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They Are a Separate People, a Tribe Quite by Themselves. "Such as walk at night and sleep on the day and haunt taverns and ale houses and no man wot from whence they come nor whither they go."

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Obituary.

John B. son of F. M. and Martha Kern, who fell asleep in Jesus, March 21, 1906 at 3 o'clock A. M. Had lived until his birthday he would have been 28 years of age.

They appeared in England about 1505, and twenty-six years later Henry VIII, ordered them to leave the country in sixteen days, taking all their goods with them.

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THE KLONDIKE MEAT MARKET.

LOCAL HINTS.

Senator W. B. Whitt was home from Frankfort Saturday.

Daniel Jessie and Thomas Wilburn, of McClone, were in town Monday.

Atty. C. F. Cooper, of the Olive Hill Hardware Co., has been suffering severely from an attack of tonsillitis.

We understand Hon. W. B. Whitt has purchased the L. C. Wilson property, on Main Street.

Claude Wilson returned Tuesday from a trip up Big Sandy, in the interest of The Big Sandy Telephone & Telegraph Co.

C. L. White, of the Olive Hill Mercantile Co., has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been buying spring and summer stock.

Those weary, gloomy rainy days can be made to pass joyful and pleasant.—Join the Olive Hill Reading Club. Over 500 books at your service for 40 cents a month. Investigate; call at the Times office.

Snodgrass & Heffner are installing additional machinery to their machine shop. When all is up and working order, they will be able to take care of almost anything in the general repair line.

BRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Backlen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Geratest healer on earth for Burns, Eczema, Wounds Sores and Piles. 25c at Dr. M. W. Armstrong's Drug Store.

At the regular meeting of the Olive Hill School Board, Woodie Danner was employed to instruct the intermediate department of the coming term. Mr. Danner has had charge of the intermediate department of Olive Hill Normal this winter and seems to have had great success in the training of the tender minds.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DYSPESIA

The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which stops the growth of the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to improper or to quickly eating lunches. While seeking a correction of the cause, it is also important to cure the disordered conditions of stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as by Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by N. M. Hudgins at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails. 8

The printing plant which we recently purchased of Swift Bros., of Morehead Ky., has arrived, and makes a valuable addition to our already well-equipped plant. We now have all the newest and best type faces, together with the other requirements to facilitate our handling your job work or advertising in a pleasing and satisfactory way. By way of trial give us your next work.

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with the old enemy of the race. Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Dr. M. W. Armstrong Druggist. Trial bottle free. 8

District Deputy Commander, Smith, reports that he has enough members to organize, and will install, the camp of Woodmen of the World about March 25th. Those wishing to join can make application to Frank Waring, at the restaurant and candy kitchen.

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Revs. S. L. Porter, Niles, and others are arousing much interest in their protracted meetings which they have been conducting for several nights past, in the Presbyterian Church here.

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When your stomach is all upset, your liver in bad shape, your bowels out of whack, your head like to split, and ever nerve on edge, Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin gallops for aid and you get it. It clears out your poisoned system, brings fresh, clean blood-supply to all your digestive organs, and restores to you that comfortable feeling of perfect health. 8

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W. H. Scott & Co. have several fine door mats which they offer for sale at almost our own price.

COREY NORMAL

We are scholars of Corey Normal, most of whom are readers of the TIMES. We ask you to give us a small space in your paper.

Miss Bertha Whitt was accompanied by Arthur Kirkeek Sunday afternoon, as usual.

There is to be a big debate at Corey Normal Friday night and Andrew Qualls will be all smiles as Jessie will be here.

The subject for debate—Resolved; that the Red Man has been treated worse than the Negro. Each side is expecting to win.

Ila Pelfry, a Corey student, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Goldie Branham, Sarah Phillipps and Ethel Whitt, from Fireclay, were visiting the Corey Normal last Friday. They also were elected judges for the debate. Boone would like to have a debate every day if Ethel was here.

Any one desiring to learn music may call to Carey Normal and Andrew Qualls will give them a lesson free.

The girls are getting mighty sweet on the Vice President of Corey Literary Society.

