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At The Turn Of The Road.

If there is surprise at the result of the trial of the former lieutenant governor, it is not due to the fact that the people of North Carolina had long since marked him down as guilty. He was already condemned in public opinion, despite any number of resolutions that might be passed by the senate over which he presided and over which he had been indicted. The surprise is due to the fact that legal machinery could throw away all protestations of intention and stick to the actual facts of what Cooper did. The actions were contrary to law. But the state has become accustomed to seeing other persons in positions of confidence playing fast and loose with funds entrusted to their care, wrecking institutions, causing losses among those who could stand them least well, and then getting by with a plea that there was no intention of doing wrong. The result of the Cooper trial marks an advance. It is actually possible, we know now (barring unforeseen changes by an appellate court), for a prominent banker to be sent to prison if he violates the law.

It may be that we have come to the turn in the road. It is just possible that the long series of bank failures, due in every instance to the worst sort of business methods and often to actual disregard of the law to a point that cannot be called anything else except reckless and high-handed and deliberate, is approaching its end. It may be that the people of the state have had about as much as they will stand. It may be that the bankers of all degrees, the most honest and honorable as well as the most careless and irresponsible, are seeing the signs held up before them. It may be that to the state examining office will come a new realization of its responsibility. It may be that in the long run the wall of bad banking and dishonest banking the state has gone through in recent years will prove beneficial. If the state is on safe ground, it will have been a lesson the terrible costliness of which can only be measured by the ultimate gains. Once assured of the ultimate gains the state itself might pass a resolution, thanking heaven for having sent the Coopers to bless us unbeknown. —Greensboro News.

Remember The Dog!

The prosperity of the United States is threatened. First, by excessive importations of foreign products under a tariff law denounced as prohibitive, but which in many schedules is insufficient to cover the difference in cost of production, chiefly labor costs at home and abroad, and therefore insufficient to prevent the slowing down or closing of not a few American industrial plants. Second, by excessive attention to foreign, as compared to domestic financial and trade needs, by American financiers, resulting in an export of gold which is producing a long sided deflation.

Within reason imports of commodities and exports of gold are helpful rather than harmful to American prosperity. Beyond that point they may become a menace.

Any serious interruption of business and employment in the United States would bring political as well as economic consequences of a grave character. The case of the dog who dropped the meat in his mouth to jump after the alluring reflection in the steam is well worth keeping in mind by those Americans who seek to make the world their parish financially and commercially. —Nationally Republican.

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Justice Again Blocked.

The government had made all preparations for the trial of the Salisbury bank case at a special term of court to be held in Greensboro, February 23rd, special judge Woods, of West Virginia, had been secured and District Attorney Linney had everything in readiness but the cases have again term in June when doubtless another scheme will be hatched up to keep these Democratic politicians from being brought to justice.

Clyde R. Hoey, who wants to go to the U. S. Senate when "Andy Gump" checks out, approached Mr. Linney recently and asked for a continuance but was refused. Backed by powerful intents Mr. Hoey proceeded to Washington and got the department of justice to consent to a continuance.

The defendants in the case are J. D. Norwood, former chairman of the State Democratic executive committee; J. Kemp Doughton, son of R. A. Doughton, Democratic State commissioner of revenue; and M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury. These men are charged with misappropriating funds aggregating a total of \$325,131 of the Peoples National bank, of Salisbury.

The bank in question closed its doors on the morning of June 8th, 1923, and early in 1924 the indictment was returned. J. Kemp Doughton, was formerly president of the bank, and Norwood and Jackson were members of its board of directors. Norwood was indicted on an independent vote bill containing two counts and three named it another bill having 16 counts.

The cause of the failure of the institution is generally attributed to the bankruptcy of the Mecklenburg Mills company, of Charlotte, in which Norwood and Jackson were stockholders and the Clyde and Newton mills, of Newton, and the Nacy mill in Montgomery county. It is alleged that the bank was carrying large amounts of worthless paper of the mills at the time of the failure. The closing of three smaller banks at Spencer, Granite Quarry and Rockwell was also a tributary to the same cause.

Norwood is reported to be in the real estate business at Birmingham, Ala., having recently reported to be in the real estate business at Birmingham, Ala., having recently acquired a large tract of land which he is developing. Doughton is said to be in Winston-Salem.

On account of the prominence of the accused many people are skeptical of their ever facing trial. Powerful political influences seem to be backing them, to wear the case out and having the public forget it if possible. —Ex.

Co-operation Gaining.

The General outlook for the American farmer, judging from recent utterance and other indications is more cheerful than at any previous time. More than three billions of the estimated eleven and a half billions of farm products will be marketed this year, according to President Bradfute, through the co-operative organizations, and the system is gaining from 20 to 50 per cent a year. This plan means not only a voice for the seller in determining the price of his product, but regulation of preparation of product according to probable demand; standardizing, carrying home to the individual knowledge of the faults and defects of his own management. —New York Times.

A Gloomy Thought.

There are many people dissatisfied with everything that they would complain about the silver lining of a cloud because the lining wasn't golden.

Charity also sometimes covers a bad conscience.

Let Him Go.

Representative Murphy, of Rowan, has introduced a bill to pay Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State board of health an increase in salary. He stated in introducing the bill that Dr. Rankin had been offered more elsewhere. Then for goodness sake let him go. If he should die would there not be other physicians found in the State that could carry on the work as well as Rankin. He is not the only doctor in the word. The State health department needs a housecleaning anyway. We can't for the life of us see why we need a secretary, an assistant secretary, two deputy State health officers, a director of the State hygiene, a chief of bureau of engineering and inspection, a deputy State registrar of vital statistics, a director of the bureau of health education, a State medical inspector of schools and also an editor of the health bulletin and goodness knows how many others officers too numerous to mention. In addition to this, the last time we paid a visit to the health department there were so many clerks, stenographers, janitors and such like that it was hard to negotiate a passage way through the conglomerated mass. Yes, if Dr. Rankin wants to leave let him go and let off about two-thirds of the other employees of the health department that are in each other's way at Raleigh. —Union Republican.

After The Flappers.

W. W. Prescott, the hardboiled president of Union college, Lincoln, Neb., is after the flappers who attend his college and has given the co-eds of that institution four days in which to abandon short skirts, low necked dresses, rouge and lipstick and adopt an attire specified by the president of the college. Nothing is said about bobbed hair as the pedagogues doubtless realizes that shorn locks cannot be replaced in four days.

The girls were ordered by President Prescott to garb themselves in clothing in no way conspicuous. He prescribed the following: Skirts not more than nine inches from the ground, elbow length sleeves, closely fitting collars, and rougless faces.

Mr. Prescott said: "The model girl should be so inconspicuous in her mode of dress that people might not remember her for clothes but for her personality."

Girls who fail to comply with the ruling will not be permitted to attend classes, the president said.

Is Time To Plant A Garden.

Soon we will be using the salutation, "How's your garden growing?" for it has become the practice for the city dwellers to have a garden plot to relieve the summer grocery bill, and furnish amusement and exercise during the long summer afternoons that soon will be here. It is said that nothing pays better than the garden plot. It furnishes green stuff for the table, always fresh and crisp, it develops the muscle and body, it gives a good seashore shade of tan, right in your back yard, and it teaches the great lesson of thrift. It cannot be estimated how much the garden in our city saved on the grocery bill during the past spring and summer, but it was enough to make the average man have thoughts of another one this year. Get out the old seed catalogue and look up the planting dates and come down to the store and buy your supply of seeds, get out the tools from under the house, lay the plot out and begin working the first sunny day we have. —Ex.

Some women know how to "run" a house and others permit houses to "run" them.

Rapping On Stacy.

What a pity that public opinion forced Stacy Wade, North Carolina's insurance commissioner from allowing that oil drilling crowd in the eastern section of the State from putting on a stock selling scheme and fleecing the people out of their earnings. If the public had not gotten squarely in behind Wade and the newspapers kept the matter in the public eye, doubtless Wade would have issued them license just as he and his predecessor did in many other cases and the people would have been separated from their cash. During the past few years millions of dollars have been lost by the people of North Carolina to such concerns as Bailey Brothers, the Wizard Automobile company, an added machine company, a fisheries products company a number of fertilizer companies licensed by Wade in the eastern section of the State, a window shade company at High Point, an automobile manufacturing concern at Greensboro and many other. It would be interesting reading to know just how much money has been lost by the people of North Carolina in these wild cat concerns that had license to do business under authority of the State insurance commissioner. —Union Republican.

Possibly Saving Thought.

On second thought Thomas E. Cooper, former prominent banker and Democratic leader, has realized that discretion is the better part of valor, or something like that. He was disposed to fight his conviction and sentence to three years in Atlanta until the cows come home. Then he probably remembered that three years in Atlanta, which will be reduced to about 18 months by good behavior, would probably bulk large against the eight years on New Hanover county roads, which judgment stands against him in New Hanover Superior court. And that is by no means a urea sonable deduction, as these things usually go. The Atlanta term may save Cooper some years on the county chain gang, and if he can appreciate the difference in the accommodations furnished guests in the national hostelry in Atlanta and those furnished in the average county road camp, he will see the wisdom of the Cooper move. It is stated that employment can't be found for half the prisoners in Atlanta and while employment in prison tends to break the dread monotony if he had to take that rather than the work required of prisoners on county roads. —Ex.

Why Worry?

There are quite a few people around Red Springs who believe that "what is to be will be." They can now find encouragement in the story of Mr. E. N. Cooksey, of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Cooksey is 83, a civil war veteran, and despite numerous serious accidents is reasonably hale and hearty. He was wounded four times at the battle of Missionary Ridge. He has been struck by lightning and in two train wrecks. His skull was fractured when he was hit on the head with a brick in a fight. Recently he fell off a bridge breaking several ribs and his jawbone. And he still lives to tell it. A peaceful death in bed will probably be his end. Not all of us will be so fortunate, but it does not pay to worry over what may happen. The "what will be will be" philosophy is good if we do not permit it to encourage carelessness. Personally, we believe in it a good deal ourselves. But we always look both ways, just the same, before we start to cross a street.

Each One Of Us Is Erecting A Building.

Have you ever watched a skyscraper rise slowly from a deep foundation, and did it ever occur to you to liken your life to the erecting of a building? It seems to take a long time to get the foundation dug. Progress in getting the basement finished also appears to very slow. It takes quite a while for the walls to reach the street level. After that however, the walls seem to rise rapidly. To any one who had not watched the building from the beginning the walls seemed to rise over night. Isn't it much the same with a successful man? Every now and then a man seems to climb in a hurry. To those who don't know the man his rise seems to be very rapid. But that is because they have not watched the foundation the man has made. Those who are not surprised are the ones who have watched the foundation the man has made. Those who are not surprised are the ones who have watched the foundation the man has been laying. They have seen the digging, the planning, and the sweating. Any man who wishes to raise a monument to himself must first spend endless toil in preparing the right kind of foundation. —Ex.

Making Ready.

Now is the time for every Cotton Grower to make ready for the new crop. Last year's crop is picked, ginned and the days before planting time are very few—plans for the new year should provide for the making of a crop in the most efficient and most economical manner.

The land is to be properly prepared, and the best seed to be obtained. Don't plant "just any old seed" but select your seed—in this connection, every North Carolina farmer can secure expert advice, without cost from the Agricultural department. Dr. K. Y. Winters at Raleigh will gladly advise you and the county agent in your county will help you—get advice and good seed.

The matter of fertilizer is to be given serious consideration. Advice can be had on this, and without cost, inquiry of your county agent, or of Dr. F. W. Pate, State College, Raleigh will get you the proper information. If reports that are going the round are true, fertilizer is costing more money this season and in this connection, wise farmers will make arrangements to pay cash for fertilizer and thus cut the cost. This can be done, and for that matter, wise farmers will consider seriously the wisdom of making arrangements to pay cash for all their supplies. The money can be secured through the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation, the agency providing for the purpose of providing production credit for farmers—but in order to get this money, steps should be taken immediately.

From every section of the State, come the report that groups of farmers are organizing "Credit Groups" and bankers and banks are connecting with the Credit Corporation for the purpose of aiding the farmers who are members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association in securing production credit. Information concerning the necessary steps can be had from any field representative of the Association or by writing directly to the Raleigh office. A. E. Bing, Secretary Treasurer will gladly answer all inquiries and make the plan clear to any grower of cotton.

The work of the Agricultural Credit Corporation last year was highly gratifying to many farmers and a still larger number are taking advantage of the cheaper credit this season. One county reports a million dollars of the Credit Corporation money will be used the present season.

Making ready for the season, stick to good seed and cheaper money for the crop production. —N. C. Cotton Grower.

The "Bad" Check Law.

Numerous people who have contracted the habit of drawing and passing checks without any concern as to whether the checks will be paid when they reach the bank—knowing full well in fact that paper will not be honored at the bank—should be interested in the fact that what is known as the "bad" check bill has passed both branches of the Legislature and is now law. For the information of all interested, the new check bill is printed herewith:

Section 1. Any person firm or corporation who shall draw and deliver to another any check or draft signed or purporting to be signed by such person firm or corporation, and drawn on any bank or depository for the payment of money or its equivalent, and who shall at the time of delivery any such check or draft, as aforesaid, have insufficient funds on deposit in or credits with such bank or depository with which to pay such check or draft upon its presentation and who shall fail to provide such funds or credits for payment of such check or draft upon its presentation, or within ten days after written or verbal notice of non-payment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That the word "credits" as arrangement or understanding with the bank or depository upon which such check or draft upon its presentation.

Sec. 3. Prosecution under this act shall bar prosecution under section 4283. Consolidated statutes.

Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to post dated checks or to drafts payable at a fixed or determinate time after the delivery thereof.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

The new law simply means that, if the check isn't paid, for lack of funds on presentation at the bank, or sufficient funds aren't provided to pay it within ten days, on either verbal or written written notice, a misdemeanor is committed and punishment is within the discretion of the Superior court. Offering as excuse of the Superior court. Offering as excuse that the check was issued in good faith, on the belief that there were funds in bank to meet it, will not pass. Failure of the check to produce when it reaches the bank is accepted as evidence that the funds weren't there when it was written. A it is the drawer of the worthless check has ten days to make good, which is more than it deferred, for it that the bad checks can give much trouble. But it does mean that payment must be forthcoming in ten days lest a worse thing happen, and that is better than remedy.

Two years ago legislators turned down a similar measure with scant consideration. Public opinion having been aroused to the absurdity of permitting such fraudulent practice without legal remedy, the law-makers put it over this time with little objection. Just why anybody would object to checking the worthless habit unless they were in sympathy with the practice and wanted to profit by it, does not appear, but even some legislators were that way. —Statesville Daily.

On the vote increasing the number of judicial districts in this State to seven thus giving 14 additional officers at a cost of approximately \$100,000 annually to the taxpayers of the State, the Forsyth delegation, Cox, Womble and Marshall voted for this bill to place this additional burden on the people. The Republicans in the house with the exception of Reavis of Yadkin, lined up solidly against the bill and to them is given the credit for the defeat of the measure. The taxpayers of the State should remember this at the next election. —Ex.

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If the sheriff of Catawba county wasn't satisfied with the salary his office paid we wonder why he made such an awful fight to hold on to his job. Politics is a strange animal anyhow.

We have been taught that it was bad policy to mix church and state. The Cooleemee Journal says that the church is trying to run the North Carolina legislature, or words to that effect.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, but it is a well-known fact that there are towns in this country where a Republican preacher is not near so welcome as the flowers in June.

The fellow who thinks everybody is going to hell that doesn't belong to his particular party or church is the same fellow who is going to occupy the warmest spot in the lower regions.

From present indications there is not going to be much fruit this summer. The only safe and sure crop is the blackberry which flourishes despite hot or cold weather in February or March.

The people in this country have much to be thankful for at all times but especially just at this season when Congress had adjourned and the North Carolina legislature is getting ready to breathe its last for two years.

If Davie county was so badly in need of a Sunday blue law why didn't the good folks in Mocksville have Hou. Melvin J. Hendricks to give them this law when he was representing Davie in the legislature last year?

This is the day that John W. Davis long had sought and mourned because he found it not—in other words this is the day that President Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes will be inaugurated as President and Vice-President of the United States, to serve the American people as their Chief executives for the next four years. These gentlemen were given the largest majority that any man ever given in this country for a political office. It will be a great day in Washington.

When is the hard-surface surface streets across the square going to be connected? If anybody knows we would be glad for them to speak up. This missing link can be put in at a cost of about \$600. Thousands of tourists who pass through our town annually, are commenting on this missing link and what they say about our town and county is not always complimentary. The town and county commissioners should get together and have this eyesore removed. Surely there is a little spark of local pride in the bosoms of our commissioners.

Mocksville is badly in need of more manufacturing enterprises. We have too many empty houses in the town. People cannot live here and pay rent without they have something to do. There is plenty of room here for half a dozen small mills and factories, such as a hosiery mill, furniture factory, sash and blind factory, handle factory, etc. Other towns in this section are getting new enterprises from time to time and there is no reason why Mocksville should not grow and prosper along with the rest of the country.

The word has been broadcasted that the speed fiends are going to get what is coming to them in Mocksville. It seems that the concrete highway through the town has been turned into a speed-way by both white and black auto drivers. Cars are operated through

the business part of the town at a speed of from 25 to 50 miles an hour. A merciful providence has protected the lives of the children here so far but one of these days an awful calamity will happen. It may not be you or your child that is crushed to death, but it will be somebody's child. The speed law through the business section of the town is 15 miles per hour. We trust that the office will hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

Trying To Soak Davie.

The House committee defeated the proposal to place Davie county under the bogus Australian ballot law furnished by the Democrats and backstooled Representative Poole, of Alexander, when he asked to get his county from under. Displaying the state seal and the original bill, Mr. Poole offered to feed the whole of little Alex if it would send a delegation down here expressing its satisfaction with this law.

The Davie bill brought roosements from afar. Former Solicitor Hayden Clement, of Rowan county, appearing for Davie Democrats, spoke for the bill which got into the house via Cobb, of Robeson county. Representative Crawford, of Davie, said he was never asked to introduce such a bill and never heard of any until it got here through Mr. Cobb. That set badly on several Democrats. They had read some of these bills and there is no pretense of Republican friendship about them. Senator Turner Grant made a furious onslaught on the bill and beat it.

The primary repealer was opposed by Mr. Daniels who declared that states which go forward never turn back. Extension of popular rule is never followed by abridgment of those rights. The statewide primary has helped the Democratic party, he contended. It has reduced the Republicans to absolute impotency and made the majority of his party tremendous.

"Two years ago it made Davie go Democratic and two years hence it will go Democratic again," he said. "Mr. Grant we are going to give you the Australian ballot," Mr. Daniels said.

"Are you certain about that?" Mr. Grant said with sharpness. "Ought to do it," Mr. Daniels replied laconically. He seemed to have in mind a real Australian ballot.

Mr. Clement with former Representative Hendricks near him, spoke for the Australian ballot. Mr. Clement was a native Davie man and he knows the struggles of the Democrats there. He spoke for them.

Mr. Grant was savage. He wheeled on Mr. Hendricks and told him that he would not dare to run in Davie county on a record of favoring such a ballot for his people. Then he hopped on Clement. "Do you want it for your county?" he asked in that stinging voice.

"I want it for North Carolina," Mr. Clement said slyly.

"Do you want this bill for my county and not for your county?" Grant pressed him, and Clement said he would like it for Rowan. However, it is denied here that he will remain over and have it introduced. But the vote to kill the bill was almost unanimous.

Representative Poole made an appeal to the committee to allow him his bill to repeal the Australian ballot law of Alexander. He said both he and his opponent pledged themselves to do so; that he had received every evidence from Frank Grist and T. P. Bumgarner, authors of the Caldwell and Stanley laws, that Alexander never was on their list. He said there were evidence of fraud in the bill furnished him by the secretary of state. There was no opposition to repeal and he carried the fight through—Greensboro News.

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Former Davie Man Celebrates Birthday.

The 66th birthday of Dr. E. W. Dedmond was celebrated at his home in Columbus, February 14th, 1925. It was also a joint celebration of the anniversary of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Brown of Newberry, S. C., who was born on her father's 26th birthday.

Coming somewhat as a surprise, it was none the less enjoyable, and a very happy reunion of the members of the family, together with an elegant dinner served by Mrs. Dedmond, made it an event long to be remembered.

Dr. Dedmond is still a young man in spirit, therefore his years weigh upon him lightly both physically and mentally.

The relatives who helped make the day a social success were his daughter, Mrs. Ada Brown, of Newberry, S. C., his sons, Geo. and E. Von of Newberry, S. C., a brother, J. R. Dedmond of Salisbury, N. C., a sister, Mrs. F. M. Hamrick, of Rutherfordton, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Clara Abernathy, with her husband, of Rutherford county, his youngest daughter, with her husband and two children, of Shelby, and others, making thirty-one in number.

Dr. Dedmond's many friends throughout the county wish him many happy returns of the day.—Polk County News

Midgets Win.

The Mocksville Midgets defeated the fast going team from Clemmons in a hard fought basketball game Wednesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11. The line up follows: Clemmons (11) Position Midgets (12)
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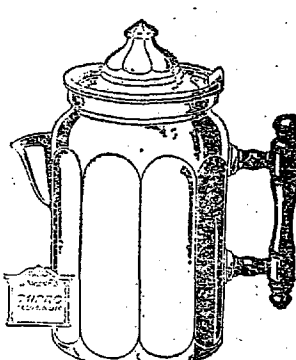
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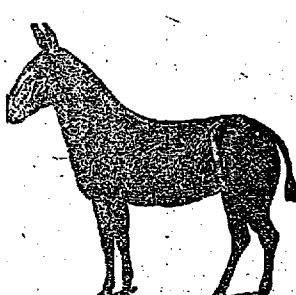


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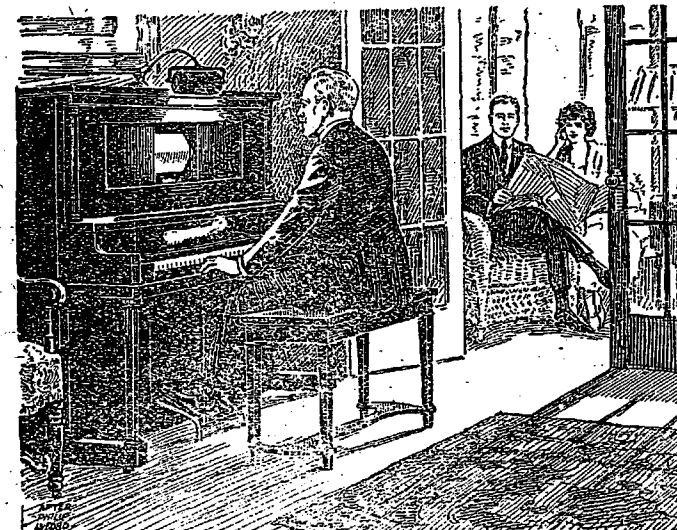
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North Carolina In the Superior Court

Davie County.

Bessie Brown, widow of Gideon Brown, Dec'd

vs

Lula Thomas and husband George Thomas, Ollie Davis and husband

Davis given name unknown, Def'ts.

NOTICE

The defendants Ollie Davis and husband—Davis will take notice that an action for the allotment of power to the plaintiff has been commenced in the Superior court of Davie county, to allot dower in the lands of Gideon Brown dec'd, situate in Davie county, N. C. Mocksville township, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff in said action for the relief demanded in said petition. February 21, 1925

W. M. SEAFORD, C. S. C.

By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

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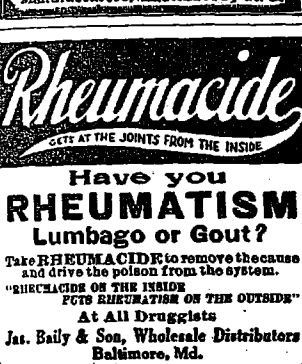
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Might Be Possible

A boy patient at a hospital had a squint, and was consulting one of the doctors about it.

"Does he ever see double?" said the doctor to his mother.

"Can't exactly say that, sir," she replied, and then, trying to be helpful, she added, "He's one of twins, though—just as he does."

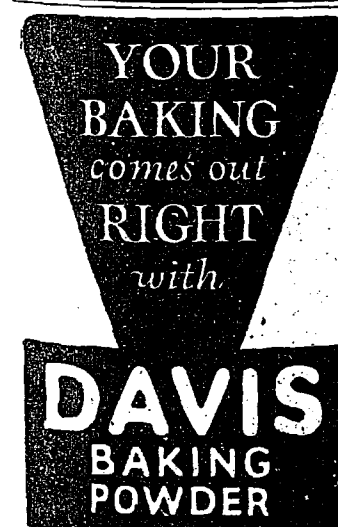
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Misplaced Sympathy

An elephant was walking in a jungle when he came to a pleasant's nest and found that the mother-bird had flown away. The small birds looked very lonely and cold and hungry.

"Poor little things," said the elephant, in a sentimental voice. "They have no mother." And down he sat on the nest.

Tears of joy and sadness are both drawn from the same tank.

FRUIT PRODUCERS
UNDER COMBINEINVESTIGATOR OF TRUST FILES
REPORT WITH CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Can.—Green fruit producers and consumers throughout Western Canada and in a large portion of the United States are under the domination of jobbing and brokerage houses, it was charged in a report filed with the Canadian government by Duncan Lewis, recently appointed to investigate an alleged fruit distribution trust.

In his report Commissioner found that the combination "has operated detrimentally to the interests of the Canadian public" in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba provinces. He further held that the Nash houses, of which there are 45 in Canada, linked up with 54 in United States, are a price-fixing combination illegally maintained under the combines investigation act of 1923. It was under this statute that Lewis was appointed as investigator.

Various combines under the Nash leadership, described as the largest handlers of green fruit in the world, according to Lewis, have divided western Canada into brokerage areas and have compelled all brokers seeking produce direct to jobbing houses to pay toll to the brokerage houses of the alleged combine. In some instances, the report said, this toll amounts to as much as \$90 a car. This practice, the report holds, "restricts distribution, assists the creation of monopoly, and injures consumer, producer and broker."

Lewis recommended the establishment of nationwide grower-owned selling agency as a remedy for existing conditions, in the marketing of fruits and vegetables throughout western Canada.

Slew Sister to Send Her to Heaven.

Paris.—"I killed her because I wanted to open the gates of heaven to her," said Anna Levasseur, a middle-aged dressmaker who shot and instantly killed her sister Anna on February 16, when she was arraigned before the investigating magistrate, charged with murder.

The woman explained that her sister was suffering from tuberculosis of an advanced stage and that she shot her to relieve her suffering. She denied her act had been influenced by the killing by Mile. Uminska, a Polish actress of her finance to relieve him from agony from an incurable disease. Mile Uminska recently was acquitted.

"I am a firm believer in the hereafter," declared Anna Levasseur. "I have no fear of going to the great beyond to meet my sister if men sentence me to die."

Three Killed in A. C. L. Smash-Up.

Newark, N. J.—Three railroad employees were killed and about 40 passengers were injured, a few seriously, in a rear end collision between two passenger trains at Manhattan Transfer. A local train from New York to Philadelphia, crashed into the Atlantic Coast Line Express, from New York to Washington and the south.

The dead are: Joseph Petric, Jersey City, and George Huther, Newark, both coupling inspectors, and L. E. Johnson, negro dining cook, Jamaica, N. Y.

The inspectors were preparing to couple an engine to the express. The nine-car train was thrown forward into the engine by the collision and they were crushed.

Pennsylvania railroad officials attributed the accident to "Man failure or brake failure."

As the dining car turned over its load of passengers eating breakfast were hurled into a tangled mass of wreckage, in which was the dead negro dining car worker. Passengers from other cars, considerably shaken, came to the aid of those imprisoned, pulling them out through broken windows. The railroad company had five doctors on the scene a few minutes after the crash together with police patrol wagons and ambulances from Harrison and Newark.

Seven Men Are Killed.

San Antonio, Texas.—Seven men were killed and eight injured in a premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in a rock quarry in the outskirts of the village of Langley, 140 miles west of here.

The bodies of some of the victims were blown to bits. Others were hurled more than 200 yards while some were buried beneath heavy masses of rock and earth as the side of the hill toppled over on them.

Urges Tax Reduction.

Washington.—A further reduction of 25 per cent in the tax on personal incomes for 1924 was proposed in a resolution by Representative Ackerman, republican, New Jersey.

Embassy Attache Dies.

Paris.—Herbert P. Middleton, special disbursing officer of the United States embassy in Paris, died at the American Presbyterian hospital in Constantinople of pneumonia, the embassy was informed.

BANK INCREASES
DISCOUNT RATEFEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNORS
REORGANIZE WITH PROSPERITY.

New York.—Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York formally recognized the rising tendency of money rates, resulting from recent business expansion and the greater demand for funds in expanded securities trading by raising the rediscount rate from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. The 3 per cent rate which was the lowest in the history of the federal reserve system as well as the lowest bank rate in the world, had been in effect since August 8, 1924. The new rate becomes effective at once.

The first effects of the advance were felt in the foreign exchange market where a break of more than a cent took place in sterling. The reaction in the British currency apparently was based on the theory that with the New York rate only one-half per cent below the London bank rate, the attraction of capital to Great Britain for interest returns would be lessened. Maintenance of lower rediscounts in the United States had been expected to aid in the possible return of sterling to par.

Although both the stock and bond markets are normally sensitive to any change in the rediscount rate the action had no direct effect since it was not announced until after the close of the sessions. Dealings, however, were somewhat restricted, as had been the case on almost every meeting date of the reserve bank directors this year.

The advance ordered was the first upward revision of the rate since February 23, 1923, when a 4 1/2 per cent charge was established. This remaining in effect until May 1, 1924, when the first of last year's series of reductions was initiated. Two subsequent cuts were necessary to bring the rediscount rate into alignment with open money market quotations, which have governed the reserve bank rate policy. Since the post-election stock market boom and trade expansion got under way late last year however, Wall Street has been looking for a higher rediscount rate.

Ponzi Guilty in Theft Case.

Boston.—A verdict of guilty was returned in Suffolk County Superior Court by a jury trying Charles Ponzi, former international postal return coupon financier, on charges of larceny from clients. Judge Sisk increased Ponzi's bail from \$2,000 to \$10,000 and gave him time to file a motion for arrest of judgment.

The jury found Ponzi guilty on fourteen counts of the four indictments against him which covered an aggregate of \$95,000. The complainants were persons who in 1920 invested in Ponzi's enterprise which guaranteed fabulous returns. Evidence at the trial showed that the former financial "wizard" had taken in millions from investors.

Ponzi pleaded guilty in 1920 to fraudulent use of the mails and was sentenced in Federal court to a term in Plymouth jail. He has now been tried in the State courts three times on indictments arising from his financial operations.

Millionaire Accused in Plot.

San Francisco.—Richard M. Hotelling, millionaire clubman, actor and landholder, is expected to face the grand jury to refute statements by Ralph P. King, former city jailer, of Hilo and Louis Madison, supposed gunman, that he inspired a conspiracy to murder his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick C. Hotelling, because of a grievance against her.

