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(Written for THE DEMOCRAT.) SIGHT-SEEING IN RICHMOND, VA. A FACTORY.

There's a factory in Richmond, Where its very, very 'Tis a pity—

For the heat is so terrific From the furnace and the sun, That I fear e'en Sheol's warmth is By that heat outdone.

I was told the other morning, If I cared to look around, That many things of interest In its precincts would be found. So I went—first to the office—

Oh, that girl is just "a daisy," She's as bonnie as a rose; From her little plated shoe heels, To her wet tip-tilted nose.

That's a room ruled by a foreman With a magistrate behind him, To help enforce those rules, wherein, The girls refuse to mind him.

They turn out about a thousand Of these garments every day, But the labor is gigantic, For such very slender pay.

When I saw that busy foreman, (Clad in pants, a shirt and gaiter, With a kerchief for a collar), Examining the drawers,

Well, I saw them make the garments, Button-holes and buttons too; Saw them pressed, and put in boxes, So I've seen the business through.

When I saw the mighty furnace, When I heard the whistle scream— Saw the wondrous operations That are carried on by steam.

When I saw that busy foreman, (Clad in pants, a shirt and gaiter, With a kerchief for a collar), Examining the drawers,

When I saw that busy foreman, (Clad in pants, a shirt and gaiter, With a kerchief for a collar), Examining the drawers,

Why a Wife Changes her Name. Philadelphia Times.

It is said that the practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage originated from a Roman custom and became the common custom after the Roman occupation. Thus Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cicero, and in later times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of." Against this view may be mentioned that, during the sixteenth and even in the beginning of the seventeenth century the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catharine Parr so signing herself that after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Gray (not Dudley) and Arabella Stuart (not Seymour). Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one. It was decided in the case of Bon vs. Smith, in the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband.

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEES. A Mountain Band of Indians Who Still Use Bows and Arrows.

News Observer Chronicle. One of the most interesting places in North Carolina, and yet one of the least known, even by the people of the Old North State, is the reservation of what is termed the "eastern band of the Cherokee Nation."

For three score years or more these "Cherokee land laws" formed a large part of the various codes, etc., and only recently have been dropped from the pages of such publications. They form curious reading, in their effort to mix American law with Indian ideas, customs and rules as to land tenure.

The wolf is yet a rover in the section and there is a county bounty for his scalp, not only in the counties named but in several others. The bear is more abundant than anywhere else save in the swamps near the coast of the State. Deer are also abundant, and the pheasant or partridge is found, though long since gone from other parts of the State.

The Eastern band of Cherokees are an interesting race of people. The Western North Carolina Railway passes within ten miles of their reservation, Bryson City being the nearest railway station. The chief Cherokee town is known in English as Yellow Hill. It is a rambling place, through which rushes a bold mountain stream, the Oconia Luffy. The Indian houses are nearly all alike in design. They are built of logs, well fitted, with a porch on one side. They are built to stand the cold, which is there great sometimes. So high is the altitude and so encircled by mountains is the reservation that there is no hot weather.

The Indians are mainly engaged in farming, but do not do an extensive business in that direction, although they raise plenty of food. The present number of the eastern band is about 1,600, and it is certain that they are increasing. The healthfulness of that region is remarkable, and many of the Cherokees reach a great age. The oldest inhabitant is "Big Witch," who asserts that his age is 115 years. A recent visitor who talked with this venerable Indian on a Sunday found him making moccasins out of the skin of a ground hog.

The Cherokees vote and are on the same footing (other as citizens of the State. During the late war their chief was a strong believer in the Confederate States, and a fine battalion or legion was raised. This was commanded by Col. Thomas, who years later died in an insane asylum, and it did effective service, being known as the "Thomas Legion." Earnest efforts are being made to educate these Indians. Those educated are very intelligent, speak English well, and are fond of white people and do them favors. Many of the Cherokees, however, do not speak English at all, and are as wild in appearance as any Indians in the far West.

