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FINANCIAL POLICIES.

By John R. Adams, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The Republican party has always been a party of honest money and sound financial policies. Its record in this regard is a matter of history.

The close of the Civil war found the United States government with a large outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred in order to serve the Union. Her paper currency was worth only 38 cents on the dollar. At this time began the divergence of the financial policies of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Democratic party demanded that the obligations of the government be paid in depreciated paper currency. The Republican party, in the platform of 1868, at the convention which nominated Grant, incorporated the plank which stated: "We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but spirit of the laws under which it was contracted."

In the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the United States government removed all purpose to discharge its honest obligations to public creditors in honest money.

In its platform of 1872, the Republican pledged itself to the speedy resumption of specie payment by which process the currency of the United States would be brought to par and the credit of the United States fully maintained in the market of the world. The Democratic party was opposed to such a program, following the lead of those who believed in a cheap and debased paper money which would have destroyed the credit of the United States in that critical period defrauded its creditors and led to a financial system very like that which prevails in some of the countries of Europe today whose money is so debased as to be practically worthless.

Due to the insistence of the Republican party upon sound money financial program, specie payment was resumed and our national obligations were paid in coin. The value of our paper currency was raised from 38 cents to par, and the credit of the United States government was raised from the point where six percent bonds sold at 80 to where four percent bonds were eagerly sought at a premium.

Without resorting to loans, the Republican party, during the period 1870-1880, by its program of public economy, defrayed the ordinary expenses of the government reduced the public debt by nearly a billion dollars and refunded the remainder of the outstanding debt at a lower rate of interest.

This Republican program of reconstruction by sound financing and economy in public administration which brought the United States through the trying period following the Civil war is being duplicated by the Republican party at the present time.

Mutual Meeting.

It was late at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck a few minutes the fresh air would do her no good. So, in her nightgown, she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment.

"Don't worry lady," the man groaned. "I'll never live to tell it." When a man announces that he has "conscientious scruples" about helping another, he's stingy.

Steer Your Own Ship.

Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance. Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own business. Put potatoes in a cart and drive over a rough road and the small ones will go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive are the levers that move the world. Be in earnest. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it.

Take Sugar In His.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.

Does It Take You In?

Those who go out of the city to do their trading.

Those who oppose improvements. Those who prefer a quiet, listless town to one one to one of push and improvement.

Those who think business can be done slyly without advertising.

Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who put on a long face when a stranger talks of locating in the city.

Those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit them.

Those who seek to injure the credit of individuals.—Greensboro Morning News.

Yes, Verily.

It is reported that Democratic leaders are stunted by the report that Woodrow Wilson is in a receptive mood with regard to the nomination in 1924. No need to be surprised. The man who tried to dictate to the whole nation in 1919 will not hesitate to try to dictate to a minor part of it in 1924. Where is that cocked hat?—Yadkui Rippe

True to Type.

A Democrat was elected Governor of Oregon last year on a promise of "cut taxes in two." Now he has just won a campaign for the adoption of a new tax law. That is the way a Democratic fulfills a promise to cut taxes. Addition instead of subtraction.

One Divorce Every 12 1-2 Minutes

Six thousand, five hundred forty seven decrees for divorces were granted in Cook county, Illinois, in 1922. In Chicago a divorce is granted every twelve and a half minutes for five, and a half days a week, and twenty five days a month for the ten months the courts are in operation.

Everybody has troubles but everybody doesn't brag about them.

A hard winter may be softened by not talking about it.

HELL PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.

A Busy Place If Half the Offenders are Given Attention.

"Hell is paved with good intentions," quotes the Greensboro News, remarking on a local situation which temporarily deprived the Gate City of a water supply, and which doubtless suggested hell because that is popularly reputed to be a place where the water supply is all the time cut off. It has also been said by them of old time that "hell is full of good intentions and wills, and that the way to hell is paved with good intentions." If we get the situation, the idea is that the place which some people profess to believe doesn't exist because they have reason to fear they are headed that way and try to find consolation in pretending to believe the place isn't there at all—the idea, remark, in coupling good intentions with the lower regions seem to be that hell is made up of folks who were all the time going to do something and didn't; who had good intentions, professed good purposes, but never put them into effect. It is very common to offer an excuse for offending against either the moral or the statute law, that the offender had no purpose to do wrong; and it is amazing how many folks profess willingness to accept that as a valid defence, so long as their friends have not suffered by the wrongful act, and more especially if it is some one whom they feel interest who is trying to escape the penalty for the offense. But if the population of the place of torment is made up of folks who were all the time professing good intentions but never performing, then it must be that the folks who willfully and deliberately commit wrongful acts and pretend that they were ameaning of no harm at all, are given choice locations—for lying if for no other reason.—Statesville Landmark.

Indifferent Citizens.

Just after the 1920 presidential election we were startled by discovery of the fact that less than half the qualified voters of the United States had voted for all candidates for President. It seemed incredible. It seems now, that at no election in this country do half of the qualified electors vote. And it is a reasonable conclusion that if anything gets wrong with government, 50 per cent of citizen slackers is responsible for it.

It is a fact of common knowledge that every enemy of our form of government votes. One of the chief objects of the agitators is to make his influence felt. He not only votes but he finds it comparatively easy to round up not only every other agitator, but every other voter whom he can convince an injustice is being done by our civic or social order.

The 50 per cent who remain away from the polls are practically all people who more or less are satisfied with things as they are. They are worshippers at the Billikin shrine. Else they would be interested enough to exercise the most powerful weapon they have to bring about a change—the ballot. They are contented American citizens. Not good American citizens, because they are lazy and indifferent to the highest of American. They are not patriotic. They are in a since ingrates. No citizen is a good citizen who is not and who is not patriotic and who is unappreciative of the high privileges of citizenship.—Fort Scott (Kans.) Tribune

Winter is slow in coming, but, like Uncle Sam, it may be hell when it gets a start.—Ex

BRONCHITIS

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and a gripe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
Every user is a friend

A Stimulating Example.

Good for the business men of North Chattanooga—they are on the right track when they decided to take a hand in the enforcement of the traffic laws on their own account. The community a decided good service if they will persist in their efforts to put a stop to reckless driving in the suburb and see that all violators of the law are promptly haled before the proper authorities. A few manifestations of sincere and determined purpose to end danger from that source on the part of unofficial citizens will shortly minimize if it does not end the abuses of road privileges that constitute a constant menace to life and limb. The people of the city of Chattanooga might profitably emulate the example set them by their North Chattanooga neighbors.—Chattanooga Times.

A Swell Name.

Many ministers could, from personal experience, tell of strange names bestowed upon infants at their baptism, but few could equal the following story recently told by the bishop of Sodor and Man. A mother who was on the lookout for a good name for her child saw on the door of a building the word "Nosmo." It attracted her, and she decided she would adopt it. Some time later, passing the same building she saw the name "King" on another door. She thought the two would sound well together, and so the boy was baptised "Nosmo King Smith." On her way home from church where the baptist had taken place she passed the building again. The two doors on which she had seen the names were now closed together and what she read was not "Nosmo King," but "No Smoking."

Safest Place Not Home.

Going up in an airplane even seems safer. During the year one of the biggest accident insurance companies paid one aviator \$31 07 for a minor injury when landing. But to 505 persons who stumbled over the rug it had to pay \$44,857. To 369 persons who instead of walking downstairs fell down, it has paid \$34,596. To 39 persons who skidded on soap in the bathroom, it paid \$5,750. And to 21 persons who got out of her bed the wrong way and broke arms or legs, the company had paid \$3,880. If you'd be safe, and if you believe everything which can be deduced from statistics, stay away from home as much as possible.

Kansas Wheat.

A decrease in the Kansas winter wheat acreage of 1,826,410 acres, or 15 75 per cent, as compared with that sowed a year ago, is shown in a report issued by the state board of agriculture. The estimate is 9,761,000 acres. It is the smallest acreage sown since 1917. The decrease is attributed almost entirely to the reduced prices received for wheat for the year 1921, 1922 and 1923 and to the extremely high price of labor and machinery.

On a mail box near Aurora, Ind., a tourist saw O. B. Ware, and because he stepped on the gas and went away from there without trying to learn what the danger might be.—William sport Grit.

Probably children are no greater cases to parents than parents are to children.

There are two kinds of home sickness. One is caused by having to go home.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 15 cents (and this 15c to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Candler Trial This Month.

Old man Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., coen-cola king, who jilted the dashing New Orleans widow, Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, on the eve of their marriage last spring will face the widow a jury and a battery of Atlanta and New Orleans attorneys on January 17th in a damage suit from heart balm brought by the widow for \$500,000. Since he threw the widow overboard old man Candler has succumbed to the charms of another widow, the mother of twins, and married her. Just what defense he will make against the charge of the New Orleans beaut has not been given out but it is through by many that he will never allow the case to come to trial but that it will be settled out of court. Atlanta gossip mongers are whetting their appetites in anticipation of the juicy morsels of scandal that will be paraded before their eyes and in their eyes and in their hearing should the trial come up as scheduled next month.—Ex.

Told He Would Die at 21; Lived To Be 101.

Told by physicians when he was 19 years old, that he had but two more years to live, John B. Murry died at his Franklin, Tenn. home Dec. 31, at the age of 101 following a brief illness.

He was born at Triune, Tenn., in 1822, and with his family moved to Nashville, then a small village with only three stores, in 1832. In the summer of 1922, when he celebrated his 100th birthday a big picnic dinner Gov. Alf A. Taylor was the guest of honor. When he was a boy of twelve he married a girl named Mary. They were married on a bridge at Nashville and watched the triumphal return of Andrew Jackson, and had met Grover Cleveland and seen William Henry Harrison, Benjamin Zachary Taylor, William McKinley and other notables. He had known personally all the governors of Tennessee from Newton Cannon to Alf Taylor.

Time To Quit.

A young and untried fireman was saving at his first fire, and the chief rushing up to him shouted: "Climb up the ladder to the eighth floor, crawl along the cornice to the fourth window, drop down three floors, and catch that wooden sign you see smoking; then swing yourself along to the second window, break the glass, and go in and see if there's any one about. Well what are you waiting for?"

"For pen and ink, sir," said the new man. "I want to hand in my resignation."

Burial of a Cremated Person.

No grave is dug to inter the ashes of departed ones who have been cremated. Instead a hole is bored in the ground to the regulation 6-foot depth, and the urn containing the ashes is gently dropped in. The rough box is a can which looks much like tin and covers the urn. If you have never seen such a burial, the time is coming when you will. Eventually cremation will supersede the present form of burial.

Oysters are becoming scarcer and each year, says a writer on the oyster subject, we've noticed the same. We could only fish two and a half out of a stew the other night.—Gazette-Mail.

A successful man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on giving advice and philosophizing on the situation. The result of a man's work is not the measure of success. To go down with the ship in storm and tempest is better than to paddle in an orthodox canoe. To have succeeded—we leave the result to time. Life is too short to gather the harvest—we can only sow.—Elbert Hubbard.

It isn't merely the things you say that count. It's how, when and where.

Hull Hands Out More Anti-Tariff Bunkum.

Commenting on the President's message Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee emits another wail about the four billion dollars he says the new tariff law is costing the American people. To revenge themselves for having to pay a half billion dollars into the United States treasury for the privilege of exploiting the markets of the United States, the importers, thinks Chairman Hull, add four billion dollars to the price of the commodities they bring into the country. Mr. Hull will probably repeat that story about the new tariff causing an increase of four billion dollars in prices to the American consumer until he begins to believe it himself. Of course he has no basis but the exercise of his own super-heated imagination for such a statement. What we do know is that four million men who were out of work when President Harding was inaugurated, under a Democratic tariff law, are again employed at good wages under a Republican tariff law. Whatever increase in prices has resulted is due to the fact that the number of consumers has been greatly increased by improved employment conditions. Increases in prices of articles on the tariff free list have been just as general and as pronounced as of those on the protected list. This fact renders ridiculous the bunk being handed out by Democratic editors and orators to the effect that the new tariff has increased the cost of living four billion dollars or any other amount.—National Republican.

Get Wise--Advertise.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self and your stock is getting self worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pa e. Oh! then is the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers you've got to advertise.—Exchange.

Ate 53 Hot Dogs.

John Huni, of New York, is the champion hot dog eater of the world if you think that is worth anything. He engaged in a contest for a prize and ate 53 hot dogs, except he ate them raw. The former champion who held the record could not eat but 44. John could probably have eaten more, but stopped when he had gotten well ahead of his opponent. The latter fell from weakness and exhausted when he had eaten his 44.

Connection Link With the Revolution.

A real-connecting link with the revolution is furnished in the person of Mrs. Asa Josselyn a 92 year-old woman of Boston, who distinctly remembers her grandfather, Moses Lufkin, who was a drummer boy at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Busy.

A city attorney wrote a justice of the peace asking him about a judgment that had been entered against a client in the latter's village, and enclosed a two-cent stamp for reply. Several days later there came back a postcard bearing the message: "Your inquiry received. I beg to inform you that my time is mighty valuable just now. Corn-cutting is most high here, politics is sizzling and the bass-fishing is fine. If you would enclose a dollar bill it might stimulate me some. I paid ten dollars once to a lawyer for answering a question, and all he said was 'No.'"

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TELEPHONE

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

ONE YEAR, IN ADVANCE - \$1.00
SIX MONTHS, IN ADVANCE - \$.50
THREE MONTHS, IN ADVANCE - \$.25

Do your Christmas shopping early.

When the wicked rule the people mourn.

Do you patronize your county paper?

The new year will be just what you make it.

Coolidge will undoubtedly be the next president of the United States.

Don't sit down and watch Mocksville grow, but get busy and help her grow.

Don't worry about the weather—only one month from today until the ground hog will be with us.

A man who will sell his birthright for an office is not the man to fill any kind of a public trust.

Start the new year right by joining the Chamber of Commerce and buying some building and loan stock.

Our creditors do not seem to be worrying over what they are due us—they are letting us do the worrying.

Some of the Democrats in the county say that they can elect a full set of Democrats in Davie this fall. Go to it, boys.

To get new citizens to locate in a town some inducement must be offered them, such as good schools, churches, low tax rates and low rents.

There are but two parties in Davie county—Republican and Democratic. You have tried them both. Look at your tax receipts and see which crowd spends the most money.

Prohibition prohibits to a great extent but some folks cannot celebrate the birth of Christ without getting drunk. We are the most civilized, uncivilized people on the face of the earth.

The year 1924 is with us. This is a presidential election year and politics will be warm until after the November election. Many men will discover that they are statesmen and that the country needs them to hold down various and sundry offices.

A gentleman told us recently that when he came to Mocksville he was amazed at the high rents charged here. He said he could not move his family here because he could not afford to pay the high rent. Is this a good way to build up the town?

This month will be tough on blockaders and booze sellers, as four weeks will be devoted to giving the boys a chance to reform or go to the Federal pen. Federal court opens in Statesville next Monday, in Salisbury Jan. 14th, Wilkesboro Jan. 21st and Greensboro Jan. 28th.

Up to this good hour four or five citizens of the county have let it be known that they are looking for a county office this fall. Among the receptive candidates is one for sheriff, two for treasurer, one or two for register and a county commissioner. Others will get in when the weather warms up a little.

The Record has worked for a long time to get the county commissioners to do something towards beautifying the public square. This square belongs to the county and should be kept up with county money, just like the court house, county home, roads and bridges are kept up. The missing link of concrete connecting Depot street with North and South Main should be put down at once. The Repu-

blican county commissioners had made arrangements to have this work done, but they were defeated and the new Democratic board has been in power for more than a year and this unsightly spot still remains.

Among Our Friends.

Our thanks are due the following subscribers who remembered us during the holidays with their subscriptions or renewals:

Rev. J. T. Sisk
G. A. Lefler
D. J. Beck
A. D. Richie
John Summers
Mrs. L. Miller
W. K. Stonestreet
W. A. O'Neal
W. D. Reavis
B. F. Moore
T. L. Jones
Dolly Neubry
I. G. Roberts
D. J. Smith
Mrs. Sammy Foster
R. S. Kelly
Paul Holton
P. J. Roberts
D. K. McClamrock
C. J. Howard
C. R. Haneline
B. S. Ball
Mrs. Mary Haneline
C. V. Miller
Rev. W. L. Sherrill
J. A. Lapsch
R. N. Smith
Miss Cora Gaither
H. B. Snider
H. C. Meroney
W. T. Daywalt
H. W. Stroud
L. F. Wagoner
Miss E. S. McDaniel
M. N. Griffith
D. R. Stroud
G. O. Graves
G. M. Willson
H. V. Jordan
Joe Carter
Wm. A. Byerly
Taylor Call
S. A. Bailey
D. P. Dyson
J. H. Swing
N. A. Holleman
C. G. Hutchens
C. M. Miller
C. M. Campbell
C. E. Alexander
G. W. Minor
Coleman Foster
D. O. Blackwood
M. A. Hartman
J. A. Linville
L. F. Morgan
W. F. Shaver
G. R. Wood
J. N. Smoot
U. K. Spry
Silas Shore
Mrs. W. K. Clement
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Roy Brown
W. F. Anderson
J. H. Baity
T. Z. Sherrill
L. R. Cartner
J. A. Reynolds
C. W. Griffith
C. L. Beaver
Robert Whitaker
W. S. Hilton
J. N. Click
R. L. Walker
Mrs. M. M. Hendrix
B. W. Williams
Dr. J. W. Rodwell.

Christmas Delightfully Spent At Advance Home.

Advance, Dec. 27.—Christmas day was delightfully spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee. The reception room was artistically decorated with cedar, ferns and Christmas ornaments. The Christmas tree was loaded down with presents. Music was rendered by their daughter Mrs. Patsie Lee Moore. Then a sumptuous dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mr. H. A. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. R. Gregory and daughter Mary, Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Mr. R. S. Lee, Fletcher Lee, Efrid Lee, Masters Ralton and Renard Griffin.

The Statesville Oil Co., has just erected a large supply tank here and will soon be ready to supply the trade with Texaco products, with Kurpees & Ward, as local managers.

Miss Sallie Etchison Dead.

Miss Sallie Etchison, a resident of Mocksville, died at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, following an illness of some time. The body was brought here and the funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. W. B. Waff, her pastor, after which the body was laid to rest at Rose cemetery. Miss Etchison was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P. Etchison, and is survived by one brother, Mr. W. P. Etchison, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Etchison had been an invalid for many years.

Potts Is Held On 3 Charges.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29.—Anderson Potts, of Advance, Davie county, must face three serious charges—carrying a concealed weapon, kidnapping and trespass. Potts who is 23 years old, is alleged to have kidnapped Rena Foster of near Redlands, Davie county. It is said that the defendant, who was arrested here, had been calling on the girl for some time and that just before Christmas the couple left in an automobile, returning a few days later. Potts stated that he and Miss Foster had been to Greenville, S. C., where they were married. He exhibited a marriage certificate to corroborate his statement. The father of the girl had warrants sworn out, charging him with the three offenses named above.

The couple left Davie county and were located in this city yesterday afternoon. The supposed bride was taken back to the home of her parents last night, but the groom was held here awaiting the arrival of Davie officers, who came in this morning. The defendants bonds was fixed at \$1,000 which he arranged. His trial was fixed for January 10.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Mocksville. Outside of a big supply of fireworks and bonfires on the square it was just an ordinary holiday. Most of the business houses remained closed all day. But little drinking was observed, and the fact was demonstrated that the Volstead law is a good law.

Lane-James Marriage.

Mr. Henry C. Lane, of Church Hill, Tenn., and Miss Gelece Ijames, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. N. Ijames, on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 6 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Swafford performing the marriage ceremony. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lane left immediately after the marriage for a visit to relatives in Tennessee. Mrs. Lane was a member of the Mocksville school faculty and numbered her friends by the score. Mr. Lane is a highway engineer and is stationed at Jacksonville, N. C.

Newman-Baity Marriage.

Mr. James Newman, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Annie Hall Baity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baity, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the brides parents Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, Rev. W. B. Waff, pastor of the bride, officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Miss Baity is a member of the faculty of the Mocksville high school, and Mr. Newman is a traveling salesman.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends of Mocksville who in so many numerous ways rendered to us acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We shall never forget them. They brought to mind a few lines of the great poet of Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

So many gods, so many creeds
So many paths that wind and wind
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.Wm. P. Etchison and Family,
Columbia, S. C.

A Card of Thanks.

We want to thank all our good friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds shown us during the death of our little infant son Philip. May God's sweetest richest blessings be to each and every one of you all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard.

Prosperous New Year.

To all our friends throughout the country, we wish to extend New Year Greetings and best wishes. We appreciate the business you gave us during 1923 and trust that our future relations may be as pleasant as they have been in the past. Come to see us often.

DAVIE SUPPLY CO.,
Mocksville, N. C., R. 4.

May Prosperity
and Happiness
be with you--
throughout the
coming year.

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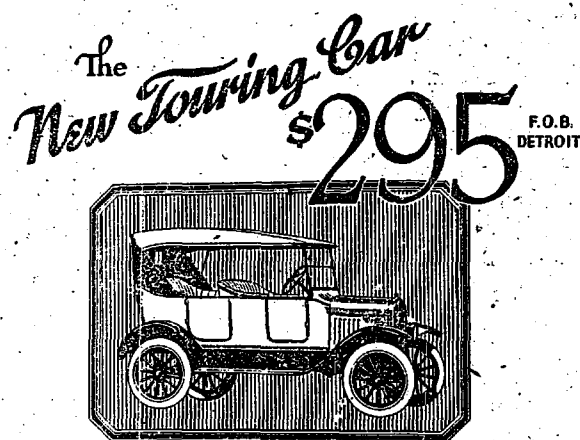
Happy New Year!

We wish to thank all our friends and patrons in Davie county who have helped us and helped themselves by using

"Mity Nice Bread"

During the year that has just come to a close. We shall strive to serve you better in the future than ever before. The leading grocers in Mocksville and Coolee-mee can supply you with "Mity Nice Bread" fresh every day.

Start the New Year in the right way by using our Bread and every day will be a happy day.

New System Bakery,
Salisbury, N. C.

A Striking Value—at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without in-

creasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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SALES TRUCKS TRACTORS

U. S. WILL FURNISH ARMS FOR

DECISION IS REACHED REQUEST BY OBREGON OFFICIALS.

MAY AMOUNT TO

No Orders Yet Sent By Government For Deliveries to Serve Stock

Washington.—The War Department has agreed to supply arms to the government in Mexico.

The decision was reached after such action as was understood to be prompted by a desire to prevent a possible uprising.

Although details of the sale are still pending before the War Department, the material involved includes military rifles at Fort Sam Houston, O. depends near the border, and is understood to be ammunition for the rifles. It is also understood that the equipment are included was to the effect that government contemplated a sale of about \$750,000.

All of the material involved in the sale is now available in the eighth corps area. The War Department has agreed to supply arms to the government in Mexico. The decision was reached after such action as was understood to be prompted by a desire to prevent a possible uprising.

Decision of the War Department to make the sale as a surprise, inasmuch as it was announced on April 1st, a statement of policy for navy departments which sale of any surplus material to foreign powers.

Inquiry at the state department only the result. The Mexican government sent a request to the United States to sell it a limited quantity of material. This government pressed its willingness to sell in view of the relations between the United States and Mexico, which was finalized last September. The importance of the main body and orderly conduct in the neighborhood.

Business Good Despite War. Washington.—The War Department has agreed to supply arms to the government in Mexico. The decision was reached after such action as was understood to be prompted by a desire to prevent a possible uprising.

As a whole, the year was characterized by industrial output, production, a sustained demand for goods and a more stable than in 1915.

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No Orders Yet Sent By War Department For Deliveries From Reserve Stock.

Washington.—The Washington government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon government in Mexico.

The decision was reached after a request for such action had been received from the Obregon government and is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

Although details of the transaction are still pending before Secretary Weeks, the material involved is said to include military rifles now stored at Fort Sam Houston, or other army depots near the border and ten military airplanes. It is probable that ammunition for the rifles and other equipment are included. One report was to the effect that the Obregon government contemplated an expenditure of about \$750,000 for the material.

All of the material contemplated for sale is now available at army depots in the eighth corps area. No orders have yet been sent by the war department to make deliveries but it is expected that the rifles will be taken from surplus stocks of American manufactured Enfields which were turned out in vast quantities during the world war. The war department also has on hand a vast reserve supply of ammunition, much of which probably would become useless with deterioration before it could be used by the American army.

Decision of the Washington administration to make the sale came somewhat as a surprise, inasmuch as President Harding on April 23, last, made a statement of policy for the war and navy departments which opposed the sale of any surplus military equipment to foreign powers.

Inquiry at the state department produced only the following statement:

"The Mexican government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic."

Business Good During 1923.

Washington.—The American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922, the federal reserve board said in its annual report of economic conditions for the year.

As a whole, the review said, the year was characterized by a large industrial output, practically full employment, a sustained customers' demand for goods and a level of prices more stable than in any year since 1915.

Tracing the course of business development, the board found that the peak of the output was reached in May. There followed a recession in industrial activity during the summer months which, the board said, arose more from "a hesitancy of business concerns in placing forward orders than from a lessened demand on the part of ultimate consumers."

Giant Gun For American Army.

Washington.—The American Army has a gun capable of hurling an armor-piercing projectile weighing 1,560 pounds for a distance of 23 miles, the War Department announced.

The gun, the largest of its type in the world, is a 14-inch, 50-caliber. It is a postwar development. The steel monster carries a powder charge of 470 pounds.

The ordnance department is making efforts to impress railroad companies with the necessity for building bridges that will sustain the weight of railway artillery, of such huge proportions, the announcement stated. The following description was issued of the great gun:

"The gun is provided with its own electrical apparatus capable of lowering the piece to the proper position for traveling through tunnels or elevating it to the firing position."

Arkansas Negroes Surrender.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Ten negroes who barricaded themselves in a house in the Catcher community, five miles from Van Buren, Ark., when white residents threatened a riot as a result of the killing late Friday of Mrs. Robert Latimer, surrendered to national guardsmen from Ozark, and were lodged in the jail at Van Buren on charges of rioting.

A score or more of negroes were hurried to the Van Buren jail by officers who feared a serious clash between the races.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH AT AIKEN, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.—Three men and one woman, tourist, were killed instantly, and another man was seriously, probably fatally, injured, when on the outskirts of Aiken their automobile was struck by a Southern Railway train going towards Augusta. The party was traveling from Rochester, N. Y., to Florida and was just leaving Aiken. The personal effects of the dead showed the names of Alfred Berber, John Talin, Paul Resen and Mrs. (or Miss) Rhea Resen. The name of the injured man could not be learned.

Train No. 13 had left the Aiken station at 1:11 and the accident occurred just on the outskirts of the city about a mile from the heart of the city.

The bodies were scattered for nearly 50 feet along the track and the cow-catcher was torn from the engine by the accident.

WOMAN RESCUEE IS LOST

DUNNING HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO CATCHES MEN IN FIRE TRAP.

Building Housed Only Those Mildly Insane and Included Some Ready To Leave.

Chicago.—Fifteen patients of the Chicago state hospital for the insane at Dunning are known to have been burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients. At least three others are believed to have perished.

One of the bodies removed from the ruins of the building was that of a woman. It was at first thought all of the patients had been removed. About 600 patients were in the building when the fire started. About 50 of the patients left the hospital grounds during the confusion. Many of them returned and others were picked up by passing motorists and returned to the asylum, which consisted of seven buildings housing 3,500 patients.

The woman who perished is believed to have been an attendant who went into the building to rescue patients, as there were no women patients in the building.

Attendants said possibly a score had perished, but believed the number would be less.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated boiler in ward number three of the frame annex where the flames first burst through into the rooms where the men patients were at the supper table.

Many of those killed are believed to have been suffocated or were partly overcome and dropped while the guards were hurrying the others into a drizzling rain to safety.

The building housed those only mildly insane and included many who were about to be discharged. When the fire was first noticed by an attendant, a gong was sounded and the institution's own fire apparatus responded.

The patients were hurriedly formed into lines and marched from the building with little confusion, some of the patients volunteering their services in assisting others.

Those who left the building were marched to the amusement building about a quarter of a mile away.

A few of the attendants remained to help check the flames but three wards of the building were destroyed before much headway had been made.

The Dunning hospital is located on the northwest edge of Chicago. It is not surrounded by a fence or other enclosure and when the patients were ushered out many became confused, and wandered away. They were recognized by their hospital attire and those who did not return voluntarily were rounded up.

After fire apparatus had arrived the fire was controlled after three wards, constituting one-half of the building had been destroyed. Firemen estimated the loss at \$100,000. Hospital officials, however, said they believed it would be less.

Four Dead From Asphyxiation.

Paterson, N. J.—Carbon monoxide gas wiped out the family of John Theodore Fill Sunday. The dead are Fill, his wife, their son, 14, and daughter, 12.

The bodies were found by another occupant of the apartment house. Fill was found dead on the kitchen floor. His wife's body was on the bedroom floor, the son was dead in bed and the daughter unconscious in the bathroom. The girl died an hour later in a hospital.

Play With Matches; Two Dead.

Gallipolis, O.—Two children of James Cheaman are dead and another is not expected to live, the result of a fire which they started by playing with matches and which destroyed the Cheaman home in the mining village of Albany, Athens county.

The victims were Daniel Cheaman, two, James Cheaman, three, Mary Cheaman, five, who was probably fatally burned.

The children had been put to bed by their mother, according to information received.

GAINT AIRSHIP REGARDED AS LOST

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE DIXMUDE LAST HEARD FROM OVER WEEK AGO.

FIND COMMANDER'S BODY

Wide and Intensive Search to Be Made For Trace of Other 49 Men Aboard Airship.

Paris.—The French superdirigible Dixmude has definitely been given up as lost by the French ministry of marine.

The finding by fishermen six miles off the coast of southern Sicily of the body of commander of the Dixmude, Lieutenant La Pléssies de Grenade, entangled in the meshes of one of their nets, led the ministry formally to declare that the Dixmude had met with disaster.

Complete mystery surrounds the tragedy. The whereabouts of the giant air craft and the other 47 members of her crew is not known. French naval officers are hurrying to southern Sicily to examine the body of Lieutenant Grenade, and some hope is expressed that on it will be found documents which will serve to clear up the cause of the disaster.

From the village at Sciacca, off which the body of Lieutenant Grenade was found by the fishermen, the 160 miles across the Mediterranean sea to Tunis in northern Africa will be searched by French warships for traces of the Dixmude, while the patrols which already are combing the north African wilds and the regions far to the south, including the Sahara desert, will continue their work.

The Dixmude was last heard from a week ago when she sent out a radio message from a point southwest of Toungout, Algeria, saying she was bound back toward her airbase, near Marseilles, whence she had started December 18 on an 18-hour cruise to northern Africa and return. The French naval authorities by wireless warned the airship that a gale was blowing across the Mediterranean and it would be unsafe to attempt the trip home. Since then all trace of the craft has been lost.

The last vestige of hope that the Dixmude might eventually turn up, which had persisted among some of the French naval officers and some officials of the ministry of marine, vanished on the receipt of a telegram from the admiral commanding the Algiers base to M. Raiberti, minister of marine, saying no credence could be placed in the story of the airship's entry at In Salah, on the edge of the Sahara desert, that the dirigible had been seen in that vicinity Wednesday.

New Tax Bill Made Public.

Washington.—The complete text of the new tax bill was made public by Chairman Green, of the house ways and means committee, which will meet again as soon as Congress reassembles January 3, to continue its study of the sweeping revisions proposed by the administration.

In all its features the bill follows the recommendation previously made public by Secretary Mellon. It proposes several hundred amendments of the existing revenue law, many of them of a highly technical nature and designed to put an end to tax evasions.

Census Finds Cities Spend Wildly. Washington.—The cities of the country generally—there are exceptions—are not living within their income, Census Bureau statistics announced today.

A compilation of revenues and expenditures in the fiscal year 1922 for the 361 cities having a population of 30,000 or more shows a total indebtedness incurred that year amounting to \$5.56 for each resident. The cost of government per capita, including expenditures for permanent improvements amounted to \$57.38 for the year, against revenues of \$51.51, the total figures being \$2,225,556,519 and \$2,007,008,796, respectively.

The total net indebtedness at the close of the year was \$3,618,987,272, or \$93.42 per capita.

The total cost of government in 1922 was highest in the cities having a population of 500,000 and over, with a per capita cost of \$64.82. The next highest per capita, \$64.29, is shown for cities with a population of 300,000 to 500,000. The per capita cost of cities from 100,000 to 300,000 amounted to \$48.71, of cities from 50,000 to 100,000, \$44.34, and in the small cities, having a population of 30,000 to 50,000 \$44.38.

Nine Persons Killed By Liquor.

New York.—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased to nine, when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning.

James Crowe, James Marahan and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, after taking three drinks of whiskey at a family celebration, was found dead.

Manhattan hospitals reported 123 alcoholic cases. Other institutions also, were caring for poison liquor victims.

FIVE KILLED IN GUN FIGHT OVER CRACKER.

Hazard, Ky.—Of nine men who participated in Perry county shooting affrays over Christmas, finds five of them dead, one wounded and said to be in a critical condition and three men unscathed.

Jerry Dunn, storekeeper, was the last of the five to die, succumbing to wounds he received at the same time J. D. Matthews, a barber, and Lester Hays, a miner, were killed. These men, all inside Dunn's store, were shot by deputy sheriffs who passed the building when a firecracker was said to have exploded at their feet and they took it as an indication they were being fired upon from the store.

BREAKING UP SMUGGLING

COMMISSIONED HAYNES REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS IN ENFORCEMENT.

Summarizes Activities For the Year and Praises Attitude of Governors Conference.

Washington.—Respect for the prohibition law is steadily growing and marked progress has been made in enforcement of the Harrison narcotic act, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said in a summary of enforcement activities for the year about to close. Outstanding accomplishments he named as follows:

Lessening of indifference on the part of state and municipal authorities as a result of governors' and citizenship conferences growing out of the white house conference of governors.

Banning of liquor by many localities in hotels and clubs, and strict enforcement by college authorities among students.

Breaking up of large liquor smuggling conspiracies through arrest and conviction of their leaders.

Revocation of brewery permits to halt the flow of illegal supplies to bootlegging centers, and the reduction of supplies through careful supervision of bonded warehouse withdrawals.

Concentration of bonded liquor in "official" warehouses, resulting in a saving of more than \$400,000.

Institution in nearly every state of the injunction or "padlock" provisions of the law; issuance of regulations permitting inspection by state officers of places holding permits for legitimate manufacture; and tentative plans laid for curtailing smuggling on the Canadian border.

The report declared more than 200,000 local officials were charged with "upholding the constitution" and that 1,522 federal agents were engaged in enforcing the Volstead act. While it was not intended for the federal force to engage in "petty police jobs," the report said they made more than 30,000 arrests and seized property worth more than \$4,000,000 during the last 15 months.

The two international conferences at Geneva on narcotics were cited as important steps toward "limiting the production of habit-forming narcotic drugs and the raw material from which they are made to the amount actually required from strictly medicinal purposes."

Rebels Claim Capture of Capital.

Vera Cruz.—Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos and about 40 miles south of Mexico City, has been captured by the rebel troops under General Figueroa, according to a statement issued by revolutionary headquarters here.

The forces of General Figueroa came from the state of Guerrero in their advance of Mexico City.

The general situation in the area held by the revolutionists shows no change.

The city of Puebla has not been evacuated by the rebels, who still are fighting in the suburbs against the federal forces.

Poultry Show Awards Announced.

Kinston.—The directors have announced that major cash awards had been issued to the following exhibitors at the recent Tri-State Poultry show here:

To J. E. Denis, Jr., of Churchland, Va., for the best male in the American class, a Rhode Island Red; W. H. Commander, Florence, S. C., best pen in the American class, Barred Rocks; J. J. Jenkins, Greenville, best male in the Mediterranean class, Black Minorcas; and best pen in that class, White Leghorns; Roanoke. Poultry yards, Williamston, best female in English class, White Orpington, and best pen in that class, White Orpingtons; R. L. Gill, Salisbury, best female and best pen in the Asiatic class.

Assigning Many Reserve Officers.

Washington.—Assignment of nearly 2,000 reserve officers to active units of the regular army is being made by corps area commanders under instructions of the war department. The reservists would be called to active duty with the units only in event of a war mobilization when the regular regiments would be brought up to authorized war strength.

Vacancies in the war strength organization tables of the regular army which are to be filled by reserve officers include 25 lieutenant colonels.

CLAIM CAPTURE OF 300 PRISONERS

REBELS REPORT SUCCESS AND PREDICT ATTACK ON TAPICO.

GENERAL IS ALSO CAPTURED

Official Communiqué Says Obregonists Control Only Territory on Which They Stand.

Vera Cruz.—General Lazaro Cardenas and his entire staff and 300 cavalry have been taken prisoners by the revolutionary forces, according to a statement issued at revolutionary headquarters here. The rebels were under command of General Rafael Buelna, of General Estrada's army. They attacked the Obregonists at Irapuato, state of Guanajuato.

The officials statement says: "General headquarters has received news of an important triumph on the western front, where the revolutionary General Buelna has detached from the columns of General Enrique Estrada to offer battle to the Obregon forces, who from Michoacan, menaced the flank of the revolutionaries and were advancing along the railroad to Irapuato."

"General Buelna completely routed the federalists commanded by General Lazaro Cardenas, taking him prisoner, together with his staff and 300 of his cavalry. The remainder of the federal column went over to the rebels."

"This triumph leaves completely free the advance of the revolutionary army of General Estrada, and this is believed to be the principal reason for the withdrawal of the Obregon forces from San Marcos to Apizaco, which was announced."

"A general advance on Apizaco and Puebla has been ordered from here to prevent General Obregon from moving troops to the western front."

Washington.—An attack by Mexican revolutionary forces on Tampico within a week was forecast in an official communiqué of the de la Huerta group received here from Vera Cruz.

The communiqué, dated December 26, follows: "General Figueroa, reporting on the capture of Puente Ixtia, in the state of Morelos, about 50 miles south of Mexico City on the 22nd instant, states that the enemy garrison at that place, composed of 400 men, was defeated with many casualties. Forty prisoners were taken and much war material; also two trains."

"General Maycotte has executed a pre-determined plan resulting in the effective defeat of a flying column of Obregonista troops, which he keeps moving from one front to another, in the central part of the republic, and which forms the only nucleus of his forces which are masters only of the soil on which they stand."

Typhoid Death Rate Lowest Ever.

Washington.—The typhoid death rate last year was the lowest ever recorded in the registration area, comprising 35 per cent of the country's population, the census bureau announced. There were 6,981 deaths of typhoid fever in 1922, as compared with 8,097 in 1921, and 6,805 in 1920. The rate per 100,000 population was 7.5 last year, 9.0 in 1921, 7.8 in 1920, 9.2 in 1919 and 12.6 in 1918.

Only four of the 34 states, in the registration area showed increases in the death rate of typhoid. They were New Hampshire with an increase of 1.6 per 100,000 over 1921, Colorado with 1.3, and Mississippi and California with an increase of 0.4. Kentucky and Tennessee had the largest decrease in their rates with 6.9 and 5.8 respectively.

Seek List of Booze Buyers.

Washington.—Though a holiday truce prevailed in the investigation of the Capital's bootleg scandal there was abundant evidence that further disclosures were in prospect and that the trial of the missing list of 2,500 rum customers had not been abandoned.

Despite announcement by Elmer Frey, chief of the intelligence corps of the Internal Revenue Bureau, that the immunity of diplomatic liquor which police attempted to seize had been definitely established, police officials declared their intention of following up that feature of the case until a more satisfactory explanation had been made.

Commissioner Oyster, of the District of Columbia Police Department, said he would ask for a definite ruling on the extent to which diplomatic immunity carries.

Navy Officers Must Pay.

Washington.—Two naval officers with long records of meritorious service must pay the penalty for the piling up on the rocks near Point Honda, Calif., in September, of seven destroyers.

Captain Edward H. Watson, who was in charge of the squadron, goes to the foot of the list of captains to remain until he has lost 150 grade numbers, and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter, of the Delphy, one of the wrecked ships, loses 100 numbers.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

High Point.—J. H. Howerton, of Winston-Salem, died at a local hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile wreck on the Winston road. Mr. Howerton was 65 years old.

Sanford.—More tobacco has been sold on the Sanford market this season than ever before in the history of the market. The deliveries have been good and the first advances were higher than last season.

Lumberton.—Livingston Britt, 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Britt, who live about six miles east of here, died in the Baker sanatorium as the result of a rifle shot wound he received Christmas day while playing. He had just thrown a target in the air when his first cousin, Marvin Britt, fired, the ball ranging lower than he expected.

Durham.—Murray D. Smith, of this city, was killed by an automobile near the Pearl Mill in North Durham. E. D. Upchurch, aged 18 years, son of John Upchurch, prominent farmer of the Morrisville section, was driving the car at the time of the accident. He was released on a \$500 bond, following an investigation.

Mebane.—So far there has been no clue found by the officers as to who killed Joe F. Trolinger, who conducted a small grocery store here. Mr. Trolinger was found lying behind the counter in his store with his skull crushed, his nose cut almost from his face and lips cut through to his teeth.

Gastonia.—Robert Spargo, car inspector for the Piedmont & Northern Railway, is dead here as the result of an accident in the course of his work. His foot caught between two rails, tripping him and he fell on the track in front of a moving car.

Raleigh.—Reorganization of the North Carolina Traffic Association is announced by President Charles H. Ireland, of Greensboro, who has called a meeting of that body to be held here January 3.

Sanford.—J. W. Bowman, Lee county outlaw, is now on the Chatham County roads serving a two-year sentence for selling liquor. Bowman ran amuck in this county early in December, beating up a man and his wife and wrecking the sheriff's automobile. He was captured by Surry officers who received a \$600 reward.

High Point.—Williams Dawson, negro, drank a heavy swig of Christmas "cheer." He died before medical assistance could be summoned. Other post-holiday casualties include two seriously injured and nine others hurt as a result of an automobile wreck.

Raleigh.—State Revenue Commissioner Rufe Doughton continued to gather in the golden shekels. Already more than \$5,800,000 has been collected, this exceeding the \$5,700,000 estimate of some time ago.

Oxford.—Oxford's auction warehouses have sold 6,366,382 pounds of tobacco this year, for which a total of \$1,343,384.60 has been paid.

High Point.—O. C. Harris well known young traveling salesman, died at his home here, aged about 35 years. He is survived by his widow.

Asheville.—John L. Page, wealthy bondsman, hotel proprietor and former captain on city police force, has started on his sentence of three months on the county chaisngang.

Greensboro.—Contract for the laying of a water main between Greensboro and the city reservoir, seven and one-half miles long, goes to the Ocle Dashed Company of Portsmouth, Va., at a cost of \$72,000.

Elizabeth City.—A commercial fruit orchard is in the process of making at Moyock by E. A. Cox, a farmer of that place. Mr. Cox has arranged to put in 150 peach trees, 100 apple trees, 2,000 strawberry plants and a number of grape vines. He will ship much of his fruit. He will have bunch grapes and muscadines and plans to grow a fine grade of fruit.

Statesville.—William Odum, age 13, and George Estridge, 10 years of age, children from the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, Barium Springs, are in the Davis Hospital here suffering from serious injuries about the face resulting from an explosion of a dynamite cap. It is expected that each will lose an eye as a result of the accident.

High Point.—J. H. Howerton, of Winston-Salem, was seriously injured in an automobile collision on the Winston-Salem road near Penny's farm about three miles from High Point and was brought to the Guilford General hospital for treatment. It was found that several ribs were broken and his condition was reported as serious.

Greensboro.—Thirty years at hard labor in the State Prison was the sentence imposed upon Otto H. Wood by Judge Thomas J. Shaw in Superior Court here for the confessed slaying of A. W. Kaplin, pawnbroker, here on November 8.

Wilson.—The Wilson tobacco market surpassed world's record for season tobacco sales which it set in 1920, when 62,242,666 pounds of the weed were sold from the floors of local warehouses, the sales, the last before the Christmas recess, bringing the total thus far for the season to 62,297,024 pounds.

Spring Planting to Avoid Frosts

Dates Given by Weather Bureau on Which Crops Can Be Saved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ordinary spring crops can largely be saved from frost damage by postponing planting until the frost risk becomes small. Information as to average dates of the last killing frost in any locality may be obtained from any office of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. Early cabbage, radishes, onions, early peas and potatoes, and turnips may be planted about two weeks before the average date of last killing frost. Beets, carrots, lettuce, spinach, cauliflower, celery and sweet corn should be planted about the last frost date. Two weeks after that date, snap beans, okra and tomato plants may be put out, but it is usually better not to plant lima beans, pepper and egg plants, cucumbers, melons and sweet potatoes until the ground is well warmed up, after another two weeks.

Frost in South.
There are some years in which killing frost does not occur at all in the southern portion of the Florida peninsula, and also along the west Gulf coast. It does not often occur after March 1 in northern Florida, southern Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and south of Austin, Tex. The line based on March 15, as an average for the last killing frost has receded northward to south-central Georgia, to the latitude of Montgomery, Ala., south-central Mississippi, central Louisiana and central Texas. Two weeks later it has advanced to central North Carolina, north-central Arkansas and central Oklahoma.

Average Date in North.
By the middle of April killing frost does not occur in half the years south of east-central Maryland, north-central Virginia, northern Kentucky, extreme southern Illinois, north-central Missouri and southeastern Kansas. It may be expected during about half the years as late as May 1 in central Ohio, north-central Indiana, extreme northern Illinois, central Iowa and south-eastern Nebraska. The average date in the central portions of the lower peninsula of Michigan, central Wisconsin, north-central Minnesota and most of the more northern portion of South Dakota is as late as May 15, while in a few localities in extreme northern Michigan and Minnesota it may be expected in slightly more than half the years as late as June 1.

Raising Dairy Heifers Most Economical Scheme

In view of the fact that it is becoming more difficult each year to secure the right kind of dairy stock the most economical way for farmers to build up a good herd is to raise the heifers from the best cows, being careful to have the calves sired by a pure bred dairy bull, according to the Kentucky College of Agriculture. The problem of feeding may be considered from two standpoints: first, when whole milk is sold from the farm and skim milk is therefore not available; and second, when cream is sold and skim milk is available for feeding to the young animals.

Three plans may be followed by the farmer who has a market for whole milk. The first is to give the calves a good start on whole milk and at the end of two months put them on a hay and grain ration. The second plan is to give the calves whole milk for two weeks and then change to a ration of calf grain or milk substitute; the third is to give the calves the least amount of milk required to promote normal growth.

Bulletin Tells How to Grow Many Bush Fruits

F. P. Daniels of the division of horticulture, University of Minnesota, who has written a bulletin on "Modern Bush Fruit Growing," says a noticeable increase in both acreage and yield of raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries has taken place the last decade in Minnesota. He predicts that under the stimulus of present improved methods of culture and of pest control, the increase will continue for some time. The bulletin gives full information concerning planting, cultivating, pruning, harvesting and insect and disease control. It is issued by the agricultural extension division of the university and can be obtained without charge by addressing the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Fix Up Wire Fences and Avoid Trouble From Cows

How are the fences? There is plenty of time to tighten the wires, replace them where necessary, replace posts that have rotted off, and get the fences in good shape. The cows always find the hole in the fence when every one is busy putting up hay or cutting wheat. Fix the fence now and avoid trouble of this kind next summer.

Protect Young Alfalfa With Good Top Dressing

Young alfalfa that has not made sufficient growth to withstand severe winter weather can be protected during the winter by a top dressing of barnyard manure. The manure should be spread evenly, preferably with a manure spreader, at the rate of eight to twelve tons to the acre.

Cause of Root Knot and Way to Control

Much Damage Done Crops by Disease of Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A serious disease of plants known as root knot and root gall causes immense damage in all except the most northern parts of this country, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and attention should be directed to the continued spread of this disease in order that effective measures may be adopted for its control. Root knot is the cause of serious damage to many crops. The extent of the damage is difficult to estimate, since it is both direct and indirect and in many cases is overlooked entirely. The direct damage is that caused to the growing crops. The indirect damage results from the fact that the presence of the disease makes it impracticable to grow certain crops which are particularly susceptible to injury.

The disease is fully discussed in a new bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1345. Control methods suggested vary under different conditions. Some crops are resistant to the disease and these may be used on infested soil. The disease may be eliminated in green houses and seedbeds by the application of steam under high pressure or by the introduction of unfested soil into clean whitewashed benches. The home vegetable garden of the South can very well be brought back into productivity by a special grain and chicken-garden rotation.

Those interested in this subject may secure the bulletin, while the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Profitable for Farmers to Begin Raising Colts

That the time has arrived when the farmer will find it profitable to begin raising the colts which will be needed soon to replace the old horses on his farm, and that should he raise a few more than he needs of the good dependable draft type, they will be readily salable at a profitable price by the time they reach a salable age, are outstanding conclusions, drawn by W. H. Peters, chief of the division of animal husbandry, University of Minnesota, in Special Bulletin No. 80, entitled, "The Colt as Profitable Farm Product," and issued by the agricultural extension service. Mr. Peters contends it will not be long until the purchasing power or value of horses will start definitely upward. Old horses are dying off much more rapidly than colts are coming on to take their places, he says. In this new bulletin of 20 pages Mr. Peters not only analyzes present-day problems in horse raising, but discusses the feeding and care of horses. Copies of the bulletin can be had without cost upon application to the office of publication, University Farm, St. Paul.

Winter Water Supply Is Important for Poultry

The modern hen eats a balanced dry mash for egg production, but it takes water to wash down that mash. So it pays to keep a galvanized pail of fresh water near the mash hopper. If the pail is placed in a small wooden store box just a little wider than the diameter of the pail, it will not be tipped over when the hens jump up on the side.