King and Madison were arrested. A third man, Al Reels, also a supposed gunman, also is involved as a conspirator and is being sought.

King made a statement that Hotelling proposed, in Lakeport, Calif., last September, that King take the life of Mrs. Frederick Hotelling and he agreed to do so. Coming to San Francisco, he got in touch with Madison and Reels and they agreed for a consideration of \$3,300 to kill the rich matron. Later they included in their plot, a plan to murder Frederick Hotelling, also, and his mother, Mrs. Lavina Hotelling.

Seek Baroness in Richmond.

Richmond, Va.—Police authorities here were requested to search for Baroness Frederick Cotta von Cottendorf, who dropped from the sight of friends soon after filing divorce proceedings at The Hague, Holland, in 1918. The baroness was Miss Eleanor Vincent, of Virginia before her marriage.

Record Salary For Movie Dom Given.

Los Angeles, Cal.—According to The Los Angeles Examiner competition among motion picture producers for the services of Gloria Swanson, screen star, who is ill in Paris, has resulted in the signing of a new contract with Famous Players-Lasky, by which she will receive \$17,500 a week. This salary is said to be the highest ever paid a motion picture performer as a direct salary where no percentage is involved.

TWO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Explosive in Hand Thought to Have
Been Set Off By That Under
Stump.

Duke.—Furney McLamb, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McLamb, and a negro helper by the name of Lee were killed by the explosion of dynamite which they had been using in blowing up stumps in a new ground. Mr. McLamb's father is reported to have said there were at least 25 or 30 sticks of the explosive that killed the two boys. Both bodies were mangled almost beyond description. Pieces of clothing were stripped from both.

The theories advanced as to the cause of the unfortunate accident vary to a certain degree but the father of McLamb is inclined to think that the boys stood too close to a stump they were blasting and holding to the tin bucket of the dynamite caps between them; the concussion of the exploding stick under the stump set off the other.

The accident occurred about eight miles from Duke and about eight miles from Coats. Mr. McLamb was unmarried. The parents of the two unfortunate boys are almost prostrated with grief, Mrs. McLamb being under the care of a physician.

Duke May Build Railroad.

Greensboro.—Greensboro business men are taking heart somewhat for competitive rail service because of a report that J. B. Duke, head of the Piedmont and Northern Railroad, an electric line, plans extension of the line from Charlotte to Durham.

Further expansion would be to link the line in North Carolina with that from Gastonia to Spartanburg, S. C. From Spartanburg the line goes to Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood, S. C.

An article appearing in the Wall Street Journal is the basis for the reports. People familiar with rail-roading seem to think that if a line is built from Charlotte to Durham it will follow the Southern practically all the way and so take in Greensboro. Following the Southern it would have for feeders the towns and cities using power of the Southern Power Company in their industries.

The matter is yet in the realm of speculation, but intimation of belief in the article in the Wall Street Journal of such a step brings hope that the Southern Power and Electric Line head would extend the line and come through here with it.

Transfer of School.

Hendersonville.—Final transfer of the Fassifern School property from Miss Kate Shipp, the owner, to Dr. J. E. Sevier has been recorded, the property passing to Dr. Sevier at a price, it is understood, of something more than \$100,000.

Fassifern, which consists of the academic building, the main dormitory and McBee hall, together with adjacent outbuildings lies on a property of seven and one-half acres on the Hendersonville-Asheville road. In the main dormitory building there is a capacity for about 125 girls at this time.

Farmers Make Money Raising Sheep.

Scotland Neck.—The sheep work in Halifax county and principally along the Roanoke river is in better shape than ever before. Sheep have paid a handsome dividend for the past three or four years and as a result the number has trebled.

C. J. Shields, Hall and Cotton Farm, has nearly a hundred lambs that were dropped in January and February. Mr. Shields has increased his flock in the past two years to one of the largest in the county.

W. M. Hancock's was a little late in dropping their lambs this year but by good feeding he will have prime lambs when the late shipments are sold.

Frank, Charlie and Johnston Smith have wonderful natural pastures in the river lowgrounds and they utilize these pastures in their sheep work.

Two cars to lambs and three tons of wool will be sold from this section by the first of June.

Brunswick Planting Tobacco.

Southport.—While rain has interfered with plowing and the preparation of the soil, the indications point to a greatly increased acreage of crops for this year. This specially in tobacco, which crop seems to increase in favor as a money crop with the farmers of Brunswick county. As showing the increased interest in tobacco, it is said that something like one hundred new tobacco barns will be erected for the coming crop. Tobacco beds are now being made.

Death Completes Tragedy.

Greensboro.—Death in a local hospital of Joseph Stone, a Guilford county farmer, completed a double tragedy that had its inception Christmas day. Mr. Stone was victim of an automobile accident that day, his car turning over on him at Summerfield. He was picked up by two men, one a physician and carried to the hospital here, where he stayed until his death. On the way back to Summerfield the car in which the two men who brought him here were riding struck another man, a negro, killing him instantly.

DOINGS IN THE
TAR HEEL STATENEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Salisbury.—J. Paul Dunham has been chosen executive secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. work in place of E. M. Hoffman who resigned to take up teaching in Kentucky. Mr. Dunham has been connected with "Y" work here in the capacities for some time.

Raleigh.—The 1925 summer school at State college will be conducted along the same general lines as the 1924 session, according to the preliminary announcement issued by Director T. E. Browne. The dates are June 15 to July 24.

Kinston.—L. V. Crouch, former South Atlantic League infielder, has been signed to play at first base for the local Virginia leaguers, it was announced by the heads of the Kinston club. Crouch played with Greenville and Columbia in the "Sally."

Burlington.—Superintendent P. H. Fleming, of the county welfare board, has made arrangements to have any crippled children of the county who wish, to be carried to Chapel Hill to be examined at the clinic to be held there for crippled children. Dr. Miller of the Orthopaedic hospital, will examine them.

Salisbury.—Work has begun on the erection of a plant for the Wallace Wilson Hosiery company which company has been operating in a section of the Vance mill plant. The new building will face 250 feet on East Steel street at the intersection of Steel and the Southern railway and when running at full capacity will employ 600 women.

Rocky Mount.—The fifth annual meeting of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway Association will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., next April 16 and 17, according to official announcement which has been received here from Fred G. Warde, general secretary of the association, of Brunswick, Ga.

Reidsville.—Three thousand persons here saw George Farley, nationally known daredevil human fly, scale the Belvedere hotel building, Reidsville's only skyscraper. Reaching the top he stood on his head on the edge of the roof. Farley stopped over here en route to the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Wake Forest.—Fire which started in a room over the Hub Clothing Company, destroying the furniture of the D. V. L. fraternity which occupied the room, burned a large hole through the floor and through the ceiling, damaged the walls of the room and those of adjoining rooms. The Hub Company suffered mostly from water.

Salisbury.—James Lee, negro, is under treatment and believed to be fatally hurt, and Cliesta Barber, negress, is being held at a result of a fight over the possession of a dollar on Main street. Lee was stabbed in the back with a long bladed knife.

Goldsboro.—When Master Ed Denmark, Jr., of this city, lost his bicycle a diligent search for the wheel was made but it could not be found. The police got on the trail and arrested a small negro boy. A search of the home where the negro boy lived disclosed a large collection of bicycles, some fifteen or twenty having been secreted there by the thief.

Goldsboro.—Four stills, one operator, a large quantity of beer and fifteen gallons of whiskey, were rounded up by Wayne county deputies and revenue officers. The first seizure was made by Deputy J. L. Smith, of the Mount Olive section, who was compelled to wade through water up to his neck to arrest the operator of a 75 gallon capacity still, whom he had surprised in the act of making liquor.

Asheville.—Erection of two new dormitories, and construction of one wing, consisting of lobby, diningroom and 60 rooms, of a new modern hotel are planned by the Southern Baptist assembly at Ridgecrest, according to announcement.

Rutherfordton.—The handsome new \$4,000 brick Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage of this place is nearing completion and the pipe organ will be installed at an early date. Rev. J. O. Erwin is the popular pastor and is serving his second year. The building will be one of the handsomest churches in this section of the state.

Dunn.—The agricultural committee of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign which it is hoped will result in more hay being grown in the Dunn district. H. A. Edge, county farm demonstration agent in Harnett, is working with the organization on the plan.

New Bern.—"Why I should be elected mayor" was the burden of the talks of three avowed candidates for the mayoralty of New Bern this spring before the Business and Professional Women's club in the city hall auditorium. They spoke on invitation and were allowed 10 minutes each.

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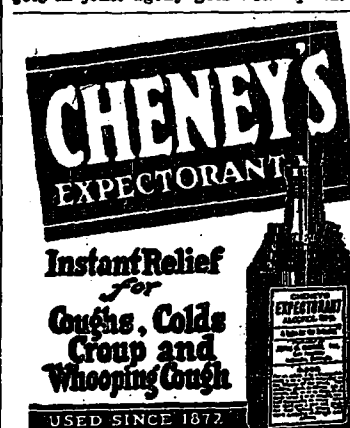


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Shake Hands With Mr. Yi

If you should happen to be on the Cote d'Azur and should chance to meet a young man who signs himself Henry Pu Yi, know that you have encountered the erstwhile emperor of China who is touring Europe because he has nothing else to do.—Paris Figaro.

Don't Let That Cough Hang on!

Hot Springs, N. C.—"I contracted a deep-seated cold, which left me with a short hacking cough that I thought would be the death of me. I could not talk for trying to cough. I took medicine but was no better. Finally I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after taking it, found I was a little better, so I bought three more bottles and took them and all the cough and soreness left me and I have not taken a dose of medicine since."

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The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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SPRINGING THE TRAP

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Roy, a Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom she had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Shorty glared at him. "Say, what kinda game are you playin, that's what we want to know?" he demanded. "Is this a showdown or ain't it?" "Not for me," answered Lee. "All right!" Shorty clambered on his horse with an oath and cantered back to where Pierre was standing, cursing as he tried to tighten his girth. A colloquy ensued. The pair rode up to the girl, who was already in her saddle. There followed an animated pantomime, with gesticulations toward Lee. The girl seemed to sit obstinately mute, as if she remained neutral.

Suddenly Shorty wheeled his horse about. "Come 'long, Pierre, I guess we've give the fool his chance!" he shouted. And, to Lee's surprise, the pair kicked their mounts in the ribs, and in a moment were off at full gallop, along the trail leading into the range beyond the valley.

The girl and Lee looked after them till they were out of sight. Then she rode slowly up to where Lee was sitting on his mount.

"I understand that you insist on accompanying me?" she asked. "Despite the fact that I have made it clear I do not require your company?" "I'm sorry you take my presence in that spirit. I assure you I have no desire to be troublesome. But under the circumstances I must ask leave to go with you as far as your destination."

She bit her lip.

"I suppose you mean what you are doing as a kindness," she said. "And since you appear determined to accompany me, I suppose there is no use in our sulking with each other, is there?"

"I wish we could be friends," answered Lee, offering her his hand. "But the girl's little hand did not advance to meet his."

"I mean," she said, "if we are companions, we may as well acknowledge it, though I assure you, I am a very unwilling one. That does not imply friendliness. I hope your persistence will be properly rewarded."

"Let me say once and for all," Lee answered, "that I have no desire to pry into your business. I don't even know your name, or wish to ask it."

"If I dared to let myself believe that you have no other purpose in view than just to protect me—" she began. "But it is impossible. Men aren't like that. They are wolves, they are voracious, treacherous, cunning, remorseless. Oh, if I could believe you, if I dared trust you—"

"I would do anything on earth to help and serve you," answered Lee. "If you mean seriously that you find it so difficult to make your decision between those men and myself—I don't think it's conceit to say this, and if it is, this isn't the time to think of anything like that—a man is said to bear the stamp of his life and character on his face. I don't know what impression I give to others, but I know what impression those two men gave me. Can't you read their faces? If you can't trust me, can you, at least, say honestly that you trust them?"

"But you—what are you—why—?" She looked at him fearfully. "It isn't that. It isn't—God forbid!—that I think you capable of—of what you told me about them. If it were simply a matter of choosing between yourself and them, I should put my trust in you without the slightest hesitation. But—Oh, I can't say any more. It's hopeless. It is worse degradation than death to me, and yet I must keep up my strength and resolution—I must—"

The breakdown came upon her like a lightning stroke. She seemed to crumple up; she sobbed desolately into her hands.

Lee moved to her side. "Do you know," he said, "we have to trust people in this life, even if they deceive us. It doesn't harm us to be betrayed." But he was thinking of Estelle as he spoke, and he wondered how far that was true. Estelle's betrayal had changed the whole setting of his life for him. "Trust me," he said.

"Let me help you. Tell me where you are going and why, and what those men are to you."

It was a full half-minute before she took her hands from her face, but she did not reply. All that day they rode together. But not until they had

pitched their tents again for the night, did she refer to the men who had threatened her.

"Will you be frank with me?" she asked. "Will you tell me what you are doing in the range?"

"I am not free to do so."

"And am I free? Is any one of us free?" she cried. "No, it's impossible. I must just go on and ask God to give me strength to bear it! Don't speak to me for a few moments—there, I'm sorry I made such a fool of myself!"

She smiled. "At any rate, we are going to acknowledge each other's existence, aren't we?" she said. "And if you insist on riding with me—well, I can't help it. Only, I warn you, you are going into danger—grave danger. Those two men—I am afraid they may be planning to do you some injury."

"I don't think they are likely to try very hard," answered Lee.

"But—others—" she whispered. "It is not only they!"

"You begged me to trust you. You said that you would do anything to serve and help me. Did you mean that?"

"Anything that is possible."

"Anything?" she persisted.

"If it lies in my power."

"Then would you—would you kill a man for me? A human wolf, one of those devil creatures that does not deserve to live? Would you kill him to serve me?"

"Wait before you answer. He is a man who has betrayed those who have trusted him, made humanity a mockery; he is the foulest thing that creeps upon the earth. Earth should be rid of him. If I help you, will you shoot him down like the savage dog that he is, in cold blood, without danger to yourself, while he is sleeping?"

"No," answered Lee quietly.

She laughed in mocking scorn. "So I supposed," she answered. "You men, with your professions of loyalty and service—you're all the same when it comes to the test."

"I won't commit murder in cold blood and without provocation."

"No, of course not. You see, there might be just a little danger in it. He is very crafty, and your offer of service didn't include personal risk—"

Lee's fingers closed on her arm. "That's not the way," he said. "One doesn't right wrongs with wrongs, or even up scores by murder. Tell me everything, and I pledge myself to see that whatever wrong you have suffered shall be redressed."

"Oh, I've heard that before, and when I put you to the test I found just what those words were worth."

"No, please forget what I have just said to you. I didn't mean it, anyway. There is no such man as I spoke of. There couldn't be, for he would have been killed long ago. I was just wondering whether I was to take you seriously or not—and I found we were both playing a game. Good-night!"

She moved away abruptly and went into her tent.

And all that night he lay, hardly dozing, his automatic beside his hand, waiting and wondering.

CHAPTER IV

The Trap Is Sprung

In the morning she greeted him with a forced gaiety. She nodded and smiled when she came out of her tent.

"Well, we shall ride on together today, I suppose," she said. "I have told you that I do not desire your company, and that your enterprise is probably a dangerous one. You have taken the responsibility upon yourself. With the understanding, we go as companions instead of enemies. Is that not so?"

And this time it was the girl who extended her hand. Lee took it and held it for a moment in his own.

"That's the understanding," he answered. "I intend to see you to your destination, wherever that is, and after that you need not be afraid of my troubling you any more."

"And as for yesterday," said the girl, "you will forget that I was a little hysterical and upset? You see, it is quite an ordeal, going on so long a journey, and I was tired and said foolish things that had no meaning in them at all."

She watched Lee's face closely as she said this. But Lee did not reply. They mounted and continued the journey. It was about ten o'clock when they heard two or three full reverberations in the distance. The girl, who was riding a few yards ahead of Lee, reined in and stood her horse upon a tuff hillock, waiting for him to catch up with her.

"What was that?" she asked, looking at him with startled eyes.

"Dynamite," Lee responded.

"Dynamite? Why—how would—?"

"Some prospector blasting rock on his claim, no doubt," answered Lee, and again there sounded a detonation. She seemed to muse a moment or two. "It rather startled me," she said. "I have been afraid since those two men left us—afraid some harm may come to you from them. You will be on your guard, won't you?"

"Yes, I promise you that," Lee answered.

answered; and she fixed her eyes on his face with her peculiar scrutiny for a few moments, and then started her horse.

The afternoon began to wear away. They were slowly descending toward the northern pass of the range, beyond which lay the immense territories that they had seen. They began to traverse precarious defiles, overhung by huge boulders, prismatic from the corrosion of the season. Underneath them, at the bottom of a long descent, in places nearly perpendicular, the torrent raced among the rocks.

It was so still upon those heights that the rush of the torrent far underneath them sounded thunderous; but the air was so calm, the sky so blue, that it might have been an Italian summer, rather than a Canadian autumn. An eagle, floating motionless, high overhead, seemed to have been planned against the background of the blue void.

The girl reined in and waited for Lee to ride up to her.

"Be very careful with that horse of yours," he said. "There's a difficult bit a little distance ahead, but it's the last, and then we'll have an easy journey down through the pass."

She started off again, Lee following some twenty paces behind her. But of a sudden Lee's horse balked, laid back his ears and snorted, planted his forefeet firmly and refused to move.

It was almost impossible to dismount and lead him, for at that point, the narrowest part of the trail, there was hardly standing room for man and beast together. Lee held in the animal with a tight rein, and patted his quivering flanks.

He could not understand what had alarmed it, but now some instinct, perhaps communicated from the beast's brain to his, seemed to tell of danger threatening.

He glanced at the girl, and saw that she was almost across the danger zone. He dared not call to her, for fear of startling her. And, indeed,

He became aware that his eyes were open. And very slowly he grew aware of his own identity. He began looking about him.

Then he made the discovery that the mountains he had seen were boulders, the vegetation moss and grasses. He was lying upon the ground, with a great rock on either side of him, halfway down the gorge at the bottom of which the torrent coursed. Low scrub alder and other growth formed a sort of fan-work over him, completely concealing him. Above this fan-work was a glimpse of the gray sky.

He began to remember things. He had been riding, had been thrown from his mount. The inspector had sent him to bring somebody in—Snell, Kelly, Pelly! He must have encountered Pelly and have been shot. Pelly had been a fool not to finish the job. He must get after him again. And what had happened to his horse?

Now from where he lay he had a glimpse of the fawn flanks, the shining steel circlets beneath the hoofs. His horse was lying lower down the slope, at the very edge of the rocks beside the torrent. Pelly must have shot his horse as well. Or perhaps it was only the horse, and Lee had been stunned by the fall.

The red rim of the sun was just dipping into the horizon and Lee remembered that when he had last seen it, it was midway in the western sky. But he had seen it from a cliff-top.

With that the girl flashed into the picture. Lee saw her and her horse tottering down the ravine. He remembered his own fall, the landslide, the dynamite. Memory grew complete, the last links snapped into place.

He realized that he had been flung from the heights above, and that by a miracle of luck his descent into the rock-strewn torrent had been arrested by the scrub growth which held him. Otherwise those rocks would have ground and battered him almost out of semblance to a man, or tossed him into the whirling torrent.

As it was, it was a miracle that he had survived the fall. Probably he was badly injured. He must count on broken limbs.

He tried to rise, and instantly the body screamed its protest. With immense difficulty he succeeded in getting upon his hands and knees. He flexed each of his limbs in turn. He felt his body and ribs, he patted himself all over.

It was incredible, but though every muscle in his body seemed twisted, and he was aching and bruised from head to foot, no bones appeared to be broken.

Peering along the edge of the ravine, Lee saw the girl's horse lying a little distance away.

The effort to get upon his feet seemed to consume an incredible period of time. By the exercise of all his will he managed to keep his balance until the rocking earth had grown comparatively stable. Then, forcing his rebellious limbs and muscles into co-ordination, he staggered toward the girl's horse.

It was alive, but its back and limbs were broken, so that it was completely paralyzed. It looked at Lee as he approached out of its bright, pathetic eyes, instinct with the foreknowledge of death.

Lee was sick with the fear that he would either find the girl dead—battered almost out of recognition among the rocks—or missing; drowned in the torrent below.

He searched every inch of the surrounding terrain within a radius of three hundred yards, and then abandoned hope. Anger, boiling up within

him, assisted in reviving strength. He would follow her murderers and shoot them down like the wild beasts they were.

Before leaving the side of the injured horse Lee drew his automatic, which had remained buckled in his belt holster throughout the fall, and mercifully ended the animal's life with a single shot over the heart.

Now there remained the pursuit, vengeance—then the original duty of picking up Pelly. But he swore that he would take one man, not three, to Manistree.

And, with the decision, he retraced his steps, until once more he stood beside the gorge between the dead horses.

The contents of the packs had burst from the broken canvas and lay scattered everywhere, but the rifle was not to be found. Two or three cartridges at the edge of the chasm, were all Lee found.

Reluctantly he came to the conclusion that his rifle lay at the bottom of the river.

He turned doggedly to take up the pursuit again. But as he was passing the girl's horse, something yellow and shining on the ground caught his eye. He stooped to examine it. Long tresses of pale, yellow-brown hair coiled round his fingers.

It was the hair of the girl!

He tried to pick it up, but the ends were pinned under the dead animal, probably caught in the broken girth. The ends that lay upon the ground appeared to have been roughly severed with a knife.

There was no doubt it was the girl's hair, and the tresses must have been severed within a few inches of her head, for there was more than three feet of them in view, trailing along the ground.

He tugged at them to detach them, but it was a matter of considerable effort, and he only succeeded in releasing them strand by strand. At last, however, he managed to detach them, and after a moment's hesitation, he thrust them into the bosom of his shirt.

And then of a sudden he understood what had happened, and his heart gave a bound. The girl had not been flung into the water.

She must somehow have become pinned by the hair beneath her horse after her fall; it had come near rolling on her, and her hair had been cut off to effect her quick release.

She was not dead. She had been carried off by the two ruffians.

It was nearly dark when Lee crossed the pass a second time. And he went on, under the light of the moon, scanning the trail ahead of him and the river bank for the kidnappers' encampment. But hours went by, and he did not come upon it, and only the dark river, with its twisted, desolate banks, and the eternal forest disclosed themselves.

In the small hours the wind veered, bringing with it a storm of icy, pelting rain, which changed to a driving sleet. The whistling pellets stung and whipped his face, and all through the storm Lee continued to struggle onward.

It was a superb exhibition of the force of will. Hour after hour he went on, until, in the beginning of that hour before the dawn when everything grows still, when the first faintness of the dawn begins to mingle with the darkness, he became conscious that the river had widened into a lake, one arm of which, thrust out before him, barred his course. On either side of this lake the forests had given place to reedy swamps.

And, lifting up his eyes, he saw, upon a low elevation in front of him, the log huts of the Free Traders' camp.

Then he knew that the long chase had come to an end.

And with that the man shook the fatigue from him, knowing that he must hold on to all his strength and wit for an hour or two longer, and that what he had to do he must do quickly, craftily, boldly.

He did not know how many men were in the Free Traders' headquarters, but he must save the girl, get her away.

The arm of the lake that was thrust out between the elevation and the end of the trail was no more than two hundred yards, if as much, in width.

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SPRING is here! That is according to the calendar of Madam Fashion, whose system of dating is peculiarly her own. Indeed, this mistress of the party, outwits even the first robin of spring. At this moment, regardless of whether the thermometer is registering above or below, she is broadcasting a seductive spring song of clothes to

Remarkable effects are wrought in these tunic frocks such as multi-colored plaid patterns knit of mohair. Then, too, there are so many opportunities presented for unique trimmings, and this is a point especially emphasized by stylists. Buttons provide one of the handsomest features defining the trend of the tunic mode. They serve to fasten



SMARTEST IN TUNIC FROCKS

An audience that is ever eagerly listening in for advance information. When it comes to the knitted tunic frock the refrain crescendos into one grand chorus of enthusiasm. No wonder these knitted tunic frocks are such an inspirational theme. The latest models are charmingly colorful and exquisitely designed to even the slightest detail. One has but to glance at this picture to be convinced that all that is sweet and smartest is expressed in knitted tunics with skirts to match. Analyzing this knitted ensemble for the sake of emphasizing certain details recommended this season, one begins at the sleeves, which are long and close-fitting, a feature indicative of the latest trend in fashion. Note the slenderized tailored-fitting lines, which must be, one is correctly costumed. As to color, could any combination be more alluring than the bright yellow with trimmings of white fiber which imparts much charm to

and to ornament. The coloring of the costume itself is often reflected in their pearly surface; that is, if the tunic model be not of the slip-on variety.

So long as fashion continues to sponsor plain and simple day dresses and coat frocks we must cast about for ways to vary them and keep them interesting. This spring's entrancing colors and the great variety of patterns in striped and figured materials, make the place of unadorned, straight-line dresses secure in fashions for spring and summer. Every one likes them, and one of the main reasons is that they make successful backgrounds for all sorts of pretty and distinctive furbelows and colorful accessories.

Of course, collars and cuffs offer first and most important aid to the plain frock which is seeking distinction. A variety of collar and cuff sets will assure a long and successful career to the simplest of dresses, and these sets are at hand in a wide variety of materials and new designs. For tailored and morning frocks, plain and striped linen in natural and other backgrounds are shown. The plain linens are sometimes finished with very narrow ruffled lace edging, or with embroidery in one or more colors, but just as often they are unadorned. Striped linens for sports or day dresses are usually touched up with stitched bands and rows of tiny buttons. There are many lace sets and batiste or linen sets, with eyelet work, which are always good style, and added to these are sets made of ribbons, including plaid ribbons with plain borders. Belts



SOME USEFUL ACCESSORIES

costume! The crowning point of the tunic frock is the wide collar and cuffs. These can be worn separately. Not only one really comes into possession of a new piece of costume such as the tunic frock does one sense the joy of satisfaction of owning a knitted frock which can be called upon to serve in various separate waists, coats or blouses. The same may be said of the knitted tunic, posed over a slip or skirt it ever presents a handsome appearance. There are, however, some skirts with thin silk or rather than knitted to the waist. These, of course, can be worn with their complementary tunics.

also help to change the aspect of day frocks. Shopping bags, vanity cases and certain little furbelows become important when the coat frock is so unobtrusive that accessories must speak for the distinction of the costume. Vanity cases are shown in endless variety, including those that are enameled and jeweled and those of silk that appear in new designs. The bobbed-hair era has brought in fanciful little cases for combs that are suspended on a ribbon worn about the neck, and our flappers complacently tidy their hair whenever and wherever they see fit.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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A well-cooked and a well-served dinner implies on the part of the entertainer a sense of the respect he owes to his guests, whose comfort and happiness he controls while they are under his roof.
—Didsbury.

WHAT TO EAT

With a can or two of pineapple on the shelf with the usual cans of peaches, pears and one of white cherries, a delicious fruit salad may be ready to serve in a short time. Arrange the tender curled head lettuce as a nest, put into it half of a peach or more, a little chopped pineapple and a cherry or two cut into halves and stoned. Serve with a mayonnaise dressing.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Pineapple.—Peel medium-sized tomatoes, cut a slice from the top of each and remove the seeds and pulp. Sprinkle the inside with salt and fill with chopped pineapple which has been mixed with nuts and mayonnaise dressing. Arrange the tomatoes on lettuce, garnish with mayonnaise and half of a walnut meat.

Pineapple and Cucumber Salad.—Drain one cupful of crushed pineapple, add one cupful of finely diced cucumber, a teaspoonful of onion juice, all mixed with enough mayonnaise to be well seasoned. Add salt and cayenne and serve on lettuce, garnishing each salad with narrow strips of red and green pepper.

Pineapple Cake Filling.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of water and cook it until it threads. Pour gradually on a well-beaten egg white. Beat until thick and of the right consistency to spread on the cake. Drain the juice from a can of crushed pineapple, spread the pineapple over the cake, then cover with the boiled frosting.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Boil two cupfuls of water with one cupful of sugar, dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatin (softened in a tablespoonful of cold water) in the hot sirup, beat until cold, then add the well-beaten whites of four eggs and a can of crushed pineapple with the juice of a lemon. Freeze and serve in sherbet glasses.

Sponge Cake With Pineapple.—Arrange small pieces of sponge cake in a pint bowl, pour over it as much pineapple juice as it will absorb. Set in a cool place; at serving time invert on a platter and garnish with pineapple and whipped cream.

Stewed, stoned, prunes added to lemon jelly, molded and served with whipped cream and sugar, makes a desirable dessert.

Food for the Hungry.
A most tender and delicate muffin and especially nice for breakfast is:

Raisin Muffins.—Take three cupfuls of warm water, one-half cupful of lard, two eggs, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of yeast.

or its equivalent in compressed yeast, mix as stiff as can be stirred, let rise, stir again, then cover slowly and set in a cool place. Put the muffins in the tin about four hours before time to bake them. They may be put into the tin late at night and brought into the heat early and baked for breakfast.

Macaroni Custard.—Soak nine macaronis in a fourth of a cupful of orange juice. When they are well softened, add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful each of bread crumbs and dry macaronis. Butter a shallow pudding dish, pour in the custard and cook in hot water, covered for twenty minutes. When about half done, whip the whites of two eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, pile lightly on top of the custard and finish cooking. Serve cold, dotted with fresh macaronis.

Rhubarb Baked With Figs.—Cover well-washed figs with boiling water and cook until the water is nearly evaporated. Cut a pound of rhubarb, unpeeled (if young), into inch pieces, put a layer into a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, add a few figs, then another layer of rhubarb until the pound is used and one-half pound of figs. Add a few spoonfuls of water to start the cooking and cover, bake in slow oven until tender but unbroken. Dates or raisins may take the place of figs.

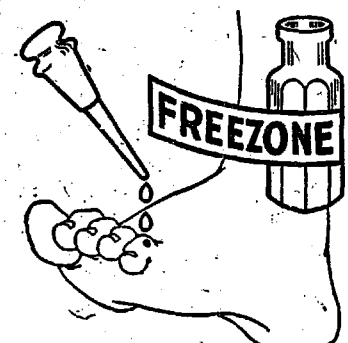
Slaw With Dressing.—Shred cabbage very fine and let it stand in cold water to become crisp. Put one cupful of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, and one teaspoonful of the boiling point. Beat the yolks of five eggs, add the boiling liquid slowly and cook just long enough to cook the eggs. Pour over the well-drained cabbage and serve.

Baked Oyster Plant.—Drop the scraped roots into water to which a little vinegar has been added. Drain, wipe dry, brush over with olive oil or butter, place in the oven and bake until well done, turning occasionally. Put into a hot dish and pour over a nicely seasoned white sauce. Cover with buttered crumbs, mixed with grated cheese, and replace in the oven to brown.

