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THE BOYS DEFENDED.
They Are Not Behind The Boys of Long Ago.

THE HOPE OF THE LAND.
Norfolk Virginia.
The New York Tribune advances the opinion that while the boys of the present day enjoy superior educational advantages and go out into the world better trained, they do not get on so rapidly as their fathers before them. But it says that the fault lies neither with the schools nor with the boys themselves. In a word, it attributes the difference to a lack of opportunities, and in a sense it is true. If the Tribune however means to confine its opinion to the old sections of the country, it is wrong. Take for instance in the South. Thirty odd years ago it was "a ruined and poverty-stricken land," and yet young men from this section have gone forth to become men of wealth and managers of great enterprises, while many others are the hope and pride of the Southland. If our contemporary means to apply its opinion to the West then much that it says is true. Years ago, say forty or more, when new towns were springing up as if by magic and filling with settlers of various types, the young men with a fair education and some force of character above his neighbors had only to drift with the current to be rapidly advanced. At that time the average young man of the West, simply knew enough to make meat and bread and some little money. With this he was content. So that in the midst of such a population the young fellow whose intellect was superior to that of his neighbor rapidly found promotion, and like a young man with a lantern on a dark night, soon attracted attention. In that country there were few professional men, and those of that class were held as being something above the common herd and they profited by the fact.

In the days of our forefathers, character, energy and education were more noticeable than at the present time, because of the sparsity of population. One brilliant young man in a population of 500, forty years ago attracted more attention than twenty at the present time among a proportionate increase of population. It is true that almost every avenue of trade and profession is filled to overflowing, but all the same, pluck and energy, coupled with a well-trained mind, will tell every time, and it does.

It is true that the average young lawyer or doctor, as is the case in the other professions, has greater difficulty in advancing than those in the days of our forefathers, because of the reason already named. But it is not true, as the Tribune says, that the boys of the present time are behind their forefathers in the matter of advancement. It is less than perhaps, because competition is more keen, and because the position is less coveted by the supply. In some of the most brilliant and successful men of the day are found in the ranks of the young men of the country.

The hope and pride of America today lies in the young men of the country. Its greatest enterprises and industries are in the hands and management of the young men, and if the country is ever made greater than it is today it will be the young men of the land who will do it. As compared with forty or fifty years ago, there are more young men who have achieved success today than during that period ten to one. Therefore while the Tribune is right in some of its deductions, in the main it is at variance with facts.

Preacher in Trouble.
Rev. Mr. Moore, of Indiana, is in trouble with the women because he said in a sermon, "God made the earth in six days and then rested; then he made man and rested again; then he made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."
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A WONDERFUL TREE.
Furnishing Both Food and Clothes.

American Agriculturist.
The breadfruit tree, *Artocarpus incisa*, seen in the Dutch East Indies and in many of the islands of the South seas, grows 40 to 50 feet high, the fruit being round or slightly oval in shape, first green, then brown and turning yellow when fully ripe. It is from 5 to 8 inches in diameter and tastes insipid when cooked. I could not determine what the taste was like unless it were grocery store brown paper. In Samoa and Tahiti the tree yields a succession of two or three crops during eight months in the year. "Its fruitfulness is said to exceed even the generous plantain, upon which the natives of the tropics subsist almost solely with the labor of the agriculturist, the miller, the baker. There need be no care for seedtime or harvest. There is no thrashing, no grinding, no kneading—in fact, the islanders of the South seas have their bread ready prepared and have only to place it on the coals as they need it," says Ober.
This placing on the coals is a picturesque affair, like a Rhode Island clam-bake. The fruit is cut up, the core removed, and hot stones having been placed in a hollow in the earth and covered with leaves, the fruit is laid on top and again covered with leaves and hot stones, on which more breadfruit is laid; then another layer of leaves and stones, and on top of all the earth is heaped to a depth of 6 inches more. The hot stone bake lasts about 30 minutes, and the result is a brown piece of natural bread, white or perhaps yellow inside and very nutritious. Some think it more like the plantain than wheat bread. It is almost tasteless when cooked green, but is highly appreciated by experts when allowed to ripen just a little—not to a yellow state, however, when it has a decayed flavor. I found it impossible to like it very much in any state, but it seems to be acquired taste with some whom I have heard praise it. This is the seed bearing breadfruit which grows throughout Polynesia, but the true bread of the Moluccas, which is propagated only by cutting—the seeds being entirely aborted by cultivation—is a different plant.
If a Polynesian plants 20 ordinary breadfruit trees, he is independent for life unless his enemy destroy them. The constant feuds of various tribes in the same group and on the same island tend to famine, as they wantonly destroy each other's coconut palms, banana groves and breadfruit trees. The fiber of the inner bark of the breadfruit makes good cloth, but coarser than the "tapa," made from the paper mulberry tree. The wood is soft and light, of a rich yellow, turning to mahogany in use, just right for the dug out canoe. Then the milky juice obtained by puncturing the bole is used as a gum. Another use is to spread it about as a bird lime to catch the feathered songsters of the woods. A preparation is also made for tattooing.

