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THE BLUFF IS GONE.

Mr. R. A. Brown's Home Beautified by Artistic Skill.

When South Main Street was revolutionized the great depression below Mr. R. A. Brown's was filled almost to a level but it left his pretty yard looking like a promontory with an abrupt bluff in front that seemed to demand an elevator. Many were the questioners wanting to know how the yard was going to be made inviting again as before. One answer was given, any body can give it, and it should much more often be given, "I don't know." But Mr. Brown got Mr. C. T. Colyer of Asheville, that "Land of the Sky" where bluffs, knobs and knolls are the rule, who by the way has been here before and designed the lawns and yards of Mr. B. F. Rogers, Dr. Young and a number of others, to give shape to his surroundings. Right well was the task performed and now Mr. Brown's beautiful residence does not look too high nor the street too low.

Beginning at the edge of the street there is a brick wall (which are no object to Mr. Brown) of regulation height to the side walk which is ten feet in width. Here is a wall three and a half feet high laid as the other in cement. From this rises an oval sodded ascent forming a preventive of washing. Then there is a gentle ascent up a grass lawn in which are three trees which were let down in the earth some six feet. This slope ends with the gravel walk that starts from two steps at the north front corner and curves gracefully up near the front and runs almost parallel with the house, being the boarder of a terrace of three steps ascent on which the dwelling stands. This terrace is marked in beautiful figure by a walk sprangling from the main one as it winds about the north side of the house, while the terrace fades gently away on the south side where, on the merest encline, flower beds, circular, crescent and balloon shaped are located, all separate from the grass lawn in front by the main gravel walk that sweeps past the front of the house and winding pleasantly to a point parallel with the front of the dwelling ends at the drive from the street which is now on the south instead of the north side. Directly in front of the door of the mansion you ascend three granite steps from the walk to the upper terrace and two steps places you upon the piazza from which you have a panoramic view of the town and surrounding country.

Gold, Silver and Nickles.

Secretary Alger has made requisition on the treasurer for the \$3,000,000 for the Cuban army as follows: \$1,550,000, in \$5.00 gold pieces; \$1,300,000 in silver dollars; \$50,000 in 50 cent pieces; \$50,000 in quarters; \$5,000 in dimes; and \$5,000 in nickles. This is in accordance with the Cuban's wishes.

A PUBLIC DEBATE.

Both Sides Furnish Some of Their Best Talents—The Boys and the Big Six controversy.

Mt. Pleasant, March 7.—Miss Virgie Shoup and Miss Julia Hentz spent Sunday with Miss Eltha Fisher, a few miles above Mt. Pleasant. We all know that Mr. Morgan also was a visitor at the same time.

Mrs. M. E. Welsh and children have been spending a few days at Norwood, with relatives. They returned home today.

Mr. Reuben Holmes, of Salisbury, was in our town last week. The Board of North Carolina College will meet today in the College chapel. Business of importance is to be transacted.

There was to have been a lecture in the College chapel Tuesday night but the coldness prevented the lecturer, Rev. W. B. Oney, from coming.

Mr. Willis Tucker and sister, Miss Annie, have gone to Lincoln to visit the family of Rev. Wiley.

There will be a public extemporaneous debate in the Philakethian hall Friday night. Mr. E. Fullenwider of the Pi Sigma Phi Society will assist Mr. Alonso Blackwelder in defending the affirmative side of the question, Resolved, "That America has reached her zenith," while Mr. Joe Sutton, of the same society will assist Mr. V. O. Ridenhour in defending the negative.

We noticed in the last issue of The Mont Amoenian that some one writing for "The Big Six," as they term themselves, seemed to throw off on several of our boys. We will only say in defense of the boys that they are all timid and bashful, and would naturally fall an easy prey to the despoilers. They had never come in contact with anything just like the time referred to, notwithstanding the fact that their experiences have not been altogether of the mildest form. We notice also that a visitor was vanquished, and a Cook put to flight, and even another foiled. Great, indeed must have been the attacks of the terrifying Big Six and their allies, to have frightened the boys away. One of the boys seems to be somewhat nervous ever since. He seemed to be so surprised to be thus treated, especially in a seminary for young ladies. To use his own expression "it seemed that Pandemonium had broken loose and reigned supreme." The fact is our boys had not been accustomed to such things and did not know how to act.

The Jamestown On Fire.

The Steamer Jamestown of the Old Dominion line came into New York harbor Tuesday afternoon with her flags indicating that she was on fire. She had 112 passengers and a cargo partly of cotton. It was in this that the fire seemed to have gotten started. The flames were held in check with jets of water and steam and she arrived in port where the passengers were landed and the flames extinguished with little damage to the vessel.

AN INVESTIGATION

To Be Made As To the Location of the Iron Bridge Across Rocky River Near Black's Mill—A New Bridge to Be Built at Brafford's Mill—Another Meeting This Month.

One of the principal questions before the county commissioners now is the making of roads and building bridges. Not having enough time to settle these matters too at their meeting this week, they will hold another meeting on Monday, the 27th, the purpose of the meeting being to consider road and bridge questions.

Messrs. Wm. Propst and H. O. McAllister, together with a surveyor, were appointed as a committee to survey and locate a situation for a bridge across Rocky River near Black's mill.

Mr. S. J. Wiggins, of the western part of the county, on account of bad health, was made exempt from road tax. He has a bad case of consumption. He was also allowed two dollars this month.

Chairman John P. Allison was appointed to receive sealed bids for building a wooden bridge across Buffalo creek at Brafford's mill and also for repairing bridge across Buffalo creek near the depot.

Some Fighting at Manila.

Some fighting occurred at Manila Tuesday according to the forecast. Gen. Hale's and Gen. Watson's brigades advanced on the enemy and drove them before them. There was some shelling of the enemy too where they were trying to erect a battery. One American was killed by a stray ball and several were wounded in the fighting. It is supposed that the enemy's loss is considerable.

Operatives Out of Employment.

We are sorry to learn that the Patterson Mill has closed for a time not definitely fixed or known and that operatives are thereby like the machinery would be if out of cog. Mr. J. C. Odell, the manager of the carding and spinning departments, tells us that he is uncertain about when the mill will resume. As for himself he is open for a proposition.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Tom White went to Albemarle this morning to talk insurance.

—Mr. Morrison Caldwell and wife and children returned home today, after visiting in Salisbury.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.

Pint Bottles at 20 cents.

Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

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Had An Epileptic Fit.

Mr. Bob Hedrick, whose home is in Davidson county, but who has been living at Forest Hill a while, having a position in the mill, was seized with a case of epilepsy Tuesday afternoon while crossing the dummy lot. The fit lasted quite a while. After recovering slightly he was brought in a buggy to the Morris house, where he gradually regained consciousness. Mr. Hedrick says that he has one about every month. This seems to have been an exceptionally hard one.

Will Be Squeezed Enough.

"Now" said Miss Ethel Clarence, as she was tightly held in the embrace of her fiancée, "they tell me that men get tired of squeezing after they are married. Will you promise me not to give it up after we are man and wife?"

"Oh, I assure you it is not necessary to make any such promises," replied the young man. "I guarantee that you'll have squeezing enough to do to get along on \$7 a week."—The Spartan.

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