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CHRONICLES OF A BOOM.

CHAPTER I.—THE BOOM RISETH.

In the second year of the reign of Grover certain ten wise men journeyed to the desert.

And these men joined themselves together and in divers ways and by uncertain methods secured a goodly portion of the public domain, lying in the midst of the desert.

And they were two, yes, even three days' march from the nearest hamlet.

And they said unto one another, let us here build us a city.

And they drove into the earth four stakes, even one stake at each corner of their holding.

And straightway they laid out streets and alleys thereon.

And they did set aside plats and squares for public buildings, and did call one the courthouse square, and one the postoffice square, and did in the generosity of their hearts set aside grounds for seminaries, asylums, hospitals and factories.

And furthermore city parks were allotted and boulevards did lead to the four points of the compass.

But no people nor buildings were there.

Then did they make costly drawings of the city and buildings on paper, yea, even upon parchment paper.

And magnificent hotels and other grand edifices were builded, and railways constructed, and vast public improvements erected—upon paper.

And pictures of all these were graven upon stone, yea, even upon stone in seven colors, and very many thousands of copies were printed therefrom.

And then those wise men met together and said, lo, we have builded a city.

Now let us hie ourselves forth, for the harvest is ripe and the suckers be many.

And they journeyed afar.

One went to the south.

One went to the west.

One went to the north.

And six gat them to the east.

But one tarried behind to furnish abstracts.

And the suckers did nibble; yea, the suckers did bite, yea, the suckers exalted themselves and bit freely, and the tender feet did swallow even the hook.

And the town boomed.

And they sold much lots, and seized much lucre.

CHAPTER II.—THE BOOM COLLAPSETH.

But one day, even one summer's day, a purchaser of daring and courage, journeyed towards the city, yea, towards the paper city.

And his spirit waxed wroth.

For the city was not there.

But where the city should be found but a single tent, and seated therein, even one man, solitary and alone, drawing deeds and certifying abstracts, gazing the while on a seductive flapjack sizzling over a fire of buffalo chips.

And this man was mayor, alderman, councilman, landlord, abstractor, postmaster, judge, clerk of the court, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and citizen.

And the stranger fell upon that multiform official, and smote him hip and thigh; yea, verily, did he mop the earth with him, and with his carcass even wrecked the tent and destroyed the city—on paper.

And the boom collapsed.

And now, yea even until this day, the original builders of that city are across the border, even in the Queen's dominions, engaged in the mighty task of attempting to make two small pair beat a flush.

And the desert shall know them no more forever. Selah.

Pray for the Stranger.

BY SOJOURNER.

Two experiences of recent date have left such an impression upon my mind, that I have hoped some one might put them into words for others, but no one has done so to my knowledge, and I send them myself, with a hope that the suggestion may not be altogether valueless.

I was a stranger. I sat in a strange church. Unfamiliar though pleasant faces were about me. A bit of homesickness stole over me as I remembered the dear home church, with its dear home pastor. Hymn and Scripture reading served only to moisten the eyes and fill the heart with sad thoughts. The voice of prayer was heard I bowed my head reverently, and took the opportunity to wipe the eyes that would almost overflow. As I listened there came these words; "Bless the strangers who may be among us today;" and then followed sweet and loving requests for the hearts that found themselves among unaccustomed scenes on God's day of rest and worship.

I appropriated the loving remembrance and was once more at home. Among strangers I was no more strange. Among the children of a common Father I, too, was a child.

Another Sunday I was in my own church home. Familiar faces greeted me with friendly "Good mornings." A sweet, delicious homliness pervaded everything. At my side sat a brother from a distant city. He was now, as I had been, a stranger in a strange church. Remembering the sweet experience of comfort and peace that had come to me, I waited confidently for the prayer. So tenderly always were the sick and sorrowing remembered by our pastor, I was sure of the kindly thought for the stranger.

But though the sick and sorrowing, the shut in ones, and the tempted and tried were all borne upward on the lips of the pastor, there were no words for the stranger at my side with full heart.

And then I attempted to call to mind how many times in the pulpit and prayer circle I had heard the petition; "Bless the stranger within our gates today;" and lo! they were very few. And then I remembered that my voice had never been lifteted in the prayer meeting for the sometime stranger, and there lodged in my mind a thought that has grown into a longing. That we might more frequently hear the words of prayer suggesting loving remembrance of those whose hearts beat with a bit of homesickness for the home church, and its familiar Sabbath scenes.

Let us remember to pray for the stranger children of our great King,

Obeying Orders.

The Pope once stopping for the night in a small village of Italy, the inhabitants resolved to send him a deputation. The Mayor also suggested to present his holiness with the chief produce of the country, consisting of pineapples, figs, and cream. The pineapples, however, were dispensed with, and each member was to carry figs and cream in silver basins.

"Now," said the Mayor, with all the gravity of office "you are not accustomed to appear before these high personages, therefore let us have no nonsense; do what you see me do, *neither more nor less.*"

The deputation was arranged accordingly. The Mayor placed himself majestically and magisterially at its head, armed, like his followers, with a basin of figs in his left hand, and of cream in the right. At this time it was the custom to wear beards.

