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THURSDAY, JULY, 8 1909.

MONUMENT TO CAPT. HOWARD URVEILED.

Large Growd Attended-Speeches Orators Creatly Enjoyed-

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the monument to Captain Howard at Howard's Gap last Monday. The monument, which was erected by the Jr. O. U. A. M., is a beautiful shaft and is a worthy memorial to the brave Howard, who served his state and country so well duriag the dark days of American history, when the redmen roamed the wilds of North Carolina.

The speeches were excellent. The historical address by the Rev. W. A. Newell, of Tryon. was greatly enjoyed by all. He told in his masterfully way of the hardships encountered by the early settlers and the final triumph of civilization over savag erg and the part Captain Howard took in the Indain war.

Mr. H. K. Osborne, of Spartanburg, made a supberb address. paying a beautiful tribute to the Order which has taken such worthy and commendable step in perserving the name of one of Carolina's most patriotic and deserving men.

It was a day that will be long remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present and has shown to the world on what a noble basis the Jr. O. U. A. M. order was founded and for what it stands.

Children's Day at Beiblehem.

at Bethlehem next Sunday and not in anyways encouraging. At every body who comes will have last report his condition is cona good time. Speeches and songs sidered very precarious and there by the Sunday School children is grave doubt entertained for will be the most important part his recovery. of the entertainment.

A good old fashion dinner spread will be had; so let everybody come and bring well filled baskets and spend a pleasant day.

Bitten By a Pilet Snake.

in the corn crib getting up corn nation is being held in the High be recalled that she might enjoy them. when the snake bit her on the school building. forefinger. Her suffering has been intense, for awhile her life seemed to be in great danger, but from last reports she is doing well under the circumstances.

Ball Same a Lynn

day between Lynn and Skyland yearly aucorition. resulted in a squabble in the last inning, though neither tearn can claim the victory as the score stood 2 to 2 when the game was called off. A double header was billed for, but owing to the squabble it was called off.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

aptist-Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching and and 4th. Sundays at II am and on Saturday before and at 3 p. m abbath School every Sunday 10 a. m N. T. Mills, Supt.

Presbyterian-T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching- 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. Sunday School-Rvery Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SUPT. J R. POSTER REELECTED.

Education Monday To Elet Superitendent and attend To Other Busineso.

The Beard of Education for Polk County met here Monday and re-elected Supt. J. R. Foster, as county superintendent for two County. Mr. Foster succeeded the late William Justice as Superinmost acceptably and we feel sure the board could not have The invalid recovered, and married position who will guard the in- eral years and had children by her terests of the schools better.

two days, appointing committees for the different school districts; died the admiration of critics, and the ness as came before it.

Mr. F. C. Jackson was elected to succeed Mr. Milo Foster, who has recently moved to South Carolina. Mr. Jackson is a good man and the board is to be congratulated on securing him.

Tire Campel By Bats,

T. E. Walker came near having a serious accident at his home last Tuesday, when some clething is a closet of his house became ignited, thought to have ben caused by a rat, attempting to eat matches. The fire, when discovered, had made good headway and it was only by a hard fight that no more damage was cone. As it was, about \$20 dollars worth of clothing in the closet was burned and the room smoked badly.

Rev Posey's Congilion Serious.

The many friends of the Rev. T. H. Posey will be grieved to learn that his condition after There will be Children's Day the operation for appendicitis is

Teachers Lxamined Today.

The following young ladies and gentlemen are here today for the examination given by Supt. J. 16. Foster to teach in the public schools for this year. Misses Mrs. C. O. Wilson, of Mill Mabel Grobs, Mollie and Harriett Neme Ross. Pauline Shankle, Spring Route 1, had the misfor- Ariedge. Measurs. Yates Arledtune last week to bitten on the ge, Butter Jackson, Geo. Davidfinger by a pilot snake. She was son, Bony Jackson. The exami-

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The Priceless Gift.

[Original.] This is a true historical story, but as I give it in story form I think it best to change the names. The main inck dents are given exactly as they occurred in the latter balf of the eight eenth century.

Aivin Marston, a cabinetmaker, had son, John, whom the father was bringing up in his business. But the young man was of a very different texture from that of a builder of furniture. He was of an Ideal, dreamy nature and instead of attending to his duties spent his time in making little sketches. Was there a clean, smooth board or an unpolished desk in the shop there was sure to be a pencil drawing on it which could at once be recognized as a likeness of some of the workmen. Alvin Marstor saw some of them and was pleased with them. He was more pleased when he learned that his son had made them and, relinquishing his design of teaching the boy a trade, put him to a way to take drawing lessons. The student improved rapidly, showing sufficient talent to warrant becoming a professional artist. Then he fell ill.

