the face of the earth. The water supply was entirely cut off by the earthquake and the only resort was dynamite, which was used by the ton, and is still being used to throw the standing walls.

No use for me to try to describe anything; the more competent have reported to the papers.

Now to our relatives and friends. As far as I know all are well and uninjured—some of us probably hungry but relief on the way. George Allman is with me. I have seen Charlie Cox; he is all right. Gid Merrell and wife the same; so is Ewart Merrell, wife and baby. I got only a glimpse of Billy Merrell; he seemed to be intact. Ralph, wife and two babies are fine. I am here yet but almost worn out. John Cox, wife and child I have not heard from, neither Charlie Orr and family, but hope for the best for them, as I think the heaviest of the shock was in and near San Francisco.

Almost any and all the people left, both rich and poor, are glad to fall in line to the relief stations and draw our one loaf of bread, six potatoes and a few other things in proportion.

I have no idea that an accurate estimate of the lost lives or property can ever be had, but all in all it will probably surpass anything in the annals of history as to property.

I wish I was competent to give a full description as I saw, felt and yet see it. It would be interesting reading to my folks and friends, but I am too badly worn out, and yet it would be sickening to them if I could describe so that they could see with their mind's eye as I saw it.

This must suffice for the present, and perhaps I may in the future write again of the disas-

ter, but I humbly hope that I may never see or even hear of such a—I don't know what to call it—curse, maybe.

May God bless you all and deliver you from trials we have and are going through. We still have an occasional shock.

Truly, G. A. WILLIAMS.  
(Hustler please copy.)

### Broad Valley Notes.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

A. J. Beck made a business trip to Asheville last week.

Dr. W. M. Lyday has had his residence painted in a stylish manner. It looks elegant even at a distance. Walter Holtzclaw knows how to use the paint brush.

Bob Clayton wears an unusually broad smile and whistles a new tune these days. A permanent boarder arrived at his house last week. It's a boy.

Emmett Lyday, who is attending the Business College of Asheville was at home a day or two last week.

Chronic grumblers are in abundance these days. Everything has gone wrong and is still going wrong, yet they do not put forth much effort to make things go right. Suppose they put the time in this year in trying to benefit themselves and others and note the result.

J. B. and O. W. Clayton, of our section, who have been very successful teachers in our county, are planning to enter Wake Forest College this fall. They are promising and energetic young men and we look for them to reach the top round of the ladder in the near future.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Hendersonville is visiting her father, G. T. Lyday, of Penrose, for a few days.

The frost and freeze of last week played havoc with peaches and apples in our section. We can only expect a light crop this year.

We want to inform Jack Stephens that Boilston is not the only section that has men of inventive talent. One of our near neighbors is working on a ditching machine (?) which is to operate from a sliding bench.

SALLIE.

### Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed Z. W. Nichols druggist. 25c. Try them.

### AN INVALID CHAIR.

The Story as Told by One who was in the Secret.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

As Bill Arp used to write, "I was just ruminating how susceptible the human mind is of varied impressions emanating from the same object." In the recent revival at Catheys Creek church hundreds saw George Wilson, a hopeless and almost helpless invalid, whose chair was borne in and out of the church by his friends. Some saw the scene without emotion; some were moved enough to ejaculate within "Thank God, it isn't I;" some with sorrow for the suffering, while but two saw in him an opportunity to do something to alleviate pain. Those two were so captivated with the idea of helpfulness that on their return home to the village in which so many of like passion dwell, they rushed forth into the streets in mid-winter for no other purpose than an unselfish begging for helpless humanity. Days were spent on this mission, miles were placed in receding distance, and as many loving and eloquent appeals were made as there were dimes and quarters in their purse. And so this feature of the mission ended as most women's mission work ends—in success. The order for an invalid's chair was made with the hope that only a few sleepless nights would intervene the bright day of presentation when they would stand before the surprised and overjoyed recipient and see with their own eyes the joy their efforts had produced in the heart of a sufferer, the only hope of reward. Oh, my! there's a delay in transit, a tracer is sent out and six intolerable weeks are passed through before the arrival of the precious freight. Then there are the express charges to meet through the same ordeal of canvassing. What is to be is and the charges are paid, the freight is delivered, and tomorrow is set apart as the happy day when giver and receiver will meet face to face.

"Mr. Livoryman, send horse and buggy tomorrow 10 a. m. for country drive," went over the phone. "No horse safe for a woman to drive," answered the livoryman.

The long cherished day dawning, the day appointed for the consummation of so much effort, and threatened with defeat! Sometimes tears are not inappropriate and it would be unwomanly to suppress them, for with her there is no such word as DEFEAT. Her resourcefulness is ample for any emergency—a neighbor is appealed to with a modified plea for conveyance on errand of mercy, but he is found to be sorry that his team is employed on the streets and unable to help. Weeping because of defeat? No; weeping because in defiance of defeat, and now apparently to make misery more miserable, it is rumored that owing to the great delay in delivering the goods the washerwoman got into the facts and spread them abroad until the intended recipient will not be surprised but will be eagerly expecting their arrival. The most beautiful feature of the anticipated scene is spoiled. Is there anything said about abandoning the project?

At 12:30 p. m. the giver and the gift, in spite of further disappointments, moved out of town with now the single idea of making some one happy. Sure enough their visit was not unexpected. But what the event lacked in the novelty of surprises was fully compensated in the novel procedure of

putting the chair together. After the floor was cushioned with sacks, piece was placed to piece and when the blows of a smoothing iron fell upon a folded pocket handkerchief they were forced together, and soon, guided by feminine hands alone—for the whole thing was too sacred for masculine touch—an invalid's chair stood alongside the old plain bottomed one. He was then requested to quit the old and occupy the new. After much exertion he got from the one to the other. That he was happy no one doubted. That Misses Belle and Bessie Duckworth were more happy no one likewise doubted, and both parties could have said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This is the story of Geo. Wilson's invalid chair.  
N. W.

### Glade Creek Items.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Ed Hollingsworth was in our burg last Sunday.

Miss Hessie Cairnes spent last Sunday with Miss Olivia Allison.

D. D. McNeely spent last Sunday afternoon on Glade creek.

M. H. Fowler spent last Sunday at the home of B. F. Frady.

Mr. Blythe from Blantyre was in our section last Thursday on business.

D. C. Sims spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bascom Allison.

Mitch Sherrell and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. F. H. Allison.  
PAPA'S BABY.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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