

THE TREES OF MOORE

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Mountaineer as a lawful consideration, and rode on, "callatin" on his prospective profits.

In the fall the Yankee returned, with stump pullers, and took out his Walnut stumps, and shipped them to France. His profits, as reported, was so enormous I dare not mention the figure here, for fear my veracity as a story-teller, would be discredited.

When I was a small boy—that time of life when the gathering of nuts is the most important occupation in life—the largest and finest Walnut trees in our neighborhood grew in a field adjoining our farm—a field owned by my kinsman, Captain Neill A McNeill. The trees are there yet; but as I passed that field a few weeks ago, I noticed that one of the largest trees was dead. The smaller limbs have fallen off, as have the bark and sap wood, leaving the heart of the trunk standing. It occurred to me to speculate that in all probability the lady who now owns this field has never given a thought to the reasonable guess that the heart-wood and stump of this old dead Walnut tree is worth more cash money than her tenant pays her for the whole field in five years. Why don't I tell her about this? I am telling her now.

Miss Rogers, who has been my guide in my description of more trees than one, has this to say about the wood of the Black Walnut: "This wood is brown, with purplish tones in it, and a silver lustre when polished."

The hardness and strength of the wood commend it to manufacturers of gun-stocks, and our finest furniture is that made from solid Black Walnut. But the wood is too precious now for furniture except for thin veneering. Only the foolish rich now use solid Walnut furniture.

Some writers who have made a study of the Evolution of Trees, tell us there was a time when the Walnut tree and the Hickory Nut tree was one and the same, and that both—as well as all other nut trees, evolved from that common stock. But if that theory is true, it must be admitted they have made wide progress in their respective travels away from the common parent, for they are very dissimilar now.

However, in some respects, the Hickory and Walnut are still alike. The nuts of both trees grow in an outer shell, albeit the Hickory nut's outer covering divides into sections, while the outer hull of the Walnut never divides, but dries solid. The kernels in the two nuts are shaped exactly alike as they crouch and ramify in the pockets of the hard shell. They have not the same taste, but both are good to eat.

Expert accountants tell us that 50 cents a day, at compound interest, from 16 years old to 66, will net the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars: A Black Walnut Orchard will do better than that. Certainly we must wait a life-time for the profit, but why not wait? We live out our lives, and all that counts is what have we done to enrich the world.

Like the Red Bud, the Black Walnut has suffered from an unjust superstition: That is the country belief that the Black Walnut Tree will "draw" lightning. And this old slander has banished many a noble Walnut Tree from a cottage door yard.

Doubtless many Walnut Trees have been stricken by lightning; but I believe the cause was that the tree grew separate and apart from all other tall trees, and there was nothing else there to strike.

Once, when a lad, I was on my way home from a nutting outing, and stopped at the door of Old Mrs. Patsy Bunnells. The garrulous old lady drew me into conversation, and asked: "Do you know why a grape vine never clams a warnet tree?" I admitted that I did not know, and asked her to inform me. With a merry twinkle in her eye, she said: "I reckon the grape vine is afeard o' lightnin'."

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CAMERON

Mrs. Alma Cole, of Amarilla, Tex., is here spending some time with her brother-in-law, G. S. Cole, and his family.

Miss Sarah Rowan, of Charlotte, arrived Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowan, on Route 2.

Miss Effie Gilchrist has returned from the summer school in Chapel Hill.

Miss Frances McKeithen, of Carthage, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Liza Jackson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Sweet.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullenix, of Fayetteville, spent Monday with Miss Mamie Arnold.

M. McL. McKeithen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, Miss Kate Harrington and Mary McDonald spent a day in Charlotte recently.

Mrs. O. F. Taylor and son have returned from Winston-Salem.

Don't forget to see "The Old Fashioned Mother" which will be presented by the B. Y. P. U. Society at the school building Friday evening.

His friends here were shocked Monday when they learned the sad news that Arch Womack, of Cheraw, was dead. He is a brother of F. P. Womack, mail carrier on Route 1 here, and for several years lived near Cameron and had many friends in this section. For the past few years he has lived in South Carolina.

Miss Lula Muse was in Raleigh shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Petty, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of C. C. Jones and family.

Miss Nannie Gilchrist is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Cofield, in Ellenboro.

Rev. J. W. Hartsell, L. F. Hartsell and Alton Shaw attended the funeral of Arch Womack in Cheraw, S. C., Monday.

Miss Mamie Arnold, Tom Arnold and Mrs. Mack David McIver are visiting their brothers, Will and James, in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and children expect to leave this week for a weeks' stay in Clarkton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and son, Henry, Jr., of Vass, were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Donald and Margaret visited the family of J. H. McDonald in Carthage Sunday.

