

STRENGTH FROM DISCIPLINE.

Editor Marshall Points a Moral From the Story of the Well-Bred Convict Killed at High Point the Other Day.

Gastonia Gazette.

Seldom in every-day life does one run across a more tragic life-story than that of the gentle Kentucky lad who died the other day at High Point, a road convict with a hole through his body to mark the path of a vengeful bullet from the guard's remorseless Winchester. He is spoken of as gentle, because, though clearly lacking in high moral purpose, he seems to have been brought up politely; and, besides, his dying breath was a plea for better treatment of his fellow-convicts on the road. He was considerate of his companions in suffering, and all the recorded utterances of the dying boy stamp him as possessing more of the finer instinct of his race than some of his fellow-men who have been lucky enough to stay off of the chain-gang.

Taking it as true that he was born in a gentle Kentucky home, one wonders what is the secret of his downfall. Was it heredity? Was it lack of a mother's nursing and a mother's prayer? Did this man sin or his parents, that he was born to temptation like the rest of us and at last died a convict? Perhaps these things will never be known until everything else is opened to the ken of man and the angels, but there is one sentence of his last words that may serve to base a guess upon. "I was reared to have everything I wanted," he said, and therein may have been the open door to all the ill that he could not conquer in his life's little way.

There are few of us who do not need the saving virtues which come to our characters from discipline—hard, austere discipline. Endure hardness as a good soldier, was the Apostle's injunction. Hardness is good when endured for the good it brings, and some hardness must be endured by every mother's son of us who would be more than a piece of drift-wood on a sea of sin. There is training in it. And training always looks to the future, is always directed to an hour of trial, of peril, of triumph or defeat. The fair-faced little boy with merry eyes and loving ways and ever-cheering laughter overflowing with good-fellowship tempts fond parents and admiring neighbors to gratify his every want. Better not do that. Be good to him some things. The lad the guard's rifle killed had everything he wanted when he was growing up. And when the choice was presented to him of denying his pride or forging a check, he was weak on self-denial and strong in the opposite direction. He had not been trained for the test, and the whispering of evil won the conflict. Temptations, trials, many perilous hours will come; woe to him who goes to meet them in his crude untrained strength; more woe to him who goes with his powers already demoralized by evil influences! The Hebrew lad in the courts of Babylon was disciplined before the hour—he had thought of it, he had "purposed in his heart that he would not," and he didn't!

Our people are accumulating at a rate they have never before known the material things of life. Parents are better able than ever before to gratify every want of their children. But it is a good idea not to do it. Teach them to work. Occupied with their work, they forget many foolish wants, and their brain which, when idle, is the devil's workshop, becomes at once a trusting place for all of life's good angels. Teach the boy thrift, that is all right; thrift is a good word and the word represents a thing that is filled with self-discipline, self-denial. Teach him thrift, with honor to balance it,

and one of these days somebody is going to be proud of the boy. Mothers, don't fear to see your darling boys get their garbs mussed up at work. Don't be afraid to have them come at night hungry and maybe tired, too. An honest day's work has never yet hurt a boy, and if it takes enough of the snap out of him to keep him off the streets at night and send him to bed early, you ought not to say, "Poor little fellow!" The rather you ought to say, "Hurrah for the day's work!" The snap will all be back the next morning. But if you pet and pamper and indulge and gratify because you have the means and because you are weak enough yourself to prefer the ease of gratifying them to the sterner path of resisting and training by the virtue of wise denial, then you have only to go far enough with it in order to find a headache that nothing but Heaven can help.

Look into your little boy's fair, bright face and merry eyes, listen to the music of laughter in his sweet voice, and if you can do anything in the way of training—hard training, if necessary—to keep him from dying in a strange land, in strange striped garments, among strange people, his thirst growing greater as his wounds bleed more, his dry lips wet with cool drafts from the hands of pity-smitten aliens, and from crying at the last, "The way of the transgressor is hard, hard, hard!"—if you can keep your darling little boy from a fate like that by discipline, by training howsoever hard and stern, hadn't you better do it!

A Texas Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Statehood Bill Settled

Statesville Landmark. The Senate Wednesday adopted the conference report on the Statehood bill. The measure has been hanging fire for a long time. By the terms of the conference report adopted by the Senate, Ind. Territory and Oklahoma are to be admitted to the Union as 1 state under the name of Oklahoma. The Territories of N. Mex. and Arizona are to be admitted as one state under the name of Arizona, provided the people of each of these Territories vote for joint statehood at an election to be held Nov. 6 next.

