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OCTOBER.

October is the month that seems All wren with midsummer dreams; She brings for us the golden days That fill the air with smoky haze, And wakes the gossamer in the trees, Who whisper near the vacant nest Forsaken by his feathered guest. Now half the birds forget to sing, And half of them have taken wing. Before their pathway shall be lost Beneath the gossamer of frost: Now one by one the gay leaves fly Zigzag across the yellow sky. They rustle here and flutter there, Until the bough hangs chill and bare. What joy for us, what happiness Shall cheer the day, the night shall bless? 'Tis hallow 'e'n the very last Shall keep for us remembrance fast, When every child shall duck the head. To find the precious pippen red! —St. Nicholas.

REV. SAMUEL ROTHROCK.

In the middle of the last century a man of German descent moved from the neighborhood of York, Pa., to North Carolina. Belonging to the Moravians, or Herrnhuters, he settled near Salem, N. C., then Stokes county. Here a son was born to him and he was named Jacob, who, when he grew up, learned the blacksmith trade—as every young Moravian, regardless of pecuniary means, had to learn a trade (and we wish it were so now). Jacob married, and on the 26th of November, 1809, was born his son Samuel, whom we all know as Rev. Samuel Rothrock, and who we all love and revere as father Rothrock.

In the beginning of this century we had no graded schools and fine colleges here, in which the poor child has the same privileges and advantages with the richest in the land. An old pine field school, kept open three months in the year, and presided over by a poorly-paid and generally incompetent teacher, was all the advantages young Samuel had until he was twenty years old. As boy, he helped his father on the farm, and when 17 he was apprentice in his father's blacksmith shop, where as striker he swung the hammer for two years. Then he became a disciple of St. Crispin, and he followed shoemaking for a year. While at his father's anvil and in the shoeshop, young Sam brooded over the possibility of education and of eventually becoming a minister of the Gospel. While not dissatisfied with his lowly labors, the desire of learning more made him restless. He found a good friend and able counselor in the Rev. Gottlieb Shober, the grandfather of Hon. F. E. Shober, of Salisbury, and a man then advanced in years. The advice given was cheerfully accepted. To Gettysburg his reverend counselor recommended him to go. Lasts and leather was thrown aside, but not before young Sam had made a stout, strong pair of shoes for his own use. He then made himself a substantial knapsack out of canvass, in which he stowed his old German bible and his scant supply of homespun clothes. Rev. Shober gave him eight dollars to help bearing expenses, and with his and the parents' benediction the enterprising youth started for the Mecca of his dreams, old Gettysburg, on foot.

Great were the trials and tribulations of the youth on his journey of 450 miles. He started on March 7th, 1829, and it took 21 days. One morning, cold and frosty, he encountered a swollen creek and no foot log in sight; he deliberated for awhile, but finally concluded that he had not started on his long journey to stop here, so in spite of frosts and biting winds, off came his shoes and nether garments, and he waded the waters. Snow delayed him in the upper part of Virginia. While warning himself at the fire of an inn at Staunton, Va., he noticed a gentleman sitting near, eyeing him curiously. The stranger asked him questions, and with his customary frankness our young friend told his story, when the astonished gentleman pulled a Mexican dollar out of his pocket and pressed it into the young pilgrim's hand, saying he would give him his mite to such a good undertaking. Touched, Samuel said that he would not spend it, but keep the dollar as a memento, when the stranger asked him to hand him the dollar back, upon which, with his pen knife, he engraved the initials, "S. D. P." (S. D. Pogue, of Greenbrier, Va.) and pulling a Spanish dollar out of his pocket, he said: "Keep the Mexican, then, as a memento, but this Spanish dollar you must spend. A strange coincidence that this poor, courageous boy should return to Staunton nearly forty years later and preside there over the General Lutheran Synod of the United States!

Arriving at Gettysburg on the 28th of March, 1829, penniless and footsore, weary from his long tramp, with nothing but a letter from Rev. Gottlieb Shober to Dr. Sehmucker, the President of the Pennsylvania College. The latter took the North Carolina wait under his special care, procured a boarding place and negotiated a loan of \$75.00 per year from an educational society, for the theological term of four years, to be paid back on demand with interest, if demanded. This money did not suffice to meet his expenses, and Mr. Rothrock, during his term of

