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One Dollar a Year

YOU have heard about the man throwing silver dollars across the river to make them go a long ways.
IF YOU want the best life insurance—value for each ten dimes in your dollar—let me know it.
GEORGE B. CRAVEN,
Monroe, N. C.

SHAH AFRAID IN THE DARK.

When the shah called upon M. Curie in Paris recently to see the wonders of radium he did not like the idea of a dark room. His grand vizier suggested drawing the curtains of the room, but M. Curie persisted that blackness was necessary. Thereupon the shah called M. Paoli, the French detective protector of royalties, who assured his majesty that there was no danger. So the party descended to the underground apartment in the hotel known as the safe room. M. Curie began expounding the properties of radium and then gave a signal for the electric light to be switched off. Immediately a panic seized the shah's suit, says the Chronicle's correspondent, and all cried out in Persian and French: "Light! Light! Turn on the light!" The electricity was switched on again, and the disappointed savant was forced to show his radium in a lighted room.—London Star's Gazette.

Faith Not Necessary.
You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Fried Ham.
Chop ham not too fine. To each cup of meat add two eggs, place in saucepan and cook till the egg is set. If some of this is left over put in square dish and press for cold sliced meat.

Full of Tragic Meaning
are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." It instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At English Drug Co.'s, guaranteed, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

ORNAMENT NOT NECESSARY.

Joel Chandler Harris tells a story of meeting a man at breakfast in a New Orleans hotel who was searching the bill of fare for something he had never eaten. He in some way decided that waffles were the item for him, and from that time forth he kept the waiter pretty busy. The flavor of the novel dish appeared to make a hit with him, and so great was his power of consumption that he had the waiter bustling from table to kitchen and vice versa.

Indeed, says Mr. Harris, the waffles didn't come fast enough. Finally the man called the waiter to his side and in a confidential way made the following helpful suggestion: "Say, bub, you might be able to hustle them little cakes along some faster if you would tell the cook to cut out the printing on 'em. Tell him just to send 'em along plain!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Battleship Pets.
Uncle Sam is a tolerant old gentleman. He permits the sailors on his battleships and cruisers to keep pets. No ship in the navy is without its mascot. The other day a big cruiser came into the Brooklyn navy yard and the sailors proudly displayed a big moose which was presented to them away up in a Maine port. Imagine a moose for a mascot on board ship! Within the last three months ships have come into the navy yard with all sorts of curious animals for mascots. One had a jackass from Brazil, another a monkey from Algiers, still another a game cock from Liverpool, while a fourth had a stray dog rescued in port from the waters of the harbor at Southampton.

Rockefeller's Golf Balls.
I am reliably informed that one of Mr. Rockefeller's most cherished economies is golf balls. To lose a golf ball wrings his heart. Even an old hocked and dilapidated ball, gone in the tall grass, will weigh on his mind all through dinner, and his man will have orders to make a special search in the afternoon to see if it cannot be recovered.

I have in mind a particular occasion and a particular ball, and it is circumstantially related that on the same afternoon, while still stewing about that little pellet of india rubber, he called his private secretary and had him write a check subscribing \$5,000,000 to a charitable purpose.—Atlantic Monthly.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.
First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Seed wheat, oats, rye and clover seed at Collins & Biggers.

Things Going on Down Waxhaw Way.

Times change and we change with them. So it is with Waxhaw. Waxhaw is never last to fall in line with general progressiveness. With an exceedingly good health record, business has never been better or prospects brighter.
Several handsome brick buildings have gone up recently, while the new bank building is being rapidly constructed. The people have been greatly in need of a bank here, although it was not for the lack of money, but that every man wanted to have a bank of his own, and thereby the town has been without a regular chartered bank.
The farmers are gathering the crops rapidly now, from the fact of the unusually nice weather. Very little cotton has been put on the market for the last several days. We are glad that the farmers have after so long a time begun to realize that they "actually have the authority" to exercise some positive and definite action concerning the marketing of their crops. Never before in the history of the farmer have they had such splendid opportunities to control the cotton crop. With the aid of the national banks, which propose to stand by the farmers in this trying ordeal of securing the shackles of speculation and graft from the avenues of trade and commerce, they would need nothing more to make them independent and happy, and this certainly can be brought about by co-operative action and united effort.

