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A VISIT TO COLUMBIA.

WHITEWOOD, KY., Oct. 20, 1901.

Editor News:
I have been solicited to write a short letter for publication in your paper, and if you deem it worthy of space you can insert it, if not consign it to the waste-basket and no harm done.

I had a very cordial invitation to attend The "Old Time Fiddler's" contest which was held in Columbia on the 30th of last month. I accepted the invitation and that was the cause of my visit. Being somewhat of a musical turn, "but not much of a musician" and having been associated with music for a long time, and especially fiddles, it aroused my curiosity and struck a responsive chord in my nature that I can't fully describe. I had rather an irresistible desire to go, and I went and am glad that I did. Every thing was most agreeable except the manner in which the contest was conducted of which we will speak further on. During my short stay in Columbia I enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. E. G. Atkins and wife, by both of whom I was most royally treated. There I had the pleasure of the company of my niece, Miss Monte Walford, my nephew, Geo. Walford, and my grand-niece, Miss Mabel Atkins; also the company of a number of gentlemen and some charming Columbia ladies who came to play on the piano with the "Old Time Fiddler," and I think all in all we had a jolly good old time. I have known Columbia for over fifty years, but owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I had not visited the old town for over ten years; and it was with a feeling mingled with melancholy that I viewed the changes that the hand of time had wrought in its rapid march, both upon the place and its people. The town and its people, at least some of them, seem to have gone in opposite directions, while most of the buildings fronting the town square look new, giving the town a fresh aspect. Some of my old acquaintances begin to show that the weight of years is beginning to press them down. Columbia being somewhat isolated and cut off from any railroad connection may suffer some inconvenience from a business standpoint, but she is fully compensated for that loss in the moral worth of its people and the pure and elevated tone of its society, a great part of which, in my humble opinion, is to be attributed to the high standard of its schools.

Columbia from time immemorial has been noted as an educational center, and this brought her in close contact with a number of the best people of the State; and in addition to that some of the noted men of the State lived and were born in Columbia, such as the Gaithers the Hardins the Caldwells, &c.

I am called an "Old Time Fiddler," and it may be that in "this up-to-date" fast stage of the world, might be called an "old fogie" for giving expression to such views as this, viz: While a railroad tends to develop the resources of a country and to build up its material interests it utterly fails to proportionately give a desirable tone to its moral and social character—and we see this fact exemplified in the case of Columbia. Away back in the fifties, forty-five years ago, I went to school there, was put under the tutorage of that eminent Divine and able instructor, John L. McKee. He taught me some lessons that I have not forgotten. Later on I reared a family and lived to send some of my children to school there; and when I look back over the scenes of my boyhood and note the changes that have taken place, I experience a feeling of melancholy creeping over me that I can't resist.

Well now for the "Old Time Fiddler's" contest: I must confess that in that I was sadly disappointed. The "Old Time Fiddler" is rather a unique individual. He takes his whisky straight and likes to see a fair deal all around the board. As I have stated before I am glad that I went to Columbia. I lost out on the contest but had a good time. And as all things work together for good unto them who play the fiddle and do a great many other good things, I feel that I am fully repaid for my visit. Oh! for the good old days of yore, when we had a plain, honest, a true republican government as administered by such men as Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson. Then the great common-people had a say in the matter. Speaking of Jackson it was Thos. F. Marshall who said that Andrew Jackson was the smartest man

that ever lived. He whipped the British vetoed the U. S. Bank, cheated the Devil and got to heaven. But in this day of shoddy and fraud The Old Time Fiddler will have to stand up and take his medicine with the balance. The Old Time Fiddler, like the old War veteran, is rapidly passing away, and the times and places that knew him once will soon know him no more forever. Those fingers that once played so nimbly on the violin string will be stiffened with age or made cold in death. But so it is and so it has to be and we can't help it. As he wends his way along down the rough tortuous pathway of life he will soon come to the place where he will have to hang up his fiddle and his bow and the soul inspiring tunes such as "The Arkansas Traveler," "Wagener," "Grey Eagle" and "Natches Under The Hill," tunes known the wide world over, will never with their sweetest greet the ear of his hearers again. But here we must stop our thoughts in their wanderings and bring this disjointed and random letter to a close. But in conclusion I would say that if we never meet the good people of old Columbia again on the shores of time, I hope we will all meet up yonder in that better and brighter home where all the good Old Time Fiddlers do and where we will exchange our violins for harps of gold attuned to everlasting and glorious melody.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. ANDERSON.