studies, had to borrow \$100—\$50 from the North Carolina Synod and \$50 from a friend in Chambersburg, Pa. When the vacations came on Mr. R. could not afford to go home, like the other students, and in order to save his board bill he went into the country and worked in the fields for his board. When in need of shoes, he mended shoes in a shoemakershop till he cleared a new pair for himself. When Mr. Rothrock graduated, all the notes he had given to the educational society as the money was given him, were consolidated into one note, and then he had to go further into debt to buy a horse, saddle, bridle, a few books and some clothes, and also \$12 to pay his traveling expenses. Here Mr. Rothrock stood at the threshold of life: \$500—at that time a tremendous big sum of money—in debt. Relying upon his Divine Maker, undaunted and with firm determination to meet his obligations, he started home, where he found a call from the Salisbury Lutheran congregation. When in our town he married a Miss Mary Hoke, of Lincolnton, and lived in a house that stood where Mrs. William Murphy lives now. The health of his wife caused him to accept a call near Gold Hill, and her condition not improving he moved to Gettysburg in 1835, where he was pastor of the Lutheran congregation for over a year. His wife died in Gettysburg in 1836, and Mr. R. was glad to avail himself of a call from a congregation near Gold Hill to return to his native State, and from that year he has continuously been in charge of a congregation near Gold Hill up to the present date.

In 1837 Mr. R. married his present wife, Amelia, daughter of Peter Aray of this county, and last month he celebrated his golden wedding. Seven years after he graduated, went to Gettysburg and settled up all his debts, and when he returned to his wife he thankfully and proudly said to her: "Now, I am again a free man."

Mr. R. is a quiet and unostentatious man, whose good deeds are not paraded before the world, but are written with large golden letters upon the great ledger which will be read out on the day of judgment. Faithfully he has done the duties assigned to him in this life, never courting the praise of men but always in the fear and love of God.

Mr. R. is not a rich man; the money he laid up for a rainy day while in the prime of manhood, was swept away by the civil war—\$5,000 in North Carolina State bonds. Up to the last few years Mr. R. preached alternately in German and English. He has married more people than any minister in the State, and only lately he has baptized children whose parents, grand-parents and even great-grandparents he united in matrimony.

Mr. R. is a man remarkably preserved for his age, and we have no doubt that he will yet write up his diamond wedding.

The Owner of the "Thistle."

George Alfred Townsend writes from abroad to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "While in Scotland I went to see the butcher-shop of John Bell's Sons, who own the yacht 'Thistle,' which has gone to America with the expectation of bringing back the American ship, which has been there some thirty-six years or more. It may surprise many Americans to know that the Bells were and are plain butchers. The shop where their father commenced business is at a corner in Glasgow, and beef and mutton are exposed in the window with prices appended, while within you see two or three butcher's blocks and a long bench to chop meat upon. This show of humility, however, is only in accordance with tradition. As the old man was a butcher, pure and simple, he insisted upon his original shop, being many years ago he started to bring out cattle from Canada, and the first purchase he made was very unsatisfactory; about one-third of the cattle and sheep died on the voyage. But at the next venture he had a little better luck. He then began to arrange with the steamship companies for better facilities, and at present the Canadian line of steamers bring little else to Scotland but cattle.

Wants the Cup.

Mr. Muir, of Dumbarton, Scotland, owner of the yacht "Mabel," has determined to build a ninety-ton cutter to compete for the America's cup in America next year, unless Mr. Bell again challenges it. The designer of Mr. Muir's boat will be Mr. Fife, Jr., of Fairlee, and Capt. Robert Duncan, of Gowrock, now master of the "Majorie" and formerly master of the "Kadge," will be her captain.

The birth of a son to George and Edith Kingdom Gold is probably put down in the diary of its paternal grandfather as a new issue of preferred stock. Or more like that have clipped the first coupon from the bonds of matrimony.

The Probable Solution of two Serious Problems.

The penitentiary problem bids fair to be solved by chapter 355 laws of 1887. That act provides that the county commissioners of any county may work the prisoners in jail and all the convicted to the penitentiary for less than ten years (with some few exceptions) upon the public roads of the county. The act has been adopted by Iredell, Rowan, Davidson and several other counties. Mecklenburg has had this provision in force several years, under a special statute, and is putting her county roads in admirable order. Randolph, Guilford and other counties are thinking of adopting it shortly. Instead of the jail prisoners lying idle in jail they earn their board by putting roads in order, and besides the sight of them has a deterring effect in the prevention of crime. As to the convicts, who would otherwise go to the penitentiary, their labor is kept at home for whose expense they are convicted. Already there is some diminution of numbers in the penitentiary, and if this act is generally adopted the number in the penitentiary will become very small and the convict and road problems will be solved.

A Cyclone in Mecklenburg.

The Charlotte Chronicle says that citizens of Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, report that a cyclone passed over their section Wednesday afternoon of last week, tearing through the clouds like a big balloon, dipping down and rising again, carrying an eddy of fence rails and tree limbs in its circling path. It looked like a big black funnel and it whirled around like a huge top. It was about 100 feet above the surface of the earth, but occasionally would dip down; wrench off tree tops and sweep up fences. The cyclone traveled at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour and made a tremendous roar. It dipped down on the plantation of Mr. Alexander, tore up a number of peach and apple trees, took away the roof of his house, and rising again disappeared in the direction of Philadelphia church. The skies were overcast with heavy clouds, among which a visible commotion was made as the black, funnel shaped mass tore its way through.