There is some intermarriage with the whites. Hunting is, as of old, the

favorite pursuit. The smaller kinds are not ignored. The rifle is the usual weapon, but the bow and arrow and the blow-gun are used. Some are very expert with these primitive weapons. The blow-guns are nine or ten feet long, and are made of a kind of reed, with a bore or diameter of about half an inch.

"In Debt."

A man who attempted to raise some money on a subscription paper for a necessary church out West relates his experience as follows: "The first man I went to said he was very sorry, but the fact was he was so involved in his business that he couldn't give anything at the present time. Very sorry indeed, but a man in debt as he was, owed his first duty to his creditors.

"He was smoking an expensive cigar and before I left the store he bought of a peddler who came in, a pair of expensive Rocky Mountain cuff buttons. "The next man I went to was a young clerk in a banking establishment. He read the paper over, acknowledged that the church was very greatly needed, but said that he was owing for his board, was badly in debt otherwise, and did not see how he could give anything.

"That afternoon as I went by the baseball grounds I saw this young man pay fifty cents at the entrance to go in, and saw him mount the grand stand where special seats were sold for a quarter of a dollar.

"The third man to whom I presented the paper was a farmer living near the town. He also was sorry, but times were hard, his crops had been a partial failure, the mortgage on his farm was a heavy load, the interest was coming due, and he really couldn't see his way clear to give to the church, although he freely acknowledged it was just what the town needed.

"A week from that time I saw the same farmer drive into town with his entire family, and go to the circus, afternoon and night, at an expense of at least four dollars.

"The Bible says: 'Judge not that ye be not judged;' but it also says, by their fruit ye shall know them.' And I really could not help thinking that the devil could use that old excuse, 'in debt,' to splendid advantage especially when he had a selfish man to help him."

How to Succeed.

Selected. Twenty clerks in a store, twenty apprentices in a shipyard, twenty young men in a village—all want to get along in the world, and expect to do so. One of the clerks will become a partner, and make a fortune; one of the compositors will own a newspaper, and become an influential citizen; one of the young villagers will get a handsome farm, and live like a patriarch—but which one is the lucky individual? Lucky? There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the rule of three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves spare money. There are some ways to fortune shorter than this old dusty highway; but the staunch men of the community, the man who achieves something really worth having—good name, a serene old age—goes in this hard dusty road.

Keep a strict account of both profits and expenses; be careful to keep the first in advance of the last until the point of independence is reached, and you will most certainly avoid the dreadful fate heretofore so common to nine-tenths of the foolish voyagers upon the uncertain sea of business.

Let your industry never grow weary; keep your faithful servant, economy, ever on guard, and, should no unforeseen disaster overwhelm you, your voyage will most surely be a successful one.

Old Newspapers for sale at this office.

RESOLUTIONS. Roundup News.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Creator to remove from our Society, our fellow members, Richard H. Smith, W. H. Shields, H. J. Pope and W. W. Hall, who served the organization of our Association have been its most zealous and faithful workers. Now, therefore resolved,

1. That while we bow to the decree, yet we appreciate the fullness of the loss we have sustained. 2. That our community has deeply felt the bereavements. 3. That our society will cherish their memory, and in emulating their virtues will set examples worthy to be followed. 4. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Society.

R. H. Smith, Esq., was the first president of our Society, at its organization 24 years ago, and from then on to the end, he labored, at all times, for its success, and in thus laboring he served the best material interest of our people. Mr. Smith came down from a bygone generation, representing and typifying the highest civilization of the anti-bellum days. And in his day, his walk in life, was filled with charitable deeds, and kindly feelings to friends and neighbors.

W. H. Shields was our first Vice-President and held this position to the date of his death. In doing all things for our organization, Capt. Shields was untiring, and by works and example helped to make a success. To him our annual reunions were days of pleasure. To each and all he was genial and pleasant, making his duties in his various departments a pleasure to all having association with him.

Mr. Pope was one of our Vice-Presidents from 1869; and his special department was always the special pleasure of visitors. He was the soul of honor. No man who knew him ever asked further evidence of any fact than his statement that it was so. In his department, that of racing, no jockey ventured upon any sharp practice. His stern repudiation of trickery, avowed this usually lawless class, into propriety. It will be long before his place can be supplied. His death was a calamity to community and county alike.

