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OLD TIMES IN WARREN

(By T. J. Taylor, D. D.)

ONLY

Only a violet, blue as the skies;
But it mirrors the spring in its azure eyes.

Only a lark, high in the air;
But it sings of hope, and the world grows fair.

Only the patter of April showers . . .
But it wakes to life the sweet May flowers.

Only a word tenderly spoken;
But it comforts a heart that is well-nigh broken.

Only a song, from a fresh young heart;
But it cheers a life that is lived apart.

Only a friend in a time of need;
But it saves a soul from an evil deed.

And song and bird and April shower
And friend and word and sweet May flower

Are only a part of God's great plan
To teach the lessons of life to man.

—Washington Star.

Variety is said to be the spice of life, therefore, I will give you a selected piece this week instead of a historical sketch. —T. J. TAYLOR.

ODD THINGS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE WISDOM OF TONEY

There are many wonderful facts that prove to us the remarkable intelligence of the canine race. A dog in England has been taught to speak, and can articulate quite a number of words very distinctly. And the great St. Bernard dogs that live with the monks at the terrible and famous St. Gothard's pass are so intelligent that they can track a man in the snow far better than their master can, and when they find him they know what to do as well as if they were human beings.

All of us have seen pet dogs retrieve, and go through all sorts of tricks, some of which have been taught by kindness, though many more have been learned under the lash of the whip.

But Toney is a dog—a great mastiff—who taught himself such a remarkably wise trick that when his master found out about it he very deliberately learned it himself!

This dog is astonishingly intelligent and kind, and he is also just as lazy as he can be, and invented all sorts of excuses to keep from having to take exercise. These excuses of his do not do him very much good, though, for Toney's master is a great traveler, and as the dog adores him, and goes wherever he does, he very often has to bestir his lazy bones and trot along mile after mile when he is simply whimpering for a nap.

Not very long ago these two good friends were spending several months in the mountains of Switzerland, and Toney had a very bad time of it, for his master was a great walker, and as he went for a long tramp every day, the big dog was obliged to leave his warm corner far more than he liked.

The weather was cold, and the snow was deep, but Toney's master just would go slipping and scrambling down the mountain every day to the little village in the valley after the mail. And though he complained continually about it, Toney devotedly slipped and scrambled along right behind him.

At least Toney followed him a few times, and then a most wonderful thing happened. The master tramped along right briskly one day, but when he turned around to say something to Toney, his eyes opened wide, and there were no big, soft eyes looking up at him with the light of a perfect understanding in their depths. He called and whistled, but no joyous bark answered, and with a genuinely sick feeling in his heart he went on down the mountain side alone. Never before in all their years of devoted friendship had Toney deserted him, and the man's mouth turned down at the corners, and by the time he reached the bottom of the long road he was a really bad humor.

Just as the man landed at the foot of the mountain, a very wonderful thing happened. A ringing bark fell on his ears, and there right in front of him, capered the great dog, ears flapping delightedly and the light of him going in the wildest glee. The man stared, for there was no

AFTON ITEMS.

Mr. A. H. Frazier spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother in Epsom.

Mrs. J. K. Pinnell and children went to Warrenton shopping Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Williams and family spent a few hours with his brother, Mr. D. C. Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Temple and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. J. A. Temple near Norlina.

Messrs Jim Montgomery and M. S. Dryden motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Ryder, of Littleton, visited in the home of Mr. Bob Limer Sunday. Mr. Hugh P. Reams spent several days last week with relatives in Durham and Morrisville.

Mr. H. B. Hunter returned from the Old Soldier's Reunion Sunday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Messrs. M. S. Dryden and James Montgomery went to Warrenton on Monday.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

The chairman of the Board of Elections of Warren county has received a registration book and instructions, under authority of Chapter 23, laws of 1917, instructing him to register those electors who expect to be absent at the next election, in order that they may vote while absent.

Those interested had best see said chairman, Mr. R. A. Hawkins.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The home of Mr. M. T. Harris, near Marmaduke, was struck and fired by lightning Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground with all contents.

