

OLD TIMES IN BURKE.

THE PERKINS FAMILY. Old Parson Miller - A Strong Character Among the Pioneers - Something of the Corpenings Who Came from the Netherlands. Written for The Morganton Herald. BY COL. T. G. WALTON.

[CHAPTER 5.] The Perkins family, of John's river, descended from a native of England, who came to the Colonies in 1732. Landing in Pennsylvania, he removed to Lincoln county, North Carolina, (then Tryon) erected in 1779. By way of pre-eminence, he was known as "Gentleman John Perkins."

Accompanying an exploring party, led by a Moravian Bishop (from Saxon, N. C.), he accompanied the expedition in 1780, the "United Brethren" having built a church there in 1763, before any grants had been issued by the State for the rich alluvial lands of John's river and Lower creek, which were then still unutilized and unoccupied.

Availing himself of this fact, he entered and obtained grants from the State for large bodies of the best land in Western North Carolina, devising the same to his four sons, Joseph, John, Alexander and Elisha, and daughter, Mary, whose offspring still own and live on them. The broad lowlands, having been cultivated in the various crops for more than a century, without the use of fertilizers, show but little, if any loss from the original productiveness.

The name John's River, was derived from "Gentleman John" perpetuating his name as long as flows the limpid water of this beautiful stream from its source near the eastern base of the Grandfather Mountain, (said by distinguished Geologists, to be the oldest, visible, earthly formation as yet discovered.) Joseph Perkins married Melissa Lavender, a relative and protégée of Col. Waightstill Avery, Sr. She was of French descent, probably Huguenot. (The name LaVendee has probably been anglicized from LaVendee, a maritime department in the west of France) by whom Joseph had three sons, Dr. James Hervy, Osborne and William, and four daughters, Elizabeth, who married Allen Connelly, Myra, married Allen's brother, Geo. Connelly, Mary became the wife of David Corpening of Salena, the wife of Levi Laxton. James Hervy and William died unmarried. John Perkins, married Nancy Abernathy, who was a relative of the wife of General Peter Forney, of Lincoln county, a soldier of the revolution.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Bradstreet's Reports an Improvement and an Expansion of the Volume of Business in Many Industries. NEW YORK, January 12.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Special telegrams from leading trade centres to Bradstreet's bring evidence not only of much that is encouraging regarding the outlook, but that the tide has actually turned. It appears beyond question that business in industrial and commercial lines has for some time been at low ebb, and that a movement in the direction of an expansion of the volume of business has appeared.

The pendulum which swung in one direction from May last year until 1894 should soon be seen swinging in an opposite direction, and Bradstreet's points, as evidence of that fact, to the increase of 34 percent in the production of pig iron within three months, to an excess of deposits over payments at some of the largest savings banks in the United States, and to resumption of work at industrial establishments in all directions (even though with lower wages and on shorter time) as contrasted with the epidemic of shut-downs prevalent a month or more ago.

In addition there is direct evidence that the tide is rising at various points. An increased movement of farm stock at Atlanta and heavier demand there for farm machinery and manufactured products is reported. Augusta announces that cotton factories have orders ahead, while from Charleston and other points word is received that while city trade is relatively quiet, the "cross-roads" at the South are healthy and active. As soon as Southern planters and others have arranged with factors for the coming year, the demand in general lines South is expected to assert itself more vigorously.

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THE CITY OF BOSTON.

A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL SUBURBS. Halls, Churches and Theaters of "the Hub"—Something of its Early History and Recent Growth in Area and Wealth. Written for The Morganton Herald.

The present city of Boston embraces Boston proper, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester, and is unsurpassed in the beauty of its suburbs, which are Charlestown, Chelsea, Somerville and Cambridge, as well as Revere, Brookline, Brighton and Winthrop. Boston proper, or old Boston occupies a peninsula, joined to the mainland, whose surface is very uneven, and originally presented from May last year until 1894 should soon be seen swinging in an opposite direction, and Bradstreet's points, as evidence of that fact, to the increase of 34 percent in the production of pig iron within three months, to an excess of deposits over payments at some of the largest savings banks in the United States, and to resumption of work at industrial establishments in all directions (even though with lower wages and on shorter time) as contrasted with the epidemic of shut-downs prevalent a month or more ago.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Two Bills Prepared for the Legislature by the Maryland League.

The Maryland Road League has prepared two bills for the improvement of public roads. Both of them will be introduced early in the session. The one which the League regards as of the greatest importance is that authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a civil engineer, whose services shall be chiefly employed in the improvement of the public roads. It has been demonstrated time and again that to make good wagon roads is the work of a skillful engineer.

All the splendid military roads of France constructed by the first Napoleon were the work of the best engineers of that day. In Maryland but few public highways outside the cities have been made upon scientific principles, but the road at Pen-Mar, leading from the railroad station to the top of the mountain, is one with which thousands of our people are familiar. It was constructed by civil engineers, and furnishes a marked contrast to the ordinary roads of the country. A skilled engineer would construct all country roads upon the principle of this road, and if that were done it would add more to the material wealth and welfare of the State and the comfort of its citizens than any one reform which could be suggested. Good and competent engineers command large salaries, and while the commissioners of each county have full power to employ them, the salary of one, coming upon a single county, would consume too large a proportion of the road fund. If his services are used by all the counties the salary will be but a small burden upon each.

Some of the members of the Legislature may object to the expenditure of the sum necessary to support this department of the government. But it must be remembered that something like \$200,000 is spent in the State each year upon repairs in public roads. This great sum is spent, as a rule, ignorantly and without producing the best results. It is believed by competent and experienced men that more good results could be obtained from the expenditure of one-half the sum than is now obtained from the whole. Indeed, it has been asserted that the greater part of this great sum is spent, as a rule, ignorantly and without producing the best results. It is believed by competent and experienced men that more good results could be obtained from the expenditure of one-half the sum than is now obtained from the whole. Indeed, it has been asserted that the greater part of this great sum is spent, as a rule, ignorantly and without producing the best results. It is believed by competent and experienced men that more good results could be obtained from the expenditure of one-half the sum than is now obtained from the whole.

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