

Poem

by Uncle John

No shadder of excuse to make—sobbin' as if yer heart would break, sobbed out yer woes in her dear lap—a mighty contrue little chap. . . . That dirty face against her breast, a thousand vagrancies confessed. . . . What soothin' power in that tone,—“There, there, dear heart—it's all—all gone!”

She patted ye with soft caress, and quieted yer child-distress,—and, rocked ye back an' forth the while, and fed ye with her heavenly smile. . . . O, how yer little heart would turn an' nestle near that heart of her'n! All frettin' ceased. . . . forgiveness won,—“There, there, dear child, it's all—all gone!”

So, when, in after years ye erred,—when unkind fate or weakness led to dire disaster,—hope transferred by dread despair that racked yer head,—then—then, sad heart, is when you learn the solace of them words of her'n,—you seemed to hear 'em through the tears,—though she's been gone these many years!



The Old Spanish Trail.

(Houston Post)

Harris County is not going to stand in the way of the Old Spanish Trail's being a highway open at all times from Florida to California. That mile of bottom road east of San Jacinto River is to be raised three feet above flood level and there will be no more detouring or holding up of traffic in this county during the flood seasons, after that work is completed. Houston occupies a strategic point along the Old Spanish Trail and Harris County will do its part to make the trail the great transcontinental highway its projectors intended it should be.

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Militancy a Factor in Religion.

(From The Manufacturers Record)
In the Book of Common Prayer is a solemn and fervent petition for “the Whole State of Christ's Church; not for a passive, pacifist Church which would sit supine and argue with atheism, agnosticism and evil, but an aggressive Church in which the hymn urges, ‘Christian, up and smite them!’”

In “Tow Brown at Rugby” is extolled the “muscular Christianity” which raises Christian force above a cowardly meekness which has no place in real Christianity.

Better for children the teachings of these books than the deceptive teachings of the intellectual weaklings who proclaim that any and all war is ‘a crime’—even a war of defense by Christianity against the attacks of infidelism.

The University Serves.

(Howard W. Odum.)

The remark is frequently heard that the University of North Carolina is taking first place among the educational institutions of the South. If the critic is asked the ground for his judgment he does not generally enlarge upon achievements along the more standardized academic lines. He is more likely to speak of the situation given by the University to public education, to social work, and to general information. He seems to think of the University as a center from which is emanating a scholarly and cultural influence which is being felt throughout the state. He does not think of the older insular institutions, where much of the learning was kept securely locked up in the books behind closed library doors; but of an organ of public service, a light set on a hill enlightening the world.

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—The story that katydid make that noise with their hind legs can easily be believed after you've heard a jazz musician play.

—The Chinese bandits have been in another rampage, but they are still unable to keep pace with the New York variety.

—Sixty varieties of mosquito are bred in New York. They thrive best in

old cans and receptacles where water will remain until stagnant. The season is here.

—It may be true that fat people are cooler in summer than thin people because, on a hot Sunday afternoon it always makes a thin person awful hot to look at a fat person.

—People who celebrated Memorial Day by attending some sporting event

probably forget that there wasn't any sport at Chateau Thierry or Vicksburg.

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WOUNDING THEM UP

(Mount Holly Citizen)

Members of the Lutheran Church came out for church on Sunday morning for Mount Holly. A man or woman who therwise get to the house of worship get there by the new method—burning gasoline as the people burn foolishly, they hesitate to get out in their cars. If every Mt. Holly church would make a survey of the members who have no cars, a great many people would be conveyed to church every Sunday. The Bible method is to go into the streets, highways, and into their homes.

Shipping Sentiment. (Steady News-Herald)

A fellow who has heard that easiness in North Carolina is opposed to the Harrison shipping project need not be worried in that section these days. His eyes are opened. Everything here is enthusiastic over the shipping project. Editor John B. of The New Bern Sun, at the press meeting last week, appealed most earnestly to the editors that they would tell the people of piedmont and western North Carolina how badly the east needs to get rid of unjust discriminations in shipping rates.

Origin of Peking Duck.

The Peking duck is of Asiatic origin and was imported to this country from China, about thirty years ago. A traveler who saw them on the streets of Peking mistook them for small white geese at first. Upon finding them ducks, was so impressed with their snow white plumage and noble carriage that he ordered some of their eggs. They were brought to Hong-Kong and then, in due time the birds were shipped to New York.

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