Miss Liza Cox was accompanied by Ollie Jarvis last Sunday eve. This being Ollie's first attempt no wonder he was quite nervous.

Miss Mary Dysart was late at church Sunday eve, but she was all smiles when she did come. Only ask Frank.

Corey Normal was increased last Monday by Misses Pearl Dickson and Myrtle Hollingsworth.

Misses Carrie Sloané, Mabel Ramey and Ella Walker are expected to enroll in Corey Normal next Monday.

Haskel Clay was visiting Fireclay quite often. Say, what is the attraction, Haskel?

Clarence James was visiting friends on Green Brier last Saturday. Wonder what the attraction was.

Any one who expects to pass the examination will do well to come to Corey Normal, as business is the only attraction. We are studying hard and learning much.

Who said Chas. Lowe and Miss Bertha Whitt could not work any thing in Higher Arithmetic and diagram anything in Grammar? SCHOLARS.

Walden Fultz has just returned from a weeks' visit with his brothers in Fleming County, accompanied with one of his brothers wives, who will spend a few days with relatives on Smoky Valley.

Ex-County Clerk, Mocalbee, has been visiting in our town. He breaks the news that he has prepared to return to old Kentucky from his present location in Kansas. He has purchased the property and mercantile business of W. A. Cooksey, at Grayson.

OVERCROWDED

It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested food—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will, sight away feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Sold by N. M. Hudgins at 50c and \$1.00 Money back if it fails. 8

While from the fact that the Olive Hill light plant will be moved to Grayson, to illuminate that city. We "see 'neath candles" not long will be the case. More than one party have already asked for a franchise to light our city and 'ere long we will have electric light.

W. F. Counts of Lawton, was visiting his brother, A. J. Counts, and other friends and relatives here the first of the week. He left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Cox.

Miss Daisy James, of Salsbury, returned Wednesday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Artie Dickson, of this place.

E. H. Camp, of Salt Lick Lumber Co. Salt Lick, Ky., was here last week transacting business in the lumber line.



SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

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Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Leave orders with me for high grade PAINTING and PAPER HANGING which will receive prompt attention.

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All over the Store you will find New Goods; all at fair prices; hundreds of real Bargains.

Hundreds of items at all-right prices! Cake Turners, Basting Spoons, Handy Knives, Potato Mashers, Graters, Toasters, Big Forks, Sifters, and a host of other useful and handy articles.

Did you know we sell Notions, Pins, Buttons, Combs, (all kinds) Hair Pins, Elastic, Collar Buttons, Darning Cotton, Thread, Safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Hat Pins, Etc. / Form the habit of buying these goods here it will pay you.

House Hardware, Hammers and Hatchets, Screw Drivers, Knives, Hat Backs, Towel Holders, Saws, Tacks, Pokers, Shovels, Etc.; we are leaders.

Towels, Handkerchiefs, Excellent values for you here. 5-10-15 cents; look at them. Groceries, of all kinds; fresh and clean; you can save money by purchasing of us either line.

Our Dry Goods Department. Linen Finish Cotton, Looks like Linen, makes very nice Shirt Waist Suits.—12c

St. Gall Swisses, Embroidered spots and figures.—25c.

Pretty De Laval Voiles—blue, green, cream and olive blue.—20c

Imported Dimities—very dainty checks and stripes—for children's wear.—12c.

Japan Waistings, with cords forming checks; an excellent article for 25c.

Imported Irish Linen for embroidery—25c.

Embroideries. We've prepared a treat for you in Swiss and Cambric Embroidery. Really the best lot ever came to town! All over Embroidery for Shirt-Waists, Yokes and children's gimpings.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

New Grey Suiting in checks and stripes, very Stylish for Eton and Coat Suits. Price per yd. 50c.

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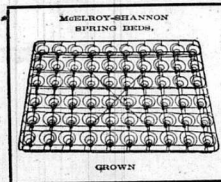
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Don't worry about our PROFIT. We confess it is small, but we rely upon our many sales to increase it. Among our many pieces of excellent goods just received, we wish to call the attention of our patrons to the excellent line of.....