The busy hum of the cotton and planing mills is heard on every side. The merchant men are busy laying in and increasing their stock of goods. The people have begun their fall trading earlier than usual, and a very common remark is heard, "out of debt and more cotton to sell!"

"Jack Frost" has made his appearance and is by no means an unwelcome visitor. While there was some scattering late corn, it is thought that nothing suffered any serious damage. There is always more or less joy and gladness at the coming of the first frost, as it sparkles and glistens on chips and turf and then vanishes away before the morning sun as does a field of stubble before a raging fire. There is something real stimulating and bracing about a cool, frosty morning, because it puts the stamina of endurance in us, and besides it puts

to flight the "pesky mosquito who's doleful song and foolish bill" have caused us to fight ourselves to sleep and spend the remainder of the night in wild and frantic dreams of personal encounters in "fisty-cuffs" with Corbett and Sullivan; and on rising the following morning with such a horrid countenance, we have to wash our face twice to face the cook. So it goes and it's right, we should hail the incoming season with joy and gladness, for each brings us a harvest. The early spring is hailed with delight, as it puts forth its cloak of green, bedecked with delicate and various shades of the sweet-scented lilac and the honeysuckle. The lover's heart is charmed with the first appearance of the violet and the jolinsills. The birds fit from twig to twig, the doves coo and build a nest, Bob White stands guard and shouts his mighty name, while the humble bee waxes the blushing clover. But alas! the dull summer day grows tiresome, business relaxes, the picnics are over, the base ball season is up, and we again look forward with intense joy to see the autumnal skies and once more enjoy the cool, bracing mornings, that we may resume our several duties in the different vocations of life to reap the reward of our labors.
So it is with life. We have our spring time of life, and are constantly undergoing the shifting scenes of life until the autumn of life is reached, should we be so fortunate as to reach that age. Some people say they wish they could be young again. No one who has lived a consistent and christian life and desires to grow wise in thought and deed will, by no means, give any discredit to old age or have any fears for this season of life.

Well, excuse me, I have about left off writing news and gone to theorizing. Not far from Waxhaw, that was held one day last week in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Uncle Harmon King, he being born on October 17th, 1805; and on October 17th, 1905, he stood before quite a number of friends and relatives and made a nice talk.
Also, at the home of Mr. W. R. Craig a host of friends and neighbors collected with well filled baskets to set a dinner and to celebrate his birthday, but more in particular to have a day of merriment from the fact of his having sold his farm and will make his future home at Sanford now before a great

while. The day was spent with music, speech-making, and a sumptuous repast which was served in the grove. Mr. Craig is a good farmer and we hate to lose him.
The two instances just mentioned cause us to reflect for a moment and ask the question, "Why do people wait until one passes away to make expressions of kindness?" Many kind words are on the people's hearts unexpressed, trembling on their tongues unvoiced, which will be spoken when their friends are laid to rest. But why not speak them now, when their accents would give so much cheer and hope? The flowers are budding and growing, why not cut them now and brighten the dreary lives and dark paths of our fellowmen?
T. C. H. Waxhaw, N. C., Oct. 18, 1905.

Died in an Operating Chair.
Joseph N. Daniels, the 11-year-old son of J. N. Daniels of Southport, N. C., died suddenly in the office of Dr. W. C. Galloway, an oculist, this afternoon while efforts were being made to remove a sand-burr from his throat. The child's throat was being sprayed with cocaine and this is supposed to have caused his death. While in the operating chair he suddenly gave a twitch and died almost instantly.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. English Drug Company.

The visit of President Roosevelt to the State makes him the fifth President to so honor North Carolina. On a trip South Washington stopped at Salem—there was no Winston then—and made an address to the people of the town. In 1847 President Polk delivered an address at his alma mater, the University of North Carolina. James Buchanan in 1859 and Andrew Johnson in 1866 also delivered addresses in Chapel Hill, speaking at Raleigh also en route.

Plans to Get Rich
are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At English Drug Co.'s, 25c., guaranteed.

President Roosevelt in the State and the South.

THE visit of President Roosevelt to North Carolina and other sections of the South last week was a prolonged ovation. The tour began at Richmond on Wednesday. Several hours were spent in Raleigh and a speech made at the State Fair. This was the most formal speech made in the State. The President expressed his usual views on railroad regulation, and declared himself warmly in favor of the Appalachian park scheme. Thousands of people saw and heard him, and he was as much delighted as they. He was very gracious in his remarks, not only there, but all over the State. His praise of the South was warm and generous. "By Jove," he exclaimed on leaving, "I have enjoyed being here!"

