

Daniel Boone.

Some time ago I promised to give you some facts or traditions in the life of the great pioneer Daniel, Boone connected with the town of Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina. The town is named for him, and it is supposed that he once had his cabin here for a while. The people are proud to claim this, and they point out a pile of stones which are supposed to be the remains of the chimney of his cabin. Near by stands a solitary oak of centuries' growth on which it is said he hung his deer to skin them.

It is possible and probable that Boone may have had his cabin here at one time whether the place pointed out is the exact spot or not, for this would be on a probable course from his home on the lower Yadkin to Kentucky. He would naturally make his way up the Yadkin to its head springs at Blowing Rock, and down the New river from its source (a few yards distant), and being attracted by this protected valley he may have taken up his abode here for a while, possibly for a winter or a summer. He could have found few better summer homes.

It is claimed that Boone lived on the Yadkin in Wilkes county, possibly at other points, and there seems to be pretty good evidence that he, or at least his father and mother, lived in Davie county. In 1751 his father, Squire Boone, moved his family, including Daniel, from Pennsylvania to the Yadkin valley, most probably within or near the present limits of Davie. As an evidence in favor of this his father and mother are buried in Old Joppa cemetery a mile from Mocksville that county. This writer has been to their graves. They are side by side and are marked by the old fashioned soapstone tombstones on which appear their names—"Squire Boone" "Sara Boone"—with the dates of their deaths, and I think their ages. I am not certain about the figures but think the dates are 1760 and 1765. The tombstones are well preserved except the corner of one is broken off. The lettering was still plainly visible a few years ago.

Car Runs Down Auto.

Anderson, S. C., June 20.—In a collision between an interurban car of the Anderson Traction company and an automobile, at Breazeles Crossing, near Anderson at noon today, one person is dead and one is fatally and two seriously injured.

Some defect in the mechanism of the automobile caused it to come to a stand still on the car tracks and the electric car smashed into it while going at a high rate of speed down grade.

The dead: James H. Cobb, superintendent Belton Cotton Mills Belton, S. C. The injured: Mrs. D. D. Richardson, bruised about body. Rev. D. D. Richardson, fatally. Rev. E. A. McDowell, Ninety Six, S. C., broken shoulder and arm.

The automobile was demolished and its four occupants thrown from twenty to fifty feet. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon the verdict was that the accident was unavoidable.

All of the victims are prominent throughout the state. Rev. Richardson is pastor of the Second Baptist church at Belton, and the Gluck Mills Baptist church of Anderson. Rev. McDowell and Mrs. Richardson will recover.

Fearful Ending of Children's Picnic.

While 15 children attending a Sunday school picnic at Martin Springs, Ga., Saturday, were standing under a tree, to escape a shower, a bolt of lightning struck the tree and every child was rendered unconscious.

When aid came the children were lying in a heap at the foot of the tree apparently dead.

There were two doctors in the picnic party and on examination they found not one of the children had been killed outright, though six of them were in such a condition that their recovery is hardly possible.

The other ten while rendered unconscious, are not considered in a dangerous condition.

Examination disclosed that on the bodies of nine of the children the tree had been perfectly photographed by the electric bolt.

Shoes had been torn from their feet and every piece of metal about them fused.

Springfield Man Commits Suicide.

Springfield, June 10.—Near the hour of 10 o'clock this morning, Mott L. Douglas, a white farmer living about three miles east of the town, deliberately shot the front and top of his face and head off.

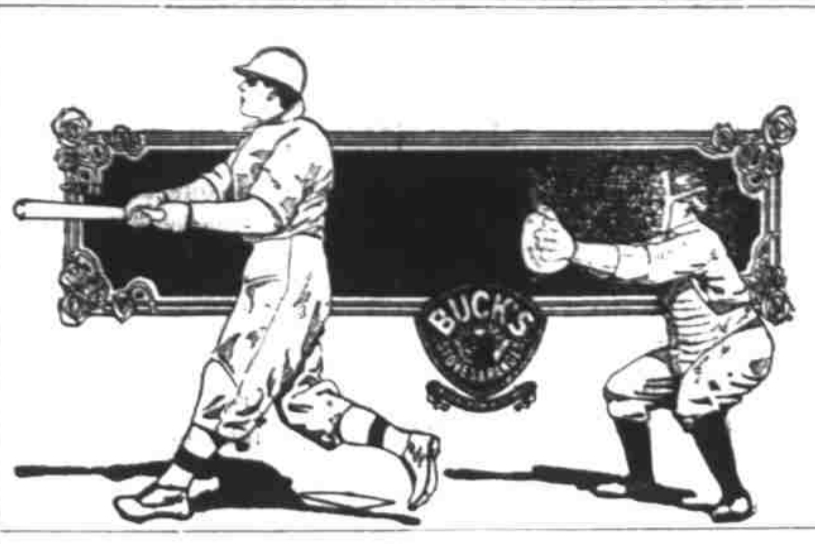
Mr. Douglas was about 35 years old. He had a wife and three children, the eldest being about 9 years old.

It had been learned from his family that for several weeks Mr. Douglas has been very despondent and, for the past few days, quite unwell. He bought a bottle of laudanum here a day or two ago and that he wanted it for a sick mule. It now appears that he drank a part of it yesterday and it failing to kill him, he awoke with a full determination to complete his deed.

Selecting a time when his wife was attending to his stock, he took his gun and going into the yard, lay down upon the ground, placing the muzzle under his chin, when he pressed the trigger with his toe, shooting away his entire face and the top of his head. The act was deliberately planned is shown by a short note addressed to Magistrate Corbett of this place, asking him to collect an account due him by a citizen of this community.

