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When but a Boy he Was in the Government Service, and Was an Important Factor in the Winning of the West.

The famous "Buffalo Bill" is dead, aged 71. Few Americans have made and abroad, as the picturesque scout of the middle 19th century.

William Frederick Cody-for that County, Iowa, in 1846. While only a boy he began his career as a scout on the great plains and mountain regions. Indians, often hostile, then roamed over the praries.

In 1860, when 14 years of age, he became one of the riders of the famous "Pony Express." The express carried letters from St. Joseph, Mo., which was the furthest western railroad point, to San Francisco. The letters were carried by swift riders on horseback. Each rider was expected to cover 75 miles a day. It was a perilous service. Many a rider, victim of hunger, thirst or Indians, left his bones whiteing on the praries.

The price for carrying letters from 'St Joe" to "Frisco" was \$5 per half ounce at first, but this was reduced later to \$2.50. Four hundered horses were used in the service. It required 18 days at best to get a letter to San Francisco. This, however, was some improvement over the Panama route which required more than three weeks. The fastest time made by the Pony Express was 17 days 17 hours, when it carried to San Francisco a copy of President Lincoln's first inaugural address. There were stations and relays 25 miles apart. Many of the station-keepers as well as the "riders" were slain by Indians.

Boy Was Invaluable

It was in this perilous service as a rider that the boy Bill Cody began his career. Many an encounter he had with the Indians, and many narrow escapes from death at their hands. After a while they learned to know and respect him, for he always kept faith with them. He treated them with fairness and friendliness as well | as with firmness and courage. Soon be the style throughout the coming the young scout-rider became a medium by which the Government could be face to face again with the probcommunicate with the Indians and lem of where a fashionable matron reason with them; for they would lis- of about forty-two size puts herself ten with respect to the brave and when she gets into her new gown .handsome white youth when they Ohio State Journal. would close their ears to the voice of any other "paleface."

His service to the Government soon became too valuable to permit him to remain a rider for the Pony Express. Proggist and ask or CHI-CHES-TERS

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CAREER OF "BUFFALO BILL" and something of their various lan-

How He Got His Nickname

During the Civil War young Cody enlisted in the Seventh Kansas Cal- Why, I quit a-counting trouble 'fore vary regiment. It was at the end of the war, at the age of 20, that he received the nickname of "Buffalo Bill," by which he became best known all I keep finding more and more. over the world. The Kansas Pacific their name so well known, both here Railroad was then under construction. There's been things that wa'n't Hundreds of men were working on it, Exactly as I thought thed'd ought to somewhat disconcerted the boys. and in that wild region there was great difficulty in getting food for them. Young Cody contracted with was his real name-was born in Scott the railroad to feed the men. With some scouts to help him he went out on the plains and captured or killed, in 18 months, 4280 buffaloes. This furnished abundant meat for the railroad laborers; and "Buffalo Bill" he became to them and to the world.

As Scout and Showman

He continued for years as Government scout and guide, and took part in several Indian wars. In the battle of Indian Creek he killed Yellow Hand, the Cheyenne chief, in hand-to-hand combat. It is said of him that he took part in more Indian battles and fights than any other man.

In 1872 he was elected a member of the Nebraska Legislature, but it is often called "Colone" he had the title of general in the Nebraska and Wy-

oming militia. The last 30 years of his life were devoted to his "Wild West Show." This was a successful attempt to bring the life of the plains to the people of the Eastern States. He took the show to Europe several times, where he was received with great favor. Gen. Cody was the author of a book, "The Great Salt Lake Trail." He married, "big" load of tobacco. at 20, Louisa Frederici.

In his youth and prime Buffalo Bill was strikingly handsome. His dark wavy hair was worn long and rippled over his shoulders like a girl's.

Gen. Cody's body is to be placed in a tomb hewn from the solid rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, Near Denver, Col.—Current Events.

Pressing Question

We see that the slinky figure is to season, and we suppose we shall soon

The Same Old Course.

"I am going to quit smoking for-

"Forever? What a lie!" "I think so too."

YORK ITEMS

I've been thinking up my blessing's, I've been summin' up my woes. But I ain't got the conclusion some

would naturally suppose; I had a half a score, While the more I counted my bless-

An' I've often growled at Providence Friday patronizing the merchants. for not a pettin' me! But I hadn't stopped to reckon what

the other side had been-How much o' good an' blessin' had been thickly crowded in.

For there's been a gift o' sunshine of the children. after every shower o'tears, An' I've found a load o'laughter scattered all along the years,

times, I've good reason to sup-Love has hid 'em often from me

'Neath the rapture of the rose!