If iron pails are used for winter drinking fountains you have a receptacle that is easy to scour and clean. A little boiling water and a few corn cobs will soon scrub the scum from the drinking pails and make the water more healthful and appetizing. Hens relish clean water and drink more of it when the fresh supply arrives. The use of clean pails is a great help in keeping down the spread of respiratory diseases.

Timely Farm Hints

- Keep the pigs free from lice.
- Do not pasture clay lands while wet.
- Do not allow sheep to take the cold rains.
- When exposed farm machinery meets winter weather the result is junk.
- Keep all of the young animals growing by supplying abundant ration, relatively high in protein.
- Sanitation and prevention is the best insurance against such contagious diseases as hog cholera.
- Keep the live stock sheltered and bedded during the rainy times, and thus save feed and fatalities from pneumonia.
- Large boxes, barrels, or shelters are provided as nests for geese, or they are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house.
- Hens are never so happy as when they are knee-deep in straw or chaff, scratching for kernels of grain. This happiness is what makes them profitable, too.
- Have pullets and hens in good flesh and condition for heavy egg production. Make the house clean, warm, well ventilated, dry. Feed a good balanced ration.

POULTRY

Comfortable Fowl Must Be Free From Insects

To be comfortable, a hen must be free from mites and lice; she must have plenty of fresh air and water, a well-ventilated house without drafts, and a balanced ration. If the weather turns cold and the house is drafty, the hen will need more food for maintenance, and will draw on what would otherwise have been used for the egg supply.

Records from the sixth egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., furnished the following data as to the amount of food required by hens for maintenance and for egg production: "The indications are that the hen uses three-fourths of the feed to supply her body and one-fourth to make eggs, and from each one-fourth of feed above maintenance, she makes two eggs which weigh one-fourth of a pound, thus producing a pound of eggs for each pound of feed above maintenance. Data showed that the average hen weighed five pounds, consumed 75 pounds of feed and laid 150 eggs."

"The hens had feed before them at all times, and as the average hen consumed 15 pounds of feed, which is 1,200 ounces, it will be seen that the hen's digestive capacity is 100 ounces per month and that she averaged 74 ounces for her body and from the other 25 ounces she made 12½ eggs, that weighed 25 ounces."

"Although we believe the hen's digestive capacity is about the same at all times, yet she does not produce the same number of eggs each month, which is accounted for by the proportion of feed required for her body at different times. If the weather is pleasant and other conditions right, the hen may use only 50 ounces of feed for her body at different times and make 25 eggs from the other 50 ounces of feed, but if the weather turns cold and her house is not what it should be, so that 90 ounces of feed are required for her body, she can only make five eggs from the other ten ounces, and if the weather changes suddenly so that 110 ounces of feed are needed to support her body, she can and does arrest the eggs which are partly developed, turns the egg material back into her own system and uses it as food, which explains why hens stop laying on short notice following a sudden change in the weather."

Remove Down From Goose by Using Powdered Rosin

Perhaps you know of several good ways to skin a rabbit, but do you know of one good way to "down" a goose? If you have had some experience in preparing one of these birds for the table or the market and are still not in a class with the experts, doubtless you have had considerable trouble in removing the down from the skin after the feathers have been removed. Nearly everybody has the same trouble.

However, the problem of removing this persistent down can be solved with ease if you have a little powdered rosin on hand. Sprinkle the plucked goose lightly and evenly with the fine rosin and then dip the bird in hot water. The heat melts the rosin which merges with the down. When the temperature has gone down it is an easy matter to rub off the rosin and the down together. This method does a clean job and the rosin has no effect on the flavor of the goose.

Question of Feeding in Winter to Produce Eggs

There is no reason why the fellow who keeps chickens should expect them to hibernate for the winter. Many farm flocks produce reasonably well during spring and summer when they have the freedom that nature affords. Handled properly, these flocks could be made to yield a profit all through the year. A flock properly culled, comfortably housed and adequately fed will lay through the winter as well as summer.

The question of feeding hens during winter in order to get eggs becomes quite largely a matter of sensible feeding. It is the surplus feed, that not needed to keep up the bodily functions, which is used in egg production.

Sanitary Fountain Must Be Opened and Cleaned

Sanitary fountains are not sanitary because that name is printed on the side. They must be opened up and cleaned occasionally with boiling water. The fact that the sunlight and air cannot easily reach the inside of some sanitary fountains is an additional reason for giving them a thorough scrubbing.

Yards Not Necessary.

It is not absolutely necessary to have yards for the backyard laying flock, if it is not convenient to do so. The birds can be put into their house and kept confined until next spring if necessary. With proper management, excellent production can be secured where this plan is followed.

Best Laying Pullets.

Pullets that commence laying early are considered better layers than those that mature late, hence the statement: "Keep the early spring pullets."

END THAT COUGH NOW OR IT MAY END YOU

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FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from saying a word of praise for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them on occasion for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armistead Street, Phoebus, Virginia.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are like any woman, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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U. S. Oil Waste Found Enormous

One-Third to One-Half of Production Lost, According to Government Survey.

Washington.—Losses of natural gas and oil through flooding, seepage, waste and negligence in the various fields in the United States have been enormous, according to statements of the Interior department, based upon a recent survey by the bureau of mines.

While the oil and gas industry has progressed steadily and has been practically revolutionized during the 64 years of its existence, losses have run into untold millions of feet of gas and gallons of fuel oil. Flooding of oil sands by water have irreparably damaged entire oil and gas fields, the water trapping underground oil that probably never will be recovered. Water in an oil well so increases lifting costs that many wells are abandoned before the normal recovery of oil and gas is obtained.

Corrosive waters attack casing and eventually eat holes in it. Operators in the Kansas El Dorado field alone expend thousands of dollars annually replacing casing, tubing, sucker rods and other equipment so destroyed.

Muzzling of the Flow. Although "blowouts" and "wild wells" were formerly the greatest factors in the loss, modern equipment has made it easier to muzzle the unchecked flows. The old practice of allowing "gushers" to waste oil and gas unchecked until the force either was stopped by cave-ins or decreased an appreciable amount, has been done away with, but not before millions of dollars' worth of the natural resources were lost.

In the early days of the Cushing

field in Oklahoma, in 1912 and 1913, it is estimated 100,000,000 feet of gas were wasted daily. Large flowing wells which produced from 1,000,000 to 110,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily were allowed to flow, the operators only gathering the oil. Until recently no use was made of gas produced in the Salt Creek field of Wyoming and the daily loss was estimated at 42,500,000 cubic feet.

What Bureau's Study Showed. In 1912 the total amount of gas consumed throughout the country was 662,052,000,000 cubic feet, while the loss of casing head gas alone was estimated at 141,000,000,000 feet in that year. It seems probable that from one-third to one-half of all the gas produced is wasted, the bureau's study showed.

Production of gasoline from natural gas was started in 1904 and, while the amount recovered has increased by leaps and bounds yearly, it was estimated that since that year at least 2,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline have been wasted, or twice the amount recovered. More than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline must have been lost in the Hewitt field, in Oklahoma, alone, during this time. From 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons were lost in the El Dorado field.

Emulsions with water cause another great loss. Engineers estimate the pro-

BABY PREFERS SNAKES



Edmund Papineau, Jr., eighteen months old, prefers a six-foot Mexican bull snake to the ordinary toys enjoyed by the average youngster. Edmund is the son of a Toledo herb doctor who uses the snakes in his medicine shows. The child has no fear of any of the reptiles in his father's collection.

duction of "cut" oil in the Mid-Continent and Gulf coast fields in 1920 and 1921 at about 100,000,000 barrels, while half of this was lost, at an estimated waste of \$100,000,000.

Japan to Spend Over Half Billion

Reconstruction Program Calls for Expenditure of Large Sum in Five Years.

Washington.—Conditions in Japan are gradually becoming settled. Military law has been discontinued and sufficient temporary structures have been provided to care for all who were without shelter, says a cable received by the Far Eastern division of the Department of Commerce from its Tokyo representative. It is unofficially estimated that reconstruction expenditures during the first five years will reach only \$525,000,000, of which amount \$375,000,000 will be spent in Tokyo and \$150,000,000 in Yokohama, indicating that either the damage caused by the earthquake was not as great as it appeared, or that the program of reconstruction will be carried out over a long period of years.

To Postpone All Loans. It is stated in Tokyo that the 1924-

1925 budget estimates will be reduced to about 1,276,000,000 yen, compared with the current budget estimate of 1,346,000,000. This decrease of 70,000,000 from the current budget figures will go a long way toward offsetting an estimated decrease in revenue during the coming year of about 199,000,000 yen. The minister of finance announces that all schemes, including loans planned prior to the earthquake, will be postponed during the present financial year, and as a first step toward increasing revenues the government contemplates raising domestic telegraph and postal rates. Bank clearings of the five principal districts of Japan during October reached 4,800,000,000 yen—almost double those of the preceding month.

France to Repay War Loan. The money market continues easy with the exchange rate on an even keel, though smaller firms are still having difficulty in negotiating credits due to lack of sufficient security. Oversubscription of the 58,000,000 yen internal refunding loan and a large increase in postal savings indicate general financial strength, which is increased by the amalgamation of 160 private banks under the leadership of the Yasuda bank and the announced intention of France to repay a war loan of 50,000,000 yen, made in Japan, which will probably be applied to purchase of reconstruction materials in Europe and will tend to ease the drain on the gold reserve held abroad.

Historic English Hall Will Be Wrecked Soon

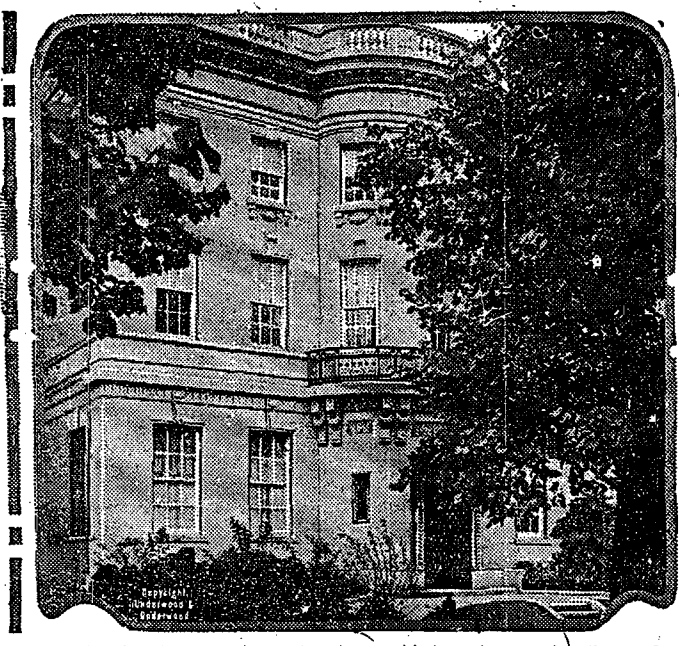
London.—Ribton hall, on the banks of the Derwent, at Camerton, Cumberland, is to be pulled down shortly. The famous Inigo Jones was the architect of the hall, which was built in the Renaissance style in the reign of Charles II. It has been used as a farmhouse for a century. Lord Lonsdale, the owner, has reluctantly come to the conclusion that it is structurally unsafe and cannot be repaired. Ribton hall contains some choice oak and chestnut paneling. The Ribton township after the Conquest was part of the possessions of Waldeof, son of Gilmán, who settled the same on a young son, Thomas, who took the name of Ribton. These afterward passed to Thomas Lampugh, who came from Beverley, in Yorkshire, during the civil wars and built the house.

Russian Gamblers Sent to Provinces in Exile

Moscow.—Russia has established a pale, not-for Jews as in the czarist regime, but for gamblers, obnoxious speculators and citizens whose usefulness in the rebuilding of the country is questioned by the officials. Within the next few days, scores of men and their families, barred from living in Moscow, Petrograd or any of the big cities, will start for the provinces, while several dozen more will begin the long trek to the Narinsky district of Siberia, the shores of the White sea or other distant points of exile.

A year ago a decree was issued establishing the right of administrative banishment by the department of the interior, but up to the last few weeks this power had been used only sparingly. Now, however, a great wave of moral reform seems to have come over the communist leaders who are inclined to blame the extravagance of gamblers and speculators for the failure of some of the government's commercial enterprises.

Fine Home for Chilean Embassy



Another handsome embassy has been added to the growing list of foreign homes in Washington, the government residence at 2305 Massachusetts avenue, one of the most exclusive residential sections of the capital.

EXPERTS FIND SECRET OF ANIMAL LONGEVITY

Horses in Active Service With the Army Have Average Age of 14 Years.

Washington.—Army experts believe they have discovered the secret of animal longevity.

Old horses and mules in "active service" today have an average age of fourteen years, while in the nominal civil activities eleven-year-old animals are regarded as beyond the age of usefulness. The "oldsters" of the army herds, whether in the cavalry, artillery or transport service, are still "going strong." In one case a twenty-five-year-old charger is still winning blue ribbons for performances in his class.

The secret, the experts believe, lies in regularity of diet, exercise, rest, grooming and all the other cares which the army surrounds its animals

in time of peace. They estimate that a five-year average increase in the useful life period of horses and mules in the service has already been proved, figuring that the fourteen-year-olds of today will still be fit for active service two years from now.

The total number of animals in active army service is 44,423, and the average age for all of these is fourteen years. Of the 20,254 horses, 80 per cent are more than eleven years of age, and of the 18,169 mules 64 per cent have passed the eleven-year mark. These statistics indicate, according to army experts, that the bulk of animal work in the army is being done by horses and mules which, in civil life, would be regarded as fit only for the honyard or the pension list.

British manufacturers have developed a rubber carpet which is reversible and soft to the tread.



Winter Find You Tired and Achy? Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt

to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

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TROY C. HICKS, 212 Garden St., Shelby, N. C., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys. I had such a severe backache I could hardly keep going. When I stooped over, quick, sharp pains caught me over my kidneys and I couldn't straighten up. The action of my kidneys became irregular. Doan's Pills helped me right along and my back was soon strong and free from pain. My kidneys acted regularly and didn't trouble me any more."

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J. A. Smith, of High Point in town during the holidays.

Kinley Ball, of Kadnapol among the holiday visitors.

Howard Poole spent a few days with relatives in Charlotte week.

Clarence Hendricks made a short trip to Sampson county week.

D. K. McClamroch, of Lenoir spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss May Neely of the school faculty, is here for the holidays.

Miss Pauline Casey, of the school faculty, is here for the holidays.

Knox Johnstone, a student at Davidson College, was here for the holidays.

William LeGrand, a student at the college, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Bonnie Brown, of the college, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Margaret Mercer, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her parents here.

E. H. Woodruff, of Alabama, was here visiting his parents during the holidays.

Miss Emma Chaffin, who is attending Trinity, spent the holidays with her parents.

Morris Allison, who is attending in Wilmington, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Elva Sheek, who is attending at Norfolk, Va., is spending days here with home folks.

Miss Cathryn Brown, who is attending at Duke, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Woods, who is attending in the Taylorsville school, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Stockton, who is attending at Tarboro, is short while here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. children, of Duke, spent the holidays here with Mr. Kellogg.

W. T. Starrette, of Wake, spent a day or two with his father, J. J. Starrette.

J. S. Phelps, of Corapeake, spent the holidays here with his family.

W. J. Smith, of Suffolk, killed a pig less than a week old that weighed 359 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Sanford, spent Christmas with the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rodwell.

J. H. Rodwell, W. and Miss Flora Allen, of Mars Hill College, were for the holidays.

All of our out-of-town friends are spending the holidays in various parts of the country.

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P. J. R. Turnersburg, Miss Gladys Dwigg, at the C. C. W., G. spending the holidays with her parents.

Willie Gray Clement, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement.

Paul Moore, a student at College, Wilmore, Ky., spent the holidays in town with his friends.

Mrs. J. A. Daniel, who is attending at her home on Salisbury, Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Misses Hazel Baity and Stewart, who are students at Peace, Raleigh, home for the holidays.

Miss Thelma Thomas, who is attending at Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

Misses Essie and Evelyn Naylor, of Lenoir, Mary Horn, students at C. W. Greensboro, spent the holidays here with their parents.

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\$44,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

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IMPROVE CHURCH FINANCES

Dr. O. E. Bryan Will Direct South-wide Effort to Put All Local Churches on a Budget Basis

Up to May 1, 1923, the Baptist churches of the South had paid in cash the sum of \$44,000,000 on the 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for extending the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination, it is announced by the general headquarters of that movement.

This sum was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Alabama, \$1,690,887.35; Arkansas, \$1,331,899.65;



DR. O. E. BRYAN
Budget and Stewardship Director
for Southern Baptists

District of Columbia, \$202,583.15; Florida, \$732,213.96; Georgia, \$4,018,008.93; Illinois, \$329,087.87; Kentucky, \$4,937,270.93; Louisiana, \$1,144,398.79; Maryland, \$556,589.25; Mississippi, \$2,329,295.67; Missouri, \$1,822,353.66; New Mexico, \$217,828.53; North Carolina, \$2,539,993.33; Oklahoma, \$1,112,731.19; South Carolina, \$3,516,853.19; Tennessee, \$2,953,050.00; Texas, \$6,463,098.42; Virginia, \$4,923,225.34; Specials: Louisiana, \$110,035.13; New Mexico, \$449,739.18; Oklahoma, \$59,000.00; Illinois, \$191,175.11; Home Board Specials, \$16,340.00; Foreign Board Specials, \$86,103.00; raised by local churches on foreign fields and expended by them there, \$1,003,390.68.

Large Results Achieved
These larger resources have made possible large advances in every department of work fostered by Southern Baptists. Indicating the growth in the homeland during the campaign period, it is announced that there has been a gain of 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,465 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Baptist Young People's Unions with 233,817 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations. During this time there have been 762,880 persons baptized into the local Baptist churches, \$45,405,118 has been invested in local church property, and the increase in offerings to missions and benevolences has been more than \$28,000,000 over the corresponding period preceding the Campaign.

Among the many gains on foreign mission fields are included 34,344 baptisms, 386 churches, 1,800 mission stations, 39 houses of worship, 58,668 members, 687 Sunday schools with 31,292 pupils, the sending out of 275 new American ministers, the appointment of 2,029 native workers, entry into six new foreign countries and the larger equipment for all forms of work on sixteen fields.

Workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons during the Campaign period, have received 277,968 persons into the membership of the churches, enlisted 11,772 young persons in definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 936 churches and 2,938 Sunday schools.

Stabilize Church Finances
To reach the original goal it will be necessary for Southern Baptists to raise \$31,000,000 additional for the Campaign program by the end of that movement in 1924. In the hope of bringing the churches of the denomination to a better system of finances and the church members to a fuller realization of their obligation to support religious work, the Campaign Commission has employed Dr. O. E. Bryan of Atlanta, superintendent of evangelism and enrollment of the Home Mission Board, as stewardship and church budget director.

Dr. Bryan has assumed his new duties and working through the various state offices and the agencies of the district associations he is seeking to bring the Baptist churches of the South to the adoption of a yearly budget for both their local work and the general missionary and benevolent interests of the denomination, the aim being to enlist every member of every church in weekly and monthly contributions to religious causes.

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The youngest applicant for divorce who ever appeared in court at Evansville, Ind., is Helen Barr, a 14 year-old bride who asked for a dissolution of the marital bonds after two month's experience of wedded "bliss."

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Having qualified as administratrix of the late T. Henry Ratledge deceased, this is notice to all persons owing his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December 1924 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 5th, 1923

MRS. I. J. RATLEDGE,
Administratrix of T. Henry Ratledge, decd.
E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

AN APPRECIATION

At the beginning of the New Year we could not close our books for the year 1923 without thanking our many friends throughout Davie and adjoining counties for the very liberal patronage they have given us.

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Why North Carolina Is

We do not know that has given the reason for advance that North Carolina made and is making in and it may be that we are not offering an explanation nevertheless we shall try

North Carolina ranks fourth in Union in agricultural stands first in tobacco manufacturing, second in cotton manufacturing, eighth in paying income taxes and fourteen in population. These high positions are not due to any great advantages. We have no iron fields of any consequence or no more fertile lands than other states, we have no timber resources now that climate is little if any better than of several other States. Why then our progress now is due to the fact that North Carolina is maintaining pioneers of industry vision to see that there are opportunities here to make manufacturing something. They got tired of raising tobacco and shipping it somewhere to be manufactured then sent back here to get big profit. They decided there raw materials and them into manufactured. A few little cotton mills and furniture factories were here and there and were failures, in the prospered and the foundation laid for the great manufacturing industry that exists in the day.

No country can be that depends entirely upon the industry. North Carolina is the rest of the old South almost almost altogether culture to support its Slave labor and cheap produced raw materials them away for other counties to make into goods. Our Dukes, Carrs, Holts and others tremendous difficulties, chains that bound us to land and old England foundations here for a genuine structure the muds are agriculture and manufacturing. The three largest cities Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro are all manufacturing cities. A hundred other cities and towns derive their wealth here from manufacturing furnishing employment thousands of people and joy to the merchant and the rest of us. The lawyers, the doctors, the farmers, the manufacturers all thrive where prosperous factories. is some manufacturing Southern states, they among the old lines for part North Carolina away for good and all agriculture still is our industry never again will depend upon it.—Bea

Who Remember

When the poor man was ham an egg?

When a merchant telling money he is saving by doing, immediately take a on your pocketbook and the door. He is preparing

Did you ever try to tell to speak English? Then hard it is to teach a person to be fair.

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Why North Carolina Is Prosperous

We do not know that any one has given the reason for the great advance that North Carolina has made and is making in many lines and it may be that we are presumptuous in offering an explanation but nevertheless we shall try it.

North Carolina ranks about fourth in Union in agriculture, it stands first in tobacco manufacturing, second in cotton manufacturing, eighth in paying Federal income taxes and fourteenth in population. These high marks were not won accidentally and they are not due to any great natural advantages. We have no coal or iron fields of any consequence our lands or no more fertile than in other states, we have no great timber resources now and our climate is little if any better than that of several other Southern States. Why then our prosperity? Probably the principal reason that North Carolina is making such progress now is due to the fact that some fifty or sixty years ago certain pioneers of industry had the vision to see that there were opportunities here to make wealth by manufacturing something or other. They got tired of raising cotton and tobacco and shipping it away off somewhere to be manufactured and then sent back here to be sold at a big profit. They decided to take their raw materials and convert them into manufactured products. A few little cotton mills, tobacco and furniture factories were started here and there and while some were failures, in the main they prospered and the "foundation" was laid for the great manufacturing industry that exists in the State today.

No country can be truly great that depends entirely upon one line of industry. North Carolina, like the rest of the old South, depended almost almost altogether upon agriculture to support its population. Slave labor and cheap white labor produced raw materials and sent them away for other sections and counties to make into finished products. Our Dukes, Blackwells, Carrs, Holts and others in spite of tremendous difficulties, broke the chains that bound us to New England and old England and laid the foundations here for a great economic structure the mudsills of which are agriculture and manufactures. The three largest cities in the State Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro are all manufacturing cities. A hundred other good cities and towns derive their prosperity mainly from manufacturing. Because furnishing employment to thousands of people and bringing wealth here from afar our factories furnish fine markets for much that the farmers produce. The regular pay rolls of the factories bring trade and joy to the merchants, the banks and the rest of us. The preachers, the lawyers, the doctors, the publishers all thrive where there are prosperous factories. While there is some manufacturing in the other Southern states, they still follow among the old lines for the most part. North Carolina has broken away for good and all and while agriculture still is our chief industry never again will we be dependant upon it.—Beaufort News.

Who Remembers

When the poor man's breakfast was ham an eggs?

When a merchant tells you he is going to make you a present of the money he is saving by not advertising, immediately take a tight hold on your pocketbook and walk out at the door. He is prevaricating.

Did you ever try to teach a rabbit to speak English? Then you know hard it is to teach a prejudiced man to be fair.

The Best Man In Town.

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town is the one who you will always see on the front seat in the proband wagon. He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise talks up our town at home and abroad and believes it the best place upon God's green earth in which to live and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like this man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.—Bill Montgomery.

It Pays To Advertise.

Last week a gentleman called at our office and desired to see a paper published at a certain town. He wished to make some collections, and was after some attorney's address. He found just one lawyer's name in the paper and gave him the business. Now there are just five attorneys in the place, and out of that number four were foolish and one was wise he kept his name before the public.—Greenville Morning News.

Does Advertising Pay? This Editor Presents "Proof"

The editor of The Reveille, published at Linn Creek, Mo., grew tired of the merchants telling him that it did not pay to advertise, and therefore added to his printing business a well selected stock of merchandise.

His printing outfit was small and there was room enough in the building to accommodate the printing outfit and the stock of goods. He commenced to advertise his merchandise in a thorough manner and at this time is the leading merchant, the leading shoe dealer and the leading dry goods merchant in the town. He has not only proved that it pays to advertise, but finds that there is more money in the merchantile business and will quit printing, which has been taxing all his energies, for several years without satisfactory compensation.

To Save An Editor.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from protinity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Seeking The Truth.

Ye editors was cautiously asked by a well known citizen of our town what candidate we would cast our vote for. Our reply is to vote for the critter who promise the people open and above board that he won't do anything but draw his salary after getting his office, because he is truthful.—Ex.

A self-acting sofa just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks the young man out the door. They will come high never the less several parties in this city feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.—Greenville Morning News.

Some Piedmont Highways.

Once upon a time, before state highway routes were given legal designation, there was disagreement about what should be called the Central highway, so that that road was considered by a lot of people as being split, in a few places. Thus between Greensboro and Statesville not only was the route via High Point-Thomasville-Lexington Salisbury the Central highway, but also according to the insistence of some, that via Kernersville-Winston-Salem Mocksville Statesville was Central highway. Another failure of the nominators to agree in those days was to the route across Alamance.

Concrete fact of class A roadway is in these latter days rapidly taking the place of the wind and printers' ink "highways" of those times; and a complete alternative route westward to Statesville will be a fact accomplished not so greatly behind the completion of Route 10 Between Greensboro and Mocksville—although to be sure, the junction is at High Point, and not at Greensboro—modern roadway is complete now except for one gap of about eight miles and another of eight rods, more or less. Route 65 between Winston-Salem and Mocksville, has about 4 miles just beyond Hardestown of unfinished territory to cover, but most of this has been paved and not yet cleared off. A double across the railroad and back, rather rough but passable without chains, must be negotiated for the few yards where paving is yet to be done; but to our way of thinking there was no real reason for keeping the detour sign, at the forks just beyond the Winston-Salem railroad overpass, up during Christmas.

The eight miles between the river and where the pavement comes out from Mocksville (about five miles) is all the soil road to be found between here and the Davie capital; and grading is in progress for that section, a paved road clear to Mocksville is a 1924 promise. One now goes 48 miles west from Greensboro on pavement. First there is about a mile of the old road beyond the river, then the stretch of seven miles, the "Farmington cut-off" that John D. Waldrop built when his old district was as big as some states. That was a powerfully good road, a very few years ago; and at present it is as rough as six. Presumably the seventh district maintenance force is doing the best it can with this road; the only two ways in which we are able to account for its fairly steady deterioration during the past year are first, the traffic is too heavy; second, the road is neglected. The presumption is against neglect; the state highway commission does not neglect any other piece of soil road with which we are acquainted, so why should it neglect this? Whatever the cause, this road is not far from as rough, on the average as Route 60 between Greensboro and Winston-Salem; and reason enough for the condition of the latter is found in the burden of traffic it sustains.—Greensboro News.

Won't Dance.

Gov elect Fields, of Kentucky, has announced that he will have nothing to do with the usual inaugural ball, and that it will not be held in the masonic as he and his wife do not believe in such doings! Governor Fields is a man of deep spirituality and has walked humbly before the Lord for many years. In his faith and consecration he is of the Alvin York type and we predict that he will make one of the best governors Kentucky has had in many moons. He is not a fool nor a fanatic nor a sissy, but a real hardheaded redblooded, New Testament Christian, who has convictions and the courage to carry them out. What a pity we haven't more men of his type in public life today.—Harriman Record.

Little did President Wilson believe when he was making a statement of Henry Ford that his creation would rise up to impede the progress of his son-in-law.

From the Message of the President

THE PRESIDENT FAVORS: HE OPPOSES:

Tax Reduction

It is possible * * * to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people. * * * This is treated at greater length in the budget message, and a proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval.

World Court

As I wish to say a world court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan of which many nations have ever agreed though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate with the proposed reservation clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the league of nations.

Tax Exempt Securities

Another reform which is urgent in our fiscal system is the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities.

Private Ownership of Shipping.

Our government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet, which should be transferred as soon as possible to private ownership and operation.

Railroad Consolidation

Consolidation appears to be the only feasible method for the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation with an opportunity to adjust freight rates as to meet such temporary conditions as now prevail in some agricultural sections. Strict "Dry" Enforcement. The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the Congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. * * * To prevent smuggling, the coast guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated.

Coal Control In Emergencies.

The supply of coal must be consistent. In case of its prospective interruption the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity.

Stronger Army And Navy.

For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. * * * Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened.

Bonus to Ex-Soldiers

The American Legion will present to the Congress a legislative program too extensive for detail discussed here. * * * While some of it I do not favor, with much of it I am in happy accord, and I commend that a most painstaking effort be made to provide remedies for any defects in the administration of the present laws which their experience has revealed. The attitude of the government toward these proposals should be one of generosity. But I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Cancelling The Allied Debts

The current debt and interest due from foreign government, exclusive of the British debt of \$4,600,000,000 I do not favor the cancellation of this debt, but see no objection to adjusting it in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt.

Recognition of Soviet Russia

Our government offers no objection to the carrying on of commerce by our citizens with the people of Russia. Our government does not propose, however, to enter into relation with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles.

Tariff Revision.

A constant revision of the tariff by the Congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind warrant a rewriting of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that in qualities exist in any schedule the power to change them should and will be applied.

Drop Price Fixing

No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public Treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the former himself are the real sources for restoration. Indirectly the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make his fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidation. Cheaper fertilizer must be provided.

Deferred interest alone amounted to a million dollars every day. But recently we offered to aid with our advice and counsel. We have reiterated our desire to see France paid and Germany revived. We have earnestly sought to compose differences and restore peace. We shall persevere in well-doing, not by force, but by reason.

The Democratic Party's Lightning Calculator.

According to the "expert statistician" of the Democratic national committee, the "tariff tax" on Santa Claus this year was about one billion dollars. The "expert" figures that Christmas sales in the United States this year were six billion dollars and that the tariff "tax" averaged 15 per cent. Hence the tax of one billion dollars, in a little less round in figures.

The "expert" is proceeding on the assumption, first that his fanciful estimates are correct, second that all of the tariff collected is a tax on the consumer and third that every protected article pays tariff whether it is imported or not. Domestic competition, the law of supply and demand, the buying power of the public, the general prosperity have no effect on prices and margins of profit, so far as his fertile brain can conceive.

So many billions are sold, the general tariff average is so much, hence the grand total can be arrived at by multiplying two by two and obtaining four, or better yet, five, if you can get away with it.

Decorations for Christmas trees are taxed 70 per cent, he says. Yet even the children know they could be obtained at the five and ten cent counters as usual, this year. They were not any cheaper even in lean Democratic years when we didn't even have the five and ten cent to buy with.

Here are some statistics equally accurate and interesting as those propounded by the Democratic expert: In the summer of 1923 there were in round number twelve billion fireflies in the District of Columbia. It is estimated that each one of them flashed its rear light in "round numbers" one-hundredth candle power of light. Therefore, each night. Therefore, each night during the month there was wasted by fire-flies in the District of Columbia twelve billion candlepower in some light, but it is doubtful whether even that much would penetrate the foggiest of a mentality which would attempt to estimate the Santa Claus "tariff tax" after the manner of the Democratic "expert" statistical bureau, as noted above.

Newspapers And Education.

The state director of education in Ohio has requested school superintendents throughout that state to use newspapers in teaching. He recommends that students read newspapers for general knowledge and education. The most ignorant and uninformed people in the country are those who never read the newspapers and thus are not conversant with current events. It is a practice with some people to slur at newspapers and decry the record of events therein contained. There is as little of errors in the average newspaper of today as there is in books that circulate, speeches and addresses delivered and sermons preached. American newspapers are the greatest educational force extant. It is fortunate that lead-college men are coming to recognize the modern newspaper as a vital factor in twentieth century education.—Sumner County News.

Coolidge Stays at Home in Evening

Calvin Coolidge, who has a pretty good job at the white House seems to find it hard to make himself believe he is not up on his little farm in New England.

He hasn't been to a theater or to a "movie" since he became President. Farm boys don't "go to town" very often.

He hasn't gone out a single evening, except once, when he attended a private dinner party. Whoever saw a farm boy who didn't like to sit in the kitchen and talk after the day's work was done?

One Sunday afternoon—and only one—he went for an automobile ride, but soon got tired and hurried home. Berry picking would have been more to his liking, at least that's one way a farm boy spends his leisure months.

Only a few times he has boarded the presidential yacht and taken short rides down the river. Usually, he appeared glad to get back to lahl. There was no such thing as a yacht where Calvin grew to be a sturdy man.

Mr. Coolidge always retires at 10 o'clock, after the evening of reading at home. He arises at 6 in the morning and takes a brisk walk through the city streets. "Early to bed and early to rise," was his slogan up on the farm.

When it comes down to business however, Mr. Coolidge has a schedule that is system itself. He arrives at his office at 10 o'clock in the morning and works until noon. After lunch, he retires until 3 o'clock when he returns to his office and completes his day's work. Then he goes home for dinner.

Scorching Times Ahead.

We are being urged to "eat more toast if we would bring relief to the farmer!" The farmer and the people are not to be "fooled" by any such tommyrot as this. The fellows who are so urgently advising this device for relief-bringing to the farmer are haunted with the fears of what the farmers intend to do to them when the next opportunity comes around. In the next year or so we are going to smell scorching hides, and the farmers is going to do the scorching, and these "toaster" optimists are the ones upon whom farmer will operate.—Harriman Record.

The shade of Darwin is probably having a good laugh over his famous theory's getting into politics.

The need of having to make early fires on a cold day was the original self starter.

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What has become of the fellow who said we wouldn't have any winter this year?

Only three weeks until ground-hog day. Let us all hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

There are two things every man in Mocksville should join—the Building & Loan Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

The first thing a stranger wants to know when he comes to a town is the tax rate and the rental costs. We must have inducements to offer the stranger or he will not tarry long.

It's a long time until the next election but a number of the brethren in the county have about made up their minds to sacrifice themselves and take an office—if they can get one.

Mocksville needs a number a new enterprises but what she needs worse than anything else just now is a modern, up-to-date hotel. We trust that some steps will be taken this spring to secure such a hotel.

We don't know what our loafers will do next summer since all the shade trees have been taken off the square and only a few old stumps left. The places that once knew these gentlemen of leisure will know them no more forever.

The square is to be beautified and a monument to the soldier boys who gave their lives in the Confederate and World wars is to be erected by the P. O. S. of A. By this time next year the oldest inhabitants will hardly be able to recognize the town.

The Davie county agricultural fair is not dead, but only sleeping until the robins nest again. We believe county agent Evans, with the help of the business men and farmers will be able to put this big enterprise over in good shape. It would mean much to this entire section.

Enquiries are coming to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to Mocksville and Davie county. There is no doubt but that our town and county is coming to the front. New people are moving in to our county from various sections. We have plenty of room for more good people.

We would urge every good man in Davie county who is not now taking The Record to start the New Year right by sending in their subscription. We are going to make The Record worth more than the price we charge for it. Every man and woman who wants a state and nation, is given an invitation to send in their subscription.

Engineer Percy Bloxom deserves much credit for the good work he did in having all the old elms on the square pulled down and converted into firewood. They will no doubt make better heat than shade, and the looks of the square has been enhanced one hundred per cent. which will be increased to three hundred when the white way is completed and the power turned on.

The Charlotte Observer says the National Democratic party has a record to be proud of. Sure. The same might be said of the North Carolina Democratic party, consisting of uncle Aus Watts, white supremacy advocate; Dave Norwood, banker and financier; Lieutenant-Governor Cooper, also banker and politician, not to mention His Honor, Governor Cameron Morrison, speedster. Quite so, boys. Go to it.

There was ginned in Davie county, the past season nearly two million pounds of lint cotton, one of the largest, if not the largest crops ever ginned in this county. Counting an average price of 30 cents per pound for this cotton, it means that the farmers secured for their cotton alone the enormous sum of more than a half million dollars. Nearly all of this cotton was grown in Davie county, which is one of the smallest counties in North Carolina. Davie county grows nearly two million pounds of tobacco, and the total amount of money received for the cotton and tobacco crop alone is in the neighborhood of a million dollars. Our farmers grow many marketable crops in addition to these two staples, Davie being one of the best wheat and corn growing counties in the state. The cattle business is also coming to the front in Davie, the county having a number of fine cattle and dairy farms among them being Sanford & Cartner, Feezor Dairy Farm, Sanford & Rich, O. R. Allen, the Coolemees Cattle Farm, M. D. Pass, Reynolds-Lybrook and others. The stranger would make no mistake by locating in Davie, the best county in North Carolina.

Advance School Completed.

W. E. Boyles, of Bixby, was in town last week and told us that the new Smith Grove consolidated school building, which was erected by the Boyles Building Co., was practically completed, and that the school had moved in with an enrollment of about 250. The new building is of brick and contains ten rooms. The building cost about \$35,000 and is modern in every respect. Prof. W. E. Brown is superintendent of this school. The consolidated district is composed of Bethel, Sheets, Beauchamp and Smith Grove schools. The building is located between Redland and Smith Grove on the North Carolina Post Road and is a credit to the township and county.

School Election Carries.

The consolidated school election which was held in Shady Grove township on Monday of last week was carried by a majority of 130 for the erection of a consolidated school to be located in or near Advance. It is said that the new school building will cost about \$70,000. The citizens of Shady Grove are to be congratulated on this progressive move. Good school buildings and good teachers are what this country needs.

Winston-Mocksville Road Open.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—State Highway Commissioner A. S. Ifanes, of the seventh district, announced that the new concrete road from this city to Mocksville, Davie county, was thrown open to the traffic Tuesday morning. The paving on this highway was completed a few weeks ago and the necessary period for hardening has passed, so that traffic may now use the thoroughfare. The opening of this new road will be of great benefit, affording a direct route to Mocksville, Statesville, Charlotte, Hickory, Morganton, Asheville, and many other points.

Rev. B. F. McLendon, "Cyclone Mack" has been threatening to go to High Point for sometime and hold a meeting but it seems that the local ministers there do not want him and have refused to invite him to the furniture city. But Mack is going anyway and announces through his press agent that he will invade High Point with his troop of high-priced followers sometime in February, invitation or no invitation.—Union Republican.

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up, and all that day you'll have good luck" saw a pin in front of the post office the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eye glasses fell and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he bust the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.—Greeneville Morning News.

The Pathfinder.

The Record has just received the 1923 Annual of the Training School for Nurses, of the Davis Hospital, Statesville. The Pathfinder is a well gotten up annual, containing thirty pages and is bound in a handsome leather cover. The editors are Misses Jamie Henley, Nell White and Blanch Lowrance. The manual carries a number of fine half-tone engravings, with photographs of the hospital building, the medical staff, nurses, operating rooms, class and dining room, laboratory, X-Ray room, bed rooms etc. Dr. James W. Davis is at the head of this fine institution and is doing a great work for humanity. Among the nurses is Miss Lella Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaver, of Mocksville, R. 2, who will graduate with the class of 1925.

Home.

A sublime, wonderful word, just partly understood and appreciated by the most favored while we sojourn here. What memories hover there and revive at sight of scenes of youth and the plans and ambition of years gone by. It is good to visit and in a measure live over that life. It rejoiced me much while on a visit to my old Davie home to see such improvement in roads, farms and homes. Even Mocksville has woke up and is putting on the airs of juvenile up-to-date town and will soon be equipped with all the latest powers and privileges. But best, most soul-refreshing of all is to meet some of those strong characters, salt of the earth, that have stood for that which was good and true in church and state and are still here and remind us that we may make our life sublime. It does seem that the more we feel and know in the presence of, are absent in this generation. Just a few more years shall roll, a few more seasons come, and then friends and comrades of today, we that are responsible for the time we use or waste, what will the harvest be—the homecoming.

J. P. BURTON,
Hickory, N. C.

Junior Order To Have Big Time.

Every member of the Junior Order is cordially invited and urged to be at Lexington on Wednesday, January 16th, 1924 at which time the Trustees of the National Ophans Home; the National Board of Officers the State Council Officers and their wives will come here to formally accept and receive the deed for the site for the Home to be established in North Carolina.

We plan to make this the biggest Junior Order celebration ever held in North Carolina. There will be thirty-five or more in the National Officers party, composed of prominent Juniors and their wives from every section of the Nation. We desire to honor these by having thousands of Juniors from every part of the State here on that day.

On Wednesday morning, January 16th at 10:30 o'clock, the Trustees, National and State Officers will give the Hotel March, Lexington, for a visit to the site of the new Home. They will be accompanied by hundreds, and we trust thousands, of loyal Juniors who will desire to see the location of the Home.

On Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, there will be a great public mass meeting and reception the National State Officers in the Lexington Theatre, a magnificent new building seating 1,400 people. At this time, there will be short addresses by the National and State officers and an interesting program is being arranged.

We earnestly desire all loyal Juniors of the State to be with us on this occasion. Come to Lexington Wednesday morning, January 16th, and go with us to site at 10:30, if you can. If not be there at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Fraternally yours,

FRED O. SINK.

Chairman Invitation Committee.

The modern snapper believes she has said the last living word on the subject when she classes her parents as "mid-Victorian," even if she doesn't know what that means.

Many a young man starts out in life with every promise of success and then winds up by becoming a prominent citizen.

Among Our Friends.

Our thanks are due the following subscribers who remembered us during the past week with their subscriptions or renewals:

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Mrs. Cora Faircloth.
W. H. Foote.

Woodrow Wilson was 67 years old a few days ago, but remembering his Armistice day antics when he all but wrecked the wheezy old Democratic party there was no demonstration, no marching, no band playing, no radio speeches on this occasion. The Democratic donkey has got sense enough to know when he is hit in the head with a hot poker.—Union Republican.

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On all Hot Blast and Cast Iron heating stoves. \$28.00
Hot Blast Stoves \$23.80.
\$10, \$12, \$16 and \$19 Box Stoves going at 15 per cent. from regular prices.

Mocksville Hardware Compy.

TERMS: CASH.

Horses Dying at Stuart, Virginia

Within the past few days more than 30 horses have died in and around Stuart, Va., and the people were becoming alarmed lest some evil genius had possessed their stock. A government official was sent there to determine the cause of the epidemic and after a thorough investigation he found that it was due to the feeding of mouldy feed. A veterinarian was sent to Stuart from Martinsville, who vaccinated all the horses in that section with a serum that will act as a preventative and it is now believed that the danger mark has been passed.—Ex.

A woman was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue, and her husband several times since refused the offer of \$1,000 for the mule.—Greeneville Morning News.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John Carr Walker deceased, this is notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment of same; and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before January 9th 1925, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 9th, 1924.

MR. F. L. FALKER, Administrator.
By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

Another Year

Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—and save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a savings account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn your ease and comfort.

The First Interest Period In 1924

Money deposited by January 10th will draw interest from January 1st. All Thrift accounts, no matter what size, are welcome. Plan now to save a definite amount in 1924 in this bank.

Farmers National Bank & Trust Company

Capital \$300,000

Trade Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Don't Fuss With Mustard

Mustard Works Wonders

There's no sense in fussing with mustard, flour and water easily relieve pain, sore throat, a little clean, white ointment. It takes mustard plasters, and mustard usually gives relief from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, headache, congestion, pleurisy, lumbago, pains in back or joints, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frostbite, the chest (it may prevent the chest from becoming inflamed in milder cases and small babies and children). Ask for Children's Mustard 35c and 65c, and tubes.

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Better than a mustard plaster.

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"The late Bishop of Louisiana man, 'liked to state statements with an and 'He told me once an old boy prodigy who by a cardinal.
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There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes.



The Omnipresent.

"The late Bishop Tuttle," said a St. Louis man, "liked to drive home his statements with an anecdote."

"He told me once about a five-year-old boy prodigy who was questioned by a cardinal."

"My boy," the cardinal said, "tell me where God is and I'll give you an apple."

"I will give your eminence a barrel of apples," said the boy, "if you'll tell me where he is not."

MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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During the whole of our life we ought not to depart a nail's breadth from a pure conscience.

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Latest Design for Blouse

Styles in Winter Coats Vary

INTENTLY blouse designers have watched the weather vane of fashion, for they had to determine the direction of the wind before they launched their new creations for the demt-season and for spring. In styles there is a strong, unswerving blow from the east—fabrics and colors, garnitures and lines reflect again the Chinese influence. In all kinds of blouses another fully established fact is the predominance of the overblouse.

Platings are scheduled to play an important part in tailored and semi-tailored styles as well as in dinner blouses, and this is important to know, because "it is in the air" that the best-

In the winter garden of fashions, nothing has flourished so luxuriantly as coats. They have never been presented in more varied styles or in such distinguished and beautiful designs within the memory of the oldest fashion reporter. One can choose a long, slim model, a long flaring model, a wrap-around, a straight or an uneven hemline, or turn attention to short coats with almost as great variety to choose among. Fur or fabrics are equally good style—or combinations of the two—and fur is everywhere present in collars and cuffs. Fur bindings, often outlined with narrow silver or gold braid, have added



Silk Blouse of Two Colors.

designed women are going back to their first love—the strictly tailored two-piece suit—for street wear.

Creme de chine, printed silks and pussy willow taffets just about monopolize the field of fabrics—they are used for the several classes of blouses. Strictly tailored styles look to pin tucks or platted frills for their embellishment, while semi-tailored models supplement these with combinations of printed and plain silks, or of two colors, as in the blouse pictured. Decorations are simple; points and scallops much featured, often with outlining of narrow braid. Buttonholing and wide hemstitching are used for outlining collars and cuffs and for decorative purposes. The personal monogram is

to the richness of handsome material. Nothing is too gorgeous for coats this season. Besides lustrous pile fabrics, there are luxurious wool broades. Even regal shawls have been restricted from short coats or long wraps.

Now is the open season for coat-bargain hunters. After the holidays are past—in the pre-inventory period, merchants are all for turning their ready-to-wear stocks into cash. The more stunning and unusual the coat, the more necessary to move it from rack to wearer and coats cut on straight and ample lines are good style for more than one or two seasons and it is good business to buy now.



Two Stunning Coat Models. even more approved than ever as an embellishment, and is variously placed, but usually near the corsage.

Speaking of hip bands, they appear to be of two main varieties—the plain narrow band and the crushed or draped kind. These are supplemented by occasional models with pelerina sleeves are long and there is a fair for collars and cuffs of plain silk. Link cuffs and very narrow ties of silk at the neck.

Two handsome examples, that insure long service and general dependability, are shown in the picture. The model at the left, made of a fine pile fabric, and handsomely embroidered in self-color has a collar of dyed squirrel. The stunning short coat is made of a pailsey shawl and finished with collar and cuffs of black fox fur. Wool broades might be used for this model.

Julia B. Borden
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The KITCHEN CABINET

When the lamp is shattered,
The light in the dust lies dead;
When the cloud is scattered,
The rainbow's glory is shed;
When the lute is broken,
Sweet tones are remembered not;
When lips have spoken,
Loved accents are soon forgot.
—Shelly.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

For occasions when a nice salad is needed the following will be enjoyed:

Frozen Fruit Mayonnaise.—Cover a teaspoonful of granulated gelatin with two tablespoonfuls of cold water and set over steam to melt. When the gelatin is dissolved, stir it into one cupful of mayonnaise. Whip three cupfuls of thick cream, add one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, stir in two and one-half cupfuls of sliced fruits—cherries, pineapple, oranges, sliced peaches or any combination desired—pour into a mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Seal with a strip of cloth dipped into melted fat to keep the salt water from seeping through the mold. Bury in equal parts of ice and salt for four hours. Serve garnished with lettuce hearts and parsley.

Orange Jelly Salad.—Make one quart of orange jelly with the prepared gelatin or with the following: Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin softened in one cupful of cold water, then add two cupfuls of cold water, one-half cupful of orange juice, the juice of one lemon, one-half cupful of sugar. When all of the ingredients are well mixed fill a wet ring mold with half of the jelly and let stand in the refrigerator until it begins to thicken. Meanwhile, soften one small cream cheese with a teaspoonful of top milk or cream and form into small balls. Arrange these balls at regular intervals in the mold. Add the rest of the gelatin mixture and set on ice until perfectly stiff. Unmold on a bed of lettuce and fill the center with stoned white cherries filled with filberts. Serve with mayonnaise and browned crackers.

A small pie, using filling not too juicy, may be made from small pieces of pastry. These are called turnovers and the children will like them. Place a spoonful or two of the filling on the small circle, fold over, tuck the edges and prick a little opening on top for the steam to escape.

Of all pleasures, none is so satisfying as the full enjoyment of our common humanity. It loosens the swaddling clothes that wrap us round; it alone gives us freedom.

A FEW HOT PUDDINGS

A simple pudding essay to prepare and well liked by all is:

Cottage Pudding.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, gradually one beaten egg, and alternate with half cupful of milk. Pour into a quart cup of sifted floor well sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a small dripping pan and cut into squares to serve, hot. For the sauce, take three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended add one-half cupful of boiling water. Cook until the starch in the flour is well cooked, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a fourth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Serve boiling hot over the hot pudding.