Franklin McDonald, of Hoffman, is spending the week with his cousin, Donald McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Graham, John and James, Virginia and Miriam visited Mr. Graham's mother, near Jackson Springs, Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald was in Sanford Tuesday shopping.

"An Old Fashioned Mother." This play will be presented by the B. Y. P. U. Society of Cameron Baptist church in the school auditorium Friday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. We are so used to the "modern mothers," so come out Friday evening and learn of the "Old Fashioned Mother."

W. G. Parker and family expect to leave this week for Washington, D. C., to visit his brother, Clarence Parker.

Miss Ellen Royal Jones was the dinner guest of the Misses Hendrix Sunday.

Miss Mary Shearin, of Hamlet, visited Miss Bonnie Muse last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huggins, of Chapel Hill, and E. L. Ray, of Asheboro, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dan Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children, of Sanford, were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed a Brunswick Stew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thomasson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mag Cameron, of Route 1, visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Muse, last week.

Mrs. Royal Cox and little daughter, of Vass, were visitors of Mrs. J. D. McLean recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell, Miss Annie and L. F. Hartsell and Mrs. H. D. Tally enjoyed a trip to Mt. Vernon Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Hope, of Raleigh, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Sunday.

Little Lucy Kathryn and Alexander McDonald and Vera McLean were shopping in Sanford Tuesday.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Lula Muse and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill invited quite a number of ladies to their home from 4:30 to 6:30

o'clock, honoring Mrs. Mack David McIver. Mrs. J. C. Bruton won highest score in McIver-Arnold contest. Visitors prizes were given Mrs. J. C. Bruton, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Chicago; Mrs. W. D. Reed, of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Mary Arnold, of Alabama. After being entertained so lovely for more than an hour, the guests were served strawberry cream and layer cake.

LAW ENOUGH BUT TOO LITTLE ENFORCEMENT.

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we pay for this time is costing human lives as well as souls. Now the folks only have themselves to blame for the state that confronts us today. Had they been as vigilant as the enemy their forces would have been arrayed in such an effective manner as to have formed an invincible army. For the Christian forces to admit that the enemy is the stronger and to give up is simply to say that the immoral forces are stronger than the moral forces, the unrighteous stronger than the righteous, when the moral have on their side an all-conquering Jehovah. God being right gives an army a cleavage and an underhold that is sure of victory. The great trouble at present is and has been there are too many people claiming to be prohibitionists who drink whiskey and in their hearts are not what they claim, but are winking and blinking and even conniving at the violation of the law. Whatever may be said about Smith this one thing can be truthfully said, he is no hypocrite; he says just what he believes and the issue is drawn in such a manner that there is no doubts as to his position and it is a question as to whom ye will serve, choose this day.

SOUTHERN PINES TO TALK OF BIG PARK

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posed to carry out the idea, but enough persons have been talking about this thing in the last few weeks to give it a launching, and it is believed it will come up before long before the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce or the Kiwanis Club, or some other agency for setting the thing in motion in a way that it can be directed where it should go. Mr. Johnson will have his maps completed before very long showing how he is tying in all the different settlements from Fort Bragg to Pinehurst, and when those maps are in shape to study the importance of doing something in the way of a park at once will be apparent there on the paper. Meantime any one who is interested can go down and look the field over and get an idea of the opportunity.

AMERICAN LIKE

A little boy had returned after having been out to dinner and his mother said: "I trust that when it came to the extra helpings you had manners enough to say 'No!'" "Yes, Ma; I said 'No' several times." "You did?" exclaimed the mother skeptically. "Yes; Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had enough!"

ANOTHER DANIEL

As a tall man entered the theater, the whole audience rose and applauded. "A popular hero?" asked a stranger of his neighbor. "Yes," was the reply. "He distinguished himself when the circus was here." "In what way?" "A lion escaped, and when everybody was welling and trying to get away he walked quietly into the lion's cage and shut himself inside."

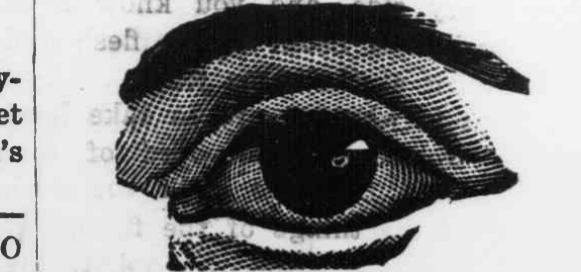
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