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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

NO. 12.

## FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

ROMANCE OF EARLY VIRGINIA HISTORY TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Sanguinary Duel With Bowie Knives Between Two High Minded but Hotheaded Young College Students—Sudden Ending of the Deadly Conflict by the Beautiful Girl About Whom They Quarreled.

(Newport N. C. Herald.)

Virginia, foremost in response to the call for the war, most progressive in the arts of peace, famed in song and story, has furnished more of the delicate romances that go to make life more worth the living, perhaps than any of her sisters.

In the Dallas (Texas) News, Mr. L. H. Lewis describes a charming bit of history of early days that is woven around some of the people now most prominent in the Old Dominion. It is interesting, delightfully so, and is told in the writer's own language:

"The epoch in my life's history which has made the most indelible impression on the tablet of my memory happened as follows:

"Well, nearly forty years ago I was a student at a military college in old Virginia. The college building and drilling grounds were located in a picture-gue valley, and hard by, overlooking the valley, was a grand old house, with its massive columns and great gables, the place of abode of the president and some of the faculty of the institution.

"In close proximity to this building were a number of small buildings, of the same design, in which were the sleeping apartments of more than 300 students.

"In a social way many of the students were most hospitably and graciously received in the parlors and drawing-rooms of the president, who seemed to take the greatest pleasure in introducing his two beautiful and accomplished daughters to the most eligible sons of Southern planters.

"In this way I became acquainted intimately with these two young ladies, more especially with the elder, with whom I became much enamored; sought in every way her society, and simultaneously to feast my eyes on a beautiful type of Southern womanhood. Besides, I was fortunate enough to become her escort to the college commencement, and frequently to church.

"Things glided on beautifully in this way (much to the chagrin of many of my fellow-students) for nearly two years, but alas! true love never smoothes a student's path. One day, I met a fellow with great black eyes, black hair and a magnificent physique—a son of a planter way down in old Mississippi, appeared on the scene.

"He had hardly been in attendance at the college more than two weeks before he was acquainted with this young lady, and to me seemed in a fair way to capture identically the same prize I sought myself.

"From the offstart the feeling between this handsome suitor and myself was anything but a pleasant character. However, the attentions of each of us were most graciously received by the young lady in question, and I could not help but wonder what incident which brought about the fatal climax came.

"It was on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in the spring of the year, when I was comfortably seated in the drawing-room of the young lady I loved, deeply engaged in a conversation with her, trusting all the while that nothing would happen to disturb the sweetness and solemnity of those coveted moments, when a servant appeared at the door and announced that he had a note for the young lady and would await a reply.

"As quick as my mental faculties could act, the thought struck me that this note was from my opponent, asking the pleasure of my sweetheart's company to church that night, and as quickly as I could advance to the spot where she was standing, I snatched the note, and, after a moment's perusal, I found that it was from her. I could have the pleasure to attend her to church on that evening.

"Without making me an immediate response she read the note, then turned to me and said: 'This is really a singular predicament for a young lady to be in, and for fear I may not be fair with both of you I will take this note to my mother, explain the situation to her, and she shall decide which of you shall accompany me to church.' 'She made her exit, and in a few moments she returned with a sweet smile on her face, with the information that her mother had decided in my favor. I took this coming from the source it did, as a compliment, and decidedly a matter of preference.

"In this frame of mind I accompanied the young lady to church that night, happy in every sense of the word.

"On the following morning my opponent passed me in filing into the dining-room for breakfast. In passing, one look at his countenance satisfied me that he felt chagrined at his misfortune, and it would be wise in me to look out for trouble with him. Accordingly, late in the afternoon of the same day, as I was coming up the street in company with several other collegiates, I saw the Mississippian colleague to meet me. In a few minutes he was just in the act of passing, when he called to me, saying he wished to say something to me. Without delay I advanced towards him and a conversation was entered into with regard to the note to the young lady, and the question of who had (according to the code of ethics) the right to attend her to church on that particular evening. This brought about a volley of words from each of us, which ended in a fistfight between

## IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

FORMAL ACTION IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AGAINST JUDGES FURCHES AND DOUGLAS.

Minority Report and Connor Substitute Voted Down—Allen Resolution of Impeachment Prevails—Impressive Scene in the Senate When House Committee Delivers Message From the Lower Branch—Many Prominent People Present in Gallery and Lobby.

(Raleigh Letter, February 14th, in Asheville Citizen.)

I have taken an oath to obey the Constitution and protect it from infringement and annulment. I am sorry to see a resolution of impeachment passed against an old man of any man, but neither age nor position should arouse sympathy alone, sufficient to justify me in taking a straight course of duty.