Betsy's Pudding.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful each of chopped suet, brown sugar, raisins, currants or chopped prunes, grated carrot, grated potato, one grated lemon, one-half cupful of chopped orange peel, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves. Mix all well and steam three hours.

Date Pudding.—Beat two eggs, add one cupful each of sugar, chopped dates and broken walnut meats, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix and bake in a slow oven forty minutes. Serve with foamy sauce or sweetened whipped cream.

Chocolate Pudding.—Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, add to one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Add two squares of melted chocolate and steam one and one-half hours. Serve with:

Foamy Sauce.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of powdered sugar, one beaten egg, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of flavoring and one cupful of whipped cream. If cream is not at hand pour a cupful of hot milk over the egg and other ingredients and beat until foamy.

Pequot Pudding.—Mix together one-fourth of a cupful of granulated tapioca, two tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, one-fourth of a cupful of coconut, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and add to one quart of scalded milk. Cook until it begins to thicken, add one cupful of brown sugar, pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 45 minutes. Serve hot with melted butter.

Nellie Maxwell



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"When a young man," he says, "we kept Black-Draught in our home and I would take it for headache, indigestion and liver trouble. It did me good. I used it on until we married, and then my daughters grew up and they used it, and we hardly know how to get along without it."

"I am a painter and the paint affects the stomach. When I need anything for stomach trouble, I take a good dose or two of Theodor's Black-Draught and I am all right. It relieves indigestion and cleanses the liver best of anything I ever used."

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"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

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Poets are born, but some of them manage to live it down.

It is never too late to learn, unless you think you know it all.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

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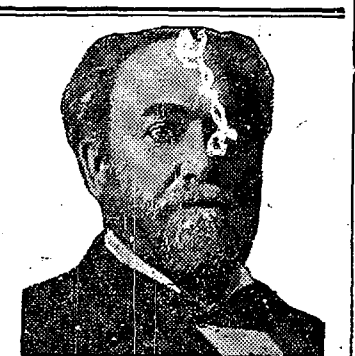
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Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.



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Plant Industry Shows Progress

Fight on Diseases Made by Selection of Highly Resistant Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The year's work of the bureau of plant industry described in the report recently made to the secretary of agriculture shows much progress in solving the problems of plant production, the control of diseases, the breeding of improved varieties, the introduction of promising seeds and plants from foreign countries and the development of methods for the utilization of perishable crops, such as fruits and vegetables. Much of the work done is of the kind which brings its greatest returns after there has been time for the commercial development of discoveries.

In combating plant diseases a great deal of progress has been made through obtaining highly resistant or immune strains by trial and selection. In this way strains of wheat have been secured which promise to be valuable in sections where blight has damaged this crop. Varieties resistant to flag smut are being developed, and this disease is no longer considered the menace it was thought to be a few years ago. Attempts are being made to grow strains resistant to both flag smut and rosette. In the study of scab, a disease which damages both wheat and corn, it has been discovered that wheat seedlings are more resistant when grown at comparatively low soil temperatures and that corn seedlings are more resistant to it when the soil is warm. Barberry eradication was carried on extensively in co-operation with a number of states for the control of black stem rust, and up to the present time nearly 6,000,000 bushes have been eradicated. Chemicals are being used successfully to destroy the bushes in places where digging is not practicable.

New Crops Developed.
New varieties of oats have been secured in co-operation with state experiment stations and a number of them are being distributed. The root and stalk rots of corn have been found to require special soil management for their control; in some cases proper fertilization and amendments are all that is required, while to control the parasitic types crop rotation is needed in addition. Some new storage crops are being developed and improved varieties of common crops have been developed and new methods are being tried for handling them. New and rare field seeds are being brought into the country, tried out, increased and distributed to growers.

Lack of space in a brief article puts a limit on the details which can be given on the various lines of work carried on with the many important crops. Valuable results have been obtained in the treatment of "tobacco sick" soils and means have been found for the prevention of a condition known as "sand drows" by the use of magnesia. Various phases of cotton production have received attention, including cultural methods and special varieties to help in the control of the boll weevil. Trials of cotton classing in the field and breeding to maintain the purity of Egyptian cotton grown in the Southwest.

Extensive work has been done with fruits and nuts studies have been made of the possibilities of growing under winter cover in Florida, the Virgin Islands and the Philippines. The improvement of citrus fruits is now being greatly increased through the use of bud selection from trees with performance records, a method developed by the department, and means have been found for the control of stem-end rot of citrus fruits. Through work being carried on in the Southwest the infant date industry is being greatly stimulated, and there is a new interest in the production of figs. The fruit and nut industries are being helped not only through the introduction and development of better varieties and methods of growing, but also through studies of handling and shipping the products. It was shown that berries produced in the Northwest can be shipped greater distances successfully if handled more carefully and preserved. A series of tests have shown that nuts of various kinds can be kept from two to three years if held at a temperature as low as 32 degrees.

Plant Diseases Combated.
The principal vegetables reported on were potatoes, sweet potatoes and peas. Improvements have been obtained through the selection of seed stocks, the development of improved varieties and in the control of diseases. In the field of forest trees work has been carried on with white pine blister rust, which is now spreading in the Northwest, and in the East with chestnut blight. The Chinese chestnut has been found quite resistant to the disease. In addition to these two important trees which are menaced, it is reported that another valuable tree, the Douglas-fir, is in danger of canker, which occurs on these trees in Scotland and which already may be in this country.

Among the many other problems given attention in the report are wood conservation, the effects of length of day on plant responses, soil-bacteriology, the prevention of alkali injury on irrigated lands, sources of crude rubber for new plants and seeds. Among the promising new fruits given special mention are Baroni olives, Fuyu persimmons and several new avocados. Another new plant is Mentha citrata, of the mint family.

Cloth Coverings Good Against Mild Frosts

Heat Generated During Day Is Conducted to Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective in protecting against moderate frosts, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The heat from the ground and the plants is thus conserved, and the losses of heat by radiation from the plant to the sky are cut off; moreover, the air movement is so slight near the ground that there is little tendency for the cold outside air to be forced under or through the covering.

The temperature of the surface of the cloth exposed to the sky is lowered by radiation and may fall to a low point, but as both the cloth itself and the air underneath it are very poor conductors of heat, the temperature of the covered plants falls much more slowly. The heat that has penetrated a few inches into the ground during the day is slowly conducted to the surface during the night and aids in keeping the temperature under the cover above the freezing point.

It is evident, therefore, that coverings of this kind should be placed early in the evening when a frost is expected, before much of the heat accumulated in the soil during the day has been lost. Tin cans or other metal coverings should not be used to protect plants from frost. Metals are good conductors of heat and are also good radiators unless very highly polished. Therefore the temperature is likely to fall nearly as low under a covering of this kind as in the outside air.

Vitamins Essential for Laying Hens in Winter

That green feeds are of great importance in the ration for laying hens is shown by the results of an experiment conducted by the University of Idaho poultry farm.

A lack of vitamin fat-soluble A in the ration was found to cause disease resembling rump. The eyes became swollen, the throats became full of small yellow patches, and post-mortem examinations showed a deposit of white material resembling powder on the liver and kidneys. Two birds out of twenty-five died in one pen from this trouble. In an adjoining pen receiving cod liver oil, none died from this disease. Cod liver oil is an excellent source of vitamin A. However, cod liver oil cannot be recommended as poultry feed. It is necessary to furnish the birds feed containing this important vitamin, if maximum results are to be obtained. Alfalfa, pennycress, lettuce, cabbage and spinach are all high in this vitamin. Besides, chard, dandelion greens, carrots and clover cuttings are good green feeds for maintaining the health of the flock during the winter months.

Essential Winter Feeds for Average Hen Flock

Too many poultrymen rely almost wholly on grain feeds during the winter. Green food, beef scraps, milk by-products and mineral matter are too often omitted altogether or fed too infrequently and sparingly. Oyster shell, prepared grit and charcoal, ready for the fowls at all times, provide mineral matter. Cabbages, beets, mangel and sprouted oats make excellent green foods; lung an inch higher than the head compels needed winter exercise. Any fresh vegetables, even raw potatoes, are a whole lot better than nothing of the kind at all.

For animal food, beef scraps serve the purpose splendidly. Milk by-products, when low priced, are used with excellent results and probably with greater returns, comparatively, than when fed to farm animals.

Vigorous Gobbler Will Care for Fifteen Hens

If good gobblers are scarce there is no reason why two neighbors cannot keep their turkey hens on the same farm until such time as they have been served by the gobbler. One service from the gobbler is sufficient to fertilize all the eggs that will be laid at a succeeding egg-laying period. However, when the turkey hens quit laying another service will be necessary before the subsequent eggs of the second laying period are fertile.

A vigorous gobbler will only serve about fifteen hens. It would be somewhat less troublesome to transfer the turkey tom rather than the turkey hen. After one neighbor is positive that the gobbler has covered all of the hens on his farm the tom could be moved over to the other neighbor's farm.

Most Effective Ration to Increase Egg Yield

The most effective ration for feeding hens and pullets as found at the Ohio experiment station consists of mash, ground corn 6 parts, bran 3 parts, meat-scrap 6 parts, by weight. In addition a scratch ration of shelled or cracked corn is fed so that the fowls will consume twice as much of the grain as mash.

This ration decreased the cost of feed per dozen eggs more than 20 per cent as compared with other rations and increased the production per pullet more than 50 per cent. The tests were made to determine the amount of meat-scrap laying rations should contain.

JAIL DELIVERY FOILED BY DOG

Canine Attacks Prisoners When They Overpower Deputy Sheriff.

REWARDED WITH STEAK

Youngstown, O.—It has been truthfully stated that a dog is man's most faithful friend. Deputy Sheriff George Callahan of Mahoning county has reason to vouch for the truth of the statement.

Paul Lyden, a Republican, was elected to the office of sheriff in 1922, assuming office on January 1, 1922. He is a great lover of the canine family, and when a friend presented him with a police dog puppy early in 1922 Paul immediately naturalized him by naming him after his Republican idol, Theodore Roosevelt, and soon "Teddy" was a real deputy sheriff, although not on the pay roll.

The dog was quickly taught to keep watch on prisoners; to make friends with no one other than company selected by the sheriff, said company, of course including the various deputies about the jail.

On the night of September 17, Deputy Sheriff George Callahan went into the jail to check Mrs. prisoners, and see that they were locked up for the night. He had no sooner entered the cell block than he was set upon by seven colored prisoners; three of whom were waiting trial for grave offenses. Fortunately he left the outside door open something that he rarely had done previously. The prisoners grabbed him and attempted to take his keys and weapons from him. He put up a battle, but was rapidly getting the worst of the scrimmage against the heavy odds.

Dog Attacks Ringleader.
"Teddy," who was reclining on a rug in the sheriff's office had heard the sound of the scuffle. He ran into the cell room, and sitting up the situation.



Went into Action.

Went into action. He grabbed Ringleader, charged with assault, and the ringleader of the mutiny, by the night forearm and dragged him off Callahan, and then returned to the fight and seized Clem Head, charged with murder, by the leg and pulled him to the ground. The other mutineers then became alarmed and fled to their cells.

"Teddy" then for the first time barked, as much as to say, "Come on, all of you!" but the challenge was not accepted.

After seeing that his prisoners were secure for the night, Callahan patched up his bruises with articles in the sheriff's first-aid kit, called to "Teddy" to accompany him and told Deputy Lamont Jacobs that he and "Teddy" were going for a walk.

"Teddy" refused to walk where the stroll took Callahan and himself, but there is a persistent rumor that he led to a restaurant a short distance from the county jail, and that the deputy bribed "Teddy" to remain his faithful friend. At least he was seen to pay for a T-bone steak, while he dined on coffee and.

When Sheriff Lyden returned from Columbus, where he had gone to commit a prisoner to the penitentiary, he rewarded his faithful canine with a brand new collar.

Battles Forty Officers; Afraid of Little Wife

Chicago.—It took 40 policemen to subdue Morrow Harding, when he was arrested for mental observation.

"Save me, judge," the man cried in terror when his slim little wife appeared in court.

Mrs. Harding was forced to leave the court room before her husband, who is six feet six inches tall, could be convinced he was safe.

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Stop It Now With Cheney's Expecto-rant and Save Needless Suffering.

That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way.

How foolish then to take any sort of risk by neglecting that cold till it fastens itself on your vital, and becomes so deep-seated that nothing but the most severe treatment will serve to get you back to health.

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Sticking to His Story.
Jenkins told his wife he was going fishing, but instead went to a football match. On his way he entered a fish-monger's and told them to send some fish home at a certain time.

But fish was scarce that day, and some cods' heads were sent instead. "Well," exclaimed Jenkins when he arrived home, "did you get the fish I sent?"

"I got a lot of cods' heads," replied the wife.

"That's right," said Jenkins, cheerfully. "The fish were that strong that before I could land 'em I had to pull their heads off."

Electric Chair First Used in 1890.
The electric chair was not strictly speaking, invented. It was known that electric current would kill, and experiments in killing animals by this means had been made. A New York commission was appointed to investigate humane ways of inflicting the death penalty. The commission reported in 1888, and in that report suggested the construction of a chair in which the criminal could be placed for electrocution. Such a chair was devised by the state electrician of New York, E. F. Davis, and appeared to have been first used in 1890.

SS. F. D.
The initials S. F. D. are used as an abbreviation for the Latin phrase salutem plurimum dedit, which means "He wishes much health" or "sends his best respects."

No one can be happy who fears death, pain, exile or poverty.

Silence in a crisis is best unless one has to answer a question.

The whole merit of virtue consists in the practice of virtue.

The room turned Betty. She saw the city turn about her, there was no home in the world for her to go to. She could go to Prosper, but she refused to do so. She could go to her mother, but she refused to do so. She could go to her father, but she refused to do so. She could go to her brother, but she refused to do so. She could go to her sister, but she refused to do so. She could go to her friends, but she refused to do so. She could go to her neighbors, but she refused to do so. She could go to her country, but she refused to do so. She could go to her world, but she refused to do so. She could go to her universe, but she refused to do so. She could go to her God, but she refused to do so. She could go to her soul, but she refused to do so. She could go to her heart, but she refused to do so. She could go to her mind, but she refused to do so. She could go to her body, but she refused to do so. She could go to her spirit, but she refused to do so. 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THE BRANDING IRON

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"He is tired of you, Betty. He loves June West," Jasper laughed shortly, looking at the tableau they made: Prosper white, caught in the teeth of Betty's eyes, his face set to hide its secret, Betty's eyes, his soul.

"I am entirely yours, in your hands," said Prosper Gael.

Betty shook his arm and let it go. "You are lying. You love the woman. Do you think I can't see?"

"It will be a very strange divorce suit," went on Jasper. "Your lawyers, Betty, will perhaps prove your case. My lawyers will certainly prove mine, and when we find ourselves free, our lovers will then unite in holy matrimony—rather an original outcome."

"Will you go, Prosper?" asked Betty. It was a command.

He saw that, at that moment, his presence was intolerable to her.

"Of course. If you wish it, Jasper, you know where to find me, and, Betty,—he turned to her with a weary tenderness—"forgive me and make use of me, if you will, as you will."

He went out quickly, feeling himself a coward to leave her, knowing that he would be a coward to stay to watch the anguish of her broken heart and pride. For an instant he did hesitate and look back. They were standing together, calmly, man and wife. What could he do to help them, he that had broken their lives?

Betty turned to Jasper, till with the mufi before her mouth, looking at him above it with her wide, childlike, desperate eyes.

"What do you get out of this, Jasper? I will go to Woodward. I will never come back to you. . . . Is it revenge?"

"If so," said Jasper, "it isn't yet complete. Betty, you have been rash to pit yourself against me. You must have known that I would break you utterly. I will break you, my dear, and I will have you back, and will be your master instead of your servant, and I will love you—"

"You must be mad. I'm afraid of you. Please let me go."

"In a moment, when you have learned what home you have to go to. This morning I had an interview with your brother in his office, and he wrote this letter that I have in my pocket and asked me to give it to you."

Betty laid down her mufi, showing at last the pale and twisted mouth. Jasper watched her read her brother's letter, and his eyes were as patient and observant as the eyes of a skillful doctor who has given a dangerous but necessary draught.

Betty read the small, sharp, careful writing, very familiar to her.

"I have instructed your maid to pack your things and to return at once to your husband's house. He is a much too merciful man. You have treated him shamelessly. I can find no excuse for you. My house is definitely closed to you. I will send you no money, allow you no support, maintenance in no way. This is final. You have only one course, to return humbly and with penitence to your husband, submit yourself to him, and learn to love and honor and obey him as he deserves. The evidence of your guilt is incontrovertible. I utterly disbelieve your story against him. It is part of your sin, and it is easily to be explained in the light of my present knowledge of your real character. Whether you return to Morena or not, I emphatically reassert that I will not see you or speak to you again. You are to my mind a woman of shameless life, such a woman as I should feel justified in turning out of any decent household."

"WOODWARD KANE."

The room turned giddily about Betty. She saw the whole roaring city turn about her, and she knew that there was no home in it for her. She could go to Prosper Gael, but at what horrible sacrifice of pride, and, if Jasper now refused to bring suit, could she ask this man, who no longer loved her, to keep her as his mistress? What would she do? Where could she turn?

How could she keep herself alive? For the first time, life, stripped of everything but its hard and ugly bones, faced her. She had always been sheltered, been dependent, been loved. Once before she had lost courage and had failed to venture beyond the familiar shelter of custom and convention. Now, she was again most horribly afraid. Anything was better than this feeling of being lost, alone. She looked at Jasper. At that moment he was nothing but a protector, a means of life, and he knew it.

"Will you come home with me now?" he asked her bitterly.

Betty forced the twisted mouth to speech. "What else is there for me, to do?" she said.

CHAPTER X

The Clean Wild Thing.

"The Reverend 'Francis Hollivell,' Morena turned the card over and over in his hand. 'Hollivell, Hollivell, Frank Hollivell.' Yes. One of the fellows that had dropped out. Big, athletic youngster; left college in his junior year and studied for the ministry. Fine chap. Popular. Jasper tried to remember. He'd heard something about Frank. Oh, yes. The young clergyman had given up a fashionable parish in the east—small Norman church, wealthy parishioners, splendid, beautiful stone Norman rectory—thrown it all up to go west on some unheard-of mission in the sagebrush. He was back now, probably for

money, donations wanted for a building, church or hospital or library. Jasper in imagination wrote out a generous check. Before going down he glanced at the card again and noticed some lines across the back:

"This is to introduce one of my best friends, Pierre Landis, of Wyoming. Please be of service to him. His mission has and deserves to have my full sympathy."

So, after all, it wasn't Hollivell below and the checkbook would not be needed, "Pierre Landis of Wyoming," Jasper went down the stairs and on the way he remembered a letter received from Yarnall a long time before. He remembered it with an accession of alarm. "I've probably let him loose for your protégé, Jane; given your address, and incidentally hers, to a fellow who wants her pretty badly. His name's Pierre Landis. You're a pretty good judge of white men. Size him up and do what's best for Jane."

For some time after receiving this letter, Jasper had expected the appearance of this Pierre Landis, then had forgotten him. The fellow who wanted Jane so badly had been a long while on his way to her. Remembering and wondering, the manager opened the crimson curtains and stepped into the presence of Pierre.

Even if he had had no foreknowledge, Jasper felt that, at sight of his visitor, his fancy would have jumped to Joan. It was the eyes; he had seen

Morena smile kindly. "You've come a long way, Mr. Landis, on an uncertainty."

"Yes, sir," Pierre did not smile. He was holding himself steady. "But I'm used to uncertainty. There ain't no uncertainty, that can keep me from seekin' after the person I want." He paused, the eyes still fixed upon Morena, who, uncomfortable under them, veiled himself thinly in cigarette smoke. "I want to see this Jane," Pierre ended gently.

"Nothing easier, Landis. I'll give you a ticket to 'The Leopardess.' She is acting the title part. She is my leading lady and a very extraordinary young actress. Of course, it's none of my business, but in a way I am Miss West's guardian."

"Miss West?"

"Yes. That is Jane's name—Jane West. You think it is an assumed one?"

"Pierre stood up. 'I'm not thinkin' on this trip,' he said; 'I'm hopin'.' 'I am sorry, but I am afraid you're on the wrong track. There may be a resemblance, there may even be a marked resemblance, between Miss West and the person you want to find, but—again please forgive me—I am in the place of guardian to her at present and I should like to know something of your business, enough of it, that is, to be sure that your sudden appearance, if you happen to be right in your surmise, won't frighten my leading lady out of her wits and send her off to Kalamazoo on the next train.'

Pierre evidently resented the fashion of this speech. "I'm sorry," he said with dignity, "not to be able to tell you anything. I'll be careful not to frighten Miss West. I can see her first from a distance and then—"

"Certainly. Certainly."

Jasper rang and directed his man to get an envelope from an upstairs table. When it came, he handed it to Pierre.

"That is a ticket for tomorrow night's performance. It's the best seat I can give you, though it is not very near the stage. However, you will certainly be able to recognize your—Jane, if she is your Jane."

Pierre pocketed the ticket. "Thank you," he murmured. His face was expressionless.

Jasper was making rapid plans. "Oh, by the way," he said hurriedly, "if you should stand near the stage exit to-night, say at about twelve o'clock, you could see Miss West come out and get into her motor. That would give you a fairly close view. But even if you find you are mistaken, Landis, be sure to see 'The Leopardess.' It's well worth your while. You're going? Won't you dine with me tonight?"

"No, thank you. I wouldn't be carlin' to tonight. I—I reckon I've got this matter too much on my mind. Thank you very much, Mr. Morena."

"Before you go, tell me about Hollivell. He was a good friend of mine."

"He was a good friend to most every one he knew. He was more than that to me."

"Then he's been a success out there?"

"Success? Why, yes, I reckon he's been all of that."

"A difficult mission, isn't it? Trying to bring you fellows to God?"

Pierre smiled. "I reckon we get closer to God out there than you do here. We sure get the fear of Him even if we don't get nothin' else. When you fight winter an' all outdoors an' come near to death with horses an' what-not, why, I guess you're gettin' close to somethin' not quite to be explained. Hollivell, he's a first-class sin-buster, best I ever knowed."

Morena laughed. He was beginning to enjoy his visitor. "Sin-buster?"

"That's one name for a parson. Well, sir, I guess Hollivell is plumb close to bein' a prize devil-twister."

"Tell me how you first met him. It ought to be a good story."

But the young man's face grew bleak at this. "It ain't a good story, sir," he said grimly. "It ain't anything like that. I must wish you goodby, an' thank you kindly."

"But you'll let me see you again? Where are you stopping? Hollivell's friends are mine."

Pierre gave him the address of a small, downtown hotel, thanked him again, and, standing in the hall, added, "If I'm wrong in the notion that brought me to New York, I'll be goin' back to my ranch in Wyoming."

"I've got it fixed up. He seemed to look through Jasper into an enormous distance. Morena was almost uncannily aware of the long, long journey by which this man's spirit had trodden, of the desert he faced ahead of him if the search must fail. Was it wrong to warn Jane? Ought this man to be given his chance? Surely here stood before him Jane's fate. Jasper wished that he knew more of the history back of Pierre and the girl. A man could do little but look out for his own interests, when he worked in the dark. Which would be the better man for Jane?—this Jane so trained, so educated, so far removed superficially from the ungrammatical, bronzed, clumsily dressed, graceful visitor. In every worldly respect, doubtless, Prosper Gael. Only—there was Pierre's eyes and the soul looking out of them."

Jasper said goodby half-absently. An hour later he went to call on Jane.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The net income of the Mexican postal department during the year 1923 amounted to 950,000 pesos.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Spencer.—Stricken with ptomaine poison as a result of eating during the Christmas holidays, Murphy Caddell, a brother of H. C. Caddell and Miss Kate Caddell, of Spencer, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. H. Caddell, near Carthage.

Asheville.—L. H. Jones, of Asheville, armed with a mid-tron, won the annual New Year's one-club handicap tournament of the Asheville Country Club here. His net score was 76. Dr. P. R. Terry, of Asheville, was second with a net score of 77. About 40 players were in the tournament.

New Bern.—Two solid-copper moonshine stills, five gallons of their product, and 6,000 gallons of beer were the fruits of a raid a few miles south of Vanceboro made by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Whitford, Mayor Stoneaker Jackson and Chief of Police W. H. Smith, of Vanceboro.

High Point.—A moonshiner who was prepared to help reduce the aridity in this section around New Year had his plans disrupted by local officers, who discovered his 30 gallon copper still north of High Point. The apparatus was found in the packing house of A. M. Stegall, only 50 feet from his dwelling.

Wilmington.—An unknown negro moonshiner has a back partially filled with bird shot and Sheriff George C. Jackson has a unique liquor still the result of a raid led by the sheriff upon a moonshine outfit located in a boggy swamp in the Rock Hill section of New Hanover county.

Charlotte.—The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod, meeting here, appropriated \$15,000 toward erection of a church of the denomination in Tampa, Florida. It was reported that members of the church in Tampa were working on plans for a \$25,000 structure.

Wilmington.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of J. S. Hargrove, whose body was found on an isolated street Saturday night reached a verdict that Hargrove came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Arthur Cox, the negro under arrest. Cox, who was arrested immediately after the killing, is held in the county jail.

Wilmington.—A suspender buckle saved the life of J. W. McKoy here when a negro fired a pistol point-blank at his heart at a distance of two feet. The bullet penetrated McKoy's vest, struck the buckle, passing completely across his chest between vest and shirt, and tore through his vest on the opposite side.

Winston-Salem.—The auction warehouse have sold 30,934,359 pounds of the 1923 leaf tobacco crop at an average of 20 cents per pound. While no figures have been given out, it is estimated that the co-operatives have stored in their warehouses here more than a million pounds of the weed. It is generally estimated that at least 75 per cent of last year's crop in the Piedmont section has been marketed.

Durham.—Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, and Prof. R. L. Flowers, stated that the rumor that a \$40,000,000 hospital plant was to be located here, under the sponsorship of J. Buchanan Duke, millionaire tobacco king, was without foundation, according to their information. "They didn't deny, however, that the establishment of a great hospital, with numerous county branches, might not eventually be located in Durham."

Burlington.—About the best news the traveling public has heard recently is that the work on the approaches to the bridge at Haw River has been completed and the terrible detour has been discontinued.

Edenton.—"Come and get me," were the last strangled words of Lee Umphlett as he sank beneath the water off the third time. He was drowned off the old Norfolk Southern railroad docks.

Elizabeth City.—Alexander E. Jones, Pasquotank farmer, given a preliminary hearing here on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of Alfred Ferebee, negro, was bound over to Superior Court in \$15,000 bail.

Asheville.—After two unsuccessful attempts to reach Asheville in his airplane to spend Christmas with a young lady friend, Captain N. H. Hale, army aviator, of San Antonio, Texas, landed here for a belated holiday visit.

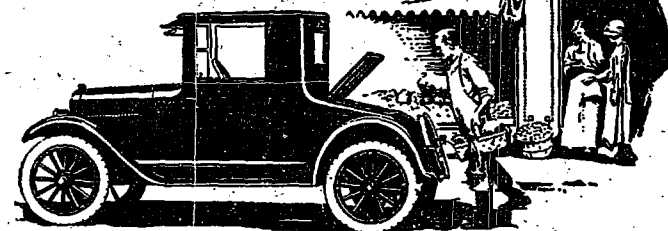
Shelby.—Mr. Lee Smith died suddenly in his home in South Shelby. Mr. Smith had just been out and witnessed the passing of the funeral procession of Mr. Joe Owens, returning to the house where the final summons came immediately without warning.

High Point.—Miss Myrtle Walker, well known young lady of this city, was injured in an automobile accident near Hopewell, Va. Her father was so badly injured in the same accident that he died. Her mother also was hurt but her condition is not serious.

Wilmington.—Approximately forty million gallons of gasoline and kerosene were moved through the port of Wilmington by the Standard Oil Company in 1923 and the outlook for the coming year, 1924, are that mammoth amount will be increased, according to J. Lawrence Wright, manager of the local distributing station.

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A Southern Democrat Praises Coolidge Message.

The southern society of New York held their annual banquet recently, more than 300 Southerners being present. The chief speakers were Senators Kenneth McKeller, of Tennessee and Irvin S. Cobb, the writer. Martin W. Littleton, Democrat, native of Tennessee, and a former representative in Congress from New York, was toastmaster and in his address he referred to the message of President Coolidge "as the utterance of a man who said 'I stand here'."

This utterance brought the entire assembly to its feet in an outburst of enthusiasm. Among other things Mr. Littleton said:

"What can we say of that great man from New England who succeeded President Harding, that silent man; the man who said to Russia 'return to your old way and I will trade with you,' who said of the League of Nations, 'it is a foreign agency'?"

"I am not making this speech in favor of a Northern President. I am making it in favor of an American president," continued Mr. Littleton. I have said this because as an American citizen I thought I ought to say it."

Couldn't Fool Him.

In Atchison there lived a doctor who was a great friend of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, who was a thin, bony little man. One day while Ingalls was in the doctor's office a newsboy was heard coming up the stairs and the doctor decided to play a joke on the boy. He placed a skeleton of a man in a chair by the desk and he and the senator went in another room.

In came the boy without noticing what was at the desk came directly up to the skeleton. When he looked up and saw it grinning at him, he bolted for the door, yelling:

"The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and going to the window, he looked out at the boy who was standing below crying:

"Come upstairs, my boy," he said, "I'll buy one of your papers."

At that the newsboy began to cry louder than ever, but between his sobs blubbered out, "You can't fool me if you have put your clothes on."

As Alive As Wilson.

The Democratic (Houston Post) wants to know whether the League is an issue in the 1924 campaign. It certainly is. The Republicans had taken the view that the League issue is dead, but former President Wilson revived it. Most democrats had taken the view that that issue was dead, but Wilson is still the dominant power in his party and his followers are so numerous that the wisest leaders cannot overcome the excess of numbers. The League, therefore, will be the dominant issue from the Democratic standpoint. Republicans will not dodge the issue, even though they believe that tax reduction and solution of other domestic problems are of more pressing and permanent importance. —Rogersville Herald.

He Got The Cake.

"When I was in India," said the London club bore, "I saw a tiger come down to the water where some women were washing clothes. It was a very fierce tiger, but one woman, with great presence of mind, splashed some water in its face—and it slunk away."

"Gentlemen," said a man in an armchair, "I can vouch for the truth of this story. Some minutes after the incident occurred, I was coming down to the water. I met this tiger, and, as is my habit, stroked its whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers were wet." —Tit-Bits.

Economy is something that everybody preaches and nobody practices unless he can't help himself.

Business Booming In The United States.

Business is booming in the United States. No doubt about it. Unemployment has disappeared largely; railroad freight traffic beats all records; the holiday trade has been the biggest in the nation's history.

Everything the free traders predicted has failed to come to pass. The people are buying more foreign products than ever before, because they have more money to spend than they have had for at least three years. American producers and manufacturers are selling abroad more products than they did in 1913 and 1914, before the World War; they could not expect to keep up with the war level. Building operations all over the country are at a high level. Export prices of many agricultural products, particularly cotton, are higher than last year. Retail prices of most articles of ordinary consumption are lower than a year ago, thus making lower the cost of living.

Again it is demonstrated to the whole country that confidence returns and business booms, as a rule when the party of protection and sound economic ideas is restored to power in the national government.

Dead to the World For 51 Years.

Back in 1872, Bill Maxwell, Wisconsin farmer, killed a companion in a quarrel over a woman. At 83 he is the oldest in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary, probably the oldest convict in the country. His hair is silver, and his health so poor that he spends most of his time in the prison hospital. Not once during the 51 years has he been outside prison walls. When he entered Chicago was just rising from the ashes of its great fire, trolley cars and automobiles were unknown and the Civil War was as near as the World War is to us today. Before many years Bill will have paid in full. Justice can be as terrible as murder.

Let It Be Definite.

The average citizen seems to feel that he is not qualified to discuss the Muscle Shoals project and the disposition of this great public property by Congress, due to the magnitude of the transaction involved.

This property belongs to the people and Henry Ford has made a proposition to lease it from the government for a period of 100 years at a very low rental, part of the consideration for which seems to be that he will make cheap fertilizer. This latter point, however, is apparently indefinite as to quantity or price.

If a man leased a farm to a third party on condition that he clear out so many stumps per year and the lessee failed to live up to the agreement, a good lease would provide that the land revert to the lessor, and not left with the lessee for speculative purposes.

After all verbiage is brushed away, it would seem that this is about the situation in regard to Muscle Shoals and the public interest should be protected along these lines whether a lease is made to Henry Ford or anybody else. —Granger County News.

Every man engaged in business, or in any way interested in the material prosperity of his education or affairs of his community, or in moral purity of society in his neighborhood, is under great obligation to his local paper, and should give it a liberal support not as charity, but as duty to himself, to his family and to his neighbors, and as a wise investment of his money. —Greenville News.

A coat of paint improves a barn, but a girl is not a barn.

Lost Gold Mines of the Arizona Desert.

"They are ours. No white man shall ever find them."

These words were spoken early in 1800 by an Indian who was captured by soldiers; and today the Lost Mines of Arizona remain hidden in the deserts.

Back in the days when the United States was young and when hardy pioneers were pushing the boundary lines westward; it was not unusual for Indians to appear in the camps of friendly white men and display great chunks of gold. Tests of the gold were made, and it was found to assay \$1,800 to the ton.

The tale of Arizona's hidden wealth reached even across the Atlantic, and prospectors from all parts of the world rushed into the state, but in vain. The mines never found.

Despite the fact that the Indians knew the location of the mines, there is recorded of only one party of white men who found them.

In 1869 Sergt. Crosswaite, Joe Wormley, and Eugene Flannigan pursuing a band of hostile Indians became lost in the desert. They wandered for days and nights, and finally fell beside a crystal spring. The soldiers found gold there, and packed about 50 pounds of the ore on their one remaining horse. Then they started back to civilization.

They had reckoned without the force of the desert, however, for it was several weeks before they were found, half mad, near the border. Not one of the men could lead a party to the mines.

And so, through the century that followed, the Lost Mines of Arizona have remained hidden in the desert where the Indians found them.

Married A Johnnie.

Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnny; and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnny is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and bon-bons, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, and you must if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.

Noted "Pipe Man" Is Dead at Statesville.

Statesville, Jan. 7. —W. H. Powell, 61, widely known as "the pipe man," died at his home here today following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered yesterday afternoon.

For many years people stopping in Statesville or passing through on the trains have been at the station the familiar form of small stature, with gray hair and mustache carrying under his arm a little box of pipes of various sizes and shapes and displaying them with interest to the passerby.

No machinery was used in the manufacture of the pipes. They were made exclusive by the skilled hands of the good natured "pipe man" who manufactured thousands of them every year.

The modern girl seems to think that "the thin veneer of civilization" can be helped a bit by a coat of paint.

A sensitive man knows there are worse knocks than those found in his car.

If you are afraid of what the neighbors say about you, remember they are just as much afraid of what you say about them.

How I Raised My Chickens.

First Prize

Last fall I bought three Brown Leghorns and one rooster, because they could be bought cheaper in the fall and too that the fowls might be in there new quarters before beginning to lay. I wanted an egg breed, so chose the Leghorn, of course I knew they were poor setters and very poor mothers, so I used the old red hen and little speckle bantam for mothers.

We had used Black Flag for a dust powder for lice and mites, which was good, but in Bulletin 287 on Poultry Management I see Commercial Sodium Fluoride had been proven very effective in ridding birds of lice and mites and knowing it would kill the birds it used too freely, I bought cheap grade of Talcum Powder and mixed with the Sodium Fluoride and found it excellent. So with hens free from lice, with oyster shells, meal scrap or sour milk, a dry mash, with plenty of grit, fresh water. A little scratch feed night and morning range to get green stuff and a comfortable house to roost in, my hens were bound to lay. Consequently Old Red and Little Bant was kept busy setting and mothering the chicks. To be sure of no lice or mites I dust my hen when first set and kept a short lookout while she sets lest she gets lice and would be unto her if such a thing should happen, she may leave the nest or you may expect double work if she sticks to her job. Right here a stitch in time saves nine."

I had setters corn and after she hatches still give her corn with plenty of water until chicks are 36 hours old, then I add grit and charcoal, with hard boiled eggs with shell, a little Johnnie cake oatmeal with bits of stale bread. I find charcoal grit and fresh water the best of medicine, but I find an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure" with this treatment you can see them grow, if we keep a clean house for her, with free range and sunshine. I keep a dusting box filled with clean dry dirt with ashes and they are happy taking their bath. After few days old I give cracked corn and wheat, we got a small mill from Sears Roebuck to crack it with and cost is but little. I find sour milk a fine substitute meal scraps. I use a little prepared chick feed all along while they are small. I burn flint rock and tie easy to beat and makes a fine grit, bits of broken dishes beat up is good, but I never use glass.

I want to tell you of a mistake I made. As I only had three hens and they only laid an egg a day and being very anxious to get some early hatch chicks, so I could have early layers in the fall. I would take what Leghorn eggs on hand and finish the setting with other eggs; so when Old Red looked at her chicks she decided that "Birds of feather must flock together," she would attack them and even kill them. I seeing the mistake ever afterwards, set all Leghorn eggs together and with better success.

As for little Bant I set her five eggs hatched all and wanted more, so in few days she had called from the other coops until had 13 Leghorns chicks and raised them all and from her flock I selected my show birds and took the prize.

Want you agree that "Fine articles are usually done up in small packages," still there are exception to the rule. —GRACE HENDRICKS.

Member of Poultry Club of Farmington.

A man may profess to have no religion, but if he goes to church with his wife some Sunday, he sets it that everybody in the office knows about it the next day.

Predicts A Mild Winter.

Every one has a right to take a

whirl at weather prediction, and just about every other person you meet has something to say about the weather. It is a commonplace subject and is generally the first thing that pops out when one man meets another on a cold frosty morning or a hot summer day is "cold this morning," or "pretty hot today."

The winter in all probability will be mild, according to William P. Scott, professor of geology at Princeton university, an authority on climate and weather.

He points out that severe winters usually start earlier in the season giving this as one reason for his prediction.

The cyclonic, which determine how the Trade winds blow and therefore determine the character of the weather, is now farther north than usual, Prof. Scott declares, adding that this fact has been the cause of the unusually mild December just past.

This brings to mind the abnormal winters of the past. In 1835 tradition states that this section experienced one of the coldest of winters. The Yadkin river was frozen over 10 inches thick, and wagons were driven across it on the ice.

In January, 1856, it snowed repeatedly until it was two feet deep. In 1813 it did not rain from April to September, and 1845 was the dry year.

The state of weather, 1816 January and February was warm and springlike.

Much was cold and stormy, Vegetation had gotten well along in April when winter set in. Sleet and snow fell on seventeen different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was five inches deep in New York for several days and from ten inches to three feet in Vermont and Maine.

July was cold and frosty. People cut wheat with their coats on. Nearly every green thing in the United States was killed.

In the spring of 1817, corn, which had been kept over from 1815, sold for five dollars a bushel.—Ex.

Broke Neither.

A great gathering of churchmen had been in session in the city of Denver for about ten days, and the porter in one of the hotels made this remark to a traveling man who had inquired as to the convention.

"Yassuh, boss," the darky commented, "dis bunch of preachers is sure different from most folks we comes to Denver for conventions. Dey blew into dis town with a copy of de Ten Commandments in one pocket and a ten-dollar bill in the other and we porters don't believe dat dey have broken either of them yet."

Who's Who?

Inhabitants of the little village of Hohenberg, near Cologne, in Germany, are absorbed in working out the complexities of two matrimonial adventures beside which the Einstein theory and the law of relativity appear ridiculously simple.

A year or more ago, a sprightly 68-year-old widower wooed, won and married the village belle, a girl of 22, who thus became the stepmother of her husband's 40-year-old son. Emboldened by his father's example, the son courted and married the mother of the girl, by which his own father became his son-in-law.

As if relationships of the four were not already sufficiently complicated, the 22-year-old wife presented her husband a daughter. It became obvious that the baby's grandmother is also her sister-in-law, and when the baby's grandmother-step sister presented her husband with a bouncing boy baby—Oh life is too short to figure the kinship. Get a tablet and pencil and figure it yourself.

Poisoned Liquor Kills 875.

Deputy Coroner Frank Paul, of Philadelphia, has issued a state ment declaring that in the city during 1923 poison liquor is held responsible for the deaths of 875 persons.

Follies of 1923.

"Sassing" traffic cop.

Honoring the stranger's check.

Buying stocks of doubtful value.

Pulling a loaded shotgun out of an automobile muzzle first.

Spending February in Florida with the coal bill unpaid.

Reading a newspaper while crossing a busy street intersection.

Buying an automobile on payments when the house was not yet paid for.

Thinking that the gas, telephone and water rates would not be raised.

Putting undersized bass on a tringer and hoping to escape the game warden.

Believing a young man when he said, "You are the first girl I ever old that."

Taking little Johnnie's word for it when he said he would be a good little boy.

Believing a "bootlegger" when he said that it was 10 years old and came bottled in bond stock.

Ceasing to call on a girl three weeks before Christmas, and thinking she won't guess the real reason why.

Trying to understand what a politician will do when he is elected by what he says when he is running for office.

Taking a clerk's word for it that he didn't have what was asked for, but he did have something "just as good."

Expecting a young son to forget by June that he was told in February that he would be taken to the circus.

Waiting for a train or a street car to pass, and then walking right in front of another one coming from the opposite direction.

Holding a match above the opening of the gasoline tank at night to see whether there was enough to get the car to the next town.

Thinking that an automobile could successfully dispute a grade crossing with a locomotive backed up by seven passenger coaches.—Ex.

Mistook Radio For Burglar.

Jewett Baisrow, of Waukegan, Ill., must have been drinking a nighty bad concoction during the holidays for early Saturday morning he mistook his radio loud speaker for a burglar and shot it.

It happened this way: Baisrow was asleep when a voice from the radio horn awakened him. Believing he was beset by burglars, Baisrow emptied his revolver and then yelled lustily over the telephone for the police. The bluecoats arrived and found nothing but the riddled horn.

It's settled now, Frank Hampton has been up in Yadkin county visiting home folks during the holidays and gave his brother LeRoy an interview while there in which he states that McAdoo is as good as elected President right now. The trouble about Frank is he said the same thing about Cox in 1920. Why men and brethren, McAdoo can't even carry Frank's old home county of Yadkin much less enough States to put him over.—Union Republican.

If you feel you must give advice, charge for it. That's the only kind anybody pays attention to.

The average husband is unable to see anything grand about opera except the price.

Love that makes the world go round, also ought to make it go square."

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Don't you know you can turn a distressed, feverish, coughing child into a comfortable and happy smiling one simply by giving

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TELEPHONE 1.

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What this town needs and must have is a bigger pay roll.

We have plenty of stores and garages, but what we need now is more mills and factories.

Have you purchased any building and loan stock? If not, see B. O. Morris, at court house.

The tax rate and the price of house rent has much to do with the growth of a town and county.

A man who will take advantage of his fellowman and rob him by extortion is no better than the midnight thief.

It is not much trouble to get a new store built in Mocksville but it takes lots of talk and more money to get a hotel or cotton-mill started.

Only a little more than two weeks until the groundhog will be with us. The pesky critter is hereby given notice that another six weeks added to what we have already had, is too much.

There remains yet on our square a few old landmarks that should be removed. We hope that the owners have enough pride to make arrangements to get them out of the way in the sweet bye and bye.

The Twin-City Sentinel thinks the school teachers are not getting enough pay. What do the Davie county folks think about it? The Record thinks that some of them are not getting enough but there are many who we believe, are getting more than they are worth.

All subscriptions to The Record are due and payable in advance, although we try to give our subscribers plenty of time in which to renew. Some of them think their subscriptions are not due until they become a year behind. We would not ask one of our subscribers to work for us a whole year without paying him a penny. Just think this over and do unto us as you would have us do unto you.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Mocksville Building & Loan Association will be held on Thursday night, Jan. 24th. New officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports showing what has been done by the Association for the past year will be submitted. All stockholders are urged to be present at this meeting. New stock in the 6th series, which opened Jan. 1st, is now ready and new members are needed. B. O. Morris is Secretary and J. B. Johnstone President.

A good many patrons of the Mocksville postoffice are not pleased with the service they are getting. The postoffice lobby is closed and locked every afternoon not later than five o'clock and the working people have no chance to get their mail except on Saturday afternoon, as the postoffice is not open when they go to work and is closed when they return from work. The Chamber of Commerce, at their November meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the postmaster in regard to keeping the office open until 6 p. m. in winter and 7 p. m. in summer. The committee put the matter before the postmaster, who agreed to consider the request. Up to this time he has taken no action. If there is a town in North Carolina as large as Mocksville where the patrons of a postoffice cannot get their mail after 5 p. m., we would be glad to publish the fact as a matter of news. Those who have lock boxes here cannot get to them after 5 p. m.

D. R. Stroud of County Line, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Hear Billy Or Go To Jail.

Charlotte, Jan. 8.—Attend revival services once a week or to jail.

This was the edict of Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, who yesterday opened a six months term as presiding judge of the Mecklenburg Superior court here to persons convicted of gambling and fined various sums and sentenced to 60 days each in jail. The sentences were suspended by the judge with the proviso that the men must refrain from gambling for three years and must attend services now being conducted by Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday once a week.

Redland News

Baty Howell, of near Jamestown left Tuesday for Mars Hill college. The school opened in the new building December 31, 1923, with about one hundred and eighty present the first morning. At the close of the week there were about two hundred Teachers and students seemed to be real happy.

S. D. Smith, of Redland who has bought and built in the city of Winston, moved into his new home recently. We were sorry to lose these good people from our neighborhood but hope them success in their new home.

S. H. Smith made a business trip to Farmington Monday evening.

Farmington Lost To Co. G.

Playing an interesting and closely contested game, the basketball teams representing Co. G. of the National Guard and the Farmington high school battled for honors at the armory Tuesday night, the final score being 33 to 27, in favor of the locals.

For the first half of the game it seemed that the boys from Farmington would be declared victors, for they were playing an excellent game, their passing being considered very good. A score of 21 to 18 marked the end of the first half, with both sides going strong, but in the latter part of the game the soldiers picked up and landed some baskets. The soldiers were badly off in passing, especially during the first stages of the game, while the visitors were able to pace the ball up and down the floor with apparent ease.

Hartness, center for the soldiers, led in individual scoring, he securing 14 points while James, left forward for the Farmington boys led his mates by caging the ball for a total of 8 points. The game was fast, each play being hotly contested, and some excellent work was exhibited.

Salisbury and Spencer May Invite Mr. Sunday.

Salisbury, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the laymen, representing different Salisbury and Spencer church, started a movement to invite Billy Sunday to a revival meeting in Salisbury. A committee from this meeting presented the matter to the Salisbury-Spencer Ministerial Association Monday, but the ministers decided to present the matter to their congregations or official bodies before extending an invitation to the evangelist.

Several of our people are attending Federal court at Salisbury.

Chamber Commerce Elects Officers.

At their regular meeting Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—A. A. Holleman.
Vice Pres—L. G. Horn.
1st Vice-Pres—J. F. Moore.
Secretary—D. P. Ratledge.
Rec. Secretary—T. J. Caudell.
Treasurer—D. H. Hendricks.
Directors—R. B. Sanford, J. A. Daniel, G. G. Walker.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and many of the members were present.

Miss Dorothy Daniel Dead.

A sad death occurred last Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lagle, on R. 4, when their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Daniel died, aged about 17 years. The funeral and burial services were held at Turrentine Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Daniel is survived by her father and her grandparents, with whom she made her home, her mother having died several years ago. The grief-stricken relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Davie Boy Making Good.



Will H. March, formerly of Advance, but for the past two years an efficient shoe salesman with the Jones & Gentry Shoe Store, Winston-Salem, has purchased a part interest in this old reliable shoe firm. Mr. March has many friends in Davie who will be glad to learn that he is doing well in his adopted city. The firm name will remain as heretofore. Mr. March would be glad for his friends to call around and see him when in the Twin-City.

Condensed Statement of Farmers National Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., At the close of business Dec. 31 1923.

| RESOURCES: | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 121,424.07 |
| United States Bonds | 409,903.70 |
| Stock in Fed'l Reserve Bank | 9,550.00 |
| Banking Houses | 103,082.74 |
| Redemption Fund with U.S. Treas. | 15,000.00 |
| Cash in Vault and Banks | 350,705.87 |
| Total | 2,019,068.38 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 300,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 33,241.88 |
| Circulation | 300,000.00 |
| Due Federal Reserve | 90,000.00 |
| Re-Discounts | 10,000.00 |
| Deposits | 1,285,824.50 |
| Total | \$2,019,068.38 |

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Oyster Supper.

Come to the oyster supper at the graded school building Friday night, Jan. 18th beginning at 6 o'clock. There will be stewed oysters and fried oysters. For those who do not like oysters there will be chicken

salad and other things, of course coffee, good old coffee! that will make you want to do many a good turn for our school children. The proceeds are to go for equipment for both school room and playground. Fathers, come and bring your families. Everybody come to the school building and get your supper. Don't forget the oyster supper Friday night Jan. 18th supper will be served at 6 o'clock or any time after that time.

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The South of tomorrow will be made by the children of today. The boys now in school and attending the churches will be the captains of industry and the leaders in the professions a few years hence.

Citizenship is in the making in the schools and the churches.