Mr. Harris with his father, Mr. T. A. Harris were in Littleton and Mrs. Harris and children were spending the day with Mrs. Tom Harris.

The house was discovered to be on fire immediately following the electrical discharge, and burned to the ground before any of the household goods could be saved.

The home is known as the "Davis Place", near Marmaduke.

path down the mountain side save the winding road that he had followed, and how he had landed in the valley was a mystery that deepened as the days passed by. For never again after that morning did Toney scramble along at his master's heels down the mountain side. He would start with the man, look a little sheepish when he was spoken to, and then at the first turn in the road he would disappear as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up, to be seen no more until he met his mater at the foot of the path.

For days the man tried to solve the mystery, and then another man followed behind him and the dog one morning to see if he could solve the mystery of Toney's queer disappearances. And the other man found all about it in just no time, for as soon as his master had turned the corner, Toney very deliberately walked to the side of the road, peered down the steep mountain side for a second, and then over he went, bodily!

The second man hurried to the spot, and all that he could see was a dot of a dog sitting down on the snow, and spinning down the side of that mountain like a runaway locomotive! Toney had discovered that the unbroken snow would easily hold his weight; he also knew that snow with ice on top of it was slippery, so he had saved himself the long, painful walk down the road by sliding down the mountain side. It required almost an hour to walk down; by sitting down with his feet close together in front of him, Toney made the descent in a few minutes, without any exertion beyond that necessary to keep his nose pointed straight in front of him and his feet close together. Just how he knew the exact point at which his master would appear is one of those marvelous things about animals that science has never yet been able to solve.

The two men stared at each other in amazement when they found out about Toney's wild slide. They were not so much astonished at the dog's remarkable sense as they were at their own lack of it. For the place that Toney had found was straight and smooth, and a few days later two men might have been seen sliding gaily down the same incline in little sleds made for the purpose! And by following the dog's example instead of taking almost an hour, and using up both strength and patience.

—Harriett Malone Hobson.

GUESTS OF WARRENTON.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been our guests this week, attending the session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Miss Maud Hoyle, Charlotte
Miss Helen Hoyle, Charlotte
Home of Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr.,

Mrs. Ethel Pultz, Careton,
Miss Ruth Stansfield, Leasburg
Home of Mrs. H. A. Boyd.

Mrs. Pattie Benbury, Elizabeth City,
Home of Mrs. J. M. Burroughs.

W. H. James, Star
J. M. Rowell, Waxhaw,
Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, E. City,
Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Asheville,
Mrs. W. H. McLean, Asheville,
Mrs. G. Davidson, Asheville.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, Winton.
Home of Mrs. R. J. Jones.

Mrs. Marie C. Bean, Asheville,
Mrs. Wm. H. Peeps, Charlotte,
Mrs. J. D. Hull, Rutherfordton,
Mrs. Emma B. Siler, Siler City,
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Greensboro,
Miss Blanche Johnson, Greensboro,
Mrs. Nolan Knight, Asheville,
Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Franklinville,
Mrs. John H. Cheek, Ayden,
Mrs. S. A. Jenkins, Ayden,
Home of Mrs. Howard F. Jones.

Mrs. L. D. Perkins, Spencer,
Mrs. Viola E. Tate, Spencer,
Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, Lumberton
Mrs. John McAllister, Lumberton,
Mrs. M. I. Perkins, Southern Pines,
Mrs. Estelle L. Neister, Spencer,
Mrs. J. D. Carter, Spencer,
Home of Mrs. John Graham.

Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, Murphy,
Mr. W. H. Woodbury, Murphy,
Home of Mrs. Lucy A. Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, Rocky Mount,
Mrs. U. G. Horne, Rocky Mount,
Home of Mrs. George Scoggin.

Mrs. Ida Cox, Richlands,
Home of Mrs. Peter Allen.

