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Sentencing Boys to Stay at Home Evenings.

A Massachusetts judge has prescribed the home treatment for youths who wreak mischief on the streets. Boys brought before the court were released under condition that they be taken home and kept there from 6 p. m. till morning. This is a wise judge and the Washington Herald thinks: "This magistrate has exerted his discretion in the direction of enforcing parental responsibility. In reality it is the fathers and mothers, and the homes they make, rather than the children, that are on trial in this test. The experiment will enforce, at least during its period, the presence of these boys every evening in the family circle. The influence of its environment must make itself manifest in either marked improvement of manners and diligence, or in sullen deterioration; for youth must grow, either upward or downward. It is possible that the trial of this method may disclose whether it is the parents who need reformation. The presumption at least is against them, as it is at the first appearance of all such cases. A fair judgment, however, would require intimate individual knowledge of character and circumstances. But there can be no doubt about the general principle that the home, rather than the police court or reformatory, is the normal place for the training of youth: It is the exception when the reason for juvenile errancy cannot be discovered in the elders."

A Hurry Up Call.
Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry!—Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by English Drug Company.

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PRAYING FOR RAIN IN CHINA.

Bring Out the Image of the Big Snake in Dry Weather—Rev. George Stevens Tells of Many Strange Things in the Land of China.
A few days ago I took my first trip into the country on a wheelbarrow. On the way there were so many strange things to be seen, I was reminded to write to the young people of Union county about some of the strange things going on in China, on the other side of the world.

How would you like to take a trip from Monroe to Charlotte on a wheelbarrow? It was just twenty-five miles. We left Saturday morning and were on the way about ten hours. When the road was bad or we were tired of sitting on, why we would just walk. It is a pretty slow way of traveling but it is one of the ways here. They have no wagons or buggies and no trains in these parts. Mules and horses are not very plentiful, but donkeys and cows in abundance. I saw a number of cows to the large three-wheeled carts and to plows. They are used for work, instead of for beef and milk, though not a few are kept for milking and some are killed for beef. This spring there has been plenty of beef on the market, however, for the simple reason that so many of the cows were sick and dying of a dreadful cattle pest. Before they die the owners kill them and sell them for beef and sometimes they are sold after dying a natural death. So you have to be a little careful about buying beefsteak over here.

The donkey is used for plowing and for riding. We met a number of men riding donkeys not as large as they themselves. They sit away back on his hips and then their feet almost drag the ground. I think his back would be broken if they sat on it as we do a horse at home.

I must tell you about a donkey ride Mr. Junkin took. He started out with a Chinese boy leading the animal but left the boy at an inn when he started next day. He had not gone far when the donkey decided to go back. There was a mud hole and he seemed not to mind it, but he turned around. Mr. Junkin tried to make him go on but he wouldn't go. The harder he pulled back the faster the donkey went. His hat dropped, and his umbrella, but the donkey paid no attention to his words. When he got back to the inn they all asked, "Why did you come back?" "The donkey did not understand my words," said Mr. Junkin. "What did you say to him?" "I said 'You!'" "That means no," they replied. It is no wonder he couldn't get him stopped.

He had told him to stop when he meant go on and go on when he meant stop. None of the animals out here talk anything except Chinese and if you speak to them in English they do not know what you mean. If I call chickens as we do at home they don't know what to make of it and are more likely to run away. The dogs and pigs also seem to be equally dull in catching on to my meaning. I may say though that the roosters crow and the dogs bark like they do in North Carolina and like they call a cat: "Me, me, me, me." In calling a dog they use the same sound we do for urging a horse to go on.

When a boy wants to curse a dog or a donkey, he doesn't use the name of God for he is not well enough known; he curses out that animal's ancestors to everything imaginable. One day not long ago William and Houston Patterson (sons of a missionary here) and I were going along the street when we saw a boy beating a dog and scolding at it. I could not understand his words but the boys said he was cursing the dog's grand-mother.

I must tell you about the processions that have been marching by every day until last week. There were boys and men with banners and flags and a clay image of the Chinese dragon which they say sends down the rain. The reason for all this is that there has been a long dry spell and they are praying to the dragon for rain. They march about town and then out to the various idol temples and burn incense to them.

The mayor of the town, when things were beginning to look desperate, crops drying up because of no rain, went to the temple daily to burn incense. He also published an order that no more hogs could be killed, so there was a long time that no pork was sold on the streets. They say the rain does not come because the gods are angry. The gods are angry because they do not like to see the blood, so to please them they stop killing hogs. The next day after rain came there was plenty of meat to sell.

NEGRO AT THE POLE.

Hansen, Who Accompanied Peary, Tells His Story of How They Reached the Pole, Camped and Raised the Flag.
"We hoisted the stars and stripes twice at the north pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Peary's colored lieutenant and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the pole.

Henson tonight gave to the Associated Press an account of the one night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Eskimos camped at 90 degrees north latitude. Henson personally assisted in raising the American flag, and he led Eskimos in the cheers, and an extra cheer for old glory in the Eskimo tongue.

"Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of dialect of the northern Greenland Eskimos, who probably are superior to any other. As is commonly known to travelers in the far north, the Eskimo entertains a strange prejudice toward any tongue but his, and it is therefore necessary for successful dealing with them to study their unwritten language."

"We arrived at the pole just before noon, April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and 36 dogs, divided into detachments equal in number and headed respectively by Peary and myself. We had left the last supporting party at 87 degrees 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett, who was photographed by the commander. Captain Bartlett regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on this spot, so that the photograph might show this the farthest north to which the banner of British had been advanced."

"I kept a personal diary during this historic dash across the field. Our first task after reaching the pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented taking accurate observations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the new igloos, we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove, and then retired to rest, thus sleeping one night at the north pole.

"The Arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. There was only wind enough to blow out the small flag. The ensigns were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and tied with fish lines.

"I had figured out the distance pretty closely and did not go beyond the pole. The flags were up about midday, April 7, and were not moved until late that evening. The haze had cleared away early but we wanted some hours to take observations. We made three close together.

"When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations, was the position of the pole, but on taking subsequent observations, the stars and stripes were moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference in the observations being due perhaps to the moving ice.

"When the flag was placed Commander Peary explained in English: 'We will plant the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole.' In the native language I proposed three cheers, which were given in the Eskimos' own tongue. The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the pole at last was reached."

Eight Killed, Fifteen Hurt.

As the result of a head on collision between passenger train No. 4 and fast freight No. 51, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, one mile west of Pegram Station, Tenn., Wednesday, eight trainmen were killed and fifteen passengers injured, two fatally perhaps. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several of the victims were cremated.

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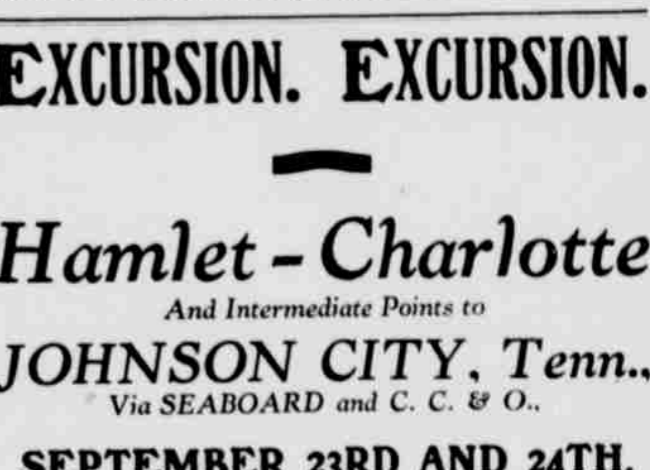
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