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THAT PICTURE BEFORE YOUR BOY.

A visit was once made to a certain home where there were two old people. They had reared several boys but they had left home as soon as they were grown and were far away. The old people told the stranger that the boys had all gone to sea and were sailors. The mother asked why it was that her boys were sailors since they were reared on the farm and far away from any ships. The stranger was surprised at their being sailors, but could not answer the question. After awhile he was conducted to a room where he spent the night. On the walls of that room were pictures hanging, and among the number a fine picture of a large ship moving on the waters of a great ocean. Next morning the stranger asked the mother where she got the picture of that ship which was hanging in the room. She told him that a year or two after her marriage a sailor passed through the neighborhood and spent a night in their house and next morning gave them that picture. Later she placed it in the boys' room where it had hung for many years. The stranger said to her:

"Now I know why your boys are sailors. They looked at that picture until they wanted to get on a ship like it and cross the great ocean. You made them sailors by placing that picture before them."

No doubt this was true. The life of many a boy has been changed and shaped by the ideas set before him. We should be very particular and careful as to the company the boys keep and the books or papers they read. No paper which teaches wrong views of life should ever go into the homes of young people. No paper containing liquor advertisements should ever be placed before the eyes of a boy. You cannot afford to let such papers go into your home to be read by the boys. As they read those advertisements they see the picture of men shipping liquor, the picture of men receiving and drinking liquor and it has a tendency to incline them to that kind of life.

Parents, be careful as to the pictures which come before your boys.

BIRTHDAY OF LEE.

North Carolina has made the birthday of General Robert E. Lee a legal holiday. Last Wednesday being the anniversary of his birth, the Holt-Sanders chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held fitting patriotic exercises. In this way honor was paid both to Lee and Jackson, whose anniversary was Thursday, by the members of this organization in quite a large number of the towns of the state. And it is well to stop once a year and emphasize the virtues of these men and recount the story of their struggles and courage. The spirit of such a character as that of Robert E. Lee ought to be an inspiration to, not only every Southerner, but to those of the North as well. A man who can retain his dignity as majestically in defeat as success, one who can give up a loved cause with no resentment nor bitterness towards his conqueror is a worthy example for the youth of North Carolina. North Carolina recognized this fact when January 19 was made a public holiday.

ELLWOOD POULTRY FENCING IS the kind which lasts. Cotter Hardware Company.

Death of Mrs. D. W. Fuller.

"Death, who knocks with equal hand at the door of the cottage and the palace gate has been busy at his appointed work." Throughout our entire community sorrow prevails and the countenances of all are saddened with regret: for on Wednesday afternoon just as the golden sun was slowly setting and thus marking the close of another day, the soul of Mrs. Carrie Fuller went to the God who gave it, and so closed the life of one whose noble character had for more than a third of a century been conspicuous in the social and business life of our city.

For nearly two years it had been evident to those closely associated with her that she was in failing health, but her indomitable will power, hopeful nature, and fidelity to her duties were such that notwithstanding her condition she continued to attend to such duties as devolved upon her and only last Saturday was down town attending to her business interests. Saturday night she was taken seriously ill, and it was then that her relatives and friends became justly alarmed, and as the days passed hope failed, until all recognized that the inevitable hour had come and at twenty minutes after four, surrounded by relatives and friends her spirit was borne away beyond the dark, mysterious borderland, into the fair country where "there shall be no more death." Mrs. Fuller was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Grisom and a niece of Dr. Eugene Grisom, who for many years held with honor the office of Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

In 1865, Mrs. Fuller was married to Mr. D. W. Fuller, of Granville County, where they resided until 1873 when they moved to Smithfield, where Mr. Fuller became a prominent factor in the business life of the town and community, and where he accumulated considerable property.

On the death of Mr. Fuller in 1896, Mrs. Fuller undertook the entire control of the property which Mr. Fuller had left, and which she has always managed with sagacity and wisdom.