So I'm goin' to still be thankful for The sunshine and the rain. For the joy that's made me happy; For the purgin' done by pain;

For the love o' little children; not true, as sometimes stated, that he For the friends that have been true; was a member of Congress. Though For the guiding Hand that's led me every threatenin' danger through! by Rev. J. P. Harriss.

shine and the shadows will fall be-

correspondents last week. Let the like to increase their knowledge of good work continue.

Mr. Mulchi and little son, Albert, Monday enroute to Townsville with a its light so far in a dark world.

Va., passed through one day last this week in the capacity of jurors. week enroute to Henderson on professional business.

Mr. Palmer Hilliard made a business trip to Henderson one day last

Mr. W. W. Kimball and little son, Charles, spent a day of last week in

Henderson. Mr. Walter Lambert, of Gold-Leat, Va., was a business visitor on our

streets one day last week. Mr. R. A. Moss and son, Reuben,

visited relatives and friends neaar Clarksville. Va., some time ago. Mr. Marvin Mitchell, of Middle-

burg, was the guest of his brother, Mr. B. W. Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. F. G. Poythress, of Brodnax, Va., spent several days of last week

in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Fleming. We were glad to have Mr. S. E.

Daily, of Mecklenburg County spend Office Hours 8--9 and 1--2, and Sunday in our midst.

Mr. I. Jack Fleming left the other week for College. He has a host of friends and loved ones in this community who extends every good wish and predict that the coming year will hear of marked success by this young gentleman. There is ALWAYS room at the TOP for the young man who will not be content to sit on the bottom round of the ladder: for "All the rounds like Jacob's ladded rise"and carry you upward to the skies.

Mr. Frank Pinnell, of Manson, was welcome visitor in our midst Thurs-

Mr. Lous Lambert and sister Ruth better known as 'D'uck" passed through Monday enroute to their home near Gold-Leaf, Va. after spending a couple of hours in Henderson shopping.

The charming and attractive Miss Birdie Wilson returned to her home in Victora, Va., last Friday after being most delightfully entertained in the home of her cousins, Misses Lucia and Lollie Fleming. She brought smiles to North Carolina and left many hearts sad by taking her leave. but we trust she will come again soon. Mr. F. M. Watkins and wife, of Mid dleburg, were visitors in the home of

Mr. M. Capps recently. Miss Nan Riddick returned last Monday from her home in Fayetsville, N. C., after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends. She is now in charge of Nutbush School No. 2, and the patrons and children all welcome

her back to our midst. Many hearts were made glad last Tuesday when Miss Lucia H. Fleming returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Victora, Va. Mr. E. H. Hecht, of Henderson, was in York one day last keek represent-

tling Co. M r. W. Maurice Fleming, of Manson, was a visitor in our midst Thurs-

ing the Henderson Pepsi-Cola Bot-

We were glad to see Mr. Lee Gill, of Henderson, on our streets one day

Best wishes to The Warren Record, its Readers, and its efficient staff of workers.

"AUNT BETSY"

Germany is gradually getting rid of its real estate holdings in France. Wall Street Journal.

MACON ITEMS

Miss Pattie Perry after a three weeks holiday returned to school at

Red Springs last Friday. Mrs. S. S. Reeks and Misses Mary Weston and Lucy Byers went to Warrenton last Saturday.

Mr. Howard Overby was in town on

business last Friday. Mr. R. S. Register, of Norlina, was here last Wednesday giving some of our pretty girls a joy ride, which fact

Mr. C. M. Overby was here last Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson spent two days in Mecklenburg Coun-

ty, Va., last week. A sleight of hand peprformance was given at the school house last

Monday night greatly to the delight

Mrs. Coro Phelps spent several days among friends in Henderson last week. Mr. Raymond Harriss has begun work on his bungalow, on Oakville If the thorns have pricked me some-

> The heating plpant has been installed in the new school building. Now, let there be heat.

Miss Johnnie Matthews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haithcock last Sunday.

Master Brown Crinkley was the victim of a runaway last Monday and received some rather painful bruises. Mr. Clyde Haithcock motored to Middleburg last Sunday, accompanied

Dr. T. J. Taylor is scheduled to Keep your face toward the sun- speak at Churchill today on Warren county history.

The Dairy School to be held here We were glad to hear from so many Feb. 24, should be attended by all who Dairy Cattle.

Our street lights remind us of from near Oine, passed through last | Shakespeare's little candle that threw

Messrs. W. Pryor Rodwell and S. Mr. E. A. Watkins, of Gold-Leaf, S. Reeks are serving their country Miss Sallie Rodwell has accepted a position as clerk in one of our prominent business houses.

> The Sunny South was put on ice in these parts last Monday and the ladies had to walk gingerly.

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