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**CHARLOTTE BOY TELLS STORY.**

Of Far Western Life—Mr. John Ritch, Formerly of Charlotte the Author.  
An interesting and entertaining story is contained in the following which was written by Mr. John Ritch, now living in Anaconda, Idaho, in the far West.

The story deals with one of those peculiar characters that are found only in the outskirts of the great world, or about sections where people are free and untrammelled by conventionalities and such things.

The story is as follows:  
When William Cantrell, familiarly known as "Flopping Bill," died at Lewistown it was reported that he left a valuable estate. It was also told that no relatives of the late lamented could be found and that the estate was being for sale.

An Anaconda man who knew "Flopping Bill" went to a local attorney about ten days since and asked him to make inquiries concerning the estate. The reply which the Anaconda attorney received from the clerk and recorder of Fergus county is interesting. It has a quaint humor of its own. Here it is:

**Has a Quaint Humor.**  
"Dear Sir—A few days ago Mr. Belden placed in my hands a communication from you in which you requested information concerning an article that recently appeared in a Montana paper telling that an estate awaited the heirs of 'Flopping Bill,' a one-time noted character in this country. I note that your letter is written at the instance of a friend of Bill's who claims the ability to locate the said heirs if the estate is suffering from a poverty of beneficiaries."

"The estate of Flopping Bill" is one from which an heir would experience much trouble in realizing pecuniary profit or social prestige. "Flopping Bill" was improvident; he reckoned for the days as they passed and neglected his affairs. He died a pauper as they came and went. True, he owned his interest in the Limitless Temple of Nature, but the endless multitude of his co-owners decreed by the unwritten, but never broken, law that the fellow who came next (consanguinity not considered) fell undisputed heir to Bill's right to enjoy the fresh air and revel in God's sunshine. Bill had no pre-emption on those blessings, not even a riparian right that he might devise and bequeath after he had gone from among us.

**Lord of All**  
"As a further proof of Bill's profligacy let us recall that at one time he and his friends were lords of all they surveyed (and much that was unsurveyed, for at that time the tripod and sextant were unknown here). Large gobs of the public domain lay unappropriated and were virtually in Bill's possession, but through utter neglect no provision was made for the heirs and it had all passed back to those whose forethought made their heirs secure. Bill's pinnacle of ownership, his wildest creation of wealth—setting, was concentrated in a long rope and a speedy horse. Bill was strenuous; as a proof of this we find heirs in Valley county; a whole family of heirs in Madison county; rumors of more heirs in Beaverhead county; a bunch of possible heirs in Deer Lodge county and occasionally a lone heir, whose very solitude bespeaks our commiseration appears from beyond the horizon—Missouriward. We must honor Bill in that it may be possible that he anticipated our illustrious chief, the president, in not only raising large families, but numerous ones.

**Are Not Ashamed.**  
"It is true that Bill is gone; his memory, like our own poverty, lingers with us. It rejoices us to know that Bill's relatives are not ashamed of him since his demise; they knew him not while in this life, particularly during his Fergus county career. But that is a frailty of all relatives; they remember us most affectionately when we have left an estate. This is where Bill draws out; no property distributions encumbered his last moments; no thoughts of the bickering and legal battles to ensue after his demise, marred the going out of his knight of the larlat as he departed from these earthly scenes and went careering joyously to his reward on high. Bill had naught to our knowledge but his record; we enter no judgment as to that, but we do ask your friend through you to forego any further search for Bill's heirs; it is time wasted."

**Expertness as Practiced.**  
Hartford Times.  
The expert witness first finds out what he's expected to prove and then he goes ahead and tries to prove it, provided the compensation is adequate.

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No matter how much you despise a flatterer it's mighty hard not to believe his flattery.  
If a man hasn't any other bad habits he can always even up the score by going into politics.

**COL. MOREHEAD MAKES DISCOVERY**

Discovers Some Papers Relating to Andrew Jackson in Randolph Court Records. Heavy Rains Make Travel Perilous. Negro Burglar Arrested.

Special to The News.  
Greensboro, July 25.—By the death of Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham, the real estate here of her husband, the late Rev. J. A. Cunningham, will, under his will, be sold, and half the proceeds be given to Trinity College, to be loaned to young men preparing for the ministry, the loans to be paid back in three years after the borrower becomes a stationed minister. The other half goes to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board to be known as the Lucy A. Cunningham fund.

Mrs. Cunningham was given a life estate in this realty, which is very valuable since the city has developed so and prices have reached so high. While no date is set in the will for the sale of the property it is supposed that it will now soon be sold.

While attending Randolph Court last week, Col. James T. Morehead, in looking up some old records in the clerk's office, in Asheboro, came across the following interesting entry: "State of North Carolina, Randolph County. At the county court of pleas and quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Randolph at the court house in Randolph on the second Monday in December, Anno Domo 1787, in the 12th year of the Independence of the State, Andrew Jackson, Esquire, produced a license from the Judges of the Superior Court of law and Equity, authorizing him to practice as an attorney in the several county courts."

"Took the oath to practice in said courts."  
The records of Guilford county show that Jackson was a special constable, while he was studying law, returns on old papers bearing entries of having served them on different parties by Andrew Jackson.

He is said to have made his first argument in the trial of a case in old Guilford county court house, near where the battle ground now is. Jackson and Spruce of Salisbury, read law together, and McCoy was Randolph's first county attorney.

Osborne Barringer, of Charlotte, and C. N. Tabot, of Syracuse, N. Y. were here yesterday in an automobile in which they had just traveled 10,000 miles. The machine as well as the men attracted, of course, more than ordinary attention.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night and accepted the resignation of the secretary, George F. Newman, who resigned to become an active partner, secretary and treasurer of the Wyland-Newland Machine Company, of Greensboro, the resignation to go into effect September 1st. The board considered the application of nine men for the position, but deferred investigation until July 30th, pending investigation by a special committee into the qualifications of the candidates.