Read This.

To the people of Adair and adjoining counties:
Having been in the mill business, in this county, for seventeen years, and made my word my bond, I think the people know me well, and I wish to give them a few solid facts. I am agent for Dr. T. M. Sayman's Wonderful Vegetable Remedies, the best ever given to man by man. They are an up-to-date preparation for the speedy relief and cure of acute and chronic diseases. The best extant. Investigate. Buy them. Try them. Test them. They are the highest merits and guaranteed to please. For sale in stores and by A. T. Bartlett, Cane Valley, Ky. 29-Nov.

Chamber of Death.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a request to Secretary of State Hay to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the execution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. Only 26 witnesses will be present in the chamber of death when the sentence is executed. Warden Mead, of Auburn prison, has sent to Superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the execution, over 1,000 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses and the superintendent will decide who the witnesses shall be. It was stated at the state department of prisons Monday that statements to the effect that Czolgosz is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps every time anything is said concerning the electrocution are false. Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago, and at that time he said he knew he had to die. He expressed no fear as to the electrocution, but said that he would not care to go outside the prison, for he believed that the people would kill him.

Since his confinement in Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison, as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruits. The letters, flowers nor fruit have never reached the condemned man. The flowers and fruits, it is learned, have been sent by Christian societies, as have a number of letters consoling him in his last moments. Other letters have come from cranks, who have written about the species of torture to which they would put him if they had the execution of justice in his case.

It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of senders of fruit and flowers were made public.

The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to Czolgosz.

An effort has been made to prevent the murderer from gaining any notoriety while awaiting death and to surround him by as perfect an isolation from the world as possible.

The Cigarette Habit.

I passed a group of well-dressed little fellows the other day, boys between eleven and thirteen, every one of whom was puffing away at a cigarette. Probably their parents were not aware of the habit, though it would seem that any wide-awake mother would know by evident traces, whether her little son smoked or not? Do not mothers kiss their boys in these days? Do they never look into the miscellaneous contents of Jack's and Jimmy's pockets. Are the boys never in the house long enough for their mothers and fathers to cultivate an acquaintance with them? If my boy must smoke a cigarette, I'd rather have him do it openly than furtively; rather have him sit on the front porch and smoke, than skulk behind the back fence. But I think boys should be taught the peril and folly of this indulgence, shown how it saps their strength and destroys their athletic powers. Several years ago, the students in a famous western high school were so often and so ignominiously defeated in baseball contests with other schools, that the faculty looked into matters. They found out that the boys were beaten because, in skill and endurance and physical condition, their percentage was away below their opponents; they were cigarette smokers, and some of them were so confirmed in the vice as to be little cigarette fiends. No boy will ever be a really fine athlete, football, baseball, or basket ball player, runner, jumper, gymnast, who weakens his heart and poisons his blood by cigarette smoking. Fathers might set their lads a good example by non-smoking.—Margaret E. Saugster, in Christian Herald.

Increased Milby's Term.

During the session of the federal court on Tuesday of last week, Attorney W. M. Smith, representing J. R. Milby, of Green county, Ky., recently convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, arose and offered a motion in arrest of judgment.

In prefacing his motion Attorney Smith said he had found no flaw in the indictment, but made the motion to arrest on the ground that the indictment set forth no formal offense against the laws of the United States. Judge Evans promptly overruled the motion. Milby was then called and sentenced to serve fifteen months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Nashville and to pay a fine of \$100.

