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BENEATH THE PINES.

BY HAMLIN GARLAND.

O sunless deeps of northern pines!
O broad, snow-laden arms of fir!
Dim aisles where wolves slip to and fro,
And noiseless wild deer swiftly-skirt!
O home of wind songs wild and grand,
As suits thy mighty strains! O harp
On which the north wind lays his hand!
I walk thy pungent glooms once more
And shout amid thy stormful roar.

As in deep seas a haven is found,
No winter tempest stirs, though high
As hills the marching waves upbound
And break in hissing foam, so I
Walk here secure; though far above
The storm king with his train of snows
Sweeps downward from the bitter north,
And shouts hoarse fury as he goes.

I laugh in tones of chiming glee
To see the shaking of his hair,
And I hear from out his cloud of beard
His voice imperial sweeps 't'ie air.
The dark pines lower their lofty crests,
As warriors bow when chieftain grim
Rides by and shouts his stern behests,
And with swift answers echo him.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

The parlors of the Y. M. C. A. in Raleigh were comfortably filled on Monday night the 9th inst. to hear the first of a series of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Eugene Grissom was the first lecturer. His subject was "Mental Hygiene." He had an audience that was not large in numbers, but one which in point of intellect could not be surpassed in North Carolina. All present expressed themselves as well pleased with Dr. Grissom's lecture. The Chronicle will undertake no synopsis, as no condensation we could make would do Dr. Grissom justice.

We heard one of the brainiest men in North Carolina say that the tribute to Lee, which constituted the close of the lecture, was the finest he had ever read or heard.

In closing Dr. Grissom said most eloquently:

Young men of North Carolina, who are constantly teaching by precept and example, how much hangs upon the performance of your part! It is your privilege absolutely to make the history of the coming generation. We have scanned together the dark side of life. But bright and glorious will be your reward, if it fall to your lot to lead the young away from the paths that TAKE HOLD UPON DARKNESS up to the CELESTIAL HEIGHTS OF PEACE and STRENGTH OF MENTAL health and MORAL beauty.

Shall I point you to a grander exemplar, whose arm kept a million of men at bay through the smoke of an hundred battlefields, and then when Hope furled her flags forever, buried his country's sorrow and his own grief in his bosom, to teach the children of the men he had led—more towering in moral greatness at Lexington than at Chancellorsville—whose mighty heart when it broke at last, left his memory a gift to all humanity. Of him it has been said:

"When the future historian comes to survey his character, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes toward Heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the great commanders, without their vices. He was a Caesar, without his ambition; a Frederick, without his tyranny; a Napoleon, without his selfishness; and a Washington, without his reward.

"He was as obedient to authority as a servant, and as loyal in authority as a true king.

"He was as gentle as a woman in life; modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty; submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

This was the man who, as he watched the last struggle of a handful of men, in the final hour, cried, "GOD BLESS NORTH CAROLINA!"

Need I say it was Robert E. Lee.—State Chronicle.

SOUTHERN PINE.

The value of Southern pine can not possibly be overestimated, for where can you find a place where timber for building purposes is better adapted? From the hovel to the palace, there is no place but that it can be used to give strength, stability and ornament. Then to these qualities we must necessarily add another, permanency. It lasts while most other timbers fail and have often to be renewed. Its strength is second only to the oak, and it is fast working its way into the place where oak used to be used exclusively. Many of our finest vessels are now timbered and planked, inside and out with yellow pine. The size and length of timbers which can be sawed from it make it the most available timbers for buildings of all kinds.

In the construction of trusses of heavy roofs, there is no timber so well adapted, and the lengths we can get without splicing peculiarly adapt it to this special purpose. In timber for railroad cars there is nothing equal to it. Sills, inside and out, plates, studding, and in fact, every part of a common freight car, except transoms and sheathing, can be made from it. In studding for passenger cars I see no reason why it might not be used, for many times the ash from which they are made is not half as strong as Southern pine selected especially for that work. Vertical grain Southern pine I consider is much stronger and firmer than most of the studding used in passenger coaches. For frames of houses it has no equal for strength and durability, and every part of the house, from garret to cellar, can be economically made from this wood. Even for finish there are selections from it that equal in beauty any kind of wood that grows. Shingles, but no person in city residences, no matter how small and insignificant, ought ever to use shingles for roof coverings.

Railroads are using it extensively for ties on iron bridges and in the general construction of wooden bridges where iron is not used. I consider it the best and most economical timber for all kinds of work where wood is used. There need not be an ounce of waste in a cargo of it. The small pieces make the best kind of door saddles (thresholds) either inside or out, and wainscoting one-half inch thick is as good generally as seven-eighths inch stock of any other kind of wood.

Much more might be said in praise of this wood, that a large part of the country builders know but comparatively little about.—W. in the Wood Worker.

Many whose occupations are of a sedentary character, often have the feeling of being literally worn out, and are reminded very forcibly of declining years, when it they knew what ailed them, they would find that all their troubles arose from the inaction of their kidneys or liver. If they would at such times take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, would again feel the vigor and strength of maturity.

WHERE PETER COOPER MADE HIS MONEY.