There being no one in the family to nurse him, a country girl was called more years. In re electing Mr. In fer the purpose. That was long Foster as Supt. the board Mary Keyes was not made attractive has put the schools into the by the uniform that now decorates the hands of a man who will do his nurse. She had no beauty to win the duty and leave no stone unturn- downents above her station. She was ed to advance education in Polk a plain country girl, nothing more But John Marston was imaginative He saw her moving about the room ministering to his comfort, and of the tendent and has filled the place commonplace figure he made a Venus, while the ordinary face in his eyes be-

placed a man in this responsible Mary Keyes. He lived with her sev-Had it not been for his inlents doubtless there would be no especial story in The board was in session for his tife. It was only too evident that he was born for a bigher tife than the and attending to such other bus- young man grew ambitious. One day be said goodby to his wife and children to go to London to study art. He did not return to them for more than thirty years.

The cabinetmaker's son became a great artist. In portraft painting he was the only rival to the celebrated Sir Joshua Reynolds. His name, his fame, his praise, were on every lip. He was furthed into the houses of the nobillty and was pald enormous sums for pointing their portraits.

Why eld he never return to his famfir? Who knows? Possibly before he lest home the beauties he had himself special had fallen away and he saw the ordinary woman, neither endowed with beauty of person nor of mind. Perhaps the scales were removed from his eyes by visions of the women of the capital. One of these after he be carro famous wove about him a spell She had a beautiful body and a corrupt soul. There was the same imagigntive process in a different form as had moved him in the case of Mary Keyes. Mary had a pure spirit, but an ordinary face and figure, on which he had built a thing of beauty. On the woman he met in London, beautiful without and rotten within, he built a superstructure that enthralled him. She was the mistress of the greatest sailor of a nution of sailors. She was pleased to be witch the famous painter. but she laughed at his bewitchment. He stretched forth his hand to grasp a rose and pincked a thorn.

And new comes something more perfect than any of the beautiful creations of the artists.

An old man, he returns to the wife and family he has neglected for the greater part of a lifetime. His wife, too, has grown old. She knows of his triumphs and of his desertion of her in heart as well as in person. We may expect that she will receive him as a stranger, that she will repreach him with his neglect and that she who had the first right to share in his triumphs has been denied them, that, if possible,\ they would have been given to othersothers signally unworthy of them.

When the aged invalid rode up to her door she went out with open army to receive him. He tottered into the house supported by her She spoke no word of repreach. The love he had slighted for more than three decades was still there for him. As she had nursed him in his youth she nursed blm in his old age.

Again be saw her ministering to himnot as a youth, in youth herself with life before them, but as a decrepit old man. The dreams they then dreamed had been far more than realized, but He remembered his triumphs and how unworthly they had been bestowed. And yet she was caring for him as tenderly as if he had shared them with her.

A poet has created a fancy of a perf asking for admittance to heaven and denied unless she will bring a gift most acceptable. She goes back to earth and brings various gifts, all of which are rejected. At last she takes which she may attain a dwelling with

May not the neglected wife have you that tear in the eye of the man reth and so shamefully deserted her? Then was a beaven opened to both while which the plandits of the heathen throngs of London could not be compared. Though the past could not be recalled. What remained of the future was of heaven's own kind. LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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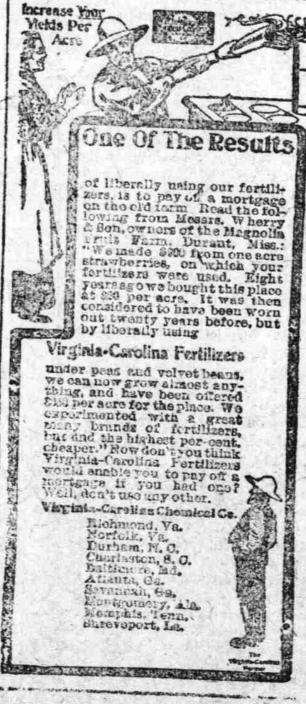
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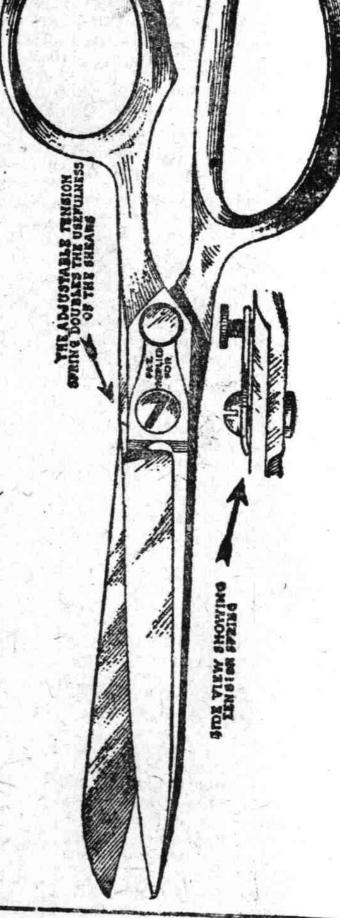
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