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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The house in which Stonewall Jackson died is now occupied by a colored man. The yards are said to be neglected and the window panes are stuffed with rags, and general desolation reigns.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, has greatly interested himself to save the property from decay, and largely through him the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association was organized.

Many an old Confederate soldier, it is said, would gladly contribute to the aims of the association because of the great love felt for Jackson.

The question of a great national park somewhere in the mountains of North Carolina is being agitated.

The Washington Post has said, among other things: "In any event, the location in Western North Carolina of a great national park would be a cause of more pleasure and benefit to more people than any other public institution we can think of at this moment."

Mr. James A. Holloman, a Hertford county man, now correspondent from Washington to the Atlanta Journal, writes his paper from Washington the following interesting statement:

"There is a larger total of money, gold, silver and legal tender in circulation today than ever before in the history of this country."

"The 'circulation statement', which is issued at the beginning of each month, shows the total money in circulation on April 1, 1900, to be \$2,021,274,506, and on April 1, 1899, \$1,927,848,942, while on the corresponding date in 1898 it was \$1,756,058,645; on April 1, 1897, it was \$1,669,000,694, and on April 1, 1896 it was \$1,528,629,463.

"The amount of gold in circulation is also greater than at any corresponding date of any preceding year, the total gold and gold certificates in circulation on April 1, 1900, being \$735,845,549, against \$727,748,591 on April 1, 1899, \$618,448,947 on April 1, 1898, \$551,582,006 on April 1, 1897, and \$489,151,505 on April 1, 1896; the increase during the four years being \$296,694,044, or 60 per cent."

"The amount of silver in circulation, including standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver, silver certificates and treasury notes of 1890 which were issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and are to be retired when the silver is coined and put in circulation, amounts to \$631,138,689, against \$626,982,804 on April 1, 1899, \$610,661,729 on April 1, 1898, \$569,024,775 on April 1, 1897, and \$558,524,547 on April 1, 1896."

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ISLAND OF ST. HELENA.

How It Has Changed Since Napoleon Passed His Captivity There.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE PLACE AND ITS PEOPLE RECALLED--IN BAD FINANCIAL STRAITS.

New York Tribune. All that has given the island of St. Helena its fame is the fact that it was there that Napoleon spent the last six years (1815-1821) of his life. So long as his name continues to hold the place it does in human history, the little isolated volcanic cone of forty-seven square miles, with a population of barely 4,000, will not be permitted to sink into oblivion.

St. Helena was discovered in 1502 by a Portuguese explorer, Juan de Noya Castilla. It was then densely wooded with redwood and ebony, but the destruction of its forests has been followed by a wasting away of the soil, so that the slopes are now mostly barren.

The island was first settled by Portuguese deserters, who were afterwards joined by escaped slaves. Their offspring were a little later largely exterminated by the Portuguese.

The East India Company invited settlers to emigrate from England to St. Helena, and numbers of families which had been reduced to beggary by the great fire in London took advantage of the offer of free land, which was assigned to them provided they would cultivate it within six months.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition."

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Story of a Fox.

WHAT HE HAD IN THE BOY.

The Outlook. (The following is a nursery tale arranged by Chilton Johnson, which used to be told in New England to the children over fifty years ago.)

A fox digging behind a stump found a bumblebee in his bag, and travelled. The first house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to Squintum's?"

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his bumblebee was gone, and he said to the woman, "Where is my bumblebee?"

And the woman said, "I just untied the string and the bumblebee flew out and the rooster ate him up."

"Very well," said the fox; "I must have the rooster, then."

So he caught the rooster and put him in his bag, and travelled.

And the next house he came to he went in and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to Squintum's?"

"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.

But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and the rooster flew out and the pig caught him and ate him up.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his rooster was gone, and he said to the woman, "Where is my rooster?"

And the woman said, "I just untied the string, and the rooster flew out and the pig ate him up."

"Very well," said the fox; "I must have the pig." So he caught the pig and put him in his bag, and travelled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to Squintum's?"

"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.

But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep into the bag, and the pig jumped out and the ox gored him.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that his pig was gone, and he said to the woman, "Where is my pig?"

And the woman said, "I just untied the string, and the pig jumped out, and the ox gored him."

"Very well," said the fox, "I must have the ox, then."

So he caught the ox and put him in his bag, and travelled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to Squintum's?"

"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the woman.

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"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.

But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep and the ox jumped out, and the woman's little boy broke off his horns and killed him.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag and he saw that his ox was gone, and he said to the woman, "Where is my ox?"

And the woman said, "I just untied the string and the ox got out, and my little boy broke off his horns and killed him."

"Very well," said the fox; "I must have the little boy, then."

So he caught the little boy and put him in his bag, and travelled.

And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while I go to Squintum's?"

"Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.

And the smell of the cake came to the little boy weeping and crying in the bag, and he heard the children beg for the cake, and he said, "Oh, mamma, give me a piece!"

"Oh, ma, give me a piece!" said one, and "Oh, ma, give me a piece!" said the others.

And the woman opened the bag and took the little boy out, and she put the house dog in the bag in the little boy's place. And the little boy stopped crying and joined the other children.

After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that it was tied fast, and he put it on his back, and travelled deep into the woods. Then he sat down and opened the bag, and if the little boy had been in the bag, things would have gone badly with him.

But the little boy was safe in the woman's house, and when the fox opened the bag the house dog jumped out and caught the fox and killed him.

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Daily except Monday. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line--Train leaves Wilmington, 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:46 p. m., returns leaves Sanford 2:30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 3:41 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 3:46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6:40 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch--Train leaves Bennettsville 8:15 a. m., Maxton 9:20 a. m., Red Springs 9:53 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 10:55 a. m., returns leaves Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returns leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Pamlico 9:10 a. m. and 4:02 p. m., returning leave Pamlico 9:36 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Weldon 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m., Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:30 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 12:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m. and 4:02 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

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