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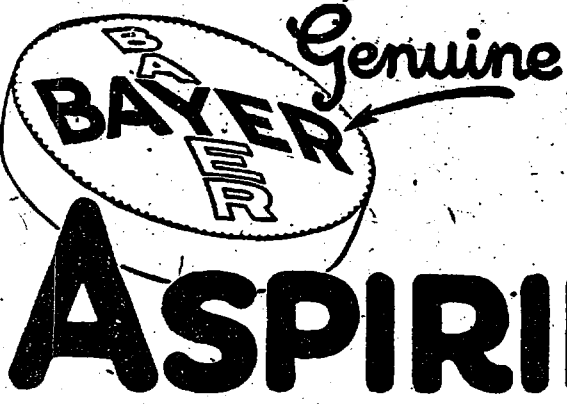
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Tomato Blight Cause of Loss

Good Results Have Been
Obtained by Setting Out
Hardened Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tomato growers in the Middle Atlantic and Middle Western states may greatly reduce their losses from leaf-spot, or blight, by following the practices recommended in Department Bulletin 1283, The Control of Tomato Leaf-Spot, by Fred J. Pritchard and W. S. Forte, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The disease, which, in the United States, causes the commercial growers an estimated annual loss of 250,000 tons of tomatoes, is widely distributed east of the Rocky mountains. Because spore formation of this fungus takes place only at temperatures between 59 and 80.5 degrees F., and because the disease develops best only within a temperature range of 73 to 78 degrees F., it is relatively unimportant in the northern states and in the far South. Because it thrives best in a moist atmosphere, it is more abundant in Maryland, Virginia, and the adjoining coast states than in the inland parts of the same temperature belt.

Mixtures Too Expensive.

In the past Bordeaux or other copper spray mixtures have given the best control of leaf-spot, but profits have not always been increased enough to justify the expense. The bulletin suggests that a more effective and economical method of control lies in the use of modified field practices. Good results have been obtained by setting out large, stocky, well-hardened plants early in the spring. Since the fungus does not produce spores at low temperatures the disease will not begin to do damage in this region before the latter half of June and for that reason these early plants escape more leaf-spot than the small ones that are commonly set late. Plants of the desirable kind at least six weeks old can be produced cheaply outdoors in the South and shipped north at the right time for planting. In 1923 more than 30,000,000 southern-grown tomato plants were shipped into Indiana and a considerable number into the Eastern states. Some of the larger northern companies manufacturing tomato products are growing their own plants in the South, in order to obtain healthy plants of suitable size and age. The indiscriminate purchase of southern stock of unknown history cannot be recommended, because of the attendant danger of introducing wilt and root-knot. There is need of a system of plant certification to protect the careful southern grower and the northern purchaser against this danger.

Fungus Prevented.

The fungus can be largely prevented from overwintering by plowing under the old tomato vines in the fall. The vines must be thoroughly covered to kill all the fungus on them and this can be accomplished by first cutting them with a disk and by using a weed hook on the plow or a weed hook and jointer. The fungus also grows and produces spores on dead weeds, grasses, and remains of various crops, especially cornstalks. By keeping these dead materials covered with soil and by destroying such plants as the horse-nettle, groundcherry, jimsonweed and nightshade and by burning dead weeds and grasses along the fence rows and other waste places, the disease can be well controlled.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free as long as the supply lasts by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Farm Hints

Poultry should be culled once each month in the year.

Five good milk cows will support an average farm family.

Reading, searching and thinking are more important in farming in 1925 than ever.

Train and organize your common sense about farming; that's what science is.

If hens are in good laying condition the present price of eggs should justify feeding them high-priced feed.

A little more money for feed to provide a good ration ought to bring good returns through the sale of eggs at this season of the year.

If there are a large number of culls in the flock that will not lay they should be sold for as much as they will bring for they will soon eat more feed than they are worth.

Pure sunlight, without the interference even of window glass, is an essential in making strong-boned animals, according to experiments conducted by agricultural chemists throughout the country.

Under the present conditions every dairyman should give his cow-testing association records special attention and eliminate every cow that fails to show a profit, provided they have been fed and handled in such a way that no doubt remains as to their ability to produce.

Suitable Type of Poison Container

Canvas Bags or Pasteboard
Boxes Unsatisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Nicotine dusts" which have recently come into extensive use for the control of certain insect pests present a serious problem to the manufacturers because of the fact that they deteriorate in strength in the usual form of commercial packing. This makes it difficult for the manufacturers to label their product as to its percentage of ingredients in accordance with the federal insecticide and fungicide act, and the consumer has no assurance that the product he is obtaining will be efficient. The United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken some tests and investigations to determine the extent of such losses and indicate the most suitable type of container which would make possible the marketing of a more uniform and standard product.

The findings of the investigators so far have been published in Department Bulletin 1312, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Among other results it is stated that canvas bags, pasteboard boxes, and paraffined boxes are unsatisfactory containers for nicotine dusts. Airtight metal of glass containers only should be used for packing them commercially.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, upon request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Plowing Early for Soy Beans Is Favored Plan

Success with soy beans depends more upon a good seedbed than is true of any other field crop. From a long study of soy beans at the Missouri experiment station and on farms over the state, C. Carter urges early plowing in case it was not done in the fall.

Soy beans cannot compete with weeds, hence the great importance of killing off as many weeds as possible before the soy beans come up. This is accomplished by working the ground at least twice before planting, once three or four weeks before and once ahead of the planter.

For the greater part of Missouri and similar latitudes, the last week in May or the first week in June is the best time to plant soy beans. The beans do very poorly in cold or dry soil so there is always danger of the weeds getting ahead of them. A properly prepared seedbed is more important than two weeks of time at the planting season.

Furnish Fuel to Keep Fowls Warm in Winter

Hens have more work to do in order to lay eggs in winter than any other time of year. For one thing, feed must furnish fuel for keeping them warm. To manufacture whites, yolks and shells of eggs requires a healthy body supplied with certain food elements which hens naturally pick up in the spring and summer.

One of these important food elements or rather a number of them have been found to be contained in butter, milk and similar food elements are easy to supply in the laying mash by the addition of 10 per cent or more of dried buttermilk.

A ration consisting of 25 pounds wheat bran, 25 pounds standard middlings, 30 pounds cornmeal, 5 pounds bone meal and 15 pounds dried buttermilk has given fine results. In feeding, the laying mash should be kept before the flock all the time and should be supplemented by feeding scratch grain twice a day.

Clover Will Do Well if Given Real Good Chance

Every farmer likes to look at a good field of clover, especially on his own farm. Older men tell us of the time when clover grew naturally and all that was necessary for a successful "catch" was just to sow the seed. But many years of cropping have brought about far-reaching changes in the soil. Lime is continually getting away in the drainage water, in crops sold off the farm, and in the bones of animals. Phosphorus—never very plentiful even in virgin soils—has been reduced by cropping and by live stock until today it is the limiting element in most soils.

With these factors in mind, it is not hard to see why clover fails so often, for clover needs lots of lime, and it never does well unless plenty of phosphorus is present. To be sure, many other reasons are often given for clover failure—but clover will do well if given a real chance.

Selecting Clean Ground for Gardens Is Favored

It is a sad mistake to select a weedy, grassy patch of ground for the garden, thinking to give it good culture and get rid of the weeds and grass. In the first place, such soil is usually badly infested with grubs, cutworms, wireworms and other pests that breed in grass. These lack food when the weeds and grass are kept down, and feed on the plants with disastrous results. If it is a dry year you may be able to keep the weeds in check, but a wet year will give you a run for your money. It is almost an impossible task to keep a rich garden clean if it has been overrun with weeds for a year or so when wet weather gives them full backing. They seem to spring up full size in a night.

POULTRY SANITATION URGED TO FIGHT DISEASE

Dr. V. A. Moore of the New York state veterinary college at Cornell university says that the best way as yet known to fight the poultry plague which has alarmed so many poultrymen is by thorough and adequate sanitation. No remedy is known for sick fowls, nor is any drug known that can be given to healthy ones to immunize them.

With these facts in mind, Doctor Moore offers the following suggestions to poultry growers to help them in fighting this swiftly working malady: Keep houses clean and well ventilated, and feed no garbage containing raw chicken flesh or viscera. At least one outbreak was started from feeding hens infected viscera. Be sure that any new fowls come from a healthy source, and isolate newly purchased fowls in a separate house for at least ten days before they are placed in the home flock. Watch all poultry carefully. Remove any sick ones promptly and thoroughly clean and disinfect the place. Burn or bury dead fowls.

Clean and disinfect all used poultry crates brought on the premises. Cats and dogs should not pass from one poultry house or farm to another, and owners, attendants, or other persons should not go from farms on which fowl plague exists to other poultry farms or houses. Take precautions to prevent the virus from being brought to the premises on implements, clothing or animals, and if the virus should gain entrance, keep it from getting away and into other flocks. All infected poultry houses should be cleaned, the litter burned or buried and the floors, roosts, feeding and watering dishes and nests disinfected.

In describing the symptoms of the disease, he says the head hangs down, the comb and wattles become bluish in color, and the temperature, which at first is high, drops to subnormal. The nose and intestines discharge, and this matter is heavily charged with the virus causing the disease. As the plague is reported to be more active in summer than in winter, it is important that it spread be checked and the virus destroyed as soon as possible. The main thing, says Doctor Moore, is to destroy diseased birds and keep healthy fowls away from them, either before or after death.

Soft Shelled Eggs Are Caused by Too Much Fat

Hatching eggs should be tested as early as the fifth day, but in the case of beginners particularly the seventh day of incubation is the best for the first test. By that time it is an easy matter to detect the infertile egg.

A cardboard with a round hole about an inch in diameter cut in the center makes a good egg tester. The room should be dark excepting for the light used in testing. The cardboard should be held between the operator and the light and the eggs placed one at a time before the small hole in the cardboard. The germ will then be easily located.

The dead germ is readily distinguished from the live germ, as it will show a grayish, lifeless appearance. The infertile egg will appear as clear as an ordinarily fresh egg. On the other hand, the fertile egg will show a dark spot in the center, with numerous blood vessels radiating from it. The eggs that do not show a live germ should of course be removed.

It is advisable to test again about the fourteenth day, as sometimes the germ dies in the course of development. Such eggs should also be removed at once, as decay is very rapid and frequently they cause changes in the temperature of the incubator.

Guinea Hens Are Wild

Guinea hens usually are too wild to be set anywhere except in the nest where they have become broody, and often such a nest is unsafe. Because of these disadvantages and the fact that guinea hens do not make the most satisfactory mothers for guinea chicks, ordinary hens are most often used to do both the incubating and the brooding, at least until late in the summer, when the guinea hens often are allowed to sit and raise a brood without much attention being given them.

Poultry Facts

Chickens should be put on the market as soon as they are ready.

One might better hold stock in a wildcat scheme than to buy feed for poor layers. Cull.

Soy bean meal added to the poultry mash must not be made a substitute for animal protein.

Proper feeding and early marketing are two of the most important factors in the raising of chickens for profit.

Egg shell color does not affect the food value of eggs, but it does make a difference in the appearance. All brown or all white eggs will command the highest prices.

Very few poultry houses are free from mites, and where these pests are present in large numbers one cannot expect good success in getting his hens to lay.

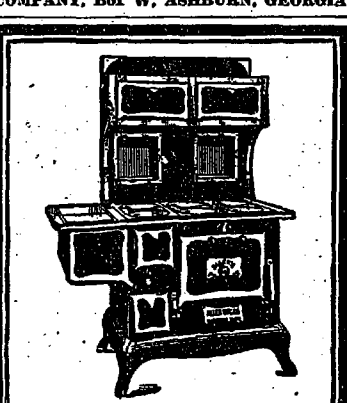
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His Two Objects

E. H. Simmons, the new president of the New York Stock exchange, was defending the American business man, Mr. Simmons, nephew of the late E. H. Harriman, said:

"Our highbrows accuse the American business man of having only one object in life—namely, the resolve to be a millionaire at thirty-five. This is false, utterly false. The American business man has two objects in life. His first object, admittedly, is the resolve to be a millionaire at thirty-five. His second and far more aspiring object is the resolve to be a multimillionaire at forty."

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Dolls of Long Ago

Every once in a while these modern days, the people of the world discover that some of their vaunted inventions are not so new after all.

Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania museum, said that the museum today contains specimens of dolls dating from 3600 B. C.

In one collection there is a set of dishes—doll dishes—dating from 4500 B. C. There are toy chariots, toy horses, toy drivers.

Traveling Libraries

More than 500,000 books were circulated last year in Saskatchewan by the traveling libraries that reach the settlers and the smaller municipalities. There are more than 1,000 of these libraries. It is said that each book is read by 17 families in the course of the year.

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I. P. Graham, of Cooleemee has been appointed a member of the Davie County Board of Education by the General Assembly.

Mrs. G. A. Sheek was able to return home from the hospital last week, where she spent three weeks recovering from a serious operation.

Prof. John Minor was confined to his home last week with pleurisy. Miss Virginia Carter had charge of the Cana school during his absence.

Mrs. J. F. Stonestreet who has been quite ill at her home in South Mocksville with pneumonia is much better her friends will be glad to learn.

Have commenced to buy wheat and will pay \$2 per bushel for good wheat.

HORN-JOHNSTONE CO.

Prohibition officer Ratledge and Deputy Eaton destroyed a small blockade distillery on Dutchman creek in Clarksville township Thursday afternoon. A run had just been made before the officers arrived.

Your attention is called to the ad of the Sheets Bond & Realty Co., of Winston-Salem, which appears in today's paper on page 8. Mr. Sheets is a former Davie county man and has many friends in the county.

Mrs. A. A. Holleman who has been in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem for treatment, is much better and is now with Mrs. N. A. Holleman at Reynolda. Her friends hope that she will soon be able to return home.

News is received in Salisbury of the marriage of Mr. J. Lawrence Haynes, of Salisbury and Miss Irene Smith of Mocksville, N. C., at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church, Washington, D. C., the ceremony having been performed on February 14, by the Reverend W. A. Lambeth in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After the end of the week Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will return to Salisbury where they will make their home.—Salisbury Watchman.

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Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Somewhat Marchy today and tomorrow, with two more weeks of hog weather which hasn't been so bad this year as formerly, but the worst may be yet ahead of us.

L. W. Brown, of Yadkin county and Miss Bertha Jones, of near Cana, were married at Independence, Va., on Saturday Feb. 28th.

Some bargains in used cars. WALKER MOTOR CO.

T. P. Whitaker was in town last Tuesday for the first time in many moons. Tom has been spending several months in the classic shades of Yadkinville, but will locate in Clarksville.

New Ford touring and coupe. WALKER MOTOR CO.

Miss Beulah Collette, of Cana, was carried to the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting a long nicely.

Rubber roofing. Walker's Bargain House.

"Fighting In France" is one of the greatest war pictures ever screened. This big picture will be shown here at the Princess theatre on Wednesday night, Mar. 18th. You can't afford to miss it. Worth double the price of admission.

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C. W. Griffith has rented the building adjoining Call's barber shop on the court house square and is having it fitted up in first-class shape. Griffith's Cafe, near the depot will be moved to this building and will open for business the last of this week.

Seed potatoes. Walker's Bargain House.

Mr. DeJarnette, manager of the Mocksville Co-Operative tobacco warehouse, tells us that the warehouse handled a little more than a quarter of a million pounds of tobacco this season. The warehouse did not open until November and closed Feb. 20th. Much of the tobacco had been placed on the market before this warehouse opened.

Seed oats and clover seed. Walker's Bargain House.

Mr. Robt. Blalock went to Courtney, Yadkin county, last Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral and burial of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Danuer, who died at her home there at the age of 83 years. The funeral and burial was at Courtney Baptist church Thursday morning. The deceased is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Robert A. Blalock, of Salisbury; Mrs. T. L. Chambers, of near Yadkinville; Mr. Eugene Danuer, who lives at the old home, he being totally blind. There is also an older sister, 93 years old, lying near Courtney.—Salisbury Watchman.

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The Record's Honor Roll.

The thanks of The Record is due the following old and new subscribers who have left life savers with us. Is your name written there:

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C M Sheets
W M Howard
W E Smith
G L Jones
L A Todd
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Mrs W T Starrette
Lennie Bowles
R M Eaton

Farmington News.

The Epworth League organized a Mission Study Class Friday night of the 27th at the home of Mrs. T. H. Redman which is to meet every Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennen, Mrs. Sarah Young and Dorothea Narrington were the guests of Mrs. Anna Duncan, of Kannapolis, Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Eaton spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with Mrs. B. C. Teague and Mrs. S. W. Hall.

The Farmington girls and boys basketball teams in tored to Mocksville Friday afternoon to play the Mocksville teams. The games were very interesting. The girls score was 50 to 3 in favor of Farmington. The boys score 30 15 in favor of Farmington. Grace Hendricks shot 29 of the girls points.

Miss Nelle Teague of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Misses Nell and Grey Johnson.

Sheffield News.

Miss Lucile Shermer, of Winston spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shermer.

Mr. Wade Smith and Miss Hollan Wright were United in marriage last Saturday.

The little four day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Gailther died last Friday evening and was laid to rest at New Union church Saturday evening at 2 o'clock.

C. C. Beck is confined to his room caused by a large carbuncle on his knee. Are the people in Calahala township satisfied with the schools they are now having and with the school tax they are now paying.

Hubert Eaton, of Cooleemee, was carried to Long's Sanatorium at Statesville Friday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His conditions is favorable.

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Two Objects

Ammons, the new president of the York Stock exchange, was the American business man, nephew of the late John D. Rockefeller, said: "I throw out the American man of having only one life—namely, the resolve to outlive at thirty-five. This is a very false. The American man has two objects in life. The first object, admittedly, is to be a millionaire at thirty-five and far more aspiring to resolve to be a multimillionaire at forty."

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Seen in a while these modern people of the world discover of their vaunted inventions new after all. George Byron Gordon, director of the Pennsylvania museum today continues of dolls dating from

collection there is a set of all dishes—dating from 4500 here are toy chariots, toy drivers.

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BAPTISTS COLLECT \$58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist in Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned in States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,576,819. It is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,717,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,672.62; District of Columbia, \$273,747.96; Florida, \$1,009,416.89; Georgia, \$5,282,523.24; Illinois, \$677,675.81; Kentucky, \$5,414,159.37; Louisiana, \$1,681,438.52; Maryland, \$729,440.82; Mississippi, \$3,076,038.90; Missouri, \$2,488,561.24; New Mexico, \$708,124.80;



DR. J. T. HENDERSON,
Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,322.55; South Carolina, \$4,762,890.22; Tennessee, \$3,965,011.13; Texas, \$8,720,161.50; Virginia, \$6,727,778.80; Home Board special, \$15,340; Foreign Board special, \$86,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,164,345.00.

Campaign Gains Set Forth
Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,990 new churches; baptism of 950,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of \$104,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 3 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,000 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected
With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.

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To The Taxpayers Who Have Not Yet Paid Their 1924 Taxes:

Your taxes were due in the month of October, 1924. According to law all property is subject to be levied upon after November 1st each year. This is a personal matter of a few dollars for each taxpayer to settle his taxes promptly.

The entire taxes of Davie county are charged to the Sheriff of the county, and the law directs him to settle the county taxes in full for the fiscal year not later than May 1st each year. It will be impossible for me to comply with the law unless I collect each and every taxpayer's taxes.

Please send in your taxes not later than April 1st, or I will be compelled to levy or garnishee as the case may be, in order to meet my settlement with the County Commissioners by May 1st.

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Senator Jurney Tells 'Em.

Senator Jurney has been telling on some of our folks in Raleigh, and if we get the Senator he doesn't think so highly of some Iredell county officers.

The Senate was debating a bill which proposed a bonus of \$40 to officers bringing in a copper still and securing the conviction of operators, the officers to get \$20 for the still without the operators. Immediately Senators began to object on the ground that the business is commercialized for profit rather than to secure law enforcement, and there were allegations that stills are planted by thrifty officials, which same isn't news.

Senator Everett, of Pitt, thought the officers should have some encouragement, "as the moral influence against bootleggers isn't as strong as against arson and murder." In other words, the Pitt Senator thought it necessary to give an extra bonus to insure activity against bootleggers. But Senator Mark Squires, county of Caldwell, right for once, retorted that he didn't think much of an officer receiving an extra reward for doing his sworn duty, and Marcus centered the bull's eye with that, as he also did with the assertion that paying officers \$20 for bringing in a ten can that cost \$1.50, permitting them to clear \$18.50 on the deal, was "the biggest fool thing ever heard of." If we get the Caldwell Senator he had in the back of his mind an idea that some of the officers buy and plant the tin can, on which they make the \$18.50 profit. Senator Jurney having joined in the opposition, is thus quoted by the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News:

Senator Jurney, of Iredell, pointed out the incentive in his county for officers to use fraud to convict and to stretch the truth. He told of two officers who were thinking of "framing" man by "planting" a quart in his confiscating the car and thus obtaining to \$50 reward offered in his county for a car with whisky therein.

As we get the Senator, the Iredell officers he had in mind were only "thinking" of framing, but the fact that it has occurred to them indicates the seriousness of such matters. The Senator is aware of the danger of offering officers too much prize money to be officious and he went to Raleigh disposed to curtail the prize business in Iredell to some extent. Mecklenburg for instance, doesn't go quite as far as Iredell in the matter of bonuses and the like. —Statesville Daily.

Coolidge's First Salary Check.

The first salary check of Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States had just been brought to him. It was a great check—\$8,250 for a single month. It had taken his father years to earn so large sum. It was more than six times as much as he himself had received as Vice President. Compared with what he had earned in his earlier career, it seemed little less than a fortune.

Mr. Coolidge looked at the check for a considerable period, but, as is his custom, he said nothing. He continued to be silent until the messenger had passed out and was about to close the door. It was then the President's emotions overpowered him. He could not remain silent. With warmth and loquacity quite unaffected, he uttered these words, "come again." —Ex.

Better Business.

Reviews of business conditions throughout the country are refreshing reading. Production is advancing, distribution of goods is on the increase, and prices are gaining over the low points of last summer. Business is on an upward trend; and to the business man, the farmer, the miner and all of us, the upward trend on a business chart is the best possible antidote for the "tired business man" feeling. —Athens Post.

Warning to Girls.

Monroe Enquirer

Noah Webster says a wink is to give a hint or imitation by a motion of the eyelids. As a youngster I attended a co-ed school where it was against the rules to talk to the girls during school hours. Being an apt pupil, it was not long before I learned much of the significance of the language of the human eye, and to this good day I can use either optic with equal facility. A slow and deliberate wink meant "I get you," medium, "Alright, kid," and a short snappy one, "We're both devilish," and so on.

But the other day, while sojourning in another town for a short while, a handsome matron glanced up and deliberately winked. I was on the point of returning blink for wink, when lo, and behold, just in time it was discovered the poor woman had a "cast" in her good right eye and couldn't help herself. She too, in her younger days had had attend a school where boys and girls predominated and too long and severe employment on the eye muscles at last because a habit and the habit resulted in an incurable malady, and one which oculists could not cure.

Moral—Girls, do not wink at the boys more than is necessary.

Freedom of Thought.

Most of us pride ourselves on the fact that we do our own thinking. But do we? In the more important relations of we certainly do not.

The two most vital matters affecting the average citizen's beliefs are his religion and his politics. Does he do his own thinking about these? Hardly.

If we take the Republicans of today we will find that at least nine out of ten had Republican fathers. The same is true of Democrats. If we look into the family histories of the Methodists of today, for instance, we find that 99 out of 100 had Methodist father or mother. The same holds good with respect to other denominations. In the case of Catholics, practically 100 per cent will be found to have had parents of that faith. The same is true of the Jews.

Then, do we really think for ourselves? In minor matters perhaps, but in the most vital things of life we follow blindly the beliefs and convictions of our parents. —Polk County News.

Came Up Smiling.

People have different ways of getting along with trouble. One man goes completely to pieces under calamity. Another merely shrugs and accepts it as part of the game then starts afresh. In Kansas City a man was imprisoned seven hours under tons of debris when an explosion shattered a building. Rescued, he smiled and said, "It was powerful cold down there."

Time To Halt.

We are willing to bet out last dollar that the fellows in the legislature who keep picking on the candidates for matrimonial bureau are all married men. A few years ago a law was passed requiring applicants for license to pass a physical examination that he was sound in mind and throat. This Legislature seems most inimical to those aspiring to the marriage state. Recently a measure was defeated by a close margin which would have required the publication of the proposed marriage two weeks before the event happened thereby taking away all the joy and excitement of an elopement. And now, in order to raise more revenue for the state, it is proposed to increase the marriage license fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

In the name of the aspiring bachelors and widowers of the state, we protest. —Hickory Record.

Inauguration Day's In The Country's Past.

Peering back through the vista of years—back through the inauguration of Grant, Lincoln, Monroe, Jackson, Madison, Jefferson, Washington and other of the notable Presidents of the United States—one finds much of the notable and color. Indeed, a close study of the various ceremonies attending inductions into the presidential office is more or less a survey of the gradual development of the nation and its changing customs and sentiments.

Washington was inaugurated in New York in 1789 for his first term, and traveled from Mount Vernon by horseback and horse-drawn coaches. For his second term Washington was inaugurated in Philadelphia. In the meantime the District of Columbia was proposed, but the project had not become an accomplished fact at the beginning of the term of John Adams, so he also was inaugurated in Philadelphia. When Jefferson was elected the new Federal capital had been laid out and the named Washington and the "sage of Monticello" was the first to be installed there. Jefferson rode to Washington on horseback from Monticello, and was escorted into the city by a troop of cavalry. Alone he rode in a carriage to the Capital. About 1,000 people viewed his inauguration. The next inauguration, that of Madison, is said to have been attended by 10,000 people. President Monroe was the first to take the oath of office out of doors.

John Quincy Adams was inaugurated in one of the most elaborate ceremonies of his kind. The inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829 probably would have been more elaborate had not the incoming President been in mourning for his wife. He rode to the Capital in a carriage constructed from the hull of the old frigate Constitution. President Van Buren's inauguration was attended by 20,000 persons.

Citizen's soldiery participated in such ceremonies for the first time at the inauguration of William Henry Harrison. Tyler, who succeeded Harrison within a month, took the oath privately without ceremony or display of any kind while the country was in mourning. President Polk appears to have been the first to feel the discomforts of being inaugurated in the open air in a vigorous spring blizzard.

President Taylor's inauguration was the first to fall on March 5th. Millard Fillmore, who became President through the death of Taylor succeeded to the office without ceremony of any kind, although he took the oath before Congress. Pierce and Buchanan were inaugurated with the usual ceremonies.

Lincoln's first inauguration notable in many respects. The country, on the verge of civil war, trembled with mixed emotions. Lincoln's friends were filled with apprehensions for his safety. For the first time in America inaugural troops were ordered to the Capitol. Lincoln's second inauguration reflected the great war in which the country was locked. The induction of Andrew Johnson after Lincoln's assassination was conducted in a room in a hotel without ostentation.

Grant came into office with the greatest spectacular display seen up to that time. President Hayes was surrounded with elaborate precautions for his personal safety, because of intense feeling engendered by the celebrated controversy with Tilden. Garfield's inauguration was without unusual incident. President Arthur in succeeding the martyred Garfield, took the oath twice, first at home in New York

and again at the Capital. Ideal weather marked Cleveland's first inauguration, but Harrison was not so fortunate with the weather for his inauguration was not was Cleveland and the second time. McKinley had a beautiful for his inauguration but a rainy one for his second. Roosevelt's inauguration was the occasion for a great demonstration. Taft came in with a howling blizzard. The inaugurations of Wilson and Harding were without unusual incident.

Schools of State In Partisan Hands

The Democratic party in this State, already drunk with power and thinking of little else but to find means to raise taxes higher have taken another radical step and denied the people of the 100 counties of the State, local self government in the conduct of their school.

The legislature has taken the bit in its teeth and appointed Democratic boards of education for the several counties ignoring those who desired to elect their own boards. Twenty counties of North Carolina are represented in the house by a Republican and there would be perhaps so more if we had fair elections in this State. The Republicans pay their proportionate part of the taxes to keep up the schools yet they are denied representation when it comes to naming a board to manage the schools of the county.

The list as turned out by the Democratic ring was made public Saturday. Here and there may be found the name of a Republican member but it will take a microscope to find him and the Democratic machine has taken good care to see to it that a majority of the boards in the several counties still remain their Democratic majority and of course this means that a Democratic superintendent of education will be appointed and in turn in many counties, we do not say all of them are that way, it is extremely difficult for a man or woman to get a job as teaching school unless they are a member of the Democratic party. —Ex.

Trade Influence.

We believe the town that enjoys a large volume of trade from the farming country surrounding it, is the town that has solved the problem of creating a proper relationship between town and country. If we get our farmers in here to trade, we will get acquainted with them personally. We will learn more about their problems, we will all come to understand something of the common interests of all the citizens of this entire county.

"One of the greatest problems of this country is to create a better and more friendly spirit between town and country," said a prominent speaker not long ago. He argued that the envy, animosity, and suspicion that keeps farmers and citizens of small towns separated now, is one of the greatest of all foes of true progress in our country. The farmer and the business man with whom he deals have one great interest in common—namely to build up a more prosperous agricultural community, and to make life richer, happier, and more comfortable for all concerned.

To realize this aim, the farmer and the small city business man must work hand in hand. But before they can work together for the benefit of the community, they must come to know and like each other as the result of the business sense rendered —Polk County News.

They don't wear red flannel now, says—nor much of anything else.

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No use to worry—only one more week of hog weather.

The church and the State must never unite—they are separate and distinct bodies.

The farmer who has a big wheat crop out this year is going to be a lucky man for all signs point to high-priced wheat this summer.

The country seems to be safe for a little while at least, as Congress has adjourned, and the North Carolina legislature has quit business for another two years.

More than 1400 new laws were enacted by the late North Carolina legislature and the boys feel that they earned every cent they got and a good deal that they didn't get.

Our Vice-President, Charles G. Dawes, slipped into Washington the day before the inauguration with twelve pipes in his pocket, which no doubt means that he is going to do his part in making Prince Albert famous.

A spirit of co-operation is needed in Davie county. The town and country people should work together for the upbuilding of the county. Anything that will help the people in the country will help the people in town and vice-versa.

The rural letter carriers, postal clerks, etc., are to be congratulated on securing a nice little raise in their salaries amounting to \$300 per year. Well, the boys earn all they get and deserve even more, for they have a pretty tough job, especially during groundhog weather.

Calvin Coolidge and Charles Dawes have been sworn in as President and Vice-President of the biggest and best country in the world. The people have confidence in these men and there is no reason why the next four years shouldn't be the best in the history of the country.

The best thing the North Carolina legislature did was to kill the bill creating a bunch of new judges and solicitors. We have all the judges now that North Carolina needs. If they will stay on their jobs six days a week for the next six months there will be no congested court dockets in this state.

The county commissioners did a wise thing last week they secured the service of County Agent George Evans for the coming year. Mr. Evans is one of the best farm demonstration men in the south and during his two years work in Davie county he has accomplished much for the farmers and stock raisers. The Record is mighty glad that Mr. Evans is going to remain on this important work in Davie.

