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**"HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE"**

One who picks up the book which Waldron Baily has written and given this title with the idea that here is another of the typical love stories of the southern mountains has in store a pleasant surprise. The opening chapter indeed promises little out of the ordinary and the style of the new author is not at its best at the beginning where he gives one the impression that he has learned the mountain dialect out of a book (instead of by actual contact with the people of the hills).

But from the time when the hero gets into action the readers interest is keenly awakened and is held closely to the closing chapter. Probably a story that will prove popular generally, the book has more than usual interest to the North Carolinian and especially to those who are familiar with the geography and history of this part of the state. For the story takes the mountaineer from the home where he had grown into manhood without ever having traveled on a railroad or seen any more of the world than stretched before his eyes from the top of his native mountains to Norfolk. From there he journeys on a canal boat through Dismal Swamp Canal to Elizabeth City, is shipwrecked on Pamlico Sound, and reaches New York, his final destination, on the private yacht of a millionaire. Summoned home again by a telegram telling him that his sweetheart is in grave danger, he flies back to North Wilkesboro on a special trap and reaches his sweetheart's home in the first automobile to penetrate the mountain fastnesses.

The book abounds in local color and if the story teller's descriptions of the hill country are as geographically accurate as are his pictures of this corner of the state, no doubt the North Wilkesboro reader of the story would be able to locate the hero's cabin home.

In "Cyclone" Brant and his plogs the Elizabeth City reader will recognize the far-famed "Hurricane" Branch who for long years, with his famous breed of bloodhounds was called to all parts of the state to track to earth the criminals who had succeeded in eluding justice. Many readers too, will recognize the captain of the boat on which "Zeke" found work and later met shipwreck.

Waldron Baily, the author of the book, is a traveling man

who has come often in this state representing one of the northern publishing companies "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" is his first book.

The Advance began to receive the book a week ago. It is a very good story. If you are a mountain lover, you will read it with interest. It is not because it is a love story, but because we wanted to let somebody else do the shouting awhile.

We might take issue with the statement that typhoid fever is a disgrace to the family that has it as general statements carry a wider application than sometimes we are aware. But typhoid fever is a disgrace to a town.

Those who bemoan health conditions in Elizabeth City have grown for their complaint but those who maintain that the city is doing nothing to ward sanitation are newcomers or are blind.

**WINS D. A. R. MEDAL**

The State Society Daughters of the Revolution have presented a gold medal for the past four years to the pupil of the Elizabeth City High School who has written the best essay on some phase of North Carolina History during the year.

This year the medal was conferred again, the subject chosen being "The Life of Flora MacDonald". A number of competitors entered the contest and the medal was awarded to Miss Katherine Jones of the class of 1918, her essay being adjudged the best both from an historical standpoint and of interesting material.

Miss Jones' essay will appear in the next issue of The Advance and also in the October edition of the Tarheel, the High School Magazine.

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