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WADE H. BRITT, LOCAL EDITOR.

NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS.

Rev. E.C. Caldwell, a son of Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of Barium, was last licensed to preach by Orange Presbytery.

The State Department of Agriculture has issued a report showing the state of the average prospect for crops to be as follows: Wheat, 95; corn, 112; oats, 75; peas, 84.

The Sentinel says one of the jurors who served at the late term of Forsyth Superior Court drew his pay—\$10.25—and turned the whole amount over to the jailer to be used to buy tobacco for the prisoners.

It is reported from Norfolk that the Standard Oil Company has purchased 100,000 acres of timber land in Eastern North Carolina, from which a large quantity of lumber is to be cut.

Willsboro Chronicle: Col. Harvey Ferguson, of Goshen, was in town this week. He tells us that he has not lost a meal yet in his eighty years on account of sickness.

Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, a widow living near the Cape Fear river, tried to drown herself Tuesday afternoon on account of grief over the arrest of her son, Will Guthrie, charged with highway robbery.

Twelve out of negro jail birds choked and overpowered Jailer (Capps) at midnight Sunday night and made good their escape. One of the negroes feigned illness and when the jailer opened the cage door to hand in medicine the negroes sprang upon him, quickly overpowered him, and escaped.

On the 7th \$50,000 in bonds, the same to be used in maintaining the present roads of the county and in building new roads, was voted.

A large congregation gathered at the funeral of Mr. John Fleppin ten miles from Pilot Mountain, Sunday. He died with a cold, but his wife found him just as he was dying.

There was a small fire at Colonel Hood's place on church street last Saturday afternoon. The fire occurred in the buggy house at the rear of the residence.

At the graduating exercises at Trinity gifts amounting to something more than \$30,000 were announced. It was announced that Mr. E. N. Duke had recently given \$25,000 with which to erect a new dormitory for the Trinity Park school and to make improvements in the main building at that school.

North Wilkesboro Journal: H. M. Hamby tells us that Joseph Caloway, who lives on top of the Blue Ridge above Parsonville, just across the Ashe line, has 100 acres in corn and that 65 acres of it are in one field.

The executive committee of the Soldiers' Home composed of Julian S. Carr, A. B. Andrews, B. F. Dixon, and J. B. Stranach, met there and opened bids for fitting up the second story of the new dormitory building for the accommodation of 40 inmates.

Gaston Gazette: Snakes shed their winter clothes in the woods and old fields, but it is something unusual for folks to do so. Mr. J. W. Parham, a few days ago found a snake about 650 yards from his house. There was also a top shirt, a pair of heavy buckskin gloves. They seemed to have been left there by some one who simply wanted to change from winter to summer clothing.

A novel case was tried in Forsyth Superior Court at Winston Friday. It was to decide whether Martin Peoples or his stepson were entitled to one thousand dollars for the rebuilding of the home of Mrs. Peoples, destroyed by the ravages of disaster last fall.

On Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock the residence of Mr. Whit Grayson on an outcropping street was totally destroyed by fire. A very large crowd gathered upon the alarm being given and the hose company was promptly on the ground, but as there was no water supply near enough to be brought into play, nothing could be done to save the building.

The adoption of the plan to secure immigration to North Carolina is declared to be in response to the inter-petition of Governor Leavelle and Senator Simmons.

A hundred bushels of elderberries for nothing to make wine of. Yes, that goes right to the spot.

"I must buy Tom a present of some kind and send it up. It was mighty good and thoughtful of you to remember me, and do you know, I've got the greatest faith in it as a remedy."

"A remedy for what?" absently queried Mrs. Bowser.

"For what? That's a queer question to ask me. You know I've been a sufferer from the same ailment for the last twenty years. I believe if I should once get cured of it you would be mad and jealous."

"Nonsense. In the first place, you have only got neuralgia and very little of that, and in the next place you are not sick at all, do you know, I've got the greatest faith in it as a remedy."

"He's then an infernal fool! If it isn't the best thing out, how is it that I feel better after taking only two glasses?"

"Well, I hope the wine will make you feel better," she answered as she turned to her book.

"Make me feel better. Of course it will! Those two glasses have driven out more'n forty different aches already. By the time the gallon is gone I shall feel like a four-year-old colt again. I think I'll try another glass."

"You don't think Tom could have made any mistake about that jug, do you?"

"You said it was elderberry wine," she replied.

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Mr. Bowser's Tonic. An Old Friend Sends Him Some Elderberry Wine—His Wife is Skeptical and warns Him Not to Drink it, But he is Persistent.

"I said so because I believe so, but nevertheless the taste is a little queer. Perhaps he put too much sugar in it. It has a cramp or two, but they came from the change of the weather, or, of course, my face doesn't look very red, does it?"

