

SURVIVED LOSS OF LUNG.

True Story of Operation Performed on H. W. Ferris.

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Saluda, November 25.—A most remarkable example of modern surgical skill is to be found in the person of Mr. Howard W. Ferris, of Batesburg, who to-day is living and in apparent good health notwithstanding that the whole of his right lung is entirely gone and portions of seven ribs have been removed as the result of an operation he underwent some time ago at Hohnemann Hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ferris is a young man of 30 years. He was born in Vermont and his father is a native of Connecticut. He is the son of the Rev. Jabez Ferris, now pastor of the Baptist Church at Batesburg, and who formerly served the Camden Baptist Church for a number of years.

The younger Mr. Ferris is already tired of the publicity which has been given to his illness and the marvellous operation which he underwent, yet in a short personal interview with your correspondent he chatted freely and pleasantly. He is a young man of pleasing manners, well educated and has travelled considerably. He at one time served as a reporter for one of the Philadelphia papers and was afterwards connected with a publishing house in that city. He has many friends and acquaintances in South Carolina, and is quite well known, especially in the eastern part of the State—around Camden.

Speaking of the operation performed on him he said some "fairy tales" had been "woven in." He further said that the operation performed on him was nothing new in the North. Prior to his illness he was working with a publishing house in Philadelphia. After his usual vacation spent in Georgia he returned to the North in April. After the first day spent in the office he went out on the street without an overcoat. As soon as the cold air struck him he said he felt it go through him and pneumonia soon followed. That was in 1903. After being treated for some time without any apparent relief he went to the Hohnemann Hospital. Here, despite all the medical skill and treatment, his case gradually grew worse. At last it was deemed necessary for his right lung to be tapped. To do this it was necessary to remove portions of two ribs. This was done and from time to time quarts, even gallons, of water were removed. Time went on and his case grew worse instead of better. Finally as a last resort the surgeons determined to perform an "Eastlander operation." "This operation," said Mr. Ferris, "consisted in cutting and removing portions of seven ribs and not seven ribs in their entirety, as has been published in the press of the country, and, after that, the removal of the right lung, which was found to be almost a mass of corruption."

The patient was kept alive in the meantime by saline solutions injected in the arm. He now experiences very little, if any, inconvenience from the operation, save some soreness over the wound made in his side. His appetite is good and he has about regained his normal weight.

When asked for a statement about the miraculous operation he had undergone Mr. Ferris laughed and remarked: "There was very little to it," and added that he was "extremely tired of the publicity it had received already."

Although born and reared for the most part in the North and New England, at that, Mr. Ferris is fond of his adopted home and, like all other New Englanders, when they come South and learn something of the real situation, he feels, and did not hesitate to say so, "that if the people of the North knew more about the negro

as he really is they would have less to say about him and leave the solution of the much mooted negro problem to the only people on earth who can solve it—the people of the South."

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

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WHERE NOAH BUILT THE ARK.

Result of K. V. Millard's Researches in Egypt.

K. V. Millard, who is now making his home in this city, has been for several years studying the archaeology of Egypt. For the last year until his recent return Noah was the greatest King this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great.

"Noah was a millionaire. The Biblical account of the flood gives no clue as to where Noah lived or where his ship carpenters were at work for 120 years constructing the ark. Noah was 600 years old when the flood came. It is evident that he must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat in these times would cost more than half a million dollars. He must have been in a position to force vast multitudes to work for him, regardless of their interest in him or in his work, or of their own personal inclinations.

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the fourth Egyptian dynasty, and not more than 1,200 years after God had expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. I have often sat on the shady side of this stupendous pyramid and pondered on all possible methods of transporting and lifting the vast blocks of limestone to such dizzy heights. I was impressed with the thought presented in Genesis that there were giants in those ancient days. If Noah's size and intellectual powers were proportioned, as his age, to ours, then in brain and brawn and stature he, too, must have been a giant.

"God had those prehistoric giants erect those mighty pyramids, palaces and temples in the valley of the Nile, and cover the palaces and temples with hieroglyphics to testify for Him as signs and witnesses to the truthfulness of Bible history. This was done in the Valley of the Nile because there only were all natural conditions favorable for their preservation.

"The Holy Book of the Hebrews and the Stone Bible of Egypt have both been miraculously preserved. In that same land of Egypt was once the largest city ever built by man. It was called in ancient days No Amen. We call it Thebes. It was named No (or Noah) in honor of its founder and ruling Pharaoh and of the god of Truth, whom the Egyptians called Amen. This city of No Amen was 52 miles long and 10 miles broad. The Holy Bible refers to it as the city of No.

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"The deluge was specially designated as 'the flood of Egypt,' because the principal characters connected with the event lived there and because the world's civilization centered there. See Amos, 8th chapter, 8th verse, and 9th chapter, 5th verse. Noah's home was the capital of the earth. Noah built the mighty pyramid, the Sphinx, and the vast Temple of Karnak. They stand today as witnesses that God's Holy Book is an authoritative, correct and inspired book." —Indianapolis News.

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Hisses When He Kills.

"The Filipino," said a young Philadelphian whose term of service in the army has expired and who is glad to get back home, "is a curious mixture of the human being and the reptile. I think, however, that the reptile predominates. The Filipino will crawl noiselessly on his stomach just as a snake can, and most of the human attributes are lacking in his make up. But the thing that impressed me most was the snake-like hiss that he invariably emits before he strikes. This seems to be just as instinctive with him as it is with a snake. There is a sharp undrawn breath that comes as a warning and gives a man a second's time to drop flat, or to throw up an arm if the antagonist is within striking distance with a knife. That hiss, though, is not restricted to the Filipinos, I am told that it is characteristic of all Orientals." —Philadelphia Record.

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Married Fifty Years.

I have learned that Mr. W. H. Funderburk and wife, of this place, and Mr. Ransom Pizz and wife, of Black Creek Church, are the only married people in Old Store Township, (wooded how many in the county.) who have been married fifty years, or who were married at the beginning of the civil war. How beautiful it is to see two old people who have helped each other bear the storm of life so long, still living and loving each other just as fondly with the wrinkled brow and silver hair as they did when they stood in the long ago, in youth's hope and sweetness, and promised to "love and cherish" as long as both should live. These two pair of old lovers have our congratulations and our heartiest wishes for them to spend many peaceful, happy years together here yet, and afterwards live together in the sweet beyond where love can never end.—Dudley Cor respondent of Cheraw Citizen.

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