The very fellows that cussed out Josiah William Bailey last summer are the ones that are cussing Angus Wilton McLean now. Bailey reached economy and Governor McLean seems to be practicing it. Our opinion of Mr. McLean has gone up at least one hundred per cent since he took office. He seems to be a level-headed business man who believes in economy and in using a Ford car. If the state ever needed such a chief executive it is right now.

We have two or three hundred subscribers in Davie who have let their subscriptions get behind. We want all those who are due us anything to come to court next week with a smile on their face and a dollar in their hand for the editor. If you cannot come to court put the dollar in an envelope and mail it to us or send it by a friend who is coming to town. As we have stated many times in these columns it takes lots of money to keep a newspaper going.

Bill Introduced To Help Provide Bridge To Davie.

Provision for the erection of a free highway bridge across the Yadkin River connecting Davidson and Davie counties, on highway 75 is said to be contained in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives Friday by Representative Paul R. Raper.

The title of the bill indicates authority to issue bonds for building of a bridge across the Yadkin. However, information received here Saturday is that the bill would in effect enable the county to secure money to lend the State Highway Commission for this project, or rather for Davidson's share in the cost. This money would be returned to the county, it is further stated here, out of future funds to come to the Commission beyond the next two years.

Not only are prospects said to be exceptionally bright for securing this bridge through cooperation between Davidson and Davie counties and the State Highway Commission, but Highway 75, of which the bridge will form an important link, is believed to be in a fair way to receive favor in the road building program of the next two years.

It is not expected, it is stated, that the entire stretch of No. 75 in this county will be laid surfaced out of the \$20,000,000 to be spent in two years, but part of the mileage in the county is expected to receive hard surface and the remainder a good topsoil surface treated with oil. Experiments are said to have been made with the latter type of road and these have shown it to be most desirable where traffic is not excessively heavy.

Representatives in the Legislature from the tier of counties along Highway 75 are reported to have kept up their boosting for this road with splendid zeal. The opening up of this route as a thru highway to Raleigh is said to be regarded with high favor in the State's capital city.

The first effort made locally is regarded to Highway 75 was the organization of a joint committee of Davidson and Davie citizens on behalf of a bridge between the counties. This led to the State Highway Commission sending engineers to make a survey of sites and recommendations. Out of this effort grew a movement to improve the highway all the way from Lenoir to Raleigh and Durham, which crystallized in the formation of an organization here just before the assembling of the Legislature. Delegates were sent to Raleigh to urge that this road be given consideration. —Davidson Dispatch, 2nd.

No Blue Law For Davie.

The debate on the Alderman bill as to Davie county's blue law started off as soon as the Vance senator had sent forward an amendment to allow the sale of gas and oils and other supplies in cases of emergency on Sundays in Davie county. The bill came up on committee report "without prejudice" and stirred up much debate only to meet defeat. Senator Grant, of Davie, wanted to know from the Vance senator who was going to decide when there was an emergency and then moved to table the amendment, which would have carried the bill along with it. The motion was lost 8 to 18 and Senator Howard sent forward a further amendment to allow the selling of gas and oils and other necessary supplies on Sundays. Senator Alderman withdrew his amendment and the Howard amendment was adopted. Senator Grant did not like

the word "necessary" no more than he liked "emergency." Neither did Senator Humphrey, who again put a motion to table. Once again the opposition to the bill failed to register enough votes but the count showed a gain, the motion falling by a 15 to 3 vote. The battle was getting warm and the opponents of the measure were growing steadily.

Senator Grant then went into the blue laws of past generations, the stocks and he even cited the senate to that memorable statute in Massachusetts where a husband was summarily dealt with for kissing his wife on Sunday, on his return from a long trip. Senator Grant was against legislation in morals and he felt that his county should not have a bill passed to set up a Sunday blue law over his protest. He then put in an amendment to make the bill state-wide, to prove whether the senators supporting the Vance in the legislature were really sincere and would be willing to adopt the bill to their own counties besides Davie.

The Grant amendment was lost however, and Senator Alderman held the floor while he quoted from the Bible and gave the Senate a real sermon on the subject of blue laws in general. He would not yield to Senator Grant as he did not feel capable of debating him. His appeal was that the county of Davie wished it, that a petition had been signed which showed the majority of the citizens wanted the bill and could not get their senator to pay any attention to their requests for its passage. Senator Alderman spoke earnestly and seriously.

Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton, then came out against the bill. He meant no harm to Senator Alderman, whom he held in the highest regard, but he was not willing to saddle on any county what 48 senators showed by their votes that they would not put on their own counties. He pled that the senators vote on the merits of the question and not against a proposition, opposed by a Republican.

The bill finally went to defeat to the tune of 27 against and 14 for it. The opposition, growing all the time, had won out and the senate had gone on record as against any partisan action.

Trying To Steal Davie.

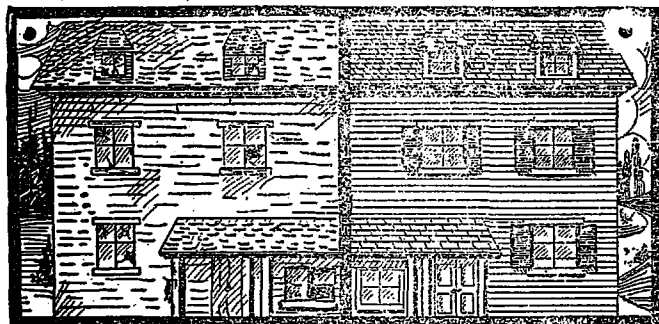
Starting with attacks by Senator Grant, Republican of Davie, that the bill contained a joker, and ending with an appeal by Senator Burgwyn to give every county what was good for the state and not to force one county what the Democrat party would not fasten on the state, the Australian bill, introduced by Senator Foll, of Cabarrus, by request, went to sleep by a tabling motion this morning in the senate. The fight was drawn out and interesting. Senator Foll offered an amendment to counteract the alleged joker.

Senator Grant opened the fight with the fact that he believes the legislature did not want to pass a statewide Australian bill, and that he favored the Democratic election laws rather than the Australian ballot law. He had refused to pass any such measure for his county and he was opposed in toto to the bill. He said the bill was a big joker and that the bill, if passed, would give such a law to the entire state.

Senator Foll, of Cabarrus, replied that the bill had been given him by Democrats of Davie, after refusal by Grant to put the bill into the hoppers. He did not want to go against the wishes of the Republican senator. Senator Grant came back by saying that the bill ought to be entitled an act to "modernize the larceny of elections" in Davie county.

On Senator Sams' motion to table, the bill was soon put to sleep. —Greensboro News, 6th.

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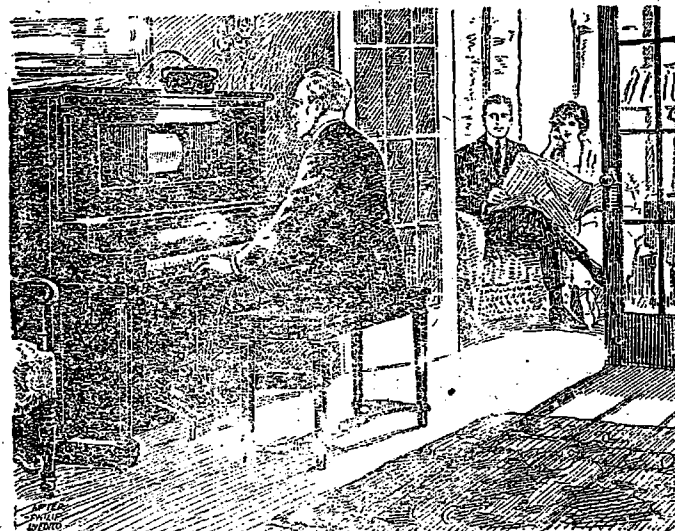
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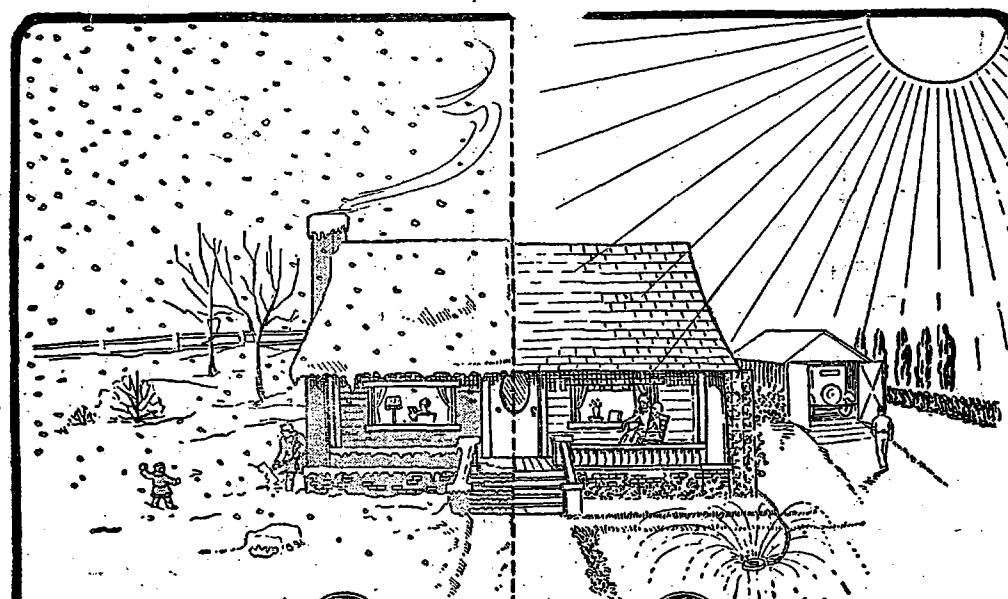
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ALABAMA SENATOR AND BORAH IN WARM EXCHANGE IN SENATE.

Washington.—Retaliation by the south for efforts of western states to pass laws discriminating against cottonseed products already is underway, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, declared in the senate.

Steps looking to boycott of typical western products such as beet sugar may be expected, he predicted adding that he knew personally that a southern senator had telegraphed his legislature advising the member to assist such a boycott.

Senator Heflin's statement was made when his sixth attempt to obtain consideration of a resolution placing the senate on record as opposed to the discriminatory laws had met the fate of the preceding efforts.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, made the objection which prevented consideration and the Alabama senator warned him "the fight you have started will cost Idaho millions of dollars before long."

Senator Borah, replying, declared it was not "a matter of personal favor," but that a difference of opinion as to the merits of the resolution which led him to take the position he had.

"I maintain," Senator Borah explained, "that so important an action should be thoroughly discussed, and we can not do it now."

At one point Senator Heflin issued an ultimatum that "if you desire to transact any business now this resolution must be considered," and he forced one roll call, but later permitted the routine call of the calendar to proceed. Senator Heflin did not identify the member who he said sent the request to the southern state legislature.

When objection was raised to his bill proposing an amendment to the cotton futures act, Senator Heflin forced a conclusion of the night session by again demanding a quorum. "There is no difficulty," he said, "in getting through any number of bills in behalf of the big interests, but as soon as someone proposes a measure vital to the public weal there is instant objection. It is time some of us become active in behalf of the people."

Senate Debates Port Bill.

Washington.—Carrying more than 50 new proposals added by the senate, the \$41,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization bill appeared to have entered a stormy period in the senate because of attempts to attach to it several vigorously controverted measures as riders.

Senator Fernald, republican of Maine, proposed an amendment to incorporate in the measure the house bill for government purchase of Cape Cod canal for \$11,500,000.

Western senators, led by Senator Goodings, republican, Idaho, immediately launched an attack on this amendment and in turn proposed to add to the Cape Cod proposal the Gooding bill prohibiting lower freight rates on long haul than on short hauls over the same railroad route.

Heavy Loss in Fire.

Berwick, Pa.—Fire destroyed the pattern storage shop and badly damaged the pattern and wheel foundry of the American Car and Foundry company here with a loss estimated at \$30,000.

Alabama Hangs Man.

Montgomery, Ala.—Clarence Bailey was hanged in the Montgomery county jail for the murder at Kilby prison in November, 1923, of James Culpepper a fellow prisoner. Bailey mounted the scaffold at 5:45 and the trap was sprung at 5:50. He was pronounced dead 39 minutes later.

Named After Lenin.

Donariness, France.—The ancient square of the Holy Cross has been renamed Square Lenin by the recently elected municipal council.

Going into Drydock.

Manila.—The U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, damaged when she went aground Wednesday off the island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, arrived at Olongapo. The vessel will be drydocked to ascertain the extent of the damage.

Believe Burke Hurt in Wreck.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Billie Burke, actress, was said to have suffered minor injuries and Mrs. Garnes Munn was reported to have sustained a fractured collarbone when an automobile in which they were riding in Palm Beach was struck by a taxicab. Miss Burke, who is the wife of Flo Zigfield theatrical producer, was immediately moved to the home of her hostess, Mrs. C. A. Munn, wife of the editor of The Scientific American, New York.

Five Drown on Barge.

Boston.—Five men were drowned when the coal barge James A. Hudson, in tow from Norfolk to Boston, foundered off Boston light in a gale. Two of the bodies were recovered by the tug T. J. Hooper, which brought news of the wreck to port.

Physician to Use Airplane.

St. Louis.—In an effort to win races with death, Dr. Herman J. Neubauer, of Hinkley, Ill., has purchased an airplane for use in emergency calls in the rural districts. When it is a matter of life and death, Dr. Neubauer, explained he has found railroad and automobile transportation unsatisfactory. He will engage a pilot until he is able to handle the machine himself.

President Signs Postal Bill.

Washington.—The postal pay and rate bill was signed by President Coolidge.

Announcement at the White House that the President had signed the measure came as a surprise, as earlier indications were that he would send it to the Post Office Department and the Budget Bureau for study before taking action.

The bill, which was received at the White House, provides for an average increase of about \$300 annually in postal employees' salaries effective as of January 1, this year, and increases postal rates, effective April 15, next, to raise about \$60,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 required for the pay advances.

The bill also carries a "rider" recommended by the Senate campaign funds committee strictly limiting campaign expenditures of Congressional candidates. The salary increases are similar to those carried in the measure passed at the last session, which was vetoed by President Coolidge on the ground that no provision was made to meet the expense incident to such a raise.

Invest Near Miami.

Miami, Fla.—A party of Northern capitalists, headed by E. Bascom Slem, former secretary to President Coolidge, made an initial investment of \$1,000,000 in 50,000 acres of land near here, which will be held for development purposes. Slem has been here several days but left for Washington for the inauguration.

Inventor Sells "Death Ray."

Southampton, England.—H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the "death ray," asserted on his arrival here from the United States that he had disposed of his invention in America, but he would not divulge the buyer's price. Mr. Matthews, who was a passenger on the Aputania, said:

"England now has definitely lost the chance of obtaining my invention known as the 'death ray.' America snapped it up. I had been there only a week when I concluded negotiations for its sale."

Postal Men Given Pen.

Washington.—The pen with which President Coolidge signed the postal pay and rate increase bill has been presented by him, through Postmaster General New, to C. P. Francis, president of the United National association of Postoffice clerks.

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LARGE NUMBER OF FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Buenos Aires.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Rio Janeiro says the known casualties in Friday's explosion on Caju island, near Nichey, are eight dead and 600 injured, but that 300 persons who were on the island have not been accounted for.

The hospitals were besieged by persons who had relatives on the island, seeking to obtain information about them. A large number of families were made homeless in consequence of the destruction of their houses.

The explosion was of such force that it caused a partial disintegration of Caju island from which a number of small islets, once a portion of the main island, are now separated.

The Brazilian Lloyd Steamship company's coal heps on nearby Concepcion island caught fire, causing considerable further damage. All the buildings on this island were razed by the explosion on Caju island, and it is believed there were many casualties there.

The war arsenal of Rio de Janeiro and ammunition plants were situated on Caju island, where 40 tons of powder exploded Friday. In addition to the explosion and arms plants, there was a tailoring establishment on the island which made uniforms for the Brazilian army. It employed at times about 2,480 women, most of them widows or daughters of soldiers.

A reservoir on Caju island supplied Rio de Janeiro with a portion of the city's water. There were several hospitals on the island including an institution for feeble minded and on isolation camp for use in case epidemics.

The powder that exploded had been imported from the United States. In addition there were on the island quantities of gasoline and kerosene. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a fire which destroyed two lighters anchored near the storage houses on the island.

Railway Head Predicts Prosperity.

New York.—Larger gross and net revenues for the Southern railway in 1925 than the year before were forecast by Fairfax Harrison, president, on his departure for Europe. He said he was cheerful regarding the traffic outlook and expected March and April would be big months for the system. No new equipment purchases were contemplated, Mr. Harrison added, as heavy buying was done last year for two years' requirements in anticipation of higher equipment prices, which he expected.

Two Die in Train Wreck.

Cincinnati.—J. Q. Catchings, engineer, and Thomas C. Harrison, fireman, both of Somerset, Ky., were killed when the locomotive of their train, the Suwanee river special of the Cincinnati Southern railway, Cincinnati-bound, turned over in the yards at Helenwood, Tenn.

New Takes Oath.

Washington.—Postmaster General Harry S. New, whose renomination for a term of four years was sent by President Coolidge to the senate and quickly confirmed, was sworn in by Chief Clerk Robert S. Fegar, of the postoffice department. Mr. New's renomination was made necessary by specific provisions in the postal laws.

Fortune in Jewels is Robbers' Loot.

New York.—A burglary in the exclusive Finch School for Girls, east of Fifth Avenue on Seventy-Seventh street was revealed. During the night burglars tore the door from the office safe and escaped with several thousand dollars worth of jewels belonging to students, as well as \$60 in cash.

Mrs. John O'Hara Cogrove, dean of the school, said the gems possessed by the 75 girls and daughters of prominent people, were in the safe.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF GERMANY IS DEAD.

Berlin.—Theatres and operas were dark throughout Germany, concert halls were closed and cafe orchestras silenced in mourning for German's first president, Friedrich Ebert, the former saddle-maker of Heideberg, who succeeded Kaiser Wilhelm as the chief executive of Germany and steadied the new republic through six stormy years.

President Ebert died at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis five days ago. His system had been undermined by an attack of influenza preceding the operation and his heart was not equal to the burden imposed which spread throughout his system.

AGENTS MAY SEARCH AUTOS

SUPREME COURT HOLDS WARRANT NOT NECESSARY; MUST HAVE EVIDENCE.

Washington.—Federal prohibition agents lawfully may stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the supreme court decided in a case from Michigan, brought by George Carroll and John Kiro.

In another liquor case, brought from Georgia by Sir Samuels, the court held that states under the constitution would make unlawful the possession of liquor acquired legally before enactment of the federal prohibition act.

Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinions in both cases, Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting in the former, and Justice Butler in the latter.

Declaring that "it would be intolerable and unreasonable if a prohibition agent were authorized to stop every automobile on the chance of finding liquor," Chief Justice Taft asserted that "those lawfully within the country entitled to use the public highways have a right to free passage without interruption or search unless there is known to a competent official authorized search, probable cause for believing that their vehicles are carrying contraband or illegal merchandise."

It was the intent of Congress however, to make a distinction between the necessity for a search warrant in the searching of private dwellings and of automobiles, the chief justice stated, and that distinction was constitutional. There is no provision in the constitution which denounces all searches or seizures without a warrant, he said, adding that it prohibits only "unreasonable" searches or seizures.

"The guaranty of freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures has been construed practically since the beginning of the government," he explained, "as recognizing a necessary difference between a search of a store, dwelling house or other structure in respect of which a proper official warrant readily may be obtained and a search of a hip, motor boat, wagon, or automobile for contraband goods where it is not practicable to secure a warrant because the vehicle can be quickly moved out of the locality or jurisdiction in which the warrant must be sought."

The mere manufacture of liquor can do little to defeat the prohibition amendment unless the liquor can be distributed for illegal sale and use, the court asserted, and for that reason it was necessary that the transportation of the contraband, be prevented.

Lynchburgers Die at Crossing.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ben Morgan, 50, was instantly killed and his brother, Kit Morgan, 48, fatally hurt at the Broad street crossing of the Southern railroad in Altavista, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a through northbound freight train. Kit Morgan died 20 minutes after the crash.

Charge Traffic in U. S. Offices. Washington.—Charges of trafficking in federal offices in Georgia, and South Carolina have been made the subject of inquiry by the department of justice.

The inquiry has been placed under the direction of William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general in charge of criminal prosecutions, it was learned.

The steps taken by the justice department are an outgrowth of complaints presented within recent weeks to President Coolidge by Senators Harris and George, democrats, Georgia, and referred by the executive to the justice department.

Request Coolidge to Appoint Board.

Washington.—By an overwhelming vote the House adopted a resolution declaring it its "sense" that President Coolidge should appoint a commission to study the Muscle Shoals problem.

The vote was 173 to 3.

Representative Schaeffer, Republican, of Wisconsin, one of those who voted against the proposal, attempted to force a roll call on the ground of no quorum but failed when the presiding officer declared 221 members present.

Grist to Help Truck Farmers.

The Employment Division of the Department of Labor will send a special representative to the trucking regions in eastern North Carolina about March 15 to assist the truck growers in that section to secure an ample supply of labor during the harvesting season, according to an announcement made here by Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Grist also announces that he had secured the services of Robert O. Pickard, formerly employment manager of the Hotel Association of New York City, to act as the department's representative in carrying out the plans for this work. He stated that Mr. Pickard is an expert in labor employment and that he will visit the trucking regions in the near future to find out just where shortages of labor usually occur during the marketing season.

It is planned to employ high school students and the older members of Boy Scout organizations and others who desire work during their vacation periods. "Thousands of dollars are lost to the farmers of eastern North Carolina every year because of their inability to secure sufficient labor at harvesting time."

Show to Draw Large Crowds.

Kinston.—Smithfield will entertain much large crowds the week of April 13, when the third annual Eastern Carolina exposition will be staged there, then Wilson and Kinston did when they held the first and second sectional shows, it was predicted. The Johnston city town is ideally located for the exposition, according to John Holmes and Newell Bartlett, president and secretary respectively of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the exhibition.

"Smithfield's population will be outnumbered by the town's guests every day of the week," Bartlett said. "Some days it will be trebled and quadrupled. The prospect has not perturbed the residents. They have made extraordinary preparations."

Smithfield will draw larger crowds than Wilson and Kinston, because it is near to several towns, including Raleigh and Durham, while the program will contain a number of celebrities, including Senator Thomas Heflin, Billy Sunday, Marie Sundelius, Anna Van Deins, Governor McLean and others.

Power Concern is Sued For \$150,000.

Rockingham.—An action has been instituted against the Yadkin River Power Company by A. P. Martin, administrator, for damages for the death of his three children—Arthur, aged 16, Ethel, aged 11, and Willie, aged 9—which occurred Dec. 26th, at the home of H. W. Wallace, near Roberdel mill.

Mr. Martin is represented by A. R. McPhail, of Rockingham, and J. A. Lockhart, of Charlotte. It is understood that \$150,000 damages will be the amount asked.

GOVERNOR WANTS SCHOOL INQUIRY

SPECIAL MESSAGE TAKEN AS FORESHADOWING CUT IN EQUALIZATION FUND.

"A democracy cannot falter in its educational advancement, yet, the costs must be kept within the ability of the taxpayers to pay," declared Governor Angus W. McLean in an unexpected special message to the General Assembly which was generally regarded as foreshadowing a sharp cut in the Budget Commission's recommendations for an annual appropriation of \$2,100,000 for the State equalization fund for public schools.

The specific recommendation contained in the Governor's message, a single typewritten page, was for the appointment of a commission of twelve to study the whole school situation. With characteristic promptness the Governor had already had prepared a bill embodying the recommendation and the measure was introduced by Senator A. A. F. Seawell, of Lee. The bill calls for a commission of twelve on which officials connected with State departments and institutions will be eligible to serve and full authority is given for a sweeping investigation into not only the equalization fund but every phase of the cost of institutions of higher education as the public school system.

An inquiry into the question of the equalization fund was conducted last fall by a legislative commission headed by Representative N. A. Townsend, of Harnett, now chairman of the House Finance Committee. That commission reported that it would be necessary to revise, for purposes of school equalization, found property valuation in the counties, which have become very unequal since the Revaluation Act of 1915 was followed by the county control act of 1921.

The commission recommended a minimum of \$2,600,000 for next year and 2,850,000 for the following year. However this amount was slashed materially by the Budget Commission and a still further reduction has been predicted, since the House passed a revenue bill raising only \$12,000,000 as against budget recommendations of \$13,000,000.

Cut Budget to 12 Million.

While members of the senate and house appropriations committee have definitely determined to cut the state budget to \$12,000,000 in the committee draft of the appropriations bill, Chairman Walter Murphy, of the house committee, is waging a singlehanded fight for a measure that will carry fourteen millions, the amount recommended by the legislative budget commission.

Mr. Murphy, it was stated, wants to draw the appropriations bill to include every item proposed by the budget commission and throw the responsibility upon the house of cutting off the two millions necessary to meet the revenue measure. In that he is meeting with the opposition of all the members of the sub-committee which has been handling the job in lieu of the full committee.

Mr. Murphy's fellow townsman, Senator Walter Woodson, of Salisbury, who is chairman of the senate appropriations committee, announced that the drafters of the appropriations measure are doing "their best" to knock off two millions from the budget report.

Thomasville Man is Killed.

Winston-Salem.—Harry Proctor, single, twenty-six years old, of Thomasville, was killed near the City Memorial Hospital. He was riding in an automobile driven by Charles Johnson, also of Thomasville. In turning a sharp curve on Cameron avenue Johnson lost control of the car and it turned completely over in the street. The driver escaped with a few minor bruises. Proctor's body was prepared for burial and sent to his home in Thomasville Saturday morning.

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THE FREE TRADERS

JIM RATHWAY

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake.

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Satisfying himself that there was no way of approach except by water, unless there existed some trail across the swamps, which there was no time to find, Lee waded into the lake, then swam.

The current ran strong; the shock of the icy water at first numbed, then invigorated him. It cleared the doubts and fears of night from his brain. Swimming diagonally against the current, in a few minutes Lee had reached the flat terrain at the base of the promontory.

He waded ashore, shaking himself like a dog. On the terrain were heaped great mounds of waste and garbage from the encampment above; piles of disintegrating cans, rotting cases, innumerable bottles partly covered with the silt and protruding from it the accumulation of a long period.

Looking through the mist, Lee perceived a small York boat, of the kind used universally between Hudson's bay and the Mackenzie, riding moored against the rocky edge of the promontory some distance away.

The elevation, long, low, and flat, formed an ideal fortress; with the only approach apparently by water, it was evident that it would be a formidable proposition for any body of the police to attack, in the event of defense.

Lee began to make his way across the terrain, keeping under the shelter of the cliff to escape observation from the huts above. It was growing light now, and he could see the surroundings clearly. He reached the end of the patch of ground without coming upon any place by which it might be possible to ascend to the summit of the promontory.

He hurried back, doubling on his tracks, examining the cliff in the other direction. He reached the other side of the flat terrain, only to find that the elevation presented the same insurmountable flank to him everywhere.

But then of a sudden he realized that the York boat must be drawn up at the point of entrance. And it was with this that he must make his flight with the girl, beaching the boat across the water somewhere, taking to the forests.

And without hesitation he took to the water again and swam with steady strokes toward it. In two or three minutes he had gained its side.

The kidnapers must have left their horses at some refuge or rendezvous in the forest and brought the girl by boat to Siston lake.

And it was evident that they could not have arrived so much as an hour before.

The York boat was moored opposite a cleft in the great dome of the promontory, which offered easy access to the summit. Lee waded ashore once more. But before attempting the ascent he drew his automatic from its holster and examined it. The holster was lined with waterproof, and only a few drops glistened upon the surface of the weapon.

Scrambling up the acclivity, Lee saw the two huts among the trees immediately overhead. He scrambled up the low wall of rocks, and was about to step on to the elevation when of a sudden a man came out of the farther hut and made his way toward the nearer one.

Lee ducked his head down just in time to escape detection, and through the interstices between the bowlders he watched the man until he had entered the hut immediately above him.

He looked about forty years of age. He was shorter than Lee, but apparently of great strength. He had an untamed black beard, he walked with hunched shoulders, and there was a look of singular ferocity and cunning on his face.

A dangerous, treacherous customer, Lee thought. Rathway!

When he had disappeared within the hut Lee stood up. Craning over the rocks, he could just catch a glimpse of the interior. He saw the man standing over what looked like a camp bed, on which he could distinguish the head and shoulders of a girl, lying perfectly still.

Lee's heart leaped. He gripped his automatic, levelled it.

And at that moment instinct and desire struggled with discipline as never before, with the maxim inculcated during his eight years of service, never to take life except when life is in immediate danger.

Then discipline won. Lee let the muzzle drop.

And at that moment he heard the growing voice of the man, and the answer of a third person inside the hut—a woman.

The words were inaudible, and now, hesitating no longer, Lee scrambled over the rocky ridge and made his way toward the door obliquely, so as to remain concealed from the sight of those within.

The man's voice rose in a falsetto snarl.

"What do I mean to do with her? What would I do with her? She's mine, ain't she?"

"And what about me?" Low as the voice was, restrained, yet passionate, something about it sent a sudden shiver through Lee, and for a few moments he could only remain a helpless listener.

"You?" he laughed. "You can stay on here's long as you want to, I guess. There's Pierre and Shorty if you want a man."

"You coward!" Her voice was vibrant with indignation. "I tell you you've made a mistake in bringing that girl here. You'll regret it. That mine doesn't exist. And when she finds you've fooled her, what are you going to do?"

"So we're jealous, are we? Well, I've been tired of you for a long time," he jeered.

"Jim—" There was desperate pleading in the woman's tones—"I gave up all for you. Let her go. Don't cast me off. I love you, Jim—"

And now Lee knew. A mist trembled before his eyes, and, gripping his automatic, he sprang forward to the door.

He must have shouted, though he was unconscious of everything but the desire to get Rathway by the throat.

Wheeling, Rathway swore, and then, heedless of Lee's pistol, leaped.

But in the moment before they closed, Lee saw the woman's face and knew her for his dead love, who had broken his life and changed it utterly—Estelle.

Lee did not shoot. Instinctively he obeyed that unwritten law of the police tradition not to take life save in the last extremity.

But the sight of this sinister figure, the wholly incredible presence there of Estelle, the woman who had wrecked his life, and the girl lying unconscious on the bed in this man's power, aroused in Lee's heart a sleeping devil of whose existence he had hardly been aware at any time in his life before.

He was conscious only of a mad desire to kill, but to kill with nature's own weapons, in obedience to man's instinctive law.

Clutching his automatic, Lee leaped to meet Rathway's charge, and breast to breast they met, rebounding like balls of rubber. Rathway's hand shot out and grasped Lee's wrist before the weapon descended. Then, interlocked, they stood almost motionless, matched so evenly that neither budged an inch before the other for a full minute.

