BELLES OF BUNCOMBE.

THE ORIGIN OF A MOST PECULIAR COLONY.

How a Freed Slave and His White Sweetheart Beat the Law—Great Contempt of Their Descendants for Negroes who Were Freed by the Late War.

No account of the yellow belles of Buncombe would be complete without a short sketch of the illustrious revolutionary patriot, Col. Edward Buncombe, from whom they derive their name. He was born of English parentage A. D. 1742. At the age of 25 he married and settled on the island of St. Kits. In 1768, with wife, child and slaves, he embarked for the Carolina coast, entered Hatteras, sailed on up the Albemarle, landed at Mackey's creek, and purchased large tracts of land in the boundaries of the county of Tyrrel. Near the still waters of Mackey's he erected his famous residence, "Buncombe Hall." Over the gate at the entrance to the grounds of the mansion was written this couplet:

Buncombe Hall,
Welcome all!

Which was true to the letter. The poor and unfortunate never went away empty, and his friends were always sumptuously entertained. At the breaking out of the revolution he raised a regiment, quartered it at "Buncombe Hall," equipped it at his individual expense, and when ready for serving he, at its head, gallantly fought in defense of the colonies until wounded at the battle of Brandywine. He was captured by the British in that battle and carried to Philadelphia where he died a prisoner of war in 1779 at the early age of 37.

Among Col. Buncombe's slaves was a man named Charon, far above the average in intellect, appearance, and reliability. In fact, a mixture of European, Spanish, and African bloods coursed through his veins. He was a great favorite of the colonel's, and after the termination of the war was set free by the Buncombe family. Still, regarded as a negro with few of the rights and privileges of the white man, he was what they termed in those days a "free person of color"—master of his own time to come and go when it suited him, but in many respects no better than a slave.

Charon mingled with the lower class of whites, and being naturally industrious and caretaking, was regarded very favorably by the "white trash," as the slaves called those who permitted him to visit their houses. The intercourse soon developed into a case of natural admiration and love between him and a comely untutored white girl. Her parents were very poor and degraded, and really had no objection to the union; but the law interposed, and said there should be no marriage between the whites and "free persons of color." When there was suspicion that either party were white it was necessary to prove or truthfully swear that the said party had mixed blood in them.

It seems that the lovers were not to be thwarted, for Charon gashed his arm and while the blood was flowing his sweetheart placed her mouth upon the wound and drank freely of the purple fluid. She then took the necessary oath, and they were married. They were blessed with a numerous progeny, and from them are directly descended "the yellow belles of Buncombe."

In those days land was very cheap in Carolina—selling in some instances as low as 25 cents per acre. Charon had saved $100 in the years since obtaining his freedom, and with it he purchased a tract of 400 acres, unbroken wilderness, situated some miles from any other inhabitants. It was there he moved his family and there his descendants dwell to this day. The country in the meantime filled up and land became more valuable, so they are not so isolated now. Indeed, they form an interesting community in close proximity to a prosperous and wealthy agricultural section.

For a century they have dwelt on this land, and multiplied until they number many dozen families. Regarded as negroes by the white people, yet in all their history not one has ever been known to marry a full-blooded negro. They mated only with mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons, so have perpetuated their individuality in complexion, etc. Proud and independent, they claim to be the aristocracy of the negroes; and till this day look with contempt upon those who were freed by the late war, and speak of them as the "new issue." On the other hand, the old slaves regard them lightly.

But the yellow belles of Buncombe are much more popular than their dusky cousins. At festivals, picnics, etc., where the two are frequently brought together, the attention shown the yellow girls is noticeable in a very marked degree—often to the entire neglect of the blacks. And that they are pretty no admirer of female loveliness will deny. They are tall and straight, with well-rounded and splendidly developed forms; and to see them tripping by two and threes along the secluded pathways of their community they appear as active and supple as the wild fawns of the neighboring forests. Their small, yellow feet and ankles show plainly beneath bright print gowns; an immense bandanna, Tam O'Shanter fashion, encases their coils of shining black hair, though sometimes it is allowed to fall down the back in long, thick plaits. Their eyes are fine, nose straight, cheeks dimpled and teeth perfect. All use snuff and love candy and red ribbon. If two men are courting the same belle, the chap that carries her the most snuff, candy and ribbon generally wins the prize. They marry young and make good mothers.

During cotton picking they can be seen by dozens wending their way to the adjacent plantations, where they remain all day in the fields gathering the snowy staple amid continual song and laughter. The mocking birds singing in the apple trees are no happier than they, nor the wild flowers freer with their perfume.