He also left the following note: "To Whom it May Concern; "If I should be suddenly taken off, I ask that Marian Ehney take Muriel, A. W. Corbett take Eva May, and that A. E. Gleaton take Harold. I hope my wife will fare better without me than she can with me. My health is gone and I am not able to work any more, and I do not wish to be a burden to any one. I can not collect the claims I have on another and I can not pay my debts. Everything I have is under papers except my hogs, cows, and household goods. I have some tools that could be used to pay some of my small debts."

M. L. Douglas.



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Lizard, Very, Very Aged, Found in Rock.

Great Falls, Mont., June 21.—In a coal mine near here yesterday, Moses Martindale, miner, uncovered a lizard about nine feet from the surface and embedded in the solid rock. There is no conceivable method by which the lizard could have entered the cavity since nature closed the gap thousands of years ago. When first uncovered the reptile was torpid. When brought to the light, however, it showed more signs of life. There is no evidence that it has been affected injuriously by its long fast and imprisonment in the solid rock.

Active at the Age of 94.

Wilkes Patriot. There lives near Boomer a lady, Mrs. Susie Fox, whose age is 94. One would conclude, therefore, that she is blind and helpless and that she sits in the corner at some great grandchild's home throughout the day, smoking a pipe and complaining of rheumatic pains. Not so, however, with Mrs. Fox. She is hale and hearty and as sprightly as a woman of fewer years. She lives by herself and does her own house work. She leads a busy and active life, too. Not infrequently, we are told, she walks to Zion Hill church to worship, a distance of two miles from her home. She attributes much of her long life to the fact that she has always been busy and active and contented. She thinks it better to wear out than to rust out, and has found that the wearing process is much slower an indeed, much more satisfactory.

Mr. Cade's Typesetting Machine.

The Charlotte Chronicle speaking of the Rev. Mr. Cade's patent typesetting machine says: "Mr. Cade is a machinist from youth. He has been working on this invention for a period of thirty years. His first machine is now being built in Philadelphia and will be completed and given a test within three months. It has been inspected and approved by the best mechanical experts in the country, who say that it will do what is claimed for it. We are drawing this much from a conversation we had with Mr. Cade this morning. Much that he said was not for the public print at this time. Did we feel privileged to say more, we might inspire greater faith in this invention. It was suggested to Mr. Cade that if he has what he says he has he will die a millionaire. His response was that money making was his last thought. He is working for the good of humanity, for in giving to the world a typesetter of the character which he invented, he would certainly be conferring a blessing on the whole people. We believe that a paper in Shelby, his home town, is to have the honor of making the first run on his new machine. Mr. Cade and the machinists who have passed on his invention may find themselves mistaken in the expected performances of the machine, but in case they hit it right, we may look for a slump in Mergenthaler stock. The next few months will tell the tale."

Trial Lasted More Than Five Months; Jurors Disagree

San Francisco Dispatch. Terminating in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal and two resolved on conviction, the trial for bribery of Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, ended at noon today. Five months and a week had passed since the wealthy street railroad owner, a descendant of Patrick Henry, made his first appearance in court to answer to the charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000 to a supervisor to obtain an overhead trolley for his corporation.

Not until each juror had pronounced as hopeless the prospect of a verdict was the order for their dismissal made by Judge Lawlor, prosecution and defense giving assent to the discharge.

Both Killed in Duel.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Frank Siggers, a railroad detective employed by the Kentucky Indian Bridge & Railroad Company and W. L. Charles, a switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad Company quarreled over their work and meeting later in a saloon engaged in a pistol duel which resulted in speedy death for both.

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What Mrs. Sprague Ate on Her Centennial.

Mrs. Dinah F. Sprague, oldest living member of the Women's Relief Corps, of Chicago, Ill., celebrated her one hundredth birthday June 1st by eating four big meals. Mrs. Sprague is as spry as the average woman of 50 and attributes her longevity to eating. "Always eat what you want and as often as you want," said Mrs. Sprague, "and you will be healthy. I've done it all my life, and never had to call in a doctor but once, and that was in my 91st year, when I fell down on the ice and broke my arm."

Mrs. Sprague had for breakfast today:

- Two Cups of Strong Coffee
- Three Doughnuts
- Bacon and Eggs
- French Fried Potatoes

Here is what Mrs. Sprague had for noon dinner:

- Hot Water Milk
- Roast Beef, Well Done
- Boiled Potatoes Asparagus
- Doughnuts

This was her supper:

- Fried Chicken (Nearly a Whole One)
- Hot Biscuits Baked Potatoes
- Strawberries
- Doughnuts Coffee

Just before retiring at 10 p. m. Mrs. Sprague said that she believed that a little "bite" would help her to sleep better. Here is what she had:

- Pot of Tea
- Piece of Cold Fried Chicken
- Bread and Butter.
- Preserves Doughnuts.

At midnight Mrs. Sprague was resting well.

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Philadelphia Dispatch. Arrested on the charge of begging after he had been evicted from his room in a cheap lodging house for non payment of rent, Bernard Moser was searched in a police station here today and it was found that he had \$54.90 in cash, and bank books showing deposits of \$14,335.82 concealed in his tattered clothes.

For years the police have believed that he was really in needy circumstances and frequently gave him alms. He was committed to the Philadelphia hospital, where he will be obliged to pay his board.

Little River.

Mr. Holmer Crouch, was at Mr. John Paynes, Saturday evening on business.

We are very glad to note that the little infant son of Mr. E. W. Mcreary, who we reported in our last writing as not expected to live, is now better.

Mr. M. W. Roberts, was in Lenoir, on business Saturday.

Mr. N. F. Sims, was at Mr. W. L. Presnells, last week on business.

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