Rathway's sneering face was upturned to Lee's. Malice and hate gleamed from his bloodshot eyes. Beside them stood Estelle, with her hands

clamped in his arms. She was looking at Lee, in bitter hate.

"Haven't you done me wrong enough in the past, that you should come here to kill my man?" she cried. "Do you think you can arrest him? You couldn't get a mile from here before you would be captured."

But Lee, without paying any attention to her, hurried to the bedside, and looked down at the captured girl. She lay there, an unconscious, huddled heap, one knee bent under her. Her face was deathly white, and there was a scalp wound at the back of her head which had been bleeding freely. She breathed faintly. Her hair was cut short and jagged about her head, making her look more than ever like a boy.

Estelle laid Rathway gently down and came toward Lee with sudden comprehension. "It's for her!" she whispered earnestly, laying her hand upon his arm. "You came here to rescue her?"

She read the answer in his eyes.

"Oh, I'll help you, I'll help you, then!" she cried wildly. "You'll take her away! Trust me, then, and listen to me. There's no time for explanations now. It's only a miracle of luck you found him alone. Some men are due at any moment in the motor boat. Two more have gone to meet them with a message. They're coming from down the lake. There may be just time to escape them. You must take the York boat. You can't pull it alone against the stream. Keep to the left channel past the island, then run ashore, and you'll be safe in the forest, wherever you are going. Hurry, hurry!"

Lee made no audible reply, but his mind automatically registered Estelle's instructions. He bent over the girl again, raised her in his arms so that her face rested against his shoulder, and carried her out of the hut.

As he turned at the entrance he saw that Rathway had risen to his knees again.

Blood was dripping from the wound in his scalp, and he was staring about him in the eager effort to remember.

Lee crossed the open space at a run, scrambled down the descent, placed the girl in the bottom of the boat, and, seizing a pair of oars, began to pull furiously for midstream.

The current caught him and sent him whirling along toward the long, flat, wooded island in the middle of the lake that came into view.

In a minute or two, however, the flow of the river, diffused over the whole of the lake, ceased to afford him any appreciable assistance. The heavy York boat responded only slightly to the pull of the single oarsman, seeming to creep on by inches.

Suddenly Rathway appeared upon the promontory, Estelle beside him, clinging to him. He pushed her from him, shaking his fist at Lee, and his hoarse, furious bellows came across the water like the roaring of an enraged beast of the forest. For a few moments he stood thus, outlined against the rising sun; then he disappeared.

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cession of pile-driver blows that fell like flails upon each other's faces and bodies. They clinched, rebounded, clinched again; then of a sudden Rathway got home a furious kick to the groin that sent Lee stumbling.

For the first time Estelle screamed, and that aroused Lee to the consciousness that he must finish his enemy almost immediately, before aid arrived.

He shook away the film that was creeping over his eyes, and, sick and nauseated from the kick, he closed with Rathway again. They went to the floor of the hut together, and struggled there like two dogs in the dirt.

There was no longer any attempt at tactics. The primitive instinct to rend and tear possessed both of them equally. They scrambled about the floor of the hut, claving at each other's throats. Lee got Rathway's beard in his right hand, and with his left began smushing at his nose and lips.

Rathway belched, his hands closed on Lee's throat, clung there, worrying him like a bulldog. Lee felt that he was fainting. He was slowly forced over; Rathway's fingers closed on his neck.

The two tightened, and the walls of the hut began to waver. Lee's trachea flattened, his lungs felt as if they would burst. Rathway grinned diabolically into his face; his beard like some foul fungus swept it. Lee flung his arms out instinctively to breathe. One of his hands encountered something. It was the pistol.

Lee's fingers closed on it. And, as if he concentrated all that was left of himself in his left hand, he raised the weapon and brought it crashing down upon Rathway's skull.

Instantly Rathway's clutch relaxed, his eyes glazed, as chicken's eyes glaze at the moment of death. The man's head dropped foolishly forward on Lee's breast. A stream of curses was cut off in foolish mutterings.

Lee struggled to his feet and stood gasping for breath, while Rathway, mumbling stupidly, swayed to and fro upon his knees on the floor of the hut.

Suddenly Estelle appeared to be galvanized into life. With a low cry she ran to Rathway's side, knelt down by him, and put her arms about him. She drew his head down on her knees and began chafing his hands. She looked at Lee, in bitter hate.

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time to time he strained his ears to catch the sounds of the oncoming motor boat. Although the new arrivals would know nothing of his activities at the promontory, he was pretty sure that any solitary oarsman appearing in that region would be at their mercy, for Pierre and Shorty would be members of their party.

Once he could round the point of the island, where he would be out of sight both of the promontory and of the motor boat coming up the channel, he could pull straight for the lake shore, take to the woods, make for the mission, where he meant to leave the girl for safe-keeping.

Lee felt his spirits rise. It was a matter only of a half hour. And there were two packs in the boat. With one of these they could live in the forest till she was able to continue the journey. And, looking down at the unconscious girl, he felt again that odd sense of tender companionship in his heart for her, fed, perhaps, by the realization that the one thing he had dreaded had not come to pass.

He had feared that if ever again he met Estelle the old passion for her would flare up in him. Now they had met, and that love of the past-filled him only with wonder, and a vast pity for her, that she should have come to this—to be the discarded companion of an outlaw. He no longer condemned her. He no longer resented his wrongs. It was as if a cleansing sponge had been passed over all that had happened.

The left channel between the island and the shore was almost blocked, in places, with reeds and water growth. It was a huge water morass of dead vegetation, nearly half a mile wide. A few more strokes, and he meant to pull toward the lake's shore.

The pulling had grown to be an enormous effort. Lee was again conscious of fatigue. He felt drowsy in the increasing warmth of the sun. He could have fallen asleep in a moment.

But suddenly his senses leaped into activity. From far away he had caught the urgent warning of imminent danger, the faint put-putting of the motor boat.

CHAPTER VI

Trapped on the Island

And instantly he began straining at the oars again, redoubling his efforts to gain the shore before the motor boat rounded the point.

And of a sudden his attention was attracted by something creeping along the opposite shore. It was a small canoe and a single man in it—Rathway!

It was impossible not to admire the courage that inspired the man after the drubbing he had received. Rathway was, of course, on his way to warn the expected party.

Lee drove hard for the left middle channel of the lake. The main body of Siston lake came into view, a vast expanse of shining water, the shores receding into the hazy distance, out of which a small, black object began to be visible, like a bug skimming the surface.

Now the canoe containing Rathway was almost abreast of him.

A few more furious pulls—ten, fifteen; now canoe and motor boat and promontory were all hidden behind the point of the island. Lee labored at the oars, turning the York boat's head toward the bank. Once there, they would be safe. But his strength was failing him. Curse the clumsy boat, which hardly seemed to move!

The putting of the motor engine had grown infernally loud. It added a horror of its own to that sense of pursuit which makes the bravest man something of a coward, the added horror of the fugitive who hears the distant bay of bloodhounds.

Then suddenly the motor stopped. That meant that the canoe had come abreast of it. Rathway was passing the intelligence. And the shore was still a hundred yards distant.

There was no chance of reaching it unobserved. It would be neck and neck for it, and it was doubtful whether Lee could have escaped alone, much less with the girl and the pack to carry. He swung the boat's blunt nose toward the nearest patch of reeds. Twenty yards! He put all his strength into that last effort. Now the reeds were closing about him. In front of him a little open channel appeared. Using one shortened oar as a paddle, he drove vigorously, and found himself in temporary safety. A thick wall of reeds extended between him and open water, rendering the York boat invisible.

Then the motor began to roar. The shouts of its occupants became audible. The motor boat had rounded the point. Lee had escaped discovery by the skin of his teeth.

And very cautiously, so as not to betray his whereabouts by any undue agitation of the reeds, Lee pushed the boat toward the island. His plan must now be to drive ashore, trusting to escape detection until nightfall and to make the wooded shore of the lake in the darkness.

Through the reeds the marshy shore began to be visible, and a sandy spit projecting to the water's edge. Above it was a hummock overgrown with birch and red spruce, with a tangle of sheep laurel and birch and poplar behind it.

Lee worked his heavy boat noiselessly toward this spit. But suddenly he stopped. The motor boat was com-

ing up the open channel hardly a stone's throw distant. He could hear Rathway in it, bellowing commands to his companions. He could hear the reeds rustling against the boat's side as she forced her passage through them.

"They're not in here!" he heard Rathway say with an oath. "Get into the channel and beat up the island!"

Lee, crouching in the stern of the York boat with his pistol in his hand, breathed a sigh of relief as the motor boat withdrew. The roar of her engine began to grow fainter. In a few minutes it had died away.

Lee forced the York boat ashore upon the spit of sand, and stooping, raised the girl in his arms and carried her into the shelter of the spruce thicket, where he laid her gently down.

For the first time since her injury, he had the opportunity of examining

her. Her prolonged unconsciousness alarmed him.

But she was beginning to revive at last, and, after assuring himself that the pulse beat fairly strong, he proceeded to make as thorough an examination as possible of her injuries.

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly; then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the gaffer off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

Short of the setting of a broken bone, there are few operations more painful than the restoration of a joint into position, and Lee prayed fervently that the girl's unconsciousness would last until he had put to her service the knowledge which he had acquired with the Canadian army medical corps upon the western front.

It was unnerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field; and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned; but unconscious she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scour the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

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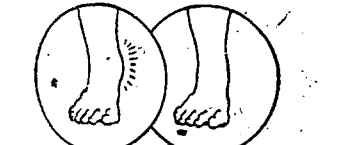
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Beecham's Pills

TUNIC ENSEMBLE A FAVORITE; PICTURESQUE JUVENILE FROCKS

IT WOULD seem as if all fashionable womanhood is destined to be tunic-frocked this season. In these two-piece ensembles, stylists recognize their opportunity to give expression to a wealth of ideas, and surely, judging from advance spring showings, they are making the most of it. Creative genius is crowning itself with glory, finding in the separate tunic and skirt a source of never-ending inspiration for effectively combining fabrics, exploiting color and in-



CHARMING TUNIC FROCK

stitch on silken frocks—this is fashion's promise to "good little girls" this season. It is a happy inspiration, this of trimming frocks for little tots in embroideries which have for their theme Mother Goose and Kate Greenaway figures. Not only is this method of trimming a success from the artistic viewpoint, but to the children these pictorial decorations serve as a constant source of entertainment. While the frock of silk which little daughter is wearing in the picture did not have an embroidery design of windmill and cunning child figures, anyone who has an eye for the beautiful appreciates at a glance that these pictures, done with colorful floss in outline stitch, add a distinctive charm to the model. The dress here illustrated happens to be silk navy with an orange border. The idea could be carried out, every bit as successfully in gingham, chambray or fine linen. The fact that there is a contrasting border should be taken note of by the mother who plans to make a dress for her little girl similar to the one pictured. Borders of one kind or another are conspicuously a method of trimming this season, not only for children's frocks, but for those of grownups as well. Since fine handwork of all sorts distinguishes little girl's frocks more than ever this season, it is an incentive to mothers to "do it now" ready for coming summer wear. Lavender is again a favorite color for children's dresses in simple lines and extend un-



WITH PICTURE-BOOK FIGURES

the side seams of the tunic with decorative buttons and loops or lengths of lace insertion, fancy stitchery or other modes of trimming. While the favorite tunic is straight lined and slim, some of the very newest models show a flare at the hem line. This is in accordance with the late yogue. These flares may be the result of a set-on circular ruffle. Picture-book figures and scenes applied and done in outline stitch

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TOWN MUST MOVE OUT IN 60 DAYS

DECISION BY JUDGE BLOTS OUT VILLAGE OF 1,500 INHABITANTS.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The town of Layoye, literally was wiped off the map of Wyoming and its 1,500 residents deprived of their homes by a ruling of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, who ordered that the entire village and its populace must be moved in order to make a clear path for a giant of industry—petroleum.

Public buildings, business houses, homes—everything—must go, for Judge Kennedy decreed that the Ohio Oil company, which leased the land on which the town is located, from the government for oil development, is entitled to full possession within 60 days. On April 21, 1924, he held that the town had been established without legal basis but did not provide for enforcement of a removal order.

The decision means that if any sign of the town is left in 60 days, those responsible will be subject to citation for contempt of court.

Layoye is a modern incarnation of the typical boom mining town of the old west. Prosperity has been general since the town was established in 1920 and the hundreds of men employed in the breathless rush for oil spent as freely as they earned.

Layoye is located in the heart of the Big Salt creek oil field. It puffed up between patches of alkali and sage-brush almost overnight, 40 miles north of Casper when oil drilling lured thousands of men in that vicinity. In 1922 it took an other spurt of growing which continued until 1923, and it still is the same hustling village, having one large mercantile establishment, three weekly newspapers, numerous motion picture theaters, automobile agencies and other institutions of work and play which fortune seekers demand.

Like the mushroom town it is, its buildings are flimsy—hastily thrown together shacks for the most part—and easily can be demolished. It is expected that the business interests of the town will be transferred mostly to Salt Creek, a nearby oil town.

Fall to Hit Targets Behind Planes. Fortress Monroe, Va.—Officers of the anti-aircraft defenses here admitted defeat in tests participated in by Langley field aviators to demonstrate the effectiveness of their weapons. The demonstration was arranged by the war department as an outgrowth in the recent air power controversy at Washington, witnesses having told the house aircraft investigating committee that anti-aircraft guns have given aviators during the war little cause for apprehension.

The tests were witnessed by members of Congress and high army and navy officers, including Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, whose open and vigorous disagreement with aviation policies of the two departments gave rise to the recent controversy and found a sequel in the announcement at Washington that Lieut. Col. James E. Fechet would succeed him in his present position April 27, when his term of office expires.

In the night problem, five powerful searchlights were switched on at full power, sufficient to send a beam of light 19,000 feet into the air, but were unable to find the aircraft as they flew at ranges less than half that distance.

Mitchell Loses in Air Quarrel. Washington.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, center of the recent controversy over air power, will be succeeded as assistant chief of the army air service by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Fechet on April 27, when his term of office expires. The assignment, announced and bearing out expectations that such a change would be effected, carries with it the rank of brigadier general, and General Mitchell will revert to his own rank as colonel after the date.

Commenting on the appointment at Norfolk, Va., where he had gone to witness an anti-aircraft gun demonstration near Ft. Monroe, arranged by the war department as an outgrowth of the aircraft controversy, General Mitchell asserted: "He is a good man. I shall abide by the department's order."

Twenty-Six Killed. Leningrad.—Twenty-six persons were killed and an unknown number wounded by an explosion of oxygen tanks in a building in the center of Leningrad.

Planes Collide, Aviators Escape. San Antonio, Texas.—When two Kelly Field planes collided in mid-air at an elevation of about 4,000 feet, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes, landing safely soon after the burning planes, locked wing in wing, crashed to earth.

Second Lieutenant C. D. McCallister, and Cadet C. A. Lindberg, of the advanced flying school of Kelly Field, were the pilots. With the exception of a few minor scratches, neither was hurt.

DOUGHBOY MEETS MAN HE FOUGHT IN NO-MAN'S LAND

Recognizes Voice of Cook Repeating Breakfast Order in Kitchen.

Houston, Texas.—"Stack o' wheats, java," sang out Preston Maxwell, former doughboy who went over the top at St. Mihiel, now waiter in a cafe here, one morning recently. He had just taken an order from a customer who was in a hurry and had promised to rush it.

"Stack o' wheats and java!" echoed a voice from the kitchen.

The voice was not in excellent "English," or rather in excellent restaurant slang, but betrayed a German accent.

It made Preston Maxwell stop and do some thinking. To save him he could not help believing he had heard that voice somewhere. He went to investigate.

In the kitchen Preston Maxwell came face to face with Rudolph Lubkert, formerly of the Bavarian guards. And then Maxwell remembered where he heard the voice.

In the kitchen Maxwell stiffened. He was again Private Preston Maxwell.



The Two Shook Hands and Began to Talk.

of Texas. Lubkert stood at attention. He was again Private Rudolph Lubkert of the Bavarian guards.

"Dum," said the Texan. "Ja," smiled the German.

The two shook hands and began to talk. The "stack o' wheats" was forgotten. So was the customer in the front.

The last time Private Maxwell met Private Lubkert was when Maxwell went over the top at St. Mihiel. Their bayonets met, they parried, each seeking an opening to thrust the other. While they were struggling a shell exploded and they both went down. They both remained in hospital for months.

It was learned. After the war was over Lubkert came to America and finally reached Houston, where he has taken out citizenship papers.

"How did you recognize him?" Maxwell was asked.

"If you ever fought a guy with a bayonet you'd never forget his face. If he did any talking you'd never forget his voice," Maxwell said.

Inventor Ends Life With Drug He Created

London.—Opportunity knocked too late at the door of Joseph Born, a German chemist, who came to England last August to sell a chemical invention for the synthetic manufacture at low cost of a number of expensive drugs, including certain poisons. He had devoted his life to perfecting his formulae.

His funds ran out and on New Year's day—the day he was notified to vacate his house with his wife and children for nonpayment of rent—his body was found in Kensington Gardens. The coroner produced the following note found on the body: "I must die by my own invention. Isn't it funny?"

Later it developed that a British firm had just made him a conditional offer of \$2,000 for his invention.

Attic Inmate Finds He's Heir to \$10,000

Anderson, Ind.—Charles E. Woods, sixty-five, an inmate of the Gospel Trumpet Old People's home, has been advised by attorneys he is heir to \$10,000 or one-third of the \$30,000 estate of his brother, near Buffalo, N. Y. Woods occupies a scantily furnished room in the attic of the home and his only worldly possessions are the contents of the room. He appears happy, however, and when advised of his good fortune appeared unconcerned about going to New York state after it, asserting that he was happy here.

Drowns in Bath

Chicago.—Dorothy Cudshoff, six months old, was drowned in the bathtub in the home of her parents at 7428 Colfax avenue. Left alone for a moment while the mother sought her clothes, the infant toppled from the bath rest into the water.

FARM POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION IS AIDED BY DRY MASH

One of the most common mistakes which many poultry keepers make is to leave the dry mash out of the ration which they feed their laying hens. The most common mistake of those who feed a mash is that they leave animal food out of the mash.

To obtain economical egg production without a well-balanced mash is an uphill proposition. The principal reason for this is that a hen will eat more feed when a portion of it is fed in the form of a dry mash. When a mash is fed the hens will hold up in production longer, as it improves their physical condition and prevents early molting, which throws them out of laying condition. A well-balanced mash also helps the hens to molt quickly when the proper time comes.

A dry mash without animal food, such as tankage or meat scraps, or a substitute for such food in the form of skim milk, buttermilk, powdered milk, evaporated milk, etc., is but little better than no mash at all. Those who feed a mash of ground corn and oats without a protein feed might just about as well not feed mash at all.

For those who have not been using a dry mash it is suggested that they try the following simple mixture: 100 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat middlings and 100 pounds of meat scraps or tankage. If plenty of skim milk or buttermilk is available, put only 50 pounds of the meat scraps or tankage in the mixture. For the scratch feed use a mixture of 200 pounds corn, 100 pounds oats and 100 pounds of wheat. Feed the dry mash in a hopper from which the hens can eat at any time. Feed about one-third of the scratch feed in the morning and the remainder just before roosting time. Adjust the amount of scratch feed so that the hens will eat at least one and one-half pounds of the mash to two pounds of the scratch feed. If the hens do not take readily to the dry mash, feed a portion of it at noon in a slightly dampened, crumbly condition. A ration of this kind, supplemented by some succulent food, such as sprouted oats, will make the birds lay if they are reasonably well bred.

Undersized Pullets Are Low Producers of Eggs

Unlike chickens, turkeys do not lay during the winter and therefore no nests need to be provided for them until spring. Then, if at liberty and left to their own resources, they sometimes select locations for their nests that are much more suitable to the turkeys than to the owner. Often they are in such secluded places that the eggs are liable to get lost, chilled or broken.

Hence it is often advisable to place nests here and there about the place. Old barrels turned toward a fence or placed in a bush heap, or in the corner of a board pile and bedded with leaves or old hay with a china egg or two, will sometimes prove tempting. Old boxes with nests in them, placed in out-of-the-way corners or simply nests of hay containing china eggs in corners of the shed will prove satisfactory.

If any of these places are adopted by the turkey she will lay there and the eggs may be taken care of until she wants to all. If the weather is cold the good eggs may be gathered and china eggs put in their places. The same thing may be done if they are in danger of being destroyed by rats, crows, or other varmints. However, it is never advisable to use new barrels or boxes, or anything which suggests the hand of man when making nests to attract the turkeys.

Standard Bred Poultry Should Always Be Used

In reply to the question, "What is the best breed of chickens?" the answer is, "There is no best breed." There is often a greater difference between strains of the same breed than there is between different breeds. From the 46 breeds and 125 varieties of chickens recognized by the American Standard of Perfection it should be easy to suit every one, no matter how discriminating. In choosing a breed or variety of chickens three things should influence the breeder. First, the ability and adaptability of the breed; second, personal preference; and third, choosing a breed or variety suitable to the purpose for which it is to be used. In any case decide on a standard breed because they are more efficient and profitable. Products from such a flock are uniform. There is nothing in the popular idea that cross breeds lay better or are healthier than standard breeds.

Mold in Oat Sprouter

The easiest method of stopping mold in the oat sprouter is to add ten drops of formalin to the water that is used to soak six quarts of oats or a similar proportion to other amounts. The formalin does not injure the feeding qualities of the oats, but helps to check the mold. In addition to the use of formalin, care should be exercised in keeping the containers sweet by cleaning. The use of only heavy oats will remove many which will not sprout.

Is Work a Burden?

Louisburg, N. C.—"When I started taking Dr. Fie's Golden Medical Discovery, my household cares were a burden to me. I was weak and rundown, nervous, had a dry, hacking cough of twenty years' standing, was constipated, appetite poor and had lost in weight from 100 to 83 lbs. After taking the first bottle of the 'Discovery' I began to improve and my cough was almost gone. I am now able to do my domestic work and have regained my regular weight. I relish my food and rest good at night."—Mrs. J. P. Pleasants, Route 2, Box 37. All druggists.



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Are You One of the 80%?

EIGHTY people out of a hundred are handicapping themselves in life. Eighty of every ten are victims of Anemia—blood starvation—and don't know it.

Rich, successful, complete lives need rich, red blood. . . . Try the test pictured above: unless the inner eyelid shows a rich scarlet color, it means that your lack of energy may also be due to Anemia.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan for thirty-two years has been the choice of thousands of physicians. It is the sure way to add energy-building iron and manganese to your blood.

Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

SOAKS RIGHT IN and LIMBERS UP STIFF JOINTS

Stiff, swollen, inflamed, rheumatic joints should be treated with a remedy made for just that purpose and that purpose only.

Remember the name of this discovery is Joint-Ease and it will take out the agony, reduce the swelling and limber up any troubled joint after ordinary cure-alls have miserably failed. Just rub it on—60c a tube at any druggist—ask for Joint-Ease.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.

Take Pictures? Camera enthusiasts and collectors join International exchange club, landscapes, marine, farm, aviation, nature studies. Write W. Johnson, Box 213, Lakewood, N. J.

Imitation concrete blocks made of sandpaper have been found to appear more natural in modern picture photography than the genuine articles.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

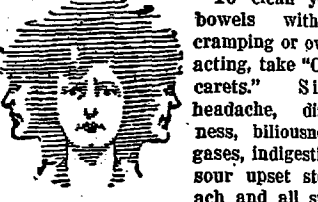
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mistaken Identity

"Laws, Mose, why you s'pose them flies follows us so close?" "They ain't flies. Them's buckshot."

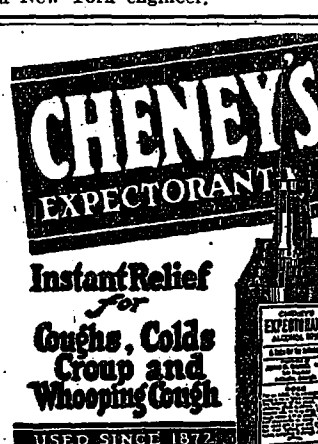
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If Dizzy, Headachy or Stomach is Sour, Clean the Bowels.



To clean your bowels without cramping or overacting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box—all drug stores.

Eight mountains in British Columbia have been discovered and ascended by a University of Chicago professor and a New York engineer.



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Instant Relief for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. USED SINCE 1872.

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Soothing and Healing Household Ointment. You should not live one way in private, another in public.—Cyrus.



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine. Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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THE DAVIE RECORD

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF EVER PUBLISHED IN DAY

MOCKSVILLE, N. C. Every 1st and 3rd night. Visiting ways welcome open at 8 o'clock. R. M. HOLTHOUSE, Z. N. ANDERSON, Sec.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Seed cotton is 9 3/4c.

Miss Mary Richards, son spent the week end of Miss Sallie Hunter.

Mrs. E. C. Tatum spent days last week in Wilmington attending a meeting of nomic teachers.

Dr. W. C. Martin fits treats the eye, ear, nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Berner, arrived here to spend a short while. Lane's father, Mrs. J. L.

Mexican Big Bull Cattle sale, \$1.00 per bushel. T. L. C.

Miss Mabel Stewart, of the Bessimer City school spent the week-end here.

Miss Gwyn Cherry working for a nurse at St. Louis, Greenboro, spent a few days last week with her parents.

New floors have been laid at Davis Cafe and other places, which add to the appearance of this place.

P. M. Barger, of one of the owners of the Lumber Co., was in town week looking after some matters.

Fresh milk cow for sale. White Leghorn eggs for \$15.50 and \$20.00 delivered. WILLIAM POOL, Mocksville.

When you come to week be sure and come to renew your subscription to The Record. On insisting that they not.

We have just received of those big baseball school the biggest in town. If any, call at The Record once, as they are going to take.

NEW BARBER SHOP opened a barber shop. Green's store on Salisbury and would be glad to have of your patronage.

J. B. G. Circle No. 2 of the P. church will have a call Crawford's Drug Store. Tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock will be a fine opportunity to buy your Sunday cake.

George Potts, and aged citizen of Advance town died last week. Burial services Tuesday. Mr. Potts' wife and several children.

Mrs. D. J. Boger, a daughter of David, but who died last Tuesday. Services took place at noon and the body was in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Boger is survived by his daughter and three sons as a member of Center church.

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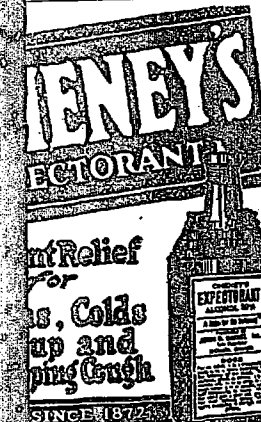
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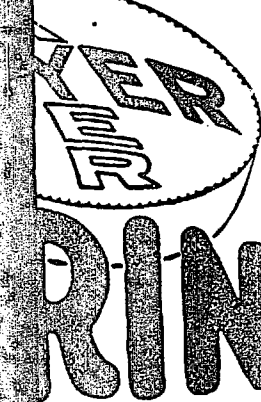
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to spend a short while with Mrs.
Laue's father, Mrs. J. N. Tjames.

Mexican Big Boll Cotton seed for
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T. L. EATON,
Cana, N. C.

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Fresh milk cow for sale. S. C.
White Leghorn eggs for hatching
15 \$1.50 and \$2.00 delivered and
few breeding males.

WILLIAM POWELL,
Mocksville, R. 5.

When you come to court next
week be sure and come prepared to
renew your subscription or sub-
scribe to The Record. Our creditors
are insisting that they need cash.

We have just received a supply
of those big baseball school tablets,
the biggest in town. If you need
any, call at The Record office at
once, as they are going like hot
cakes.

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sident of Davie, but who has lived
in Winston-Salem for the past five
years died last Tuesday after a long
illness, aged 74 years. The fune-
ral services took place Thursday
afternoon and the body was laid to
rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs.
Boger is survived by her husband,
her daughter and three sons. She
was a member of Center Methodist
church.

There was a bad Ford smashup
on North Main street late Saturday
afternoon. A Ford driven by
Honey Haneline, of Winston-Sal-
em, ran into the rear end of a Ford
driven by Adam Neely. Both cars
were badly damaged. Mrs. Hane-
line received some painful bruises
while the other occupants of the
cars were not injured. Adam
Neely and John Smith were in one
of the cars while the occupants of the
other car were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
Haneline and W. T. Haneline.

Federal prohibition officers cap-
tured a young man and a Buick
driving car near Pino last Wednes-
day afternoon. The car was load-
ed with 60 gallons of joy water.
The young man gave his name as
L. Miller, of Wilkes county. The
officers had a merry chase in run-
ning down the Buick, but their
chase registered around 70 miles
an hour and Miller was captured
and brought to Mocksville and
held in jail. The liquor was
seized and the car was taken
charge by the Federal officers.
Miller gave bond Friday and was
released until Federal court.

Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Fair or rainy,
with wind and sunshine between
showers, but Hayden and Mel fail-
to put Davie in Democratic column.
Much wind and money gone to
waste.

Mrs. R. M. Bailey, of Elkin
spent Friday in town with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and child-
ren spent the week-end with Mrs.
Crawford's mother at Richfield.

The guarantors of the Sebrun Nor-
mal are asked to meet Wednesday
evening at 7:30 at the office of T.
M. Hendrix over the new bank.

Remember the official picture of
the world's greatest tragedy,
"Fighting In France" will be
shown at the Princess only one
afternoon and night March 18th.

The cake sale at Crawford's Drug
Store for the benefit of the high
school ball team was a big success,
about \$40 being realized from the
sale. The good ladies of the town
baked about 18 cakes and donated
them to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cook, of
Charlotte have moved to Mocksville
and are occupying the Clement
house on Wilkesboro street. Mr.
Cook is an expert concrete worker
and is figuring on building some
concrete sidewalks for the town.

Delightful Birthday Dinner.

A large crowd gathered at the
home of Mrs. W. A. Seaford, near
Fork Sunday, March 1st, and cele-
brated his 70th birthday with sev-
enty persons present a birthday
cake with seventy burning candles
the table was spread with barbecue
and all the other good things any
one could think of to eat. Among
those present were his eight child-
ren W. D. Seaford, L. P. Seaford,
W. C. Seaford, T. J. Seaford, Mrs.
K. L. Blaylock, Mrs. H. N. Bur-
ton, Mrs. R. H. Burton and Mrs.
C. W. Beck, and twenty-five grand
children and one great-grand child.
Every one enjoyed their day fine
and hope for Mr. Seaford many
more happy birthdays.

ONE PRESENT.

Farmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz and baby,
Miss Mary Nelle Hartman and Mr. Floyd
Lasky of Winston-Salem were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartman.

Miss Ruby Steelman spent the week-
end with friends in Greensboro.
Miss Ruth Fleming and Miss Ella Bo-
hannon spent the week-end in Bonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spough, little Rose-
mary Toner, and Mrs. Lila Graves of Win-
ston-Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.
H. Redmon Sunday.