There is an unpretentious four-story brick building in Burling slip, bearing a sign which reads: "Glue, Iron and Wire." The "Glue," looms up by itself, the "Iron and Wire" occupying a lower line. At the right of the main door of the structure is an oblong cylindrical tin sign bearing the words: "Peter Cooper's Glue Factory. Glue, Gelatine and Neat's Foot Oil" These words are scattered judiciously down the sign, and "Peter Cooper's Glue Factory" is prominent in the silent announcement. A sign between the second and third stories presents "Refined Isinglass." Over the main door are

the words "Cooper & Hewitt" in plain, unassuming black. This is the business which made his fortune and where his son and son-in-law have continued operations at the old stand.

Inside the house remains just as it was in Peter Cooper's day, save where the carts and wagons were backed in for loading and unloading, has been "evened up" with the floor and wagons and carts are thus excluded. The stairs leading to the offices on the second floor are the simplest kind of old-fashioned affairs which one will see in country mills, with no back between consecutive steps. An old style wooden land rail is there to meet the grasp. Upstairs are rooms partitioned off in the crude old style, with whitewash, apparently, for the only coat to cover the partitions. The desks, rattings, and all the "fixings," bear the date of Peter Cooper's time, even the windows being composed of panes of glass of ye ancient proportions. It is clear from all the surroundings that the memory of Peter Cooper is revered on this spot.—New York Tribune.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH.

The New England cotton mill owners must keep their weather eye open and watch a new movement in the Southwest.

The people down yonder are beginning to reason among themselves. They say, in substance, "We grow the cotton and send it up North to be made into cloth. Then they put their thinking caps on and ask, Why can't we build mills of our own and pocket the profits of manufacture ourselves."

The answer came in the shape of two well equipped establishments in New Orleans. It was an experiment, of course, and the dollars went into the speculation with some timidity. But the spirit of competition was vigorous and the love of an honest penny honestly earned prevailed. Then a big building was put up in Wesson, Miss., for the same purpose.

Well, the venture was an admirable success in both instances. The Wesson company is going to put up another mill because the demand for its product has greatly increased, and the New Orleans people will very soon follow suit.

During the next twenty or thirty years the South will give us a pretty lively shaking up. Before the war, you know, they never dreamed of stripping for the race, and we had it all our own way. But the times have changed, and the men of the South have changed with them. Now, what with their iron mines, and their coal mines, and their new methods of agriculture, and their shrewd enterprise, and their commercial daring, we shall have to draw our belts a little tighter and strike a livelier gait, or—well, what of it? This is a free country, and a big and rich country, and there is room enough for generous rivalry to get a good deal of exercise and make a good deal of money.—New York Herald.

If you find indications of malaria in your system take at once Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, it will agreeably and effectually eradicate the poison from your system. 50 cents per bottle, warranted.

AMERICAN HONESTY.

American travelers have a good reputation in Italy, so, at least, Dr. Osgood, of New York, reports. The shop keepers are willing to trust even strangers, never doubting that the money in the end will come to hand. Dr. Os-

good gave some illustrations from his own experience.

At Rome and Geneva one is most tempted to make purchases, and at both places you can do well at the best stores. I was amazed at their readiness to accommodate Americans. At Geneva a large dealer in watches and jewels said in reply to my remark that I had little money to spend:

"The money, sir, is of no consequence. You can have anything you want, and pay for it in New York." On my expressing surprise at such confidence in a stranger, he said:

"You must allow us to believe that we understand our business."

In Rome I was repeatedly told to take anything that I wished to my hotel, and pay when convenient; and once, after asking the lady proprietor of a rich mosaic establishment to reserve for me a choice piece of Byzantine mosaic until I had filled my purse, she said:

"Take it with you," and on my expressing surprise at her confidence in a total stranger, she said: "Oh, sir, have no scruples. We never lose anything by the Americans and English."

Kidney and bladder troubles produce a feeling of utter despondency. A genial stimulant and tonic, and an unfailing remedy for all such troubles, may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

VALUABLE HINT TO SECRETARIES.

Recently I had occasion to look up some old association records that dated back a number of years, and it occurred to me, much to my surprise I must confess, how some of the most commonplace data is overlooked by men who hold high and responsible positions as secretaries or clerks of institutions. Take for instance one item: The association had during the course of several years made changes in its quarters, and it was important to know the exact date that certain buildings were occupied. There was nothing on record, not even in the minutes, to show where the meetings were held. Almost invariably the record would open "The association met in regular session, president so and so in the chair and the following members present." Well, of course, some of the members had to be hunted up, and in four or five cases a dispute would arise as to whether any particular meeting had been held. It looks strange, but let some of our secretaries look over their minutes and see if they have not neglected just this very important notation.—Ex.

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A MYSTERIOUS WELL.

Last July, Farmer Hathaway, of Sierra county, Cal., sank an artesian well. At the depth of 300 feet he struck water which flowed at the rate of 200 gallons a minute; but it was hot water—hot enough to cook an egg in three minutes. The water from the well flows for half a mile over the sandy desert, then forms a pond several feet in depth and sinks into the sand. The other day one of Mr. Hathaway's children told him that the pond was full of fish. Her father laughed, but the child was right. The pond contained hundreds of mountain trout from one to three inches long. Where they came from is a problem. All the water that flows into the pond is boiling hot as it comes from the ground; there is no spring anywhere near the pond, and no one has stocked its waters with small fry.—Ex.

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