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THE NORTH CAROLINA COW.

[Boston Globe.] There is no place in the United States, so far as I know, where the cow is more versatile or ambidextrous, if I may be allowed the use of a term that is far above my station in life, than here in the mountains of North Carolina, where the obese possessor and the anonymous distiller have their homes.

Not only is the Tar-beel cow the author of a pale but athletic style of butter, but in her leisure hours she aids in tilling the perpendicular farm on the hillside, or draws the products to market. In this way she contrives to put in her time to the best advantage, and when she dies, it casts a gloom over the community in which she has resided.

The life of a North Carolina cow is indeed fraught with various changes and estranged with a zeal which is praiseworthy in the extreme. From the sunny days when she gambols through the beautiful valleys, merrily her reticence and perspiration-dotted nose into the blue grass from ear to ear, until at life's close, when every part and portion of her over-worked system is turned into food, raiment or overcast buttons, the life of the Tar-beel cow is one of intense activity.

Her girlhood is short, and almost before we have deemed her emancipated from calfhood herself we find her in the capacity of a mother. With the cares of maternity other demands are quickly made upon her. She is obliged to ostracise herself from society, and enter into the prosaic details of producing small pallid globules of butter, the very pallor of which so thoroughly belies its lusty strength.

The burro she turns out rapidly until it begins to be worth something when she suddenly suspends publication and begins to haul wood to market. In this great work she is assisted the pearl-gray or ceru colored jackass of the tepid south. This animal has been referred to in the newspapers throughout the country, and yet he never ceases to be an object of the greatest interest.

Jackasses in the south are of two kinds viz., male and female. Much as has been said of the jackass pro and con, I do not remember ever to have seen the above statement in print before, and yet it is as true as it is incontrovertible. In the Rocky mountains we call this animal the burro. There he packs' bacon, flour and salt to the miners. The miners eat the bacon and flour, and with the salt they are enabled to successfully salt the muzz.

The burro has a low, contralto voice which ought to have some machine oil on it. The voice of this animal is not unpleasant if he would pull some of the paths out of it and make it more joyous.

Here the jackass at times becomes the co-worker with the cow in hauling tobacco and other necessities of life into town, but he goes no further in the matter of assistance. He compels her to tread the cheese press alone and contributes nothing whatever in the way of assistance for the butter industry.

Contentment.

He that holds fast the golden mean, And lives contentedly between The little and the great, Feels not the wants that pinch the poor, Nor plagues that haunt the rich man's door, Embittering all his state.

"Tell your master," said a Roman general to the ambassador of the King of Persia, who came to bribe him, and found him washing the vegetables for his dinner, "tell your master that all the riches of Persia can never bribe the man who can live contentedly on turnips."

To be content with what we have is the real secret of happiness. The real needs of humanity are comparatively few, but the artificial and conventional are innumerable and insatiable. Avarice, ambition, and desire for luxurious indulgence often lead their votaries through paths of sin and corruption, to find at last that the acquisition of wealth fails to bring the desired boon—serene, contented happiness.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches," prayed Agur, "but feed me with food convenient for me." And the greatest of all philosophers, St. Paul, said, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am there will be content."

And no man had nobler ambition, higher aspirations, or in the end more solid comfort in his arduous and self-denying work. He started wrong, but seeking the truth he found happiness in doing good to others.

He who lives within his income, and has sufficient for his needs, is rich. He is poor, however, according to his wealth, who craves with insatiable desire "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life."

The far too prevalent disposition is to live above one's means. Extravagance and show lead to bankruptcy, speculation, and the penitentiary.

Contentment is the offspring of other virtues, one of which is a love of independence. The patriot, Marston, was content to subsist on the most frugal fare while battling for independence. The remark of the British officer whom Marion invited to join him at dinner, and who saw nothing but roasted potatoes, served upon a log for a table, was true: "Such people can never be conquered."

The truly great are those who can sacrifice personal ease and comfort, can endure privation, danger, and poverty without complaint. The contentment that springs from duty well performed brings solid and enduring comfort.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unpremeditated sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition.

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Some Uses of an Egg. For burns and scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg which may be poured over the wound. It is softer than a varnish than colloid, and being always at hand can be easily applied. It is also more cooling than the sweet oil and cotton which was formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain.

The egg is considered to be one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly with or without sugar, and swallowed up at a gulp, it tends by its emollient qualities, to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating on these organs, to enable nature to resume her healthful sway over a diseased body.

Two, or at most three, eggs per day would be all that is required in ordinary cases; and since eggs is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet is otherwise and the quieter the patient is kept the more certain and rapid is the recovery.—Ex.

Something For The Baby.

What a terrible affliction about the house is a cross, crying baby! A young man on the very edge of matrimony might easily be frightened from his purpose by having too much of this sort of music at the homes of his married friends. Yet babies cry commonly only when they are sick. One teaspoonful of Parker's Tonic, given to the little one, will bring rest and sleep to the baby and all in the house. Only 50 cents at druggists.

It is proposed that a Scotch Society Western North Carolina be founded at Asheville; and with a view to carrying out that object a meeting of Scotchmen has been called to meet in this city January 25th.—Asheville Advertiser.

Going To A Wedding.

A young professor in an Illinois university was engaged to be married to the daughter of a wealthy farmer living in one of the eastern counties of the State. On the day of the wedding the bridegroom was driven in a buggy through a country road in the direction of his prospective father-in-law's house. Not being familiar with the neighborhood he stepped in front of a dilapidated log cabin and inquired of a man who was leaning against the rail fence:

"Is this the way to Mr. Podder's?" The lank man hitched up his trousers and said: "Do you go to Podder's?" "Yes." "That's where the doins' is tonight. His darter's going to be hitched."

"Who is she going to git?" "A man named Tomkins, said the blushing bridegroom." "Is he any good?" "Pretty poor stick, I've been told. Has he got any style?" "Not much."

"Well, said the old man with a sigh a sigh of relief, I'm glad he's such a poor shoot, for my gals has got an invita to the weddin', an' I heard nobody could go that could 'nt eat with their forks; my gals can't eat with their forks, but I reckon I'll let them go. Podder's is two miles straight ahead.—Ex.

Monopolies.

We have always felt a disposition to have a word against monopolies and monopolists, because of the power it gives them to oppress. They so often manage to get their work done at the expense of the honorable but weak, instead of paying what is just and right in the premises. Labor should reap its reward at all times; but where the spirit of monopoly comes in, labor is sold in compensation. A few are more than compensated, and live in idleness and luxury at the expense of thousands of toilers.

We should regret exceedingly to have the lands in this country appropriated by monopolists in such a manner that the Farmers would be virtually in the position of serfs. This must be studiously guarded against, for we see traces of such a state of things, in the immense tracts appropriated during the last score of years, by corporation, syndicates and wealthy individuals as home and abroad.—Maryland Farmer.

Tell The Truth.

A boy twelve years old was the important witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross-examining him severely, said: "Your father has been telling you how to testify, hasn't he?" "Yes, said the boy."

Now, said the lawyer, just tell us how your father told you to testify. "Well, said the boy, modestly, father told me the lawyers would try and tangle me in my testimony; but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same thing every time.—Presbyterian.

Some one has introduced a bill in the Legislature to promote sheep husbandry. But it will not be done. No Legislature yet elected in North Carolina is brave enough to take the side of the sheep a sin the ravens and sharp dogs.—Wilmington Star.

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