From her girlhood she had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and when on Tuesday night she realized that life's tide was surely and slowly ebbing to its close, she told the members of her family as they gathered around her bedside, that she was going to die and was prepared to go.

In the death of Mrs. Fuller in her sixty-seventh year, Smithfield has lost one of its oldest, most beloved, and honored citizens. Those who knew her best will mourn her most, while those who knew her little will mourn her much. Her spotless life and character will be her best monument, which to succeeding generations will illumine the paths to duty and honor.

Mrs. Fuller is survived by one son, Mr. Walter Fuller of this place, and four daughters; Mrs. Flora Hyman of this place, Mrs. J. W. Norris, of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. T. R. Crocker, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. C. Collier, of Goldsboro, N. C.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth of the Methodist Church of this place, at her home, and the interment will take place in the Smithfield Cemetery at 2:30 today (Friday).

A Missionary Institute.

A Missionary Institute will be held in the Methodist church at Smithfield January 28-30.

Miss Mary Pescud, of Brazil, will be present and make two addresses. A special sermon and an address on the Greensboro Laymen's Convention will be delivered Sunday.

Saturday evening there will be an illustrated lecture. A new machine recently purchased by the Epworth League will be used.

Death's Sudden Work.

Mr. R. J. Castleberry died suddenly at his home in Wilders township Saturday January 15th. He was in the woods sawing board timber. One cut had been taken from the tree and another was about half off. He straightened up from the saw handles to rest for a minute and fell back and died. He was a good citizen and a substantial farmer and many will regret to hear of his death. He was father of Mrs. J. D. Wall of Smithfield.

Evangelistic Month At M. E. Church.

The month of March will be Evangelistic month at the Methodist church at Smithfield. Already the mid-week prayer-meeting has begun to pray especially for a great revival. At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening the Official Board decided to begin a series of special meetings on the fourth Sunday in March.

Mrs. J. J. Cooke, of Dunn, spent Wednesday here.

Local Items

Mr. J. D. Wadsworth has moved from Ingrams township to a place he bought from Mr. M. F. Caudill near Smithfield.

Mrs. Margaret Jones of Oneals township died Tuesday January 11th and was buried next day at Creech's Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral was preached by Elder J. T. Collier. She was seventy-two years old.

Rev. R. P. Ellington was called to the bedside of his sick wife in Georgia Monday night. On account of this he will not be able to fill his appointments Sunday. A card from him states that his wife is not seriously ill.

The Embroidery Club spent a very delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. E. S. Abell and Mrs. H. P. Stevens. After the ladies had spent some time with their fancy work they were served with grape fruit, a salad course, and stuffed dates.

The Holt-Sanders Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. F. H. Brooks last Wednesday afternoon and had a most interesting program on Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Mesdames S. T. Honeycutt and L. G. Patterson read articles appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, preached interesting sermons in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. He has supplied for this church several times since the church has been without a pastor and has made many strong friends here. He is a bright young man with splendid prospects ahead.

Mr. Claude W. Smith has moved his family to Smithfield and are occupying the Webb home on Second street. Mr. Smith has long been one of Johnston county's leading citizens, having represented the county one session in the General Assembly. We gladly welcome him and his family to our little city and wish that their stay here may be a most pleasant one.

Last evening, Miss Ione Abell was the charming hostess of the Sewing Circle and several other friends. An enthusiastic game of Progressive Hearts entertained the young people during the evening. The score cards were especially lovely, being hand painted in various designs and tied with corresponding ribbon. Toward the close of the evening elegant refreshments were served.

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Cotter Hardware Co. is what was formerly known as The Cotter Stevens Co. Mr. Stevens has sold his interest and the business will be known in the future as

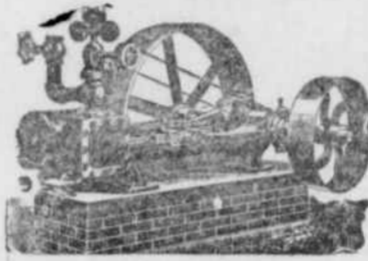
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