Mr. Hall was for many years the Secretary of the Society and gave to its advancement his highest energies. Genial, affable, courteous to all he was especially fitted for the position which he so faithfully filled, and all who came in contact with him were made to feel an increased interest in the exhibitions which have so long been the looked for annual coming together of our people. He was attentive in the discharge of his duties, assentive in detail, painstaking, and he brought to his work an earnestness which always left its impress. His life should be emulated and his death deplored.

The Nameless City.

St. Louis Republic. Not a few of the old writers on historical and geographical oddities refer to Rome as the "Nameless City," and mention the curious fact that at one time it was inviting the death penalty to pronounce its "ancient and mysterious name." The Greek form of that ancient name is Rome, just as we pronounce it today, and was first used by either Aristotle or Theophrastus, the various authorities differing somewhat on that immaterial point. The mysterious name as it would be pronounced in English is believed to have been Valentia. Doctor Dorn, writing on this curiosity of nomenclature, says: "They, (the common and local names) are all inferior to the one sacred and proverbial name which belonged to Rome. * * * In the secret qualifying name of the ancient city, ideas find expression in one mysterious word—that word is Valentia." The Cabbalists tell us that Jerusalem had a sacred name known to but a few of the High priests, and the Rabbis aver that God himself has an incommunicable name which would be rash enough to pronounce it!

MATTERS OF NEWS. Kinston Free Press.

On ten acres Mr. J. W. Grainger raised over 400 barrels of fall crop Irish potatoes. They are fine, large ones. This yield beats any we have heard of for fall. It is a very profitable crop. Mr. Grainger has sold some of them at \$3.00 per barrel. Not half as much fertilizer is used on fall potatoes as is used on the spring crop.

Lumberton Robesonian. Gov. Carr has signed the order which detaches the old Fayetteville Light Infantry from the State Guard. All the correspondence and legal enactments in regard to it are published on supplement in last week's Fayetteville Observer. This company, which is over a century old, declined to discard its gray uniform hence the action of the Legislature. The correspondence makes a good showing for F. L. L.

Wilson Advance. On Friday morning Joe Blackwell, was brought into court to answer a criminal prosecution, with his head terribly bruised and swollen. Upon inquiry it was found that his fellow prisoner, Will Moore, serving out a sentence imposed upon him in last June court, had beaten him with a chair post. The Solicitor drew a bill against Will Moore and he was tried and convicted, and his confinement in jail prolonged till December 30th.

Concord Standard. There was a "candy pulling" near Harrisburg recently. One young man remarked to a young lady that she might throw a candy ball at his open mouth. He put up the target and the young lady took aim—it was a dead sure one. The lump of candy went right into his mouth, clear of stumps and runners, and lodged in his throat. There was a terrible time for a while. He was choked. They beat him on his back and shook him vigorously—finally the candy dropped out. Just say candy to him now and he chokes down.

Washington Gazette. On Thursday last, Mr. John Campbell, of the firm of Burgess & Campbell, rent collector, attempted to evict a colored tenant, David Cherry, and was chased out of the yard with an axe. A warrant was issued for assault, the negro tried and put under a hundred dollar bond, after which officers Grist and Waters went to assist in the eviction. The negro preceded the officers and met them at the door, ax in hand. He struck a vicious blow at Mr. Grist, but missed his aim, and was grappled with and speedily placed hors de combat by that fearless officer. Cherry now languishes in jail in default of \$600 bail.

Wilmington Messenger. The distressing news reached the city yesterday that Dr. D. S. Rhodes, of Rocky Point, fell in a well on Monday night, or Tuesday morning, and was drowned. The last seen of him alive was at the railroad station near his home between 12 and 1 o'clock that night. He left there about the time named to go home, but yesterday morning was missing and search was made for him. It was a very dark night and it was suspected that the unfortunate man had fallen in an old well a few yards from his home. The well is not covered, and although not used has several feet of water in it. Friends examined the well, and the shocking result was that Dr. Rhodes' dead body was found.

Deserving Praise.

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