

Got Beyond His Depth.
The other evening while a crowd of people were waiting for the power to be turned on so the street car could go on, a little boy of about five years old came along and wonderingly watched awhile and then said to the motorman: "What's the matter, ain't you got any gasoline?" And then after the crowd of people laughed, he said: "Oh! I didn't mean that," in a most embarrassed tone.—Cleveland Leader.

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Ailes, Va.—I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicine failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again.
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Route of the Bee.
According to a well-known apiarist, if a bee finds a suitable patch of flowers by following a zigzag course of exploration it will seek it again by the same devious route, and not in a straight line from the nest. Thus he found that certain bees coming to visit a hollyhock in his garden always came over the wall some 25 yards to one side of the flower instead of directly opposite. They were following the devious route by which they had first found the flower.

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Clock Proved a Friend.
Alice takes music lessons and considers it a great hardship to have to practice one-half hour each day. She has a little clock on the piano, and makes sure that she does not spend more than the allotted time at her lesson. One day her mother was talking with a neighbor out in the back yard when Alice ran out in great excitement, calling: "Mother, I can't practice any more. The clock has stopped."

Danger Signal.
If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should not merely try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly all be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Purpose of History.
He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is universal; what is transitory from what is eternal; to discriminate between exceptions and rules; to trace the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable, from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended.—T. B. Macaulay.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
State of South Carolina.
County of Laurens.
Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of Waterloo Cash Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its principal place of business at Waterloo, S. C., a meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held at the office of the corporation at Waterloo, S. C., on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution that such corporation shall go into liquidation and wind up its affairs and dissolve.
Dated the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916. REX LANFORD, President.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thanksgiving Day at the County Home of Laurens County.

In the morning, gray clouds frowned down upon the Poor House, but the inmates looked up bravely into the face of the clouds, saying, "You cannot chase away the Thanksgiving sunshine from our hearts for this day never fails to bring to us our beloved friend, Mr. Scott, with his hands and heart full to the brim with gifts from himself, the orphanage and our Clinton friends."

"Time and tide wait on no man," neither hasten the hours of a day for the occupants of the poor house; however at last, the clouds ran away to hide their frowns, while the sound of wheels and more wheels made glad the listening ears. Then the eager watching was rewarded by the sight of Mr. Scott, bringing in his train a jolly lot of orphanage folk as well as a store of clothing, fruit, cake, candy, etc. The poor house campus suddenly seemed to have bloomed!

Into the sombre rooms trooped the merry girls and borne along was the share of "goodies" allotted to each inmate—a division which generous hands had made "long division". First came the visit to the room occupied by Aunt Mandy and Aunt Mary. In one corner of the room, stood Aunt Mandy's bed where lay Aunt Mandy so weak that even the time-tried rope pulley above her was inadequate to raise her now.

Poor, poor, poor, poor old woman—she seemed to have drifted into one of the most miserable states of a human heart—self pity!

Unlike the old woman who, having but two teeth, yet felt thankful that those "bit", Aunt Mandy in reality, appeared to have but one tooth and to be so filled with pity toward her own condition—deplorable that it was—that she found it hard to follow the advice cheerily sung to her by the girls, "Brighten the corner where you are."

Suppose you, kind reader, try your hand at brightening Aunt Mandy's corner for her. Hurry! It might be too late! Aunt Mandy's corner was brighter because it was nearer to the fire's glow and for the reason that Aunt Mary, herself, retained a portion of the sunshine of by-gone days when she knew the joy of opening her hand to bestow rather than to receive charity, despite the fact that time had carried away the vision from her eyes.

When she was reminded by one present that he who marks the fall of a sparrow was not blind to her duty or nightly services as nurse to Aunt Mandy, she "thanked God and took courage." "She hath done what she could." Has all been done which could be done for Aunt Mary?

Two more Aunts in another room—one up, one down. If ever you be feeling the prick of the thorns along your own path, I suggest that you might notice these thorns less and take more note of the beauty and fragrance of the roses if you run out to your county home and leap in upon Aunt Chaddy—poor rheumatic Aunt Chaddy—sitting by her spinning wheel, spinning away the weary moments, when she can procure cotton to spin—a bit of your cotton, doubtless would spin well in these hands hungry for it—knitting away the dreary hours, all the while her face strangely alight, surprisingly sweet. From between the tops of the covers and a sentiment looked out upon us the face of Aunt Nancy, a face so wrinkled that one might fancy it had outlived two bodies, while the voice with which she spoke to us sounded as though with long usage, it had worn out and dropped away, all save its upper part.

If you be interested in further particulars concerning these uncles and aunts, why not go yourself for a little visit "over the hills to the poor house"—carrying with you a bundle of cheer, a few fagots of hope, a parcel of despair eradication—"a little bit of love," a helpful message of God's love and salvation?

Mayhap, "in the dear, dead days beyond recall," some of those old folk built air-castles, as you do, which with the passing of time crumbled, tumbled, leaving in their place only the walls of a poor house!

Ye people of Laurens county, suppose upon Christ's birthday, 1916, you try the experiment of brightening the corner of "the old folks away from home" so bright that forever after it may have about it something more closely akin to "Home, Sweet Home."

Lord, when saw we Thee hungry, and fed Thee? * * * Or naked, and clothed Thee? And when saw we Thee sick, or in prison?—(that is where Aunt Mary told us she was)—"and came unto Thee? And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me." He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto Jehovah and his good deed will

He pay him again."
"Only some women, shriveled and old! And only some men who are prey of the cold!
Cheeks that are shrunken,
Eyes that are sunken,
Lips that were never orboid.
Only some old folk, sick, lonely and poor,
Waiting for alms at your poor house door." (Adapted).
Clementina Stamps.

ROCK HILL GETS CLASSIC

State Oratorical Contest to be Held in April, York Town Selected, Greenwood Made Great Effort to Retain Contest but Could Not Convince Committee.

Greenwood, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Interscholastic Oratorical contest held here today it was decided to hold the next contest in Rock Hill. The contest will be held on Friday, April 20. Both Greenwood and Rock Hill made splendid offers for the meeting and it was with difficulty that the executive committee reached a decision. Every male college and university in South Carolina is a member of the association.

The contest was originally held at Greenwood and here it remained for a number of years. In 1912 it was moved to Rock Hill and contests were held there in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. It was returned to Greenwood for the 1916 contest and now it goes again to Rock Hill.

Nine South Carolina institutions are members of the association and to win first place in the annual contest is considered one of the highest honors in the intercollegiate field of the state. The members of the association are: University of South Carolina, Erskine, College of Charleston, Furman, Wofford, Clemson, Newberry, Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Citadel. The first place went to Newberry last April here. The year before it was won by Carolina.

Patents.
Applications for letters patent must be made to the commissioner of patents, Washington, D. C., and signed by the inventor. The time required in securing the patent depends upon the invention and the facilities that the applicant has for proving his case.

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