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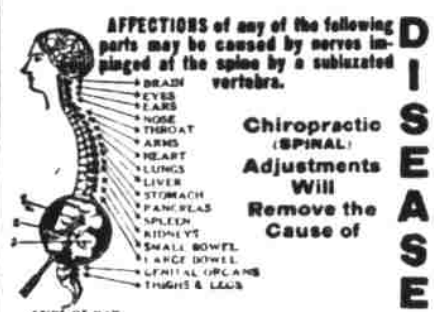
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A CARD FROM "BEN HOPE."

To The Editor of The Gazette:
Will you not print, in your paper, a card from the self-educated, shut-in student and writer, whom you have thus favored before?

My first object in writing is to thank my friends everywhere for their sympathy in my recent deep sorrow and bereavement. A portion of my life seems cut off by my aged father's sudden, tragic death, and since then I have been almost too ill and weak to continue my work. I have had other troubles also. And had it not been for the helpfulness of my kind, loving friends, I believe I should have despaired. Surely the Lord will bless these friends.

Notwithstanding my own troubles and sorrows, my prayers are for the world, in its present distress. I feel that a better time is coming, a brighter day to dawn, but we know not through what trials we must yet pass before the end of this dreadful period. My faith tells me that we live now in the period of travail which must needs precede the birth of a new age. Nothing good, in thought, word or deed, can perish utterly. It must needs die, for a time. It may sleep, for a long, weary period; but one day it will arise stronger, truer, freer, greater than it can ever be, in this troubled, sorrowful world.

My second object is to announce my annual birthday letter party. On March 8th I shall be 32; and as my friends have for years written cheering letters and sent gifts to me, on my birthdays and at Christmas times, I hope for them to remember me again in the same old way, this year. I am profoundly grateful for what the public has done for me; and if God spares my feeble body, I may one day be enabled to submit substantial evidences of my appreciation.

Address, J. S. Love, ("Ben Hope"), Lockmore Mill, York, S. C.

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The Murderer's Touch.
It is an old belief that the body of a murdered person will bleed on being touched by the guilty one. This "evidence" of guilt was once admitted in the Scottish criminal courts. If you happen to possess a copy of Sir Walter Scott's "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border" you'll find an interesting story in this connection.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of your self, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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SOUTH GASTONIA

Interesting Items Of News From City's Hustling Southern Section.

Miss Julia Huffman, of the Clara Mill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Labe Robinson, near High Shoals, and before her return she will make a visit to her two brothers near there also and then to her Uncle Thomas Huffman, at Dallas.

Mrs. S. J. Huffstetter, who had partially recovered from a severe siege of influenza, has suffered a third relapse and is again confined to her bed.

Miss Hattie Conner, who has been confined to her home with influenza for the past week or ten days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wortham, of Oakland street, is confined to her home with the second attack of flu, but is some better at present.

The Men's Bible Class of Clara Presbyterian church gave an oyster supper Saturday night in the Community Hall. Supt. Kincaid was toastmaster of the occasion. Many were called upon to talk, and responded with very interesting subjects. Dr. Henderlite responded to the toast on the "Finished Art of Hand Shaking," after which Mr. A. K. Wingot made a brief but concise talk on "Increased Membership." Col. Armstrong then gave a short review on "The Immediate Effects of Market Conditions."

Rev. D. A. Lapsley, D. D., of Richmond, Va., was guest of honor and spoke very interestingly on the work being done by Sunday schools as well as the work that should be done.

The supper was prepared by Miss E. B. Copeland, assisted by Miss W. B. Otey, and served by the Willing Workers Society members. All who were present seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Dr. Lapsley talked to the Adult Bible Classes Sunday evening at the Clara and also preached to a large congregation at night.

The writing class organized last week met for the first time Monday night with a membership of 14. The teacher of this class reports much interest taken by members and feels most hopeful of an increased membership by the time for the next class meeting.

The Baptists of this community are very proud of their new building and they hope to occupy it for the first time next Sunday week, March 1. Many subscription papers are in circulation for the raising of the debt on the new Baptist church. All should welcome the opportunity to give regardless of denominational feelings.

The members of the Willing Workers and Young Men's Bible Class of Clara will have a supper and social gathering in the Community Hall Saturday night.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie conducted three services at Union Presbyterian church on last Friday and Saturday, the occasion being preparatory services for communion. The pastor of Union church was in attendance at the bedside of his wife, who has been very ill.

Elder Wilson and Deacon Henderson, of Union church, were guests at the supper at Clara Community Hall Saturday night.

There will be an entertainment at the Clara school next Monday night at 7 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned by the faculty of this school, which all will enjoy. There is one special feature on the program, which will be appreciated by those of our community and those interested in us particularly, a treat and a surprise. The public is cordially invited.

The members of the Gastonia Library Committee paid the Community Hall and reading room quite a nice visit this week. We enjoyed having these ladies with us, and gladly so, as they decided to place 25 volumes per week in the community library. We will be just as glad to have any of our "up-town" friends who have an interest in our new book quarters, to come and take time to see how cozy we are fixed.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie and M. Talbot Waight, invited to Charlotte, Tuesday afternoon on business.

From Corp. Hoke J. Hanna

Following are some extracts from a letter which Miss Mary J. Hanna recently received from her nephew, Corp. Hoke J. Hanna, of Co. A, 117th Engineers, Maysbosch, Germany.

Dear Aunt: Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along just fine. Have never been in the hospital, but was slightly wounded once. I am in Germany now, the most beautiful part of the country near the Rhine river, not very far from Coblenz. We are in the mountains, and they all have groves and vineyards on the sides of them and are fixed up so nice.

The weather is not very cold here yet; haven't had any snow, and the people over here say when it snows in January it is often three feet deep. Hope I will not be here then.

I have some photos of the Kaiser, Crown Prince, Von Kluck and Ludendorff, and some views of the country that I will send you later.

I was in the battles of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Campagne, Verdun, Rheims and the Argonne Woods were some tough places. In the drive at St. Mihiel on September 12th, I went "over the top" with the tanks and that is the most dangerous branch of service. That was not the only place. I went over the top at Chateau Thierry, Argonne Woods and several other places; was on the front at Sedan, when it came to an end.

Love to all. Your nephew,
HOKE J. HANNA.

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