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Some years ago, Mrs. Smith found herself in such condition from some womanly weakness that she could do no more than get up or down. "I had misery in my head," she says, "and just ached at the couldn't rest. I would have fainting spells and just didn't have an appetite."

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COULDN'T REST
Ohio Lady Was Suffering From
Womanly Weakness, But After
Taking Cardui She Grew
Strong and Well.

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women.
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scarcely could get up or down.
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by Katharine Newlin Burt

CHAPTER X—Continued.

He found her done up in an apron and a dust-cup cleaning house with astonishing spirit. She and the Bridget, who had recently been substituted for Mathilde, were merry. Bridget, was sitting on the sill, her upper half shut out, her round, brick-colored face laughing through the pane; she was polishing. Jane was up a ladder, dusting books.

She came down to greet Morena, and he saw regretfully the sad change in her face and bearing which his arrival caused. Bridget was sent to the kitchen, Jane made apologies, and sitting on the ladder step she looked up at him with the look of some one who expects a blow.

"What is it now, Mr. Morena? Have the lawyers begun to—"
He had purposely kept her in the dark, purposely neglected her, left her to loneliness in the hope of furthering the purposes of Prosper Gael.
"I haven't come to discuss that, Jane. Soon I hope to have good news for you. But today I've come to give you a hint—a warning, in fact—to prepare you for what I am sure will be a shock."

"Yes?" She was flushed and breathing fast. Her fingers were busy with the feather-duster on her knee and her eyes were still waiting.
"I had a visitor this morning—Pierre Landis of Wyoming."
She rose, came to him and clutched his arm. "Pierre? Pierre?" She looked around her, wild as a captured bird. "Oh, I must go! I must go!"
"Jane, my child—he put his arm about her, held her two hands in his—"you must do nothing of the kind. If you don't want this Pierre to find you, if you don't want him to come into your life, there's an easy, a very simple way to put an end to his pursuit. Don't you know that?"

She stared up at him, quivering in his arm. "No. What is it? How can I? Oh, he mustn't see me! Never, never, never! I made that promise to myself."
"Jane, you say yourself that you are changed, that you are not the girl he wants to find."
She shook her head desolately enough. "Oh, no, I'm not."
"He isn't sure that Jane West is the woman he's looking for. He's following the faintest, the most doubtful of trails. He heard of you from Yarnall; the description of you and your sudden flight made him fairly sure that it must be you—"
Jasper laughed. "I'm talking quite at random in a sense, because I haven't a notion, my dear, who you are nor what this Pierre has been in your life. If you could tell me—"

She shook her head. "No," she said; "no."
"Very well. Then I'll have to go on talking at random. Jane at the Lazy-Y ranch was a woman who had deliberately disguised herself. Jane West in New York is a different woman altogether; but, unless I'm very wrong, she is even more completely disguised from Pierre Landis. If you can convince Pierre that you are Jane West, not any other woman, certainly not the woman he once knew, aren't you pretty safely rid of him for always?"

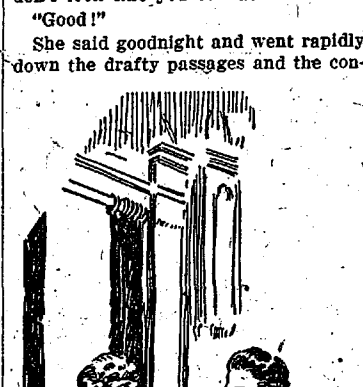
She stood still now. He felt that her fingers were cold. "Yes. For always. I suppose so. But how can I do that, Mr. Morena?"
"Nothing easier. You're an actress, aren't you? I advised Pierre Landis to stand near the stage exit tonight and watch you get into your motor."
Again she clutched at him. "Oh, no. Don't—don't let him do that!"
"Now, if you will make an effort, look him in the eyes, refuse to show a single quiver of recognition; speak to someone in the most artificial tone you can imagine, pass him by, and drive away, why, wouldn't that convince him you aren't his quarry—eh?"

She thought! then slowly drew herself away and stood, her head bent, her brows drawn sharply together.
"Yes, I suppose so. I think I can do it. That is the best plan." She looked at him wildly again. "Then it will be over for always, won't it? He'll go away?"
"Yes, my poor child. He will go away. He told me so. Then, will you try to forget him, to live your life for its own beautiful sake? I'd like to see you happy, Jane."

later he said doubtfully, "Then you'll carry through your purpose of not letting Pierre know you?"
"Yes, I've made up my mind to that. That's what I've got to do. He mustn't find me. We can't meet here in this life. That's certain. There are things that come between, things like bars." She made a strange gesture as of a prisoner running his fingers across the barred window of a cell. "Thank you for warning me. Thank you for telling me what to do." She smiled faintly. "I think he will know me, anyway," she said, "but I won't know him. Never, never!"

That night the theater was late in emptying itself. Jane West had acted with especial brilliance and she was called out again and again. When she came to her dressing-room she was flushed and breathless. She did not change her costume, but drew her fur coat on over the green evening dress she had worn in the last scene. Then she stood before her mirror, looking herself over carefully, critically. Now that the paint was washed off, and the flush of excitement faded, she looked haggard and white. Her face was very thin, its beautiful bones—long sweep of jaw, wide brow, straight, short nose—sharply accentuated. The round throat rising against the fur collar looked unnaturally white and long. She sat down before her dressing-table and deliberately painted her cheeks and lips. She even altered the outlines of her mouth, giving it a pursed and doll-like expression, so that her eyes appeared enormous and her nose a little pinched. Then she drew a lock of wavy hair down across the middle of her forehead, pressed another at each side close to the corners of her eyes. This took from the unusual breadth of brow and gave her a much more ordinary look. A coat of powder, heavily applied, more nearly produced the effect of a pink-and-white, glassy-eyed doll-baby for which she was trying. Afterwards she turned and smiled doubtfully at the astonished dresser.

"Good gracious, Miss West! You don't look like yourself at all!"
"Good!"
She said goodnight and went rapidly down the drafty passages and the con-



"But Today I've Come to Give You a Hint—a Warning."
crete stairs. Jasper was standing inside the outer door and applauded her.
"Well done. If it weren't for your pose and walk, my dear, I should hardly have known you myself."
Joan stood beside him, holding her furs close, breathing fast through the parted, painted lips.
"Is he here, do you know?"
"Yes. He's been waiting. I told him you might be late. Now, keep your head. Everything depends upon that. Can you do it?"
"Oh, yes. Is the car there? I won't have to stop?"
"Not an instant. But give him a good looking-over so that he'll be sure, and don't change the expression of your eyes. Feel, make yourself feel inside, that he's a stranger. You know what I mean. Goodnight, my dear. Good luck. I'll call you up as soon as you get home—that is, after I've seen your pursuer safely back to his rooms." But this last sentence was addressed to himself.

Joan opened the door and stepped out into the chill dampness of the April night. The white arc of electric light beat down upon her as she came forward and it fell as glistering upon the figure of Pierre. He had pushed forward from the little crowd of non-descripts always waiting at a stage exit and stood, bareheaded, just at

the door of her motor drawn up by the curb. She saw him instantly and from the first their eyes met. It was a horrible moment for Joan. What it was for him she could tell by the tense pallor of his keen, bronzed face. The eyes she had not seen for such an agony of years, the strange, deep, iris-colored eyes, there they were now searching her. She stopped her breath, stopped her brain. She became for those few seconds just one thought—"I have never seen you. I have never seen you." She passed so close to him that her fur coat touched his hand, and she looked into his face with a cool, half-disdainful glitter of a smile.

"Step aside, please," she said; "I must get in." Her voice was unnaturally high and quite unnaturally precise.
Pierre said one word, a hopeless word—"Joan." It was a prayer. It should have been, "Be Joan." Then he stepped back and he stumbled into Jasper.

At the same instant another man—a man in evening dress—hastily prevented her man from closing the door.
"Miss West, may I see you home?"
Before she could speak, could do more than look, Prosper Gael had jumped in, the door slammed, the car began its whirl, and they were gliding through the crowded, brilliant streets.
Joan had bent forward and was rocking to and fro.
"He called me 'Joan,'" she gasped over and over. "He called me 'Joan.'"
"That was Pierre?" Prosper had been forewarned by Jasper and had planned his part.
"I must go away. If I see him again I shall die. I could never do that another time. O God! His hand touched me. He called me 'Joan.' I must go."

Prosper did not touch her, but his voice, very friendly, very calm, had an instantaneous effect. "I will take you away."
She laughed shakily. "Again?" she asked, and shamed him into silence.
But after a while he began very reasonably, very patiently:
"I can take you away so that you need not be put through this unnecessary pain. I can arrange it with Morena. If Pierre sees you often enough he will be sure to recognize you. Joan, I did not deserve that 'again' and you know it. I am a changed man. If you don't know that now I have the heart of—of devotion, of service toward you, you are indeed a blind and stupid woman. But you do know it. You must."

She sat silent beside him, the long and slender hand between her face and him.
"I can take you away," he went on presently, "and keep you from Pierre until he has given up his search and has gone west again. And I can take you at once—in a day or two. Your understudy can fill the part. This engagement is almost at an end. I can make it up to Morena. After all, if we go, we shall be doing Betty and him a service."
Joan flung out her hands recklessly. "Oh," she cried, "what does it matter? Of course I'll go. I'd run into the sea to escape Pierre—"
She leaned back against the cushioned seat, rolled her head a little from side to side like a person in pain. "Take me away," she repeated. "I believe that if I stay I shall go mad. I'll go anywhere—with anyone. Only take me away."

CHAPTER XI

The Leopards.

Pierre stood before the cheap bureau of this ugly hotel bedroom turning a red slip of cardboard about in his fingers. The gas-jet sputtering above his head threw heavy shadows down on his face. It was the face of a hopeless, heartless youth, the face of a pale, since last night when the contemptuous glitter of Joan's smile had fallen upon him, he had neither slept nor eaten. Jasper had joined him at the theater exit, had walked home with him, and while he was with the manager, Pierre's pride and reserve had held him in. Afterward he had ranged the city like a prairie wolf, ranged it as though it had been an unpeopled desert, free to his stride. He had fixed his eyes above and beyond and walked alone in pain.

Dawn found him again in his room. What hope had sustained him, what memory of Joan, what purpose of tenderness toward her—these hopes and memories and purposes now choked and twisted him. He might have found her, his "gel," his Joan, with her dumb, loving gaze; he might have told her the story of his sorrow in such a way that she, who forgave so easily, would have forgiven even him, and he might have comforted her, holding her so and so, showing her utterly the true, unchanged, greatly changed love of his chastened heart. This girl, this love of his, whom, in his drunken, jealous madness, he had branded and driven away, he would have brought her back and tended her and made it up to her in a thousand, in ten thousand ways. Pierre knelt by his bed, his black head buried in the cover, his arms bent above it, his hands clenched. Out there he had never lost hope of finding her, but here, in this peopled loneliness, with a memory of that woman's heartless smile, he did, at least despair. In a strange, torturing way she had been like Joan. His heart had jumped to his mouth, at first sight of her. And just there, to his shoulder where her head reached, had Joan's black head reached, too. Pierre groaned aloud. The picture of her was so vivid. Not in months had the reality of his "gel" come so close to his imagination. He could feel her—feel her! "O God!"

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Mid-Season Afternoon Frocks

Pretty Caps and Headbands

FASHION has presented a fascinating throng of afternoon gowns this season. More than in anything else—unless it is a beautiful hat—women take pleasure in a successful gown of this kind. It is a pleasure which must be shared by designers, since they find in these dresses opportunities to use all the means at hand, for telling elaboration and for the expression of original and clever ideas. They have had the short-sleeved and the long-sleeved modes to interpret. It appears that the midseason finds long sleeves leading—by a nose. Chiffon velvet has been a favorite all season. Nothing drapes more effectively and nothing gives colors a



Latest Frocks Have Long Sleeves.

better opportunity to reveal their beauties. The gown at the right of the two shown in the illustration shows a fine handling of it. In sapphire or Egyptian blue it is especially effective, but so it is in certain shades of brown. The model is cleverly draped and fastened at the side with handsome clasps. Steel or silver in the clasps look well on blue and ivory, topaz or gold on brown. In either case a dark fur contributes a rich finish—fitch recommended on brown and vitha squirrel or dark natural squirrel or blue. The gown at the left is developed in blue satin with cuffs and a skirt across the front of brilliant embroidery.



Caps and Bands for Morning Wear.

ary—in black, red and gold. The embroidered bands are edged with fur and a long sash of the satin is posed under the girdle at the right side. This model is best suited to a slender figure—it has a slightly bloused bodice and a full, draped skirt. The other dress is adaptable to either slender or full figures, since its drapery is arranged in lines that are almost unbroken.

"Oh, what a difference in the morning!" between the woman who looks like a wreck of the dream she was the night before and the one who manages to look pretty at the breakfast table. When we consider what breakfast caps and headbands for a morning wear will do to help out in a gown cause, we feel like giving them a rising vote of thanks. And now along come the new ones, gay and dainty—some that conceal the lack of "mildressing" and make up for def-

iciencies, and some that point with pride to a well-made coiffure. Their name is legion and in any store that carries them they make up an alluring company.

Just the same things that have been used are again used to make the last arrivals in morning headwear, nets and laces, ribbons, little flowers and occasional ornaments. It is in the manipulation of ribbons that these new things are particularly interesting. An example appears in the pretty breakfast cap pictured, which is simply a full cup of cream colored net with a band of closely shirred, narrow satin ribbon edged with frills of val face, about the face. But twisted satin

The KITCHEN CABINET

"The expectation of a new world after the war was one of the illusions which had to be dispelled. Human nature and human nature both remain unchanged and they are our masters."

SOME SIMPLER CAKES

During cold weather when such cakes may be made and kept, the following will be enjoyed:

Pork Cake.—Simmer together for two to three hours one cupful of molasses, three cups of chopped dried apple, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg.

To one cupful of salt pork, entirely fat, chopped very fine, add one cupful of boiling water. Add to the molasses mixture with one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of raisins, three well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and just flour enough to make of the desired consistency. Bake in a moderate oven.

Lightning Cake.—Break the whites of two eggs in a half-pint measuring cup, add softened butter to make half cupful, then fill the cup with milk and water. Add to a bowl with flavoring and beat with a Dover egg beater for seven minutes, after adding one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted three times. Bake in a sheet or layer tins.

Quick Cake.—Put one-third of a cupful of softened butter into a bowl, add one and one-third cupfuls of brown sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon; beat all together with a wooden spoon for three minutes, add one-half pound of dates stoned and cut into bits. Bake thirty-five minutes in a baking sheet. Ice with plain frosting and serve cut into squares.

Orange Cake.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, two eggs well beaten and one-half cupful of milk. Add one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with orange and bake in a sheet. Cut in halves and put together with orange filling and cover with orange frosting.

"The day begins to droop—its course is done. But nothing tells the place Of the setting sun."

RICH CAKES

At this time of the year a nice, rich, tasty cake is better enjoyed than at any other season. The following are a few from which to choose:

Dark Fruit Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar, three-fourths cupful of raisins, seeded and cut into pieces; three-fourths of a cupful of currants, one-half cupful of citron thinly sliced and cut into strips; one-half cupful of molasses, two beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of allspice, mace and lemon extract and one-fourth teaspoonful of clove. Bake in deep pans one and one-quarter hours.

Golden Spice Cakes.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of brown sugar gradually, add one beaten egg and the yolks of four eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and cloves, one-fourth teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a little grated lemon rind and a dash of cayenne. Bake in a moderate oven and cover with—

White Mountain Cream.—Boil together one cupful sugar and one-third cupful of boiling water, without stirring, until threads are formed when a fork is dipped into the sirup. Pour the boiling sirup over the well-beaten white of an egg, beat until thick, flavor with a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Devil's Food Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of sugar. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick and add another cupful of sugar to them. Combine molasses and add alternately one cupful of milk and two and one-third cupfuls of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two squares of melted chocolate, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff folded in at the last. Bake forty-five minutes in an angel pan. Cover with hotted frosting or the white mountain cream.

Butter Cookies.—Cream one pound of butter, add one cupful of sugar, two beaten eggs, rind and juice of half a lemon, six cupfuls of flour, one cupful of chopped almonds and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix as usual, chill the dough for several hours or overnight. Roll, cut and brush with white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and chopped almonds on each trooky.

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WAR HELPS INCREASE

Interest on This Huge Sum Than One and Quarter of Dollars.

Washington.—The public debt of the country aggregated 715,000,000 at the close of 1922, more than four and three times what it was in 1912. The amount of this figure was made known by a preliminary report of the national bureau of the decennial wealth, debt and taxation. The public debt in equivalent to each person of the country, while in 1912 it was an offset to the gross debt sinking fund and other a for the retirement of the debt to \$1,934,899,000, making \$30,851,816,000 or \$283.14. The national government state government, the government, cities and all civil having power to incur debt.

Annual interest charges huge sum representing the ing gross debts amount 468,000, computed at four or 12.06 per capita. On 4 1/2 per cent and one per ing fund, the total charges \$1,803,269,325, or \$16.59 for son of the country's population actual amount lies some between these figures, the cent states.

The national government debt showed the largest of the 10 years, largely on the war. Its total at the end was \$22,525,773,000, an increase of 672 per cent over 1912. The debt of other countries to States on November 15, 1922, 800,000,000, of which \$4,600 represents the debt against the United States. The indebtedness of states amounts to \$1,162,648,000, an increase of 175 per cent over 1912. The countries of the world total indebtedness of \$1,366,000,000, an increase of 285 per cent over 1912. Cities and all other city had a gross debt of \$7,731,000,000, an increase of 149 per cent over 1912.

Issue Federal Loan

Washington.—The Federal board, preparing to meet later and spring demand for money, has announced that \$80,000,000 in federal farm loans will be offered. The bonds will be offered federal loan banks, national association and other district banks. The date of issue of the debentures will be years with the callable prior 10 years or after January 1, 1932. They will bear four and one-half per cent interest.

"The 12 federal land bank board, 'have during year increased their capital \$57,320 and their assets \$507. With this continued evidence of their it is anticipated that the price of securities will be pushed up."

Come True For Georgia

Atlanta, Ga.—The real dream will come true for Georgia, 95 years old "Daughters of the Confederacy," in the university, January 19, or the head of Gen. Robert E. Lee the side of Stone mountain 20 miles from here.

It was Mrs. Plaine, widow of a Confederate war and since member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who first the idea of a memorial to the land's chieftain in the side mountain.

When other members of the C. took up the plan and son Borglum, the sculptor elaborated to depict in figures of Lee, Jackson, other distinct characters later, and a spread of sculpture portray the men who follow the chieftain's head. Mrs. Plaine has been seen well the chieftain's head addition to the hundreds who are expected to contribute to the South, government Southern states will be.

Shipment of Tear

New Orleans.—Four tear gas bombs consigned to the U. S. Navy were stopped here, according to the U. S. Navy.

The shipment is said to be connected in raids here involving transfer to a vessel for a large chemical manufacturing corporation in New York was not.

The federal officials here to comment on the case.

KOLLOCK

COUNTRY'S DEBT IS 32 BILLIONS

GROSS LIABILITY IS \$301.56 PER CAPITA AGAINST \$70.20 IN 1912.

WAR HELPS INCREASE DEBT

Interest on This Huge Sum is More Than One and Quarter Billions of Dollars.

Washington.—The public debt of the entire country aggregated \$32,786,715,000 at the close of 1922 and was more than four and three-quarters times what it was in 1912. Announcement of this figure was made by the census bureau in a preliminary summary of the decennial census on wealth, debt and taxation. The gross public debt in equivalent to \$301.56 for each person of the country's population, while in 1912 it was \$70.20. As an offset to the gross debt there are sinking fund and other assets held for the retirement of the debt amounting to \$1,934,399,000, making the net debt \$30,851,816,000 or \$283.75 per capita. The national government, the state government, the governments of counties, cities and all civil divisions having power to incur debt are included.

Annual interest charges on this huge sum representing the outstanding gross debts amount of \$1,311,463,000, computed at four per cent, or \$12.06 per capita. Computed at 4 1/2 per cent and one per cent sinking fund, the total charges would be \$1,808,269,325, or \$16.59 for each person of the country's population. The actual amount lies somewhere between these figures, the census bureau states.

The national government's gross debt shows the largest increase in the 10 years, largely on account of the war. Its total at the end of 1922 was \$22,595,773,000, an increase of 672 per cent over 1912. The indebtedness of other countries to the United States on November 15, 1923, was \$11,900,010,245, of which \$4,600,000,000,000 represents the debt against Great Britain, which has been founded.

The indebtedness of state governments totaled \$1,162,848,000, an increase of 175 per cent over 1912.

The counties or the country had a total indebtedness of \$1,366,836,000, an increase of 268 per cent over 1912.

Cities and all other civil divisions had a gross debt of \$7,731,658,000, an increase of 419 per cent over 1912.

Issue Federal Loan Bonds.

Washington.—The federal loan board, preparing to meet the late winter and spring demand for money expected to be made on the federal land banks, announced it would issue \$50,000,000 in federal loan bonds.

The bonds will be offered through federal loan banks, national farm loan association and other distributors at 100 1/2 with accrued interest from January 1, the date of issue. Maturity of the debentures will be fixed, at 30 years with the call privilege after 10 years or after January 1, 1934. They will bear four and three-quarter per cent interest.

"The 12 federal land banks," said Commissioner Cooper, of the farm loan board, "have during the past year increased their capital to \$48,537,320 and their assets to \$76,232,007. With this continued growth and continued evidence of their solidarity, it is anticipated that the present offering of securities will be promptly absorbed."

Come True For Georgia Woman.

Atlanta, Ga.—The realization of a dream will come true for Mrs. Helen Plane, 95 years old "Daughter of the Confederacy," in the unveiling Saturday, January 19, of the sculptured head of Gen. Robert E. Lee's head in the side of Stone mountain, located 20 miles from here.

It was Mrs. Plane, widowed in the Confederate war and since a charter member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who first conceived the idea of a memorial to the Southern chieftain in the sides of Stone mountain.

When other members of the U. D. C. took up the plan and called Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, it was elaborated to depict in granite the figures of Lee, Jackson, Davis, four other distinct characters to be named later, and a spread of sculpturing to portray the men who followed them. Mrs. Plane has been selected to unveil the chieftain's head Saturday. In addition to the hundreds of veterans who are expected to come from all parts of the South, governors of several Southern states will attend.

Shipment of Tear Gas.

New Orleans.—Four thousand tear gas bombs consigned to revolutionists in Mexico were stopped in transit here, according to the Daily States. The shipment is said to have been confiscated in raids here while awaiting transfer to a vessel for Vera Cruz. A large chemical manufacturing corporation in New York was the consignor.

The federal officials here declined to comment on the case.

FAMILY OF SIX KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Bicknell, Ind.—An entire family of six persons was killed, five of them almost instantly, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Chicago and Eastern Illinois train Number 92, at a crossing near here. The machine was thrown 30 feet against an iron semaphore tower and was hit a second time and carried 50 feet farther before the train was stopped.

The dead are: Claude Whittenmeyer, 34 years; his wife and Helen, 16; Mary, eight; Lorene, four, and Charles, three years old.

Mrs. Whittenmeyer was killed instantly and the others lived only a few minutes, with exception of the baby, who lived for an hour and a half after the accident.

LEASE ON PLANTS PROPOSED

SOUTHERN POWER CONCERNS, INCLUDING SEVERAL IN N. C., TENDER PROPOSITION

Offer is \$100,000,000 in Rent in Fifty Years; United States to Retain Ownership.

Washington.—A new offer to the Government for the Hydro-Electric power of Muscle Shoals, providing for the manufacture of fertilizer, has been tendered by nine associated power companies of the South.

The language of the offer describes the proposal as one "to permit the use of a substantial part of the power for the production of fertilizer; to place the Muscle Shoals power under the protection and regulation of the Federal Water Power Act; to enable the Government to collect during a fifty-year period approximately \$100,000,000 in rental and still retain ownership of all its properties."

The companies associate in making the offer to the Federal Power Commission are The Columbus Electric and Power Company, The Carolina Power and Light Company, The Yadkin River Power company, The Asheville Power and Light Company, The North Carolina Electric Power Company, The Tennessee Electric Power Company, The Memphis Power and Light Company, The Alabama Power Company, and The Central Georgia Power Company.

The offer does not include the nitrate plants, which would be left free for the manufacture of fertilizer by Henry Ford, or anyone else who could come to terms with Congress, and specifically reserves a certain part of the power developed at the Wilson dam next year for the manufacture of fertilizers under such terms as the Government may prescribe.

The nine associated companies propose to organize a company to lease the plant for 50 years under the terms of the Federal Water Power Act; to agree to pay to the Government a rental sufficient to meet all interest charges on expenditures on the project to the time of completion, including the \$17,000,000 expended during and just after the war. This total expenditure the companies estimate will approximate \$45,000,000. If the Government installs eight contemplated generating units in the hydro plant.

A sum of \$4,500,000 would be added for the value of the present Government steam plant at Muscle Shoals bringing to \$50,000,000 the total sum on which interest charges are to be computed.

On this sum the proposing companies offer four per cent, which would return to the Government in the way of rent \$2,000,000 a year.

Big Increase in Gin Report.

Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 totaled 9,807,138 running bales, including 234,723 round bales, counted as half bales, 18,639 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of sea island, compared with 9,597,330 running bales including 166,072 round bales, 28,498 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,068 bales of sea island ginned to January 1 last year, the Census Bureau announced.

Ginnings to January 1 this year by States, were: Alabama, 594,764; Arizona, 62,371; Arkansas, 608,230; California, 39,765; Florida, 13,454; Georgia, 606,754; Louisiana, 366,757; Mississippi, 613,253; Missouri, 146,103; North Carolina, 1,016,305; Oklahoma, 623,034; South Carolina, 781,541; Tennessee, 221,416; Texas, 4,034,733; Virginia, 46,447. All other states, 26,208.

The revised total of cotton ginned this season to December 13 was announced as 9,554,177 running bales. There were 15,169 ginneries operated prior to December 13.

Boys Held on Murder Count.

Newport, Tenn.—Following preliminary hearings before Magistrate O'Neill here Bill McKinney was held for Superior Court under bond of \$2,250 on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death near Bridgeport, Tenn., December 28, of Bascombe Jones.

Noah Bishop, Porter Taylor, and Harry Smith, held jointly on charges of murder and accessory were each placed under \$1,250 bond and probable cause was found in cases charging transporting whiskey.

OBREGON'S MEN SUFFER IN WAR

REBELS TIGHTEN GRIP N VERA CRUZ, CAPTURING OUTLYING VILLAGES.

FEDERALS MAKE RETREAT

Monterey Hears That Federal Forces Near Puebla Are Severely Beaten.

Brownsville, Texas.—Monterey reports are that the rebels have strengthened considerably their positions on the Vera Cruz front by the capture of several villages, and gradually are driving the Federals back toward San Marcos.

Rumors have been circulated in Monterey that a large government force near Puebla has been defeated, the rebels capturing a large quantity of arms and taking several hundred prisoners.

Mexico City.—Both the De La Huerta revolutionary forces and the Federal troops suffered "a large number" of casualties during fighting at Pachuca, in the State of Hidalgo, according to private information received here.

When the rebels entered Pachuca, after considerable fighting, 70 Federal troops barricaded themselves, according to the information here, and the rebels dynamited the building, but only after the Federals had poured a withering fire on the rebels, inflicting many casualties.

Federal leaders here are rushing forces to the city to retake it, and, according to a bulletin issued by the War Department, the city will soon be in the hands of the Federals.

The War Department bulletin said that operations on both the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts were proceeding but as yet no clash had occurred.

Unofficial reports reaching Mexico City tell of a counter-revolution that has broken out in the western part of Guerrero against the De La Huerta revolutionists being led by General Romulo Figueroa, who is operating in Guerrero and Morales. The Federal general, Pedro Gabay, has been ordered to institute a vigorous offensive against Figueroa. Agarians in Western Guerrero have organized to attack Figueroa's rear guard, it is said.

Fight Merger of Army-Navy.

Washington.—Opposition to proposed consolidation of the War and Navy Departments under the departmental reorganization plan was reiterated by Secretaries Weeks and Denby, who again appear before the Congressional Reorganization Committee.

The testimony of the secretaries was in part a rebuttal to recommendations placed before the committee by W. E. Willoughby, director of the Institute For Governmental Research, who advocated the consolidation as a means of promoting greater efficiency. Secretary Weeks declared he had only been very briefly consulted by those who drew up the reorganization plan.

"I am not in favor of consolidation," he said, "nor am I in favor with all the transfers proposed."

Transfer of the Inland Coastwise Waterways Service from the War Department to the Commerce Department was favored, however, by Mr. Weeks. He said in this instance he believed efficiency and economy would be promoted by the change.

Will Not Prohibit Sale of War Arms.

Washington.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee indefinitely postponed action on the Fairchild resolution proposing to prohibit sale of war materials by the United States to foreign governments.

The action, which precludes any change of the immediate interference by the House in negotiations by the State Department for sale of arms to Mexico received virtually unanimous support of the committee.

Death of Mrs. Louise China.

Sumter, S. C.—Death from natural causes staged a grim finale to the domestic tragedy ushered in here five days ago with death by violence.

Mrs. Louise Davis China, middle-aged society leader, died at 3:25 o'clock of pneumonia in the local hospital to which she was taken on Monday, following the discovery of the body of her husband, Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician and banker, in his bath-room with two bullet wounds in the head, which she was charged by a coroner's jury with inflicting.

Tuckers in New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker pleaded not guilty to charges of perjury and conspiracy to violate the marriage laws and were released in \$5,000 bonds each. Prosecutor McMahon announced that he would arrange for an early trial.

The couple were married October 2. Tucker gave his age as 21 in applying for the marriage license, which his father testified at the grand jury hearing that his son was 17 years old. Mrs. Tucker is 48 years of age.

FOUR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COLD WAVE.

Pittsburgh.—Four deaths attributed to the cold wave were reported to the coroner's office during the day. Two persons were frozen to death during the night and two others, a child and an aged man, were fatally burned while dressing in front of open fires.

The "open fire" victims were Martha Redenbaugh, two and August Foerschke, 75. The child died later in a hospital, but the aged man was so badly burned that he lived but a few minutes after the fire was smothered from his blazing bath robe.

The body of Gilbert M. Davis was found in an alley near his home. Officials believe he was rendered unconscious by a fall and became a victim of the biting cold.

Neighbors found the frozen body of Alice Watters, an aged negroess, in the home where she lived alone.

WALLACE ALSO TAKES HAND

RELIEF MEASURES CONSIDERED BY BOTH HOUSES AND ALSO BY COMMITTEE.

Ladd Resolution Designed to Show Position of Speculators in Wheat Market Adopted by Senate.

Washington.—The farmer received a major share of attention in Congress Tuesday, relief measures being considered both in committees and on the floor of the Senate and House, while the Department of Agriculture also took a hand in the legislative situation.

The Senate adopted the Ladd resolution directing Secretary Wallace to determine through the Grain Futures Administration the position taken on the wheat market by the "well known professional speculators and members of the large 'futures' commission houses of the Chicago Board of Trade."

Legislation aimed to aid the wheat growers was considered in both the Senate and House agricultural committees and was the center of debate on the floor of the House, special attention being given to the Norris-Sinclair bill proposing a \$100,000,000 corporation to buy and sell American farm products both at home and abroad.

Co-ordination of grazing on all State and national public lands was proposed by Secretary Wallace at a conference with Western States Senators and Representatives as a step to improve conditions in stock raising. He suggested legislation to permit under certain conditions addition to the national forests of contiguous unreserved public lands chiefly valuable for grazing live stock. The Secretary said there should be no increase in grazing fees until the industry warrants.

Representative Leavitt, Republican, Montana, told the House of losses suffered by the wheat growers of the Northwest States and proposed an export corporation to dispose of the surplus crops.

Representatives of the wheat growers appeared before the two agricultural committees, advocating favorable action on the Norris-Sinclair bill and relating financial troubles encountered by farmers in their sections.

Exports of Grain Show Decrease.

Washington.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,330,000 bushels, compared with 1,868,000 bushels the week before.

Figures made public by the Commerce Department gave the following comparisons between exports last week and those of the previous week: Corn, 496,000 bushels, against 225,000 bushels; oats, 44,000 against 81,000; wheat, 790,000, against 1,628,000. Canadian grain exported from United States ports amounted to 3,469,000 bushels, compared with 3,164,000 the previous week. No exports of flour, barley or rye were reported.

20 Dead as Result of Cold Wave.

Atlanta.—With fair weather predicted almost generally and with assurance of warmer weather, the South welcomed the end of a cold wave that took a toll of nearly twenty deaths from exposure to cold and fire mishaps in this section.

Eight deaths were reported in Georgia, with several persons in serious condition as a result of exposure. New Orleans credited six deaths in and near that city to the cold weather. Temperatures in many Southern cities dropped to marks not passed in many years. In Atlanta, the cold wave sent the mercury to the zero mark, breaking a record of 25 years' standing.

Physician Kills Spouse and Self.

Glenn Falls, N. Y.—Dr. Robert Lee of Hartford, a Washington county hamlet, shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his cousin, Fred Norcross, and committed suicide. Norcross, 30, was brought to a hospital in this city. Physicians say his condition is critical.

According to relatives and friends, the reason for the shooting was sudden insanity from overwork. Dr. Lee, the only doctor in the village, is said to have been acting strangely for some time.

SUB SINKS AND 43 MEN PERISH

BRITISH SHIP L-24 SENT TO BOTTOM OF SEA BY DREADNAUGHT NAUGHT RESOLUTE.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN FOG

Battleship Rams Submarine Off Portland; Accident Similar to One of Two Years Ago.

Weymouth, England.—The British submarine L-24 was sent to the bottom of the sea by the dreadnaught Resolution with which she was in collision. The disaster which occurred off Portland, was similar to one which happened two years ago, when the K-5 was sunk.

So far as is known all on board the L-24 numbering 43 perished.

Details are somewhat meager, but it seems that the Atlantic fleet was leaving Weymouth in groups, including several submarines, for the spring cruise, when the Resolution rammed the L-24, which was a mine-laying vessel, and had fourteen live mines aboard. The accident occurred in a fog, when the vessels had opened out in the channel.

Another report says that the collision occurred when a combined attack on the fleet was being carried out by submarines. The L-24 sank immediately and although salvage vessels hurried to the spot and the whole area was searched by the mine-sweeping flotilla, no trace of the ill-fated vessel was found.

There is a bare possibility, naval men say, that there may be some survivors, that is, if the submarine can be brought to the surface. Depending upon how the vessel was struck, the crew may have been able to close the water tight compartments in which case they might survive for 48 hours.

After the disaster, the Resolution returned to Portland harbor, where she will be examined by divers at daybreak. A court of inquiry will be held aboard the Resolution, when also salvage efforts, interrupted by darkness, will be resumed.

This was not the only accident, for the submarines K-3 and K-12 also collided near the same place, both being slightly damaged.

The admiralty has issued a list of the names of those on board the L-24, which carried a much larger crew than customary, many extra men being aboard for training purposes.

The king has telegraphed a message of condolence and sympathy for the relatives of the crew.

Mexico City in Terror Era.

San Antonio, Tex.—Reinaldo Esparanza Martinez, member of the Mexican House of Deputies, who has arrived here, says that an era of anarchy exists in Mexico City, and the destinies of the Mexican people are in the hands of Socialists headed by Sosa and Morones.

Many outrages have been committed by so-called laborers, Senor Martinez said.

Several foreign factories have been seized and the laborers are said to be riding in the streets in the capital in costly automobiles which they have taken from private owners.

The financial crisis in Government circles has extended to the Army, and the Federal troops have not been paid for some time, the deputy said.

Unknown Negro Kills Officer.

Southern Pines.—W. C. Page, policeman at Aberdeen, was shot and instantly killed by a one-armed negro stranger he had arrested and was bringing to Aberdeen in his car. He had searched the negro for weapons, finding nothing, and put him in the back seat. After starting the negro pulled a gun from under his arm and fired several shots at stump and fired several shots at Page. M. P. Genes, in the front seat with Page, grabbed Page's pistol and killed the negro. The negro was believed to have been guilty of several burglaries in this neighborhood. A Raeford policeman, was in Aberdeen hunting for him when he was arrested. Page came to Aberdeen a few years ago from Pennsylvania.

Fish Prices Decrease.

Washington.—Retail food prices decreased during the month ending December 15, in 14 out of 22 cities where the government conducts current studies of their movements, the department of labor reported. As a result of changes during preceding months however, for the 12 months period ending December 15 there was an average increase of food costs in 21 cities of the 22.

Veteran Kills Captain at Hospital.

Asheville.—Michael Taylor, 28, a captain in the World War, and formerly a attorney at Richmond, Va., was fatally wounded at Highland Hospital here by another patient, hospital authorities announced. Robert Moore, said to be a member of a prominent Chicago family, was accused of doing the killing. Both men were undergoing treatment for mental disorders. Attendants at the hospital said that Moore suddenly seized an axe and buried the weapon in Taylor's head without warning.

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Secret Service Agents Arrest Counterfeiter in N. Y.

New York.—Philip Lieberman was arrested at 330 New York avenue, Jamaica, by secret service agents, who say they have discovered the source of spurious \$20 federal reserve notes which have been circulating through the East in the last year. He will be taken before Judge Gavin in Brooklyn to face a counterfeiting charge on which he was indicted in 1921.

The secret service men say Lieberman is one of the most skillful of counterfeiters. A steel engraver and etcher, his product is said to have reached a standard seldom encountered by police. The spurious notes, which have been passed in many cities, are said to have been perfect on their face, but slightly blurred on the back. Federal agents say Lieberman manufactured his own plates, engraving, etching tools and paper.

Has Long Record.

Lieberman is fifty-two, and an American. According to the agents his record is as follows:

"He was first arrested in England in 1901. William J. Flynn of the secret service was called abroad to testify against him. He was convicted on a charge of counterfeiting and served a term in an English prison. He is said to have made Bank of England notes so freely and perfectly that a number of European financial institutions were all but wrecked.

Returning to the United States he immediately engaged in counterfeiting and was sentenced to a term in the Atlanta federal prison. On his release he started operations in Connecticut, where he was captured, following a chase which lasted more than a year.

With Max and Aaron Silver of Brooklyn he was indicted in 1921, but since that time he has eluded apprehension. It is thought Lieberman fled the country after his indictment and returned recently.

Confesses to Plot.

The Silver brothers pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary. They confessed to a counterfeiting plot and named Lieberman as the engraver of the bills.

In the custom house, where he was held, Lieberman is said to have admitted the plot and to have told the agents that he once wanted to become a famous etcher, but that drink had killed his ambition.

Three secret service men raided the home of Benjamin Padulski, 12 Globe avenue, Jamaica, and confiscated a printing press, a 50-gallon still and several barrels of mash. Padulski was taken to Manhattan for examination. Federal authorities suspect that he may know something about the recent counterfeiting operations charged to Lieberman and his companions.

Fire Department of Village Stolen

Pullman, Mich.—Officials of this village have issued an appeal that citizens return the fire department. Recently it was discovered that the fire apparatus had been borrowed by citizens for various purposes. An appeal was made that the ladders, hose, pails, and other apparatus be returned.

"We may need it at your house tonight, when there will be no time to run around the town for it," said the notice.

Japan's Expenditures Reduced by \$50,000,000

Tokyo.—The diet passed the reconstruction estimates, as reduced in conformity with the demands of the Selyukal, its majority political party.

The reduction had previously been approved by the cabinet, conditioned upon the formal approval of the diet, already granted by that body as a committee, and provided the reduction did not prevent the work of restoration of the regions damaged by the earthquake from going forward.

The reduction amounted to 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000).

Facing dissolution or the necessity of resigning, the cabinet decided to accept the curtailment of the reconstruction program.

RADIO FANS KNOW HIM



Jack Knight, the American air mail ace, whose merry voice is watched for by radio fans of the West in his daily flights. Jack has a complete receiving and transmitting radio set with him and keeps in constant communication with central division headquarters at Omaha while in flight.

Floating School Sails to Teach Indians in Alaska

Seattle.—Equipped as a model floating school, the auxiliary power schooner Boxer sailed from Seattle on a novel expedition for southeastern Alaska, where her officers will undertake to teach the natives various trades, including wireless telegraphy and navigation. It was announced by J. H. Wagner, supervisor here of the United States bureau of education. Fifteen villages of the Thlinget, Tsimpsen and Rhydan Indians are on the vessel's itinerary.

Housing Situation Being Met in U. S.

Majority of City Folks Prefer Apartment Buildings.

Washington, D. C.—Homes for 379,348 families in the United States were provided by the national building program of 1922 in cities and towns with a population of 25,000 or more.

A detailed compilation of all building in the country by the Department of Labor has just been completed. It does not include farm dwellings and those in small communities.

Unless American families are multiplying faster than census figures indicate, however, the housing situation in the country is being met.

Prefer Apartment Buildings.

The department figures show an increasing tendency on the part of urban

dwellers to concentrate in apartment houses and two-family dwellings. The figures cover 272 of the 288 cities with 25,000 or more of population. They show that more than half of the building construction, 51.6 per cent, was for residence purposes, and that residence buildings ran 64.6 per cent of the total cost of a building construction program which ran nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Of the 235,991 residential buildings projected in 1922, 183,538, or 40 per cent, were one-family dwellings. Original estimates of cost of these dwellings made a total of \$772,359,368, or less than a third of the total cost of new buildings.

The average estimated cost per one family house was \$4,203. The average estimated cost in 1921 was \$3,867. Attention is called to the fact that costs are frequently underestimated.

Permits issued during the year called for 183,538 one-family dwellings, 36,327 two-family dwellings, 5,011 dwellings with stores combined, 9,610 apartment houses, 1,128 apartment houses or flats with stores combined and several hundred hotels and lodging houses.

Among non-residential buildings the greatest number erected were private garages. There were 161,262 of them, or more than a third of the new dwellings, but their cost was only 3 per cent of the total cost of building operations in the cities. Such garages are now rated in government figures as necessities.

The department report says: "In spite of the fact that the present has been denounced as a 'jazz age,' it will be noticed that in 1922 in cities having a population of 25,000 or over there were built more churches than amusement buildings, but while there were more churches than amusement buildings built, over \$10,000,000 more was spent for the construction of amusement buildings than for churches.

Shoots Crane in Jail.

Detroit, Mich.—When he appeared for trial for vagrancy, James Richards told the court that he had lost his trousers during a crap game in the jail. He was released.

Academic Palms to Clowns of France

Paris.—Three clowns, the Fratelli brothers, have been awarded academic palms by the French government in recognition of their services to the public in spreading good cheer.

This is the first time such an award has been made since the days of the court jesters.

Typewriter-Bruike Kills Professor.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A bruike suffered while he was operating a typewriter caused the death of Prof. James B. Smith, seventy years old, of Pittsburgh. The professor was taken to a hospital, where he died when the bruike became infected.

Quill Pens Abolished.

London.—Quill pens have been abolished at Southwark County court. This breaks a tradition of one hundred and fifty years and deprives bar-

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January White Sale

An opportunity now prevails to replenish your needs in quality white goods of every description at greatly reduced prices. Visit our store this week or send us your mail order which we will gladly fill.

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You can now choose from our stock fine quality Silk Underwear at a reduction of 20 PER CENT.

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NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Winston-Salem.—This city today claims a population of approximately 74,000 people. Residents of Wagh-town voted for annexation to the city.

Hickory.—Anthony Bolick, 78, Caldwell County Confederate veteran, is in a local hospital with a broken leg sustained in a fall from a wagon.

Hendersonville.—Recommendation of Knauga, Lake resort development as a suitable place for assembly grounds for the Episcopal Church was voiced by committee of the Church in session here.

Greensboro.—Extension of mail carrier service to parts of the city added by annexation is in effect. Several thousand are served.

Wilmington.—Mrs. Harvey Canady, 36, poured kerosene on smoldering coal in a stove at her home in Swansboro. The oil can exploded and she died in a short time from her injuries. Six small children survive.

Greensboro.—Authorities at three State Colleges will be asked to institute a course in Bible study by a committee representing eight Protestant denominations according to plans outlined at a meeting here.

Salisbury.—The fire loss of Salisbury was \$118,165 according to figures made public here this week. This was nearly \$100,000 more than the previous year.

Kinston.—The Ten-County Fair here will be held early in October this year, it was announced by the promoting association. The directors have acted months earlier than usual in setting the dates. The exhibition will be opened on the 7th and closed on the 10th. The fair was held in the same week last year.

Hickory.—Officers have been able to gather no details of the mystery attending the shooting of Ernest Sigmon, young white man, on the Lincoln road three miles south of Hickory last week. Sigmon continues to improve despite a bullet hole through his body, and still insists that the shooting was done by a man with whom he had a fight in Kentucky more than three years ago.

Waynesville.—G. C. Platt, L. M. Killian, Dr. K. E. Montgomery, F. G. Rippete, Clarence Phillips, Jack Phillips and W. L. Hardin have returned from the Waynesville Rod and Gun Preserve, where they succeeded in killing two deer specimens. Mr. Platt killed one while the other was killed by Gus Hargrove, of Canton. The party came upon several other deer, but only killed two.

Durham.—Virgine McCoy, negro, was found guilty of cruelty to animals, by Judge Graham, in Recorder's court, and fined \$10 and costs. McCoy was arrested after it was found that he had allowed his horse to freeze to death. The animal, it is stated, was left out on the farm ground all night, and was found frozen to death.

Morganton.—The dangerous railroad crossing at the Morganton station claimed a victim when a few hours after he had been run down there by shifting cars, Oba Mull, a young white man, died at Grace Hospital from in-

juries received. One of his feet had been cut off, his hip broken and the shock so severe as to make an operation out of the question.

Greensboro.—The Greensboro fire department is the winner for North Carolina in the nation-wide contest of 1923; according to the December, 1923 issue of "Fire Protection."

Wilmington.—The news was received in Wilmington that the big strawberry crate factory of B. J. Hughes at Mount Tabor had burned with \$30,000 loss. Insurance was only \$5,000.

Greensboro.—Permit for the erection of buildings at the North Carolina College for Women here, \$5 cost \$473,750 has been secured from the city inspector by the J. A. Jones Construction Company, of Charlotte. Work will start at once.

Greensboro.—Contract for the construction here of Wayne County's \$35,000 community memorial building was awarded to J. W. Stout and Company, of Sanford, who are also the builders of Goldsboro's skyscraper, the 10-story Wayne National Bank Building.

Greensboro.—Ten warrants, on an average, were issued by the Greensboro police department every day during 1923. Every two days five people were locked in the Guilford county jail. Two civil cases were started each day in Guilford Superior Court.

Rocky Mount.—Plans are going forward for the evangelical campaign which the churches of the city are uniting to stake here next April 27 to May 18 when Gypsy Smith will conduct a big meeting at one of the local tobacco warehouses.

Winston-Salem.—The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city on January 15 and 16. The sessions will be held in the ball room of the Robert E. Lee hotel and an interesting program has been arranged.

Hickory.—Migration of Georgia negroes has extended as far north as Hickory. Several families of cotton farmers from the Empire state of the South have come to Hickory to take charge of farms in this section and will plant large cotton crops in the spring.

Kinston.—The gas plant which Washington, N. C., and Pennsylvania will install here during the next few months will cost approximately \$150,000. It will be one of the best equipped in the section.

New Bern.—Leon H. White, farmer, of Kollocksville, a small community near here, is in a local hospital with bullet wounds in his neck and left hand, said to have been inflicted by J. Roy Manning, deputy United States marshal, when he went to White's home to serve a warrant on him, charging violation of the Federal prohibition laws.

Fire Drives 125 Into the Snow.

Cleveland.—Close to 125 persons, many of them women and children, were driven into snow covered streets with the thermometer hovering near zero, when fire destroyed a home and damaged two apartment houses.

Six adults and five children driven from their beds by fire resulting from an explosion in a coal furnace, shivered in their night clothing and barefooted in four inches of snow with the thermometer eight degrees below zero while neighbors rescued them from the porch of their home in Woburn avenue.

This was the lowest temperature here since 1918, when twelve below zero was registered.

THE DAVIE RECORD

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY EVER PUBLISHED IN DAVIE COUNTY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cotton is 33 cents.

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C. C. Bailey, of Flint Stone was in town last week with hands with friends.

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Dr. T. T. Watkins, I. Watkins, G. Talbert and Cornater, of Advance were in town last week on business.

FOR SALE.—Registered Bull, fine breeding. TWIN BROOK FARM, Sanford & C.

Cake sale Friday afternoon. Come and buy your Sunday. Just see what cake bakers Mocksville have.

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C. E. Faircloth, of Advance popular rural letter carrier one from that town, to order one day recently that 795 pounds. Next.

FOR SALE.—Frick sawmill consisting of 15 h. p. boiler and mill. A bar pick buyer. Easy terms. P. J. ROBERT, Turnersburg, N. C.

Rev. C. R. Johnson and Taylor, of Hillsboro, were Thursday Mr. Johnson was his way from Turrentine preached the funeral of brother Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, of Fork Church, have into their new home completed on Wilkesboro Record is glad to welcome people to our town.

The Road Commissioners session here last Tuesday long other business ordered road from this city to the home be re-built; also to be paid from Smith Grove to B. Road.

Billy, the little son of M. C. B. Mooney was in bad Wednesday. The boy, aged about five, was near an outdoor fire when he became ignited and burned off. The burn is serious but very painful.

C. W. Stewart, a well-known, of Jerusalem town suddenly early last morning, aged nearly 76, died of a heart ailment. The funeral and burial service was conducted at Jerusalem church last Tuesday afternoon. W. B. Waff, of this Stewart is survived by his son. The family here in Salisbury some time just moved back to Davis ward had been in failing some time.

