

THE CASWELL BOY WHO GOT PRETTY HUNGRY

W. T. Bost writes from Raleigh as follows: Charlie Jarrell, Caswell county kid who got "hungry" with a capit...

Governor Bickett awarded him liberty today in perhaps the most remarkable set of reasons ever given by any governor. The boy had nobody working for him except his tenderness and his illiteracy and on these Governor Bickett hangs all the law and the prophets.

Governor Bickett issued the pardon without knowing, nor does he now know, that the application was filed in November. So far as the Chief Executive knows this is the only word ever said for the urchin save the letter which Dr. F. M. Register sent along with the little brat's...

Dr. Register thought nothing but further acquaintance with the hard-core could come of continued imprisonment. Governor Bickett takes the view in the same spirit of humanitarianism. "I would be a far worse criminal than the boy if I refused to allow him to do so," says the governor in speaking of the chap's desire to return home.

"Charlie Jarrell writes me the following letter from the state farm: 'Dear Mr. Gov.: I am a small boy in the state prison. My mother and father live on a little farm in Virginia, and some boys come over in North Carolina to my home and they wanted me to go with them to North Carolina, and I went, and we got hungry on the way and went in a man's store that night and they put us in jail. I stayed in jail three months and then was sent for two years here. I have been here twelve months and am the smallest white boy here, so please Mr. Gov. let me go home and I won't ever leave home no more.'

"It will be observed that 'Hungry' is the only word in the above letter that the boy spells with a capital.

"When the boy refers to himself he is all humility, and jots down a little 'I' that barely makes a speck upon the page. He does not cringe nor crawl before the man in whose power rests his liberty, but approaches him as a friend and fellow mortal, and in letters on a level with those referring to himself he writes, 'Dear Mr. Gov.' But when he comes to speak of the might of the passion that through all the ages has held boyhood in its savage grip his sense of proportion dominates his hand and he writes, 'we got hungry.'

"The letter rings true. In it is revealed a wayward boy who has wearied of the life in the 'far country' and longs to return to his 'father's house'. I would be a far worse criminal than the boy if I refused to allow him to do so. A full pardon is therefore granted."

Governor Bickett grants pardon to Jordan Turner, of Caswell county, who was serving six years had been put in with fine record. A year for good behavior would have left him but another year. Governor Bickett thinks the ends of justice have been met, the community wants him pardoned and it is so ordered.

Flem Tuttle, of Stokes county, is pardoned after service of two years on a five-year sentence. Dr. Register certifies from the state prison that the prisoner has organic heart trouble and Warden Busbee says he has been unable to work in six months. Tuttle is now wholly incapacitated for any labor. More than 200 of the best citizens recommended the pardon.

The governor's pardons have mounted the half hundred mark but he has escaped with perhaps the smallest amount of criticism that any governor has received. He has set free so many whose very presence in prison for a long time has shocked the conscience of the State that people generally are disposed to trust his judgment. Before him now are two applications which are powerfully backed. They are Hayes of Winston-Salem and Wilcox of Elizabeth City.

It is admitted by friends of both prisoners that they have thus far received little hope. Hayes who is on parole of 30 days, is in Raleigh from a Richmond hospital where he has been treated for cancer of the tongue. The reappearance of something similar to that part removed lends to the fervor of those who wish to see him discharged. He has been in prison more than two years and has 10 to serve from beginning to end. Among those said to be signatory to the application for pardon is a brother of Governor Bickett.

But Wilcox's friends are even more hopeful than those supporting Hayes.

RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION BY THE GERMANS IN FRANCE

Never before in the history of the world has there been such a thorough destruction wrought by either a vanquished or victorious army, as that which the Germans wrought in northern France, according to a report of a 10 mile trip in that section, by Ambassador Sharp made public at the State Department.

The statement given out at the department follows: "A telegram from the American Ambassador at Paris, dated April 1, states that upon the invitation of the French government he visited on March 31, many of the French towns recently retaken in the invaded territory. He found that the various reports circulated in France which have appeared in American newspapers, in regard to the deplorable conditions, not exaggerated.

"Throughout the reconquered territory there reigns a scene of desolation and this is not only true where German military operations might possibly excuse destruction in the blowing up of bridges, telegraphic lines, and the blockading of highways by felling trees which protected the German retreat, but towns were totally destroyed for no apparent military reason. Private houses along the country highway, including some of the most beautiful chateaux of value, were completely gutted by explosives systematically planted or by fire.

"At the town of Ham the mother of six children told me that her husband and two daughters, one 18 and the other 15 years of age, had been carried away by the Germans at the time of the evacuation. Upon remonstrating she had been told that she might find their bodies in the canal in the rear of her house. She stated that out of the town's total population several hundred people had been compelled accompany the Germans, nearly half of them were girls and women over 15 years of age.

"Inspected on my trip more than 100 miles in the invaded territory and left with the conviction that never before in the history of the world had there been such a thorough destruction wrought by either a vanquished or victorious army."

DUKE-McCOLLUM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Duke never looked prettier or more inviting than on Wednesday evening, April the fourth, when their eldest daughter, Mary Magdalene, became the bride of Mr. Roy Edward McCollum.

The hall and parlor for the occasion were tastefully decorated with ferns, brides roses and jonquills.

At seven o'clock promptly the bride and groom entered the parlor unattended where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gorringer. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

The bride wore a pretty coat suit of military blue, with hat and gown to match.

The groom wore black. Miss Duke is an accomplished young lady and is of charming personality. The groom is a popular young man and is of fine business qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom's father, Mr. D. W. McCollum about four miles east of Reidsville where they will make their home.