The Slaughter of Elephants.
San Francisco Call.
In Zanzibar alone, some 500,000 pounds of ivory are brought every season to the market. There are tusks among them weighing from 150 to 160 pounds, and even more, but, of course, the tusks are mostly small, for it is much easier to trap or kill a young elephant than an old one. Let us say that on an average every tusk weighs twenty to twenty-five pounds. The tusks of 10,000 elephants are brought annually to Zanzibar.
Elephants in Africa are mostly killed by poisoned arrows. Perhaps fifty per cent. break away to die in the jungle, where their tusks are never found. No perhaps 20,000 elephants have been sacrificed to get the ivory for the Zanzibar market alone. Besides this a lot of ivory is used in the interior for all kinds of domestic purposes. The tusks are used as grain pounders, etc., while ornaments are commonly fashioned of ivory. There are even chiefs in the interior who have a fence around their houses made of elephant tusks.

Harvesting the Corn Crop.

There is a serious loss in harvesting corn in the usual way of pulling fodder and plucking the ears. Some recent Experimental Station work serves to bring this out in relief. Mr. H. J. Patterson, of the Maryland Station, publishes some matter showing three crops examined. Coefficients of digestibility are given with composition and total digestible product of ears, topped fodder, blades, husks and stubble. The result shows the ears and blades to have been only 50 to 59 per cent. of the dry matter of the crop. The other parts usually neglected by our farmers consequently amount to 41-49 per cent. or at least one half.
Of the digestible matter, 55-68 per cent. only was contained in ears and blades. Thus nearly 45 per cent. of the digestible matter of the crop would be lost by taking only ears and blades from the field.
The digestibility of coarse fodders rich in carbohydrates is greatly increased by feeding with highly nitrogenous materials, such as cotton seed meal, so it would be possible for one to get almost as much food out of the corn stalk left to rot in the field as is saved from the crop in ears and pulled fodder.
The simplest way to get the most food out of the corn crop is to cut close to the ground with short handled hoes at about the time the fodder would be pulled and cure in a silo. Lacking the silo, cut the corn in the same way a few days later, or about the time the fodder is generally pulled, and shock in the field. Put 100 to 600 lbs in a shock and stand the butts out open enough to make the shock stand firm and let in the air to dry the corn. Bind the tops to hold together and keep out of rain. Cure and shuck out the ears; and cut what is left, known as stover (the stalks, blade and husks) into inch lengths. Feed to cows or work teams with cotton seed meal, wheat bran or such other nitrogenous materials as can be most readily obtained. For nearly balanced ration, feed one pound of meal to four of stover and two of oat straw. The stover alone fed freely will support an animal at rest and not giving milk.
—E. E. Emery, Agriculturist, N. C., Agricultural Experiment Station.

Work on the Colonial Records.
Observer-Chronicle, 30th.
Judge Walter Clark leaves this morning for Madison, Wisconsin, whither he goes to inspect the "Draper" collection of manuscripts and to have copies made of such as will be useful for the "Colonial and State Records" which he is preparing. He will also visit New York city for the same purpose in connection with the "Gates" papers. These contain valuable material bearing upon the Revolutionary history, as Gen. Gates was a careful painstaking man, but permission to copy has always been denied private parties. Upon the official application of Gov. Carr the trustees of the papers have kindly extended to Judge Clark full permission to examine the collection and make copies of all such papers as he may desire.
Judge Clark while in Wisconsin will attend the sessions of the American Bar Association, held this year at Milwaukee. This National Association has a most beneficial effect especially securing a reform and improvement in legal education, so that Blackstone and other books dealing with old English law, have been dropped from the "Course of Study" throughout the country, and late American works treating of the "Law as it is" substituted. Judge Clark, as is well known, has always advocated a similar reform in the course of legal study in this State.
Judge Clark has also secured from London copies of many important papers which were not known or not easily accessible during Col. Saunders' life time, and hence not in the volumes published by him. The papers of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, now in Georgia, have also been opened to Judge Clark's inspection with permission to take copies, but that must be deferred to a future day as he has to return in time to be present at the Fall term of the Supreme Court in September. The copying of such material as the State had in its archives has been pushed, and is nearly completed.