Attorney Smith then asked for time to file a writ of error in order that an appeal might be taken. Judge Evans gave him until November 11, to file his writ of error. Pending this action he fixed the bond at \$5,000.

Milby was convicted a year ago on this charge. He was accused of using the United States mails in disposing of confederate money, representing to his correspondents that it could be passed as genuine. On the first conviction he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He took an appeal and was granted a new trial. On this second trial his sentence has been increased three months and \$100.

Swapped Wives.

In Carter county, just across the Greenup county line, have lived for years the quartet who make up the persons of this little drama in real life. They are John Liles and Edith Liles and George Danner and Lizzie Danner.

For thirty years these respective couples lived as man and wife, to all appearances happily. Finally Cupid, who has mischievous spells, concluded to work confusion among them. It soon became apparent that George Danner had lost his heart to Edith Liles, who returned his affections, while John Liles and Mrs Danner had also exchanged hearts. When the mischief became plain to all concerned the husbands took a common-sense view of the situation. Mutual divorces and remarriages were proposed and carried out, and thus a complete readjustment of the marital relations was effected. The former Mrs. Liles became Mrs. Danner and the former Mrs. Danner changed her name to Liles. It was a satisfactory legal change. In effect the two men traded wives.

John A. Oldham, a race horse man, was shot and mortally wounded in a Magistrate's court at Reed Station, in Henderson county, by Enoch Clary and his son James.

D. G. Elliott, a farmer of Bell county, was fatally injured in a runaway.

Testimonial.

Mr. A. T. Bartlett, Cane Valley, Ky., Dear Sir: We the undersigned, a few of the many, most cheerfully endorse Dr. T. M. Sayman's Wonderful Vegetable Remedies, and we unhesitatingly recommend them to the public, having used them for various ailments and know where-of we speak. They are O. K. Chat Duhoney, Frank Rice, Sr., Ruel Hendrickson, Ed Eubank, Melvin Cave, John Morrison. See the agent for them. A. T. Bartlett, Cane Valley, Ky.

Meanest Man in Kansas.

Not long ago the wife of a Western Kansas politician asked him to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He agreed to do it. After digging for a few minutes he went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off of it. It was a silver dollar. He put it in his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife; "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."—Kansas City Journal.

The Cotton Crop Short.

Not only is the cotton crop short, but the stock in spinners' hands is about exhausted.

The Lancashire spinners have a two weeks' supply, and the quantity at sea is much smaller than last year. The spinners now see the folly of not having stocked up earlier, but the benefit is likely to accrue to the planter whose judgment led him to anticipate this contingency.

The spinners of the south have the advantage of being at the source of supply, and can get their hands on stray cotton in the warehouse or in barns on the farm much easier than those at a distance.

Farmers may now feel assured that cotton cannot go materially down, while the prospects are decidedly upward.

Bay State Oaking Up.

It is a healthful sign to see Massachusetts awaking to questions of moment to the whole country.

The candidacy of Hon. Josiah Quincy for the governorship gives promise of success. He commands much the same elements that placed Russell in the executive chair. The democrats are also arranging to contest for the mayoralty of Boston.

The Globe says that "the prospects for a notably large registration of democratic voters in Boston are bright indeed. It is quite certain that record breaking figures have been reached for the state contest, while there are sure to be further notable accessions to the voting lists before the day of the municipal contest. With a united and enthusiastic democracy in this city, as opposed to a divided, inharmonious and irreconcilable republican organization, who can doubt either the results of the coming elections here or what these results will mean?"

Let Massachusetts join in the procession. She has followed in the wake of delusion long enough.

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Every day on the streets may be seen young men who are floundering about, ignorant of a trade or profession and no idea of business training. These are men eminently capable of learning whatever they would set their heads to learn, but they are just losing their time, stunting their mental capacities by idleness until soon they will find themselves adrift in a busy world, with no knowledge of any business, trade or profession; and their only support for a living will be a chance day's labor. Parents who neglect their boy's business training and fail to prepare him for an active place in the world, are laying up for themselves a heavy share of blame and malediction.

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