Miss Erna Poinexter spent the week-
end in Lenoir, N. C.
Misses Grey and Nelle Johnson and Mr.
Richard Watkins of Clemmons were Sun-
day guests at Pudding Ridge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tremaine and child-
ren Rosemary and Bettie Jane, and Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Dunigan and son Robert of
Winston-Salem and Dr. and Mrs. W. C.
Martin of Mocksville were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Spik of Wins-
ton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson of Salisbury
guests of Miss Phoebe Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague of Winston
spent Sunday at their old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennen and Mrs.
Sarah J. Young, Miss Partha's Narrington
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brock and Mr. and
Mrs. B. C. Brock were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brock, who
were married 37 years ago.

The Farmington girls and boys basket
ball teams motored to Yadkinville Friday
afternoon and defeated both Yadkinville
teams in a double header game. The
girls score was 15 to 3 and the boys 30 to
15. The game was fair and orderly and
interesting.

Ladies Wesley Class Meets.

The Ladies Wesley class of the Metho-
dist church held their regular monthly
meeting on Thursday March 5, 1925 with
Mrs. J. A. Daniel.

The meeting was open with a scripture
reading by the President Mrs. T. A. Stone
followed by the Lord's prayer. The Secre-
tary and Treasurer reports were then read.
Class expenses for Feb. were \$11.25
Visits made by class members 46. 35
meals were given, also some coal and
wood and clothing for one person.

The class decided to have a mystic tea
party the night of March 31.

After a most interesting meeting and
delightful social hour the class adjourned.

True Blue Wesley Class Met Tues-

day.
Miss Rebecca Grant delightfully enter-
tained the True Blue Wesley Class on
Tuesday evening at her home on North
Main Street, during the business session
Miss Sarah Chaffin, President, conducted
the meeting. After a pleasant social hour
the meeting was closed by her.
The guests enjoying the meeting were: Misses Mary
Ella Moore, Sarah Chaffin, Pansey Walker,
Novella Binkley, Frankie Graven, Ruth
Swafford, Elizabeth Waters and Mattie
Connor Cherry.

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE.

A large paint concern, in furtherance of
an advertising and introductory cam-
paign now in progress, offers to give free
of charge, five gallons of its best house
paint any color, to one property owner at
each rural route in this county. This con-
cern wants its paint on a house in each
locality this season which is the purpose
of this remarkable offer. It also wants a
local salesman in each county. Persons
interested are requested to write the Kero
Paint Company, Louisville, Kentucky.
(Adv)

Visit Us Next Week.

When you come to court next
week we want you to make our
store your headquarters. A full
line of drugs, tobaccos, candies,
fountain drinks, ice cream, etc.

Crawford's Drug Store.

The Rexall Store

We Have Moved!

We have moved our Cafe from
near the depot to the Weant Block,
next door to Call's Barber Shop and
extend a cordial invitation to the
public to call on us when hungry.

GRIFF'S CAFE

"Also On The Square." Mocksville.

Fertilizers

WE ARE SELLING

Zell's A A Brand
Tobacco Fertilizer

ALSO

V.-C. Fertilizer

FOR COTTON AND TOBACCO.

There are no better fertilizers on the
market. It will pay you to see us be-
fore buying.

MARTIN BROTHERS

Near Southern Depot.

PRINCESS THEATRE

TODAY. Wm. S. Hart, in "Singer Jim Mc-
Kee."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. A big 7 reel
Paramount with Thos. Meighan playing "The Alas-
kan." It's a James Oliver Curwood story.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Harry Carey in
"Soft Shoes," a Hunt Stromberg production, and a
big two-reel Pathe Comedy with the old reliable Snub
Pollard in "The Green Cat."

MONDAY and TUESDAY. A Zane Grey pic-
ture, "Heritage of The Desert."

WE FILL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY

IT IS SPRING

AT OUR STORE.

The spirit of Spring prevails in every department
of this big friendly store. Our stocks were never
larger, more varied and more interesting. Making
your selections now will prove both interesting and
profitable.

New

Coats

Dresses

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Visit Our

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Goods

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Direct from the fashion
centers of the world. The
beautiful new materials,
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THE
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New silks, woolsens,
and cotton fabrics in
a great variety of new
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Every piece is of the
very first quality.
Make your selections
now while our stocks
are at their best.

Accident Insurance Is Needed.

BECAUSE:

Accidents occur 113 times as often as fires.
One person is accidentally killed every six
minutes, or 88,600 every year. 3,000,000
persons are constantly in the United States
Why not have an Accident and Health policy
to care for the emergency? Policies from \$5
up. Come in and let us insure you today.

Davie Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Co.

R. B. SANFORD, Pres.

E. C. MORRIS, Sec.

"SPRING TIME"

Now is the time to plant so that
you may harvest in the fall. Start
your savings plant and reap the
pleasure of a comfortable old age.
BEGIN NOW.

Southern Bank & Trust Co.,

Mocksville, N. C.

PROGRESSIVE

SERVICE

85 HEAD

Horses and Mules

To be at our stables in

Salisbury,

Thursday, March 12th,

To Remain For One Week Only.

Henkel-Craig Live Stock Comp'y

Statesville, N. C.

It All Depends.

A man, who only 30 days ago stepped from the chair of lieutenant governor of North Carolina, has been sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary, we know not of his guilt or innocence, twelve men, good and true, said he was guilty of a crime that helped to wreck a bank in Wilmington.

Now just suppose this man had been a republican. The democratic papers of this state would never have ceased to talk of the "scandal." The shortcomings of Governor Russell were never as great as great as this man, and Marion Butler never stole a dollar. Yet, is "Governor Russell and Marion Butler" in box-car letters of domestic spellbinders. And yet, no republican publican who has held high office in North Carolina has ever come to such an end as this lieutenant governor. It all depends on whose ox is gored.—Yadkin Ripple.

None Better.

C. E. Smith, one of the loyal members of the Association in Davie County writing to the business office has this to say, "I am in full sympathy with the Cooperative movement. I don't think any better plan has ever been started for the farmers, and for that matter, for the entire country. More 'co-ops' mean more money and better living conditions.—V. C. Cotton Grower.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
MEALS AND LUNCHES
ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS
REASONABLE PRICES

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Dentist

Office over Clement & LeGrand's
Drug Store.

Teeth extracted by the painless
process. Gold crowns and bridges
inserted. Will make you a plate
to fit as well as any dentist.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN
DAVIE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the Superior court of Davie county, I will resell the property described in a deed of trust executed to H. O. Sapp, Trustee, by Alice Bell, Mattie Bell and Walter Pell, dated 20th day of December, 1923, and recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 21, page, 228, and the conditions therein not having been complied with, at the request of the holder thereof, and by order of the Superior Court above mentioned, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C. Thursday the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described, real estate: Adjoining the lands of Bill McBride, John Henry Hauser, and others, and described as follows, viz: It being lot No. 3, in the division of John A. McBride lands, and beginning at a stone thence South 5 degrees West 79 75 chains to a stone; near a mud road; thence up said road, West 12 75 chains to a stake; thence North 5 degrees East, 30 50 chains to a stone; thence East 12 72 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and two acres, more or less. This the 3rd day of March, 1925.
H. O. SAPP, Trustee.

North Carolina. In the Superior
Davie County. Court

Ressie Brown, widow of Gideon
Brown, Dec'd

Lula Thomas and husband George
Thomas Ollie Davis and husband
Davis given name unknown.
Def'ts.

NOTICE

The defendants Ollie Davis and husband—Davis will take notice that an action for the allotment of dower to the plaintiff has been commenced in the Superior court of Davie county, to allot dower in the lands of Gideon Brown dec'd, situated in Davie county, N. C., Mocksville township, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. P. 21 1925
W. M. SEAFORD, C. S. C.
By E. H. MORRIS, Att'y.

NOTICE!

To The Taxpayers Who Have
Not Yet Paid Their 1924 Taxes:

Your taxes were due in the month of October, 1924. According to law all property is subject to be levied upon after November 1st each year. This is a personal matter of a few dollars for each taxpayer to settle his taxes promptly.

The entire taxes of Davie county are charged to the Sheriff of the county, and the law directs him to settle the county taxes in full for the fiscal year not later than May 1st each year. It will be impossible for me to comply with the law unless I collect each and every taxpayer's taxes.

Please send in your taxes not later than April 1st, or I will be compelled to levy or garnishee as the case may be, in order to meet my settlement with the County Commissioners by May 1st.

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Sheriff Davie County.

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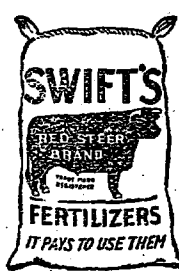
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A Dirty Election

While the Democrats opposed to giving the State fair elections they are passing special acts over the heads of the State can counties of the State that they may steal these counties and get men in office.

Only a week or so ago, Shuford, the millionaire owner, who is representative of the county in the Senate, the votes of the Democratic county of Iredell through the legislature of the most iniquitous of the people of Catawba that has ever been known in the State. This was done at the test of Representative Republican member from

Among other provisions of the bill that has been passed over Catawba citizen absentee ballots may be taken to three o'clock on election day and are not to be counted until the polls are closed. This gives a dishonest election official time to see how many needed to put his men then rake up enough at the polls to do the dirty work.

Catawba county is peopled by honest God-fearing citizens, the majority of whom are farmers and just as certain as the sun that the Democratic machine in this county led by little Alvin Karpis, will attempt to put over its practices and steal the election. The Democrats in the county will just not simply stay out of the election.

Many people have been told that the legislature will give the bonus absentee voters this measure gives the people too great an opportunity to vote and it is here until the people are up and overthrow the present machine in this State. In a certain township in this State more absentee voters were cast at the last election than there were regular qualified voters. It is a bad town and it is no wonder whether a man had been there 10 years and another city his absentee voters were just the same. In another city in the State he voted who had lived there for 15 years and was allowed to vote at the last election in North Carolina. At another election the registrar, whose brother-in-law was the mayor of the town, walked around the town before the election and that he had 300 absentee voters. Where are these names? No Republican allowed to see these names. Every one of them was counted for the Democratic

Republican.

State Automobile
Pity the poor little clerk of the Secretary of the State who has become riding around the state in an automobile, paid for by the state, sitting in his exclusive car, paying no state tax, and now asking less Legislative pay than no state owned car cost over \$1500.00. The state ownership of the car in letters three in the ink of the injustice of it. The clerk's hereafter car like the Buick at the state, not the clerk's Record.

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A Dirty Election Law.

While the Democratic machine is opposed to giving the people of the State fair elections they are sneaking special acts over the Republican counties of the State in order that they may steal the elections in these counties and get their henchmen in office.

Only a week or so ago Alex Shuford, the millionaire cotton mill owner, who is representing Catawba county in the senate through the votes of the Democratic Watts hidden county of Iredell got a bill through the legislature putting one of the most iniquitous election laws over the people of Catawba county that has ever been known in this State. This was done over the protest of Representative Klutz, a Republican member from Catawba.

Among other provisions of this monstrous bill that has been placed over Catawba citizens is one that absentee ballots may be received up to three o'clock on election day and are not to be counted until after the polls are closed. In other words it gives a dishonest Democratic election official plenty of time to see how many ballots are needed to put his men across and then take up enough absentee ballots to do the dirty work.

Catawba county is peopled with honest God-fearing citizens, the majority of whom are Republicans and just as certain as the sun shines the Democratic machine in that county led by little Alex Shuford attempts to put over these sharp practices and steal the county for the Democrats in the next election just so certain will there be blood and revolution in that good county. The people up there will just not simply stand for such machinations.

Many people have been hoping that the legislature would repeal the bonus absentee voter's law but this measure gives the Democrats a great opportunity for fraudulent practices and it will stand until the people finally rise and overthrow the present reigning machine in this State.

In a certain township in a county in this State more absentee ballots were cast at the last election than there were regular ballots by alleged voters. It is a little railroad town and it made no difference whether a man had been away from there 10 years and voting in another city his absentee ballot was just the same.

In another city in this State a man voted who had lived and paid taxes and cast his vote in a northern city for 15 years yet he was allowed to vote an absentee ballot in North Carolina.

At another election precinct the star, whose brother was on the street walked around town for a week before the election and boasted that he had 300 absentee tickets in his pocket. Where did he get names? No Republican was allowed to see these ballots, yet one of them was voted and counted for the Democrats—Union publican.

State Automobiles.

The poor little clerks in the office of the Secretary of State he has become accustomed riding around the state in a Pack automobile, paid for and operated by the state, sitting back in luxuriousness as he collected state tax, and now a cruel and less Legislative has passed a bill that no state owned automobile cost over \$1500.00 and shall be the state ownership printed on in letters three inches high in the injustice of it! Not only the clerks hereafter ride in car like the Buick or Dodge must be advertised on the car the state, not the clerk owns it. Mocksville Record.

Why Merchants Should Advertise.

The editor of the Attico, Ind., Ledger and Tribune, in an article in the Publisher's Auxiliary, has the following to say among other things:

"Again, a stranger judges a town to a great extent by its newspaper. If he is interested in a town, the first thing he does is take a glimpse at the home paper. If he sees a nicely printed sheet, well edited and full of newsy matter, he begins to take notice. He turns to the advertising columns to see what the merchants are doing. If he looks upon a large list of advertising columns to see what the merchants are doing. If he looks upon a large list of advertisements full of convincing expressions and showing desire for trade, he generally ends his hunt by the expression, 'This looks like a live town to me, full of bustling business men who appreciate a good thing in the way of a newspaper and the chance to get more business.' I believe this will be a good town in which to locate."

Then my advertising patrons owe a debt of gratitude to my paper for its everlasting enterprise in extending its scope by special editions—sometimes as high as 24 pages. These big editions help largely to put the old town on the map by telling the world what the old town is doing.

Lastly, I lay claim to the patronage of the merchants of this town for my paper, because their town is my town, their interests are my interests, their welfare is my welfare, their decline is my decline and their success is my success. Therefore it is meet that the merchants of this town patronize my paper, that we all may gain our share of success as the years roll by."

The Country Doctor Dies.

The father-in-law of Editor O. J. Coffin, of the Raleigh Times, died the past week at his home up the mountains of Haywood county. He had been one of the good old fashioned country doctors for a generation and while not mentioning his name Coffin pays his beautiful tribute to the memory of Dr. Wilson as follows:

Death is a tragedy that sickens all of us, we can't get used to it. It visits all of us alike, those of high and of low degree. But there is that about the passing of our friend, the physician, which hits us a little harder than death usually does. Here is a man who has stood at the bedside of many, watching them die; he has stood by the bedside when babies of whom he keeps no count came into the world; he has listened sympathetically to countless stories of family sorrows; he has gone night and day to relieve distress, and never got a cent for his services. The typical country doctor is one of the world's choicest spirits. Usually little is said of him. He is no famous specialist who operates and charges thousands; he issues no bulletin about his humble patients; he says little or nothing, but he does a real work in the world, becomes a member of every family he visits, loves and is loved as few men understand; and we can imagine no heartier greeting than that which he receives when he reaches the gates of heaven and hears "Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter upon the joys of thy Lord." If service to humanity is the measure of our worth, surely the county doctor outranks us all.—Ex.

It Would Be Nice.

A town made up of people all working together to accomplish what is best for one and for all would be the right kind of a community in which to make your home. This is the idea that has been advocated by this paper for several years. But how to put this idea into definite and concrete form is always the everlasting problem. How to get folks to working for the common welfare is the question. Who can do it? We'll gladly give space to the suggestions.—Grainger County News.

An Editor's Dream.

Last evening I was talking with an Editor aged and gray.

Who told me of a dream he had, I think it was one Christmas day. While snoozing in his office a vision came to view.

He saw an angel enter dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel "I'm from heaven. The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory and put on your gold crown.

You've been a friend to everyone and worked both night and day. You have credited many thousands and from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory for you have labored hard.

And the good Lord is preparing your eternal just reward." The angel and editor started up toward glory's gait;

And when passing close to hedges the angel murmured, "Wait! I've got a place to show you, it's the hottest place in hell;

Where the ones who never pay you in torment always dwell."

And behold the editor saw there his old subscribers by the score, And grabbed up a chair and fan and wished for nothing more; But was bound to stay and watch them as they sizzle, singe and burn.

And his eyes would rest on debtors whichever way they'd turn. Said the angel, "Come on editor, there's the pearls gate to see," But the editor only murmured, "This is heaven enough for me."

—Author unknown.

Tearing Down.

Bickering, fault finding and backbiting will retard the growth of any town or city. There can never be any prosperity where those factors uppermost in the minds of a considerable portion of the people.

Consideration and energetic co-operation will materially advance the interests in any community. These form the groundwork of all great municipalities.

Natural advantage have much to do with community achievement, but natural advantages alone will not suffice. Co-operation is an essential element, but it never marches side by side with fault finding and bickering. The latter are destroyers, not builders, they tear down instead of building up.

Possibly we are not overburdened with the destroying element in the community, but such as we have is entirely too much.

Community advancement means personal security to the individual and this is best achieved through energetic and persistent co-operation.

Tearing down or building up— which side are you identified with?—Englewood News.

A True Story.

Edward W. Bok tells the true story of a war president. Of how the President was reluctant to go to war, of how he consoled moderation and delay, saying that war was a terrible thing. Of how in consequence his cabinet was hostile to him; of his aloofness and aloneness. Of how he was abused and vilified, called "coward" and "poltroon." Of how his policy of "watchful waiting" was universally condemned. Of how the President said, "We must wait until the West is convinced of the necessity of fighting" and of the storm of indignation that followed, of how when he did go into war, he was accused of prosecuting it mercilessly, of being a dictator and tyrant. Of how, when war's inevitable sacrifices began to take their toll of human life, he was adjured to stop the war, urged to make peace at any price. Of how when victory came, no one was satisfied and the President was condemned for not exacting war's indemnities. The story concludes with these words, "The name of this President was not Woodrow Wilson—but Abraham Lincoln."—Greenville Democratic Sun.

A "good time" only is good if it doesn't cause anybody a bad time.

Search Without Warrant.

The Supreme court of the United States holds, Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting, that it is lawful for officers to stop and search an automobile and other vehicles for liquor without a warrant. The court draws a distinction between the search of vehicles and buildings—residences or business places. A warrant is necessary for the search of buildings, but inasmuch as a ship, a motor boat, a wagon or an automobile could be moved out of the jurisdiction of the officer pending the obtaining of the necessary papers, the officer may proceed without the warrant in such cases. "It would be intolerable and unreasonable," says Chief Justice Taft, delivering the opinion of the court, "if a prohibition agent were authorized to stop every automobile on the chance of finding liquor." And yet in effect that is exactly what the decision gives the officer the authority to do. True the Chief Justice declares that the officers must have "reasonable or probable cause for believing that the automobile which he stops" has liquor in it that is being illegally transported. But after all the officer is the judge of what is "reasonable or probable cause." Careful and prudent officers will not of course attempt search without satisfactory reasons. But many of them—in fact the great majority—keep on the chase will not have difficulty in forming a belief that something may be wrong and make search without the "reasonable or probable cause" contemplated by the court. And in localities such as Iredell county, in which there is \$50 prize money for every automobile found carrying liquor, incentive for the search is strong.

At the same time it is realized that under modern conditions it would be impracticable to wait for a search warrant. If the automobile could be detained while the warrant was being issued, the rum runners would find their freedom greatly enlarged. Those who carry liquor in their cars, no matter how small the amount, have only themselves to blame if they get in trouble. Innocent people who may be held up and searched are of course greatly humiliated. But the humiliation could be born with some degree of composure if the officers treated the suspects as possibly innocent until evidence to the contrary was forthcoming. But too many of the officers add to the humiliation by being very ugly about the search, treating the suspect as guilty until he establishes his innocence. It is the ugly officer, in some cases ignorant and brutal, without intelligent comprehension or indifferent to the rights of the accused, that arouses the storm of indignation against reckless search, shoving into cars without evidence that they are contraband carriers, etc. The court didn't on the right of the officer to use force to stop a car in the absence of actual knowledge that it was a contraband carrier. It is unfortunate that question was not before the court.—Statesville Daily.

Fair Sex To Change Make-Up.

Skirts above the knees, curled eyelashes and red cars are the latest Parisian modes New York has just been informed.

Some of the passengers returning on the Olympic had skirts reaching only to their knees. Mrs. Bertram Parker, European fashion editor of a New York publication, a passenger, today was asked if these were fair samples of the Parisian designers' latest.

"What, short skirts?" she asked. "Why these are way down to the knees."

Miss Nina Goldbin, speaking before the Master Hairdressers Association convention of the new Parisian make-ups included reddened ears and nostrils and eyelashes with decided curls.

Everett's Vote of Confidence.

When the North Carolina senate was in special session to consider Cam's boat bill one D. F. Giles, at that time senator from McDowell, solemnly arose in his seat and presented a resolution of confidence in the then Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, declaring faith in that gentleman and pledging him loyalty and good fellowship. The resolution was carried with a whoop. Cooper was at that time under indictment for violation of the national banking laws and at a recent term of the federal court in Wilmington was convicted of the charge and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months.

One day the past week in the North Carolina house, one Harrison a member of the legislature from Richmond county, arose like Senator Giles in his seat and solemnly offered a resolution of confidence in Secretary of State W. N. Everett. It likewise passed with a whoop.

Reference to an article in another part of this paper will show the enormous extravagance prevailing in the department presided over by this same Everett. It will show that Everett, Sawyer, his chief clerk, who pulls down \$6,000 a year and Sprague Silver, former Raleigh drug clerk, are all riding around in high-priced cars at the expense of the taxpayers of the state. There is no law on the statute books justifying this, yet the house of representatives led by Mr. Harrison gives Everett a vote of confidence.

If he is so all-fired innocent and has been so improved upon, why all the resolutions? An honest man, who does his duty, does not need a resolution of confidence.

Governor McLean himself has recommended that the automobile department under the supervision of Secretary Everett which seems to be honeycombed with extravagance be taken from under his control and given to another department. Why was this?

The wonder is that Harrison did not go a step further and have a resolution of confidence passed in favor of Cam.—Union Republican.

The Lacy Pension.

The News and Observer which has been howling the loudest for economy came out a few days ago and advocated the pensioning of State Treasurer Lacy saying that his long service in the employment of the state entitled him to it.

Mr. Lacy has had an easy job of it for more than 25 years and has drawn down in salaries from the state, more than \$100,000 and why he should be pensioned any more than any other citizen of the state cannot be defended.

The old gentleman stated a few days ago that he had no intention of quitting even if his retirement bill was passed but we all know that this was bunk and the first time he has another bad spell of asthma he would step down and out and another Democratic ringster would be provided for. The little "Tin Horn" Major Moody, Mr. Lacy's chief clerk, went into office at the same time draws the same salary, so why not retire him with a distinguished service medal and a pension also?

The proposed legislation is preposterous and unreasonable. Why not also pension nurses, farmers, merchants day laborers, who have worked harder and longer hours than Mr. Lacy all their lives and nearly all of them for less remuneration?

Away from this pension list. It is dangerous and should not for one moment be tolerated in this state.—Union Republican.

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It Is Up To The Managers.

The Journal has been informed that one instructor in the Agricultural and one in the State School for Women at Greensboro, are the principal offenders in the matter of their attitude towards the bible and evolution. It is stated that these two men, especially the one at Raleigh, take up much of their time making asses of themselves on this subject. The Raleigh man is reported to be in the habit of bragging before his students that he has not attended church in twelve years.

Granted that these two men do what they are reported as doing, a law for regulating it. These men should of course be put out, if they are conducting themselves in this manner. But it is up to the presidents and trustees of the schools to do it. These officials should be quick to see the impropriety of having such men in the faculties and if they do not they blame and suffer the consequences. No man who thinks it the part of his business as an educator to take his time at such business as this has not sense enough to teach anything. And we fancy that the managers of these schools know this as well as any body else and will surely act accordingly if it have become aware of it.—Monroe Journal.

Bridge Now Likely.

Prospects for the filing of a need long existing in the erection of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Davidson and Davie counties are most pleasing. The passage of a bill in the General Assembly giving the county of Davidson authority to advance its pro rata part of the money to build the bridge is taken that another obstacle is being removed. It is expected here that Davie will afford similar cooperation with the State Highway Commission to get the bridge under way at the earliest possible day. Just as soon as the steps necessary for securing the money and awarding the contract are taken the work should get under way. The bridge will mean much to the counties it joins and will also be an important link in what we predict will in a few years be one of the most popular highways in the State system—No. 75, the most direct route from the west to the State capital and the State University.

The importance of this bridge project might well justify the State Highway Commission in putting up the money outright; but the Commission is faced also with many other pressing desires throughout this big State, and we believe the citizens of the two counties will be generally pleased to cooperate, especially since they will in time be repaid the funds advanced.—Lexington Dispatch.

His Good Points.

Death came and removed one of the well known men of the community. With hushed voices the people spoke well of him. Without exception they told of his good characteristics.

Many of those uttered these complimentary remarks were busy finding fault during his life. But in his death they seemed to feel that there was a great deal of good about the man that they had neglected to mention all these years.

Scarcely a week or month passes that we don't witness just such an occurrence. Even a man's enemies and opponents find much that is good to say about him after he passes on, because there is generally a guilty feeling—a feeling of honor due that have been withheld.

When he is dead they say he was either public spirited or he mind his own business, easy going and good hearted or a thrifty citizen, a fine fellow to meet or a good fellow after you got to know him well.

His faults are forgotten and his virtues remembered—but unfortunately when it is too late for him to know or appreciate.

So wouldn't it be a happier world if we would all strive to see a few of a man's virtues during his life. We can always find plenty of good things to say about him after he is gone. Why not think of a few of those good points while he is still alive?—Elkin Tribune.

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Only a few more weeks until the ice man will be doing to us just what the wood and coal man has finished.

Spring must be here—the peach trees are blooming and the fisherman is cleaning and repairing his fishing tackle.

Hereafter a number of the state officers may be riding in Fords instead of Packards, Lincolns and Cadillacs. So note it be.

Talk about being between the devil and the deep blue sea—the State and Federal tax collectors were here the same day last week and what one didn't get the other one did.

There are a few good people in Davie county who don't take The Record, but many of them do. Eventually most of them will—why not now, as the flour manufacturer aptly says.

Since Oct. 27th, 1924, we have lost 17 Citizen subscribers. During the same period we have added many times that number of Democrats and Republicans to our large list of readers.

If you are thinking about cursing your Senator of Representative for what they did or didn't do in Raleigh, remember that you didn't pay them enough salary to deserve anything at their hands.

The North Carolina legislature has adjourned. The groundhog period has expired, the lawmakers at Washington are taking a rest, but the fishing season is here so there will be plenty of work for the lazy fellows.

The thanks of the North Carolina taxpayers are due all the Senators and Representatives who voted against giving Treasurer Ben Lacy a pension for life. Mr. Lacy has been at the pie counter for the last quarter of a century and ought to be satisfied.

Will wonders never cease? Congressman Tucker, of Virginia, who, by the way, is a Democrat, has refused to accept the \$2500 increase in his salary which Congress recently voted, increasing their salaries from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year. Will some one please page State Treasurer Lacy.

There are twelve white-way electric lights around the square in Mocksville. We would be glad if the mayor, the aldermen, city attorney or some one in charge, would tell us why it is impossible for more than eight lights to be burning at one time. There's a reason we suppose, but we are not in to the secret.

From reliable information received at this office at least some of the landlords in our fair city live hearts. The price of house rent has been lowered from 25 to 10 per cent. This means that the houses in Mocksville will not remain empty. The way to build up town is to keep rents, taxes and living expenses as low as possible.

Senator Grant and Representative Crawford, who represented us in the legislature, are due thanks of the people of Davie for not passing a big batch of new laws for the county. Most of the people are under the impression we have too many laws already, many of which are not needed. Senator Grant is also responsible for the defeat of the so-called Australian ballot for this county—a law that the Democratic politicians wanted to put on us but didn't want for the Democratic

counties. The Sunday blue law for Davie was also defeated. This was another law that our Democratic friends thought would be mighty good for Davie but mighty bad for our Democratic neighbors.

Farmington News.

Mrs. C. F. Bohnen, is still confined to her bed with flu but is improving. Mrs. C. A. Long is quite sick with pneumonia. Her son Mr. A. A. Long, of Durham spent the week end at her bed side.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Mrs. John Frank Johnson left Sunday afternoon for Fort Valley, Ga., where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and attend the annual Georgia Peach festival, which is attracting thousands of visitors from all over the United States.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Nance, of Bon Lee N. C., Miss Ida Nance and Mr. Allen Nance of Winston-Salem, J. F. James and Miss J. C. Brock and little Norma Clyde James, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James joined the party in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennen, Mrs. Sarah Young, Mrs. M. B. Brock and Miss Dorothy Narrington visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jilson Sheek near Clemmons. Mr. Sheek is an old Confederate Soldier and has been confined to his bed for eighteen years from the effects of an old bullet wound received during the war.

Misses Leona Graham and Ruby Armstrong, of Kannapolis school faculty spent the week-end with home folks. They were accompanied by Prof. C. A. Cannon, of Kannapolis.

Prof. Tom Cash, and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cooper and Junior of Statesville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brock.

Saturday evening Miss Vada Johnson delightfully entertained at her home in Farmington. The rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers, light green and white. A progressive ruck was played and an Irish Romance contest enjoyed. Mrs. E. C. Brock at the piano and Mr. W. E. Kennen with the violin furnished delightful music. Mr. Ben Smith sang Irish and other popular songs. Miss Johnson, assisted by Misses Frances Redman and Dorothy Narrington served a delicious ice-cream carrying out the colors of green and white. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Ruth Fleming and Ella Bohannon, Madames Leo Brock, W. E. Kennen, Sarah Young, J. F. Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Misses Dorothy Narrington and Frances Redman, Messrs Ben Smith, J. F. Scott, Wade Brock, Leo Brock, and W. E. Kennen.

There was a large crowd in town Monday attending court, trading horses, buying patent medicine and a few paying their taxes and renewing their subscriptions to the Record.

Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, died almost suddenly Saturday, following a stroke of paralysis, aged 72 years. The funeral and burial services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Page, Babin, N. C., is expected to preach at the Baptist church in Mocksville next Sunday night, March 22.

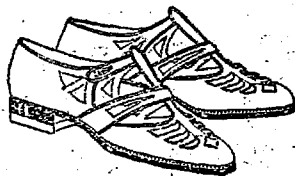
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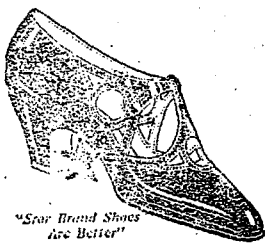
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Seed cotton is 9 3/4c.

Miss Daisy Holthouser spent last week in Charlotte with relatives.

The biggest and best school table in town at the Record office.

Mrs. Phil Johnson spent several days last week with friends in Mocksville.

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MISS DOROTHY GAITHER.

Miss Bonnie Brown who holds a home in Greensboro, spent the weekend here with her parents.