Mrs. Sophia Edwards, Jackson,
Mrs. Sallie Calvert, Jackson,
Motored from Jackson and spent Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Stutz, Southern Pines,
Mrs. Agnes Hamlin, Southern Pines,
Home of Mrs. H. T. Macon.

Mrs. L. L. Draughan, Whitakers,
Mrs. John W. Patton, Greensboro,
Home of Mrs. V. L. Pendleton.

Mr. S. P. Purvis, Salisbury,
L. F. Klutz, Taylorsville,
Home of Miss Mary Harris.

Mrs. Fannie B. Bucher, Richmond,
Grand Matron of Virginia.

Mrs. H. M. Barbour,
Grand Secretary of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.
Home of Mrs. Norwood Boyd.

Mrs. Florence E. Beck, Southern Pines,
Mrs. Claude L. Hayes, " Pines,
Home of Mrs. N. P. Jones.

Gilbert G. Ray, Charlotte,
Mrs. A. H. Rohleder, Charlotte,
Home of Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mebane,
Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Greensboro,
Miss M. Alice Fowler, Greensboro,
Home of Mrs. W. A. Burwell.

Miss Lillian C. Roberson, Salisbury,
Miss Mary G. Roberson, Salisbury,
Home of Mrs. N. M. Palmer.

Mrs. Anna E. Manning, Bethel,
Mrs. Jane Moore, Bethel,
Home of Mrs. Wm. Rodgers, Jr.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, Greensboro,
Mrs. B. N. Mann, Greensboro,
Home of Mrs. Boyd Massenburg.

Mrs. A. L. Smoot, Salisbury,
Miss Clem Buckner, Asheville,
L. W. Alderman, Oxford,
Mrs. Frances W. White, Greensboro,
Home of Mrs. E. S. Allen.

Mrs. Carrie B. Church, Falls Church,
M. E. Church, Grand Patron of Va.,
Falls Church, Va.,
Home of Mrs. H. N. Walters.

Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Winston-Salem,
Mrs. E. R. Messick, Winston-Salem,
Home of Mrs. J. E. Rooker.

Mrs. S. M. Clymer, Greensboro,
John J. Phoenix, Greensboro,
Mrs. Frank E. Fry, Hewitts,
Home of Mrs. Turner Allen.

Perhaps we have overlooked others of our delightful guests; but if so it was an error of the head and not of the heart.

The above list was furnished us by the Grand Chapter, and we believe it contains the names of those here during the week.

Serve your country! Buy a Liberty Loan Bond—a good investment.

O. E. S. SESSION.

The second business day of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Report from the Credential committee, election of officers, report of Committee on Unfinished Business; committee on Necrology; on Appeals and Grievances; on Charity; on Returns; on Orphan Asylum, and committee on B-Laws took up the morning session. Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum addressed the Chapter in behalf of that Institution, and thanked the Chapter for its many evidences of good will evidenced in the past.

The Chapter regretted that sickness kept from its morning session Mrs. Nolan Knight. Miss Blanche Johnson, Past Grand Mason, gracefully presided in the absence of the Grand Matron.

The following officers were elected for the new Chapter year:

Grand Matron, Miss Maud Hoyle, of Charlotte; Grand Patron, John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Hamlin, of Southern Pines; Associate Grand Patron, Jas. W. Payne, of Spencer; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Emma B. Siler of Siler City; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, of Franklinville; Grand Conductress, Miss Clem Buckner, of Asheville; Associate Grand Conductress, Miss Mary Louise Allen, of Warrenton.

This completes the list of elective officers. The appointive officers will be named later by the Grand Worthy Matron.

Afternoon Session

The Chapter convened at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, Acting Grand Matron. The Report of the Jurisprudence Committee; report of committee on Special Instruction Book, with motions and resolutions occupied the evening session. The Grand Matron elect named the following appointive officers:

Grand Adah, Mrs. Jackson, of Roanoke Rapids; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Hancock, of Winston-Salem; Grand Esther, Mrs. A. A. Ray, of Charlotte; Grand Martha, Mrs. Hull, of Rutherfordton; Grand Electa, Mrs. Daisy Smoot, of Salisbury; Grand Marshall, Mrs. Taylor, of Winton; Grand Chaplain, Dr. J. S. Wood, of Forest City; Grand Warden, Miss Willard White, of Greensboro; Sentinel, Mr. W. H. James, of Star; Grand Organist, Mr. Harry Overcash, of Charlotte; Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Hamlin, of Southern Pines.