The original bill as passed by the House provided for making 2 states out of the 4 Territories named without reference to a vote of the people, but the Senate refused to accept the measure.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says, "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store & Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Last Cargo of Slaves

Exchange. The last vessel to bring a cargo of African slaves to this country according to Col. William Youngblood of Ala., reached the Georgia coast in 1860. It brought between 500 and 600 negroes and proceeded up the Savannah river to Augusta where the auction was held. The slaves sold at prices varying from \$300 to \$800 each. Col. Youngblood, who was a school boy, remembers seeing some of the negroes in the possession of his neighbors.

A Card

In calling the Democratic County Convention to order on Monday the 4th inst., the writer of this card, in commenting on the unfair distribution of county money, the roads and bridges of the county, had occasion to comment on the fact that 2 public bridges built with public money, were on, or near the farm of the Chairman of the Board. The statement was also made by me that both of these bridges had been built by the present Board.

In this, I find that I was in error. One of these bridges was built before the present Board assumed office. The other was rebuilt by the present Board, in place of a bridge that had formerly been constructed by a preceding Board. I do not wish to misrepresent the present Board of County Commissioners, and I cheerfully make the above correction in justice to them, and especially to the Chairman of the Board. The fact, however, that a large sum of County money, perhaps several thousand dollars, has been appropriated to bridging the streams of the lower part of the county, many of them insignificant as compared with the large streams in the northern portion of the county, remains uncontradicted; while not one dollar has been given to such large and dangerous streams as Wilson's Creek, John's River, Mulberry, Yadkin, Buffalo, and King's Creek. The people living along these large and dangerous streams, and who supply 1/2 of the gross tonnage of the county, are entitled to inquire why this discrimination against them?

EDMUND JONES.

Outwits the Surgeon

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. T. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at J. E. Shell's Drug store. Try it.

The Prevention Of Consumption.

Biblical Recorder. One in every six or seven deaths is due to consumption; and most of them are due to carelessness. We gather around their graves and talk about the Lord's will when the Lord's will was that they should have lived twenty years longer! In the first place, consumption is always caught—never born in one. With proper care one can avoid catching it—proper care on his part and on the part of consumptives. Consumptives should be told the nature of their disease, and instructed to conduct themselves with a view to protecting others. They should, above all, be careful to deposit saliva where it cannot do harm. But better than this, if one has consumption, he can cure himself. No it is no wonderful medicine. If it were and cost \$5.00 a bottle, thousands would take it who will not since it is free. It is easy to cure consumption in the first stages. Be careful, therefore, to discover it early. Beware of suspicious coughs. Have a specialist to examine you upon the first intimations of the plague. Once discovered, fight it. Live in the open air, work out of doors, be careful of your diet, take a general holiday; and in all probability you will effect a cure. If you die of consumption, you die of ignorance or carelessness. These remarks are not our own. We gather them from the current Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health, the leading article being on this subject and by C. P. Ambler, M. D. You may have it free upon application to R. H. Lewis, M. D., Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

The Saints may have the best of it hereafter but the sinners seem to have the most fun here on earth.

A. T. Abernathy Arrested for Bigamy

Charlotte Observer, 10th. Arthur T. Abernathy, formerly of Rutherford College, N. C., is locked up here on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested last night and was today given a hearing in the central police station, after which he was committed to jail to await requisition from the Governor of New Jersey. Abernathy's arrest was made at the request of Detective Smith, of Camden, N. J., who telephoned to the Philadelphia police that Abernathy had at least 4 wives, 2 in Camden, 1 in Philadelphia and 1 in Pittsburg. The grand jury of Camden county, N. J., today returned an indictment against Abernathy, charging bigamy. The information was made by the mother of Miss Eva Ritter, of Camden, who charges that Abernathy married her daughter in New Jersey after he had already been married to Miss Effie Cable, of Pittsburg. When arraigned in police court, Abernathy refused to make any statement.

Abernathy has been in this city for 7 or 8 years. He is engaged in some sort of literary work and some time ago published a book designed to prove that Geo. Washington aspired to become king. In "Who's Who in America," a standard gazetteer, Abernathy is recorded as having married Effie M. Cable in Pittsburg April 16, 1900. He is described as professor of Latin and Greek at Rutherford College for several years, a contributor to a large number of magazines, a licensed preacher of the Baptist church and as the author of a number of books. He is 34 years old but appears much older, his hair being quite gray. He has moved in good circles in this city. His address is given as No. 711 Spruce street.