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Is of THE BEST HIGH GRADE STEEL. Beautifully enameled, full sizes and guaranteed not to sag.
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Comes in full sizes of the BEST STEEL, highly enameled, with a guarantee from us that they will not sag for five years from date of sale. It will be to your profit to investigate this New Thing In Springs. Our Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Mattings, Picture-Frames, Window-Shades and Kitchen Furniture is the most complete that can be had.

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KENTUCKY

"NED,"

The FARMER BOY

A Possible Result of a Lad's Industry and Foresight.

By GEO. E. FOSTER.

CHAPTER XVII.
In Which Mr. Martin Pays His Debt of Gratitude.

For the remainder of the day Ned did very little but stay in the hotel. After he had eaten the bountiful breakfast provided for him, he felt disposed to sleep, and thus make up the loss of the night before. Just as the porter was about to show him to his room his baggage was sent in.

"Well, Richard is himself again," said Ned, as he closed the door on the porter and unlocked his satchel, the contents of which he found all right. Before taking his bag, he sat down and wrote a letter to his parents, in which he informed them of his arrival, good health, and that he was staying at the present at the hotel. He said nothing of his adventure, as he desired to tell it in his own way at home, and he thought should be write of his misadventure to his parents in a confidential way during his absence. When the letter was written he took it down to the office to be mailed, and then returned to his room, and throwing himself on his bed he fell asleep and did not awake again until late in the afternoon.

How long he might have slept it is hard to tell, if he had not been awakened at last by a knock at his door. He jumped up as he heard it and on opening the door Mr. Martin stood before him.

"You have done me a great service," said that gentleman as he stepped into the room and grasped Ned by the hand.

"Was it really your long lost daughter?" said Ned with the greatest possible interest manifesting in his countenance.

"It really was," replied Mr. Martin. "Five years ago to-day she stepped out on the street for a few moments, and from that time we were able to find no trace of her. It happened into the court this morning as you were giving your story, and when you spoke of the peculiar year, of course, it was an attention. It was not a near, however, but a birth mark. I quickly questioned you, and was all the more convinced that the girl was my long lost May, and so it proved. The poor child is now with her mother, who has not known a well day since May was kidnapped by the gang with whom you found yourself in the street."

"Oh, I am so glad for you," said Ned, with a happy smile on his face.

Mr. Martin, "you are entitled to the \$1,000 reward. It was offered at the time of her abduction and the offer has been a standing one ever since." "But I shall not take it," responded Ned.

"But course you will, my boy," said Mr. Martin, looking very much surprised.

"I did not earn it, I knew nothing about it, it was a mere accident. I could not take pay for it under the circumstances. It is my duty to think that you, the little girl and her mother are happy again," responded Ned.

"But I insist on your having the reward," said Mr. Martin.

"I will not," said Mr. Ned, decidedly. "It would be outright extortion."

"Well, well," replied Mr. Martin, you are the most remarkable young man I ever heard of. Be you comfortable here?"

"It is a splendid place to stop," said Ned.

"Well, so long as you stop in the city you are my guest. I shall pay all your expenses here," said Mr. Martin. "But you ought not, Mr. Martin."

"I did not," said Ned, "but all I have helped you was accidental."

"But no one shall take money from you," said Mr. Martin. "What is money beside the restoration of my daughter? While here, young man, remember that your bills are paid."

"Well, if it will make you feel better, I accept the kind hospitality you offer with thank," said Ned.

"If it is not impertinent may I inquire the nature of your business in the city?" said Mr. Martin. "As I have long lived here I may be able to assist you."

"I am indebted him to the advertisements."

"Have you hoop poles and spounhust for sale?" Mr. Martin asked after reading the advertisements.

"Yes, sir," replied Ned.

"I am interested in the fish bog factory myself, and can easily promise to take as many poles as you have, and at good prices too," replied Mr. Martin.

"But I insist on only taking of the money," said Mr. Martin. "I will give you the price of your firm because your gratitude. Business is business."

"Well, as you will," responded Mr. Martin. "I like your pluck, and your sense of honor. We will go to the factory to-morrow. Now in regard to the spounhust sticks. Have you a lot of them?"