The door opened, and the Mayor repeated his caution, "Neither more nor less, I beseech you."

There was a step down into the room, but the Mayor not thinking of it, the shock plunged his beard and face into the cream basin, and brought him upon his knees, with his hands and basin under him, and his creamed face (richly ornamented with a well lathered and dripping beard) raised, as it were imploringly, toward the representative of St. Peter. The members of the deputation, thinking this a grave matter of form, simultaneously ducked their bearded faces, prostrated themselves on their marrow-bones, and significantly cast a half-inquiring and confident look at their leader, as though to say: "You see we are all right." The Pope was at first (and well he might be) astounded, but burst into as genuine a fit of laughter as his lowest menial could have indulged in.

A Valuable Remedy.

A letter from S. P. Wardwell, Boston, says: "I used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure in June last for Hay Fever with great satisfaction, and find it is the only thing I have seen which would allay, without irritation and inflammation of the nostrils and throat. Its soothing and healing properties were marked and immediate." Large bottles $1.00. Clarke's Flax Soap is the latest and best. Try it. 25 cts.

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About Oysters.

Oysters will quickly freeze in cold weather.

You cannot feed oysters by any artificial means.

What people call the eye of the oyster is scientifically known as the abductor muscle.

George Washington was very fond of the little red oyster crab, numerous in southern oysters.

The eggs of the female oyster, one authority says, number 128,000,000, but Professor Kice said that 50,000,000 was as many as he cared to estimate.

In analyzing the contents of the stomach of an oyster nothing but vegetable matter has ever been found.

The food of an oyster consists of such microscopic organism and organic particles as float freely in the water.

There are thirty oyster beds in Tangier sound, whose united area is 17,976 square nautical miles, with twice as much additional bottom where oysters are occasionally caught.

Oysters should be piled up or stacked in a heap, with the bottom shell or left valve at the bottom, as the deep shell hold the liquid on which the animal lives. Good stock, if packed nicely this way, will keep for a long time.

Wherever the water is fresh enough to grow oysters and wherever the marsh lands also exist, the construction of ponds for oyster culture is feasible on just as grand a scale as is now practiced on some parts of the coast of France.

To cool shell oysters nicely for immediate use, or to serve parties at restaurant or at home, cut a square hole (about six inches) from the bottem end stave of a flour barrel, fill the barrel half full of oysters, place a piece of old carpet or cloth over the oysters, and set a large lump of ice on the cloth. Then cover the top of the barrel securely with any other cloth or woolen covering, and after a little while every oyster taken out from the bottom of the barrel will be as cold as you want it.

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Catarrh

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Catarrh

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Catarrh

my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold." MRS. G. B. GRIM, 1022 Eighth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Craven County.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.
Jas. O. Harrison, Admr. of Joseph Pate,
vs.
Milly Pate, Sally Fields, and others.

To Milly Pate, Sallie Fields alias Sally Sutton, Katie Pate alias Katie Thompson, and Benj. Thompson, her husband, William Henry Sutton and Fate Kinsey.

Take Notice, That this is a proceeding before the said court, to sell the lands of said Joseph Pate, deceased, to make assets to pay his debts, etc., entitled as above; and you are required to appear before me at the Court House in Newbern, in said county, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1890, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceedings.

This 23d day of November, 1889.

E. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Superior Court,
nov24 Craven Co., North Carolina.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1890, for the 1st ward in the city of Newbern, will be opened at Whitty & Gates' store in said ward from the date hereof as required by law.

J. C. WHITTY,
Registrar 1st Ward,
Nov. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, 1890, for the 2d ward, will be opened at my marble yard office in said ward from the date hereof as required by law.

JOS. R. WILLIS,
Registrar 2d Ward.
Nov. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held in the city of Newbern on January the 9th, A.D. 1890, for the 3d ward, will be opened at my store on Pollock street, in said ward, from the date hereof as required by law.

W. E. SNELLINGS,
Registrar 3d Ward
Nov. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held in the city of Newbern on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1890, for the 4th ward, will be opened in said ward at my store on the northwest corner of Queen and Pasteur streets, in said ward, from the date hereof as required by law.

WM. COLLIGAN,
Registrar 4th Ward.
Nov. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1890, for the McCarthy's precinct, in the city of Newbern, will be opened at the junction of Queen and Pollock streets, in said precinct, from the date hereof as required by law.

THOS. F. McCARTHY,
Registrar McCarthy's Precinct.
Nov. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Registration Books for the special election to be held on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1890, for the St. Philips precinct in the city of Newbern, will be opened at my store on Middle street in said precinct, from the date hereof as required by law.

W. H. HOOTEN,
Registrar St. Philips Precinct.
Nov. 27th, 1889.

Notice.

Certificates No. 89, 220 and 284, of the capital stock of the A. & N. C. Railroad having been lost, application will be made for duplicates thereof. nov26