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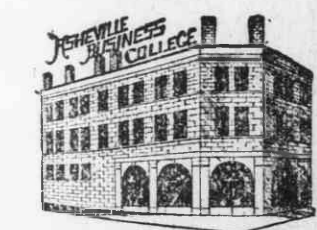
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"Owen Moore Went Away, Owen Moore Than He Could Pay; Owen Moore Came Back One Day, Owen Moore."



Poor Mr. Owen Moore no doubt lived in a small city or town where he tried to make a living by running a store. The people who were his neighbors in that town and on the farms around town bought most of their things from the great Mail Order houses, neglecting to trade with Mr. Moore.

Quite naturally, Mr. Moore failed in business and went away owing more than he could pay. He had to go away and find a location in some town where the people patronized home merchants.

But the funny poet who wrote those lines was mistaken about Owen Moore coming back one day. Mr. Moore, having been burnt once, would not stick his fingers in the same fire again. No, indeed! Mr. Moore would stay away, not because he was Owen Moore than he could pay, but because if he ever came back and started again in business there he would be Owen Moore still. He would let the old town continue to grow street grass.

Have you been the cause of any Owen Moore tragedies in your town?

A recent book on Shakespeare has set English people to talking about the condition of things in the poet's birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon. The London Academy says that Stratford is a dull little town, visited annually by many thousand men and women from all over the world. It suggests that if "annual festivals" are to be encouraged there should be provided a theater that would fitly symbolize the world's veneration of the great dramatist. At present strangers bring away a sense of the general ugliness of the place, especially the hunger of the populace for tips. At the church where the body of William Shakespeare lies buried, at the birthplace and everywhere else strangers are jarred by the endless clamor for shillings and sixpences.

The Cuban treasury is overflowing, containing something like \$16,000,000 in excess of present needs. It is a large sum, and General Magoon evidently is under the impression that something may happen to it unless it is speedily expended for useful purposes. The programme is to do a great deal of needed road work. But it is not improbable that we shall earn very few thanks by urging useful expenditure in a country where the policy of dividing the surplus among the faithful is in favor.

In spite of the late Admiral Sampson's dictum that naval officers should be "gentlemen," it seems that the other fellows occasionally sneak in. Re-

cently two officers of a battleship were court martialed for not appearing at a grand military ball at Fortress Monroe in the uniform prescribed by etiquette. Surely "gentlemen" wouldn't have made a break of that kind.

German fruit growers are still experimenting on smudges for the protection of fruit trees against late frost. Results so far have not been as favorable as were hoped for. Dried leaves, dried weeds and sawdust are the materials used.

No wonder that people have a hankering for southern California. A real estate firm is advertising free excursions to the beach every twenty minutes every day and no questions asked.

From what we have heard of it the Jamestown Warpath does not satisfy the yearnings of the man who had his pocket picked on the way to the exposition.

Kuroki doesn't take kindly to the automobile. The veteran of a hundred battles doesn't care to place himself helpless in the hands of the enemy.

These peace congresses are getting some fine reading notices in the press, but the gun and ammunition factories keep on making war goods just the same.

If typewriter and paper could locate the north pole it would have been discovered long since.

Thoughts of Brevard.

BY CAPT. M. R. GLEASON.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

There is something so practical about Brevard! While it gives a picture of the past, it has a present-dayness, an up-to-date-ness that makes Brevard not only a perfect town, but a powerful educative force. For here are not merely a number of buildings jumbled together; everything is carefully classified, one might say—so attractively built and laid out that each nook and corner is of interest, all glistening with the living presence of health and wealth. In the glow of the afternoon wife and I strolled up the street and across to the picturesque court house, and looked upon the scene from which so many of the well remembered and honored people have vanished. That superlative steel tire (fire gong) still graces the tower the same as years ago. Noting that, wife waved her hand toward the northwest. "Is it not beautiful!" she said, in quaint enjoyment. Then, lo! the sky with a sunset became as a sea of gold, and the trees, hills and mountains stood out flanked by shimmering copse—a massive background of foliage against which the clouds, mottled and pearl-gray, like the age-worn ruin of the Parthenon, stood out in relief. But Brevard was transfigured—no longer prosaic Brevard. It seemed to be some fairy place, some dim rich city of song and story. As Brevard stood bathed in the glory of the summer sunset we saw it thro' a veil of sun-illuminated haze. Wife and I will never forget the subtle pleasure of that summer evening as we walked and rested in the leafy plaisance. It will indeed be a day memorized with a white stone or a red letter on the calendar of our minds.

WEEK END R. R. RATES.

Brevard to Asheville and return \$1.65. Effective June 1st, continuing to and including Sept. 1st, tickets will be sold for all trains Saturday and Sunday morning only, good returning until Monday following date of sale. Summer tourist tickets now on sale and continuing to Sept. 30th, \$2.30 to Asheville and return. \$1.10 to Hendersonville and return.

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A PESSIMISTIC EDITOR.

Some Dark Lantern Views of the Farmer.

The editor of the Pine Bluff Graphic doubtless grows pessimistic at times and when in one of these moods he penned the following:

"The average Arkansas citizen imagines that he lives at home but he doesn't. He gets up in the morning and puts on socks made in New York, shoes made in Boston, pants made in Ohio, then slips a pair of Connecticut suspenders over his shoulders.

"He dips some water from a Missouri bucket with a Chicago dipper and puts it in an Illinois washpan, and washes his Arkan-

sas face with a cake of St. Louis soap. He dries his face with a Rhode Island towel and reaches his hair with a Vermont comb. He drinks Cuban coffee from an Indiana cup and saucer, sweetened with sugar from Louisiana and stirred by a New York spoon. His knife, fork and plate are made in the north, and his tablecloth, ditto. He eats a piece of Chicago ham fried in Kansas lard, sops his St. Louis biscuit, seasoned with Boston soda and Michigan salt, into Louisiana molasses. He wipes his mouth on a Vermont napkin and seats his family in Michigan chairs around a table from the same state. His meal was cooked on a St. Louis stove with wood cut with a Pittsburg ax, and hauled in an Indiana wagon. The citizen puts a Boston bridle and harness on a Missouri mule, gets out his plow and works in a field encumbered, in all probability, with a New York mortgage. He returns at night and satisfies his appetite with another important meal, fills his Indiana lamp with Pennsylvania oil, and lights it with a New York match. He then fills his Illinois pipe with North Carolina tobacco and settles down in a northern chair for a comfortable smoke. When bedtime comes he takes down his family Bible, which was printed in Massachusetts, reads a chapter, says a prayer composed in Jerusalem, then retires to bed, slips under his imported covers and is kept awake for two long hours by the howls of his Arkansas dogs, which are the only home products he has on his farm."

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