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Respectfully,

Blackmer, N. C., Sept 21, 1885. J. ROWAN DAVIS.

4-3m

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NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company will take place in Salisbury, N. C., on the fourth Wednesday in November, 1885, it being the 25th day of the month.

G. P. ERWIN,
Sec'y and Treas.

Salisbury, N C, Oct 19, 1885. 2:tf

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as Administrator of Thomas Pinkston, deceased, all persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of October, 1886, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. F. ROBINSON,
Administrator.

LEE S. OVERMAN,
Attorney.

October 6, 1885. 3:6w.

J. I. Hopkins,

CARPENTER, CONTRACTOR, AND

BUILDER.

Having had five years experience in Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus counties, I am prepared to build Houses and other buildings at rates that will compete with any. Address, Gold Hill. 2:tf

A TRAMP'S ARCADIA.

Pike Roads---Telephones--Inns--- Life'a Hundred Years Ago---The Cumberland Valley.

Compiled for the HERALD.

One of your readers who is also one of the noble army of tramps, has recently struck a country where the usual social conditions are reversed, and

TRAMPS

are treated with most distinguished consideration; given the best of everything, carried from place to place in elegant vehicles, and voted the freedom of every city through which they pass. This hitherto unknown region lies along the upper Cumberland River, and comprises the counties of Smith, Jackson, Macon and Clay, which are situated in the northeastern portion of Middle Tennessee. The native Tennesseean spells this adjective with a big "N" thereby giving the stranger and the pilgrim a quiet hint as to the size of the state. Did you ever see a more delicate manifestation of local patriotism? For the past three or four weeks, I have been "smashing around" in this

VALLEY OF THE UPPER CUMBERLAND

and in the country round about. During this time the Indian Summer has been at its full noon of loveliness, and perhaps the places I have visited have seemed so beautiful, because I have viewed them through the slumbering haze of these golden days of October. However that may be, the rolling hills covered with trees whose leaves already show the touch of frost in their glorious coloring; the clear and rapid streams, many of them bubbling up from under ground, and vanishing again like noisy ghosts; and the quiet valleys, dotted with white farmhouses and well cultivated farms, all bound together as if by a silver chain. By the deep and winding Cumberland form a picture that it will always be pleasant to remember. No railroads, with clouds of hissing steam and noisy cars rolling through disfiguring "cuts," and ever ugly embankments are here to spoil the effect of the beautiful scenes which meet you at every turn. Neither are they missed, because two or three other institutions, less modern perhaps, but equally useful, are here to take their places. Among these may be classed the

PIKE ROADS

lying like golden serpents in the warm sun, and winding from one village to another in one unbroken sweep of smooth and undulating pathway. For the benefit of a younger generation of North Carolina, it may be well to explain that a "pike" is a public road, always kept in excellent condition, and maintained by ample tolls collected by the company owning the road, or fixed by state or county laws. This information may seem superfluous to some; but I have traveled much in North Carolina, and don't remember ever having seen a road that could be called a pike, even by courtesy. But I have seen many a town and county-seat that would start up to new and vigorous social life, if it had roads which were not filled with clouds of dust in summer and knee-deep in tenacious red clay mud in winter.

As accompaniment of the pike road here is the lumbering four-horse

STAGE COACH

that thunders along these shady roads in a ponderous dignity all its own; laden with passengers, mail and baggage. Slow perhaps, but very comfortable, and they form a powerful engine of public industry and convenience. Born of the pike road and the stage coach, is the old-fashioned tavern or

INN,

so like, and yet so unlike, the modern hotel, that it is difficult to differentiate between them. They have "landlords" and "servants," instead of "proprietors" and "waiters." A visitor preserves his individuality, and is not lost in a mass of "guests," as in a hotel, but his comfort is carefully looked after, as one of the "patrons" of the establishment. They offer entertainment, not only for "man" but also beasts, and to one who has driven forty or fifty miles a day. This combination of hotel and livery stable is not to be despised.

THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

looked at on the map, seems almost as large as the Mississippi. In reality, it is not as large as the Yadkin. The exaggeration is due to its commercial importance. It is a deep stream, and has been rendered navigable by the government. In the winter season steamboats ply along it, and immense rafts of lumber are floated down to market from the towering hills along its banks.

Another badge of civilization is the

TELEPHONE-WIRE,

which follows the river in its devious wanderings, and branches off in sudden and unexpected visits to the little villages along its route, nearly every place of any business importance has a telephone office, which disseminates the most recent and important information concerning murders, elections, prices of corn, tobacco and lumber, and other matters of public interest. Almost all business communications, particularly in the tobacco and lumber season, are transmitted by telephone. It effectually supplants the telegraph, and almost dispenses with the post-office.

With the exception of the steamboat, the telephone, and one or two other modern inventions, life in this peaceful valley is like that of England or America, a hundred years ago. You are reminded of the days when the gig, the chariot, the stage, and the chaise, were as familiar as the buggy, the railroad ticket, the elevated railway, and the horse car are to the present generation.

There are reminiscences of the time when swords, boy-wigs, knee-breeches and shoe-buckles were worn by the dudes, and the "*dudines*" (pardon the modern slang), accentuated their diplomas with "patches," and smiled at you from beneath coiffures of appalling height and majesty. The life here has a peculiar attraction to those who love it, and they are content in their nestling homes among the valleys. So is the wandering tramp, who uses his way among [illegible] and finds to have at last discovered an

ARCADIA,

to which he may retire after making his peace with the rest of the world. Here he is no longer called a "tramp," but a "fellow-citizen," with a delightful "French-Revolution" sort of flavor about the title. Lest, however, the blessings held out above, may too suddenly depopulate the dear old county of Rowan, of politicians, weather-prophets, curb-stone statesmen, and other cranks, it may be well to add that here, as elsewhere, tramps are required to pay as they go. When they don't pay, they—don't go. The charges, however, are so moderate that they are but a trifle to the initiated among the fraternity, and this fact need deter no one who so desires, from visiting this quaint, charming, half-dead and half-civilized region, with its latter-day "improvements" peeping out from a cloud of eighteenth-century dust.

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Weaknesses of Great Men.

Alexander was too fond of strong drink.

Julius Cæsar was inordinately vain and fond of dress.

Demosthenes was always on the platform when everything was serene, and under it when there was danger.

Peter the Great was a glutton and a drunkard.

Napoleon was addicted to lying; so much that the habit became notorious.

The Earl of Chatham always dressed and posed for effect.

Sheridan was never able to give up the bottle and gambling table.

George Washington occasionally swore when he was very mad.

Gen. Santa Anna had a weakness for cockfighting.

Disreali started out a dandy, and remained one to the last.

Alexander Dumas earned millions with his pen, but could not keep out of debt.—*Kanawha Gazette.*

Aquilla Jones, who threw the noble army of civil service reformers in such commotion by discharging all the Republican employes of the Indianapolis postoffice, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland, was born in North Carolina.

Provincialisms are always interesting, and sometimes one is at a loss to understand them. About as lively an exchange as we boast of is the Southern *Utah Times*, published at Frisco by Chas. S. King. Among the many provincialisms that amuse us are the following: "Mrs. Hattie Gregory sailed into camp last Monday, aboard the sagebrush schooner, and will locate in the Reef." We translated this as meaning that Mrs. Gregory arrived at the camp in a covered wagon, used in that country for the purpose of traveling over the sagebrush prairie. Are we correct Mr. Times.

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4:3t.

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