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Mr. Granger, of Hickory, spent week end in town with his parents and Mrs. D. W. Granger.

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G. Horn, Jr., a student at Forest College, spent the weekend here with his parents.

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and after July 1st, the price of a license in North Carolina will be \$5 instead of \$3. A license is sufficient.

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town is running short on another deep well is being drilled this spring. We don't know when the third well will have water. And Bear creek only flows from the town limits.

making is our business, we don't make and Fudge but what we do. A trial will convince.
DAVIE CANDY CO.
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Mocksville Motor Co., have a lot on Wilkesboro. West of their present location begun the erection of a new building. The building will be modern and will be modern with a double drive.

Students nurses, young women who have school education. For information, apply to the agent of Nurses, Davis, Mocksville, N. C.

term of Davie court today with his Honor, Judge of Charlotte presiding. John Hayer, prosecuting. The case is heavy and it is not more than three days necessary to clear the

Weather Forecast.

FOR DAVIE—Partly cloudy occasional showers and chilly, but our boys are drinking too much liquor "on the square."

Gloria Swanson in Society Scandal next Tuesday.

A pie supper will be given at the Cana high school building Saturday night, March 21. Let everybody come. Proceeds to be used for benefit of school.

A Boone trail marker has been erected on the corner of the court house lawn and was unveiled Monday. J. Hampton Rich was Master of ceremonies. A number of these markers have been erected in various sections of the state.

Davie's Quality Candies, pure and delicious, made to your order in any quantity by the latest and most scientific methods. Dozens of kinds and varieties. Only the best ingredients used in their manufacture. Try these candies before buying elsewhere.

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A preliminary debate was staged at the high school auditorium Friday night for selecting the two debating teams to represent the Mocksville High School in the State Triangular Debate. The contest proved interesting to the very appreciative audience. The affirmative winners were: Miss Mary Ella Moore, and Paul James with Miss Hazel Kurfes as alternate. The negative winners were: Misses Gilma Baily and Bonnie Dwiggs with Frank Stroud Jr., as alternate.

Early last Wednesday morning thieves entered the store of J. T. Angell by smashing a rear window, and helping themselves to about \$45 worth of shoes, overalls, underwear, caps, etc. They also entered a window in Horn's filling station and secured about \$21 in cash from the register. Bloodhounds were brought from Granite Quarry Wednesday morning but failed to trail the guilty parties very far. With all the lights in the town cut off at midnight and no police protection burglars find it easy to help themselves to anything they want.

Some of these days the city fathers will put on a night police and decide that it's poor economy to leave the town in darkness from midnight to daylight.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Quite an enjoyable event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lagle on Tuesday night March 10 when Mrs. Lagle assisted by Miss Sadie Benson and Annie Cheshire gave a very delightful party in honor of Mr. Clarence Lagle, it being his seventeenth birthday.

Many interesting games were played after which all were invited to the dining room where a delicious salad course was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster, Misses Josie, Sadie Mae and Louise Foster, Sadie and Jevie Benson, Vestrice Jones, Laura and Linda Grey Allen, Josie and Blanche Lagle, Messers Ernest and Tom Lagle, Uriah, Glenn and Earl Hammer, Ray Cheshire, Millard Foster, Thomas Benson and Carl Jones. They all left wishing Clarence many more happy birthdays.

Missionary Rally.

The Missionary Rally for the South Yadkin Baptist Association will be held with the Mocksville Baptist church on Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 10 a. m. morning and afternoon sessions. Cor. Secretary Dr. Charles E. Maddy will have charge of the meeting, other speakers are expected. The ladies of the church will serve lunch. All the churches of the association are urged to have representatives here.
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RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN DAVIE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made in the Superior court of Davie county, I will resell the property described in a deed of trust executed to H. O. Sapp, Trustee, by Alice Bell, Mattie Bell and Walter Bell, dated 20th day of December, 1923, and recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 21, page 228, and the conditions therein not having been complied with, at the request of the holder thereof, and by order of the Superior Court above mentioned, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C. Thursday the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate: Adjoining the lands of Bill McBride, John Henry Hauser, and others, and described as follows, viz: 1st being lot No. 3, in the division of John A. McBride lands, and beginning at a stone thence South 5 degrees West 79 75 chains to a stone, near a mud road; thence up said road, West 12 75 chains to a stake; thence North 5 degrees East, 80 50 chains to a stone; thence East 12 72 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and two acres, more or less. This the 3rd day of March, 1925 H. O. SAPP, Trustee.

North Carolina } In the Superior
Davie County. } Court

Bessie Brown, widow of Gideon Brown, Dec'd
vs
Lula Thomas and husband George Thomas, Ollie Davis and husband Davis given name unknown, Def'ts.

NOTICE

The defendants Ollie Davis and husband—Davis will take notice that an action for the allotment of dower to the plaintiff has been commenced in the Superior court of Davie county, to allot dower in the lands of Gideon Brown dec'd, situate in Davie county, N. C., Mocksville township, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and answer or appear to the petition of the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. February 21 1925

W. M. SEAFORD, C. S. C.
By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

NOTICE!

To The Taxpayers Who Have Not Yet Paid Their 1924 Taxes:

Your taxes were due in the month of October, 1924. According to law all property is subject to be levied upon after November 1st each year. This is a personal matter of a few dollars for each taxpayer to settle his taxes promptly.

The entire taxes of Davie county are charged to the Sheriff of the county, and the law directs him to settle the county taxes in full for the fiscal year not later than May 1st each year. It will be impossible for me to comply with the law unless I collect each and every taxpayer's taxes.

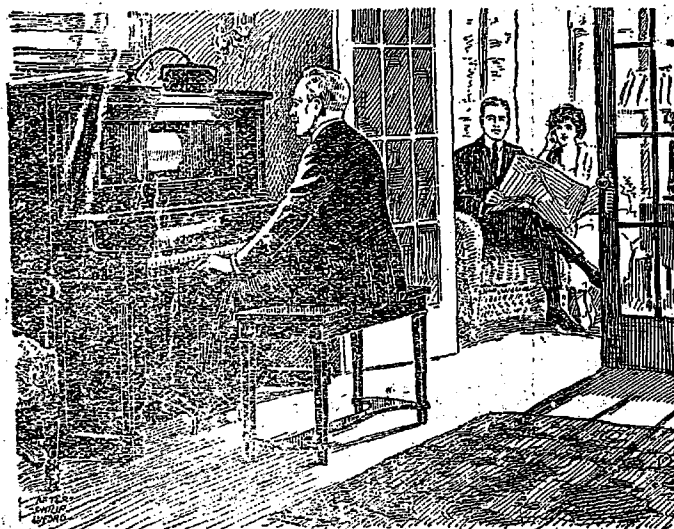
Please send in your taxes not later than April 1st, or I will be compelled to levy or garnishee as the case may be, in order to meet my settlement with the County Commissioners by May 1st.

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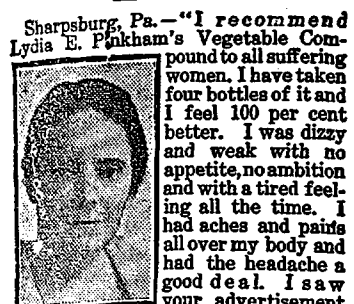
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THREE MEN KILLED
IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Three young men of a party returning home in a small motor truck from a dance were killed and two others were critically injured when the truck overturned in South Buffalo. The dead are: Cornelius O'Brien, Dudley Kempf and Bernard Colgrove. Leon Harlman and Thomas Doyle were so badly injured they are not expected to recover. Six others of the party were slightly injured.

HEAVIER PENALTIES ASKED

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS STRICTER ENFORCEMENT.

Washington—Opposing any increase above one-half of one per cent in the alcoholic content of beverages, a subcommittee of the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee made public a report recommending enactment by the next Congress of legislation imposing heavier penalties for prohibition law violations.

The subcommittee expressed the opinion that to increase the alcoholic content, but not to a point where it would become intoxicating in fact, would not satisfy those who demand alcoholic stimulants and would greatly increase the difficulties of law enforcement.

Amendment of the existing law to fix a minimum fine and mandatory prison sentence for first offenses for manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor, and increasing fines for transportation and possession of liquors was recommended.

The subcommittee, which was headed by Representative Rudson, Republican, Michigan, also proposed establishment of a prohibition agency separate from any other bureau, that prohibition agents be selected under civil service, that the government buy all bonded liquors in government warehouses, and that appropriations for prohibition enforcement be sufficient to place an adequate number of agents in areas where enforcement is difficult.

The problem of enforcement, the report said, is not as great as many sources antagonistic to prohibition would infer. The difficulties have been magnified, while the benefits

have been taken for granted, it stated.

adding that "there is no evidence to justify any hope that the eighteenth amendment will be repealed."

Enumerating results of prohibition, which the report said were "secured with inadequate organization and law enforcement machinery," it listed reductions in violent crimes, a decrease in the number of paupers, an increase in thrift, improvement of the realty market, a lower death rate improvement of the general health of the nation, and a decrease in insanity.

"The total number of arrests in most cities shows a considerable increase over preceding years," it said, "but violation of automobile or traffic laws, sanitary regulations, school laws and other minor ordinances make up the larger proportion of these arrests."

Stone Mountain Coins Ready.

Atlanta—Two hundred and fifty thousand half dollars commemorating the struggle of the southern states and issued for the purpose of aiding in financing the work of the Stone Mountain memorial to the heroes of the Confederacy, arrived in Atlanta for distribution.

The coins are to be sold through an arrangement with Atlanta banking institutions, by which the disposition has been underwritten.

Another development of the day was the publication of a statement from S. H. Venable, one of the donors of the mountain, in which he was quoted as saying the memorial would require further concessions of space on the mountain and that "I never expect to do until so directed by the Daughters of the Confederacy."

Man Shot and Set on Fire.

Cartersville, Ga.—George Collas, who has been operating a restaurant at Gadsden, Ala., died at a physician's office as a result of having been shot seven times and set on fire. Acting on the dying statement of Collas, Sheriff John W. Caddis has placed John Carons, a shoemaker, in jail.

Tornado Razes Houses.

Terra Haute, Ind.—A tornado, accompanied by severe electrical disturbances and followed by heavy rain and hail struck between Paris and Marshall, Ill., near here, razing houses, barns and silos and causing heavy property damage.

Get in Less Corn.

Washington—Stocks of corn, on farms March 1, amounting to 801,809,000 bushels, were shown in figures made public by the department of agriculture to have been the smallest for that date since 1917. Since 1908, when the department's records began, the total has been lower, only once in 1908.

The 1924 crop was short, totaling 2,437,000,000 bushels, or 617,000,000 bushels below the 1923 figure. Only 66.3 per cent of it was merchantable, compared with 80.8 per cent in 1923.

NEW AMBASSADOR
AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PLEDGES GERMANY ASSURANCE OF U. S. SUPPORT.

Washington—Assurance of the support and confidence of the Washington government was given to Baron Ago von Maltzan in his capacity of ambassador to the United States from Germany by President Coolidge in accepting his letters of credence at the White House.

The new ambassador was assuming his post "at a time when Germany is once more set in the path of prosperity and peace," the President pointed out, and he took occasion to pay tribute to the late President Ebert of the German republic.

"You come to America at a time when your nation mourns the death of its first president, a man of splendid integrity, of tact and of broad human sympathy," President Coolidge said. "President Ebert had the supremely difficult task of guiding the German republic during its first troubled years, of reconciling opposing factions, of inspiring courage at home and rebuilding confidence abroad. He succeeded because his vision was clearly fixed on right and duty, because he was a man naturally of great ability and had within him the power of growth which made him year by year a greater force. He succeeded also because he had the support of men of good will."

"It is for you to interpret to America the just aspirations of your nation, to promote the understanding, which is the only sound basis of lasting peace. That the United States has had the privilege to help in the rebuilding of Germany is a case of satisfaction to us all."

Asserting that the United States had "repeatedly given evidence to my country of its understanding and confidence," Baron von Maltzan added:

"At the same time I gratefully recall the generous activities of American citizens in social and cultural help, and the far-seeing work of financial and economic construction, bearing an American name which has become historical."

His last order from President Ebert, the ambassador told Mr. Coolidge, directed him to express his high personal esteem and his sincere wish for the welfare of the United States.

Sixty Millions Loaned to Farmers.

Washington—Farmers of the United States now are using \$60,835,421 of government money loaned them through the federal intermediate credit banks, it was disclosed in figures made public at the treasury.

Direct loans amounting to \$4,208,931 and rediscounts aggregating \$2,688,045, it was shown, were made by the credit banks during January, the last month for which reports were complete. Six of the 12 banks, however, made no direct loans in January and this condition was taken to mean that commercial loan agencies were supplying greater amounts of funds.

No appreciable change was shown in the amount of rediscounts handled by the credit banks.

University Opens Day Nursery.

Chicago—A day nursery, where forty-two 2, 4 and 5 year old youngsters play, sleep and eat, under expert care while their parents go on with class-room courses or research work, has been opened by the University of Chicago here. Graduate students, faculty members and alumni use the nursery to "check" their children while they attend classes. Some of the fathers and mothers are scientists, school principals and missionaries.

Quake Destroys Old Church.

Quebec—The earthquake of February 28 caused such damage to the 100-year-old parish church of St. Urbain, in the Bate St. Paul region, that it will be demolished and replaced by a new church. The present church withstood the earthquake of 1854 but the last disturbance caused two of its walls to crumble.

Wealthy Builder Ends Life.

Cornell Bluffs, Iowa—The body of R. A. Wickham, 58, millionaire contractor and builder of government townships during the war, was found hanging by a rope fastened to the ceiling of an unused basement room in his home. It is believed Mr. Wickham had been dead since Monday afternoon, the last time he was seen alive.

Tobacco Growers Get \$6,000,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Slightly more than \$6,000,000 was to be distributed for the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative association to tobacco growers in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Virginia in final payment of the 1925 crop. The payment will be the fourth and final on the crop, the second handled by the association after its organization in 1921. The checks will be sent to 105,000 members of the association.

NEGRO INSTITUTES GIVEN
MILLION BY ROCKEFELLER.

New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,000,000 to the Hampton and Tuskegee institutes for negroes, it was announced by Dr. Anson Rhea Stokes, chairman of the special gifts committee of the Hampton-Tuskegee endowment fund.

Mr. Rockefeller's donation was made unconditionally, and brings the endowment fund now being raised to \$3,500,000.

"Inasmuch as I have been profoundly interested in these schools ever since my father took me as a small boy to visit Hampton, when General Armstrong was its head; because they provide an education which fits boys and girls to be useful citizens, whether they go forward to higher and professional education or go directly into agriculture, industry or business; because they stress the development of character along with the development of mind and body, and because of my life-long interest in the colored race, I shall count it a privilege to participate in the campaign to the extent of \$1,000,000. As I understand it, this leaves you still \$1,500,000 short of your goal."

MASKED MEN ROB COUPLE

FASHIONABLE FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENT SCENE OF ANOTHER ROBBERY.

New York—Using methods which proved successful, albeit fatal, in the notorious "Dot" King and "Lou" Lawson robberies, three armed and masked men in dinner gowns invaded a sumptuous studio apartment in the Plaza section of Fifth Avenue and escaped with \$25,000 worth of gems.

The victims, who were bludgeoned, bound, gagged and left unconscious, were Mrs. Fay Perkins estranged wife of a restaurant owner, and Milton Abbott, reputed wealthy cotton broker of this city.

Mrs. Perkins' apartment was the scene of the affair. With the exception of a few dollars taken from Abbott's pockets, the \$25,000 loot was Mrs. Perkins' loss.

She suffered such injuries that physicians reported her condition grave. The only clue to the identity of her assailants was furnished by Abbott,

who saw the silk handkerchief mask slip from the eyes of one man, and got a glimpse of features which he said he would recognize again.

Mrs. Perkins, 24, has been married seven years, but lives apart from her husband, Benjamin H. Perkins.

Court Upholds Right of Press.

Nashville, Tenn.—In passing on the demurrers of The Nashville Banner to the damage suits of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company and the Dupont Engineering company, growing out of a publication on December 16, 1923, concerning the building and operation of the old Hickory powder plant, the information purporting to have been made public by the United States district attorney. Federal Judge John J. Gore made the following observation regarding the right of a newspaper to publish matters of public interest:

"It is the privilege, if not the duty, of the press, as a disseminator of news, to publish matters of public interest; still it is not immune from liability for defamatory publications. But, when a publication concerning matters of vital importance to every one is made in good faith, in the bona fide belief of its truth, and without malice, purporting to be an interview of so high an officer of the government as the district attorney and when same is free from comment by the publisher, (except the headlines) I am of the opinion that the occasion on and the circumstances under which same was published, classifies it as 'qualifiedly privileged,' which according to well established law, upon a trial, will rebut the presumption of malice, and cast the burden of proving actual malice upon the plaintiff. But, if, upon the trial it should appear from the proof, that the publication was false and malicious, that it was not made in good faith and was made without probable cause, then the defense or privilege would be overcome, and the plaintiff should recover the damages sustained."

Seek U. S. Girl in Leipzig.

Leipzig, Germany—The American consulate here announces that Helen Reichert, an American student of music, has been missing since the middle of February and that her suicide due to nervous collapse is feared.

Woman Must Die on Gallows.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Ida Hughes was resented to die on the gallows, and Friday, April 24, set as the date for the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, December 31, 1922. The death sentence was recently affirmed by the state supreme court, making resentencing necessary. As the woman was convicted before the method of execution in Georgia was changed from hanging to electrocution, she was again sentenced to be hanged.

ENGLISH COTTON
MEN REFRACTORY

FOREIGN ASSOCIATIONS DEMAND CONDITIONS PROVIDING FOR SET GRADING.

Washington.—Conditions under which Liverpool and Manchester cotton associations would continue to recognize the universal cotton standards were presented by their representatives at a conference of European and American cotton with officials of the department of agriculture. The conditions, which provide that the standards be effective for two years instead of one, and that new standards be established during that period should the original sets deteriorate, will be considered at another conference in London in April or May.

Another proposal advanced provides for equal division of votes as between Europe and the United States in establishing standards, and that the European associations arrange their own division of votes.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, of the department of agriculture, who presided at the conference, announced that the department considered the subject open for settlement among the European organizations, and not for negotiation at this meeting. If the European associations accept the Liverpool proposal it will be voted upon at the next annual conference to establish standards. At present each association has one vote, with foreign organizations predominant.

The Liverpool cotton association and the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' associations of Manchester accepted the universal standards last year but notified the agreement that it would reject the agreement this year. Their proposals for changing the agreement, Dr. Taylor said, would be satisfactory with Secretary Jardine if the conference approved them.

The plan for using the standards for two years was met with the objection of some delegates that deterioration of the cotton samples during two years would be too great. The Liverpool representatives, however, declared that variations in the standards from year to year under the present system would be greater than under the two-year system. In addition they suggested that should changes be discovered in the two official sets of samples, the conference should have power to approve alterations in the copies to meet the standard.

Seven Are Wounded in Feud Fight.

Connellsville, Pa.—Three men were stabbed in the back and four were slightly hurt by bullets in a fight in the mountains near South Connellsville it was learned when stories of a mountain feud were told to Fayette county authorities.

Women members of the families were said to have joined in the fighting, although none of them was hurt. The fight started, officers said, when Charles Schoyer tried to collect \$180 from Raymond Evans. Evans called three of his friends, Ralph Pump, 19, Harry Bierly, 19, and Louis Pierce, 25, and gave battle. Schoyer's two brothers, Ted and Annias and George Balda joined him and the fight lasted for several hours.

Railroads Income Shows Increase.

Washington.—An increase in net operating income of class one railroads was reported by the bureau of railway economics in making public figures for January, when the total reached \$65,842,000 as compared with \$51,387,200 in January, 1924.

On the basis of reports filed by the carriers with the interstate Commerce commission, the bureau placed the gross operating revenue on these carriers at \$484,773,600 in January, 1925, an increase of \$15,787,400 over the same month of the previous year, while operating expenses totalled \$339,734,800, a reduction of \$1,357,200 from the figure for January, 1924.

Only 27 class one carriers operated at a loss in January, the report showed as compared with 33 in December 1924. Of these roads 11 were in the eastern, three in the southern and 13 in the western districts.

Proclaim U. S. Forest Week.

Washington.—Plans for national observance of American Forest Week were made by Secretary Jardine, of the department of agriculture, and former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, chairman of the American Forest Week committee, in statements issued coincidentally with a proclamation by President Coolidge designating the week of April 27-May 2 for the observance.

Preacher Takes His Own Life.

Birmingham, Ala.—Because of his inability to get along with his congregation, Dr. F. O. Hellen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bessemer, took his own life here. He died by asphyxiation in his study at the church.

Previously to coming to Bessemer five years ago, Dr. Hellen had been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington and Lee and also of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was formerly pastor at Laurinburg, N. C.

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The Free Traders

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DELIRIUM

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a cold mine and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The joint slipped into position, the tortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming down his face.

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the increasing noise of the motor boat again.

It rose to a roar as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually dwindled away.

Leaving the area where she had fallen back into unconsciousness, Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Rathway and two other men.

Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory. This contained three men also.

Six on the trail; and Lee guessed that they would leave no nook unsearched in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the underbrush. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small declivity where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pannikin from the outside of the pack, he obtained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swallowing reflex was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had learned at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went permanently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

Suddenly a distant hubbub broke out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York boat had been discovered.

The Free Traders began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him, leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had disappeared.

Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with a rifle seated in it on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his mackinaw and placed it over the girl.

She was no longer in a coma, but semi-conscious, and unaware of her surroundings. She muttered and tossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed fragments of speech that fell from her lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him during their ride through the range.

He shuddered to think of her mental agony if she had awakened to find

himself a prisoner in Rathway's power at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from his resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

Then night began to fall, and Lee breathed a vast sigh of relief. Unless his plans miscarried, they should be safe upon the mainland well before midnight.

These depended, of course, upon his being able to capture one of the boats. The best plan for the Free Traders would have been to have withdrawn them to the promontory, knowing that Lee could not swim with the girl. Lee felt sure that, in their eagerness, feeling secure in their numbers, they would encamp upon the shore, either beheading the boats or leaving them anchored under the single guard in the middle channel.

About half an hour after dark he set out on his investigations. He moved through the brush as softly as any Indian, and, booted though he was, hardly a twig cracked under his feet. Making his way toward the central portion, where the trees were sparser and the ground undulating, he soon discovered what he was looking for.

Four men were seated around the fire, drinking and conversing loudly. It was impossible to make out their faces in the darkness, but Lee waited patiently until the light of the fire fell upon each, and ascertained that none of them was bearded.

Rathway, then, was either in charge of the motor boat, with the sixth man, or had been forced to return to his headquarters, owing to his condition.

Lee circled the camp, and discovered, to his joy, the York boat, beached on the shore about twenty-five yards distant. The men had not troubled to draw it up on birch rollers, where it would have been a matter of time and labor to float it again; it lay with its keel in the mud, careening to the lap of the little waves.

Lee cogitated. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Rathway they would stay sober enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves.

He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weariness.

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campfire came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward the group.

He was within five and twenty yards of them before they perceived him, and then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were of confused shouting and challenging. His coolness disconcerted and bewildered them; he was almost upon them before Pierre recognized him.

"By gar, it's dat d-n four-flusher!" he shouted.

And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A tall ruffian grasped a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired. The man, shot through the hand, dropped the rifle, and, uttering a howl of pain, took to his heels in the undergrowth.

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a numbing heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee swung at him, missed his skull, but knocked him sidewise with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement of aggression, was staring at Lee stupidly.

"Stand up, d-n you!" Lee shouted. Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's, and tossed them into the undergrowth as far as he could fling them. He stooped and picked up the rifle that the first man had dropped. And, within a few seconds of the opening melees, Lee found himself, by virtue of the surprise, master of the situation.

But there was no time to be lost for the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, and all depended upon the nearness of the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, hucked quietly to the place where he had laid the girl. He picked her up and ran toward the boat with her.

Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted out in the darkness.

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and found it and threw it inside, together with the pack from his shoulders. He raised the heavy anchor. He threw it his weight against the boat, which recoiled in a trail of viscous mud until it was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in warning. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pushed desperately with the oars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. As he did so there came a sound that for one instant almost unnerved him, what with the psychological effect of that all-day listening to it—the chugging of the engine. Then, as he reached open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the engine died in a splutter. The motor boat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a rifle confirmed Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle sounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the darkness.

Then, simultaneously with another discharge, something struck Lee a violent blow in the side that knocked him on his back.

He was up in a moment, and pulling with all his might, though he knew he



Lee Had Set Down the Rifle When He Picked Up the Girl. He Placed Her in the Boat, Ran Back and Found It and Threw It Inside, Together With the Pack From His Shoulders.

was wounded. But at all cost he must reach that nearing, welcome shore. He felt the wet blood trickling down him. His breath was coming in short gasps.

He bent to the oars with all his resolution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to reach out to him, the forests parted, the distant shouts died away. He ran the boat aground.

Lee's brain seemed preternaturally acute. In that moment he did not forget the pack, but, snatching it from the boat, leaped ashore, and, running some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine.

He ran back, picked up the girl, and, carrying her in his arms, began to make his way into the thick of the forest.

And all the while he ran, he was weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded; they would certainly abandon the pursuit as hopeless; he must carry the girl a mile into the forest, where the light of their fire would not betray them, returning for the pack in the morning. He suffered no pain, and seemed momentarily endowed with some extraordinary vitality, but there was a numbness in his side which seemed to be spreading upward.

He had no idea how serious the wound was; everything that was him, self was set upon the completion of the last phase of his task, so that, if he died, the girl should at least come back to consciousness in the forest and not in Rathway's hands.

He struggled on, felt himself weakening, felt himself choking, and set down the girl in order to draw breath. But as he raised her again, he felt

a sudden stab of agonizing pain, and something grated beneath his heart. He realized then that the rifle bullet had split one of his ribs, probably glancing off again, and that the bone had given way under the strain of the girl's weight.

In a way this reassured him, for a glancing wound of that kind was not likely to be a serious one. On the other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now torture. Three or four times, when it seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was forced to set the girl down and, leaning against a tree, to gasp for breath.

Her limbs seemed to be passing. All his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming a torment, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must be his last. And yet some monitor in the back of his consciousness kept insisting that he must complete the mile he had set himself, and would not let him drop in his tracks.

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly addressing Estelle, thanking her for having relieved him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her. He had thought he loved her once, and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly folly. Estelle had had many good qualities of heart; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was some taint in her blood, some atavistic tendency that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the stage, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

For a long time Lee had known nothing of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kean, whom he had never met. Kean was one of a gang selling liquor to the Indians, and he had a wife in Chicago.

When, burning with anger, he went to confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery, and had fled from the place—to Kean, the gossips said.

Lee never made any inquiries. As soon as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for feminine interests.

About ten months previously, however, while in the trenches, he had had a letter from Mrs. Kean, enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate. She was thinking of a divorce, and wanted to know whether he could give her any information about the couple. Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked, the fragments of the man whom he had once been, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was recalling to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy entanglement.

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove the lagging body onward.

And to his horror, in that dim light the girl he clasped seemed to take on the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was not Estelle, it was his comrade of the range whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He rested her head more gently against his shoulder.

At last, when he was satisfied that he had got the mile he had set himself, he laid the girl down gently on the ground, and, breaking off some spruce branches, he made a bed for her and wrapped her in his mackinaw again.

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he could.

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The bone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into the flesh.

He tore some strips from his shirt, and having brought the ends into position, bound them tightly. And then he dropped to the ground at the girl's feet and lapsed immediately into a delirious slumber.

CHAPTER VII

The Girl Awakens

And all that night it was the will that sustained the worn-out body in that fight up through the darkness,

and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must retrieve the pack, in case Rathway's men should decide to beat about the shore and so, perhaps, might find it. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with its coma, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her, put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade, wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy a price, I must go back. If you won't kill him, save me and take me away. It is not that I didn't trust you, only you didn't understand."

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't a pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it, I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him. You must promise me not to harm him."

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him—"

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned—suddenly she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and lay down once more.

But this time it was neither to sleep nor to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic conflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway. Something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle—what had it been?

He pondered over it all in a disconnected way as he lay there, still aware that another part of him was living over those days of long ago. Then at last the first light of dawn came creeping through the trees, and slowly this pain-racked, thirtonmented being settled down into himself again.

As soon as it was half-light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, aching in every limb, toward the shore of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he emerged out of the forest, and, after a careful survey of the lake had convinced him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence he struggled down to the river, and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the bandages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through the worst of it.

He found the pack. It contained a blanket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of tartar, salt, corn meal, some dried apricots, matches, and nails; there were a pot, a pannikin, plate, knife, fork, and spoon, an axe and a small saw.

His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a number of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on which to haul the pack. An hour's work and an hour's struggle through the woods, brought him back to the girl.

She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire, he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded, to perch them with branches, to make a shelter for them.

He had just begun when he heard a low call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was looking at him in wonder, but not in fear.

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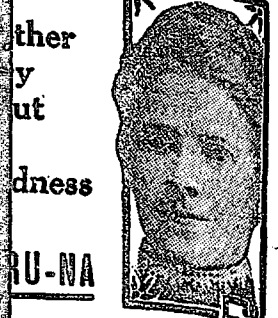
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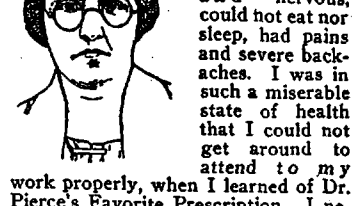
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Lemon Custard Pudding—Boil one pint of milk and pour it over one-half cupful of bread crumbs. Cream one tablespoonful of butter with two of sugar, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the grated rind of a lemon. Then add the milk and crumbs gradually. Pour into a buttered pie plate and bake for half an hour. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Pile roughly over the pudding, sift a little sugar over the top and brown lightly in a moderate oven.

Celery Salad—Cut two stalks of celery into fine pieces, add six cold boiled potatoes, cut into cubes, one apple, cut into cubes; add the apple last to keep from turning brown. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Italian Lima Beans—Cut one-third of a cupful of salt pork into dice and fry it with a large onion that has been sliced thin. When browned sufficiently remove the bits of pork and pieces of onion, add the drained beans (one cupful) to the fat, with six tablespoonfuls of catsup or tomato juice; season to taste with salt, pepper or tabasco and cook until dry.

Frozen Chocolate Pudding—Pour one cupful of boiling water over one-half cupful of sugar and six ounces of grated chocolate, stir until thick and smooth, then let cool. Mix lightly three cupfuls of whipped cream flavored with vanilla, turn into a fancy mold, cover securely and pack in ice and salt. Let stand for five hours. Serve with preserved strawberry sirup.

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Apple Puffs—Chop four apples very fine, stir them into one-fourth of a cupful of molasses, one beaten egg, a cupful and a half of corn meal sifted, one-half teaspoonful of salt; dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in warm water, add the above mixture, with enough water to make a batter. Bake in buttered cups in a quick oven.