From the Winston Republican we clip the following pleasing information about the Atlanta pageant: "Two companies of original wool-tail Democrats will take part in the torch-light procession. They will be dressed in copperas breeches, long boots, hickory shirts and one 'gallus,' with rosettes of corn shuck, and coon-tail plumes for their slouch hats. They utterly refuse to handle the new-fangled torches, but each one will swing a light-wood knot from the butt end of a pine. They will march in two companies, and it will be known as the battalion of original Democrats."

We can imagine the President and Mrs. Cleveland grasping these sterling veterans by the hand and warming up to their generous, old-fashioned welcome. This procession will contrast strongly with the deputation of bankers and brokers, dressed in broad cloth, wearing glossy silk beaver and bearing gold-headed canes, who followed Brother Blaine in the Cincinnati procession in 1884. —Lenoir Topics.

Every enterprise, whether of a private or public nature, that has a tendency to develop some new source of wealth, or to add beauty or health to our homes, finds in the newspapers strong advocates and staunch friends. This tendency of the press is having a wholesome influence on the industries of our people. It moves our people to greater efforts, and encourages and cheers those who are meeting with trials, obstacles or defeats. The newspaper in its turn should be met by encouragement and aid, that the influence it exerts in this direction should be more powerful. —Goldboro Argus.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: A ten-year old boy was shot and instantly killed Tuesday, 13th inst., by his father, Nathana Phillips, a citizen of the upper part of the county. The accident happened while Mr. Phillips was handling a pistol that had been handed him to look at, thought it was empty, pulled the trigger, boy standing near, usual result, bang! dead boy, the ball having entered his right side.

The Desert is Blossoming.

The desert of Sahara is slowly becoming inhabitable with the aid of science. The lower Sahara is an immense basin of artesian waters, and the French are forming fresh oases with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly. After a period of thirty years forty-three oases have 13,000 inhabitants, 120,000 trees between 1 and 7 years old, and 100,000 fruit trees.

Giants and Dwarfs.

The Chinese Giant, Chang is eight feet three inches. Garpols tells of a young giantess who was ten feet high. Garpols tells of a young giantess who was ten feet high. A giant eight feet high was exhibited at Ronen in 1735. Locat speaks of a Scotch giant eleven feet, 6 inches in height. The Grecian giant, Amanab, now eighteen years old, is seven feet eight inches tall. The giant Gille de Trent, in the Tyrol, and one of the guards of the duke of Brunswick, was more than eight feet four inches in height. The Austrian giant Winkelmier, who was recently exhibited in Paris, measuring eight and a half feet, may be regarded as a specimen of the highest stature attained by the human species.

At the opposite extremes may be found numerous dwarfs not more than twenty inches, and some even as little as sixteen and even twelve inches in height; but such dwarfs are monsters with atrophied limbs or twisted back-bones, or stunted infants whose age is usually exaggerated by their Barnums.

Henry Alexander Cooper, of Lockport, N. Y., was born in 1860 between York and Scarborough, England. He is 8 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 350 pounds. His hand is thirteen inches and his foot seventeen inches long. In 1882 he was imported to the United States by Adam Forepaugh; was exhibited by him for three successive years; was then secured by P. T. Barnum and continued with his show two years.

Dooly county can boast of the tallest man as well as the smallest woman in Georgia. Sam Cason stands in his stocking feet, seven feet and two inches; and there is room enough above for several more inches. Cason is so small that he hardly casts a shadow, but he can get over ground about as fast as a locomotive. Mrs. A. Hall has a daughter, Anna, that was born in 1878; consequently she is fifteen years old and only thirty inches in height. She is a perfect model of a woman; is sprightly, intelligent and pretty. She goes about her household duties like a little lady, but being so small she is not required to do much.

Nina Van Zandt's Devotion.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—The mother of Nina Van Zandt, the Chicago girl who married Anarchist Spies by proxy, came to Pittsburgh to-day, to visit her father, Mr. Clark, and Mrs. John Arthur, her wealthy sister. Mrs. Van Zandt said that her daughter would remain in Chicago. "She denies that Nina and the anarchist first met in jail. She says that Spies was bright and intellectual, and that he and Nina were acquainted long before the Haymarket affair, and that they would have probably been married but for Spies' poverty. He had a mother to support.

A reporter went to the Arthur mansion in Oakland shortly after Mrs. Van Zandt's arrival. Referring to the latter, Mrs. Arthur said: "I don't know what she came here for. I don't want to see her." When asked if it was true that Mrs. Van Zandt's mission was to induce her to again grant Nina an allowance and aid in an endeavor to secure Spies' liberty, Mrs. Arthur replied sharply: "Allowance? She never received an allowance. I clothed and educated Nina, and that's all. Her husband? Why, he is not her husband."

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