There is no disagreement as to the facts that these judges have violated the Constitution. I cannot agree with the position of Judge Connor. I highly regard and have often followed, if from any man, guilty they should be impeached. Otherwise they should be completely exonerated. We have no right to excuse them if they are guilty. The higher the position the greater the responsibility. I have spoken only for the people and for the peace of the State with a strict sense of the obligations such a position imposes upon me.

Mr. Stubbs, of Martin, opposed impeachment, saying we should approach this matter calmly, dispassionately and deliberately. It was the greatest question we will ever be called upon to consider. What is it that has brought here representative men from all corners of our State, and the women are here to counsel and aid? To the committee is due thanks for their labor. They have done a noble work in this respect, but I differ with them as to their conclusions of law and of fact. To justify their proceedings we must find that they not only committed an error of judgment but that they did it willfully and corruptly.

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"The Lieutenant-Governor then replied as follows: 'Gentlemen of the Committee: You will be glad to know that the Senate has received its message, and that the Senate will give proper consideration to the same and, later, take due action thereon, as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State.

"The committee then simultaneously made a profound bow and retired from the Senate chamber.

**A SPLENDID EXAMPLE.**

The provision in the new army bill, that has just become a law, providing for the appointment of Fitz Lee as a general in the regular army of the United States, added to a previous similar provision for General Wheeler, gives a reasonable hope that the 'bloody shirt' has been forever buried.

"President McKinley's credit he said, he has certainly done his share in bringing about such a consummation, devoutly to be wished, and it took no little moral courage on his part to face the country as he has done with severe propositions having evidently for their purpose the wiping out of sectional prejudice and restoring the union of the States in fact as well as in name.

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## THE DEADLY CIGARETTE

A GREATER CURSE TO THE RISING GENERATION THAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Whiskey Wrecks Homes but the Deadly Cigarette wrecks Boys Before They Have a Chance to Make a Home—The Need of Laws and Strong Public Sentiment Against This Menace to Health and Morals.

(Reidsville Weekly)

It is known of all men that the Weekly is the uncompromising enemy of the cigarette. It has fought this boy destroying business in season and out of season. It may be that its hostility to it may have been enhanced by the fact that the most odious trust which has ever been formed in the world's history practically controls the output of the pesky thing. We should be glad to see the present Legislature measure up to the requirements of the occasion and pass a law which will prevent their use in North Carolina.

"The fact that North and South Carolina produce most of the tobacco used in their manufacture is no argument why the law should not be passed. To claim that it is, is the very essence of selfishness. As well say that no restraint should be thrown around the sale and use of alcoholic stimulants because North Carolina farmers produce the grain out of which they are manufactured. In the pipe, in a cigar, or as a chew, tobacco used in moderation is conceded to be harmless, but in the form of a cigarette it is evil and that continually. It will be remembered that during the session of the Legislature of 1897, we think it was, Judge Sutton, of Fayetteville, presented statistics showing that a hundred deaths resulted from smoking cigarettes in North Carolina in a year. A leading Methodist preacher told us several years ago that it was his honest conviction that Duke's factory was doing more harm than any licensed government mill in North Carolina.

"The Bible records that the North Carolina Baptists, says the cigarette does more harm than whiskey; that whiskey wrecks homes, while the cigarette gets in its deadly work before the boy has a chance to make a home. Dr. Keeley and other noted medical men have testified to the same effect. Ask any disinterested physician, he will tell you that cigarette smoking is the most deadly and enervating form in which tobacco is used, the poisonous smoke going directly into the lungs, where it is absorbed and vitalizes the blood at the same time, and determines the nervous system.

"A race of degenerates is growing up as a consequence. Few cigarette smokers have been able to pass the medical examination for admission to the army. We will quote the well informed Wilmington Messenger on this point: 'The real truth about cigarettes is that army examinations show that nearly all cigarette smokers are unfit. Why so, if cigarettes do not hurt, are really no more injurious than cigar smoke and bring about the same general hundred thousand fought in the late great war in this country who chewed and smoked tobacco, or used both, and in great excess, and yet were able to fight and march through the years—to rough it as no man has roughed it since.'

"The surgeon's report that the rejections are three times greater than in 1861, and the enormous increase is attributed entirely to the cigarette habit.

"Then attend to this: The surgeon reveals that out of 100 of cigarette smokers' rejections are actually less than in the Civil War.' Ninety per cent. at least of cigarette indulgers are found incapacitated. It is a great way to keep out of the army and navy, to smoke cigarettes every day and bring about a physical disability, if not mental.

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## Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, scabs, warts, eruptions, eye, offensive sores and abscesses and often white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seal's Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: 'Ten years ago my daughter fell out on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best local doctors were called and attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely.'

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