MATTERS OF NEWS.

The *Independent* says that cotton is opening rapidly in that section.
A colored preacher at Washington, N. C., named Robert Clark, is said to have perished the close of the civil war, the earthquake and the recent storm.
Mr. J. D. Ferrell, of Wake county, has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. W. W. Hall, as chief clerk in the department of labor Statistics at Raleigh.
The New Bern *Journal* says that Mr. Sol Cohen's store was broken into a few nights ago and about \$550 worth of good stolen consisting of watches, chains and clothing.
A colored woman in Littleton, says the *Courier*, attempted to poison a man she loved and who was going to marry another woman. She arranged to poison the well where he got water. She was detected and sent to Warrenton jail.
The post-office at Creeksville in Northampton county was robbed a few nights ago, but only a few dollars taken.
A young man named James Odum was suspected, arrested, tried before Justice Lassiter and in default of bond was sent to jail, so says the *Patron and Gleaner*.
Patron and Gleaner: Senator Ransom owns about 12,000 acres of land in this county, and it is said that he has one of the best crops this year he has raised for a long time. Last year he held a large position of his cotton for higher prices and lost about \$15,000 by doing so. The Senator has made farming a success.
The 27th of August was the second anniversary of the railroad wreck at Boston's bridge near Statesville, in which 22 persons lost their lives. Col. Benjamin Cameron has presented the Episcopal church of Statesville with a handsome memorial window as a thanks offering for his deliverance from death and in memory of those who perished there.
The Washington *Gazette* tells how one B. Wheeler was arrested in Aurora a few days ago for a murder which he committed in Texas in 1887. A man named Brock who married Wheeler's son's wife's sister, greatly annoyed Wheeler and dared him to shoot him, whereupon Wheeler shot and fled. The Sheriff of Robeson county, Texas, came for Wheeler who did not resist. Wheeler has been living several years in Hyde, Martin and Beaufort counties, and was liked by all who knew him. He is about 72 years old and is said to be worth \$40,000.
The *Dunn Times* adds a new chapter to the same old sad story about boys fooling with a gun. It says: "Last Saturday morning at Averasboro, Henderson and Milton Barnes, two boys 18 or 20 years old and cousins, were in front of E. A. Parker's store, when a man by the name of Gilliam Lusk came along going hunting. Milton Barnes took the gun from Lusk and was carefully running on some foolishness to Henry, when he pointed the gun towards him and asked Lusk if the gun was loaded, but before the answer came the shot was fired and took effect in the right breast, and went through his lung. Dr. Sexton was sent for and the wound dressed. The ball was probed for but not found. He is still living and may get over it, but very little hopes for him. He is a son of Mr. Joe Barnes of Fayetteville, and was at Averasboro on a visit. Both of the boys are considered wild and reckless."
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This August 23rd, 1893.
MARGARET A. SHIELDS,
FRANK P. SHIELDS.

NOTICE!
Having qualified as executor of Peter Hawkins, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me or to Mr. W. A. Dunn, my attorney, on or before September 1st, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This August 23rd, 1893.
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NOTICE!
Thos. J. Pender, Adm. of the estate of Elizabeth C. Pender.
Class. Pender, Kate and Cornelia Whiteaker, infants and the children of Richard Pender, deceased.
Let the children or heirs of Richard Pender, deceased, take notice.
That the above entitled special proceeding has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county, N. C., before the clerk of said court, to sell the lands of Elizabeth C. Pender for assets, and the summons is returnable before said clerk on 6th day of October, 1893, when and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint therein filed. Given under my hand this 25th day of August 1893.
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