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COMMUNICATIONS.

[Correspondence of the LEADER.]

FAIR HAVEN.

Our mail service is first-class. The LEADER under the new management, commenced March 26, we believe, and up to this writing, we have only received *one* copy. Yes, we say our mail service can't be beat—for scattering mail in every direction. Suppose we will have to put up with it for about two years longer, and then—we'll see.

Some of our farmers are planting cotton.

Miss Lydia Phillips, of Harpers X Roads, and Miss Josie Goldston, of Goldston, visited at Mr. C. H. Womble's last week.

Mr. John Gardner is still very sick.

Mr. Oren Dorsett, of Chatham, visited Mr. G. M. Dorsett last Sunday.

NIBBOD.

Cameron.

We have had a fine rain, which was very much needed. The sick, we reported last week, are thought to be improving. It seems that some of our friends are more successful in trapping the "suckers," than others; but this only shows that strict attention to business, both day and night, will gain the fish.

Our friend, Joe Yarboro, on yesterday, had a little kicking match with a horse; the latter won. Joe is suffering from the effect, but thinks his hurt not serious.

Dr. Turner reports another "kid," near McRae's old saw-mill place.

Henry Monroe, col., on yesterday, struck Riley Lowpossie, white (*outside*) with a stick, fracturing his arm.

Aberdeen.

Near Aberdeen, April 16, 1890, Mrs. Mary A. Hill died at her son's Mr. H. W. Hill's. Mrs. Hill had lived out her three score and ten years, and was sick but a few days, with the well-known "La grippe." She leaves three sons, and one daughter to survive her.

Miss Annie Harrington's friends will be glad to know that she has a very pleasant school near Aberdeen, and likes the turpentine country splendidly.

H. A.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

Quite a lot of our people are sick, but not seriously.

Messrs. McDiarmid and Williams returned from the C. F. & Y. V. celebration, reporting a grand occasion. Some of the excursionists looked mightily pleased as they passed here. Didn't those trains look like business?

The weather is again feeling like it used to when we were all on the farm, and had to get up early to plant corn, and scare the crows away from that already planted.

Dr. Ferguson, of Cameron, paid us a short visit, last week.

Messrs. C. W. and D. McD. Huske are in the city.

L. W. Washburne, paid us a call, Saturday.

The prosperity of the C. F. & Y. V. is assured; that is, if indications count for anything. We have two passenger trains, two regular daily freights, and one regular nightly freight, and nearly every day or night we have an extra. This speaks volumes for the southern connection, and when we get through Northern connection, via Norfolk & Western, it will be a lively road. Success to the management.

WYNSLEE.

Morehead City.

Now that the LEADER, under the new order of things, takes a new lease of life, I feel like sending congratulations, and that these congratulations may be in pleasant company when they greet you, I enclose the necessary "one dollar per year."

If I appreciated the LEADER before, because of location and intrinsic worth, under the present arrangement, the original attractions certainly are not less, while to them is added a brotherly interest in, and a pleasant remembrance of "the powers that now be."

If any of your readers are at all interested in this "city by the sea," will you allow me to give in my experience and say, that it is an excellent place for a Methodist preacher; a nice church, a good congregation of appreciative and kind hearted people; and one of the best choirs in the state to help out and make tolerable a poor sermon.

For the gratification of the "inner man," fish, oysters, clams and scallops in great abundance;—and Mr. Perry (proprietor of the Newbern House) adds chicken and Chicago beef for Sunday extras. Strange to say, I do not yet weigh more than two hundred!

And to wear away the "Monday blues" or any other sort of "blues," there is nothing better than what I did to-day; sailed over to Beaufort and spent awhile this morning; this afternoon, went over to the beach, and with the "children" strolled and "gathered up the shells on the sea shore."

There are some things here that come to be a little monotonous,—the wind nearly always blowing, the sand nearly always flying, and fish nearly always on the table, and everywhere else. There are some other things that I never tire of,—eating fried oysters, sailing, strolling on the beach, and gazing on the "restless sea."

I hope Moore county will send a large delegation to the Teachers' Assembly this year.

Truly, Yours,
N. M. WATSON.

One Way of Reasoning.

"Ma, I've an idea that some of the folks in this graveyard haven't gone to haven."