They all belong to the church, and are regular attendants every sabbath. After the crops are laid by, about the 15 of August, they hold their "big meeting," which lasts sometimes two weeks, night and day, and attracts delegations from adjoining counties. Such another collection of mulattoes would be hard to find in the entire South.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Saccharin as an Antiseptic.

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THE RULING PASSION.

The Wager of Two Dying Gamblers in a San Francisco Hospital.

That the ruling passion asserts itself even in the very face of the grim destroyer is an axiom as old as the hills. Its truth was evidenced by an incident which recently occurred at the San Francisco city and county hospital, and which was related to a reporter.

Some months ago two consumptives in the last stages of the disease lay dying on cots in close proximity to each other. Both victims were sports, who by dissipation had contracted phthisis in its most aggravated form. One was known as Bill Cunningham, a young gambler who had enjoyed the reputation among his class of being a reckless bettor on the turn of a card. The other was an English sailor named Staples, whose sole passion was to wager whatever he possessed in support of any opinion which he might express. The nature of the men, in this particular at least, was identical, and both recognized each other in a sense as brothers in misfortune. As they lay on their cots, haggard and hollow-eyed and gasping for breath, they daily wasted the remnant of their vital forces in bantering one another about their appearance.

"I say, Staples," said Cunningham one morning, in a voice scarcely above a hoarse whisper, "you're looking blue. Better brace up, old man."

Staples, who really seemed to be a dead man as he lay almost breathless with his glazed eyes half open and mouth widely distended, pulled himself together with an indignant jerk and made an attempt to raise himself upon his arm.

"Billy," said he, "you're wrong. To prove it I'll bet you a dollar, the size of my pot, that I'll outlive ye."

"I'll see that bet," replied Billy.

An attendant was chosen as stakeholder and the money (all they possessed) was placed in his hands. Then began the struggle of these men to see who could retain the spark of life longest. At a distance of five feet the two dying men glanced at one another, each eager to show the other that his stock of vitality was the greater. Cunningham battled bravely, but he was the first to show signs of weakening. He finally resumed his old position, but it could be seen that his respiratory action was failing. Suddenly he gave one great gasp, and with that sigh the spark of his life, prematurely cut off, was extinguished.

"I've won the bet," said Staples, as he took the stake money with a gratified smile.

Cunningham's body was at once removed to the hospital morgue. The attendant had followed the cortege to the door and returned immediately to Staples' cot. Scarcely five minutes had passed since Cunningham had expired, but when the attendant glanced at Staples he saw that he, too, was dead. The last pot which he had raked in was clasped in his right hand. The grip was vise-like, and an instrument was employed to remove the silver from the stiffened, unwilling fingers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Took Medicine in Water.

The Crookston, Minn., "Times" weaves a readable little romance about Uncle Tim Sullivan, ex-chairman of the county board, who runs a farm in the western part of the county. Uncle Tim is one of the most robust of western farmers, and although well advanced in years has never known a sick day up to a few days ago, when, feeling a little under the weather, he concluded to go to Grand Forks and consult a doctor. A prescription was compounded at a drug store and Uncle Tim was given a small vial with instruction to take a teaspoonful of the medicine in water, every three hours.

He took the medicine home, but his wife had gone out to visit a neighbor, so he concluded to take the first dose during her absence. A rain barrel filled with water stood at the corner of the house, and stripping off his clothes, Uncle Tim got into the water up to his chin, and was about to pour out a teaspoonful of the medicine when his wife returned.

"For goodness sake, father, what are you doing there?" she exclaimed as she saw his head at the top of the barrel.

"Sure, I'm following the doctor's orders," said Tim. "He told me to take a teaspoonful of that medicine in water every three hours, and I'm just going to take my first dose."

Mrs. S. saw the joke, and it was too good to keep. She told the boys when they came to supper, and Uncle Tim will never hear the last of it.

The Indians in North Carolina.

The government school at which the children of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians are educated is at Cherokee, on Yellow Hill, in Swain county, North Carolina, and is very interesting to visitors. The Society of Friends established the school in 1883, and now have charge of it. There are eighty pupils. These are taught mechanical work by the principal and seven assistants. There are during the fall and winter months two other schools in the reservation entirely for Indian pupils.

In Swain county are 1,500 Cherokees, and there are others in the counties of Macon, Graham, Jackson and Cherokee. There are possibly some 200 or 300 in North Georgia and east Tennessee. Their capital is Yellow Hill, the residence of Osa-la-te-he, or Charles Smith, their chief. The office is elective and the Indians vote for chief every four years, and every two years four councilmen. There are twenty of the latter, one for each 100 Indians.—Baltimore Sun.

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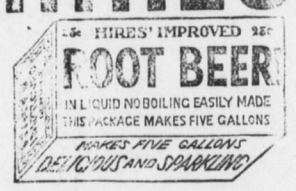

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