The next longest stop in the State was made in Charlotte, where the party was escorted to Vance Park. Here the President's generous nature expanded to the utmost. He met Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and in his speech said that it was worth the whole trip South to meet the widow of the immortal Jackson. He also met Mrs. Shipp, widow of Lient. Shipp, whom he breakfasted with on the morning that the former was killed at the battle of Santiago. While he was speaking at the park, Mrs. Roosevelt was entertained by Mrs. Rowell Jackson. On the way back to the depot, after the short stay, as the party in automobiles were being escorted to the depot by the local mounted militia, the President's boyish feelings burst out. "Let her out," he said to the automobile, "I want to see the boys ride some." And when one horseman was about to fall off, he was cheered on by Mr. Roosevelt with "Stick to him!"

But by all odds the most interesting incident of Mr. Roosevelt's Southern trip was the visit to his mother's old home at Roswell, Ga. We give below some extracts from the press dispatch reports in preference even to the speeches he made in North Carolina:
President Roosevelt today carried out his long cherished plan of visiting the home of his mother—Roswell, Ga. One of his reasons for coming South was that he might see the old homestead where his mother spent her girlhood, and which she left a happy bride. That the visit was fraught with tender recollections was evident, and as his carriage drove away from the old Bulloch mansion, where his mother lived and married, the President murmured to Mrs. Roosevelt: "I can hardly bear to leave here."
Here the President was greeted by two old servants who lived on the place during his mother's young womanhood. One of these is "Aunt Grace," who acted as maid to Miss Martha Bulloch, who afterward became Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and the other is William Jackson, who decorated the mansion on the occasion of the marriage of his young mistress. The President was deeply touched as he shook the hands of these old servants. In company with Mrs. Roosevelt he then inspected the house, calling to the attention of the company many incidents connected with his mother's childhood. Before leaving the mansion he posed with Mrs. Roosevelt for a picture which included "Aunt Grace" and "Daddy William." He said:
"Senator, and you, my friends, whom it is hard for me not to call my neighbors, for I feel as if you were:
"You can have no idea of how much it means to me to come back to Roswell to the home of my mother and my mother's people, and to see the spot, which I already know so well from what my mother and my aunts told me. It has been exactly as if I were visiting some old place of my childhood.
"Oh my friends, I hardly like to say how deeply my heart is moved by coming back here among you. Among the earliest recollections I have as a child is hearing from my mother, my aunt, Miss Annie Bulloch as she was then, about Roswell; of how the Pratts and Kings and Dunwoody's and Bulloch's came here first to settle, about the old homestead, the house on the hill; about the Chattahoochee, about all kinds and sorts of incidents that would not interest you, but interested me a great deal when I was a child. I wish I could spend hours here to look all through and see the different places about which I have heard all kinds of incidents. All those anecdotes, looking back now I can see, taught me an enormous amount, perhaps all the more because they were not intended to teach anything. I think perhaps we are very apt to learn most when neither we nor the people talking to us intend to teach us anything. If anybody starts in to teach us something we are a little apt to resent it and assume a rather repellent attitude. All those stories of the life of those days taught me what a real home life, a real neighborly life was and should be. Looking back now at what I learned through the stories of the childhood of my mother, my aunts, my uncles, I can understand why the boys and girls of Roswell of that time grew up to be men and women who were good servants of the community, who were good husbands, good fathers, good wives and mothers; how it was that they learned to do their duty aright in peace and in war also.
"It has been my very great good fortune to have the right to claim that my blood is half Southern and half Northern, and I would deny (Continued on page 2.)

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JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

New Cure for Cancer.
All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. at English Drug Co.'s.

Sixty million dollars more will be asked Congress for the Panama canal construction. The plan is to issue this amount in bonds.

A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by C. N. Simpson and S. J. Welsh.

Some Reasonable Advice.
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

General James Glenn, brother and private secretary to the Governor, died Wednesday morning in Raleigh. The remains were carried to Greensboro and interred yesterday.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.
"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Can. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Sunbeam corn starch 10 cents size 5 cents.
Parson Coopah—"De choir will sing dat beautiful hymn, 'We Hain't Got Long to Stay Here'; after singing which, day will consider themselves discharged and file out quietly. We will have only congregational singing hereafter."
—Puck.



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