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## Dick Naylor's Letter.

Dick Naylor, in Home and Farm.

It has often been a matter of wonder to reflective persons that so large a percentage of children—especially boys—are reared to maturity. When one contemplates the many perils that beset the human offspring from birth to puberty, one is really amazed that he himself did not perish long ago. Many centuries have passed since Job laid down the broad proposition that "man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward." A few chapters further on the patient old man of Uz made another wise statement that has been quoted of tenor, perhaps, than any other Biblical sentence. After a sorrowful review of his afflictions he exclaims:

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." According to the doctors of our time, he is also full of microbes. Just think of it. From the cradle to the grave man's life is menaced by first one kind of microbe and then another. He has scarcely begun his infantile life before it is discovered that "baby's got the hives," and honey and alum are forced down its little throat. He has hardly recovered from the "hives" before rosolia, measles, whooping cough or something else attacks him, and he is subjected to more nansous "dope." Grandma gives him "yarb, tea" and paragon, yet, in spite of all the dosing he gets, he frequently persists in clinging to life.

From the infant stage he enters that of "the whining school boy, with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school." Here a new series of perils beset him, for he learns to play baseball and football. If he escapes the former with no greater misfortune than a few broken fingers, he stands a good chance to be permanently disabled by the latter, if indeed he does not lose his life. Then he has to run the gamut of a hazing experience when he enters college, again endangering life or limb.

After running all the risks of infancy and childhood, if he eats too much mince meat, raw oysters or some other abomination, and takes a severe pain in his abdomen, the diagnosis rendered is that it is a bad case of appendicitis, and he must be carved open instantaneously for a job for the undertaker. If he still has sufficient vitality left to get upon his pins again, he is not yet through with his troubles, for he is told that a newly discovered disease called pellegra has appeared in the therapeutic firmament, and that corn bread is the father of it. If the poor wretch has formed the corn bread habit he must cut it out at once or take chances of suddenly departing from this world via the pellegra route. He must eat cake, crackers or baker's bread if he would escape pellegra.

When it is found that he still insists on holding on to life, although a victim of "that tired feeling" so prevalent in warm weather, the doctors and scientists fill him full of fear and consternation by telling him he is harboring a few million hookworms in his skin and intestines. He is now in a deplorable condition, truly, and if the hookworms don't gather him in to the harvest of death, despair surely will.

Now, Mr. Chairman (Mr. Editor, I mean) and fellow-citizens, in view of all the new and ever-increasing trials, tribulations and perils of civilization, allow me to

ask that old but highly appropriate question: "Is life worth living?" "Is the game worth the candle?" When I reflect upon what the average American boy has to pass through, my heart is filled with pity for him. He had better been born an Eskimo and lived upon snow and seal flesh in a hut built of ice, than to run the risk of so many fearful ailments that civilized life is heir to. Nor is the American girl in any better fix than her brother. She is liable to all the infatigable ailments that lie in wait for the boy. She escapes the perils of baseball, football, cannon firecrackers and hazing, but the tremendously big hats she wears and tight squeezing of corsets, to which fashionable society make her a martyr, offset her brother's troubles. While he eats raw oysters and drinks highballs, she eats ice cream and pie and sips soda water or other useless liquids. She has the same chance to attract hookworms as he has, provided, as a child, she goes barefoot in summer. If she is addicted to the corn bread habit, pellegra may bear her body to the silent tomb upon just as short a notice as it does the boy. There is no escape for either.

To cap the climax, she may set her own cap in vain for the young man she loves or live an old maid. Should she escape the life of single loneliness, she may have the worst misfortune of being cajoled into marrying an American dude or a foreign count, neither of whom will ever count for much in the battle of life.

From almost any viewpoint we may take of it, life is beset with perils from the cradle to the grave. Many, if not most, of the so-called accidents and misfortunes of existence are the result of our own carelessness, viciousness or stubbornness. But for our innate stupidity we would acquire much wisdom from observing the errors of others and avoiding them. As a matter of fact, however, we learn comparatively little from observation—far less than we should. As costly as the school of experience is, the large majority of mankind acquire most of life's lessons therein. Every individual almost must get up against the hard experiences of life for himself before he really learns what they are. As boys we have listened to old soldiers relate their experiences of army life and its hardships, and have imagined that we understood all about it, when as a matter of fact we knew nothing. We had some vague, theoretical ideas of war, such as are formed from reading histories and looking at pictures of battles, but nothing but the actual experience of military life can fully acquaint one with the true meaning of war. Even Gen. Sherman's definition of it conveys but an imperfect meaning to us.