Charlotte, on behalf of the Chapter there, and on a pressing invitation of its Chamber of Commerce, was unanimously chosen as the next place of annual meeting.

The Chapter closed at 4:30 to convene at 8:30.

CABIN BRANCH ITEMS

We had a nice rain Saturday night which was badly needed as the crops and gardens were suffering for the want of rain.

The farmers are getting busy since the rain and the plough and hoe are very busy too.

Berry season is on but owing to the dry weather the crop will be short.

Misses Lenora Hicks and Alma Paschall left Tuesday for Raleigh where they will attend Summer School.

Mr. Howard Hayes, of Oine, called at his grandmother's, Mrs. M. F. Hicks' Friday p. m.

Mr. J. P. Temple and family spent a short while Monday a. m. with his father Mr. J. A. Temple.

Miss Mamie Brack who visited her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Paschall last week, has returned to her home at Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited their father Sunday and Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Pitt county where they will visit Mr. Parker's people.

Mr. J. A. Temple, Mrs. M. F. Hicks and Miss Indye Hicks are on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. J. Hicks has a nice cow that is critically ill.

The Toll of the Liberty Bells as they ring out upon the air girdling the country with warning and appeal. Let every man within their sound search his heart, and determine whether and in what measure he has met the call of his Country!

What is personal profit against thy country's need?

What are riches without honor or life without liberty?

Consider this Epitaph upon the tomb of one of Virginia's Great: "He gave all for his country."

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

ARCOLA ITEMS.

Mr. S. B. Reid has returned from a delightful trip with his friend, Mr. Ben Tharrington, of Inez, to Washington, D. C., and nearby points of interest.

Mrs. Beaufort Scull and Miss Ethel Capps are spending some time at Seven Springs.

Mrs. Linda Arrington moved to Holister this week where she will reside with her son. Mrs. Arrington is a deserving personality and our best wishes go with her in her new home.

Little Thomas Cooper is visiting his cousins at "Dalkeith."

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Modlin and children, of Rocky Mount, were recent guests in this community.

Mrs. J. Walter Duke is visiting her daughter at Wood.

Vegetation in this section is growing since the nice rains.

Mr. Sam Hamlett, of near this place, attended the Re-union in Washington.

PLANT SWEET POTATOES

The N. C. College of A. & E. West Raleigh, N. C. Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

"For a week I have tried to find time to write an article urging the farmers to plant heavily of sweet potatoes. If the war continues for another year the production of human food crops will be a serious problem not only in the South but throughout the world. The Northwest has annually been supplying the South with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food necessities to feed the people of the South. The enormous quantities of food that the United States have been shipping to Europe must continue, and hardships are inevitably coming if the war continues six months longer. There is no crop grown in the South that will furnish as much food value per acre or so cheaply as will the sweet potato. A dollar's worth of sweet potatoes used as human food has practically double the food value of a dollar's worth of wheat and corn. An acre of average land in sweet potatoes will produce more food than two acres of corn and more than four acres of wheat in the cotton belt.

"Sweet potatoes may be planted as late as July and yield twice as much human food as corn on land of average fertility. It is the most important crop that the South can now grow, and there remains a part of June and a part of July in which this crop may be planted.

"The sweet potato has a higher food value than the Irish potato, and it is now too late to plant the latter with any assurance of success, and then there is practically no seed available. There are ample sweet potato seed available, and a bushel of sweet potatoes will produce plants enough to plant from six to ten times as much land as a bushel of Irish.