Southbound trains were delayed two hours yesterday because of a freight train near Lynchburg. North bound trains were also delayed several hours owing to a wreck below Charlotte.

Besides making railroad travel perilous, the frequent heavy rains in all this section have entirely destroyed the low ground crops of hay and corn. Nearly all meadows are now under water and bottom corn has all been given up as a complete loss. Yesterday was the first day in a week that an inch of rain has not fallen during each twenty-four hours in Greensboro, and heavy rains had been coming before this, every day or two for a month. The streams are all overflowing and the earth on railroads is saturated with water, making fills and embankments dangerous.

An officer from Climax was here today looking for a negro who had stolen \$25 worth of clothing from a residence there Sunday. A negro was arrested here yesterday supposed to be the thief, and when the Climax officer laid eyes on him in the jailhouse this morning he at once identified him as the man wanted, and took him back with him.

The Treasury Department at Washington has named the City National Bank of Greensboro as one of the Government Depositories for the Panama Canal Construction bonds. The amount allowed the Greensboro bank is \$150,000.

**Shopton Notes.**  
Special to The News.  
Shopton, July 25.—Miss Clara Abernethy, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Spratt, returned home last Saturday.

Several of our young people went on the Tenth Avenue excursion to Shelby, they report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Tate Marks said the rain fall was so great on their return home, that the train had to come to a stand still.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Cathey, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cathey's father, Mr. R. A. Coffey.

Miss Bessie Robinson returned home last Saturday from Charlotte where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. J. B. Spratt returned home yesterday from Greenville, S. C., where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Marks.

Miss Bessie Cathey gave an ice cream supper last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Clara Abernethy.

Mr. H. N. Cathey, of the Allen Hardware Co., is at home for a week's vacation.

No matter how much you despise a flatterer it's mighty hard not to believe his flattery.  
If a man hasn't any other bad habits he can always even up the score by going into politics.

**MOUNTAIN ISLAND LOST.**

Monroe Won the First of a Series of Three Games Yesterday Afternoon. Monroe won the first of a series of three games with Mountain Island at the Latta Park diamond yesterday afternoon, the score resulting 4 to 2.

The game was called at 4:30 o'clock with Clements in the box for Monroe and Ragan for Mountain Island. Both pitchers were in splendid form, though the former was more effective as he allowed only six hits and struck out 14 of the men who faced him.

Several times during the game it looked as if Mountain Island would win but the Monroe boys pulled out together and succeeded in getting out of the hole even when the bases were full.

Dr. B. C. Nalle umpired the game. The tabulated score follows:  
A. B. R. H. E.  
Goodwin, c. f. .... 2 1 1 0  
Richardson, l. f. .... 4 0 1 0  
James, c. .... 1 0 0 0  
Armfield, 1b. .... 4 0 0 0  
Hasty, 2b. .... 4 0 2 0  
Hammond, 3b. .... 4 1 2 2  
Clements, p. .... 3 0 1 1  
Fleulenwider, r. f. .... 3 1 0 0  
Kenton, s. s. .... 3 1 2 1

Total. .... 31 4 9 6  
Mtn. Island. .... A. B. R. H. E.  
Davis, s. s. .... 3 1 2 0  
Jenkins, R. 2b. .... 4 0 1 0  
Humbardner, c. .... 4 0 0 1  
Ragan, p. .... 4 0 1 0  
Jenkins, Pat. 1b. .... 3 1 0 1  
Kelley, c. f. .... 4 0 0 0  
Abernathy, r. f. .... 4 0 1 0  
Jenkins, P. 3b. .... 4 0 1 0  
Leonard, l. f. .... 4 0 0 0

Total. .... 34 2 6 2  
Summary: Earned runs—Monroe 1. Struck out, by Clements 14, by Ragan 2. Passed balls, Humbardner 1. Wild pitches, Ragan 1. Home runs, Davis. Three-base hit, Clements; two-base hit, Hasty. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

**A Bigger Plant.**  
Clem Studebaker, the wagon manufacturer of South Bend, Ind., visited Yellowstone Park. He came to the hotel where there is a space on the register for the impressions of the guests.

There was the usual string of "Grand!"—"Perfectly wonderful!" and all that sort of thing. Mr. Studebaker contemplated the page long and earnestly. Then he wrote his name and residence.

There was another period of contemplation and, finally, he wrote in the impression space: "The Studebaker Wagon Works at South Bend, Indiana, produce so many complete wagons every hour, so many every day and so many each year—"giving the exact figures.

He paused again. "But," he added, "even that marvelous achievement pales into insignificance beside the wonders I have seen here."—Saturday Evening Post.

**HIT SON WITH PITCHFORK.**  
Injured Man Not Expected to Recover From Blow Received in Quarrel. Chatham, Va., July 24.—Rawley T. Hammock and his son, Thomas Hammock, of Torches, Pittsylvania County, quarreled about some farm work, when the father struck his son with a pitchfork seriously injuring him. A physician says he will not recover.

**Whiskey Spout Led into Jail.**  
Danbury, Conn., July 24.—Prisoners at the Danbury police station today made a funeral of a newspaper, held it up to the grating and friends outside poured whiskey into it. Needless to say each prisoner in turn held the small end of the tube to his mouth. Police Captain Bradley discovered the trick only when the prisoners became hilarious.

**Lovesick couples should take theirs from a spoon.**

**HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.**  
How the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin Eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Woodall & Sheppard, druggists, 25c.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**  
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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