It is the same way in the battle of life. You may tell the little child that fire will burn, but he doesn't realize the fact until he has put his hand into it. You may tell the young man that gluttony will give him indigestion, and tell the young woman that tight shoes and other tight appliances will injure her feet and her health, but only about one in a thousand will have the wisdom to take your warning and advice.

Truly, it is a pity we do not learn more from our own observation and the experiences of others than we do; but we just somehow don't do it. We are not built that way.

Mocksville, N. C., Dec. 20, '09.  
Vick's Family Remedies Co., Greensboro, N. C.  
Gents:—I used one box of your Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve on two children recently. It's the best thing I ever saw for colds, croup, etc. It's great and should be in every home. (Signed)  
C. FRANK STROUD, Editor.

## A Farmer Who Makes Money.

One of the most successful farmers in this section of the state is Mr. W. B. Sellers, of Lee county. This year Mr. Sellers gathered thirty bales of cotton off thirty acres. He says had the season been favorable and had it been a full crop he would have made a bale and a half to the acre! Over and above all expenses, Mr. Sellers cleared \$1,000 from his cotton crop. In addition to this he made 700 bushels of corn? He makes all his own supplies and buys nothing on his farm. He never sells cotton and spends the money to buy corn, meat and flour and other supplies. Mr. Sellers tells The Express that he can raise cotton at a cost of 4 cents per pound and corn at 12½ cents per bushel. He understands how to cultivate the soil and secure the best results with a small amount of labor. Mr. Sellers makes a study of his business just as the professional man studies his profession. We would like to see more farmers like Mr. Seller come to Lee county.—Sanford Express.

## A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all. Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and anti-septic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

## One Farmer Has 125 Bales.

Charlotte Observer, 7th.

While a vast majority even of the well-to-do farmers of the county have disposed of practically all of their cotton this season at the flattering prices of the past, there is one successful planter near Huntersville, Mr. John W. Cross, who has still in his possession 125 bales of cotton, together with the seed from that number of bales. If Mr. Cross were to sell his holdings today at 16 cents a pound for his cotton and 50 cents a bushel for his seed, he would receive for his cotton \$10,000 and for his seed \$1,875. But he has not yet been tempted by the seductive prices which these markets have been flashing across his vision and is still holding on to the faith that the future will show him something better.

Mr. Cross is the representative of a class of Mecklenburg farmers who have made money on their crops, who have followed advanced methods of fertilization and cultivation, and who are enriching themselves year after year in addition to securing that peculiar enjoyment which abounds in the farm life.

## A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't let getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss. "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

Thieves raided the establishment of the Queen City Printing Company in Charlotte and among other things stole \$250 worth of fountain pens.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

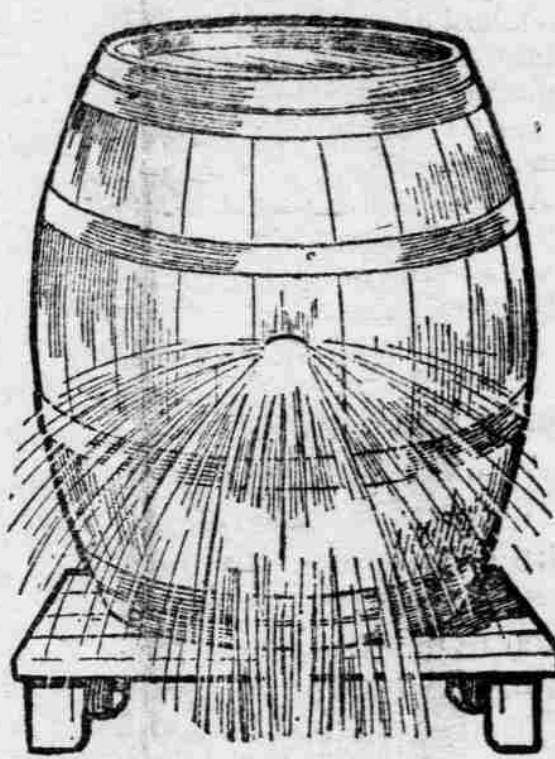
The electric chair for the execution of criminals in the State prison is not yet ready and Walter Morrisson, colored, who has been awaiting death for six months, has been respited for the fifth time.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lung. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