The young couple carry with them many good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Blood is the Life

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain ill effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and vitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Hood's. Accept no substitute.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Clear Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means clearing inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At drugists, 25c.

Governor Craig gave an exhaustive view of the Wilcox case more than a year ago.

HALF MILLION HOTEL PROJECT ABANDONED

The half million dollar project launched several weeks ago for the building of a mammoth tourist hotel and the development of a wonderful winter resort on the "Overhills" property, including 40,000 acres, located fourteen miles west of Fayetteville, which was to have been financed by B. N. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate, of Durham and New York; George W. Watts, multi-millionaire, of Durham, N. C.; Walter H. Marshall manager of the Vanderbilt hotel, of New York; former Sheriff James F. Jordan, of Greensboro; Congressman William Kent of California and other American business men has been abandoned.

Meeting at Wentworth

The "Get-together Meeting" which was held last Saturday at Wentworth in the M. E. Church by the various churches of the Wentworth circuit was a success. While the attendance was not quite as large as at first expected every church was represented and in some instances the entire official board of the church was present.

The pastor of the circuit, Rev. A. L. Townsend, presided. Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, the newly appointed Presiding Elder, successor of Dr. J. H. Weaver, of the Greensboro District was present and won all hearts by his kind manner and uplifting address.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong of Spray and Rev. W. E. Abernethy of Reidsville delivered fine, inspiring addresses. Mr. Armstrong spoke on "Money and the Kingdom" and Mr. Abernethy took "Missions" as his subject. The second quarterly conference was held in the afternoon and the reports showed the circuit in excellent shape. Nearly three hundred and fifty dollars having been paid the pastor since February first.

Mr. Barnhardt remained at Wentworth during Sunday and preached Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation from the text, "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision," following the communion services were conducted.

In the afternoon Mr. Barnhardt paid a visit to the "Home of the Aged and Infirm" and received one of the inmates into the membership of the M. E. church. His visit was greatly enjoyed by the old people. Pastor Townsend is doing a fine work and Presiding Elder Barnhardt is destined to be come one of the most popular and well beloved leaders in Western North Carolina Methodism.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by the constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing is destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Your Stomach Distress. Try It!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy an aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minute you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Gripy. You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery, for 48 years has been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all bronchial affections. At your drugist, 50c.

Reading Club The Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Wilkinson April 7th.

Twelve members answered the roll call with interesting facts about the lives and paintings of the Spanish master, Murillo and the Dutch painter Rembrandt.

Mrs. R. M. B. Ellington gave a delightful and instructive biography of Rembrandt and described four of his best pictures—"The Anatomy Lesson, The Night Watch, Elizabeth Bas, and The Syndics."

Mrs. J. W. McGehee read a sketch of Murillo, dwelling on the paintings of his youth and the effect of his friendship for Velasquez upon the works. It was also stated that though Murillo was by no means a religious fanatic, his favorite subjects were taken from the Bible, chief of these being the "Immaculate Conception" which he has painted more than twenty times.

Miss Katherine Ellington read a description of Rembrandt's "Jacob's Wrestling with the Angel" and Murillo's "Rebekah and Eliezer at the Well."

The Club will vote at its next meeting on the subject of study for the year 1917.

Mrs. W. C. Harris assisted Miss Wilkinson in serving delicious refreshments in two courses.

The Club will meet with Mrs. M. P. Cummings on April 10th.

Rev. E. L. Bain, D. D., the scholarly pastor of West Market street M. E. Church, Greensboro, will preach the commencement sermon Sunday, April 29, at 3 o'clock to the Wentworth Graded School.

Watch repairing—Jas. W. Manuel

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Large advertisement for Sparks World-Famous Shows. Text: 'MORAL, ENTERTAINING AND INSTRUCTIVE. SPARKS WORLD-FAMOUS SHOWS THE SHOW THAT NEVER BROKE A PROMISE. 25 YEARS OF HONEST DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC. A TREMENDOUS EXHIBITION OF WEALTH AND SPLENDOR PERFECT SPECIMENS OF THE EARTH'S MOST CURIOUS CREATURES GATHERED TOGETHER INTO ONE IMMENSE MENAGERIE THE CHAMPIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES COMPETE IN FEATS OF DARING AND GRACE. THE PRINCIPAL SALARIES PAID BY THIS MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE HAVE ADDED ALL EUROPE OF THEIR MOST VALUABLE ARTISTS. MALE AND FEMALE RIDERS, AERIAL ARTISTS, LEAPERS, TUMBLERS, GYMNASTS AND SENSATIONAL DEATH-DEFYING FEATS OF SKILL AND DARING BY BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PERFORMERS. A BIG TROUPE OF HIGH-SCHOOL HORSES, THE WORLD'S BEST GROUP OF EDUCATED SEALS AND SEA LIONS, AN IMMENSE HERD OF WONDERFULLY TRAINED ELEPHANTS, TWO GROUPS OF GREAT-BRED, MAN-KILLING LIONS PERFORMING IN FOREST STEEL ENCLOSURES. DAILY AT 10:30 A. M. 5000 SEATS THAT WILL COMFORTABLY SEAT 5000 PEOPLE. TENTS THAT ARE POSITIVELY WATERPROOF. TWO TRAINS OF MONSTER RAILWAY CARS. A GRAND, FREE, STREET PARADE DAILY AT 10:30 A. M. 20 FUNNY CLOWNS

REIDSVILLE, Thursday, April 12th