Searing Orchard for sale, three hundred apple, dried peach trees, splendid on located midway Taylor Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Experienced Write owner for particulars. JOHN HICKS, Kollock.

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FOR SALE—Frick sawmill outfit consisting of 15 h. p. engine and boiler and mill. A bargain to quick buyer. Terms. Apply to P. J. ROBERTS, Tannersburg, N. C., R. 1.

Rev. C. R. Johnson and R. T. Taylor, of Hillsboro, were in town Thursday. Mr. Johnson was here on his way from Turrentine where he preached the funeral of Miss Dorothy Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family, of Hillsboro, have moved into their new home recently completed on Wilkesboro street. The Record is glad to welcome these good people to our town.

The Road Commissioners were in session here last Tuesday and a number of other business ordered that the road from this city to the county home be re-built; also that the road from Smith Grove to Bixby be repaired.

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Bearing Orchard for sale, twenty-three hundred apple, eight hundred peach trees, splendid condition located midway Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Highway. Experienced over-see. Write owner for particulars. JOHN HICKSON, Kollok, S. C.

Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Just one cold wave after another, with mud one day and dust the next and the public square full of fish ponds a great deal of the time. Fair or cloudy with sunshine or rain tomorrow.

Farmington News.

Mr. Grady Smith left last week for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hudson.

Mr. Kenneth Walker was operated on last Wednesday at the Baptist hospital at Winston for appendicitis and is getting on quite nicely.

Mrs. G. L. West spent last Thursday in Winston visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Furches.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Furches are the proud parents of a 9 pound son, Stephen Lois Jr.

The Farmington teachers were 100 per cent in attendance at the monthly teachers meeting Saturday and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the Mocksville faculty.

Miss Mildred Walker spent the week-end in Winston visiting her sister Mrs. E. T. James.

Prof. Scott coach and Mr. Vernon Miller captain of our basketball team witnessed a game at Cooleemee, last Tuesday evening.

The indoor circus given at Farmington Saturday night was only fairly well attended but a good clean show.

There have been several changes among the tenant farmers of this section. Mr. Wes. Williams and family moved from Mr. Came Long's farm to a farm they recently purchased near Mocksville. Mr. Troy Hutchens from Mr. T. H. Redman farm to Mrs. Long's place. Mr. Bob Foster from A. L. Vogler's place to Mr. Redman's farm and Julie Lyons—colored—from Keener farm to Mr. Vogler's farm.

The E. Y. P. U. have changed their date of meeting from Sunday evening to 6:30 Wednesday evenings and ask all the young ladies to please take note of change and come out and benefit by the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James are at home to their friends at Mr. T. H. Nicholson's place. They will continue to board with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson until they go to Jacksonville.

Mr. Frank Clingman is able to be about among his friends again.

There will be a play given at the new Smith Grove consolidated school building January 26, by the young people of Bethlehem Sunday school. The title "The Old Oaken Bucket." The proceeds to go to the Sunday school rooms. Every body has a cordial invitation. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Lake Sale.

There will be a cake sale at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at Crawford's Drug store. This is held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. There will be cakes of all kinds, gold cakes, silver cakes, coconut cakes, chocolate cakes, devil's food and angel's food. Come early and get your choice.

Parent Teachers' Association.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon of last week.

The weather was very inclement, and only a few attended besides the teachers. However, the meeting was a very delightful one. After the business was transacted the teachers were surprised by being served with very tempting refreshments by some of the parents of the association.

This was not unwelcome at the close of a gloomy day of the first week after the Christmas holidays, and it proved a life saver.

During the half hour spent in this social way plans were made for the cake sale and the oyster supper to be given Friday afternoon and night of this week for the benefit of school equipment.

Mothers, come to these P. T. A. meetings every second Thursday of the month. Mark it on your calendar as your day off. Your very presence in the school building is an impetus to the teachers to do better work. Come and let's exchange greetings with the teachers thereby exchanging sympathies which means co-operation itself.

Co operation is the keynote of the Parent-Teachers Association.

FOR SALE.

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NORTH CAROLINA } In Superior Court,
DAVIE COUNTY, } January 10, 1924.
M. C. Cain, R. L. Cain, et al. }
vs. }
Lattie Harkey, Conley Wind- }
sor, Nellie Olive, et al. }
Order of Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit of A. T. Grant, Jr. attorney for the petitioners in this action, that Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) et al. are not to be found in Davie county, N. C., and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina, an order is hereby made that this is an action or proceeding for sale for partition of the lands of Dr. J. M. Cain, dec'd, said land lying and being situated in Davie county, N. C., and that the said defendants are necessary and proper parties thereto.

It is therefore ordered that summons be served on the said Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) et al. by publication, and to that end that notice of this action be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Davie Record a newspaper published in Davie county, N. C., setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie county at the court house in the town of Mocksville, N. C., on Monday the 11th day of February, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff. This the 10th day of January, 1924.

W. M. SEAFORD,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Daniel, deceased, late of Davie county, North Carolina, I claim to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of Jan. 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of Jan. 1924.

W. H. DANIEL,
Administrator of Jonas Daniel, deceased.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of John Carr Walker deceased, this is notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment of same; and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before January 9th 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 9th, 1924.

MRS. FILLIE H. WALKER,
Administratrix.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Clamrock, on Sunday a fine son.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1922 by L. D. Boker and wife, Jennie Boker to secure the payment therein mentioned a default having been made in the payment of said note as therein prescribed and demand having made upon undersigned, said undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Mocksville, Davie county, N. C., on Tuesday, February 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

Second Tract: Lying and being in Davie county, N. C., adjoining the lands of B. R. Steelman, Mrs. J. W. Shores, and W. M. Foster, and being ginning at a stone, formerly a red oak, C. W. Shores' corner, and S. 4 degrees W. 11 05 chs. to a stone in Shores line; thence S. 85 degrees E. 63 34 chs. to a stone; thence N. 4 degrees 16 17 chs. to a stone formerly a chestnut, said Steelman's corner; thence S. 3 degrees W. 5 57 chs. to a stone; thence S. 87 degrees E. 37 53 chs. to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less. See deed from T. P. Beck and wife Lella Beck, to L. D. Boker, recorded in the Register's office of Davie county, N. C., W. A. BRISTOL, Trustee.

Jan 3rd 1924.

North Carolina } In Superior Court,
Davie County }
B. R. Bailey and A. C. Cornatzer,
Exrs. of W. A. Bailey, Dec'd
vs.
Coltran Foster.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order or decree rendered in the above entitled proceeding at Nov. Term 1920 by H. P. Lane, Judge; The undersigned will sell publicly for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Davie county, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of February, 1924 at twelve o'clock M., the following described lands to-wit: A tract located in Shady Grove township, beginning at a red oak, Robertson's corner, thence E. 46 11 poles to a poplar, thence N. 56 poles to a stone, thence W. 108 poles to a stone, thence S. 56 poles to a sweet gum, thence E. 2 deg. S. 61 15 poles to a stone, thence N. 4 deg. E. 13 55 to the beginning containing forty acres more or less. Also another tract beginning at a stone in Ellen Cornatzer's line E. 21 00 poles to a stone in Coleman Foster's line, thence N. 13 00 poles to a stone, Williams' corner, thence W. 21 poles to a stone, Ellen Cornatzer's corner, in Williams' line, thence S. 3 deg. W. 18 04 poles to the beginning, containing two acres and eighteen poles more or less.

Terms of Sale Cash. This the 2nd day of January, 1924.

A. T. GRANT, JR.
Commissioner.

LIFE INSURANCE.

S. M. CALL, Jr.
AT BANK OF DAVIE.

Representing Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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| | Pork | Pork |
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| Round Steak | 25c | Pork per set 15c |
| Tenderloin Steak | 30c | Head and Liver \$1 25 |
| Porterhouse Steak | 30c | Sausage 20c |
| Rib Steak | 25c | |
| Chuck Steak | 20c | |
| Hamburger Steak | 20c | |
| Roast | 16, 18, 20c | |
| Stew | 15c | |
| Soup Bones | 10c | |

PORK

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| Pork Chops | 30c | Cured Meats |
| Pork Steak | 30c | Breakfast Bacon 45c |
| Pork Shoulder sliced | 25c | Boiled Ham 60c |
| Pork Roast | 20 to 25c | Dried Beef 75c |
| Pork Sides | 20c | Country Shoulder 25c |
| | | Country Ham 60c |
| | | Country Sides 22c |
| | | Western Sides 18 to 20c |
| | | Bologna Sausage 30c |

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Come to the cake sale at Crawford's Drug Store Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock or as soon thereafter as you can get there. Buy a cake or even part of a cake.

New Year. 1924

WHAT WE NEED!

Mocksville needs a good many things this year, but we enumerate only a few of them:

- A Modern Hotel
- A Furniture Factory
- A Knitting Mill
- More Woodworking Plants
- A Canning Factory
- A Cotton Mill
- A Brick Plant
- More Dwelling Houses
- More Concrete Sidewalks
- More Progressive People
- An Agricultural Fair
- More Building and Loan Shares
- More Chamber Commerce Members with more active workers.

WHAT WE NOW HAVE!

- A Chair and Table Factory
- A Shirt and Overall Factory
- A Veneering Mill
- Two Lumber Plants
- Two Flour Mills
- Two Banking Houses
- Good Churches and Schools, Cotton Gin, Wet Wash Laundry, Telephone and Telegraph Lines, Through Train Service, Three Garages, Two Wholesale Houses, Many Retail Stores, Two Newspapers, Auto Lines to surrounding cities, Water and Sewerage System, Southern Power System.

For further particulars call or write Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Commerce,
Mocksville, N. C.

The most economical husband was one who, when his wife asked for a new coat, sent her to the public bathing pool to get a coat of tan.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family remedies for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

North Carolina IN SUPERIOR COURT
Davie County.
A. V. Smith and wife Allie Smith.
W. G. Cope and wife Sarah Cope
and others

ORDER-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order made by the Clerk of Davie Superior Court in the above entitled cause, I, as commissioner, shewer will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday February 4th 1924, at 12 o'clock m., the lands described below, being in Shady Grove township, Davie county N. C., adjoining the lands of A. B. Chaplin, Nathan and Early Potts, H. Robertson, T. E. Massey, Russ Cornatzer and others: 1st Tract. Beginning at a stone on the North side of Bixby road and running N. 15 degress. E. 3 60 chs to a stone, thence N. 68 degress. W. 8 02 chs to a stone in a gully, thence N. 12 degress. E. 6 14 chs. to a white oak in Nathan Potts' line, thence S. 89 degress. E. 13 67 chs to a stone, thence S. 12 degress. W. 11 06 chs. to a stone in said Bixby road, thence S. W. with said road 7 21 chs to the beginning, containing 14 acres more or less. 2nd Tract. Beginning at a stone Thomas Chaplin's corner, in A. V. Smith's line and running N. 6 degress. E. 10 chs. to stake or stone in Thomas Chaplin's line, thence N. 85 degress. W. 5 chs. to a stake or stone, thence S. 6 degress. W. 10 chs. to a stake or stone in A. V. Smith's line, thence S. 85 degress. E. 5 chs. to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. 3rd Tract. Beginning at a sweet gum, Samuel Howard's corner, on bank of Buffalo Creek, thence N. 62 poles & 10 links to a stone on East side of said creek, thence N. thence West 39 poles & 10 links to a stone, thence E. 40 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less, see deed from Golden & wife to Spencer Chaplin. 4th Tract. Beginning at corner of H. Robertson land run N. 21 chs and 75 links to a stone in Massey's line thence West 5 chs and 50 links to a stone, thence South 11 degress. W. 10 chs. and 50 links to a stake in public road, thence with said road to a stake on the side of road in David Call's line, thence with said Call's line East 22 chs to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres more or less. All four tracts contain about 0 6 acres more or less; this land is sold to make partition among the heirs of Mrs. Belle Chapman Haneline, and A. V. Smith the purchaser of 2 6 interests of same; see deeds from W. A. Bailey & wife to Belle Haneline, A. V. Smith and wife to Belle Haneline and A. B. Chaplin and others to Belle Haneline Dec 26th, 1923.

Terms of Sale—Cash or part time.
THOS. A. VANZANT,
Commissioner.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

North Carolina IN Superior Court.
Davie County.
G. E. Merrell, Commissioner and Administrator.
Sam Hairston, Dec'd

vs.
Mollie Hairston, widow and guardian, ad litem, Robert Hairston et al., Defts.

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G. E. MERRELL,
Commissioner & Admr. Sam Hairston dec'd
By E. H. MORRIS Atty.

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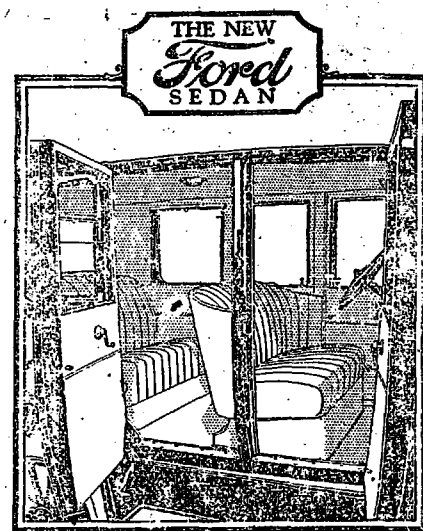
NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the late T. Henry Ratledge deceased, this is notice to all persons owing his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December 1924 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 5th, 1923.

MRS. J. J. RATLEDGE,
Administratrix of T. Henry Ratledge, dec'd.
E. H. MORRIS Atty.

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Monroe Minister Plays Modern Dance.

The Monroe Journal in reporting a sermon delivered in the Central Methodist church at Monroe, the last Sunday night in the year by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Weaver, says that the sermon was a terrific assault on the modern dance, and that the minister declared that the American Legion permitted its hall to become tagged with the dance he would do everything in his power to abolish the hall. He said that the boys who died in France did not die for the dance, and that a dance in the Legion hall was an insult to every man who went across.

The sermon was called forth by the announcement that a New Year's dance was to be given in the Legion hall, which dance Dr. Weaver declared would be a disgrace to the town if given. The title of the sermon had been given in the town papers and a large audience was on hand to hear it.

The sermon marshaled all the unusual arguments against the dance, and Dr. Weaver explained why it was his right and his duty as a preacher to publicly object to dancing. His objections were classified under six heads, and he said that they would appeal to every one who had brains instead of sawdust in his head.

The dance is a sin against the body, he said first, because it is not a recreation, but a dissipation. Anyone who says it is a recreation is either a fool or a knave.

It is a sin against the mind, as nothing is so suggestive of mental vacuity as the dance. The people who dance have intelligence equal to minds when it comes to any of the great questions of the day.

It is objectionable because of its tendency. Most of the dances now in use came from the slums of San Francisco, New York and other places and even the waltz which is now discarded was born in a Paris brothel. It is of savage origin and is debased in its tendency.

It is objectionable because the verdict of those who knew it best is against it. Many extracts were quoted to substantiate the statement that the dance is a recruiting agency of the red light district. It was stated that of the sixty thousand girls who go to ruin in the United States each year fully fifty thousand do so through the influence of the dance.

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It is objectionable because it is anti-Christian. It is a hindrance to saving men for Christ. It kills spiritually. You never open a dance with prayer.

We Must Not Meddle.

As the United States is the freest of all nations, so, too, its people sympathize with all people struggling for liberty and selfgovernment. But while so sympathizing it is due to our honor that we should abstain from enforcing our views upon unwilling nations and from taking an interested part, without invitation, in the quarrels between different nations or between governments and their subjects.—U. S. Grant.

The latest we have heard is of one man who pretends to be a merchant. It is said that he approached one of his townsmen and insisted that he should trade with him, because he—the alleged merchant—was giving one-tenth of his profits to the Lord. A merchant who would conjure up a tale like this would cheat the devil.—Exchange.

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The High Cost Of Political Demagoguery.

It would be interesting to know the full extent of the financial damage which has been done to the farmers of America by the political calamity howlers who have been depicting agriculture as a bankrupt enterprise. That the figures would run into the billion seems certain. Any other business would be ruined by the wholesale circulation of the yarn that it is unprofitable and insolvent. The increase in the returns received by the American farmer for his output in 1923 over 1921 is approximately a billion dollars. Any other form of business enterprise would regard a charge of pauperism coupled with appeals for governmental charity as a menace to credit and prosperity. Yet the most evil effect has been psychological. The minds of millions have been turned from farming as a field for investment or occupation. The farmer himself has been infected by discouragement which has been infected by discouragement which militates against progress. Buying by the farmer has been discouraged, which has started the endless chain of depression in other business channels. And what have the calamity croakers actually done for the farmer? What can they do that will be of actual help to him? Has any level-headed farmer much faith in the political nostrums they offer? Does the average farmer think he has much in common with the destructive doctrines these dealers in demagoguery are peddling in exchange for votes? Are not the natural processes of recuperation from the inflation of the war period bringing a relief that is real and substantial in all portions of the country where crop failures have produced a depression which favorable weather alone can cure? Why not look on the favorable side of the picture? Gloom never lifted a mortgage or paid a dividend. Returning prosperity has done for demagogues in the past and in will do it again.—National Republican.

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Many Not Able.

It is noted that the people of North Carolina own 249,100 automobiles. This is one of the signs of prosperity. Of course there are some people owning automobiles who are probably not able to afford them, but most of the car owners do not belong to that class. A state that has a great deal of money to put in automobiles usually has quite a bit to put into improvements of various kinds, too. People sometimes try to figure out how much could be done in this or that line if this line if less money were spent on luxuries, such as automobiles. There are two faults with this kind of talk. First, the automobile, in most cases, is no longer a luxury. Then, too, the people who have money to spend for automobiles are very often the ones who have money for public improvements and other worthwhile expenditures, and who are willing to spend their money for those things.—Twin-City Sentinel.

How to Choose a Wife.

Billy Sunday who is engaged in a six weeks meeting at Charlotte gave this advice in one of his sermons, the past week, to the young men on how to choose a wife. "My mother taught me" said Mr. Sunday, "never to buy calico by lamplight, the colors might run." Don't propose to a girl in her home at night, but forget your glove and call next morning at 9 to get it. If the girl comes to the door in a kimono and wearing a slipper on one foot and an unlaced shoe on the other, with her face unwashed and her hair unkempt—then flee from her.

"Go back the next morning and if you find her in a neat house dress with shoes carefully buttoned, with smiling face and tidy hair decorated with a flower—then grab her, quick."

A Slogan That Means Something. "Lower taxes and less legislation" is the slogan of Ohio farmers. We are told.

That is a logical demand. Lower taxes is complementary to less legislation and less legislation is complementary to lower taxes.

It is seldom, indeed, that a statutory enactment does not involve expense, and expense inevitably adds to the burdens of the citizen, whether he be a direct or indirect taxpayer for he is certainly one or the other, and in many instances both.

Throughout the whole range of government activity in the United States there is an ever increasing element of bureaucracy. Boards, commissions and bureaus multiply everywhere, with their jobs, salaries and expense. It goes without saying that multitudes of these officers and hordes of public officials they employ are useless, so far as the people are concerned.

Thus our governments—federal, state, municipal, county and precinct—honeycombed with activities and agencies that perform no vital service, but which, nevertheless, add heavily to the burdens of the taxpayers.

The ultimate and most helpless victims of this vicious system of legislation and bureaucracy are the farmers.—Houston Post.

Minor Musings.

Reformers wouldn't be so bad if they did not want to uplift those who are happier the way they are.

Young ladies who desire to read something that is really worth while will find it in both the Bible and the cork book.—Ex.

Any housewife can be made into a cunning house cat at home by a good dinner.—Ex.

A business man expects 99 per cent if letters he receives to ask some favors of him.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.—Shenstone.

Millenium Dawns In Polk.

The part of the Scriptures recorded in the first verse of the twentieth chapter of Revelation seems to be about fulfilled in Polk county, one of the extreme western counties of the State and at the same time one of the smallest of the 100 sub-divisions of the State. Report from Sheriff G. L. Thompson, who resides at Columbus, the county seat, says the new county home erected two years ago, is without a single occupant except the superintendent and that the county jail contained only one prisoner New Year's day. It is claimed that not a single arrest was made in the county during the Christmas holidays. A new jail is just nearing completion, but if this state affairs keeps up it will not be needed. No wonder United States Commissioner and Notary Public Richard Harris, son of President Wade Harris, of the North Carolina Railroad and wet nurse for Morrison, moved away from Saluda and over to Asheville and got him a job snooping around after violators of the automobile laws. An officers on fees cannot thrive where there is no crime.

Consoling and Encouraging.

We may have failed in our discharge of our full duty as citizens of the great Republic, but it is consoling and encouraging to realize that free speech, a free press, free thought, free schools, the free and unimpaired right of religious liberty and worship, and free and fair elections are dearer and more universal enjoyed today than ever before.—William McKinley.

New England Weather.

There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. The weather is always doing something here; always attending strictly to business; always getting up new designs and trying them on people to see how they will go. But it gets through worse business in spring than in any other season. In the spring I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.—Mark Twain.

Pure Gold

Speak a good word for your own town and country, whenever an opportunity presents itself. More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man is in search of a home or business location, and goes to a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm over prospects of the place, and earnestly at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and everyone expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prospects of the place, musing about and indulging in morning complaining about imaginable evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is not the place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live, and remember that when you are working for or saying a good word for your town, you are accomplishing all the more for your self. Then speak a good word for your town.—Greenville Morning News.

If the last man's story sways your mind, you just think you have a mind—if you can think.

Some people just naturally curse the cold weather in order to keep in trim from cursing the hot weather when it comes along.—Ex.

Dangers of the Bonus Move.

Congress J. T. Deal shows that he is fully alive to the dangers of the movement to pay a bonus to every man who participated in the war, regardless of his physical and financial condition.

"The able bodied ex-soldiers," Mr. Deal is quoted as saying, "are demanding a bonus variously estimated at from three to five billion dollars. If granted, would that end the demand? There is no such assurance; there cannot be. If Congress under the present financial strain, is willing to tax the public three or four billion dollars in order to ingratiate the soldier vote, and both political parties appear in a headlong race to that end, why will Congress not make it continuing, and thus add four million more to the permanent roll? If a law authorizing the payment of a bonus to able-bodied ex-soldier is enacted, we must expect each succeeding Congress to be placed under undress for its extension. Thirty years in my opinion, will not see the end of it. I am not a pessimist. I have an abiding faith that there will be a correction of these dangers."

Ex-service men as citizens and taxpayers, will be equal sufferers with the rest of the country if the dangers which Mr. Deal points out are not averted! They will profit far more from a reduction of taxes and ensuing revival of business than they would from the relatively small sum each one would receive under a bonus bill.

Mr. Deal's position on this question is to do all possible for the reduction of unnecessary government expenses. "The American people," he declares, "are taxed annually by the nation, state and subdivisions, the stupendous sum of seven and one-half billion dollars more than our entire circulating medium. The collection and redistribution annually of this vast sum from and to the channels of trade must in the very nature of things have a staggering effort upon the business of the nation."

"The cry of all kinds of special interests from the creation of new bureaus, commissions and boards, it is estimated has drawn into the public employ one out of every 12 of our adult population and the end seems not in sight."

It is very apparent that there is urgent need for reforms in our governmental methods. We cannot lay the blame for conditions upon any one party nor is there need to attempt to fix responsibility. All our effort should now be directed toward a correction of the situation. It will be a work of time. Congress can make a good start in the direction of relieving the people of a part of their burden by promptly providing for a reduction of taxes. Other reforms should come as rapidly as conditions will allow.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Benjamin Franklin Said—

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Three removes are as bad as fire. Experienced keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

God helps them that help themselves. They that can give up essential liberty neither liberty nor safety.

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone.

Our Constitution is in actual operation; everything appears to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kinds and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former, we may easily bear the latter.

Remember, that time is money. Little strokes fell great oaks.—Benjamin Franklin

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What Davie County Is Doing.

There are many people in Davie and adjoining counties that do not keep track of what their counties are doing. For the benefit of those who are interested in the farming and crop conditions, we have compiled the following information from the North Carolina Farm Census in regard to Davie county.

Davie county has 167,178 acres of taxed lands, with a total area in farms of 177,307 acres. Of this land 24,070 acres are cultivated by owners and 28,020 by tenants. There are 1,030 tenants, and 18,582 acres lying out idle. There are 12,820 acres of improved pasture land and 78,970 acres of wooded farm land. There were 7,092 acres in cotton last year, 1,985 acres in tobacco, 14,425 acres in corn, 15,515 acres in wheat, 3,515 acres in oats. There were 12,119 tons of hay made. There were 50,298 fruit trees bearing. 3,174 tons of commercial fertilizer were used and 18,589 tons of stable and lot manure. Of milch cows Davie had 3,810, and sows of breeding age 620; sheep, ewes of breeding age 394. Hens of laying age numbered 56,302. We worked 3,607 horses and mules on the various farms. This is a pretty good showing for little Davie. Cut this out and paste it in your scrap book for future reference.

Co-Ops Paid Out Four Millions.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association yesterday mailed checks totaling \$4,000,000 to approximately \$50,000 farmers in the old tobacco belt, comprising western North Carolina and Virginia, as third payment on the 1922 crop, according to announcement by the association. With this payment, the farmers have now received 100 per cent of the bankers' valuation of the 1922 crop, it was stated.

The association still has several million pound of the 1922 crop on hand and the next payment will be made when this is disposed of.

You think you are an important member of the community, but what is your banker's opinion?

If you demand your "place in the sun," you must take a chance on sunstroke.

A modern parent is one who is happy because his children permit him to live at home.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, DAVIE COUNTY, January 10, 1924.

M. C. Cain, R. L. Cain, et al. vs. Order of Little Harkey, Conley Windsor, Nellie Olive, et al. Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit of A. T. Grant, Jr. attorney for the petitioners in this action, that Little Harkey, Conley Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor and Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) et ux. L. B. Olive (alias L. B. Oliver) are not to be found in Davie county, N. C., and cannot, after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina, and it further appearing that this is an action or proceeding for sale for partition of the lands of Dr. J. M. Cain, deceased, said land lying and being situated in Davie county, N. C., and that the said defendants are necessary and proper parties thereto:

It is therefore ordered that summons be served on the said Little Harkey, Conley Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor, Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) and husband L. B. Olive (alias L. B. Oliver) by publication, and to that end that notice of this action be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Davie Record a newspaper published in Davie county, N. C., setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie county at the court house in the town of Mocksville, N. C., on Monday the 11th day of February, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff. This the 10th day of January, 1924.

W. M. SEAFORD, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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C. FRANK STROUD - Editor.

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We are waiting to find out who our friend Rev. Tom P. Jimison is going to support for Governor before making many pre-convention predictions.

There is no law to prevent a man from paying his honest debts and it sometimes seems that there is no law to make a man pay his honest obligations.

What does the Raleigh News and Observer think of running Hon. Cameron Morrison for Vice-President? Will the Charlotte Observer or Greensboro News please file an answer.

Higher criticism is a mighty good thing provided the criticism is meant for the other fellow. We are all prone to believe that it is always the other fellow that needs it instead of us.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan wants to present the name of Mr. Murphree, of Florida, for president on the Democratic ticket. Who in the world is this Mr. Murphree that we haven't heard of him until now?

The law and order league recently organized at Statesville, seems to be functioning right along. It seems from what we can read in the Statesville papers that some of the brethren higher up have confessed that in the dim past they had been guilty of taking on a little spirits, but from henceforth and hereafter they are going to be bone dry. May the good work that has been started in Statesville grow and flourish like unto a green bay tree.

Running a newspaper is lots of fun. If it wasn't for the fun there wouldn't be any country newspapers for we have never heard of a country editor that ever made a fortune out of the business. The paper helps the wealthy man to make more money by bringing more mills, factories and people to the town thus enhancing the property of the rich. And yet there are hundreds of the wealthy who do not even subscribe and pay for their local papers. Such is life in a country print shop.

A beautiful town, a clean town, a town where people can and will dwell together in peace and unity—a town where each citizen loves his neighbor and does unto others as he would have them do unto him. Such a town is our dream of Mocksville in the future, when political strife and church affiliations will be forgotten and the Republican and Democrat, the Baptist and Methodist, the rich man and the poor man, can come to gether feeling that all men were created equal and there will be no favored few of the classes arrayed against the masses. This may be a pipe dream but some time somewhere such dreams will come true.

From what we can hear and read it would seem that politics is going to be warm not only in Davie county and North Carolina but throughout the entire country. So far as North Carolina is concerned we believe that President Coolidge will get the entire vote from this state at the Republican National Convention. Johnson has a few followers but not enough to get him anything. The Democrats will give their vote to McAdoo. In state affairs of course McLean will get the strength of the machine Democrats while Josiah William Bailey will get the remainder. McLean will be nominated by the Democrats for Governor, but we hardly think Cooper will be re-nominated for second place on the ticket.

There are a few people in this county who are afraid to read The Record. Also a few who are afraid to advertise in its columns. Their loss is our gain.

The Record would be glad to have the important news from the various sections of Davie county. What we don't want is neighborhood news such as neighbors visiting each other, boys seen driving up and down the road with their best girls, etc. That is not news. What we really want is the deaths, marriages, births, removals, land sales, fine crops, big hogs, fine cattle, sickness and visitors from a distance. No country newspaper can afford to print the neighborhood gossip, local visits, etc., as the subscribers outside the county and state are not interested in who John Jones or Jim Smith was seen driving down the road with. What they want to know is the news worth while. If anything happens in your section worth printing we would appreciate it if you would phone No. 1, or just drop us a postal card telling the news in a plain, concise way. Every one of our county subscribers can help us make The Record better by letting us know the really worth while news.

"Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel." We believe in boosting the home merchant and enterprises and we believe in them boosting us. We noticed a few days ago that a certain newspaper was begging the people of its county to do all their trading at home—not to leave the county to purchase anything. The business houses in that town compel the local paper to go to other towns and cities to get enough advertising to live on. The paper carries ads for merchants in other towns and begs its readers not to trade with them. The Record has always insisted that its subscribers could save money by patronizing the merchants who appreciated their trade enough to ask for it, regardless of whether the merchant was in Mocksville, Winston-Salem, Statesville or any other nearby town. We will not sell a business house advertising space in our paper and then ask our subscribers not to patronize them. We believe in a fair deal to everybody, everywhere.

Bailey Announces Himself.

Finding that he was being double-crossed by the Democratic ring who have been for the past year bending every effort to keep him from entering the Democratic primary in June for the nomination for governor, Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, on Saturday, announced his candidacy for the nomination. Mr. Bailey is well known throughout the State, having been in the public eye for a number of years. He is a strong member of the Baptist church and when quite a young man editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination in this State. He was for eight years collector of internal revenue under the Wilson administration. He was formerly one of the most ardent supporters of Simmons and Morrison, but since he has dared to back these gentlemen they have given him the stony stare and will do all in their power to nominate the other man whom the ring has decided shall succeed Morrison. McLean has not yet announced himself but all the little clerks under the State administration, the political hangers-on of the ring in the several counties of the State and all the old-time, hog-tied, ham-stung, ring politicians have announced McLean long ago and have been electioneering for him for the past two or three years, or in fact ever since Simmons, Watts, Morrison and that crowd decided that he should be the Crown Prince to succeed the illustrious Cam. The campaign promises to be a hot one from this on and the Republican can sit back with complacency and watch the fur fly.—Ex.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Certainly you are. It is for your own interest that you should be his keeper. Your neighbor's property cannot be sold at auction for half its value without reducing the saleable value of your own. A sale of this kind will cause a shrinkage in the value of real estate in a whole town.—Greenville Morning News.

GREAT CELEBRATION

MOCKSVILLE TO HAVE MUCH MUSIC, SPEAKING, ETC.

Next Saturday Evening Lights To Be Turned On.

One of the biggest events ever staged in Mocksville is to take place here next Saturday evening, Jan. 26, when the Southern Power Co. will turn on the current and light up the white way around the square and the remainder of the town. For several months work has been pushed on the completion of power for Mocksville and the glad day is almost here. For years the citizens of this hustling little town have been waiting for power and after a wait of nearly one hundred years, the dreams of the oldest inhabitant is to be realized. The Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the Board of Aldermen of the town are now perfecting arrangements for one of the biggest nights ever seen in this county. The program will consist of interesting events. The Coolee-me band will be present to furnish music for the occasion; and a number of former Davie citizens who are now living in Winston-Salem, Salisbury and other towns, will be here for this occasion and will make short addresses. Hundreds of citizens from the rural sections of the county and from nearby cities are expected to be here and join in the celebration. A warm invitation is extended all former citizens of the county and the public generally to come and help Mocksville to observe this big event. The turning on of electric current in Mocksville will mean much to the town and community, and a rapid growth is expected as a result. The town will have one of the best lighted squares in the state. A number of new enterprises will no doubt be secured, as lack of power has been a great detriment to the upbuilding of the town.

Following is the program:
5:30 p. m. Music on the "Public Square" by Coolee-me Brass Band.
6:00 p. m. Lights by Lanterns and Bonfire. Stump Speeches.6:30 p. m. Turning on Electric Lights by order of Mayor, and Demonstration by Mocksville High School.
7:00 p. m. Assemble in Court House.7:30 p. m. Platform Talks by Leon Cash and others.
8:00 p. m. Discussion:—Mocksville has the Electric Power, what can it do with it: J. W. Fox, Supt. Southern Power Co., Charlotte, Percy Bloxam, City Engineer and others.

Watson Not To Run.

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, who has had the presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet for something, announced the past week that he would not be a candidate but would support President Coolidge for the nomination. In the Indiana primaries to be held early in the spring, President Coolidge's name will be entered as well as that of Senator Hiram Johnson, but it is not likely that the latter will make any serious dent in the strong Coolidge organization which is being built up in the Hoosier state.

Among Our Friends.

Our thanks are due the following subscribers who called or mailed us their subscriptions or renewals: Is your name on the honor roll this week?

W. G. Shermer
Dr. J. G. Boone
M. B. Bailey
C. F. Williams
A. C. Cornatzer
Will Green
C. F. Barnhardt
T. I. Caudell
A. S. McDaniel
C. S. Latham
W. H. Beck
W. P. Etchison
Rev. M. F. Boone
Floyd Smith
James McDaniel
J. W. Green
E. D. Cope
Rev. C. R. Johnson
W. H. March
Mrs. A. M. Ripple
C. B. Merrell
Clarence Hendricks
Miss Pearl Hartman
Miss Flora Allen
D. J. Potts
M. L. Godby
J. A. Craven
Mrs. James McGuire
Roy Feezer
G. A. Sheek
R. M. Holthouser
Mrs. O. L. Williams
P. L. Koontz
W. B. Allen
A. O. Beck
A. L. Chaffin
A. B. Richardson
W. D. Tutterow
Miss Dora Boger
R. H. Lagle
Paul Hendricks
Mrs. Maggie Griffith
J. W. Barney
W. H. Foster
Gwin Ward
R. C. Wilson
G. Z. Cook
A. M. Gaither
A. L. Hudson
A. W. Edwards
C. A. Thorn
W. L. Felker
N. A. Burton
J. W. Daywalt
Mrs. Sam Carter
T. J. Hendricks
Mrs. J. B. Price
Phil Baker
Mrs. T. N. Chaffin
Dr. W. C. Martin
B. O. Morris
Percy Brown

L. J. C. Pickler

W. A. Hendricks
D. C. Spry
Chas. B. Broadway
Mrs. George Bailey
Walter L. Call
J. R. Bailey
W. A. Smith
Mrs. Andra Messick
A. L. Bowles
W. R. Anderson
Jesse M. Smith
Miss Deemie Edwards
S. H. Howard

Chamber of Commerce Meets.

The Chamber of Commerce held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the court house Friday evening. President A. A. Holleman presided. A number of short talks were made by the members present. All seemed to think that the town was just entering upon the greatest era of growth and prosperity that has ever witnessed.

A committee, consisting of Rev. A. C. Swafford and T. I. Caudell were appointed to confer with the town board in regard to the big celebration to be staged here next Saturday evening when the Southern Power Co., will turn on the power and light up the town. A great time is expected. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Chamber meet every 2nd and 4th Friday evening at 7 o'clock and remain in session not more than one hour, and that every member do his level best for anything that will help to make Mocksville a bigger and better town. All business men and every member is urged to be present Friday evening, the 25th.

WE HAVE THE BEST LINE OF SCHOOL TABLETS IN DAVIE COUNTY AT THIS OFFICE

REDUCTION of TAXATION

THE FIRST DUTY TO OUR PEOPLE

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IN giving his approval to Secretary Mellon's proposal for general tax reduction, President Coolidge has indicated the route along which the United States must travel if our people are to avoid the major consequences of the European situation. The effect of world conditions does not pretend that we can escape, because economic disorders which have reached all nations must inevitably touch this country with its widely scattered financial, industrial, and commercial interests, but he does assert that the harm to us can be diminished.

WHO GETS IT?

No feeling is wider-spread in this country today than resentment that circumstances which we could not control have profoundly affected the conduct of our private and public affairs and imposed staggering burdens upon us. There is no difference of opinion as to the justice of it all so far as are concerned the people of the United States, who were industriously and on the whole happily working out their own problems as they best could when the war broke in upon their prosperity and progress. Differences of opinion arise only with discussion as to what now, the harm having been done, is the best way out.

What that way is, we do not know, but there can be no doubt that the beginning is, as the President says, the restoration of Government finances to a secure and enduring position. War activities have been practically eliminated, a

sound budget system for the control of expenditures has been established, revenues have been brought to the point where they greatly exceed the requirements of economical and efficient administration, but so long as the people of this country continue to carry, directly and indirectly, burdens out of all proportion to the necessities of peace-time operations, the restoration of Government finances to a secure and enduring position is incomplete.

If the only hope of progress and prosperity rests upon this restoration, if only by such restoration can the harm of world economic conditions be diminished, and if complete restoration depends upon extending relief to the people, then President Coolidge is indisputably right in declaring that tax reduction is of all services which the Congress can render to the country paramount. So long as that service remains unrendered, the American people are paying war taxes in time of peace and opposition to that kind of taxation is woven through all the safeguards of our liberty. Since he succeeded to the Presidency, Mr. Coolidge has devoted every moment to the task of preparing himself to lay before Congress a true picture of what this country wants of its legislators. His judgment is that we want tax reduction to have the right of way over all other measures. Regardless of political affiliations the people, we believe, endorse that view.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Great Annual January Clearance Sale is Now Going on And Will Continue to 26th Inclusive

Our entire stock of fine merchandise offered at great reductions. Come and look over one of the best selected lines of Furniture, Rugs and House Furnishings in Western North Carolina. Will save you money.

NICHOLSON FURNITURE CO.,
STATESVILLE, N. C.

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Many of these had broken wrists—in some bones projecting through—or serious head wounds. Not a boy escaped injury degree but many, though struggled to their feet, dust from their clothes, their hurts in silence as their way homeward.

Emergency calls brought 14 ambulances, while firemen and adult spectators in small victims from the shrieking heap beneath.

RECEPTION AT WHITE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BRATING ANNIVERS AMENDMENT

Methodist Board's Fine Capital City is Formed.

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Many of these had one or two broken wrists—in some cases the bones projecting through the flesh—or serious head wounds.

Not a boy escaped injury in some degree but many, though stunned, struggled to their feet, brushed the dust from their clothes and nursed their hurts in silence as they made their way homeward.

Emergency calls brought 40 doctors and 14 ambulances to the scene, while firemen aided the adult spectators in rescuing the small victims from the tangled, shrieking heap beneath the balcony.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY DRY AMENDMENT.

Methodist Board's Fine New Home at Capital City is Formally Dedicated.

Washington.—The fourth anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment, was celebrated by the thirty-year jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with addresses by prominent dry leaders, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the Constitution to President Coolidge, and dedication of a headquarters building for the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, within the shadow of the Capitol.

Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes declared "the way of the violator grows more difficult," and "the day of the get-rich-quick bootlegger is almost a thing of the past."

Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, urging elimination of politics in connection with dry enforcement said the "system of bootlegging has so entrenched itself in many communities, particularly in the big cities, that it has fastened to it crimes of robbery, murder and arson."

Senator W. N. Ferris, of Michigan, asserted that "any survey of industrial condition in the United States; any survey of crime, especially growing out of the use of alcoholic liquors, ought in itself to convince the most skeptical that prohibition prohibits," and Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, contended that "prohibition in the United States is both a permanency and a success."

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League also was held here, with Governor Pinchot and William J. Bryan among the speakers.

Federals Defeat in Hard Battle.
Washington.—Mexican federal forces have defeated the revolutionists in a hard battle at Tepeaca which has resulted in reducing a "strong element of the rebel army to impotence," the Mexican embassy said in a statement based on official advices from Mexico City.

"Rebels under Generals Maycotte and Villareal have been decisively defeated after a hard battle at Tepeaca," the statement said. "After being driven from Tehuacan by federal troops under General Esquenao Martinez, the enemy took up a position at Tepeaca, on the railroad between Tehuacan and Puebla."

"General Urbalejo attacked here and completely broke up the command, which was made up of several of the strongest units at the disposal of the Vera Cruz rebels."

Japan Fears Money Panic.
Tokyo.—Reports received here from the country districts to the southwest of Tokyo and Yokohama, near Fujiyama Mountain, have brought the known death toll in earthquake to approximately thirty.

Great anxiety is manifest in financial circles over the probable effect the new quake destruction may have upon the exchange and loan situation.

Hundreds of houses, chiefly those already damaged by the disastrous temblors of last September, or structures of a temporary nature hastily erected as shelters after the catastrophe, were shaken down or damaged.

Weeks Receives Another Offer.
Washington.—Another offer for the development of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, properties by private capital was received by Secretary Weeks from sources which the secretary declined to reveal but characterized as financially reliable. The war secretary also refused to discuss details of the new proposal, explaining that he first would have a study made by engineers and ordinance experts and later would decide what action might be taken by the department with reference to its final disposition.

GOVERNOR BARS
MEXICAN TROOPS

TO TRANSPORT FEDERAL TROOPS
ACROSS TEXAS REFUSED BY
ACTING GOVERNOR.

SEC. HUGHES FAVORS MOVE

Chief Executive Fears Outbreak Between Troops and State's Citizens.

Austin, Texas.—Permission to transport Mexican Federal troops across Texas was refused by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson in a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes. Possibility of trouble with Mexican residents on the Texas border prompted the refusal, the Acting Governor said.

The Obregon government had sought permission to transport troops from Naco, Ariz., to Laredo, and Eagle Pass, Texas, where they would re-enter Mexico.

The State Department at Washington indicated that the United States Government looked "favorably upon the request."

Lieutenant-Governor Davidson, acting as State Executive in the absence of Governor Pat Neff, requested the State Department at Washington, through which the Mexican government's request was transmitted, to notify him if the matter was considered urgent.

Formal protest was addressed to the Governor of Texas by Reinaldo Esparza Martinez, representative at San Antonio of the de la Huerta revolutionists, and opposition to the proposed troop movement was expressed by Mayor R. M. Dudley, of El Paso.

Martinez requested denial of passage "in the name of the Mexican people now in rightful revolt against imposition and Russlanizing of our Mexico by Plutarco Elias Calles and Moscow agents."

Approximately 5,000 troops from the states of Sinaloa and Sonora, including a large number of Yaqui Indians, will be available for service in the eastern zones within one week, if permission were granted to move them through the United States, according to an El Paso dispatch.

If the Federal Government shows that the demand for the passage of the troops is urgent, and guarantees ample protection to Texas citizens, the request will be reconsidered and every effort will be made by officials of Texas to co-operate with the National authorities, according to Mr. Davidson.

Acting Governor Davidson expressed himself as in hearty sympathy with any move which would bring tranquility to Mexico, but he pointed out the danger of bringing Mexican troops on Texas soil because of strong differences of opinion concerning the revolution among the Mexican citizens residing on this side.

Cotton Crop Reports Provided.
Washington.—Proposed legislation providing for semi-monthly cotton crop reports by the department of agriculture and cotton ginning reports by the census bureau, the former to be approved by a departmental board of prescribed membership, was agreed upon at a meeting of the six members of the senate and house who recently organized a so-called cotton bloc in Congress. The proposed bill also would provide for discontinuance of the cotton acreage estimates of the department of agriculture based on farmers' intentions to plant, which were said to have brought protests from all sections, on the ground that they were not accurate.

Cotton crop reports under the plan would be issued semi-monthly, instead of monthly, between August 1 and December 1, and ginning reports would be issued "on the same day and at the same hour" as the crop reports.

The bill would require approval of crop report by a board of at least five members, no less than three of whom shall be from cotton-growing sections.

Women Burn to Death.
Greenville, N.C.—Mrs. Sallie Hudson, 30 years old, and blind, was burned to death and Miss Annie Mills, 80 years old and deaf, probably fatally burned when the home of Miss Mills, in the Cox Mills section of this county, was destroyed by fire. Few details of the fire, which was of undetermined origin have reached here.

The two aged women lived alone in the house. The body of Mrs. Hudson was burned to beyond recognition. Physicians express little hope for recovery of Miss Mills.

Hog Production Decreasing in U. S.
Washington.—The pig survey made by the Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of the rural letter carriers of the Postoffice Department in December, indicates that hog production in the United States has passed the crest and a downward movement is well under way. A decrease of 8.7 percent in the number of sows the fall of 1923 was shown. There was also a decrease of 1.2 per cent in the number of sows bred or intended to be bred this spring.

FIVE KILLED AND 22
INJURED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Texas.—Five men were killed, two are missing, six were seriously injured and 22 slightly injured in an explosion of 16 high pressure stills at the Texas company refinery here. The property loss was estimated at from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

The dead are from Beaumont and Port Arthur. Two of the more seriously injured are expected to die, it was said at the hospital. Twenty-two received first aid treatment and were sent to their homes.

ALL INJURED ARE JAPANESE

NUMBER OF LIVES ARE LOST
AND SERIOUS PROPERTY
DAMAGE.

Shocks Coming in the Morning at 5:45
O'Clock Approach September
Quake in Intensity.

Tokio.—A number of lives were lost, many persons seriously injured, and a heavy property damage caused by the second great earthquake which has stricken Japan within five months. The victims of the shock, so far as is known, were all Japanese. Most of the casualties it was believed were confined to the vicinities of Tokio and Yokohama where the trembler expended its greatest force.

The shock came at 5:45 o'clock, approaching those of last September in intensity, but was comparatively brief in duration. It awakened the inhabitants of Tokio and Yokohama and caused them to flee to the streets in alarm. Thousands of residents ate their breakfasts in the streets, not daring to return to their homes.

A number of fires broke out in Tokio and Yokohama, but the rapid work of the Japanese fire fighters prevented them from spreading. Reports have been received that a number of railway trains were derailed, although it is not known how many casualties were caused by these accidents. All railway lines between Hiratsuka and Chigasaki were broken, and communication between Tokio and Kobe was cut off temporarily. The shock derailed part of a freight train at Totsuka, near Yokohama. An engine was hurled from the track at Omori, a suburb of Tokio.

Besides sporadic fires caused by the temblor, water mains were ripped up in many places and streets and hundreds of homes in Tokio and Yokohama were flooded.

It was reported that Odawara, a city on Kawatsu bay about 75 miles southwest of here, suffered considerable damage from the shock, although details from this place are still lacking.

Advance Gasoline Price.
Louisville, Ky.—An advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Kentucky, Georgia and Florida was announced here by the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

The advance follows increases in crude oil prices and the marking up of gasoline prices in various states recently. S. W. Coons, president of the company, said in commenting on the announcement. Officials of independent companies have indicated advances to a level set by the Standard would be made.

The two-cent increase brings the filling station price in Louisville to 18 cents a gallon, which includes a one-cent road tax.

Decrease in Consumption of Lint.
Washington.—Cotton consumed during December totaled 461,560 bales of lint and 49,892 of lintless, compared with 531,631 of lint and 48,069 of lintless in November last year and 529,342 of lint and 49,143 of lintless in December, 1922, the census bureau announced.

Cotton on hand December 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments: 1,623,453 bales of lint and 112,949 of lintless, compared with 1,438,813 of lint and 95,851 of lintless on November 30, last year, and 1,917,231 of lint and 123,215 of lintless on December 31, 1922.

In public storage and at compresses: 3,526,164 bales of lint and 64,232 of lintless, compared with 3,770,542 of lint and 43,669 of lintless on November 30, last year, and 4,069,470 of lint and 38,445 of lintless on December 31, 1922.

Imports during December totaled 35,601 bales, compared with 16,564 in November, last year, and 68,547 in December, 1922.

Exports during December totaled 345,581 bales, including 11,660 bales of lintless, compared with 770,002 bales, including 5,097 of lintless, in November, last year, and 607,853 including 2,445 of lintless in December, 1922.

Mexican Rebels Blockade Tampico.
El Paso, Texas.—Rebel forces in a combined army and naval move, have blockaded the port of Tampico, where dispatches received in El Paso stated. According to the dispatches, virtually all of the "navy" commanded by officers who joined the De La Huerta revolt was outside the port and ships were prohibited from entering or leaving harbor.

Revolutionary forces are massed in front of the town on the land side and a general attack is imminent, it is said in a radio dispatch.

OFFER MADE FOR
MUSCLE SHOALS

THREE POWER COMPANIES
WOULD PAY \$100,000,00 IN
RENTALS.

PLAN 100,000 HORSEPOWER

Would Lease For Period of 50 Years
and Contribute Million to Chemical Research.

Washington.—Secretary Weeks received a joint offer made by three southern power companies proposing a 50 year lease to them of the government's power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., for which \$100,000,000 in rentals will be paid during that period.