"You don't say! What makes you think they haven't?"

"Because I read it on the tombstones."

"No!"

"Yes, I did, though. It was carved on ever so many,—'Peace to his ashes.' Now, there ain't any ashes 'cept where it's very hot, is there, ma?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A lot in New York, 30 feet by 101 feet, sold for $320,541, being about $115 a square foot. That is more than if it had been covered with two layers of silver the thickness of silver dollars.—News-Observer.

Boarding Mistress (watching boarder devour the third sausage with celerity)—You must be an Odd Fellow, sir?

Boarder—You've guessed it; but how did you know?

Mistress—I knew you must be by the way you handle those three links.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 18, 1890.

"And it shall be, when they say unto thee, wherefore sighest thou? That thou shalt answer for the tidings, because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint."

"For these things I weep, mine eyes runneth down with water, because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me: my children are desolate because the enemy prevailed."

This is the text from which an eminent Washington minister, and intimate friend of the late Samuel J. Randall, delivered a very feeling discourse Friday evening, and is a true index of the hearts of the people here, to whom his sterling qualities, and noble manhood had endeared him.

Mr. Randall was regarded as a Washingtonian; as much as any resident is. His only possession, a modest residence, was located here, and Washington has special cause to mourn for him.

Death is so common an occurrence that even when he strikes an ordinary member in the House of Congress, that body extends the customary courtesies in a rather perfunctory way; but an air of genuine sadness pervaded both the House and Senate Monday, at the announcement of Mr. Randall's death. His was the most powerful personality in the House. He was not particularly scholarly, nor was he a finished orator. In this respect he was like Cromwell. He carried his point by what he said, and not by his eloquence. He never made a statement without being absolutely certain of the facts, and this well known sincerity secured for him the respect of all his colleagues and the country at large.

He is one man who has gone through life, holding as important places as this government requires, and the voice of calumny was never raised against him. As head of the appropriations committee, and possessing a wider knowledge of fiscal affairs than any other member of the House, he practically controlled the appropriations of the entire government. There was no man from whom a few words relating to fiscal affairs would have such influence upon the House; yet such was his single devotion to the duties for which he had been chosen, and such his rugged honesty, that this man, who yearly controlled the current of millions and millions of dollars, has left his family only one little house to shield them from the storms.

His biography is briefly told in the Congressional Directory.

Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 10. 1828, he received an Academic education, and engaged in mercantile pursuits; was member of the City Council of Philadelphia four years; was a member of the State Senate in '58 and '59; was elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress; and has been re-elected to every Congress since. Was elected Speaker at the last Session of the Forty-fourth Congress, and re elected for the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth. Randall's patriotism as a statesman was something not common, and the same motives actuated him in discharge of his duties, as induced him to enlist as a private upon the fall of Ft. Sumter, and then when he had influence sufficient with the Secretary of War to have his Colonel, Thomas, promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. He was elected to Congress while serving under Col. Thomas, but on the opening of the Gettysburg campaign, as a Congressman he again enlisted as a private, and served through that campaign.

When Mr. Randall put business aside, he was a most genial companion and fond of humor. Col. Ike Hill, Asst. Sergeant at-Arms of the House, recalls a witty tit-bit of Mr. Randall's. Ink cannot describe the Colonel's inimitable style of telling a story, but it was something like this: "At the opening of Congress several years ago, both the families of Mr. Randall and Hill had postponed coming on to Washington, and in the meantime the gentlemen boarded at the same hostelry, and as their hours were early, usually ate together. At the same table, generally sat another member of the House, who had a bad case of dyspepsia, a fact he never grew tired of expatiating upon for the edification of his companions, both at meals and everywhere else. He was very particular about the way his food was prepared, and wanted abundance of oat-meal and unbolted flour, and like most dyspeptics, generally wound up by eating five times as much as any one at the table. He'd then walk a dozen times around the Smithsonian grounds to settle it. He was a widower from Ohio, and it was hinted that he meant to try his luck again, when one Sunday, Randall and Hill met him training for the purpose at 2.30 gait on his old track. He was a very gaunt, unprepossessing, man in appearance, and Ike remarked "I wonder how old Stomach Disorder approached his Dulciana with the vital question?" Randall replied, "I suppose he called her his dearest, darling, little Graham gem."

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