## Oh, You Politician.

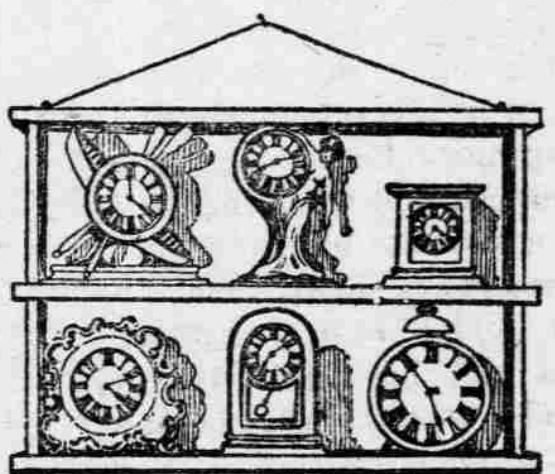
"The politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloons for my vote's sake, he filleth my pockets with good cigars, my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning my family, even unto the fourth generation. Yea, even I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at the election, he straightway forgetteth me. Altho I meet him at his own house he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."—Ex.

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Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

## Notice.

Having qualified as executors of N. A. Stonestreet, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of January, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This Jan. 11th, 1910.  
JOHN A. STONESTREET,  
M. C. JAMES, Executors.  
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## Notice.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned in a certain mortgage deed executed by John H. Brogdon, dated Oct. 3rd, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate, known as the Maggie Howell lot in the division of the home place among the G. F. Howell heirs, in Farmington township, adjoining the lands of Hanes Shelton, Daniel Eaton and others, containing 36 acres more or less. For meets and bounds see mortgage registered in book 11, page 483, in Register's office of Davie county, N. C. This Jan. 3, 1910.  
A. H. McMAHAN, Assignee.

## Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of G. B. Cook, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before Jan. 3rd, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment at once. This Jan. 3, 1910.  
G. Z. Cook, Administrator.

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When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup as frequently happens, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

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has never been known to fail in any case and it has been in use for over one-third of a century. There is now better. It can be depended upon. Why experiment? It is pleasant to take and contains no harmful drug. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

## Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of Casper Sain, Sr., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of January, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This Jan. 3rd, 1909. E. L. GAITHER, EXR. Casper Sain, Sr., Dec'd.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior  
DAVIE COUNTY } Court, Spring  
Term, 1910.

Amanda Call }  
vs }  
Wesley Call. } NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County for the purpose of getting a divorce by the plaintiff from said defendant upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1910, at the Court House in said County in Mocksville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 29th day of November, 1909.  
A. T. GRANT,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davie County, the undersigned as Commissioner, will sell at public auction at the Court House in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, the following real estate, viz: 1st tract on Dutchman creek, bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Casper Sain, Jr., on the east by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the south by the lands of Casper Sain, Jr., and on the west by the lands of W. G. Allen, containing 230 acres more or less, and known as the "Lanier place." 2nd tract. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. M. Summers and others, on the east by the lands of John A. Davis and others, on the south by the lands of J. A. Davis and J. M. Summers, and on the west by the lands of J. M. Summers, containing 150 acres more or less, and known as the "Home place" of W. J. Atkinson. Also 3rd tract, adjoining the 1st tract above and the lands of J. M. Summers, Mrs. Malinda Saunders and others, containing 8 acres, more or less and known as the "Meadow place," on Cedar creek. Said lands will be sold for partition and subject to the dower of Margaret F. Atkinson, widow of W. J. Atkinson, dec'd, which has been allotted therein.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, notes for deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale and title reserved until the whole purchase money is paid. This Jan. 3, 1910.  
E. L. GAITHER,  
Commissioner.