The companies propose under the lease to construct transmission lines for power, making it available to manufacturing centers of the south and other sections of the country to provide 100,000 horsepower at cost for use in the manufacture of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, and to contribute a fund of \$1,000,000 to be used under government control in electric-chemical research. Other provisions include an offer to purchase the Sheffield steam plant at the shoals for \$4,500,000 or lease it if the government prefers to retain ownership of that unit.

The proposal was signed by C. M. Clark, of the Tennessee Electric Power company; E. W. Hill, of the Memphis Power and Light company, and Thomas W. Martin, of the Alabama Power company. It will be carefully studied by war department officials, it was said, before being studied by Congress for final decision along with the other offers being considered by house and senate committees.

Shenandoah Crew Praised.
Lakehurst, N. J.—It was the cool-headed work done in a few seconds that saved the Shenandoah from destruction when the giant airship was torn from her mooring mast by a 72-mile gale that swept the Atlantic coast and carried her on a careening chase to New York city, it was asserted by those who made the arctic flight.

When the gust of wind tore the navy's pride from her 165-foot mooring mast with a crash that could be heard above the storm, those on board instinctively did the right thing. They leaped for the levers that released the ballast, and, instead of crashing to the earth, the ship stood still for a moment, shuddered and started to float away in the storm. The officers on board declared the ship started to drop and they believed they were within six feet of the ground when she started to rise.

And it was the same cool-headed work throughout the seven hours' flight against the elements that permitted the Shenandoah to outfight the storm and return to her hangar. Sailing a whole ship in a storm like that would be no easy task, and the work of those on board was made doubly difficult by the fact that her nose had been torn away and a part of her sides ripped to shreds.

To what extent the dirigible was damaged has not been determined definitely. A minute examination of each of her countless parts will be made before repair work starts and Capt. F. R. McCrary, commandant of the naval air station, estimated it would take a month to repair the damage that was apparent. He said detailed study would be given to the question of evolving a nose cap that would stand the lurching by a gusty wind as well as a steady gale.

Rebels Bombard Mexican Ports.
Tampico.—Rebel gunboats bombarded the city and port of Tampico. The news of the bombardment being received in a telephone message from the observer stationed at La Barra. The message said:

"Jesus M. Palma, chief of the coast guard, at 9 o'clock sighted the rebel gunboats Tampico and Saragoza which had prevented six ships from entering the port. The vessels were five tankers and the Dutch steamship Maasdam."

"Then the rebel ships directed their fire against the suburbs of Varadero, located to the left of the Panuco river, destroying several Chinese houses. How many of the occupants perished is not known. An airplane sent up to reconnoiter identified both the rebel boats."

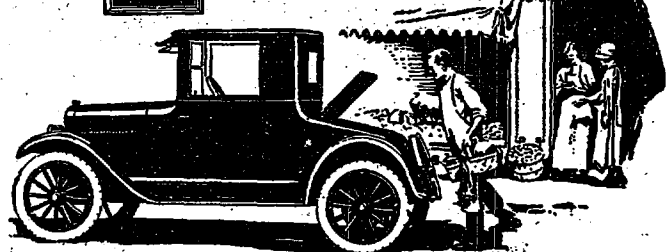
"At noon the ships cruised 600 metres off the mouth of the Panuco river, trying to find a landing place."

The foreign residents of Tampico are in an expectant mood. There is considerable nervous tension among the native population.

\$11,000,000 Suit Against Ford.
New Orleans, La.—Reserving the decision of the federal court of southern Florida, the United States circuit court of appeals ordered that the \$11,000,000 damage suit filed by Edward H. Huff, of Miami, Fla., against the Ford Motor company, of Detroit, Mich., be remanded to Florida for hearing before a federal judge instead of a jury.

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Best Way to Relieve Pain

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The moralizer considers life but a dream until the demoralizer comes along and wakes him up.

When a woman has a headache it is natural; when a man has a headache it is usually acquired.

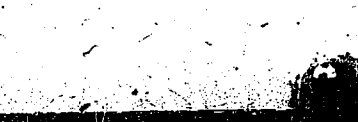
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The Branding Iron

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

That was the sort of night he had spent and the next day he passed in a lethargy. He had no heart to face the future now that the great purpose of his life had failed. Hollivell's God of comfort and forgiveness forsake him. What did he want with a God when that one comrade of his lonely, young, human life was out there lost by his own cruelty? Perhaps she would die. Perhaps the wound had killed her. For all these years she might have been lying dead somewhere in the snow, under the sky. Sharp periods of pain followed dull periods of stupor. Now it was night again and a recollection of Jasper's theater ticket had dragged him to a vague purpose. He wanted to see again that woman who had so vivified his memory of Joan. It would be hateful to see her again, but he wanted the pain. He dressed and groomed himself carefully. Then, feeling a little faint, he went out into the clattering, glaring night.

Pierre's experience of theater-going was exceedingly small. He had never been in so large a playhouse as this one of Morena's; he had never seen so large and well-dressed an audience; never heard a full and well-trained orchestra. In spite of himself, he began to be distracted, excited, stirred.

When the curtain rose on the beautiful tropical scene, the lush island, the turquoise sea, the realistic strip of golden sand, Pierre gave an audible oath of admiration and surprise. The people about him began to be amused by the excitement of this handsome, haggard young man, so graceful and intense, so different with his hardness and leanness, the brilliance of his eyes, the brownness of his skin. His clothes were good enough, but they fitted him with an odd air of disguise. An experienced eye would inevitably have seen the appropriateness of flannel shirt, gay silk neck-handkerchief, boots, spurs and chaparreras. Pierre was entirely unaware of being interesting or different. At that moment, caught up in the action of the play, he was as outside of himself as a child.

The palms of stage-land stirred, the ferns swayed; between their tall, vivid greenness came Joan with her tread and grace and watchful eyes of a leopardess, her loose, wild hair decked with flowers; these and her make-up completely from Pierre, but again his heart came to his throat and, when she put her hands up to her mouth and called, his pulses gave a leap. He shut his eyes. He remembered a voice calling him in to supper. "Pierre! Pierre!" He could sniff the smoke of his cabin fire. He opened his eyes. Of course she wasn't Joan, this strange, gaunt creature. Besides, his wife could never have done what this woman was doing. Why, Joan couldn't talk like this, she couldn't act to save her soul! She was as simple as a child, and shy, with the unconscious shyness of wild things. To be sure, this "actress-lady" was making believe she was a wild thing, and she was doing it almighty well, but Joan had been the reality, and grave and still, part of his own big, grave mountain country, not a fierce, man-devouring animal of the tropics. Pierre lived in the play with all but one fragment of his brain, and that remembered Joan. It hurt like a hot coal, but he deliberately ignored the pain of it.

He followed the action breathlessly, applauded with contagious fervor, surreptitiously rid himself of tears, and when, in the last scene, the angry, jealous woman sprang upon her tamer, he muttered, "Serve you right, you coyote!" with an oath of the cow-camp that made one of his neighbors jump and throttle a startled laugh.

The curtain fell, and while the applause rose and died down and rose again, and the people called for "Jane West! Jane West!" the stage-director, a plump little Jew, came out behind the footlights and held up his hand. There was a gradual silence.

"I want to make an interesting announcement," he said; "the author of 'The Leopardess' has, hitherto maintained his anonymity, but tonight I have permission to give you his name. He is in the theater tonight. The name is already familiar to you as that of the author of a popular novel, 'The Canyon'; Prosper Gael."

There was a stir of interest, a general searching of the house, clapping, cries of "Author! Author!" and in a few moments Prosper Gael left his box and appeared beside the director in answer to the calls. He was entirely self-possessed, looked even a little bored, but he was very white. He stood there bowing, a graceful and attractive figure, and he was about to speak when he was interrupted by a renewed calling for "Jane West!" The audience wanted to see the star and the author side by side. Pierre joined in the clamor.

After a little pause Jane West came out from the opposite wing, walking slowly, dressed in her green gown, jewels on her neck and in her hair. She did not look toward the audience at all, nor bow, nor smile, and for some reason the applause began

to falter as though the sensitive mind of the crowd was already aware that here something must be wrong. She came very slowly, her arms hanging, her head bent, her eyes looking up from under her brows, and she stood beside Prosper Gael, whose forced smile had stiffened on his lips. He looked at her in obvious fear, as a man might look at a dangerous madwoman. There must have been madness in her eyes. She stood there for a strange, terrible moment, moving her head slightly from side to side. Then she said something in a very low tone. Because of the extraordinary carrying quality of her voice—the question was heard by everyone there present:

"You wrote the play? You wrote the play?"

She said it twice. She seemed to quiver, to gather herself together, her hands bent, her arms lifted. She flew at Prosper with all the sudden strength of her insanity.

There was an outcry, a confusion. People rushed to Gael's assistance. Men caught hold of Joan, now struggling frantically. It was a dreadful sight, mercifully a brief one. She collapsed utterly, fell forward, the strap of her gown breaking in the grasp of one of the men who held her. For an instant everyone in the audience saw a strange double scar that ran across her shoulder to the edge of the shoulder-blade. It was like two bars.

Pierre got to his feet, dropped back, and hid his face. Then he was up, and struggling past excited people down the row, out into the aisle, along it, hurrying blindly down unknown passages till somehow he got himself into that confused labyrinth behind the scenes. Here a pale, distracted scene-shifter informed him that Miss West had already been taken home.

Pierre got the address, found his way out to the street, hailed a taxicab and threw himself into it. He sat forward, every muscle tight; he felt that he could take the taxicab up and hurl it forward, so terrible was his impatience.

An apartment house was a greater novelty to him even than a theater, but, after a dazed moment of discov-



"Are You the Doctor?"

ering that he did not have to ring or knock, but just push open the great iron-screwed door and step into the brightly lighted, steam-heated marble hall, he decided that the woman at the desk was a person in authority, and so he addressed himself, soft and gripped in his hand, his face set to hide excitement.

The girl was pale and red-eyed. They had brought Miss West in a few minutes ago, she told him, and carried her up. She was still unconscious; poor thing! "I don't think you could see her, sir. Mr. Morena is up there, and Mr. Gael, and a doctor. A trained nurse has been sent for. Everything in the world will be done. She's such an elegant actress, isn't she? I've often seen her myself. And so kind and pleasant always. Yes, sir, I'll ask, if you like, but I'm sure they won't allow you."

She put the receiver to her ear, pushed in the black plug, and Pierre listened to her questions.

"Can Miss West see anyone? Can an old friend—for so Pierre had named himself—"be allowed to see her? No, I thought not." This, with a sympathetic glance at Pierre. "She is not conscious yet. Dangerously ill."

"Could I speak to the doctor?" Pierre asked hoarsely.

"The gentleman wants to know if he can speak to the doctor. Certainly not at present. If he will wait, the doctor will speak to him on the way out."

Pierre sat on the bench and waited. He leaned forward, elbows on knees, head crushed in both hands, and the woman stared at him pitifully—not

that he was aware of her scrutiny. His eyes looked through his surroundings to Joan. He saw her in every pose and in every look in which he had ever seen her, and with a very sick and frightened heart, he saw her, at the last, pass by him in her fur coat, throwing him that half-contemptuous look and smile. She didn't know him. Was he changed so greatly? Or was the change in her so enormous that it had disassociated her completely from her old life, from him? He kept repeating to himself: "However changed for the worse she may be when you do find her, Pierre, you must remember that it is your fault, your sin. You must not judge her, must not dare to judge her. Judge yourself. Condemn yourself. It is for her to forgive if she can bring herself to do it."

So now Pierre fought down his suspicions and his fears. He had not recognized Prosper. The man who had come in out of the white night, four years ago, had worn his cap low, over his eyes, his collar turned up about his face, and, even at that, Pierre, in his drunken stupor, had not been able to see him very clearly. This Prosper Gael who had stood behind the footlights, this Prosper Gael at whom Joan, for some unknown cause, had sprung like a woman maddened by injury, was a person entirely strange to Pierre. But Pierre hated him. The man had done Joan some insupportable mischief, which at the last had driven her beside herself. Pierre put up a hand, pressing it against his eyes. He wanted to shut out the picture of that struggling girl with her torn dress and the double scar across her shoulder. If it hadn't been for the scar he would never have known her—his Joan, his gentle, silent Joan! What had they been doing to her to change her so? No, not they. He. He had changed her. He had branded her and driven her out. It was his fault. He must try to find her again, to find the old Joan—if she should live. The doctor had said that she was desperately ill. O God! What was keeping him so long? Why didn't he come?

The arrival of the trained nurse distracted Pierre for a few moments. She went past him in her gray cloak, very quiet and earnest, and the elevator lifted her out of sight.

"Were you in the theater tonight?" asked the girl at the desk, seeing that he was temporarily aware of her again.

"Yes, ma'am." She was puzzled by his appearance and the fashion of his speech. He must be a gentleman, she thought, for his bearing was gentle and assured and self-conscious, but he wore his clothes differently and spoke differently from other gentlemen.

That "Yes, ma'am," especially disturbed her. Then she remembered a novel she had read and her mind jumped to a conclusion. She leaned forward.

"Say, aren't you from the West?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"You weren't ever a cowboy, were you?"

Pierre smiled. "Yes, ma'am. I was raised in a cow-camp. I was a cowboy till about seven years ago when I took to ranching."

"Where was that?"

"Out in Wyoming."

"And you've come straight from there to New York?" She pronounced it "Noe York."

"No, ma'am. I've been in Alaska for two years now. I've been in a lumber-camp."

"Gee! That's real interesting. And you knew Miss West before she came East, then?"

"Yes, ma'am." But there was a subtle change in Pierre's patient voice and clear, unhappy eyes, so that the girl felt to humming and bottled up her curiosity. But just as soon as he began to brood again she gave up the whole mind to staring at him. Gee! He was brown and strong and thin. And a good-looking! She wished that she had worn her transformation that evening and her blue blouse. He might have taken more interest in her.

A stout, bald-headed man, bag in hand, stepped out of the elevator, and Pierre ripped to his feet.

"Are you the doctor?"

"Yes. Oh, you're the gentleman who wanted to see Miss West. She's come to, but she is out of her head completely. . . . doesn't know anyone. Can you step out with me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Make "Chamois" of Sheepskin. The term "chamois" is a misnomer today; for although this leather was originally prepared from the skin of the chamois of southern Europe, it is now made from sheepskin, and the term refers to the process and not to the actual leather. The part of the sheep used for "chamois" is the under-skin, which until recently was discarded as of no value. At one time doeskin was also used for making "chamois" gloves, but doeskin has a value of its own and is not often employed now in the preparation of chamois leather.—Manchester, Guar-

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

High Point.—J. B. Duke and B. N. Duke have given \$25,000 each to the endowment fund that is being raised for Guilford College.

Washington.—These postmasters were appointed: Paul E. Bruce, Mars Hill; Mary F. Hight, Youngsville; Mrs. Laura E. Phillips, Brownwood; Arthur P. Deaton, Cheoah, and Joe H. Holland, Jr., Price.

Greensboro.—Establishment of the Southeastern demurrage bureau at Raleigh, to handle demurrage charges and collections of the Southern Railway is announced here. That is State headquarters. R. M. Albright is in charge.

Lumberton.—John Floyd, Wm. Caldwell and Vernon Townsend suffered a good bit of uneasiness and hardship when they were held up about two miles east of Pembroke by an Indian, who by the use of a 38-calibre pistol and threats, forced them to assist him in getting his car out of a ditch.

Asheville.—Announcement was made that three Asheville lodges of Odd Fellows will erect a three-story combination business building and lodge home on Broadway. The structure will cost around \$50,000, the lodges already owning the lot.

Mount Olive.—In a collision between a large freight transfer automobile truck and a Ford car about a mile north of here on the Goldsboro highway, W. H. Sanders, of Goldsboro, received a broken leg, had lacerations about the face and probably internal injuries from the effects of which he died.

Rocky Mount.—Detailed organization for the Gypsy Smith evangelical campaign which the churches of the city are uniting to put on here next spring, was perfected at a meeting of the various committee representatives named by the churches which was held at the Y. M. C. A.

Hickory.—C. P. Clark, 16 years old, died at a hospital here of injuries sustained last Thursday when a Carolina and Northwestern Railroad passenger train struck an automobile in which he and two brothers were riding at a crossing in Collettsville. He was the son of J. W. Clark.

Asheville.—After preaching a strong sermon urging his congregation to aid officers in enforcing all laws, Rev. Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church went home hatless and overcoatless, these articles having been stolen from the church while he was delivering his sermon.

Dunn.—Two Dunn hens won a nation-wide laying contests during the month of December. The hens—two single comb white leghorns—belong to the Howard chicken ranch, on the outskirts of Dunn. The hens were pitted against other hens from all parts of the United States and the largest chicken farms in the country. One produced 27 and the other 25 eggs during the month of December.

Wilmington.—The much-talked-of million dollar steel barge line between Baltimore and Fayetteville via Wilmington, will be practically assured for Cape Fear River interests if the Government decides to install the proposed third lock and dam, thus assuring navigation interests a minimum depth of eight feet of water at all times during the year, according to the latest news received here from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

Gastonia.—Citizens National Bank will build a \$150,000 structure on the site of its present home.

Asheville.—John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, will visit Asheville March 1.

Concord.—J. Philmore Hatchcock, 34-year-old farmer No. 10 Township, this county, was found dead in his bed with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol clutched tightly in his right hand. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he committed suicide.

Salisbury.—The Rowan county board of education made a great forward move when it launched the initial step looking to the putting into operation of the county wide plan of organization for the carrying out of a \$140,000 school building program.

Winston-Salem.—It is announced that the North and South Carolina section of the American College of Surgeons will meet in Winston-Salem, February 4-5, and that from two to three hundred physicians and surgeons will be in attendance.

Maxton.—Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, aged pastor of Maxton, and Center Presbyterian churches, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. Attending physicians are hoping for the best, but express uneasiness about his condition. He is 92 years old.

Elizabeth City.—First spring chad have arrived in Elizabeth City. C. T. Smith of Durants Neck caught two buck ehad and brought them to Elizabeth City by automobile. So far as is known they are the first caught since the first of last year and are described as the first spring chad of the season.

Hickory.—With two large hydro-electric power sites within eight miles of this city—one of them a scant four miles—Hickory people received with interest and speculation that announcement that the Southern Power Company had been granted the increase in rates sought by the company.

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"I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, with a bad taste in my mouth. I didn't feel like doing anything and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache."

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head would begin hurting
and have a severe sick head-
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ARMED MEXICANS PASS OVER TEXAS

FIFTEEN HUNDRED OF OBRE-
GON'S TROOPS CROSS AMER-
ICAN SOIL.

GO OVER BOUNDARY AT NAGO

Permission Is Granted By Governors
of Arizona and Texas, and By
State Department.

Nago, Ariz.—More than 1,500 Mexi-
can federal troops crossed the bound-
ary from Mexico into the United
States here and entrained for El Paso,
Texas, where they will re-enter Mexi-
co at Jurez. Permission for the Mexi-
can soldiers to cross United States
territory, that they might strike at the
revolutionists from some new angle,
was requested by President Obregon.
The state department at Washington
promptly acquiesced, but passed the
matter along to the governors of Ariz-
ona and Texas for ratification.

Governor Hunt, of Arizona, gave his
approval, and Acting Governor T. W.
Davidson, of Texas, after at first re-
fusing on the ground that there might
be trouble between Mexican factions
on the American border, later agreed
to the proposal, with the understand-
ing that the United States govern-
ment would assume all responsibility.

There was no demonstration. Fif-
teen hundred Mayo Indians made up
the command. Hundreds of citizens
gathered to watch the troops cross
the international border here. Gen-
eral Jesus Maria Aguirre, in charge,
hoped to effect a crossing of the bor-
der at El Paso under cover of dark-
ness.

In their trip to Jurez, the Mexican
soldiers will cross portions of the
states of Arizona and New Mexico.
The troops eventually will be sent
to Jallisco, Coahuila, where the forces
of President Obregon are battling to
quell the revolution.

Tax Per Capita Is Up to \$67.37.
Washington.—An average of \$6.37
for every man, woman and child in
the United States was collected in
taxes in 1922 by the national, state,
county and city governments and all
other civil divisions having power to
levy and collect taxes. Taxes col-
lected in that year amounted to \$7,
433,081,000, the census bureau an-
nounced.

Taxes collected by the federal gov-
ernment in the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 1922, amounted to \$3,204,000
which was almost five times the
amount collected in 1912. The per
capita amount of government's taxes
was \$29.47. The sources from which
the federal government's taxes came
were: Customs duties, \$562,189,000;
income and profits taxes, \$1,691,000;
other miscellaneous internal revenue
taxes, \$935,699,000; tax on circulation
of national banks, \$4,304,000, and
federal reserve franchise taxes, \$10,851,
000.

Ditch Train; Seize Ammunition.
Laredo, Texas.—As a result of a
carefully laid plot by rebel troops,
a speeding ammunition train, bearing
munitions sold by the United States
Government to President Obregon, of
Mexico, was wrecked within 30 miles
of Mexico City, the revolutionists
seizing and escaping with 50,000
rounds of ammunition, according to
delayed reports reaching here.

The details of the wreck as relayed
by Laredo, states the speeding army
train crashed into the rear end of a
passenger train, completely wrecking
both trains and killing the firemen of
the munitions train.

It was reported the rebels had
wrecked the passenger train knowing
the ammunition special was following.
It was said the revolutionists attempt-
ed to stop the ammunition train but
the engineer ignored the signals and
plowed into the debris of the train
ahead.

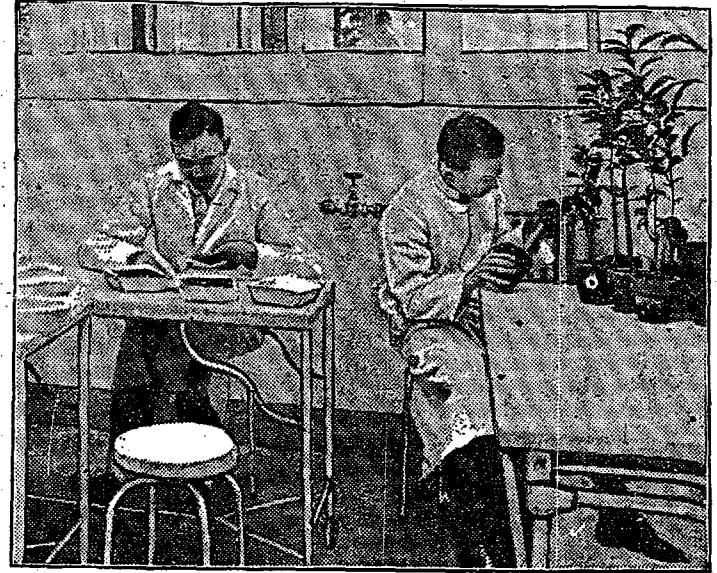
McCrory to Command Polar Flight.
Lakehurst, N. J.—"I expect to be in
command of the Shenandoah on her
flight to the North Pole," Captain
Frank H. McCrory, commander of the
giant dirigible, said in response to
reports that Navy men refused to
volunteer for the cruise while he is in
charge of the ship.

"Captain Anton Heinen, Germany
Zeppelin expert and adviser to the
United States Navy, will in all proba-
bility be the pilot and Commander
J. H. Klein, executive officer."

"No enlisted men will be forced to
make the flight," McCrory said. "They
will not even be asked to volunteer.
Every man who wants to go must
come before me personally and ask to
be included in the crew."

Seizes Whiskey Worth \$200,000.
New York.—Three thousand cases
of whiskey, gin and champagne, val-
ued at \$200,000, an ocean-going tug-
boat, valued at \$50,000, and six men
were seized by officers of the police
board Manhattan after a battle in New
York harbor that continued up the
North river to the foot of Chambers
street. No one was wounded in the
exchange of shots.
The pistol battle became a hand-
to-hand fight after the police boarded
the vessel, but three men who remain-
ed on board were overpowered.

Real Struggle on Between Man and Insect Pests, Report Says



Inspection Which Helps to Prevent the Introduction of Foreign Plant
Pests—All Imported Plant Material Is Carefully Examined.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)
The serious nature of the struggle
to control the numerous insect en-
emies of our various crops, our live
stock, and ourselves is shown in the
annual report made by Dr. L. O. How-
ard, chief of the bureau of entomology,
to the secretary of agriculture. Now
and then the general public is shown
through the columns of the newspa-
pers and financial journals how great
a factor in our economic welfare is
the boll weevil, the grasshopper, the
chinch bug, or the army worm, but
these are only a few of the hordes
which annually chew and suck away
our national wealth by the millions of
bushels and bales. Scores of these
enemies are continually being inv-
tigated and every now and then a
new one from another country makes
its appearance, sometimes threatening
an important industry in some locality
and demanding hurried efforts on the
part of the scientists.

Great Damage by Boll Weevil.
Nationally the cotton boll weevil
stands out as the insect which has
created the greatest economic distur-
bance of recent years, and a number
of pages of Doctor Howard's report are
devoted to the various studies being
made of methods of controlling the
pest. Tests conducted on more than
1,000 farms scattered throughout the
cotton belt have shown that by proper
dusting of the fields with calcium ar-
senate 96 per cent of the farmers were
enabled to control the weevil so as to
make the crop profitable, the average
increase being 339 pounds of seed cot-
ton to the acre at a cost of \$4. Many
experiments were carried on in trying
out other methods and equipment, in-
cluding the use of airplanes for dust-
ing. All but 4.01 per cent of the cot-
ton crop is now produced in territory
infested with the boll weevil.

Strong efforts have been made to
gain control of the Japanese beetle,
a new pest which has been spreading
in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The
insect is being carefully studied, farm
practices are being modified to help
reduce its multiplication, and progress
has been made in introducing
natural parasites from the Orient.
During the year much work was done
on other deciduous fruit insects, in-
cluding those of the grape, peach, ap-
ple, and of various nuts.

Campaigns have been carried on
against the gypsy and brown-tail
moths. Investigators have been in
Europe and Japan studying the nat-
ural agencies which assist in the con-
trol of these insects, and several prom-
ising parasites have been shipped to
this country and are being tried out
along with every other agency which
may be of service in fighting these
tree-defoliating pests.

New Pests Gain Foothold.
Cereal and forage insects have been
given much attention in various parts
of the country where damage is be-
ing done or where new pests are gain-
ing a foothold. The European corn
borer is one of the most important of
these introduced pests; another is
the alfalfa weevil, while grasshoppers,
the southern stalk borer, the wheat
straw-worm, the corn earworm, and
webworms cause serious losses. In-
vestigations were carried on to de-
velop better control measures for in-
sects attacking stored grain and grain
products, dried fruits, meat and fab-
rics. Tests have been made of cold stor-
age for the prevention of loss by in-
sects, of fumigation, and of woods such
as red cedar.

A number of insects attacking tropi-
cal and subtropical fruits have be-
come troublesome and efforts are be-
ing made to control them. Among
these are several citrus pests, includ-
ing the camphor scale, mango and avo-
cado insects, and fruit flies in the
Canal Zone and Hawaii. Pests of
vegetables and truck crops now of
great importance are the Mexican bean
beetle, sweet-potato weevil, pea aphid,
bean fly, cabbage, cucumber, melon,
strawberry, and sugar-beet insects.

The entomologists of the department
also have been concerned themselves
with pests of animals and of man.
Treatments have been devised for de-
stroying ox warbles, and traps, poisons
and repellents have been developed for
screwworms and blowflies; studies
have been made of the possibilities in
new treatments for lice on live stock
and poultry and investigations of
malaria mosquitoes have been con-
ducted.

Insects Damage Forests.
Another branch of this varied work
has to do with insects damaging for-

ests and those that destroy lumber
and other forest products. The large-
est single control project ever at-
tempted against tree-killing bark-
beetles is now in its second season.
The area in southern Oregon and
northern California over which this
epidemic extends is a little larger than
the state of Delaware and in the last
ten years in this region the western
pine beetle has killed over a billion
board feet of merchantable yellow
pine timber, valued at over \$3,600,000.
This is 60 times as much as has been
killed by fire on the same area during
the same period. It has been demon-
strated that, with the establishment
of an effective beetle control as has
been established for forest fire con-
trol, losses due to the beetle can be
reduced to a minimum.

The bureau devotes much attention
to improving the methods of bee cul-
ture and has a good-sized apilary de-
partment to intensive studies of the ways
of bees and means of controlling their
diseases and protecting them from
enemies. Studies also have been made
of the grading of honey with the ob-
ject of establishing standards.

**Essential That Best
Potato Seed Be Used**

**Low Grade Material Will
Not Produce Good Crop.**

Many potato growers have learned
from bitter experience the fallacy of
planting low-grade seed with the ex-
pectation of harvesting a bumper crop,
according to W. H. Martin, specialist
in potato growing, New Jersey State
College of Agriculture. The wide-
awake grower realizes that in order
to pay his fertilizer and labor bills and
show a profit it is essential that he
plant the best seed obtainable. For
this reason he is now looking for high-
grade seed stock for use next spring.

Tests conducted by the New Jersey
agricultural experiment station show
that certified seed potatoes can be ex-
pected to give larger crop returns than
potatoes which have not been certified.
In a test conducted in 1922, certified
seed yielded at the rate of 380.8 bushels
per acre as compared with 213.4
bushels for noncertified seed. Similar
tests conducted in New Jersey and
other states show like differences and
the results secured strongly favor the
use of certified seed.

What are certified seed potatoes? To
be certified, seed potatoes must con-
form to certain standards of varietal
purity, freedom from disease, and free-
dom from low-yielding plants. When
the farmer purchases certified seed he
has the signature of a competent in-
spector to the effect that the seed he
buys has met these requirements. Most
of the important potato growing states
are now offering this service to their
growers.

**Early Rhubarb From Any
Garden Is Not Difficult**

Rhubarb can be had in the garden a
week to ten days earlier than ordinar-
ily, if provisions are made for protect-
ing a few of the plants from cold
nights and bad weather.

An inexpensive and simple method is
to place one-half of an old barrel, a box
with the bottom and top removed, or a
small cold frame over each of a few
plants about the time they are com-
ing through the ground. This will pro-
tect the plant from cold winds, snow
and, to a large extent, keep the ground
from alternately freezing and thawing
in early spring.

As simple as it is, this will enable
the gardener to harvest some of his
crop very early. As an aid to early
growth, a few forks of stable manure
around the barrel or frame will be
found to be as good as a stimulant.

**Clean Fresh Water Most
Essential for Chickens**

There is a pint, or pound, of water in
every 24-ounce dozen of eggs that
you sell. You cannot supply the hens
with anything cheaper than clean,
fresh water. Cold days the water
freezes quickly, and the hens are un-
able to drink all they require for heavy
egg production. If you find it impos-
sible to change the water three or
four times daily, invest \$4.50 in a
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vice to keep the water warm through-
out the day.

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Winds Blow

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at hand, because the little ones are so
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cially when the weather is bad and
cold winds are blowing. Coughs and
colds are common; croup, quinsy and
other affections of the throat suddenly
lay hold of one or more of them; when
whooping cough appears they will all
have it, and you never can tell when
one or the other of these children's
calamities is going to strike your fam-
ily.

Therefore the wisest policy is to be
forearmed so as to ward off the at-
tack at the very first sign of its com-
ing. Cheney's Expectorant has long
been known as mother's "First Aid,"
for if given in time it checks the trou-
ble and saves many hours of anxious
care on mother's part, as well as un-
necessary suffering on the part of the
little ones.

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ers saved their little ones from many
a hard attack by promptly giving them
Cheney's Expectant, and for more
than sixty years it has been a blessing
to the little folks.

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"What do you say in England?"
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versation."

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wan."

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there is little or nothing that can be
done for it.

To use Ipecac as a cure, put ten
drops of the fluid extract of Ipecac
in the mouth of the sick bird three
times a day for three days, then once
a day for the same time.

As a preventive use a teaspoonful of
the powdered Ipecac on enough wet
mash for 20 birds. Feed twice a week,
commencing when the poulters are two
weeks old and continue until three
months old, then give once every ten
days. The amount need not be given
all in one feed, but spread among the
feeds for the day.

In addition to the Ipecac, give all
the buttermilk they will drink.
Sick turkeys are always preyed
upon by lice and mites and special
care should be taken to keep the
young and old birds free from these
pests.

Isolate sick turkeys since the dis-
ease is carried through the droppings.
Green food in the form of carrot
tops, onion tops or lettuce should com-
prise at least one-half of the ration.

The brood coops and house should
be kept clean, and grit and charcoal
must be where they can get it. Old
plaster is especially liked by turkeys
and they seem to thrive on it.

Both chickens and turkeys thrive
better if they are kept apart.

Winter Is Poor Time to Cull the Poultry Flock

Sixty hens laid 14 eggs in ten days
before culling and, after culling, the
34 hens laid 133 eggs in ten days.
This report came from a Lincoln coun-
ty (Colorado) farm.

This isn't the whole story, however.
The culling was done in January. We
believe that had the 26 culs been kept
they also would have started laying at
least by the last of February and
would have probably more than paid
for their keep until the following June
or July.

As a general rule a complete culling
should not be made in the winter or
spring, because even the culs will pay
for their keep from January until July.
It is sometimes necessary to cull in the
winter to make more room for pullets
when the flock must be confined. That
was undoubtedly the case in Lincoln
county, and probably part of the in-
crease in egg production was due to
the fact that the hens left had more
room and more food.

Another difficulty in winter culling
is that it is very hard to tell which are
the pullets when the whole flock is
housed together. Many pullets that
have happened to be a little out of
condition at the time of the culling
have been sold when they certainly
should have been left in the flock.—P.
C. Jamison, Extension Poultry Special-
ist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Use Bands to Mark Best Laying Fowls in Flock

According to N. E. Chapman, poultry
specialist with the agricultural ex-
tension division of the Minnesota
State university, the first of February
is a good time to band the best pul-
lets—the birds that have the early-
laying and high-production marks.

"These are the birds," says Mr.
Chapman, "to breed for next year.
The successful poultryman employs
every means possible to determine the
highest producers of his flock that he
may put them in the breeding pen.
Bands made of celluloid can be se-
cured from poultry supply firms.

"A pullet that has a white beak on
February 1 has made a fair record in
egg-production and deserves a blue
band on her right leg. Such fowls will
generally have long keels, loose, "side
bones" on the keel, wide back and a
spread of three fingers between the
pelvic or lay-bones, and a hand depth
from these to the end of the breast-
bone or keel."

POULTRY NOTES

The necessity of cooling hatching
eggs is a disputed point.

When the ducks are hatched, make
them comfortable, but do not feed for
36 to 48 hours.

A bird with closely worn toenails is
considered a better layer than one
with long nails.

A pullet is a female bird less than
a year old, while a cockerel is a male
bird less than a year old.

Hens that show the least broodiness
are better layers than those that are
broody a large part of the time.

A fowl must carry a little fat in or-
der to be in a laying condition. A poor
or lean hen can never be a laying hen.

Diseases of Poultry, farmers' bulle-
tin 1937, may be had by writing the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, Washington.

Hens that molt late and quickly are
the best layers. By this is meant that
hens molting during the latter part of
September, October and November are
better layers than those molting
earlier.

New Knitted Sports Suits Spring Styles in Millinery

TO ANSWER the call of the more
or less wild outdoor, no medium
has quite as much to recommend it as
the new knitted fabrics. Besides their
good looks, which is shared by other
materials, they have flexibility and a
definite swaggy style that is their
own and adapts them to sports suits.
Variation in the stitches allows great
diversity in the decoration and finish
of knitted garments, in designs pec-
uliar to them.

The sports suit of wool yarn, pic-
tured here, is an achievement that
marks a high point in the develop-
ment of this class of apparel. It is
handsome and entirely practical with
a wrap-around skirt, which is remov-

designers watch the parade and report
preferences of the paraders. Thus
style trends are established as the
short and glorious resort season pro-
gresses.

The three resort hats shown here
are selected to illustrate the semi-
sports and afternoon models that are
favored. Sports and semi-sports hats
are simple, fine, occasionally daring as
to color, immensely becoming, and
practical. That hat at the top of the
group belongs in this class. It is of
millan braid, with a crepe facing and
scarf of crepe that ties at the front. A
cluster of roses made of the crepe is
posed as if tied with the scarf. The
model can be made in many lovely col-



Swagger Knitted Sports Suit.

able, knickers and a jacquette blouse
which may either be knitted in one
with the knickers or joined by snap
fasteners. Edges are bound with fiber
silk braid and there is a girle of the
silk, which is in the same light color
as the crossover in the skirt and
knickers. The sleeves are finished at
the wrist with a narrow border knitted
in.

A suit of this kind demands head-
wear and footwear of the same char-
acter—suited to the climate in which
the sportswoman happens to be so-
journing. A scratch felt hat fits in
anywhere and is shown in the picture
—playing its part perfectly. Sports

or combinations, with natural or dyed
millan in the shape and contrasting
color in the trimming.

A bangkok shape bearing a long
scarf of chiffon, that wraps about the
throat, is one of the simplest and lov-
eliest of semi-sports hats. The trim
is bound with narrow ribbon. Scarfs
are important either as a hat trimming
or as an accessory to match the hat, or to
serve both purposes. Chiffon or
georgette is used for making the many-
folded varieties that flourish under the
name of Mah Jongg—thus attributing
their coloring and queer patterns to
Chinese inspiration.

The lovely flower-trimmed hat at the



Sports and Semi-Sports Hats.

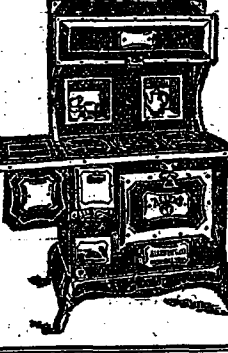
stockings and shoes provide a suitable
finale.

Congregated in the resorts where
it is always summer are the throngs
of "sun-hunters"—tourists that make
their annual pilgrimage to fasci-
nating playgrounds in the South.
There is more than the lure of sun-
shine and sports to head them south-
ward. "Birds of a feather flock to-
gether," and these migratory tribes like
to congregate with their kind. Fash-
ionable birds of paradise display their
new plumage to one another and to on-
lookers, against a superb springtime
background. It is the dawn of fash-
ions for the coming Northern spring,
and many enterprising merchants and

left of the group again advances the
cause of the veil. A black straw shape
furnishes the background for flowers in
glowing colors that pay tribute to sum-
mer—with a mist of a veil over them
and over eyes that glow with them.

Julius B. Bortolotto
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Not in His Line

"An elderly Scot was standing in a
railway station when a traveler trod
heavily on his foot.

"Hoot mon!" groaned the Scot.
"Canna ye take care? Ye've nearly
killed me. Hoot, mon! Hoot, hoot!"

"The traveler looked the suffering
Scot up and down.

"Hoot yourself," he said. I'm a
drummer, not an auto."

Only the Best Ingredients.
are used in Brandreth Pills. For con-
stipation they have no equal. Take
one or two at bed time.—Adv.

French Writer Believed Napoleon Ended Warfare

The prophecies of Joseph de Maistre
are often cited as forecasts which have
not "made good," yet "worthier" prophe-
cies" have gone astray, as witness the
following curious passage from a chap-
ter in Chateaubriand's "Memoirs d'
Outre-Tombe":

"Napoleon has closed the era of the
past. He has made war too great to be-
guile the human species in the future.
He has slammed upon his heels the por-
tals of the temple of Janus and
against them he has piled mountains
of corpses so that never may they be
opened again."

If the dead can see what is going
on here on earth, it is not without
some spite that Chateaubriand will
have to admit, with the evidence of
the World War, that he would have
been better advised not to have played
the prophet.—Le Petit Parisien of
Paris.

It's painful to see a woman laugh
when she doesn't want to, but thinks
she ought to.

If you don't keep a secret it's no
pinger a secret.

Constructive

"What is constructive legislation?"
"Seems to run mostly to building
fences."

INDIGESTION, GASES, UPSET, ACID STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest,
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stomach distress caused by acidity. A
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and digestion now for a few cents.
Druggists sell millions of packages of
Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

Knew Where She Was

A young woman, traveling alone
and unused to the ways of the world,
had left her home on an early morn-
ing train to visit a friend in Fife-
shire. It had been a tiring journey, and just
before reaching Dunfermline she had
fallen asleep.

Waking up, she turned to an old
gentleman on the seat beside her and
said, "Will you please tell me if we
are on this side of Dunfermline or the
other side?"

"We are on this side," he said.

And she settled down again, entirely
satisfied.

Some Horse

A young married artist has a predi-
lection for talking in his sleep. Sev-
eral times recently he mentioned the
name "Irene," and his wife ques-
tioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he, thinking fast,
"is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came
home he asked his wife the news of
the day.

"Nothing exciting happened," she
said, "except your horse called up
twice."

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies
the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many
people remember the facts about the caffeine
drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use
may disturb health. Often they have cause to
remember what it has done to them.

How much better it would be not to forget—
and avoid the penalties!

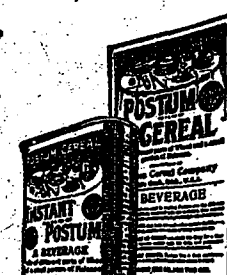
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodruff, on Friday, a fine son.

Mesdames O. R. Allen and J. A. Daniel spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

E. M. and James Hobson, of Silver Street, S. C., were in town Friday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, of near Cana, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, a daughter.

Misses Helen Winecoff and Regina Horn spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Statesville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Foster, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, a fine daughter, their first-born.

W. L. Felker, of Laurinburg, spent a few days last week with his father, J. R. Felker, near Kappa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have moved from near Redland to Mocksville and are occupying rooms at Mr. John Ijames.

Miss Ruth Rodwell returned Friday from Sanford, where she spent ten days with her sister, Mrs. James Dickerson.

Mrs. Swift Hooper and daughter, Mrs. Roberson Freeman, of Winston-Salem, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Dr. E. P. Crawford and Z. N. Anderson attending the meeting of the North Carolina Masons at Raleigh the past week.

County Agent Geo. Evans has purchased the C. F. Meroney farm, near Center and will move his family some time this week.

It has been suggested that the day the power is turned on in Mocksville that the fire department hold itself in readiness to answer quick calls.

Cresote for fence posts. Mocksville Hardware Co.

The Mocksville and Statesville midget basketball teams met Friday afternoon and pulled off an interesting game. The score wound up 24 to 25 in favor of the visitors.

The Mocksville and Farmington high school girls played a tight game of basketball on the Farmington grounds Friday. The Mocksville girls won the game by a score of 14 to 10.

I am staying in my harness shop regular now and will do shoe and harness work promptly. J. L. HOLTON.

There had been ginned in Davie county to January 9th, 3,275 bales of cotton. To same date last year 2,648 bales had been ginned. This is a little more than 600 bales in excess of the 1922 crop.

C. W. Alexander, of Coolemees, spent Friday morning in town on business. Mr. Alexander says things are moving along nicely in Davie's largest town. The mill was closed down Friday on account of high water.

FOR SALE—Frick sawmill outfit consisting of 15 h. p. engine and boiler and mill. A bargain to quick buyer. Easy terms. Apply to P. J. ROBERTS, Turnersburg, N. C., R. 1.

The Cleveland and Mocksville high school basketball teams played on the local diamond Friday afternoon. The local boys had the visitors outclassed and the score stood 37 to 11 in favor of Mocksville when the last whistle blew.

J. E. Smith, of near Hall's Ferry, was in town Tuesday attending the Co-Operative meeting. While here Mr. Smith gave us a pleasant call. He told us that a lady living near him had caught this winter 23 rabbits in one trap and was still catching them.

Bearing Orchard for sale, twenty-three hundred apple, eight hundred peach trees, splendid condition located midway Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, North Carolina, near highway. Experienced overseer. Write owner for particulars. JOHN HICKSON, Kojlock, S. C.

Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Somewhat warmer today and tomorrow with the third cold wave about evaporated so another one can hit us when we get thawed out. The thermometer hopped down to 14 degrees above zero Monday morning.

Clarence Grant, of Denton, is at the bedside of his grandfather, Robert Allen, of R. 1, who is dangerously ill and not expected to live.

"Hygrade" the best electric light bulb on the market. All sizes in stock. See these lamps before you buy.

Mocksville Hardware Co.

Engineer Bloxam requests us to say to the party that carried off 100 feet of 1/2 inch copper pipe from the Southern Power substation in Mocksville, to return same at once or 10 gallons of corn whiskey in lieu thereof. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wire fence and barb wire. Mocksville Hardware Co.

The cake sale at Crawford's Drug store Friday afternoon, conducted by the Parent-Teachers Association and the supper at the school building Friday night, were a big success and a neat sum was realized which goes to buy equipment for the school play grounds.

3 Horse Gas Engine for sale. Good as new J. L. HOLTON.

We hope to be able to tell the readers of The Record that an enterprise worth while has been landed here in the near future. We have quit building factories on paper and when we print the news that a factory has been landed the said factory will be nailed down for keeps.

We wish to announce that for better service to our friends and patients, we have equipped our office with all of the modern electrical appliances used in medicine. These include sterilizers, apparatus used in the removal of tonsils, testing of eyes, and the violet ray and high frequency cabinets for rheumatism, skin diseases, high blood pressure, paralysis, etc. DRS. W. C. MARTIN & LESTER P. MARTIN.

More Concrete Road For Davie.

The State Highway Commission will let the contract on January 31st for the paving on eight miles of route 65 from the end of the present concrete road four miles north of Mocksville, to the Forsyth county line at the Hall's Ferry bridge. The grading and draining on this project was awarded to J. F. Mulican last fall and is already under way. When this section of road is completed it will mean that Winston-Salem will be a suburb of Mocksville with less than an hour's drive between the two best towns in North Carolina.

Lights On Next Saturday Night.

Engineer Percy Bloxam tells us that the Southern Power Co., will be ready to turn on the electric power here next Saturday, the 26th. This will be a happy day for Mocksville. For nearly a hundred years some of our citizens have been waiting for this glad day. A big celebration will be staged here on this occasion as it means much to the growth and development of the town.

Record of Good Year Tire.

J. W. Felker bought of R. B. Sanford one Ford touring car model '16 on or about the fifth day of April, 1916, with smooth tread Good Year white rubber tires. The left front tire has never been off since it was put on at the factory. The right front tire has been off the second time to mend 2 small punctures. On Jan 7th the car started on a long trip before day and traveled in and through the countries of Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, then back through Stanley, Rowan and back home in Davie the 11th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. The trip was made without a puncture and seems to be as good as they were when leaving home the 7th. On Nov. 26th 1923, they made a trip through Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston; made over 200 miles that day without any trouble. If you can beat that record let us hear from you.

TO OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

It has ever been our aim to give you the best service and merchandise for a small store, but we are glad and thankful that your past patronage makes it a pleasure to promise you better service and a bigger stock this year. A good word from our friends is worth more than all the advertising. We thank you.

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

Crawford's Drug Store.

LIGHT UP

The lighting up of Mocksville will be a new day for all the county.

Light up your banking connection by making it with this bank.

Southern Bank & Trust Co.,

Mocksville, N. C.

PROGRESSIVE

SERVICE

Fork News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eaton spent several days this week in Charlotte, visiting their daughter Mrs. Albert B. Simmons and attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mrs. Eccles Davis and small daughter Annie Lee are spending some time here with Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foster.

Mrs. Eliza Sheets and son Bob, of Lexington spent last week here with relatives. Little Miss Ruth Brewster spent the week-end in Winston-Salem at the home of Presiding Elder W. A. Newell.

The basketball players of Fork high school are improving, while they have been beaten several times, it must be remembered they are not as old a team as those who have been successful.

Misses Leslie and Sue Sheets who attend school here, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Sheets, near Salisbury.

Mrs. G. A. Sheets has returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carter, of Mocksville.

Miss Mary Bell Garwood who spent several weeks at the home of her uncle Jesse Garwood of Coolemees, has returned home.

Oyster Supper Saturday Night.

The Ladies Wesleyan Class of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the March house Saturday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Farmington News.

The Mars Hill basketball team were on their tour last week and Grady Dowtin, Ingram Hedgepeth, manager, and O. E. Roberts, coach were guests of John Frank and Tommie Purches, both members of the team at their home for dinner. Mrs. Rosa Brunt and Mrs. G. H. Graham were invited guests also. The dinner was an elaborate feast—such as Mrs. Purches can prepare and the coach said he would suspend rules of diet for the boys as he was enjoying the eats so much himself. However no bad results came of it as the Mars Hill boys won from the first teams of Oak Ridge and Lenior Colleges and from the freshmen teams of N. C. State and Carolina University. They lost to Trinity Freshmen, Lewis Latham from Cana is also another member of the team. Davie Co. boys are playing winning athletic for Mars Hill.

The Mocksville girls basketball teams played Farmington girls on Farmington court last Friday, score 12 to 14 in favor of Mocksville. Mrs. Anna Duncan of Kannapolis spent Saturday at Kennesaw, and was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Kennesaw and Miss Dorothy Narrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. James, of Winston were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ward, of Mocksville visited relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Rev. McKinney preached a very interesting and helpful sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church—subject "Spiritual Influence."

The first meeting of the Epworth League for this year was held Sunday evening. Subject: The Apostle's Creed. An interesting program of explanatory readings and talks were given. Trio chorus given by the following young men: very much appreciated: John Brock, Kelly James and Orlan James with Roy Blake at the piano.

An important business meeting is announced for Friday night to discuss plans of an aggressive program of new work. Mrs. Leo Brock, our new President, is doing fine work.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kindly ministered unto us during the illness and death of our dear granddaughter Dorothy Lee Daniel. May God's blessing rest on each and every one.