"An acre or more," responded Ned.

"That is good," replied Mr. Martin. "My brother-in-law has begun manufacturing lawn chairs and there is a machine like laurel or spounhust to make them of. He gives a big price as farmers do not like to bother with them as a usual thing, or they do not have enough to make it pay. It is a good thing."

"How lucky I have been to meet you," said Ned.

"I met Mr. Martin on my side," responded Mr. Martin. "And now I wish to insist again on your taking the reward."

"No, no, I cannot," said Ned.

"Mr. Martin said no more on the subject, but when he had finished himself, his parents, his friends, and his neighbors, and before he left he knew

the story of Ned's farming career from the beginning of that time.

"To-morrow," he said to Ned at parting, "we will see if we can find a market for your goods." Before he went home that night he saw the purchasing agent of both firms and paved the way for making a market for all the poles and spounhust stock that he could furnish. One other thing he did. He enclosed two \$500 bills in a letter, which he forwarded to Ralph Jackson, Esq., Ned's father, express paid. The letter read as follows:

Portland, Aug. 28, 18--.

Please find herewith \$1,000, the rightful property of your noble son. He foolishly refused to take the same. I send it to you in trust for him. See that he keeps the same, for in no way will it be received back by me.

Respectfully,
X. Q. Martin.

CHAPTER XVIII.
In Which Ned Sees The City.

The next morning Mr. Martin called for Ned. He came with his dog, and proposed to drive him about the city, much to Ned's delight.

Mr. Martin drove him to Manjor's Hill, that from that high elevation Ned might get a delightful view of the waters of Gaseo Bay, the green islands and the ocean beyond; thence he drove to Bramhall's Hill, from which was an extensive view of farms, forest and mountain scenery. He took Ned to the wharves, where the vessels were at anchor; went with him on board the Boston steamer; visited the public buildings, went into the custom house, and to the parks. In fact, there was little of interest in the city that day that Ned's friend did not point out.

"You were to be cut at once and I went through this chair shop with much interest, and was amazed at the uniqueness of the chairs made from this material. The proprietor stated that he had great difficulty in getting all the material he wanted, and was anxious for a lot at once, as the winter was the time to manufacture, and the business for the time to sell lawn chairs. He remarked that he was much disappointed in the small quantity offered in the market."

"I explained to Ned how it was to be cut, and that the more crooked it was the more valuable it became for his purpose, and as it was crooked and small, when I arranged and ready for advantage in box cars. For a well packed long car full of them would give five hundred dollars for the freight. I can furnish at least two car loads, and perhaps three or four."

"Well, said good!" I wish you had a dozen of them," replied the purchaser.

"I might say you some besides," continued Ned.

"So if you can," continued the chairman, "if you can buy so much of the stock, I will be glad. I am in business, and you better have an

idea of what you can do, suppose I send you some."

"I think I can get enough," replied Ned.

"Ned having finished his business, turned away, and Mr. Martin took him to his carriage again, and this time drove directly to his residence. Ned was surprised at the elegance of the house and surroundings. He had never seen anything like it, and he had been at once slow that his patron must be a very wealthy man.

A servant took the horse as they drove up to the door, and Mr. Martin admitted himself and Ned by means of a latch key.

He had no sooner introduced Ned to Mrs. Martin than the little girl whom he had befriended at his first lodging place, and who had afterward assisted him, bounded into the room.

"Oh, I wish to thank you so much, for giving me my mamma and papa again," she said, as she grabbed Ned by the hand. "Oh, I am so glad."

"We all thank you," said Mrs. Martin. "For five years I have not had a happy hour since yesterday, when my lost darling was returned to me. I feel as if I could be well again."

Ned looked at the picture hanging on the wall of a robust looking woman beside the portrait of Mr. Martin. He recognized there the features of Mrs. Martin, but wondered at the change. sorrow had wrought in the once beautiful face of his benefactor.

"It was all accidental," Mrs. Martin. I really did nothing in the matter; but I am really glad that I came to Portland and fell into the hands of sharpers as it has turned out. It has made me a sharper, it has changed some of the good out of me, and has made these persons very happy I see," said Ned as he looked at the portrait.