"No, not very, but I should say you were in pain. I can see perspiration on your forehead. I told you not to drink any of that stuff until you were sure what it was. It smells more like horse liniment to me than elderberry wine."

"My old schoolmate, Tom Barlin, living up the north part of the state, writes me that he has sent me down something for my annual rheumatism. Has anything arrived today?"

"That must be the stuff!"

"Does he say what it is?"

"No, but I'm sure it's elderberry wine. There's enough so that you can have a glass or two."

"Thanks, but I prefer to know what I'm drinking. It doesn't say elderberry wine on the tag, and if I were you I'd go a little slow. Even if it's elderberry wine I don't want any. It's the most sickish stuff I ever tasted."

"I'm" said Mr. Bowser as he lifted the jug to smell of the contents. "It's surely elderberry wine, and if you don't like it you can let it alone. It doesn't say wine on the tag, but Tom never what I was hinting at and has said it along. If he had marked it wine the expressman wouldn't have left a pint of it. Hand me a glass until I try it."

"I'd take it to the druggist or some body and make sure."

"And I wouldn't. When I get to that pass that I can't tell elderberry wine from hard cider I'll coil in the neighborhood. Uu, uu! Say, that's the seal old quill. It carries me right back to my boyhood days. I'll bet I have gathered

to make it. There's sugar and red here for sure and perhaps laudanum or opium, and your best plan is to get back home as soon as you can and send for—"

He was interrupted by the arrival of a telegraph boy who had called at the house and been sent to the store.

"It's from some one who signs himself 'Tom.' He says he sent you the wrong jug by mistake, and this preparation is for external use when one has been poisoned by Ivy. Get home, old man, and send for your family doctor and his stomach pump. I'll bet dollars to cents Mrs. Bowser advised you against drinking the stuff without being sure what it was. If your death occurs tonight I'll call around in the morning and offer my services. Have you got a lot up in Greenwood?"

Mr. Bowser didn't wait to answer. He flew home at a gallop of twelve miles an hour, and as he burst open the front door and made his way down the hall he called out:

"Get to that telephone and get our doctor here without the loss of a minute or I'm a dead man!"

A NOBLE LIE

[Original] During that period of the American Revolution when Washington was at Morristown, Captain Leon Slade fell desperately in love with Alene MacArdle, the comeliest maiden of that New Jersey village.

One evening Captain Slade went to call upon Miss MacArdle to plead a cause that he knew was hopeless. He rapped several times with the brass knocker before being admitted, and then it was Alene who opened the door.

"You do not need Captain Slade," he said, "to come into my lines to call me out. I am here to give you all the satisfaction you require."

"Theodore, are you mad? Suppose Captain Slade should consider it his duty to inform upon your presence here. Being in civilian dress, you will be arrested and banished."

The remark brought Slade to his senses. He was conscious that Miss MacArdle had stated his duty exactly. A change came over his face that bespoke his thoughts.

"A man," said Hutchinson, with a sneer, "who would attempt to force himself on a lady who is betrothed to another would not hesitate to take so base a method of getting rid of his rival."

"Agreed," said Hutchinson, with ever increasing wrath.

Alene stood aghast. At that moment the front door opened, and the commander in chief walked into the house.

"There are times when a noble man by nature will temporarily look above his duty. Captain Slade's nobility came out like a flash."

"My friend, rather, general," he said. "Mr. Parks is a friend of mine whom I have brought to call upon Miss MacArdle."

"The general looked from one to the other with a critical frown," he said, "and it behooves us to be guarded. But since you vouch for the gentleman, Captain Slade, I am satisfied. Only pledge him if he does not belong here and not to reveal our condition when he leaves. He has the face of a gentleman and can be trusted."

"With that the commander withdrew. As soon as he had gone Miss MacArdle said hurriedly:

"Splendid man! He suspected us, but was content to leave the matter in our hands. Promise me, Theodore, that you will reveal nothing you have seen."

"I promise," said Alene.

"Not before I have expressed my gratitude to the rival who held a terrible vengeance in his hand and instead of casting it upon me told his commander the noblest lie ever uttered by mortal lips."

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Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to me on the 25th of January, 1905, by J. M. C. Gregory, registered in Book 58, page 5, of Public Register's office for Granville county, I will on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905, at the Court House door in Oxford expose to sale and sell in public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, certain tracts of land situated on the waters of Grassy Creek, in Granville county, containing 2,956 acres more or less, and known as "Bedwood."

Notice. North Carolina. In the Superior Court, Granville County. July Term, 1905. Nannie Nora Riley, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Riley, Defendant.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of R. T. Brinkley, deceased, late of Granville county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having this day duly qualified as administrator of G. M. Bragg, deceased, of Granville county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated for payment on or before the 4th day of May, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Wm. H. HARRISON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, OXFORD, N. C. The criminal practice and the Settlement of Estates specialties. Office in Hicks Building next door to law office of A. A. Hicks.