Her grandparents, MR. AND MRS. H. H. LAGLE

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By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1922 by L. D. Boger and wife, Jennie Boger to secure the payment therein mentioned a default having been made in the payment of said note as therein prescribed and demand having been upon undersigned; said undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Mocksville, Davie county, N. C., on Tuesday, February 5, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described property.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Davie county, N. C., adjoining the lands of B. R. Steelman, Mrs. J. W. Shores, and W. M. Foster, and beginning at a stone, formerly a red oak, C. W. Shores' corner, and S. 4 degrees W. 11 05 chs. to a stone in Shores line; thence S. 85 degrees E. 6 34 chs. to a stone; thence N. 4 degrees 16 17 chs. to a stone, formerly a chestnut, said Steelman's corner; thence S. 3 degrees W. 5 87 chs. to a fourwood; thence S. 87 degrees E. 37 53 chs. to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less. See deed from T. P. Beck and wife Lelia Beck, to L. D. Boger, recorded in the Register's office of Davie county, N. C., W. A. BRISTOL, Trustee, Jan. 3rd 1924.

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NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of John Carr Walker deceased, this is notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment of same; and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before January 9th 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This Jan 9th, 1924
MRS. FALLIE H. WALKER,
Administrator.
BY E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

North Carolina } IN SUPERIOR COURT
Davie County. }

A. V. Smith and wife Allie Smith
W. G. Cope and wife Sarah Cope
and others

vs
A. B. Chaplin and wife Rebecca
Chaplin.

ORDER-SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of an order made by the Clerk of Davie Superior Court in the above entitled cause, I am commis-

sioner will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C. on Monday February 4th.

1924, at 12 o'clock m., the lands described below, being in Shady Grove township, Davie county N. C., adjoining the lands of A. B. Chaplin

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jonas Daniels, deceased, late of Davie county, North Carolina, I desire to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of Jan. 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of Jan. 1924.

W. H. DANIELS
Administrator of Jonas, Daniel, deceased

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

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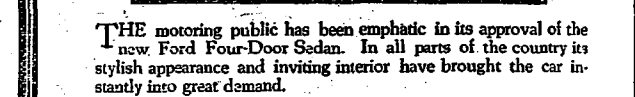
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Mrs. Henry Villard, of the Woman's Peace society in "Unity," says that "brotherhood of man be promoted by the demolition of customs houses and the abolition of tariffs. There are certainly the most fruitful causes of wars. Therefore I would see the cause of free trade more than all else, based as it is on the impartial spirit of liberty."

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If the protective policy is permanently abandoned in the United States, the result would be a permanent inundation of our country with products raised or manufactured in countries where the laborer and the peasant are at an economic level which this country would not be able to endure. Rather than to do so destructive an invasion of our frightful hardship upon millions, its practical desirability in the American home, the fact that this nation would fight to the death would fail to get the idea across. It possesses the free traders and the exporters that if an article is produced in China or Japan for labor at 10 cents a day, it can be made here in 12 hours a day, without the protection of laws for the laborer, woman and children in the American industry should be to sink the American worker to the level or deprive him of his livelihood. No one can grasp the 'ideal' spirit of human liberty, and wanting something else, it has to be purchased at the sacrifice of civilized standards for the producers of goods.

There could be nothing calculated to produce ill-effects than the abandonment of the legal means of preventing the leveling of life in one country by unrestricted competition from another. That would be, war waged within the confines of the law. War waged upon the future conditions of existence of this country were the weakness of the American market with freely entered goods from the Orient, while our own wage earners were suffering because of the inability to compete with pauperized labor, the demand arising for foreign assistance to this destruction of the foundations of our industrial structure? Suppose the trade some jealous people attempt by secret or open means or drawbacks to destroy the trade markets enough to enable commodities to destroy domestic

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Free Trade Follies and The Peace Problem.

Mrs. Harry Villard, chairman of the Woman's Peace society, writing in "Unity," says that "the brotherhood of man be promoted by the demolition of customs houses, which are certainly the most fruitful cause of wars. Therefore I would rather see the cause of free trade further than all else, based as it is upon the impartial spirit of human liberty."

Writing in the same magazine, Kenneth B. Elliman, secretary of the International Free Trade League Boston says: "Remove all economic barriers between nations and there will be no more danger or war between nations than there is between the separate states of our Union or the separate counties of England."

That free trade would promote world peace is a peculiarly silly delusion, though it was one of a number harbored by Mr. Wilson. The United States, is the greatest protectionist and the greatest peace nation of the world. The British empire, theoretically a free trade nation and the stronghold of free trade agitation, has been at war almost continuously through the long existence of that policy.

There is, of course, no rational basis of comparison between the states of the Union the virtue of the general cost of production are practically uniform throughout the United States. No competitive disadvantage is given to one state of the Union over others through a variable level of wages and living standards and therefore of production costs.

If the protective policy were permanently abandoned in the United States, the result would be a permanent inundation of our markets with products raised or manufactured in countries where the coodie, the poor and the peasants exist on an economic level which the people of this country would not and should not endure. Rather than submit to so destructive an invasion, with a frightful hardship visited upon millions, its practical destruction of the American home, the people of this nation would fight. They would fail to get the idea which possesses the free traders and importers that if an article can be produced in China or India with labor at 10 cents a day, working 12 hours a day, without the protection of laws for the protection of woman and children in industry, American industry should either sink the American worker to that level or deprive him of the means of livelihood. No one but a free trader can grasp the "idealism" or "spirit of human liberty" involved in wanting something cheap, even if it has to be purchased at the sacrifice of civilized standards of life for the producers of one's own land.

There could be nothing better calculated to produce ill will among nations than the abandonment of the legal means of preventing the level of life in one country by unrestricted competition from another. That would be war waged by one nation within the confines another, war waged upon the fundamental conditions of existence. If the people of this country were longing to witness the American markets glutted with freely entered products from the Orient, while millions of our own wage earners were jobless because of the inability to complete with pauperized labor, would not the demand arise for forcible resistance to this destruction of the very foundations of our social and industrial structure? Suppose under free trade some jealous power were to attempt by secret or open subsidies or drawbacks to dump in our free trade markets enough cheap commodities to destroy domestic in-

dustry essential to our national defense. Would that not be a war measure encouraged by our laws and would it not be a cause of war? Would not nations under free trade be encouraged to attack one another economically by just such destructive competition and would this not breed ill feeling or war? Look at the rivalry in snipping which must be done practically on a non-protection basis. Has that contributed to world peace or did not the rivalry of England and Germany for overseas markets through competitive merchant fleets help to drive Europe and the world toward war?

"The United States has been free from foreign entanglement and embroilment because we have developed our own resources by fostering productive enterprise through the protective policy. Thus this nation has become economically independent. We have had no reason for using political power to open foreign markets. The jealousy of European trade representatives in the neutral markets of the world had much to do with creating the antagonism that eventuated in the World war. The dependence of the smaller European nations has been a fruitful source of war in that it has caused each nation to look with envious eyes upon the territory and resources of its neighbors."

It is true that European nations need for the world peace the fusion of small nations into larger units, following the American example. Further federation, if only in the form of customs unions, would promote. There is no good reason why many of these smaller nations should not occupy the same relationship as American states. But world wide free trade would add to world chaos and fan the war spirit throughout the world. Free trade would be about as effective in preventing war as was the late King Canute's address to the waves in stopping the ebb and flow of the tide. A vast amount of misdirected energy is being uselessly used in evolving and exploiting "loony" schemes for promoting permanent world peace.—National Republican.

McAdoo Wabbles.

Right off the reel Mr. McAdoo announced that he had the soldier bonus all fixed up and that he could pay it and reduce taxes at the same time. His plan was to issue fifty year bonds. There he goes again. Issuing bonds in time of peace fell flat, and now he says he would take it from the ship subsidy. Next week he may be taking it from somewhere else. Mack is wabbling entirely too much on this business in trying to suit those who are to be paid. If he is elected he may wobble again and say he can't find anybody who is willing to have it taken from them. If the soldier bonus is ever paid the money will have to be provided for by the party which produces a surplus instead of a deficit. Mark that well.—Chattanooga Banner.

"A Hoss! A Hoss! My Kingdom For A Hoss!"

O horse, you are a wonderful thing, no buttons to push, no horn to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip; no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear; no gas bill climbing up each day, stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops' chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K., and thank the Lord they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and fuss; your motor never makes us cuss; your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met; you're something on the auto yet.—Exchange.

Chairman Near East Relief.

Rev. A. C. Swafford of Mocksville has been appointed chairman for Davie county of the Near East Relief for the current year and will put on an intensive drive for funds for this great humanitarian cause in the spring.

This announcement was made following receipt of information from Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman, at Charlotte. Mr. Swafford and members of his committee, when appointed, will receive funds for this cause and forward them to John M. Scott, state treasurer at Charlotte, at all times.

However, in order to assure the fourteen children assigned to Davie county from North Carolina's quota of their lives during the next fiscal year, Mr. Swafford will find it necessary to put on an intensive drive sometime this winter or spring. Davie county is asked to provide \$340 to feed, clothe, shelter and educate fourteen of the state's quota of 3,334. Sixty dollars is needed to keep each child for a year.

These children are now in North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond and are being given a Christian education and taught useful trades. As fast as they become old enough they are placed in self-supporting positions but children as young as three years, of which there are many in these five orphanages, cannot support themselves. Their parents were murdered by the Turks or killed during the War and the generous American people are salvaging an entire nation 3,000 miles away.

It had been planned to reduce all quotas this year, but the infamous treaty of Lausanne which threw 1,150,000 adult refugees in from Anatolia on the hands of Near East Relief workers prevented this. Orphan food stocks were depleted on faith that the American public would replenish them to prevent wholesale starvation on the shores of the Black sea.

Announcement of Mr. Swafford's and Col. Bellamy's complete plans will be made later.

Sop Thrown to Jimison.

For some time the Raleigh rumor story has been putting out the dope that Rev. Tom P. Jimison, the spectacular Methodist minister of Spencer, might shy his hat into the ring as a candidate for lieutenant governor. The machine crowd is a afraid of this and last week a sop was thrown to the Stencer preacher by Governor Morrison appointing Jimison as a trustee of the Jackson Training School, at Concord. Jimison though may be like one of Cam's North Carolina railroad directors, R. T. Stone who won't stand a pound on a press by virtue of the fact that he is a Morrison appointee but the machine cannot control him and he is now tearing his shirt for J. W. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for governor. The other two appointments of trustees made by Morrison were C. A. Carnon, Concord, and Paul W. Whitlock, Charlotte. Whitlock is an intimate friend of Morrison's and of course is for McLean as against Bailey. We don't know where Cannon stands in the fight.—Union Republican.

The editor of a newspaper may blow his town sky high; it may soar in rhapsodical flight to the stars, but if it is without advertisers people say it is no good—and they are about right.

Flowers that come before the funeral help to keep the undertaker away.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (this \$10) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

What To Take During The New Year.

Take this paper.
Take comfort—if you can.
Take things easy—within reason.
Take the girl you love to be your wife.

Take care of your health. It is the most valuable thing you have.
Take a hint when it is intended for you. Don't wait to be a knock-out.

Take flattery as an insult, and an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.
Take pains to be faithful and conscientious in business. It will bring you success.

Take offense only at things worth being offered at. It is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.

Take hold of any work that comes to your hand rather than be idle. Luck always waits upon the busy man.

Take time to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays, the boor may think so but he is wrong.

Take trouble like a man. Don't go whining about when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.

Take a trip not and then, and try to see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest of educators.

Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious work is the one who gets to the front—and the one that never needs to be idle.

Take care that you make this day a model for all the days to come—and then copy after it. Live this day so that it will bring you no regrets.

Take time, young man, to go out with your sister. If she is a good girl she is much more desirable company for you than that other girl who flirts with you so desperately.

Take the sunshine into your life as something to be grateful for; don't darken it with shadows of your own making. Trouble will come soon enough without your coining it.

Take your wife and children with you when you go out to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you that you cannot take your wife to and you know it.

Take as much care of your money as you can, if your means are limited; but don't try to save your smiles or your kind words. The more liberal you are with the more you will have.

Take a walk—several of them. It is healthful to walk, and if it is a nice moonlight and some rich old man's pretty daughter is hanging on your arm, it is especially healthful.

Take time young women, to be kind to your brother—and go out with him when he wishes you to do so. He is one of your best friends, sure. He will protect you always. Take time to be good to him.

Take pains to hear both sides of a story before you come to a decision. Jumping at a conclusion one time and another, has filled the world with enemies and deluged it in blood. Wait to hear both sides of a story before you speak.

Take a wife if you are able to support a wife, a very, very stylish one. It is every able bodied man's duty to help some good woman through the world. Where would you be now if your father had done this?

Take hearts, if you cast down. Your luck will change ere the year is out. What though the clouds to cover you now, the sun will shine by and by. No life is made up altogether of shadows, and God never yet wholly deserted a resolute man or a brave woman. Fight on and victory will come at last.

Take rest if you are able to afford it. Rest is sweet and you don't wear out while you are resting. The Saviour bade the weary to come unto Him and He promised them—rest.

Swear off, though your companions rail; You may succeed; but if you fail.

'Tis better to resolve and fail, Than never to resolve at all.—Greenville Morning News.

Many Think Like Ford.

A Democrat was heard to remark the other day that Henry Ford cannot carry all his admirers, his dealers, the men and women who ride in his flivvers and others who think he is a great man, into the ranks of the Coolidge supporters by his deliverance that "Coolidge is safe." This is undoubtedly true and no sane man expected anything of the kind. But the same line of reasoning that carried Ford into the Coolidge ranks will likewise carry his admirers there also. Probably there are not more than 10,000 voters in the United States who would vote for Coolidge just because Ford is going to vote for him but there are hundreds of thousands who will vote for Coolidge because they have reached exactly the same conclusion that Ford reached and that is, Coolidge is trying to do the best of his ability to do what is right and that the country feels safe and will be safe under his leadership.

While we have had misfortune in some places, there never was a time in the history of this country when a larger proportion of our people prospered and happy. Why change now? This is the question hundreds of thousands of others are asking. Others were asking it before Ford did, but, because of his fame as a business man and manufacturer, his statement of the question received wide publicity. The people of the country will not vote for a change unless some one shows them a good reason for it. No one has done this thing yet and it is doubtful if such a reason will ever be given. Certainly Mr. McAdoo, who seems to be the leading candidate of the opposition, has failed to show the people why they should turn down Coolidge and place him at the helm of the government. No one as far as we have seen or heard of, has undertaken to show in what respect the country would be better off under the leadership of any one else than the present chief executive of this great country.—Union Republican.

The Home Paper In Verse.

'Tisn't filled with cuts add pictures nor the latest news dispatches; And the paper's often dampened and the print is sometimes blurred, There is only one edition, and the eye's glance often catches

Traces of a missing letter, or at times a misspelled word, No cablegram or special anywhere the eye engages;

The makeup is perhaps a trifle crude and primitive. But an atmosphere of home life fills and penetrates the pages

Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live. How the heart grows soft and tender while its columns you're perusing.

Every item is familiar, every name you know full well, And a flood of recollection passes o'er you while you're nursing

On the past, and weaves about you an imaginative spell. You can see the old home village once again in fancy, seeming To be clasping hand of neighbor, and of friend and relative;

And their faces rise before you as you're idly, fondly dreaming O'er the little country paper printed where you used to live.

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Looking For Opportunities.

A wise and honest man, a man of ability and earnestness, is not troubled about looking for opportunities. Many and great opportunities everywhere, are on a constant outlook for such men. It is the numbskull and street loafers who are continually and complaining about the lack of opportunities as a rule his native town is too slow and small, and he feels compelled to leave his parental backyard for some bustling, bustling metropolis in order to show the world the stuff he is made of. Ma-h.

We have several such young fellows office, with their hands in pantaloons pockets up to the elbows, smoking cigarettes, feeling confident that our home town has no opportunity for them. It is a sad fact, but every village and town has has such serious parents. Remember, no village is so small and quiet, but is large and active enough for every honest man of practical ability to be happy and do something noble and useful.

It is all fol de rol to be everlastingly hankering to live in a large city because of larger opportunities. Of course a man who has really outgrown his native village has a moral right to seek larger opportunities elsewhere, that man is as rare as a pearl in an oyster. Tons and tons of our youths, however, are annually rushing to our larger cities believing themselves to be talented and capable to be famous and financially successful in the midst of the large and dazzling opportunities of the city. Alas! only to be compelled to turn the grindstone for sharpening the tools of others. If our young men wise and truly have great ability, they will remain at home, at least, for a season longer until their wisdom teeth are cut. It is more satisfactory to be a prominent and respected citizen of a village than to be insignificant stranger, jostled and gored by the hurrying mass of humanity in a metropolis. We would rather be a long on a farm than a caged lion in a menagerie.—Greenville Morning News.

Philadelphia has at last succeeded in closing one saloon. Gov. Pitchot may get others when he gets done showing the Washington Government how to do it.—Chattanooga News.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, DAVIE COUNTY, January 10, 1924.
M. C. Cain, R. L. Cain, et al. vs. Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Nellie Olive, et al.

Order of Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit of A. T. Grant, Jr., attorney for the petitioners in this action, that Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor and Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) et ux, L. B. Olive (alias L. B. Oliver) are not to be found in Davie county, N. C., and cannot, after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina, and it further appearing that this is an action or proceeding for sale for partition of the lands of Dr. J. M. Cain, dec'd, said land lying and being situated in Davie county, N. C., and that the said defendants are necessary and proper parties thereto;

It is therefore ordered that summons be served on the said Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor, Nellie Olive (alias Nellie Oliver) and husband L. B. Olive (alias L. B. Oliver) by publication, and to that end notice of this action be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Davie Record a newspaper published in Davie county, N. C., setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie county at the court house in the town of Mocksville, N. C., on Monday the 11th day of February, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the plaintiff. This the 10th day of January, 1924.

W. M. SEAFORD,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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C. FRANK STROUD - Editor.

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Just one cold spell after another with spring at least two months off.

The coal and wood dealers are having a picnic now and when they do their worst, the ice men will be ready to finish us up.

Last Saturday was a big day in Mocksville—but next Saturday is also to be a big day for the groundhog is due to arrive here on that date.

A stranger passing through our town after dark will think he is in Greensboro or Charlotte. What a great change a few improvements make.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, has a pretty good platform but from present indications The Charlotte Observer and Hickory Daily Record won't support him in the Democratic primary.

The "white way" is now going in full blast—the business houses and many of the homes are burning juice, but what we need now is more mills and factories to consume our surplus of electricity.

Yes, Davie county is going to have several community fairs this fall and also a county agricultural fair. Every man in the county should give County Agent Evans their hearty support in helping to promote these fairs.

For more than a year Davie county has been Democratic but so far as we can learn the speed laws are still being laughed at, the blockader is still in business and the taxes are higher than ever before. Who would think it?

The Republican State Convention will be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, March 19th. The Republicans of Davie county will hold their convention some time previous to this date. A new Chairman, Secretary and executive committee will be elected at this convention, notice of which will appear in an early issue of The Record.

An Editor's Troubles.

When news is scarce we have but little stock to fall back on. If we try to be "plummy" we fail, and if we produce anything containing any merit outside of itemizing we dare not publish it, lest our readers will say, "that crank." If we touch on politics we hear the cry of "calamity howler." If at time we feel religiously inclined and should make slight allusions, somehow the pith will get punched out and some one will come in our sanctum ask "what did you intend to convey?" Sometimes we spell bad and Betsy who spells by intuition will ask, "how do you spell such a word?" We go on and spell it according to Hoyle. "Why don't you write it so, then?" These words will creep in and then the compositor will doubtless say, "old fool, I wish he would stop writing or learn to spell." Our greatest fault in this direction is, we are too lavish with letters. We have been caught with two d's in widow and two t's in city, all from a desire to be liberal an accord the "intrinsic value in all cases. It is too late now. We have made a mistake in our calling, having had a touch of most everything. We sometimes think we ought to have walloped our congregation with no back talk.—Selected.

Rev. W. B. Knox - Located At Cooleemee.

Rev. W. B. Knox, who has been spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Khow, is now located at Cooleemee, where he is supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.—Statesville Daily.

National Democratic Convention.

The Carolina Watchman, one of the oldest Democratic newspapers in North Carolina, published by W. H. Stewart, in Salisbury, had the nerve to print the following editorial in a recent issue:

"The national Democratic Executive committee have just held a meeting in Washington city and it was decided to hold the national Democratic convention in New York city. This means that the national democracy is in the hands of the Roman Catholic church and Tammany Hall. It means that Al Smith, the Roman Catholic mayor of New York city, Tammany Hall and their followers have won in the first skirmish for the nomination of a democratic candidate, and it further means that the national Democratic party of the republic has become the clerical, or Roman Catholic party of the nation. It even has a greater significance in that with the Roman Catholics in control of the party and its machinery that millions of heretofore Democratic voters will forsake the party and either vote the Republican ticket, or that the real Americans and protestants will get together, form a new party and make the issue clear cut for the preservation of our constitution, laws, free schools and other institutions, which probably also will mean the breaking of the solid south. This condition confronts the party right now and it will not be surprising to see conditions making a rapid and even radical change between now and the November elections. Under the conditions that appear on the surface today we see absolutely no hope of electing a Democratic president this year, and it may mean that it will be necessary for the Republicans to name a dark horse, one who is truly American, to succeed Calvin Coolidge, who at present seems assured of the nomination, however, will depend largely upon his attitude on this subject.

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Jerusalem—Mr. H. E. Barnes.
Shady Grove—Mr. W. E. Boyles and Mrs. Sallie Peebles.

Mocksville—Mrs. Frank Clement. Quotas for each township will be announced next week.

A. C. SWAFFORD, County Chairman Near East Relief.

Miss Hazel Jones Dead.

Miss Hazel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of the Mock's Chapel section, died Friday following a long illness of tuberculosis, aged about 21 years. The funeral and burial services were held at Mock's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Varner of Advance.

C. J. Essic, of Advance, was in town Monday on business and gave this office a pleasant call.

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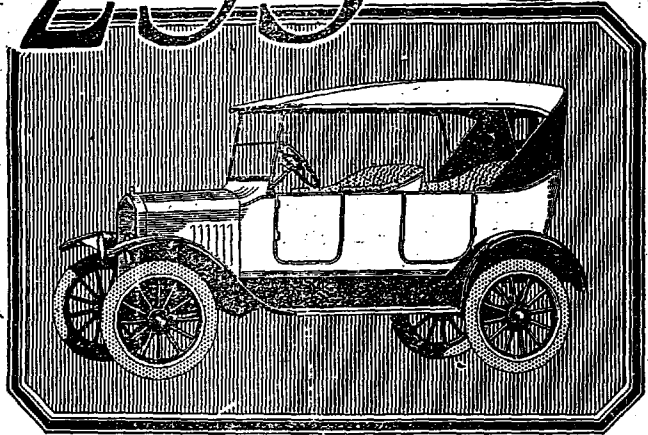
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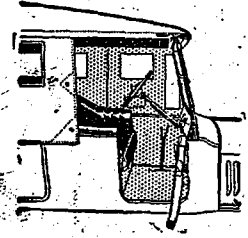


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The BRANDING IRON

by
**Katharine
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Pierre kept beside him and stood by
the motor, hat still in his hand, while
the doctor talked irritably: "No. You
certainly can't see her, for some time.
I shall not allow anyone to see her
except the nurse. It will be a matter
of weeks. She'll be lucky if she gets
back her sanity at all. She was en-
tirely out of her head there at the
theater. She's worn out, nerves
frayed to a frazzle. Horribly un-
healthy life and unnatural. To take
a country girl, an ignorant, untrained,
healthy animal, bring her to the city,
and force her under terrific pressure
into a life so foreign to her—well! It
was just a piece of d-d brutality." Then
his acute eye suddenly fixed
itself on the man standing on the curb
listening.

"You're from the West yourself?"
"Yes, sir."
"Knew her in the old days—eh?"
"Yes, sir." Pierre's voice was faint
and he put a hand against the motor.
"Well, why don't you take her back
with you to that life? You're not
feeling any too fit yourself, are you?
Look here. Get in and I'll drop you
where you belong."

Pierre obeyed rather blindly and
leaned back with closed eyes. The
doctor got out a flask and poured him
a dose of brandy.

"What's the trouble? Too much New
York?"

Pierre shook his head and smiled.
"No, sir. I've been bothered and
didn't get around to eating and sleep-
ing lately."
"Then I'll take you to a restaurant
and we'll have supper. I need some-
thing myself. And, look here, I'll
make you a promise. Just as soon as
I consider her fit for an interview
with anyone, I'll let you see Miss West.
That helps you a whole lot, doesn't it?"

But there were other powers, be-
sides this friendly one, watching over
Joan, and they were bent upon keep-
ing Pierre away. Day after sickening
day Pierre came and stood beside the
desk, and the girl, each time a little
more careless of him, a little more in-
solent toward him—for the cowboy
would not notice her blouse and her
transformation and the invitation of
her eyes—gave him negligent and dis-
couraging information.

"Miss West was better, but very
weak. No. She wouldn't see anyone.
Yes, Mr. Morena could see her, but not
Mr. Landis, certainly not Mr. Pierre
Landis of Wyoming."

And the doctor, being questioned by
the half-traitor Westerner, admitted
that Mr. Morena had hinted at reasons
why it might be dangerous for the
patient to see her old friend from the
West. Pierre stood to receive this
sentence, and after it his eye fell. The
doctor had seen the quick, desperate
moisture in them.

"I tell you what, Landis," he said,
putting a hand on Pierre's shoulder.
"I'm willing to take a risk. I'm sure
of one thing. Miss West hasn't even
heard of your inquiries."

"You mean Morena's making it up—
about her not being willing to see me?"
"I do mean that. And no doubt
he's doing it with the best intentions.
But I'm willing to take a risk. See
those stairs? You run up them to the
fifth floor. The nurse is out. Gail
is in attendance; that is, he's in the
sitting-room. She doesn't know of his
presence, hasn't been allowed to see
him. Miss West's door—the outside
one—is ajar. Go up. Get past Gail
if you can. Behave yourself quietly,
and if you see the least sign of weak-
ness on the part of Miss West, or if
she shows the slightest disinclination
for your company, come down—I'm
trusting you—as quickly as you can
and tell me. I'll wait. Have I your
promise?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Pierre.
The doctor smiled at the swift, leap-
ing grace of his western friend's
ascent. He was anxious concerning
the result of his experiment, but there
was a memory upon him of a haunted
look in Joan's eyes that seemed the
fellow to a look of Pierre's. He rather
believed in intuitions, especially his
own.

CHAPTER XII

The End of the Trail.

At the top of the fourth flight of
steps Pierre found himself facing a
door that stood ajar. Beyond that door
was Joan and he knew not what ex-
perience of discovery, of explanation,
of punishment. What he had suffered
since the night of his cruelty would
be nothing to what he might have to
suffer now at the hands of the woman
he had loved and hurt. That she was in-
credibly changed he knew; what had
happened to change her he did not
know. That she had suffered greatly
was certain. One could not look at
the face of Jane West, even under its
disguise of pain and pencil, without
a sharp realization of profound and
smothering experience. And, just as

certainly, she had gone far ahead of
her husband in learning, in a certain
sort of mental and social development.
Pierre was filled with doubt and with
dread, with an almost unbearable self-
deprecation. And at the same time
he was filled with a nameless fear of
what Joan might herself have become.
He stood with his hand on the knob
of that half-opened door, bent his
head, and drew some deep, uneven
breaths. He thought of Hollivell as
though the man were standing beside
him. He stepped in quietly, shut the
door, and walked without hesitation
down the passageway into the little
sunny sitting-room. There, before the
crackling open fire, sat Prosper Gael.
Prosper, it seemed, was alone in
the small, silent place. He was sit-
ting on the middle of his spine, as
usual, with his long, thin legs stretched
out before him and a veil of cigarette
smoke before his eyes. He turned his
head idly, expecting, no doubt, to see
the nurse.

Pierre, white and grim, stood look-
ing down at him.
The older man recognized him at
once, but he did not change his posi-
tion by a muscle, merely lounged there,
his head against the side of the cush-
ioned chair, the brilliant, surprised
gaze changing slowly to amused con-
tempt. His cigarette hung between
the long fingers of one hand, its blue
spiral of smoke rising tranquilly into
a bar of sunshine from the window.

"The doctor told me to come up,"
said Pierre gravely. He was aware of
the insult of this stranger's attitude,
but he was too deeply stirred, too
deeply suspenseful, to be irritated by it.
He seemed to be moving in some
rare, disconnected atmosphere. "I
have his permission to see—see Miss
West, if she is willing to see me."

Prosper flicked off an ash with his
little finger. "And you believe that
she is willing to see you, Pierre Lan-
dis?" he asked slowly.

Pierre gave him a startled look.

"You know my name?"

"Yes, I believe that four years ago,
on an especially cold and snowy night,
I interrupted you in a rather extraor-
dinary occupation and gave myself the
pleasure of shooting you." With that
he got to his feet and stood before
the mantel, negligently enough, but
ready to his fingertips.

Pierre came nearer by a stride. He
had been stripped at once of his air
of high detachment. He was pale and
quivering. He looked at Prosper with
eyes of incredulous dread.

"Were you—that man?" A tide of
shamed scarlet engulfed him and he
dropped his eyes.

"I thought that would take the as-
surance out of you," said Prosper.
"As a matter of fact, shooting was too
good for you. On that night you for-
gotten every claim to the consideration
of man or woman. I have the right
of any decent citizen to turn you out
of here. Do you still maintain your
intention of asking for an interview
with Miss Jane West?"

Pierre, half-blind with humiliation,
turned without a word and made his
way to the door. He meant to go
away and kill himself. The purpose
was like iron in his mind. That he
should have to stand and, because of
his own cowardly fault, to endure in-
sult from this contemptuous stranger,
made of life a garment too stained,
too shameful to be worn. He was in
haste to be rid of it. Something, how-
ever, barred his exit. He stumbled
back to avoid it. There, holding
aside the curtain in the doorway, stood
Joan.

This time there was no possible
doubt of her identity. She was wrapped
in a long blue gown, her hair had
fallen in braided loops on either side
of her face and neck. The unchanged
eyes of Joan under her broad brows
looked up at him. She was thin and
wan, unbelievably broken and tired
and hurt, but she was Joan. Pierre
could not but forget death at sight
of her. He staggered forward, and
she, putting up her arms, drew him
hungrily and let fall her head upon
his shoulder.

"My girl! My Joan!" Pierre sobbed.
Prosper's voice saved into their
tremulous silence.

"So, after all, the branding iron is
the proper instrument," he said. "A
man can always recognize his estray,
and when she is recognized she will
come to heel."

Joan pushed Pierre from her vio-
lently and turned upon Prosper Gael.
Her voice broke over him in a tumult
of soft scorn.

"You know nothing of loving, Pros-
per Gael, not the first letter of loving.
Nobody has learned that about you as
well as I have. Now, listen and I
will teach you something. This is
something that I have learned. There
are worse wounds than I had from
Pierre, and it is by the hands of such
men as you are that they are given."

"The hurts you get from love, they heal.
Pierre was mad, he was a beast, he
branded me as though I had been a
beast. For long years I couldn't think

of him but with a sort of horror in
my heart. If it hadn't been for you,
I might never have thought of him
no other way forever. But what you
did to me, Prosper, you with your
white-hot brain and your gray-cold
heart, you with your music and your
talk throbbing and whining about my
soul, what you did to me has made
Pierre's iron a very gentle thing. I
have not acted in the play you wrote,
the play you made out of me and my
unhappiness without understanding
just what it was that you did to me.
Perhaps if it hadn't been for the play,
I might even have believed that you
were capable of something better than
that passion you had once for me—
but not now. Never now can I be-
lieve it. What you make other people
suffer is material for your own suc-
cess, and you delight in it. You make
notes upon it. Pierre was mad
through loving me, too ignorantly,
too jealously, but what you did to me
was through loving me too little.
That was a brand upon my brain and
soul. Sometimes since then that scar
on my shoulder has seemed to me al-
most like the memory of a caress. I
went away from Pierre, leaving him
for dead, ready for death myself.
When you left me, you left me alive
and ready for what sort of living? It
has been Pierre's love and his follow-
ing after me that have kept me from
low and beastly things. I've run from
him, but I've run clean and free."
She began to tremble. "Will you say
anything more to me and to my man?"
Prosper's face wore its old look of
the winged demon. He was cold in
his angry pain.

"Just one thing to your man, per-
haps, if you will allow me, but per-
haps you'll tell him that yourself.
That his method is the right one, I
admit. But in one respect not even
a brand will altogether preserve prop-
erty rights. Morena could say some-
thing on that score. So could I. . . ."
"Hush!" said Joan; "I will tell him
myself. Pierre, I left you for dead
and I went away with this man, and
after a while, because I thought you
were dead, and because I was alone
and sorrowful and weak, and because,
perhaps, of what my mother was, I—"
She fell away from Pierre,
crouched against the side of the door,
and wrapped the curtain round her
face. "He told me you were dead—"
The words came muffled.

Pierre had let her go and turned to
Prosper. His own face was a mask
of rage. Prosper knew that it was the
Westerner's intention to kill. For a
minute, no longer, he was a lightning
channel of death. But Pierre, the
Pierre shaped during the last four
difficult years, turned upon his own
writhing, savage soul and forced it to
submit. It was as though he fought
with his hands. Sweat broke out on
him. At last, he stood and looked at
Prosper with sane, stern eyes.

"If that's true what you hinted, if
that's true what she was tryin' to tell,
if it's even partly true," he said pain-
fully, "then it was that brought it
upon her, not you—an' not herself,
but me."

He turned back to Joan, drew the
curtain from her face, drew down her
hands, lifted her and carried her to
the couch beside the fire.

There she shrank away from him,
tried to push him back.

"It's true, Pierre; not that about
Morena, but the rest is true. It's true.
Only he told me you were dead. But
you weren't—no, don't take my hands.
I never did have dealings with Holliv-
ell. Indeed, I loved only you. But
you must have known me better than
I knew myself. For I am bad. I am
bad. I left you for dead and I went
away."

He had mastered her hands, both of
them in one of his, and he drew them
close to his heart.

"Don't Joan! Hush, Joan! You
mustn't. It was my doings, gel, all
of it. Hush!"

He bent and crushed his lips against
hers, silencing her. Then she gave
way and clung to him, sobbing.

After a while Pierre looked up at
Prosper Gael. All the patience and
the hunger and the beauty of his love
possessed his face. There was simply
no room in his heart for any lesser
thing.

"Stranger," he said in the grave and
gentle western speech, "I'll have to
ask you to leave me with my wife."

Prosper made a curious, silent ges-
ture of self-despair and went out, feel-
ing his way before him.

It was half an hour later when the
doctor came softly to the door and
held back the curtain in his hand. He
did not say anything and, after a
silent minute, he let fall the curtain
and moved softly away. He was re-
assured as to the success of his experi-
ment. He had seen Joan's face.

[THE END]

Will Not Laugh in Captivity.
Some of us who have been fortunate
enough to get a glimpse of a properly
stocked zoological garden have seen
the laughing jackass, and with one
accord we have all wondered why he
is so called. In captivity he does not
laugh, nor even smile, and there is
little or no resemblance that we can
trace to our friend the jackass. The
fact is that he is found in Australia
and he laughs at his best only when
at liberty in his habitat, and then he
laughs vociferously in the morning
and evening. His laugh is a loud, raucous
noise, much like a mocking
laugh, but hideous in the extreme. A
family of these birds happening to lo-
cate near one's home will pretty high
drive the humans to desperation. They
are extremely curious and will spend
hours watching humans at work. They
are also attracted by the music of a
church and will haunt such localities
during service, every once in a while
lending their aid with their terri-
ble "laugh."

CIVILIAN SAVES POLICEMAN FROM DARING BANDIT

Unusual Sight of Officer
With Uplifted Hands At-
tracts Passerby

New York.—Manuel Ruiz, a Mexican
of El Paso, Tex., is a prisoner at the
Thirty-fifth street police station as a
result of an attempt to hold up a uni-
formed patrolman of that station at
the point of a German automatic pistol
recently. He was captured by James
Walsh, a civilian passerby, as he
held the pistol against the cheek
of the patrolman.

Mr. Walsh, noting the strange sight
of a uniformed policeman, hands high
in the air before a swarthy bandit
with a gun, rushed in behind Ruiz,
seized him with a bear hug while the
patrolman, whose name is McNamee,
lowered his hands and put handcuffs
on his assailant. During this process
several other spectators pummeled
the Mexican. His bruises were dressed
by a Bellevue surgeon before he could
be locked up.

Met Affable Stranger.
Ruiz told the police that he lost all
his money in a pool game with an
affable stranger, and that he had to
have some money. Having borrowed



Caused the Policeman to Throw Up
His Hands.

a gun from his new found friend, he
said, he had been advised to hold up
a candy store at Thirty-ninth street
and Third avenue. Finding the store
closed and being hungry, he said, he
determined to hold up the next in-
dividual he should see.

Fate brought along Patrolman Mc-
Namee. The uniform apparently had
no terrors for the Mexican, for he
made good his promise to himself and
caused the patrolman to throw up his
hands. It was then, in a moment of
indecision as to how to get at the
officer's roll, that Walsh rushed in and
spotted it all.

Neighbors Rushing in Cars Check Elizabethtown Fire

Elizabethtown, N. Y.—Friends and
neighbors from twenty miles around
rushed by automobile to the home of
Vernon Wristley, a mile south of this
place, when the building caught fire
from a defective chimney.

Nearly a hundred automobiles were
parked beside the road, while the oc-
cupants aided Mrs. Wristley and her
two small children, who were alone
in the house, to escape. They also car-
ried furniture from the lower floors.

Rain and the efforts of the vol-
unteers prevented the flames from
spreading.

Girl, 6, Gathering Eggs, Smothers Under Nest Box

St. Catharines, Ont.—Suffocated
when she was buried under a box of
nests, Lois Roberts, six years old, was
found dead in her father's chicken
house, where she had gone to gather
eggs. A playmate, who was with her
when the box toppled over, was found
near by, asleep but uninjured.

Woman Hits Bandit, Recovers Cash.
Newark, O.—When a bandit re-
lieved her of \$2,000 at the point of a
pistol, Miss Margaret Linehan butted
him to the stomach. As the bandit
slammed into the gutter, the woman re-
covered her cash and called for a
policeman. The bandit staggered
away before the officer arrived, how-
ever.

Hunter Wounded by His Lucky Gun.
Woodstock, Ill.—Arthur Swanson is
meditating on whether it pays to be
lucky. Several days ago he won a
shotgun in a contest. Then, while he
was hunting near here, the shotgun
dropped, was discharged, and shot the
hunter in the leg.


Finds Long Lost Son.
Kincaid, Ill.—Her son, who was kid-
napped by her divorced husband when
the boy was two years old, has been
found by Mrs. Charles Collins. The
lad is a soldier in the Philippines
and is twenty-one years old. He has
made application for a furlough.



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where between 40,000 and 25,000 years
ago. Their predecessors, the Neander-
thal race, a sub-human type, are be-
lieved to have lived as a race for some
200,000 years of time, before the ap-
pearance of true men. Mankind was
a gradual development, apparently,
from sub-human and lower types, and
in that sense it is not possible to
visualize the "first man" and "first
woman." But mankind, then, as now,
was born, lived and finally died, as
mankind does today. The "first men
and women" therefore met the fate of
all animal life; they were killed or
died in the course of time.

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jest.

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BELIEVE 40 WERE KILLED BY BLAST

SEVENTEEN BODIES ARE REMOVED FROM THE LANCAIRE MINE.

JOHN RICO SAVES 9 LIVES

Coffee and Sandwiches Served to Relatives Throughout the Night; Women Comforted.

Shanktown, a—Forty men lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked the Lancashire mine of the Barnes and Tucker Coal company here according to the best estimates obtainable.

Seventeen bodies have been brought out, and nine miners, who were saved by the prompt efforts of another miner, are in hospitals recovering from the effects of shock and gas. Experienced rescue crews, led by J. B. Parker of the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines, are working in one hour relays to penetrate the workings and reach the entombed men. All hope that any is alive has been abandoned.

"While no one is quite sure," said Engineer Parker, "there is every reason to believe there were 40 victims of the mine disaster. Seventeen bodies have been located, and there is hardly a possibility that the 23 other miners escaped. The rescue work is proceeding favorably. The main heading has been explored to the face of the mine, and the crews are now going into the side entries. We expect to have the mine completely explored. The women and children who stood in the bitter cold and blinding snow awaiting vainly for some news from the workings, were induced to go to their homes by the Red Cross nurses and the Salvation Army workers. They served sandwiches and coffee to the emergency men during the night, and, comforting the stricken women and children, finally led them home. The nurses were then sent to the emergency morgue at Starford, a neighboring village, where they took charge of the bodies.

John Rico, a miner, was on his way to work in the night shift shortly before 4 o'clock when he saw a great volume of smoke burst from the pit. Without hesitation, he ran into the mine and almost immediately came upon a broken pick and a smashed dinner bucket. Tearing all along for almost a mile, he shouted at the mouth of every gallery, but got no response, until he was near the sixth heading. Here a faint cry answered him, and his search was rewarded by finding nine men alive, but some of them bordering on unconsciousness.

Rico induced them to soak their handkerchiefs in water and tie them about their faces. He quickly found an air passage, and leading the weak and staggering men along its entire length, he finally came to a point where he knew the earth had fallen in from above. He then helped them one by one to climb to the surface and safety.

U. S. Warships Quit Tampico. Tampico.—The United States war craft, which compelled the rebels to call off their blockade of Tampico, have departed. The destroyers Cory and Hull sailed for Vera Cruz, and the cruiser Richmond for Galveston. The Rebel gunboats Zaragoza and Tampico remain outside the port but are not interfering with the movements of merchant ships in and out of the harbor.

Federal troops under General Cordoba have defeated the rebels in the Juan Casiano-Los Naranjos region, forcing them to fall back upon Loma, half-way to Zzapamitla, where they are retreating.

Federal troops are assembling machine guns and cavalry equipment received from the United States.

Admits Murder of Wife and Brother. Aurora, Ill.—Cast in a block of concrete, the heads of Mrs. Lina Lincoln and Byron Shoup, her brother, were found in a dump heap here by the authorities working under the direction of Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric lawyer and horticulturist, who is accused of their murder.

Making his fourteenth statement and his fifth confession in an "any days," Lincoln told his questioners that he had shot both his wife, and her brother, hacked their bodies to bits and buried the pieces, sealed their heads in a block of concrete which he used for a time as a support under his porch, and then threw in the city dump.

Washington Fire Causes Big Loss. Washington.—Fire completely destroyed the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat company's wharf, office building, several adjoining structures and the steamboat Midland, with an estimated loss of \$750,000.

A high wind drove the flames beyond control of the Capital's entire fire department, summoned by five alarms, for more than an hour. At one time, the fire threatened destruction to the whole water front.

MAN WHOSE STORE FIRE KILLED 7, IS A SUICIDE.

Lyndonville, Vt.—Albert Stern, in whose building a fire started a few nights ago, causing a loss of seven lives and \$500,000 property damage, committed suicide by slashing his throat.

Stern, who conducted a clothing store in the building, had been called as a witness at an inquest into the fire set for Monday. A preliminary investigation developed the fact that Stern was in his store 10 minutes before the flames were discovered.

TO SEARCH SUSPECTED SHIPS

BECOME EFFECTIVE ON RATIFICATION BY ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

British Vessels Improperly Detained or Searched Would Be Compensated For Loss Resulting.

Washington.—The double-barreled liquor treaty with Great Britain was signed by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Geddes, to become effective when ratifications are exchanged. By tacit agreement, however, the two governments are expected to give the pact some measure of immediate application in dealing with rum-smuggling and ship liquor matters which may arise before ratification is completed.

Under the treaty suspected liquor smuggling craft under the British flag would be liable to search and seizure if intercepted anywhere within an hour's sailing distance of shore, the speed of the suspected vessel being the measure of distance in her case. In return for this aid in prohibition enforcement, the United States would grant to British ships the right to carry sealed stores of ship liquors within American waters anywhere on the same terms that such liquors now pass through the Panama canal. It is to run for one year at the end of which period it can be terminated on three months' notice.

A summary of the treaty made public at the state department shows a provision not previously disclosed under which British vessels improperly detained or searched would be compensated for any loss or damage resulting. Such cases would be referred to a joint commission for adjudication and award.

Signing of the treaty, which officials hope will pave the way for breaking up the rum fleets off the American coasts and also eliminate causes of irritation between the two countries with respect to ship-liquor matters and the seizure of British suspected craft, was the last official act of Ambassador Geddes. He called afterward at the White House to present his letters of recall and with the exception of one or two addresses he is scheduled to make in New York before he sails for home his service in the United States is over.

Four Perish in Fire as Home Burns.

Pottsville, Pa.—A mother and her four daughters, ranging in age from one to sixteen, were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, five miles from here, when their home was almost destroyed. Andrew Harvilla, the husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them.

Mrs. Harvilla lost her life in an heroic effort to save her children. With part of the house a raging furnace, she dashed inside the house to the second floor, where she seized her one-year-old baby daughter from her crib and was making her way to the stairway when she was overcome by smoke.

Lint Figures Reflect Gain.

Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 9,946,462 running bales, including 235,891 round bales counted as half bales; 20,181 bales of American-Egyptian, and 781 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau announced.

To that date last year ginnings amounted to 9,643,261 running bales, including 168,428 round bales, counted as half bales; 30,827 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,074 bales of sea island.

Ginnings to January 16 this year by states follows: Alabama, 595,988; Arizona, 68,678; Arkansas, 620,136; California, 45,134; Florida, 13,485; Georgia, 608,916; Louisiana, 369,262; Mississippi, 615,649; Missouri, 109,851; North Carolina, 1,028,988; Oklahoma, 648,871; South Carolina, 784,591; Tennessee, 225,581; Texas, 4,139,952; Virginia, 48,013. All other States, 28,712.

Living Costs Increased.

Washington.—Average living cost in typical American cities last December were 73.2 per cent greater than they were in the same month of 1913. The department of labor announced. The costs were also greater by 1.1 per cent than during September, 1923, and 3.7 per cent than during December, 1922. Furniture, clothing, and housing showed the greatest percentage of increases. The report was based upon findings as to retail prices in 32 cities.

37 ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

MANY OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED AS RESULT OF DISASTER.

MEN NEAR ENTRANCE ESCAPE

Last of Injured Brought to Surface and Given Medical Aid in Herrin Hospital.

Johnston City, Ill.—Thirty-seven men are dead, six injured and badly burned, while eight others suffered burns about the head and body, in a mine disaster which occurred here.

After hours of faithful work on the part of volunteer rescue teams to aid the organized teams of Williamson county, the last of the injured in the explosion at the east side mine of the Crerar Coal company mine here had been brought to the surface and given medical aid in hospitals in Herrin.

The men near the entrance escaped easily but entries Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, located in the depths of the colerries where the actual explosion took place, were farthest from a means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the terrific blast.

Hundreds of men volunteered to go down into the mine after four Johnson City physicians stepped forward and announced their intention of braving the poisonous gases of the inner recesses of the mine where the men have been trapped.

Waiting in the zero cold outside the mine shaft relatives and workers were completely enveloped by clouds of dense, black smoke coming from the shaft. Ambulances from Herrin and Johnson City were lined up outside and as each body, borne on a stretcher, was brought up out of the smoky shaft, the waiting crowd pushed forward, fearful that it might be some relative.

Bootleg King to Penitentiary. Atlanta, Ga.—Marble walls of the Atlanta federal penitentiary housed George Remus, convicted bootleg king of the middle west, and 11 of his associates.

Royalty was recognized by fellow prisoners, for when Remus entered the prison, coming direct here from Cincinnati on board a private car, he was given an ovation to the full extent of prison rules and regulations, the silent waving of arms through grated windows.

The Cincinnati millionaire started service of a two-year sentence for having conspired to violate the Volstead act. He also must pay a fine of \$10,000, and at the termination of this sentence will serve one year in a state prison in Ohio.

His associates, Harry Brown, John Gerhart, Charles Wiseman and George Dater, will serve 18 months and pay fines of \$5,000 each; Clarence Bell, Ernest Brady, George Gilenbeck and George King, 15 months' sentence and fines of \$1,000 each; Harry Gardewing and Harry Boyd, one year and one day and pay fines of \$1,000 each; Elmer Roth, 15 months' sentence and a fine of \$500.

Three Mummies Are Discovered. Luxor, Egypt.—Three mummies, two excellently preserved, have been discovered by Dr. Robert Mond, the English Egyptologist, who during the past week has been clearing the space behind the ramshackle, or mortuary temple, of Ramesses II, in the region known as Sheikh Abd-El-Querna, to remove the rubble for his intended excavation of the tomb of Ramose, vizier of the heretic king of Akhenaten. The third mummy found, possibly the body of a soldier killed in one of the wars of ancient Egypt, is in a bad state.

The well-preserved mummies are those of a goldsmith and his wife, a priestess of Amone, of the twenty-fourth dynasty, 718 B. C. Under the outer wrappings of the priestess mummy, her clothing of fine linen, now browned by age, was found laid, neatly folded, upon the body. There was a long robe, piped with green, with a V-shaped opening in front and holes for the arms, fringed around the hem; then an outer garment with a hole for the head and several fringed veils.

Months Before Shenandoah Can Fly. Lakehurst, N. J.—Contrary to expectations, it probably will be three months before the Shenandoah, giant Navy dirigible which was battered and her involuntary flight a week ago, will be in condition to fly again, it was said at the naval air station here. It had been hoped to place the ship back on active duty within a month.