Abernathy is a son of Rev. Dr. R. L. Abernathy, for many years the head of Rutherford college. He has always been more or less erratic and was apparently never happy unless he was the center of a sensation.

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Canned Meat Trade.

Times-Democrat. Charlotte house-keepers who have been using canned meats on their tables are now trading with the butchers.

The recent development in the investigation of the methods employed in canning the meats, has caused this change of mind. One prominent house-keeper purchased a can of beef, she read in the News the way that can of beef was put up, and immediately telephoned her grocer to send her a ham. The can of beef was returned.

One prominent grocer says that he has three families who practically lived off canned meats. They have changed their minds and are now eating fresh meats they get from the butchers.

And all this shows that when you touch on the possible uncleanness of eatables, the public sits up and takes notice and the probability is that somebody is going to suffer. Charlotte people, as a rule, have been partial to canned meats. One reason is the convenience and another reason is these meats save gas and wood, for they are, as a rule, all prepared, ready for the knife. The investigation now going on certainly will injure the sale of canned meats.

Young men of the present period have no reason to complain of the lack of openings, especially when there is an average of two saloons in every block where he can enter.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6018.

State of North Carolina, Caldwell county. W. J. Crisp, a citizen of said state, enters, locates and claims three hundred acres of land in said State and County on the waters of Mulberry creek and adjoining the lands of Joe Estes, C. A. Abernathy and others. Beginning at a hickory in the side of the branch of Anderson Mill creek corner of the Dickson and Glass land and running East to the line of the Yadkin River land association, then South 320 poles to a stake; then west 160 poles to a stake, then North to the N. E. corner of Joe Estes 100 acre tract; then with the line of the Wilson Lumber and Milling Co. and Dickson's lines to the beginning. Entered at 1 P. M. March 15th, 1900. W. J. Crisp. A true copy, J. L. Miller, entry taker.

LAND ENTRY, No. 6028.

North Carolina, Caldwell County. C. H. Crotts enters and locates 50 acres of land in Kings Creek township said county and state. Beginning on Ller Pennell's corner and runs south to Lark Ernests line 100 poles, then with said Ernest's line to John Bradley's line, then with Bradley's line to the beginning including all vacant land in said boundary. Entered May, 24, 1900. C. H. Crotts. A true copy.—J. L. Miller, entry taker.

LAND ENTRY No. 6221.

North Carolina, Caldwell County. Hogan Fox and Leander Saint Clair of said County and State, on the waters of Duck Creek and Beaver creek on the Brushy Mountain west of Hickory Knob. Beginning at a hickory near a white oak, Jerry Beaver's corner, and runs west with Beaver's line and various courses so as to include all States land between the lines of Jerry Beaver, the Robert Barnhill Grant, Will Koons, G. W. Long and others, back to the beginning, containing 100 acres. Entered at 8 A. M. May 14, 1900. HOGAN FOX, LEANDER SAINT CLAIR. A true copy J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

LAND ENTRY No. 6220.

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell. J. S. Stewart enters and locates 500 acres more or less of land. Beginning on Stewart and Maxwell 385 acre tract N. E. Corner, thence East with top of ridge to Stewart, Terry and Wallers corner a 3 forked chestnut oak, thence with their 640 acre tract line East to Buck timber creek, thence North to a stake, thence N E to Stewart and Weller's S E 400 acre tract corner, thence in a West ern direction with their line to A. A. Stewarts 50 acre tract thence with her line to the beginning, containing 500 acres more or less. Entered May 9 1900. J. S. Stewart. A true copy, J. L. Miller, Entry-taker.

The Fair Sex.

Wives of the hen-pecked men are no spring chickens.

A woman's idea of a stingy person is one who can keep a secret.

A woman begins to show her age only when she tries to hide it.

A woman will forgive any man for lying if he tells her she is handsome.

A woman is sure to be troubled with insomnia if her husband talks in his sleep.

If a woman's credit is at a dry goods store she never argues about the price.

A woman may say what she thinks, but it's a safe bet that she doesn't think half she says.

Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs and some fans, but the majority prefer to flirt with men.

When a woman gives a man a piece of her mind she loses just that much—and he gets nothing.

Place the curiosity of a woman before the camera and the result will be picture of some man.

It is almost as easy for a clock to run down as it is for a woman to run up a bill at a dry goods store.

When a woman goes away for a short time she invariably borrows something from one of her neighbors to take with her.

It pleases a man more to have a woman tell him that he is the first man she ever loved than to have her tell him the truth.

If the parents of a girl want her to marry a certain young man all they have to do is to pretend that they have no earthly use for him.

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