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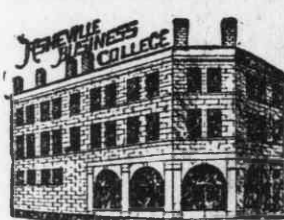
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The Ancient Art Of Helping Yourself.

Ever go to a Sunday school picnic when you were a boy? Course you did.

Remember how all the women folks used to spread the tablecloths end to end on the grass, then dump 'em thick with the best eatables you ever ate? My! Fried chicken 'bout every two foot, with roll jelly cake in between. Well, yes!



Recollect how the Superintendent would stick his handkerchief under his collar and say cheerfully: "Now all help yourself!"

Then everybody fell to and helped himself. If you were a timid boy and held back till all the chicken was gobbled up, you regretted it—you regret it still. You didn't help yourself, and nobody else helped you.

Remember that picnic when the gang of fellows from the city happened along and lit into the fried fowl? City chaps are always hungry. They helped themselves, and there wasn't anything left for the town boys but the bones.

Life is a picnic. Not a Sunday school picnic—not exactly. But it's a picnic dinner all the same. The feast is spread for you. Everybody help himself now!

SUPPOSE YOU'RE A MERCHANT IN THIS TOWN. THERE'S FRIED CHICKEN AND ROLL JELLY CAKE ALL AROUND YOU, BUT YOU LET THE CITY CROWD COME IN AND SNATCH IT RIGHT FROM UNDER YOUR NOSE. ALL YOU GET IS THE BONES AND SCRAPS.

The city fellows are helping themselves. They reach out long fingers—the mail order monthly and the price catalogue—and pick up the choice bits. Why don't you try a few fingers of advertising in your local paper, dive in ahead of the gang from outside, get there first and help yourself to the chicken? "Now all help yourself!"

MORAL: OUR ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

General Kuroki's Visit.

According to a reporter, General Kuroki, the Japanese military hero, who has been swinging around the circle in the United States, knows only three English words. It is more than probable that the Japanese general at that knows more of English than General Grant, who visited Japan on his memorable tour of the world thirty years ago, knew of Japanese. Nevertheless Kuroki in America and Grant in Japan received honors such as never have been enjoyed by any other generals traveling through lands alien in speech, habits and history. All the world loves a hero, a fighting man who wins, whether his tongue be polyglot or provincial.

We know enough of General Grant to be sure that he would not have compromised the dignity of the United States by any linguistic extravagance even had he held at his tongue's end the entire Japanese vocabulary, for the man of Appomattox never was pompous in public speech. One of his greatest qualities was his modesty. General Kuroki also is called a modest hero, "sublime in his simplicity," and it is only fair that we take him at that estimate without question as a matter of reciprocity. Personally the Japanese general seems to have made a favorable impression throughout the country. But the New York Tribune thus points out the deeper significance of the general's visit:

His visit should, and we sincerely trust will, have a far more extended and important effect than any merely personal

impression. It is not simply in his individual capacity as one of the foremost soldiers of the age that he has come hither, but also as a representative of the Japanese nation, its character, its genius and its ambition, and it is as such that he is, after all, most appropriately and most profitably—indeed, most courteously—to be regarded. When thirty years ago our own chief military hero went abroad and around the world and received such attention and admiration as perhaps no man had ever won before on so vast a circuit, the American nation was thrilled with pride not merely because people and potentates everywhere paid tribute to the personality of Grant, but also because it saw in that tribute a recognition of those national qualities of head and heart of which Grant was the outcome and triumphant expression. So it is fitting, and if we are to be logical and just it is imperative, that we shall regard General Kuroki as the outcome and the expression of the genius of the Japanese nation and in honoring him shall pay tribute to the people whom he represents.

When a Chinaman is introduced he shakes his own hand instead of the stranger's. Having been civilized for more than 6,000 years, the Chinaman has found out a few things.

Those Kuroki staff officers who paid gold prices for brass watches at a New York jewelry shop should have had the aid of the coppers in protecting their tin.

Canada has on trial a cast iron anti strike and anti lockout law, with fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 for each offense. It is a trial worth watching.

Having married her manager, the lively May Irwin will manage him in the future.

MINERALS IN TRANSYLVANIA.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Please allow me to submit to the readers of your valued paper the following report upon the mineral belt of Transylvania county, N. C.:

GEOLOGICAL STATUS.

From within the Southern rim of the county, which forms the vast intrusion of quartz, with an enclosing vein of porphyry upon the lower side for a foot wall and one of quartzite upon the upper side for a hanging wall, here this has been forced up into striking prominence, with a northerly and southerly strike and an easterly dip, with the spurs taking another strike. In this particular zone these minerals lie within a garnet belt, particular to all copper veins in this section, between limestone, quartz and granite, and the strike, as hereinbefore mentioned, is north and south and can be plainly seen fully exposed on the surface for a long distance. I find this great mineralized trace extending through this county. A quartzite and iron dyke on the rim of the garnet belt showing on the surface in several places. The strike, or trace, north and south and the "30 east" passes down Diamond creek and again appears on the Nicholson or Stone Pile at Selica. The traces or outcropping on this vein are meager in extent, but are sufficient to show the same class and character of minerals.

The main intrusions, consisting of a mixture of quartzite and iron varying in extent and value outcropping in many places from 30 to 75 feet above the other formations. This outcrop is the principal of the series and is highly mineralized, carrying good values.

ACCESSIBILITY.

These mineral veins are near good wagon roads and at no time over 5 to 10 miles from the rail road. There is, presumably, a middle vein which will show iron pyrites and chalcopyrites, which gives every evidence that the sulphide zone, is not far distant. It must be borne in mind, however, that this territory through which this vein passes has been leached for ages and the true value of these minerals will only be determined by mining and the point of redeposition, or sulphide zone is reached.

LABOR.

An abundance of excellent, reliable labor is available at all times at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per day.

WATER.

Sufficient for all necessary operations can be had from the many creeks and French Broad River. There is plenty of wood for fuel and shelter purposes.

At the point where these mineral outcroppings appear the elevation is about 2,500 feet above sea level, consequently a mining company could stope their ore for many years to come. The most favorable conditions for cheap mining has been bestowed by nature in this county. Taking all things into consideration this county presents a most beautiful surface indication and re-

markable features. Although it is not sufficiently tested to enable one to measure up the ore by the usual mode in vogue and do it justice: yet no fair expert can fail to see and note the earmarks of this great county of ores in embryo.

ASSAYS.

Silver, oz. per ton, trace.
Gold, " " " .125.
Copper, per cent, 2.75.

There is no gold in paying quantities in this county. There are traces of silver. While there is a good deal of iron in the surface. I think it will give way to copper at depth. The formation is good for rich ore deposits or veins. The flow-outs are prominent, and I take them to be a very attractive feature.

CAPT. M. R. GLEASON.
Calvert, N. C.

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