Leap to Safety as Building Burns. High Point.—One person was injured seriously and a fireman was overcome by fumes in an early morning fire here, which destroyed a boarding house conducted by Mrs. M. L. Swing, at 318 Broad Street. Twenty persons who occupied rooms in the building were endangered and several of them suffered minor injuries in escaping.

Emmett Usery, a young man, whose home is in Georgia, was the most seriously hurt. He is in a local hospital suffering from severe burns.

THREE PERSONS FREEZE TO DEATH IN MOTOR CAR.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two young women and a youth were found dead in an automobile on the Vilonia Pike, eight miles east of Conway, when another member of the automobile party, Fred Wallock, of Little Rock, staggered to the main highway and hailed a passing car. Wallock appeared in a dazed condition from cold and exposure.

The three persons found dead, Miss Annie Mae Bailey, of North Little Rock, Miss Doney Woods, student at a business college here, and Ernest Mann, of Little Rock, are believed to have frozen to death.

The automobile in which the three bodies were found was frozen in mud ruts several yards off the main road.

Wallock said he and his companions left North Little Rock to drive to Conway.

PISTOL AMMUNITION IS SOLD

BRINGS TOTAL MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BOUGHT TO \$700,000.

Five Million Rounds of Ammunition, 10,000 Rifles and Eight Airplanes.

Washington.—Another sale of surplus arms to the Oregon government has been completed between the Mexican embassy here and officials of the Washington government.

A quantity of pistol ammunition also is included in the sale.

This brings the surplus war materials sold by the United States to Mexico to a total of 10,000 Enfield rifles, 8 airplanes, 5,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 2,500 revolvers or pistols. The Mexican government will pay slightly less than \$700,000 for the entire lot.

The original request for arms made several weeks ago by President Obregon was for 10,000 rifles, but only 5,000 were delivered and the additional 5,000 made a part of the new sales, completes the number originally sought.

While the transaction just completed did not involve any request for ammunition, for the additional rifles obtained, it is understood the Oregon government has purchased a sufficient quantity of ammunition for the rifles from private sources in the United States.

Neither at the State Department nor the navy department has any word been received indicating what action the Mexican rebel leaders propose to take with regard to the American protest against the mining of the harbors of Frontera, Puerto Mexico and Vera Cruz. So far as known no mines have yet been planted.

The Mexican situation was discussed only incidentally at the cabinet meeting and it was said later at the White House that Secretary Hughes had reported that there had been no recent important developments either in Mexico and in connection with the situation along the Mexican coasts.

Famous Soviet Leader Dead.

Moscow.—Nikolai Lenin, Russia's great bolshevik leader, died suddenly at his country villa in the village of Gory, 20 miles from Moscow. The public announcement of the premier's death was withheld until the all-Russian soviet congress met and then did the wires carry to all corners of the soviet federation word of the event, which Lenin's political opponents declare saddens the nation.

In the interest of science an autopsy was performed by 11 doctors, including the German specialist, Professor Forstner.

The death certificate was signed by four professors, four doctors, and health commissioner Zamshko.

Lenin's death, which the official announcement said, was entirely unexpected, in view of recent improvement shown in his condition, comes at a time when party differences are being aired, and when the other soviet leader best known internationally, Leon Trotsky, is ill, and for reasons of health out of state affairs temporarily.

Great Britain Agrees 12-Mile Limit. London.—Departing from the accepted three-mile limit which has been the basis of British maritime law from time immemorial, Great Britain and her dominions have unanimously agreed to grant the United States the right to search British-owned vessels carrying contraband liquor within one hour's steaming distance of the American shores.

Jury Starts Investigation. Philadelphia.—Investigation of what United States officials assert is a "tremendous conspiracy to flood the nation with whiskey, some of it poisonous," through a mail order scheme operated from this city was started by a special federal grand jury empaneled on orders from the attorney general's office in Washington. Invoking for the first time in this city a section of the Volstead act, the federal authorities plan to present evidence against the buyers as well as the sellers of the liquor.

COOLIDGE SENDS MESSAGE TO BANKS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TALKS OF SITUATION IN THE NORTHWEST.

OUTLINE STEPS FOR RELIEF

Congress Told of Necessity For Action That Will Prevent Further Failures.

Washington.—Moved by the increasing acuteness of the economic situation in the Northwest, President Coolidge sent to congress a special message outlining steps for relief and quickened efforts of the federal government to prevent further bank failures in that section.

The chief executive presented five methods for "organized cooperation of the present federal government and the local institutions of that territory."

Congress, he declared, should extend financial assistance, through a federal agency to promote diversification in farming by the wheat growers and lengthen from March 31 to December 31, 1924, the period during which the war finance corporation may make loans. The diversification proposal, embodied in the Norbeck-Burness bills, is under study by senate and house agriculture committees and the president's message is expected by administration leaders to give it impetus.

The executive branches of the government working in cooperation with private interests, Mr. Coolidge asserted, would seek to bring about the refunding of the pressing past due indebtedness of the farmers, to restore the impaired capital of banks and confidence in those banks, and to promote creation by private capital of new financing agencies, such as have been organized by live stock interests to work in cooperation with the war finance corporation.

The work of restoring the impaired capital banks already has been started with the sending of a federal mission headed by Comptroller Dawes to the Northwest. The war finance corporation has been directed to extend all aid it legally can give and Mr. Coolidge has determined to call bankers in Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul to Washington for conferences in event they hesitate to accord the cooperation asked by the Dawes mission.

The president told congress the welfare of large business concerns, railroads, mercantile establishments and agricultural supply houses was immediately connected with the welfare of the farmer and announced that he had directed Secretaries Hoover and Wallace and Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation to confer with representatives of these interests, to bring about refunding of farmers' indebtedness.

Plan to Withdraw Ships.

Washington.—Faction over the Mexican situation appeared to have been completely relaxed when the state department announced that American war vessels ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico were already in process of being withdrawn from Mexican waters since the rebel leaders had abandoned their attempted blockade of Tampico and had ordered mines removed from the harbors under their control.

With this compliance with the demands of the Washington government, the De la Huerta leaders have withdrawn all threats against the continued movement of peaceful American commerce, and the occasion for sending the ships has passed.

Unless American lives and property should again be jeopardized it is unlikely that the Washington government will take any further action than to continue to make sales of war munitions to Obregon. Secretary Weeks approved the sale of an odd lot of spare parts for airplanes and a number of bombs.

Clean Out Grafters Among Policemen. Philadelphia.—Brigadier General Butler, director of public safety, has started another drive—this time against all forms of graft in his own department.

Detectives and policemen, who have been in the habit of demanding tribute or accepting money for returning stolen property to its owners, or who have benefited through other forms of petty graft, will be forced out of the service, if they continue the practice. Directors Butler declared. Insurance companies were notified that in future policemen would not be permitted to accept rewards for the recovery of stolen automobiles.

Gets Dislocated Neck Watching Game.

Hornell, N. Y.—Bernice Skinner, eighteen, is suffering from a dislocated neck received while watching a basketball game recently between the high schools of Corning and Hornell. The crowd was so large that chairs were placed on the floor of the court and two players running at full speed crashed into the chair where the girl sat. Her head was thrown back with such violence that the neck was dislocated. The girl is at a hospital and surgeons said she might recover.

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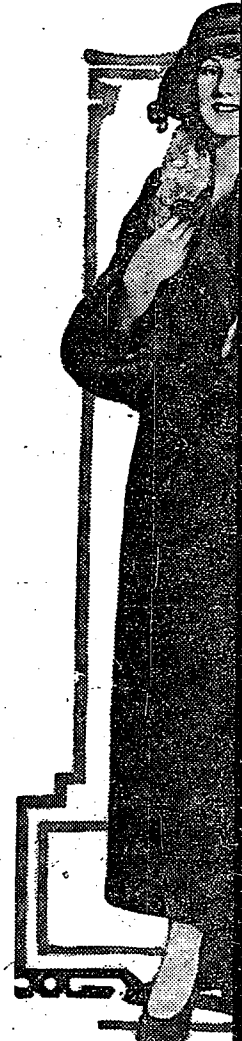
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COAT STYLES FOR MIDWINTER; FORECAST OF SPRING STYLES

LADY FASHION has shown some very decided preferences in the matter of coat styles for midwinter, and these are the points that are interesting to designers of spring garments. One of these much-emphasized features is the liking for fur accessories, especially the fur collar, and for fur introduced in trimming touches. There is no doubt of the survival of the fur collar in spring styles, and even for summer there is every reason to believe that "summer furs" will play a conspicuous part in coat styles. Meantime certain features revealed in the two coats pictured here have met with ever-increasing approval. The braiding on the coat at the left is an example. The coat is made of a

New coats intended for present selling are presented in sports and semi-sports styles in which plaids and stripes are featured. The most noticeable color innovation appears in shades of green—soft and somewhat light, and nearly always having fur collars in light colors, that make a lovely contrast against the green background.

When the cheerful predictions of the earliest robins begin to be fulfilled and we are watching the buds on the trees, they seem to be very slow and cautious about unfolding—as if enticed by the sun, but discouraged by a bite in the air. We mortals are so eager for springtime that we like to put on apparel that heralds it, so fast-



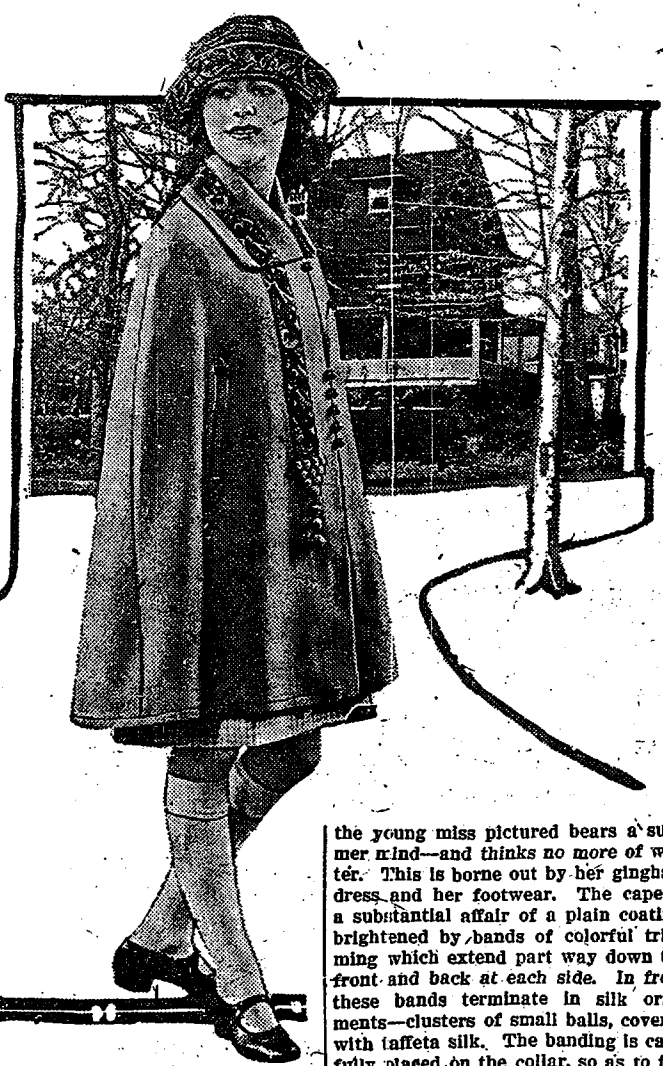
Fur-Trimmed Coats Still Popular.

silky pile fabric, overlaid with sou-tache braid in a pattern called by the enlightening, if somewhat crude, term—"wiggly." Circular, uncovered spaces are left all over the coat, which is a side-tie model, affording the warmth of a double breast and fastening with a large button at the neck and side. Here also ties of the coat material make assurance doubly sure. The beaver collar and cuffs are in keeping with the richness of the braided fabric, in a soft brown shade. More recent designing appears in the coat shown at the right—also a pile fabric garment, in dark gray. It has a collar of gray fox fur and band-

ion takes care of this between-seasons period with clothes that proclaim spring but remember that it is not quite here.

Millinery pipes the first note of welcome to the new season, and women are already wearing hats of taffeta, crepe and fabrics peculiar to millinery. Cheerful colors divide attention with black in these hats, but lustrous surfaces and bright ornaments give them all animation.

A pretty cloth cape and a buoyant silk hat that goes well with it are among fashion's contributions to junior styles for between seasons. They are the outward and visible signs that



Cloth Cape and Silk Hat.

ings of this fur on the cuffs and a portion of the skirt. It is to be noted that the sleeves are somewhat small, but the odd new cuffs, ample end fur-trimmed, lend them much style value. The skirt portion of the coat is shorter than in early winter models but it retains the side-tie fastening and emphasizes the graceful wrap-around style by a cascaded drapery finished with fur banding.

the young miss pictured bears a summer mind—and thinks no more of winter. This is borne out by her gingham dress and her footwear. The cape is a substantial affair of a plain coating, brightened by bands of colorful trimming which extend part way down the front and back at each side. In front these bands terminate in silk ornaments—clusters of small balls, covered with taffeta silk. The banding is carefully placed on the collar, so as to fall in line with that on the cape, and round buttons are used for fastening. Slashes at each side, finished with bindings, allow the arms to be thrust through them.

There are some spring coats for juniors in attractive plaids and cross-bars, much like those for their elders, and the sweater and sweater coats are always to be reckoned with when between-season clothes are considered.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(U. S. 1924. Western Newspaper Union.)

The KITCHEN CABINET

Though other purses be more fat,
Why should we pine or grieve at that?

Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat,
And, therefore, let's be merry.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A delicious luncheon dish may be prepared from a white sauce to which hard cooked egg is added; chop the egg fine, pour over well-buttered toast and sprinkle with the hard cooked yolk put through a ricer.

For a quick dessert, use canned peaches or pears heaped with sweetened and whipped cream and flavored with almond or vanilla.

For breakfast shred a smoked herring and add to the plain omelet; it adds variety and zest to an otherwise plain dish.

It is a good idea to have at hand some easily prepared dishes to be prepared from food on the emergency shelf, when unexpected company comes. Some housewives are easily fussed and the mind refuses to function properly in the direction of food.

Keep a shoe horn handy for putting overshoes or rubbers on the little folk.

If heat refuses to come up certain registers where there is a hot-air furnace, look to see that the damper in the pipe is open and open a window in the room—the draft will push up the cold air from the pipe and it will soon warm up.

When packing shoes slip them into stocking legs using the color of the stocking to match the shoes. They are easily located and are kept from injuring other things.

Red pepper tea is a good remedy for a cold. Prepare it with milk instead of water and it will not seem so fiery.

Sardines dipped in lemon juice and crumbs and fried make a pretty hot dish. Serve them in three, thrust through a lemon ring.

To clean real lace sprinkle it with French chalk and let it lie for several days under weight. Then shake it out and it will be quite clean.

A savory toast for a luncheon dish may be prepared from chicken gravy. Make nice buttered toast and cover with the gravy. Serve with a crisp salad and a cupful of cocoa and one has a good meal.

People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. All the wealth of the world could not buy you a friend, or pay you for the loss of one.

COLLECTION OF GOOD THINGS

For a tough portion of meat the following recipe will be found most desirable:

Beef en Casserole.—Put into a casserole one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat; when hot add one cupful of the following mixture:

Equal parts of celery, carrots, onion and ham all chopped together. Cook the vegetables until brown, then lay them over four pounds of beef. Cover with a second cupful of the same mixture and cook in a hot oven three-quarters of an hour. Remove the meat from the casserole, strain off the vegetables, add a cupful of stock to the strained liquid and return to the casserole with the meat. Over the meat spread one cupful of raisins, cover and cook for one hour and a quarter longer.

Roast Veal au Jus.—Season a fillet of veal with salt and pepper and put into a pan with an onion, carrot, bay leaf, clove and small piece of suet. Place in a roaster, put into the oven to bake one-half hour, remove the cover, baste every five minutes for half an hour. Remove the meat to a platter, put a little water into the pan and let simmer five minutes. Strain and pour this gravy around the roast.

Pork Tenderloin.—Split a pork tenderloin lengthwise, leaving the halves joined. Pound the meat until one-half inch thick, then spread with the following stuffing: One cupful of bread crumbs, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a spray of chopped parsley, a tablespoonful of chopped pickles, capers, a tablespoonful of chopped olives, a little lemon juice. Mix with one-fourth of a cupful of butter and one beaten egg. Arrange the stuffing so that it will be higher in the center and sew or tie the edges of the meat together, so that it will resemble a plump boned bird. Bake, basting until well browned.

Macaroni With Nuts.—Take a cupful of macaroni, put it into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with coarsely chopped nut meats, add one cupful of white sauce, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Corn Pudding.—Open a can of corn and let it air for an hour before using, to remove the tinny taste. Beat three eggs; add a pint of rich milk and a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and a pinch of mustard to taste. Mix all together, adding the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Bake in a pan of hot water until the eggs are set.

That first little shivery feeling is nature's way of telling you to beware. She holds up a warning hand and bids you take heed or you may expect to be laid low with something serious.

You're taking cold that, if neglected, may lead to more serious complications. Stop the trouble before it can do any harm.

For sixty years Cheney's Expecto-rant has been acclaimed a certain remedy for colds, bronchitis, croup, quinsy, whooping cough and other affections of the throat and chest. Thousands of people all over the South are enjoying health and happiness today because of their unshaken faith in this grand old preparation. What it has done for them it will do for you. Then stop at the drug store on your way home, or call up your druggist and order a bottle.

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Gossip that isn't malicious hardly deserves the name.

A crank isn't a crank when he does you a good turn.

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This is one of the details of the fertilizer industry that few people know, but it's mighty important. Such "details" as this represent the difference between Royster's Fertilizer and less carefully prepared foods—and the difference between profitable crops and crops that are not so profitable.

To keep vast quantities of fertilizer for months represents an enormous supply and a tremendous capital. Therefore, only a large company like Royster's can offer this more effective "cured" fertilizer.

Rid yourself of the idea that all fertilizer is alike. This is no more true than that all land is alike.

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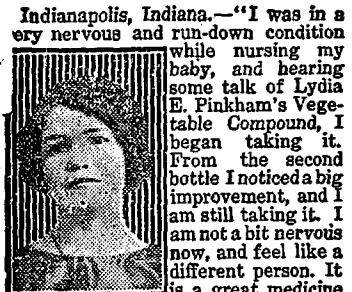
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Business Service Aid for Farmers

To Meet Changed Conditions New Forms Have Been Devised.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To assist American farmers in organizing their business to meet the changed economic conditions of present-day agriculture, new forms of agricultural information have been developed, and fundamental studies in farm organization, marketing and crop estimates have been expended by the bureau of agricultural economics during the past year, according to the annual report of the bureau.

"In the period of agricultural readjustment experienced during the past year, it was important for farmers to secure the facts bearing upon current problems that would give them the greatest aid in making accurate decisions in planning farm operations and in marketing their products," says the report. "The first attention of the bureau staff has been directed constantly toward these problems in response to the greatly increased demands upon the bureau for information on the general conditions of supply and demand, price trends, the effect of various domestic and foreign factors upon the farmer's returns, and for information bearing upon problems of crop readjustment."

Live Stock Surveys Help.

Special effort was made to strengthen present crop and live stock reporting methods, and to supplement these methods by surveys designed to give a more accurate knowledge of future supplies. The semi-annual pig surveys which give an indication of intentions of farmers regarding the production of hogs, and the reports of farmers' intentions to plant various crops are outlined as indicating the bureau's activities along this line. Numerous mechanical and other methods have also been developed to obtain maximum accuracy in acreage and production estimates.

A world-wide crop and market reporting service was developed by the bureau, to obtain the essential facts concerning probable foreign competition and demand for American farm products. Agricultural commissioners in England and Europe, and the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome keep the bureau constantly informed, regarding the current foreign agricultural situation. This news is broadcast by the bureau to farmers by radio and the press.

A study of the factors that influence the market demand in domestic markets, as expressed in the prices and movement of crops and in consumers' requirements was made. Results of several years of farm management surveys were reviewed to secure facts of value in the present agricultural readjustment, the objective being shifted somewhat from studies with the historical point of view to the current readjustment point of view.

A steady growth in the bureau's work in warehousing, improved farm finance and in the study of agricultural co-operation is required. The correlation of various research projects conducted by state and federal institutions such as in the establishment of the New England research council on marketing and food supply is also regarded as a forward step. A similar council has been planned for the Middle West.

Market News Service.

The market activities of the bureau have been extended along the lines of research, standardization, market news, and food products inspection at shipping points and terminal markets. Grades were prepared for hay, wool, tobacco, rice, rye, peanuts, dressed meats, and a number of fruits and vegetables.

Farm management studies were expanded during the year to include studies of farm income on various types of farms, farm production in localities adjacent to cities, the organization of cane sugar farms, a special survey of cotton farms in boll weevil districts, studies of the earlier farm management records, surveys of regions on which studies have been made in previous years to discover important changes in management. Cost of production work was expanded to include wheat, cotton, tobacco, fruits, sugar beets, sugar cane, and cattle.

This extended service to farmers was made possible largely by the consolidation of three former bureaus into what is now the bureau of agricultural economics. In the new bureau the identity and the organization of the various lines of work formerly handled in the three bureaus has been preserved in the associated divisions under the three groups of production, marketing, and problems dealing with the economic phases of both production and marketing.

Rotted Manure Excellent Fertilizer for Cucumber

Rotted manure is an excellent fertilizer for cucumber plants. The mixing of acid phosphate with manure is to be advised. If added before the nitrogen has a chance to escape it will hold the nitrogen in the manure. Acid phosphate contains gypsum and gypsum has this same power to hold the nitrogen. But acid phosphate is more retentive than gypsum alone and, of course, contributes valuable phosphorus. Acid phosphate retards the fermentation of the manure.

Acid phosphate may be added either before or after composting, and in either case is a valuable addition.

Dairy Cows Must Be Fed Liberal Ration

Hay, Silage and Grain Mixture Needed in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If dairy cows are to be fed for profitable production they must receive a liberal ration at all seasons. In summer, pasture generally is depended upon, but often it must be supplemented by silage crops or silage, and sometimes by concentrates as well. For winter feeding, the ration usually is composed of hay, silage, and a mixture of grains. In properly balancing the ration the grain mixture is compounded to fit the roughage with due consideration for cost, bulk, palatability, and physiological effect upon the cow.

For best results, cows must be fed individually, salted regularly, and furnished with all the clean water they will drink.

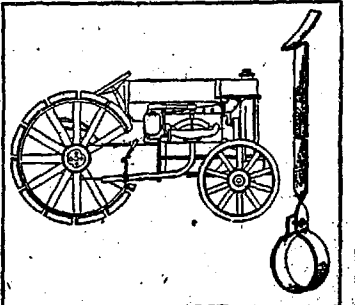
A few simple guides for feeding have been summarized by the dairymen of the United States Department of Agriculture as follows: (1) Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all the roughage that she will eat up clean, and the grain ration should be adjusted to the milk production. (2) A grain mixture should be fed in the proportion of one pound to each three pounds of milk produced daily by the cow, except in the case of a cow producing a flow of forty pounds or more, when the ration may be one pound to each three and a half or four pounds of milk. An even better rule is one pound of grain each day for a pound of butterfat that the cow produces during the week. (3) Feed all the cow will respond to in milk production. When she begins to pull on flesh, cut down the grain.

Clutch-Holding Device

Very Handy on Tractor

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a clutch holder, the invention of F. F. Wunder, Valley Falls, Kan., says:

The invention relates to devices which are adapted for attachment to a tractor to engage a clutch control



Clutch-Holding Device for Tractor. Lever of the tractor to releasably hold the latter in position to occasion the releasing of the driving connection between the engine of the tractor and the transmission thereof, without disengaging the gears of the transmission. A further object is to provide a clutch holder which comprises but a single piece of resilient material.

Start Egg-Plant Early in Spring Under Glass

The egg-plant is a warm-weather plant as yet not acclimated in the North. It should be started early, under glass. Plants should be "pricked off" when the second leaves appear, four inches apart, in boxes. "Pricking off" means removing the plants from their crowded position in the hotbed and placing at some distance apart in boxes or in flower pots. The boxes should be kept in a coldframe and plenty of light and air should be admitted on warm, sunny days in order to harden the plants. After frost danger is past and the soil is well warmed the plants may be transplanted. Care must be taken to avoid the use of extremely rich soil or the plants are likely to keep up their growth until too late in the season to escape the early fall frosts. The seed should be sown about April 10. A temperature of 65 to 70 degrees should be maintained in the hotbed.

Plants should be set about three feet apart each way. A dozen plants are sufficient for the needs of a family. One ounce of seed will furnish 750 plants.

Inefficient Production No Cure for Low Prices

In discussing various aspects of farm product values, Professor J. I. Falconer, agricultural economist, Ohio State university says:

"Inefficiency in production is no cure for low prices. Experience and research have shown that farmers with high yields make greater profits than their neighbors with low yields. On high-priced land high yields are more economical to produce than low yields. If a reduction in output of a particular crop seems desirable, it would be better to reduce the acreage or, for individual farmers, to abandon the crop entirely than to reduce the yields."

Dairymen Are in Favor of Calves During Fall

Dairymen have practically settled the question of having calves come spring or fall, in favor of the fall season, because cows that freshen in the fall always produce more milk and butterfat, than those that freshen in the spring, and because there is more time to attend the cows during the winter. Hence from January 1 to March 1 is the most favorable season to breed.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Washington.—Mr. Doughton announces the appointment of John Blaylock Boyett, of Albemarle, to the Naval Academy, and Ernest Schley Austin, of Taylorsville, to West Point.

Gastonia.—The Gastonia Woolen mills is the name of the county's newest textile corporation, chartered to spin and weave woolen fabrics. The incorporators are John E. White, K. M. Glass and others.

Wilmington.—A re-survey of the ocean bottom about Frying Pan Shoals has just been completed by the Geodetic steamer Lydonia, which removed her base from Wilmington to Charleston.

Hickory.—City council instructed the city manager to advertise for bids for a new 750-gallon motor truck pump and a hook and ladder service truck to be added to the present equipment of two motor trucks of the Hickory fire department.

Asheboro.—Tuesday evening six negro prisoners overpowered Jailer Lowe and made their escape from the Asheboro jail. Large parties of men searched in every direction all night and again all day Wednesday but as yet none of the negroes have been captured.

Wadesboro.—Much interest is felt here in the proposed bridge to be built over the Pee Dee river, thus connecting more closely Anson and Richmond counties. The new bridge will be one of the longest in the state and will serve a highly useful purpose.

Durham.—Appointment of a board of censors for local moving pictures and theatrical productions here was authorized at a recent meeting of the city council, by City Manager S. W. Rigby. This board will comprise five persons who are to be named by Mayor J. M. Manning.

Raleigh.—Damages in the sum of \$100,000 are sought by L. S. Smith, administrator of Andrew L. Smith, in a suit against the Carolina Power and Light Co., in Wake County Superior Court Monday. Andrew Smith, a 19-year-old boy from Vanceboro, was killed while riding on a street car during the congested traffic of last Fall Week.

Durham.—Plans and the profile for the spur track to be laid from a point near Bahama to the site where the big dam which is a part of the water and hydro-electric development the city has started, have been received. They will be sent to the Norfolk and Western railroad for the consideration of the road's officials and for a proposal on the laying of the track.

Hickory.—Crashing through three floors, smashing ceilings and large timbers as it coursed upward, a small 150-pound boiler used by the City Pressing Club in the basement in the Palace Barber Shop on Union Square, exploded and caused property damage estimated at near two thousand dollars.

Greensboro.—The biggest suit ever brought against the Southern Railway in Guilford Superior Court has been instituted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwell, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Colwell, of this city, the result of a train striking an automobile in which Mrs. Colwell and her daughter were riding on September 7, 1921, at a street crossing here. The three suits total \$162,750.

Southern Pines.—B. J. Christman, aged 49, veteran peachman, died at his home here of double pneumonia. Mr. Christman was general manager of the Sandhills Peach Growers Association and was possibly one of the ablest sales directors in the country.

Wilmington.—The three-span truss steel bridge across Brunswick river, two miles west of Wilmington, has been completed by C. W. Lacy, who held the contract under the State Highway Commission. The bridge cost approximately \$75,000 and represents the last link in the New Hanover-Brunswick causeway.

Raleigh.—Vallie Page, 29-year-old driver of 208 Maywood avenue, Raleigh, was instantly killed when the Humobile automobile which he was driving was demolished by Norfolk and Southern train, Number 30 at the railroad crossing east of the trestle between the Caraleigh Fertilizer Works and the Caraleigh Cotton Mills.

Chapel Hill.—A total of 436 adults in all walks of life studied in their homes courses given University professors last fall, according to a report made by Prof. George B. Zehmer, director of Extension Teaching, to Chester D. Snell, director of the Extension Division.

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More Babies Born in Hospitals Now

Seeking out the birthplace of Americans is a practice destined to disappear, according to the present trend of birth statistics. Figures gathered by physicians and health agencies show that the percentage of babies born at home is steadily falling off, with a corresponding increase in birth at maternity hospitals. In many communities throughout the United States, it was said at the recent convention of the American College of Surgeons, more than a quarter of the children are hospital-born. In certain localities the figure is as high as 75 per cent.

The New York Nursery and Child's hospital, 161 West Sixty-first street, has completed a survey of facilities for maternity service on the upper West side, in which it was found that an increasing number of women are having their babies at the hospital. John R. Howard, Jr., superintendent, pointed out that while only 31 ward cases of every 100 attended by the hospital's physicians in 1910 were handled at the hospital, the number today is 57 out of every 100.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPEY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

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A ray of sunlight, shining through a prism and separated into the succession of colors called the spectrum, is only visible in part to human vision. Below the red at one end and above the violet at the other, as we all know, are colors which are invisible to us, and whose quality we cannot conceive. We know, however, that they are appreciated by the eyes of some insects.

Extra

Why is a newsboy never cold? Because selling papers keeps up the circulation.—Boys' Life.

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Mr. C. E. Deal and Miss Swicegood, both of Hickory, married in that city on Jan. 2. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Swicegood, of Salem township, and has many friends in this county who were interested in this announcement.

L. S. Boger has purchased a farm near Crewe, Va., and will move his family from this city to his new home next month. Boger will sell all his household effects, also a Ford touring car, public auction, on Saturday, 16th, at his home on Sanford avenue.

H. C. Hunter, of Harnett, was in town Thursday and drove around to see us. Mr. Hunter brought a tush out of the mouth of a hog which he killed some time ago, that measured about 6 inches in length. The hog was a Red and weighed 605 pounds.

The Mocksville high school girls basketball team was in town Thursday night. Coolee, Thursday night, played the two Coolee teams. The girls defeated Coolee by a score of 28 to 27, while the Mocksville boys defeated the Coolee boys by a score of 20 to 15. High school teams are making good record this year.

Bearing Orchard for sale, 100 three hundred apple, hundred peach trees, splendid location midway Taylor and Wilkesboro, North Carolina highway. Experienced seer. Write owner for particulars.

JOHN HICKS
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Mrs. E. H. Hauser, State of Iowa, in renewing her subscription writes us that for nine days thermometer has been below zero and that the coldest day this had registered 26 degrees below zero. Why live in such a cold when North Carolina is still warm?

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Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Just one cold wave after another with the winter of 1923 staring us in the face and wood too high to burn. Let's hope that it will be fair and warmer tomorrow and that we will have but one cloudy day this week—Saturday, the 2nd, which is groundhog day.

C. W. Allen, of Cleveland was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

W. T. Starrette, of Winston-Salem was among those who came over for the big white way celebration Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkerson died Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law J. N. Smoot, in Clarksburg township, following a stroke of paralysis, aged 81 years. The funeral and burial services were held at Bear Creek Church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. E. Waff, of Mocksville. Mrs. Wilkerson is survived by three daughters and one son, viz: R. A. Wilkerson, of LaGrand, Ore., Mrs. J. N. Smoot, Mrs. Sam Cartner and Mrs. Craib Gaither, all of this county.

Celebrates Despite Cold Wave.

The big "White Way" Celebration scheduled to be held on the square of Mocksville Saturday evening came off without a hitch despite the severe cold wave that hit this section Saturday. The crowd was not so large as it would have been with warmer weather but those who braved the elements enjoyed the occasion very much. The program began at 5:30 o'clock with a concert by the Cooleemee band. Immediately following this came the singing by the school children. At about 6:30 the lights were turned on and Mocksville took her place with the other progressive towns in this section. On account of the extreme cold a part of the program had to be cut out. After the power had been turned on the large crowd assembled in the court house where a number of short speeches were made and several musical selections were rendered by the Cooleemee band. Engineer Percy Bloxom introduced John W. Fox, Vice-President of the Southern Power Co., of Charlotte, who spoke for about 20 minutes telling of the advantages we now have by being connected with the power lines. Cashier A. A. Holleman, of the Southern Bank & Trust Co., introduced Leon Cash, of Winston-Salem, a former Davie county man who spoke for a short while on the past and future of Mocksville. The next speaker on the program was M. R. Chaffin, the oldest citizen of the town if not the county. Mr. Chaffin is well on toward his 96th year and was living in this town when Van Buren was President. He has seen the town grow from a hamlet of three or four houses to a town of at least 1500 population. Rev. A. C. Swafford then introduced Rev. C. S. Cashwell, a former citizen of the town who made some pertinent remarks. Engineer Bloxom was the last speaker of the evening. The program was concluded about 8 o'clock. The town is now well lighted and is ready to welcome all kinds of manufacturing enterprises from the smallest to the largest. The town has water, sewerage, good streets, lights and power and there is no reason why she should not double her population within the next five years.

Sheffield News.

Jim Edwards, of Asheville, who has been visiting in and around Sheffield returned to his home last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. James who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Connie Stroud, of High Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stroud this week.

D. L. Richardson and family have moved to their farm near Sheffield.

Cleve Smith, Lonnie Cather and Miss Nina Harris have been appointed a committee to meet and confer with the groundhog on Feb. 2nd and thank him for his kindness toward us for the past year and beg for the continuance of the same throughout another year.

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PROGRESSIVE

SERVICE

R. M. Allen Dead.

Mr. R. M. Allen died at his home near Jericho Friday afternoon, following an illness of about eight years, aged nearly 81 years. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Jim Greene, of this city, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in Beverly's Chapel graveyard. Mr. Allen is survived by five children, four daughters and one son, viz: R. A. Allen, of Denton, Mrs. T. A. M. Stevenson, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. T. M. Hendrix, of Mocksville, and Mrs. Lizzie Barr and Miss Mattie Allen, who lived at home. Mr. Allen was stricken with paralysis about eight years ago from which he never rallied sufficient to get up. His wife preceded him to the grave about two years ago.

Judge Grady Consigns All Unbelievers To The Devil.

Raleigh, Jan. 23—"I do not want to get into any controversy. I have said all I have to say, and if anybody does not want to believe me, he can go to the devil," declared Judge Henry A. Grady, when questioned concerning a statement of a "former high class official" in Asheville that Judge Grady receives \$30,000 a year as grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina.

"I have told the truth; I do not receive and have never received a cent from North Carolina," declared the judge.

The Asheville "high official" stated that every klansman must pay, under penalty of banishment, a grand dragon tax of 25 cents every 90 days.

"That is true, the tax is levied, but I have refused to accept a cent of it, part of it goes to the men in charge of the office and the rest to the organization," stated Judge Grady.

Davie Has 1,347 Autos.

According to reports from Raleigh Davie county has 1,347 automobiles. Granville county has the smallest number of cars, only 82. While Guilford heads the list with 13,790. Mecklenburg has 11,625 and Forsyth comes third with 10,808. Total number of cars in the state was 248,297 on January 1st.

Aaron James is making arrangements to erect a nice cottage on Wilkesboro street, opposite the ball park. About ten new houses have been erected on this street in the past few months.

Farmington Juniors Re-Organize.

District Deputy W. T. Stewart, went to Farmington, Davie county Saturday night in the reorganization of the Jr. O. U. A. M., council at that place. The following officers were elected to serve for six months: E. C. James, councilor; B. C. White, vice councilor; E. P. Walker, recording secretary; J. H. Grace, assistant secretary; W. A. Taylor, Treasurer; J. J. Allen, conductor; D. D. Gregory, warden; W. C. Thompson, inside sentinel; J. J. Athon, outside sentinel; G. L. West, chaplain; J. C. James, G. L. West and J. H. Seats, trustees. — Union Republican.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary A. Wilkerson, deceased late of Davie county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 6th day of Jan. 1925 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of Jan. 1924.

J. N. SMOOT, Exr. of Mary A. Wilkerson, Dec'd

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court, DAVIE COUNTY. January 10, 1924. M. C. Cain, R. L. Cain, Olie Harkey et ux, D. Harkey, Lula Reavis, et ux, W. D. Reavis, Mattie Sprinkle et ux, G. T. Sprinkle, Lena Cranfill et ux, Nathan Cranfill, Hattie Barron et ux, John Barron, Mattie Martin et ux Frank Martin, et al.

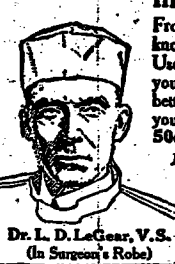
vs. Lattie Harkey, Mary Etta Hamilton, Mildred Cain, Thornton, Colney Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor, Nellie Olliver (alias Nellie Olliver) and L. B. Olliver (alias L. B. Olliver) et al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named, Lattie Harkey, Conley Windsor, Howell Windsor, Gilmer Windsor and Nellie Olliver (alias Nellie Olliver) and husband L. B. Olliver (alias L. B. Olliver) will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie county, N. C. the said action being a proceeding in said Superior Court for a sale of the lands belonging to the estate of Dr. J. M. Cain, deceased for partition among his heirs at law, and the said defendants and each of them, will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie county, N. C. at the court house in the town of Mocksville, on Monday the 23rd day of February 1924 and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint or petition.

W. M. SEAFORD, Clerk Superior Court, Davie Co. N. C. This 23rd day of Jan. 1924.

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Roast 16, 18, 20c
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PORK

Feet, per set. 15c
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Sausage 30c

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Breakfast Bacon 46c
Baked Ham 60c
Dried Beef 75c
Country Shoulder 25c
Country Ham 50c
Country Sides 22c
Western Sides 18 to 20c
Bologna Sausage 30c

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Pork Shoulder sliced 25c
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The Country Newspaper.

The man who publishes the "country newspaper," as it is generally known, whether it be issued every day or every week, has about as hard a job as any man on the face of the earth, and yet there is much in the daily grind of his life to bring cheer to him. He knows everybody in town and he stands closer to every man, woman, add child than any other individual in the community unless it be the pastor of the local church and some times he stands closer to more people than the pastor of any one church. He knows the good qualities and he sees the weak spots in every life. He does not rush into cold type with everything he knows—he has too much sympathy for his neighbor and spends the larger part of his energy in printing things that make folks glad.

His man is supposed to represent the attitude of his community toward every movement. He must promote or rather the people think he must and expect him, to promote every plan which is proposed for the upbuilding or betterment of every little group in his community or in his county. He is expected to help increase the attendance upon the churches and it is his bounden duty to do all in his power to see that there is always a big crowd at a lyceum entertainment and he must have at his command on all occasions an unlimited vocabulary of adjective expressive of the very best in humanity. He must remember that every woman who marries is popular and beautiful and that her wedding gown is superb and modeled after the latest Parisian style. He must not forget that every man's life has had its beauty spots and he must recall the glory of every character especially on the occasion of the passing of one of his town's folk.

The editor of this small town or country newspaper must always get behind the Chamber of Commerce in its drives or any other drive that anybody starts. If he comes out flat-footed against prohibition somebody will find fault with him—but he must come out. The community will tell him that it is his duty to take a stand. In every town there are many people who expect the newspaper editor to pay their personal grudges and when he pays he must stand the shock of the return attack. There is a marked line of difference between the metropolitan newspaper and the country newspaper. The metropolitan newspaper can be more independent. It can decline to endorse anything or anybody unless there is a "check" laid on the desk of the business manager along side of endorsement. It can refuse to publish or ignore the existence of a large part of local happenings which do not apparently interest the entire body of citizenship. It can call a spade a spade and refuse to worry because somebody doesn't like but on the other hand the country newspaper is a part and parcel of the community life and devotes its energy largely and very unselfishly to the best interest of the individual in the community. The country newspapers naturally renders a real service to the community in which it is published. Its editor receives little credit for the good which he accomplishes and very often fails to realize the wide influence which he and his paper exert upon those amongst whom it circulates. Taking it in all, the greatest asset of any community is its local paper provided the man who makes the paper recognizes the obligation to the community and fulfills it to the best of his ability.—N. C. Cotton Crowder.

Suppose He'd Paid Up.

One day, not long since, a Baptist preacher of our state was out hunting. In order to keep dry he crawled into a hollow log. When the rain began to fall the log began swell until he could get neither way. He thought of all the wrongs he had done, and when he recalled that he had not sent a subscription to this paper this year he felt so small that he crawled right out of the log without difficulty. Does this story fit you?—The Washtucna (Wash.) Enterprise credits this to the Western Baptist.

It is estimated that it would save American girls a billion hours of labor annually if somebody would save American girls a billion hours of labor annually if somebody would invent a permanent rouge and a permanent face powder on the order of the permanent wave.

New Year's bills give New Year's chills.

Judge Grady And The Klan.

Judge Henry A. Grady of the North Carolina superior court, now in session at Raleigh, Sunday night issued a statement in which he admitted that he was grand dragon of the ku klux klan and defended the order vigorously. He compared it to the Junior order and Scottish Rite Masons, both of which, he said, fight Romanists and still retain social standing.

Being a former master of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons, the grand dragon knows more about that body than we do. There is no inhibition against Jews and Catholics in the Masonic creed up to and including the chapter, the Record is sure, and there are many Jews in Masonic lodges in the country; several in North Carolina, in fact. A Romanist does not join Masonic lodge because of any objection on the part of members.

The Juniors, as we understand, stand for the bible and flag among other noble things.

Neither the Masons nor the Juniors—high or low—have ever attempted to regulate the morals and habits of any persons except members of their individual organizations.

Judge Grady asserts that as grand dragon of the klan in this state he is endeavoring to help build a finer place for his children to live in. He is opposed to wearing the robe in public, asserting that it is for the lodge room.

What the Record thinks about the klans is that its members eventually will fall back into line, forget about the klan days and all, and that in the south at least it will be but a memory. For that reason we have never become exercised over its organization, though we have protested against some acts attributed to its members.—Hickory Record.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1922 by L. D. Boger and wife, Jennie Boger to secure the payment therein mentioned a default having been made in the payment of said note as therein prescribed and demand having made upon undersigned, said undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Mocksville, Davie county, N. C. on Tuesday, February 5, at 3 o'clock P. M. the following described property.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Davie county, N. C. adjoining the lands of B. R. Steelman, Mrs. C. W. Shores, and W. M. Foster, and beginning at a stone, formerly a red oak, C. W. Shores' corner, and S. 4 degrees W. 11 1/2 chs. to a stone in Shores line; thence S. 85 degrees E. 6 3/4 chs to a stone; thence N. 4 degrees 16 1/2 chs to a stone, formerly a chestnut, said Steelman's corner; thence S. 3 degrees W. 5.87 chs. to a sourwood; thence S. 87 degrees E. 37.53 chs to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less. See deed from T. P. Beck and wife Lelia Beck, to L. D. Boger, recorded in the Register's office of Davie county, N. C. W. A. BRISTOL, Trustee.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Carr Walker deceased, this is notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment of same; and all persons having claims against his estate will present same to the undersigned on or before January 9th 1925, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Jan 9th, 1924.

MRS. FALIE H. WALKER, Administratrix
By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

North Carolina In Superior Court Davie County.

A. V. Smith and wife Allie Smith vs. W. G. Cope and wife Sarah Cope and others

A. B. Chaplin and wife Rebecca Chaplin.

ORDER-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order made by the Clerk of Davie Superior Court in the above entitled cause, I as commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C. on Monday February 4th 1924, at 12 o'clock m., the lands described below, being in Shady Grove township, Davie county N. C., adjoining the lands of A. B. Chaplin, Nathan and Early Potts, H. Robert son, T. E. Massey, Ross Cornatzer and others: 1st Tract. Beginning at a stone on the North side of Bixby road and running N. 15 degs. E. 3 60 chs. to a stone, thence N. 63 degs. W. 8 02 chs. to a stone in a gully, thence N. 12 degs. E. 6 14 chs. to a white oak in Nathan Potts' line, thence S. 89 degs. E. 13 07 chs to a stone, thence S. 12 degs. W. 11 06 chs to a stone in said Bixby road, thence S. with said road 7 21 chs to the beginning, containing 14 acres more or less. 2nd Tract. Beginning at a stone in Thomas Chaplin's corner, in A. V. Smith's line and running N. 6 degs. E. 10 chs. to stake or stone in Thomas Chaplin's line, thence N. 85 degs. W. 5 chs to a stake or stone, thence S. 6 degs. W. 10 chs. to a stake or stone in A. V. Smith's line, thence S. 85 degs. E. 5 chs to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. 3rd Tract. Beginning at a sweet gum, Samuel Howard's corner, or bank of Buffalo Creek, thence N. 62 poles & 10 links to a stone on East side of said creek, thence N. thence West 39 poles & 10 links to a stone, thence E. 40 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less, see deed from Golden & wife to Spencer Chaplin, 4th Tract. Beginning at corner of H. Robertson land run N. 21 chs. and 75 links to a stone in Massey's line thence West 5 chs and 50 links to a stone, thence South 11 degs. W. 10 chs. and 50 links to a stake in public road, thence with said road to a stake on the side of road in David Call's line, thence with said Call's line East 22 chs. to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres more or less. All four tracts contain about 0 6 acres more or less; this land is sold to make partition among the heirs of Mrs. Belle Chaplin Hane-line, and A. V. Smith the purchaser of 2 6 interests of same; see deed from W. A. Bailey & wife to Belle Hane-line, A. V. Smith and wife to Belle Hane-line and A. B. Chaplin and others to Belle Hane-line, Dec. 26th, 1923.

Terms of Sale—Cash or part time

THOS. A. VANZANT, Commissioner.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

North Carolina In Superior Court Davie County.

G. E. Merrell, Commissioner and Administrator.

Sam Hairston, Dec'd vs. Mollie Hairston, widow and guardian, ad litem, Robert Hairston et al. Defts.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order made by the Clerk of Davie Superior court, made in the above entitled cause, I, as Commissioner and Administrator, will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry for cash at the court house door in Mocksville N. C. on Monday February 4th, 1924 at 12 o'clock m., the lands described below, to make as sets to pay debts the lands owned by Sam Hairston at the time of his death, situated in Fulton township, Davie county N. C. in the village of Poyton Hege and others: Beginning at a stone Sam Mason's corner; thence South 2 West 3 14 chs. to a stone, thence West 2 25 chs. to a stone, thence South 1 91 chs. to a stone, thence 86 West 10 28 chs. to a stone in J. B. Smith's line, thence North 8 E. 4 80 chs. to a stone on the bank of the branch, thence East 2 South 11 89 chs. to the beginning, containing five and four tenths acres more or less (5 1 10 acres) from J. M. Davis and wife to Sam Hairston, recorded in Book No 24 page 419 Register of Deeds office of Davie county N. C. for full and more particular description. The entire tract will be sold and conveyed to purchaser subject to the widow's dower duly allotted in same. This Decem-ber 21st 1923.

G. E. MERRELL, Commissioner & Admr. Sam Hairston dec'd

By E. H. MORRIS Atty.

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W. H. DANIELS, Administrator of Jonas Daniels, deceased.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

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Condition Of Former Wilson.

At a meeting of the national democratic committee in Washington last week it was decided to visit to former President Wilson and now comes word from Washington that some of the came away from the Wilson with the impression that had been made in asking er President to receive the reported that Mr. Wilson chair, never arose to greet ors, held up his left hand to every person who came "I am glad to see you." tation had doubtless been ed by his physician. A of Mr. Wilson's intimates were in the party and ward to greet him but scarcely a flicker of recognition these it is said. It was all cal, and the little efforts w: s doubtless a tax on Mr. strength. Newspaper re that he seldom raised his th: face of those presented a hundred in all. His o: is indeed pitiful. But in all this he seems to take those who dared to op while he was President. that his wife or brother-in-resides with him, is doing ing. Senator David I W mocrat, of Massachusetts, of those who opposed Mr. and the entry of the Unit into the league of nations is a candidate for re-elect State and Mr. Wilson has upon himself to write a le inquiring friend of his at ward the senator who op which is as follows:

"I feel obliged to say,

to your letter, that Senato Walsh has proved a great pointment to all Democ sincerely believe in the principles which he has so failed to maintain."

He seems to still be ab out his venom on those not think as he did even i able to rise, greet and his friends who helped in the higher office of the eight years.—Ex.

May Indict Salisbury B

After a lapse of seven Federal court is about to that a national bank at closed its doors last June expected that the grand court in session at Greens week will probe the matt wrecking of the Peoples Bank, of Salisbury, which doors, June 8, 1923. A fe closed examiner was supp in charge of the busted b he has ever made any rep condition it has been kept press. J. D. Norwood, for man of the State Democ cutive committee, was ch the board of directors; Doughton, son the Democ misioner of revenue in was president and A. former democratic regist county was cashier of the the time of the crash. Nor men have been indicted or we know ever question seem to be immune, on acc suppose of their Democrati ons. It was claimed at t Doughton and Smoot that was caused from the recei a number of cotton mills Norwood was interested, the government seeks to es not known but it is said t mons have been issued for of Salisbury citizens to a fore the court.—Union Rep

It takes a bright wife enough not to outshine band.

It's all right for a bank short hours if he does not otherwise.