"An acre of land that will produce 15 or 20 bushels of corn, 8 to 12 bushels of wheat, or 150 or 200 pounds of lint cotton will produce 50, and may produce 80 or 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, depending upon the good preparation of the soil and good fertilizers. No crop will yield so much per acre of so high a food value on so poor land as will this highly nutritious root crop. Sweet potatoes may follow the various early truck and farm crops harvested in May and June, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc., small grain, crimson clover, etc.

"In view of the scarcity of potash I would recommend for sweet potatoes between 600 and 1200 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 8 to 10 per cent of phosphoric acid and 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen. On very thin land I would use the higher per cent of nitrogen, and on better land the lower per cent.

Yours sincerely,

—C. L. NEWMAN, M. S.,
Professor of Agriculture.

We are so much impressed with the force and strength of what Professor Newman says in the above letter to us, that for the purpose of calling the attention of the country at large to the enormous increase in food products that may be had by the heavily increased planting of sweet potatoes, we have decided to publish this letter and distribute it, trusting that it may aid in largely increasing the planting of this, one of the very best and most easily grown food products.

—Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

WISE NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Emma Dunn left last Tuesday for Raleigh, where she will meet her sister, Miss Carrie, who has been visiting in South Carolina. They will go from Raleigh to Greenville, N. C., to attend the session of the summer school there.

Mrs. M. H. Hayes and Miss Mary Sally Perkinson are guests this week of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Paschall in Richmond.

The temptation to drive automobiles too rapidly over the new Hawtree road is great; but so is the danger great to little children at play by the roadside. If a child should suddenly run into the road in pursuit of a ball or other toy, it would be impossible for the fast drivers to stop quickly enough to avoid a serious accident. Even in a place no larger than Wise, such reckless driving should be prohibited in some way.

Mr. Johnson has accepted a call to the pastorate of Sharon church for one year. He is very young, and has one more year at Wake Forest, but his ability cannot be judged by his years, for he is a young man of great promise and well worth several miles drive in your car to hear him. He will preach morning and evening on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Any who had the esteemed privilege of hearing Mrs. Chilton's readings on Thursday afternoon of the Community Chautauqua in Warrenton will be glad to learn that she has been booked for an evening's entertainment in Wise during the coming winter in a Lyceum course under the auspices of the Betterment Association.

Mrs. Connell, the new county demonstrator, will give a demonstration in jelly making next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the school house. Mrs. Connell is paid by the county and state. It will cost you nothing to get the benefit of her knowledge of how to save your surplus fruit and vegetables. She will also tell you many other helpful things in the realm of domestic economy. All are invited who are in any way interested. You are not obliged to pay any money or join any club. Mrs. Connell is ready to help you solve your housekeeping problems. Come to the meetings and work co-operatively, or phone her and she will come to your home and make suggestions. She would also appreciate your hearty co-operation in the work she has undertaken.

"And if I share my trust,
As common manhood must,
With one whose need is greater than mine own,
Shall I not also give
His soul that it may live,
Of the abundant pleasure I have known?
And so, if I have wrought,
Amassed or conceived aught
Of beauty, intelligence, or power,
It is not mind to hoard.
It stands there to afford
Its generous service simply as a flower."

GROVE HILL ITEMS

Most of the people around here have finished chopping cotton and are ready to grass.

Mrs. H. D. Fulford and sister Miss Bettie C. Harris returned to Norlina Monday after spending five weeks with relatives around here.

Miss Lillian Hardy is spending this week with her grandmother near Aspen.

Mr. Martin Lambert spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White and little son visited in the home of Mr. W. T. Hardy Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. T. A. and M. T. Harris spent a few hours in Norlina Monday.

The crowd was small at Sunday School Sunday. We hope to have a large attendance next time.

Miss Ruth Davis is spending a few days with relatives near Inez.

Last Saturday afternoon the home of Mr. M. T. Harris was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. No one was in the house when it was struck, but some of the neighbors reached there in time to save a few things. We sympathize with our friends in their loss and feel sure that they are comforted when they think it was God's work and not man's.

—ROSEBUD.

Uncle Sam's your security—let your dollars work for Liberty.