Ned wondered also at the change he saw in the little girl. There was the birthmark and the general form and feature, but the frightened and wretched expression were gone, and her sparkling eyes were now sparkling with delight. Her rags and soiled clothes had been replaced by new ones, rich and elegant; it seemed hardly possible that such a change could be wrought in so short a time.

Ned stayed to tea, and such a table he never sat down to before; he had never seen so many silver dishes, so much cut glass, or parrot of such a sumptuous feast.

"How long will you remain in the city?" asked Mrs. Martin, after Ned had returned to the parlor.

"I go home to-morrow," said Ned.

"I thought you were to stop here a week," said Mr. Martin.

"So I expected when I came," but you have helped me to discover my own, and I wish to see the whole city in your turn, so my work is done, and I will return to the parlor for the hoop poles and spounhust," responded Ned.

"Do not let him go to-morrow," said Mrs. Martin, "let us all go down the Bay, and let him see what the salt water is like."

"That we will," said Mr. Martin, "will you stay another day?"

"Do stay," said the little girl.

"No, no, I must," said Mrs. Martin, "for your thoughtfulness in saving me," said Ned, "you really did something for me, and I had not been for your letter to let down that string. I should have

been a victim of sharpers, and they mistook you."

"I do not know," said the girl, "they found you were gone about midnight; there was quite an excitement in the house; they did not take the trouble to come up into the parlor to get me, but thinking you would inform the police of the character of the house, they made themselves scarce and had not come back to release me, before my father and the police came."

"They have not been seen," replied Mr. Martin, and will probably never be seen here again. As near as I can make out they took the child hoping for a great reward. When I offered \$1,000 they evidently thought some time to get more, as they knew me to be very wealthy. They had never been able to safely return the child, and get even that reward. It seems that the child has been away from the city until recently, in charge of that woman, who is intimately connected with your city man friend, who is a notorious thief and confidence man, as you are already know. I think they were intending to get the reward very soon, as they brought the child back to the city."

"I should have thought they would have taken the child with them after they found I was gone," said Ned.

"They fastened the door leading to the parlor. They evidently thought it best not to take her out until they had the reward in their hands. They or some one in their employ, without doubt, kept watch of the movements of the police," replied Mr. Martin.

"Ned returned to the hotel for the night and next day with his new friends, took a delightful trip down the bay in a steam yacht, which belonged to Mr. Martin. To Ned it was a day of unalloyed pleasure. On their return, as they passed the hotel, Ned bade his friends good-bye, as he had never seen them less than a week on the morning, by an early train.

"Good-bye, my boy," said Mr. Martin. "I shall never lose sight of you and of your prosperity."

"Good-bye!" said Ned.

As Ned went up to his room that night he had a letter from Mr. Martin. It was a receipted bill for board, paid by Mr. Martin.

CHAPTER XIX.
In Which Ned's Parents are Puzzled.

"I have just received an express package from someone, on which the value '\$1,000' is marked," said Mr. Jackson to his wife, one afternoon as she came in from the village.

"The value is a joke, of course," said his wife.

"Nothing that I know of," said Mr. Jackson, "but I have had a letter from you. Who do you suppose it is from?"

"I don't know," responded Mr. Jackson, "as he began to scrutinize by the law, it cannot be traced to you. After it is retained, it will be a sharp one," said the bank teller.

"Well, before your two five hundred dollar bills, said Ned, with the greatest surprise on his countenance."

"Yes, they appear to be yours," replied Mr. Jackson.

where did they come from," said Ned.

"Your friend, Mr. Martin, sent them from Portland," said the father.

"But I told him I would not take the money," said Ned, "and I will not."

"But he tells me he will not receive the money," said Mrs. Jackson.

"I think it would be of advantage to you not to accept the money," said the treasurer.

"I am very sorry, Mr. Martin," said Ned, "but I will not receive the money."

"And if possible, I should be delighted to be present at the receipt," said the bank teller.

"I do not know as I ought," said Ned, "but you must not tell afterwards."

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