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YOUR TOWN.

Every man should be a rooter from Whooperville for the town in which he lives. He should do this from the genuine feeling of comradeship and good fellowship which is spontaneous within him, and because it is the right and proper thing to do.

When the citizens of a town are glad they live in that town; when they are proud of it and wear their pride upon their sleeves; when they joy in its beauties and extol its advantages to themselves and also to the strangers in their midst, they are not merely agitating the heated vapor, as many thoughtlessly suppose.

They are doing infinitely more than this.

They are developing the spirit of local patriotism, of civic unity, of municipal co-operation. This spirit prompts them not only to admire the beauties of their town, but to seek out its defects and turn them into things of beauty also.

They elect their leading and progressive citizens to municipal office and stand behind them in their work of improving the town and bringing it up to the latest modern requirements.

The town itself responds to this influence. The houses are kept fresh and attractive with frequent applications of the beautifying brush; the lawns are flowery, velvety, beautiful; the streets and roads impart pleasure to the pedestrian and the driver.

Such a town attracts people of taste and means, who erect beautiful homes, become good customers for the stores and induce their friends to come; and build, and do likewise.

Farmers from the surrounding neighborhood drive into such a town, attracted by its beauty and its life, and purchase their supplies of its merchants; and when they have "made their pile" they seek it as a place of retirement in which they round out the autumn of their days.

Particularly should the merchant be a rooter for his town.

It is one of the easiest, cheapest and most successful methods of achieving popularity; for to speak well of your town inclines the heart of every man and woman thereof towards you.

We are all familiar with the grouching, who whines in sepulchral and peevish tones that "this is the darndest town he ever saw" and that he wishes he was out of it. He is alienating friend, drying up his trade, and in a morbid state of decline.

Happy is the town that is filled with joyous rooters, and wise is the merchant who shouts for his town every day and all the time. — Implement Age.

Gov. Kitchin yesterday appointed Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, to succeed General T. F. Robertson as Adjutant General. Col. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, succeeds Armfield.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, or stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in passing it or immediate relief of swelling or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that "Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose—Goulden.

What to Do in an Emergency.

Shipwrecked.—Go ashore as soon as possible; remove wet clothing and relate your experiences to nearest reporter. Ad photograph if possible. Bbby. Cat. Asleep on Face Of.—Remove cat.

Train, Run Over By.—Remove train, using force if necessary. Upon release acquaint nearest station master with the facts and proceed as in case of shipwreck.

Crime, Having Committed or Being Suspected Of.—Apply to nearest police manager for an engagement. Insist on being put among the "stars" and demand a salary proportionate to the gravity of the crime in question.—Punch.

Not Worth It.

A young man, after his banns had been twice announced, called upon the busy vicar early one morning. He wanted to have a private word with him about the banns.

"Well," said the vicar, "what is wrong?"
"Oh, it's the girl's name."
"Hasn't it been given correctly?"
"Oh, yes, it's correct enough; but I want you to put another girl's name for the third calling. I've changed my mind and would rather marry Mary 'Arris instead of Sarah Jenkins."
The vicar lectured the youth upon his fickleness and told him if he wanted any alteration it would be necessary to make a fresh start and have the banns published afresh.

"What, and pay another shilling?" gasped the lover.
"Certainly," replied the vicar.
"Well, in that case you had better let it be as it is, and I'll marry my first love."—Pearson's Weekly.

Enlightened His Sermon.

A minister of Cromwell, in 1750, frequently talked from the pulpit to his hearers with amusing and indeed irreverent familiarity. Expounding a passage from Exodus one day, he proceeded thus: "And the Lord said unto Moses—aneck that door! I'm thinking if ye wadna be-sae ready leaving it open, it was just beside that door that Yedam Tamson, the beffman, got his death of cauld, and I'm sure, honest man, he did let it stay muckle open. 'And the Lord said unto Moses—I see a man aeseath the left w' his hat on. I'm sure, man, ye're clear of the soogh of that door there. Keep off your baunet, Thomas, and if your bare pow be could ye maun just get a grey worsted wig, like myself.' They're no sae dear plenty of them as Bob Gillespie's for 10 pence apiece." The reverend gentleman then proceeded with his discourse.

A Sample of His Nerve.

Buck Taylor, the showman, was a great friend of Captain William O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war. O'Neill was sheriff of Tucson, Ariz., when Taylor became acquainted with him, and on more than one occasion the cowboy rendered the easterner a service.

"Did O'Neill deserve the reputation he held for nerve?" Taylor was once asked.

"Well," he said and then hesitated, as if careful to choose the right words. "I don't think there was anything that Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he went into a den where ten of the pals of a murderer and train robber he was after were gathered, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and walked him out. He had not a friend or ally within sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:
"It is most as good as my little girlie."
"Yes," answered Dora, "I know it's good, 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—Delineator.

A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Ponnett, who by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin, "for," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

His Meaning Comment.

Write (reading)—Here's the advertisement of a matrimonial agency offering to supply any man with a wife for a guinea.
Husband—Oh, of course; it costs less to get into trouble than it does to get out again.—London Scraps.

Cheered Him Up.

The prisoner was downcast.
"Cheer up," said his lawyer. "I've got a jury of twelve men too stupid to get out that you're guilty."
Naturally the client took a more hopeful view.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Field of Honor Commission.

Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully" Egan fought Curran with pistols, the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my eyes be checked out upon your body," said Curran, "and my life outside of the line shall not cost me."
It was not good form, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the coxcombical practice of firing in the air or "punch shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which thirty-six were drawn up by representatives of the most eminent counties—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer residences at Clonmel and seem to have done their work very bravely and honestly, including a special rule for "stump pull," unpremeditated encounters with the small sword. There is a large element of absurdity about it all no doubt, but even dueling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Grand People in London in 1800.

"I came to town on Wednesday and intended to go to the Amphitheatrum, made a Bungle about my Ticket, it was too late to get it. The Drawing Room was the object yesterday. They made a mistake in my Dress, it was not deep enough for my Mourning, and the glass of my Sedan chair was not mended. Looked at my Ladies; found them Abominable. I walked all over the Town till I was Lord, how tired! Looked in upon the Duchess of Gordon while she took off her Hoop to Dine with the Bedfords."

Winning a Violin.

The way Mr. Ysaye, the great violinist, became the owner of a Guarnerius violin dated 1742 was thus quaintly told by himself:

"The Guarnerius was bought in Paris by a pupil of mine, a charming young woman. I envied her the violin, and fate gave it to me. I teach this pupil, and by and by I meet her sister, a most lovely young woman with whom I fall in love straightway and marry. Soon I go to my sister-in-law, who was my pupil, and say to her:

"It is time you stop fooling with violin. You will never learn how to play it. I take the liberty of a big brother, but she do not like it for long time. At last she succumbed to my experience and wisdom, and she stops playing. Then I say grandiloquently:

President Taft Will Visit Charlotte.

President Taft will be the main feature of the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte this year. A delegation of Charlotte citizens called on the President Wednesday and he accepted the invitation to attend the celebration.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless. These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevins, a leading merchant of Springville, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds, its safest, sure cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. We and \$1.00 of W. Streetman. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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By virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by R. L. Cecil to I. P. Crawford, of the 15th day of April 1905 to secure the payment of \$250.00 with interest from that date, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and the interest thereon, the undersigned trustees, and as witnesses will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the J. L. Morgan Brick Yard near the Blue Ridge Military Plant, one brick machine, also one hay mangle and one hay boiler, known as the Smith Patent, and one two-horse wagon to satisfy said indebtedness so secured by said mortgage.

This 4th day of March 1909.
I. P. Crawford, Mortgagee.
J. L. Morgan and P. H. Matthews, Trustees of I. P. Crawford, and Edw. J. & H. H. Matthews.
The Implement Co.,
1302 Main St., Richmond, Va.

McDowell County's Fine Progress in Education.

A report of the public school work of McDowell county has just been received at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, giving in detail some of the excellent results of actual progressive school administration in that county. It makes an impressive comparison of the situation in 1908 with that of 1900. The improvement in every line is so marked that the report will be of general interest to all who are interested in North Carolina education. Mr. D. F. Giles, the county superintendent, is to be congratulated upon the good showing, for which he is largely responsible.

For years since 1900 the report shows an increase of 1424 children of school age, 1181 in enrollment, 1314 in average daily attendance. Comparison of these figures with those of 1900 shows that the increase in average daily attendance is more than 100 per cent. The estimated value of school property is ten times as much as it was in 1900. The average length of term has increased more than 50 per cent. Teacher's salaries have increased more than fifty per cent. The number of school buses has more than doubled, many of the old houses being replaced with modern, properly ventilated and lighted buildings, constructed in accordance with plans approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Many districts have special taxes for schools, the most progressive of which is doubtless Nebo, where the public high school is located with six teachers and an enrollment of over two hundred students. Small districts are still being consolidated and will soon vote to levy special taxes to provide longer terms and better teachers.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP.

The Latest Explanation of That Microbes Cause Baldness. Professor Gustaf of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe. Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later. The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the root of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is wholly consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies. Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers; Beta Naphthol is both germicidal and antiseptic; Pilocarpin, through not a dye, restores natural color to hair when loss of color was caused by disease. These curatives properly mixed with alcohol are a stimulant, perfect a remedy unequalled for curing scalp and hair troubles. We want everyone who has any scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not grow hair on your bald head, stop your hair from falling out; cure you of dandruff; make your hair thick, silky, luxuriant; if it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, return the empty bottle to us, and we shall return every penny you paid us for it without question or formality. Of course, you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this, there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively grow hair or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. J. W. Streetman, Druggist.

Notice of Sale of Brick Making Outfit etc.

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Mr. Harris Praises "The Weaver."

Dominion, Va. March 17, 1909.
Mr. Wm. Gruber, Marion, N. C.
My Dear Sir:—About three years ago I bought a Weaver Piano from you. At that time I had never heard one of these instruments played and was thinking of buying a Chickering or Mied Piano, but after you thoroughly explained the Weaver Piano to me I purchased one and am glad to say that I have found it to be more than you claimed for it in every respect. I had my daughter visit me in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Washington, D. C., last year. She played on some very costly pianos and I thought they sounded grand but when we returned home and she struck the keys of the Weaver I distinguished a great difference in tone and melody in favor of our Piano. With kindest regards, I am very truly your friend,
J. H. HARRIS, Sr., Const. Work
Carolina, Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

McDowell County Real Estate For Sale.

150 acres lying on Reddy Creek, 4 miles from Van Hook, N. C., on line. By 40 acres good creek bottom, the creek flowing through the center. The wooded land is heavily timbered. Price \$5000.00. Terms cash.

120 acres three miles north of Marion, N. C., in pretentious, 40 in pasture, 80 in timber. Price \$2000.00. Terms cash.

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