Orange Ice Cream—Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler, add two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with a little milk, cook twenty minutes. Add three well-beaten eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the grated rind of two oranges. Stir, cook carefully, strain. Chill and add one pint of cream and one cupful of orange juice. Freeze as usual.

Sponge Pudding—Heat to the boiling point one cupful of milk, stir in one-third of a cupful of flour which has been stirred smooth in a little cold milk, cook until smooth, then add a tablespoonful of butter, cool and add the beaten yolks of three eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites, flavor to taste, pour into a buttered baking dish, set in water and bake until the pudding seems firm. Serve with powdered sugar, a little cream and butter well-mixed.

Chocolate Cup—Shave one ounce of chocolate and cook with two tablespoonfuls of sugar in one-fourth of a cupful of water until thick. Add one pint of boiling water, one cupful of the juice from canned raspberries, one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice, the juice of two oranges and the rind of one. Sweeten to taste, and bring to the boiling point, fill chocolate cups two-thirds full, garnish with marshmallows and a cherry with strips of angelica.

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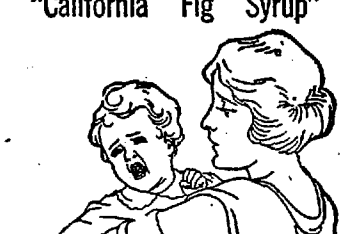
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DOINGS IN THE
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TOLD IN SHORT PAR-
AGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

New Bern.—Badly burned when a piece of burning wood from a stove fell upon it, a seven-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Riggs of Araplo, died.

Oxford.—The coroner's jury ordered Grant Privett, negro, held for trial at Granville Superior court in April on the charge of the murder of Clyde Cannady, young farmer who was found dead in his automobile on Christmas night.

Mebane.—While three men were at work painting one of the buildings of the Mebane Milling Company, a ladder broke, precipitating the men to the ground, a distance of about forty feet. W. L. Thomas, of Burlington, suffered an abrasion on the chin.

Wilmington.—A total appropriation of \$1,500 annually will be made the three local military units by the county, this sum having been agreed on by the commissioners and the matter settled.

Wilmington.—A legacy of approximately \$450,000 left to the First Presbyterian church, of this city, by the late Dr. James Sprunt, was announced at service of that church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour.

Goldsboro.—An estate estimated at \$800,000 is believed to have been inherited by Mrs. Ella Coker, of the Seven Springs section, upon the death last week of George Brown, an uncle in New York. Mr. Brown died at the age of eighty years after having accumulated a fortune in the Western states, after which he went to New York City and retired.

Clinton.—A four-year-old colored child, named Royall, was fatally burned at her home near this place. Her mother left her and a two-year-old baby in charge of a sister, aged nine, while she went to a neighboring home. The child's clothing was in some way ignited and, before help reached her, she was burned so badly that she died.

Lumberton.—Sheriff B. F. McMillan, Deputy Sheriff W. S. Britt and Rural Policeman Melton Ivey captured a 40-gallon copper still and destroyed about 120 gallons of beer as the result of a raid made near the home of Hartman Oxendine, Indian, near Pembroke.

Chapel Hill.—The March issue of the Carolina Journal of Pharmacy is dedicated to Clyde Subanks, of Chapel Hill, one of the most successful retail druggists in the state, and well and favorably known to generations of University students. The frontispiece is a full-page picture of him and with this goes a sketch.

Greensboro.—J. E. Latham, of this city, one of the largest cotton merchants in the South, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, predicts that cotton will sell much higher in the next few months. He points out the factors that he believes will create a bull market as larger exports, home consumption at nearly full time and need of another big crop.

Durham.—John T. Mayton, aged 55, guard at the state farm near Raleigh, died at a local hospital from a fractured skull sustained as a result of being run down by O. C. Upchurch, local citizen, at the intersection of East Main street and the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks. No charges have been preferred against Upchurch as the accident was considered to be unavoidable.

Charlotte.—W. E. Graham Robinson, vice president and manager of the Robinson Spinning company of Charlotte, president of the Fellowship Club of the First Presbyterian church, charter member of the Kiwanis Club and one of Charlotte's most prominent and valued citizens, died from a stroke of paralysis. His death is a great loss to Charlotte's business and religious life.

Wilson.—The date of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina has been changed to June 3-5 at Wilson, it was announced by the John W. Dunham

chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in charge of arrangements for the reunion. The change of date was made to avoid conflict with the national reunion at Dallas, Texas.

Wilson.—Governor Angus W. McLean has authorized the issuance of a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and delivery of the party or parties who murdered Clayton E. Beamon, well known slot machine operator, on February 7. The reward authorized by Governor McLean increased the reward to \$400, as the county commissioners of Wilson county have already offered a similar reward.

Rutherfordton.—Officers J. A. Hampton, Yates Duncan and O. D. Harris, with the help of Mr. Curtis Hardin, captured a 60-gallon capacity copper still between Union Mills and the Burke county line. About 600 gallons of beer was destroyed.

Greensboro.—An infant was found in the automobile of Howard Garner, prominent local man, here. The child had been deposited in the automobile while it was parked. The baby appears to be about a week old. It is the third abandoned infant to be found in Guilford county in the past month. All three are alive.

Gastonia.—Thomas May, 21, a patient in a local hospital, died from injuries received when he jumped from a window of the hospital to the concrete steps below. He was a convict, and was shot in the abdomen while attempting to escape from the chain gang.

Wingate.—Wingate has just received a rating by the State Department of Education as a Standard Junior College. Students and faculty have pledged one thousand dollars as a nucleus of an endowment fund, this amount to be doubled and trebled from other sources.

ARRESTED AFTER SLAYINGS

CHARGED WITH KILLING OF TWO
LOUISIANA PROHIBITION
AGENTS.

New Orleans.—Winfred Burge, a nephew of Byron, Eustace and Robert Dunn, three brothers, arrested shortly after the bodies of William E. Collins, federal prohibition agent, and Samuel E. Duhon, deputy sheriff of Calcasieu parish, were found, was arrested in connection with the alleged killing, according to information from Lake Charles.

Photographs were taken officers said of the fingerprints of the men held for comparison with those found on the automobile in which the bodies of the slain men were discovered.

A coroner's verdict was death by gunshot wounds inflicted by "unknown parties."

Two 50-gallon stills and 50 gallons of corn whiskey were found near the home of the Dunn brothers, officers said.

The three Dunn brothers and Burge, their nephew, were questioned for several hours by Mr. Robira and O. D. Jackson, federal prohibition director, who arrived at the scene of the killing with a heavily armed force of prohibition agents.

Collins and Duhon had started out with a search warrant to seek liquor in the home of the Dunn brothers near Vinton and were to have met three deputies near there, but failed to arrive. A search that lasted almost 24 hours finally disclosed their bodies in the back of an automobile in an old cemetery some 10 miles away.

Georgia Tech Student Kills Self.

Atlanta.—Machant Maddock, 20, a freshman at Georgia Tech, and whose home is in New York city, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room in the school dormitory.

The youth's body was found by his roommate hanging from the door of a closet inside the room.

A note addressed to a young woman of this city in which the youth said that he would rather die than to be denied the privilege of seeing her, was found near the body. It was stated that Maddock indicated in the note that the young woman's parents had objected to his paying her attention.

JANUARY FIRE
LOSS IS HEAVYFLAMES DO ALMOST A MILLION
DOLLARS DAMAGE IN N. C. IN
FIRST MONTH 1925.

Raleigh.—North Carolina got off to a bad start in fire prevention in the first month of 1925 and the loss for January as compiled by the State Insurance Department was close to one million dollars—\$979,685 to be exact. This figure is more than \$300,000 greater than the fire loss during January, 1924, when the loss was but \$669,553.

Property at risk during January, 1925, was \$4,423,792 as against \$2,332,356 for 1924.

Fires were less numerous but more costly, only 164 being reported as against 276 for the previous January. Twenty-seven rural fires cost \$232,423, while 137 town fires cost \$547,257.

Twenty-six did most of the damage, among them being the garage and livery stable blaze at Raleigh which caused an official loss of \$209,000; a hotel and business block fire at Troy, which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property; a store fire at Wilmington that did \$75,000 damage; two store fires at High Point that burned up \$67,500; a theatre and store fire that did \$30,100 damage in Greensboro, and a \$32,000 garage fire at Greenville.

Schools were heavy losers. Gaston county lost a \$55,000 rural plant by flames, Union county lost a \$65,000 school, two blazes at the State Normal School for Colored did \$36,000 damage, and the co-ed dormitory at the University of North Carolina went up in \$17,000 worth of smoke.

Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Durham, Asheville, Salisbury, Elizabeth City and Rocky Mount were among the larger North Carolina cities having low fire losses during January.

Towns getting on the Insurance Department's honor roll by reporting no fires during the month or no damage exceeding four dollars were:

Hickory, Clinton, Statesville, Mt. Airy, Graham, Wadesboro, Waynesville, Rockingham, Middlesex, Kernersville, Selma, Warsaw, Franklinton, Jefferson, Pinetops, Huntersville, Black Mountain, Pinehurst, Randleman, Granite Falls, Bonlee, Littleton and Belmont.

Single roofs and defective flues caused the greatest number of fires with 50 starting from this source, the causes of 43 of the fires were listed as unknown, oil stoves started 11 blazes, overhot stoves and furnaces started 10, gasoline blew up and caused nine alarms, careless smokers were responsible for seven fires, burning trash, short circuits, rats, mice, children and loose matches were also popular causes.

One thousand fires took place in residence, 16 stores had blazes, flames ran wild in 11 garages, 10 schools suffered from flames, industrial plants and apartments each had five fires, while hotels and churches suffered equally with three fires apiece.

Believe Cold Killed Many Weevils.

Kinston.—While orchard owners complain of damage to plum and pear trees by the new cold wave over this section, registering temperatures well below freezing at a number of points, cotton growers professed to see much benefit from the icy blasts and drop in the mercury. The recent high temperatures had brought numbers of boll weevils out of hibernation, these said. The freeze caught them unawares and killed a large number of the bugs.

New German Ambassador Here.

New York.—Baron Ago von Maltzan, arriving on the Hamburg American liner Albert Ballin, to succeed Otto Wiedfeldt as German ambassador, at Washington, called himself a "messenger of good will and good faith" who believed the Dawes plan "has already taken Europe great strides along the road to reconstruction."

British Oppose Peace Protocol. Geneva.—The Geneva peace protocol, fashioned by the nations to outlaw war, is not acceptable to the British empire, Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, will announce to the council of the league of nations. Such is the definite statement made by British spokesmen.

In a lengthy pronouncement, Mr. Chamberlain will set forth the British objections to the protocol as at present framed, but it is understood that he probably will not attempt to explain just how the protocol can be changed so as to satisfy British opinion. In other words, the British secretary will offer no substitute for the protocol.

Whether it will be possible to save the great Geneva peace effort by revision and amendment so that it can be assured British support, which is essential to its success will depend partly on the council, but especially on the league assembly, to which the entire question presumably will be thrown.

Five Rail Workers Killed.

Altoona, Pa.—Five track workers were killed on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad at Graxierville, 12 miles east of here, when they were struck by an eastbound local train. Three other members of the crew leaped to safety. Coroner Chester Rothrock and railroad authorities are investigating a report that the eastbound train was traveling on a westbound track upon which the men were at work.

New Senate Bills Passed.

S. B. 534-H. B. 531. To amend the charter of Lucama.

S. B. 951-H. B. 974. To amend the charter of Lumberton.

S. B. 1035-H. B. 1046. To construct and maintain a public hospital in Columbus county.

S. B. 1101-H. B. 1233. To authorize Pasquotank county to acquire a site for and maintain a detention home.

S. B. 1180-H. B. 1324. To amend the charter of Siler City.

S. B. 1216-H. B. 1302. To empower Polk county to issue bonds for school buildings.

S. B. 1217-H. B. 1289. To authorize Harnett county to issue bonds to fund its debt.

S. B. 67-H. B. 383. To amend the laws relating to fish and fisheries.

S. B. 1110-H. B. 1255. To prescribe the duties of the Madison county board of commissioners.

S. B. 1191-H. B. 1332. To establish a game commission for Haywood county.

S. B. 1297-H. B. 1444. To require the Dare county officers to make a settlement at each regular meeting of the board of commissioners.

S. B. 1272-H. B. 1453. To regulate hunting in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

S. B. 1296 H. B. 1447. To regulate the fees of the solicitor of the Bladen county recorder's court.

S. B. 1271. To regulate the registration of plants in Scotland county.

S. B. 1273. To amend the laws relative to the commissions of the sheriff of Wake county for the collection of taxes.

Dan Boney Gets Insurance Job.

Dan Boney, Goldsboro attorney and one of North Carolina's best known wounded veterans of the World War, was appointed chief deputy of the State Department of Insurance by Commissioner Stacey Wade to succeed Silas F. Campbell, who recently resigned as a result of charges made against him and a pending investigation by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, ordered by Governor Angus Wilton McLean. Mr. Boney will assume office immediately.

Small Pension for Eberts' Widow.

Berlin.—Frau Ebert, widow of the first German president, is entitled to a pension of only 502 marks or \$141 a month, under the present law, which makes no provision for her other than as the widow of a government employee. Efforts will be made by friends of the family to have a special law passed assuring Frau Ebert an adequate income.

AUTOMOBILE DEATHS HIGH

256 Persons Lost Lives in 1923 in Car
Accidents; 144 Killed By
Trains.

Chapel Hill.—Nine states had fewer automobile fatalities in 1923 than North Carolina. There was an average of 9.6 deaths per 100,000 of population. The automobile density was 90 per 1,000 of population. Such are some of the facts brought out by E. T. Thompson in the leading article of the current issue of the University News Letter.

Nebraska, it is shown, with a lower fatality rate than North Carolina has over twice as many automobiles per 1,000 of population. California has the highest mortality rates from automobile accidents with 32.6 per 100,000 of population while Mississippi had the lowest with 4.4 per 100,000 of population.

Fatalities from automobile accidents in North Carolina exceed fatalities from railroad accidents by 4.2 deaths per 100,000 of population. Or in straight figures, 256 people were killed by automobiles and 144 by railroad accidents in 1923. Winston-Salem with 14 had the most automobile fatalities and Asheville with 10 had the most railroad fatalities.

The number of deaths from automobile accidents in the state's chief cities were as follows: Asheville, 12; Charlotte, 12; Durham, 3; Gastonia, 5; Greensboro, 7; High Point, 5; Raleigh, 10; Salisbury, 3; Wilmington, 2; Winston-Salem, 14.

Hosiery Industry Growing.

Burlington.—R. H. Whitehead, head of the Whitehead Hosiery mills, speaking before the Kiwanis club at a meeting, gave some interesting statistics on the growth of the hosiery industry here since 1907.

When he came here in 1907, Mr. Whitehead said, there were in Burlington two knitting mills with thirty machines in each, their product being 176 needle cheap cotton half hose which they disposed of to northern manufacturers at about 45 cents a dozen. About 108,000 dozen per year at a value of about \$50,000.

Today in her seventeen knitting mills, Burlington turns from her 1825 machines a production of approximately 2,190,000 dozen hose per month, or 26,280,000 pairs per year. This product is valued at approximately \$3,280,000.

Remove Swallowed Hair.

Fitchburg, Mass.—Surgeons who operated on a 13-year-old girl at a hospital here removed from her stomach a ball of hair weighing 19 ounces. Her parents said the child had been in the habit of swallowing strands of her own hair from infancy. Physicians said she will recover.

Dies After Duel With Brother.

Millen, Ga.—Angus Lewis, 21, died here as a result of gunshot wounds sustained in a pistol duel with his brother, Ausley Lewis, 19, who is in a hospital here suffering five abdominal wounds.

Planes Collide, Aviators Escape.

San Antonio, Texas.—When two Kelly Field planes collided in mid-air at an elevation of about 4,000 feet, both pilots jumped from the wrecked machines in parachutes, landing safely soon after the burning planes, locked wing in wing, crashed to earth.

Second Lieutenant C. D. McCallister, and Cadet C. A. Lindberg, of the advanced flying school of Kelly Field, were the pilots. With the exception of a few minor scratches, neither was hurt.

Given Life Term for Killing Girl.

Birmingham, Ala.—Robert Dewey Edwards, 24, slayer of his sweetheart, Miss Imogene Lee, 18, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in Judge William E. Fort's court. The sentence was a matter of formality as Solicitor Jim Davis, after conferring with Miss Lee's mother and relatives, had made a move that his plea of guilty be accepted and life imprisonment given him.

Start New York Liquor Drive. New York.—The dawn of the new lock era in New York, United States District Attorney Emory R. Buckner announced, is scheduled to arrive the first Monday in April.

The date of the start of his drive which he will endeavor to close every place where liquor is sold, was announced after a conference with Divisional Prohibition Chief Ralph Merrick and police inspectors working on liquor violations.

Export of Wooden Products Decreases.

Washington.—A slight decline in the value of exports of wood and wooden products from the United States was reported by the commerce department, which reported that the value of such shipments in 1924 amounted to \$342,849,226, while in 1923 the value totaled about \$346,000 greater. The decrease was attributed to the lower price level in the quantity of material shipped. Imports in 1924 were valued at \$112,894,832 while in 1923 they were \$9,000,000 less than the 1924 total.

Raise Rome Discount Rate.

Rome.—The discount rate of the issue bonds was raised from 5 1/2 per cent and the rate of interest on loans from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents. The increase is effective next Monday.

New Charters Issued.

Procter Bros., Incorporated, Raleigh, real estate, with authorized capital \$100,000 and \$700 subscribed by Mrs. M. Procter, Mrs. Lucy B. Procter, Mrs. Jennie M. Procter, Mrs. M. Procter, and Wm. L. Procter, all of Raleigh. Robt. C. Procter and Frank C. Procter, Towson, Baltimore, Md.

Dixie Motor Coach Lines, Incorporated, Charlotte, with authorized capital \$100,000 and \$18,000 subscribed by Guy J. Shields and Bertrand C. Elliott of Charlotte, and Meldrum J. Malt, Greensboro.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Coleman L. Blease announces the appointment of his official force as follows: John K. Aul of Newberry, secretary; La Gare Bates of Columbia and Miss Kathleen Claff of Orangeburg assistants.

Float \$15,000,000 in Chinese Bonds.

Peking.—Arrangements were completed by the central government for the flotation of a \$15,000,000 10-year domestic loan secured by customs funds which have hitherto been devoted to the German portion of a boxer indemnity. The proceeds of the loan will be used for administrative purposes.

Lexington.—The unidentified body of a negro woman, apparently about 22 years old, was found in Congaree river about three miles below Cayes by F. E. Barsh.

Spartanburg.—Plans have almost been completed by members of the Southside Baptist church for the erection soon of an annex to the church for a Sunday school building, the auditorium of which will seat 100 people, it was learned.

Sumter.—Ruth Jackson, a bride six months, died at her home here from poison. A note was found in which she said she planned to take her own life, without any reason being given. Her husband, R. M. Jackson, said he knew of no cause for suicide by his wife.

Rock Hill.—The drive of the Frank Roach post, American Legion, for \$5,000 to be applied to the proposed \$50,000 relief fund of the national organization closed after approximately \$1,750 had been subscribed, according to the report of officials.

Spartanburg.—Thieves entering a second story window of the Frank Evans high school building recently stole a pistol, several fountain pens and a pocket knife, which had been taken from students for unlawful possession during school hours. The pistol was obtained from a school 25 years ago, the superintendent stated.

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Extravagant School Buildings.

In no other direction, perhaps, have our people gone wilder than in the building and equipment of school houses. From the one room hut so often ridiculed by northern tourists, we have rushed to the other extreme of building palatial structures far beyond either our means or our needs. A few days ago the statement was made in the newspapers that a village which is little more than a cross road is erecting a school house at a cost of \$395,000. That sort of a house might be needed in New York City, but it is certainly a huge waste in any village in North Carolina. The building of these enormous plants elicits praise from few writers, and the communities in which they are erected are praised and petted for their fine educational spirit. Usually it is no educational spirit at all that is behind extravagant projects, but a false pride that feeds on flattery. Educational extravagance is as reprehensible as extravagance in any other direction. More so in fact, for a school house is supposed to be in the business of giving light, and educational leaders ought to set a sound economy. It is easy to issue orders and anything that promotes educational appeals to the voters with a compelling power. But whether education is really promoted by unreasonably expensive equipment remains to be seen. As Dr. Poteat remarked in "Thomasville" not long ago, it is not the splendor of a school building but the character of its product, that makes a school a success. Many of our towns in this state, loaded to the water's edge with tax burdens, have largely added to those burdens by building school houses through bond issues entirely out of proportion to the wealth of the communities in which they are located. There is not a town in the state with five or six thousands population that needs a \$300,000 school building. One third of that money in a house wisely planned would meet every educational need of the community for years to come. We certainly need to practice a little sensible economy at this point and not rush heedlessly into debt that will bring to us or our children no adequate return for the outlay.—Charlottesville Children.

To Hold Celebration.

Charlotte is arranging to have a Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence celebration this year covering almost an entire week. A bill has been passed by both houses of congress providing for the federal government's participation in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of this document. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission for official and proper participation in the celebration on the part of the government in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the patriotic action taken by the people of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, in May, 1775, in declaring their independence of the English crown. Even commissioners are to be appointed, namely, three by the president, four senators by the president of the senate, and four members of the house of representatives by the speaker. There is approximately \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling, expenses and sustenance, and \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for participation in the celebration, which is to take place at Charlotte on the 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of May, 1925.—Ex.

Confronted by the question of buying a beautiful new home or a beautiful new car, the average woman compromises and buys the car.

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To The Discredit of The Party.

The Democratic party in North Carolina has many things to its credit, many accomplishments to which it can point with pride, but there are some conditions that are enough to make every loyal Democrat blush with shame, that they exist. There might have been a time when party leaders could make some sort of excuse for the dictation of Col. Ans Watts, but that time has passed. It is absolute outrage that during a session of the Legislature he should make headquarters in Raleigh and apparently rule with the same sway as before his ignominious downfall. It's enough to fill every decent-minded man or woman with righteous indignation. However, it does not seem to have that effect in Raleigh. He is evidently accepted as a matter of course, his domination recognized and he moves in and out among the legislators with the same easy manner as of old.

We would not have this expression misinterpreted as one of intolerance. Personally our sympathy goes out to a man who proved so weak and so devoid of moral stamina. We do claim, however, that after that disgraceful affair with which the whole State is acquainted he should go into complete political retirement.

To be sure we know of the defense that is brought for the Colonel. They will tell you in Raleigh that he is a hired lobbyist, looking after the interest of his clients and has as much right there as any other citizen; that his presence at the Sir Walter, which has transplanted the old Yarrowborough as the legislative lobby, cannot be construed as a reflection on the Democratic party. There's just this much about it: the Democrats control the Legislature and are largely responsible for any condition that is subject to criticism. Does anybody think for a moment that Col. Watts would be kept almost continuously in Raleigh by any corporation or individual if he were without political influence? Is there not manhood and self respect enough among the Democratic leadership to let him know that his presence in some other place than Raleigh during a session of the Legislature that there are men on its roll who will allow themselves to be influenced by a man of the Watts type. And he would not remain two days if things were going his way. Wonder how many of the legislators would admit that they allow him to dictate policies to them! Probably none of them, but he has stayed there just the same.

The above article was copied from the Morganton News-Herald, a red-hot Democratic paper, but a paper that doesn't seem to like Ans Watts.

Many Apply For Bonus.

Major General Davis in charge of the war department's administration of the bonus for world war veterans announces that 2,400,000 applications had been received from veterans throughout the United States and those now residing in foreign countries.

On the total number received, he said, only 27,000 applications had been disallowed by the department but it had been necessary to return 500,000 to the senders for correction and necessary information.

General Davis called attention to the payment of cash bonuses effective March 1st under the law.

"On that date," he said "cash my payments become due to those veterans whose adjusted services credit amounts to \$50 or less and dependents of deceased veterans including their widows, children, mothers and fathers, become entitled to the first installment in cash of the amounts due them."—Ex.

Davie and Davidson May Be Joined in Next Few Months.

Due ratification has been given the bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Paul R. Raper of Davidson, authorizing the counties of Davidson and Davie to issue notes of indebtedness or short term bonds not to exceed \$200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge between the two counties on Highway 75.

The title of the bill contained in press summaries from Raleigh did not correctly indicate the full nature of the bill. Representative Raper has forwarded a copy of the bill as it passed both houses, this copying showing it is an act that applies jointly to Davidson and Davie.

The money to be secured by the two counties is to be loaned to the State Highway Commission and is to be returned to them. The only expense to the counties will be the payment of the interest until the repayment of the loan. The portion of the loan to be made each county is to be determined by the ratio of polls shown on the tax books.

The passage of this act makes it possible to begin work on this bridge within the next few months, with possible completion during the year 1925.

The text of the big fellows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact.

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Davidson and Davie Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to issue short term notes or bonds in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars in proportion to the number of taxable polls in each county and the proceeds of the sale of said short term notes or bonds shall be advanced by the Board of County Commission in the form of a loan to the State Highway Commission may approve in connection with State Highway Number Seventy-five connecting the County Seats of Lexington and Mocksville. Said funds shall be a loan to the said State Highway Commission to be repaid without interest out of moneys allocated by the said Counties. Said State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause said bridge to be constructed pursuant to the provision of this act.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.—Lexington Dispatch.

Advice to Bachelors.

The Thomasville Times is getting distressed over the state of the bachelors of that thriving Davidson city and is urging them to mend their ways before it is ever lastingly too late. "During the good year of our Lord, 1925," says that paper, "when the perplexing question of matrimony is altogether favorable to the masculine sex, who have hitherto halted as between two opinions. The Times has a number of bachelor friends whom it would like to see join the multitude of happy husbands who have taken unto themselves a companion to share their joys and lighten their sorrows. Remember as you grow older the power of resistance weakens and this would be a good year to 'reconsider,' even if you have previously made up your mind to remain in a state of single blessedness."—Ex.

It's human nature, to think the only things worth having are the things we haven't got. People who have an axe to grind have no use for the person who has no grindstone.

The Lee Half Dollar.

Asheville Citizen.

Among all the surprising people, the hardest to understand are those who are raising such an outcry against the Government's announced proposal to mint half dollars bearing the portrait of General Robert E. Lee. A statue of General Lee now stands beside one of General Grant in America's Hall of Fame. There never has been an American to surpass Lee in all the gifts of a soldier, attributes of a gentleman and traits of a Christian. This is generally admitted. No man or woman has ever successfully slandered Lee. No one in his right senses would today, even attempt it. Among Europeans he is as much admired for his martial genius as he is by soldiers in the North and South of this country.

It is amazing that some of those people who criticize the Government's half-dollar plan are longest in preaching that we should forgive Germany for what she did in the late war. To love Germany in spite of what she did in the late war. To love Germany in spite of what she did ten years ago, and to hate Robert E. Lee when 63 years have passed since he took up the sword for his ideals—that is a puzzling contradiction in human nature. The explanation, in a way, is that Northerners became more identified with, and absorbed in, the Civil War than they did in the war with Germany. Their feelings were the more deeply engaged by the older conflict. And it is their feelings which motivate them in this extraordinary outcry against Lee. No right thinking person could object to reminding America and the world every day in whatever way of the character of Robert E. Lee. He will not have his rightful place in the history of this country until, with people's minds and hearts swept clear of every residue of sectionalism, he become an inspiration to every young American, North and South. The wonder is, not that the Government is now putting his portrait on this country's money, but that so long a time elapsed before this decision was reached.

Students Return to Sanity.

What might be called almost a revolution took place in the Concord high school the past week. It seems that the shiek and flappers, the cake eaters and the flirts were about to overrun the establishment and something had to be done.

As a result, the student met in a body and after several earnest talks and much discussion entered into a pledge to give up chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, rouge and powder in school and to do better work.

It is said that when the students en masse took the pledge there was a perfect rain of gum, tobacco, cigarettes and compacts, (these being the things wherein the girls carry their powder and paint) on the stage. The students call it a revival but we think a better name for it would be revolution. And by the way, we note where a good deal of chewing tobacco was pitched on the stage. This is a new thing; under the sun for school boys to be chewing tobacco.—Ex.

Two Views.

Mr. Dead One says: "Well it's no use trying to do much business these days. People are bound to take their cars and drive out of town to their buying."

Mr. Live Wire says: "We can get trade from a long distance now a days because most people drive cars. All we have to do is advertise our business and our town."—Ex.

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It frequently happens when you go into court that you lose if you win. The only ones who never lose are the lawyers.

Life is just one thing after another—when the groundhog period expired the equinox was due, after which comes the heavy winds, cyclones, tornadoes and hot weather.

Our traffic officers must either be dead or asleep. Hundreds of auto drivers are breaking the speed laws daily and so far no arrests have been made. A law that is not enforced is worse than no law.

When one office-holder dies there are always half a dozen or more good men ready and willing to take his place. Which should make us realize that there is no one so great but that the old world wags right along after they are gone.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court is said to be the youngest Chief Justice in the United States. The new Chief Justice spent four years of his life in Davie county and was a student at Farmington academy in his boyhood days.

Just about time we finished telling the farmers that wheat was going to be awful high and cotton might be low the price of wheat began to drop and the price of cotton began going up. Which goes to show that editors know less than nothing about the stock exchange.

The dogs are in hard luck these days. Many dogs have lost their lives while rambling around on the streets of Mocksville, and now our neighbor county of Rowan, has issued a decree that no dog shall be allowed to run loose in either Salisbury or Rowan county. All dogs violating this law shall be arrested and imprisoned and if the owner doesn't show up in a reasonable time said dogs shall be given a free ride to the incinerator and there reduced to ashes.

If Davie and Davidson counties want a bridge across the Yadkin River, connecting these two progressive counties it seems that the only sure way to get it is for the County Commissioners of the two counties to get together and issue enough bonds to build the bridge. The State has agreed to pay back the money expended within two years, less the interest for this period. A bridge across the Yadkin might mean a hard-surface road from Lexington to Statesville via Mocksville.

Former Davie Lady Dies.

Miss Nannie Beatrice Brown, aged 30, wife of E. S. Brown, died at her home in Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 a. m., following an illness of several months. Mrs. Brown was a member of Bethlehem Methodist church of Davie county. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Camilla Foster of Davie county; five sisters, Mrs. J. S. Plowman and Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, Mrs. Beatrice Everhard and Mrs. R. S. Brown of Winston-Salem, and three brothers, Sanford Foster, Edward Foster and Brock Foster, all of Davie county.

Short funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the funeral proper from Bethlehem church in Davie county at two o'clock. Interment followed in the church graveyard.

The Blacksmith Preacher.

I will begin a revival meeting at Bixby's chapel, at Bixby, the first Sunday in April, first service at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., and each night. And each night at 7:30 as long as the meeting goes on I am expecting to run a week or 10 days. All Denominations has an invitation to attend this meeting. I want all the Christians that will to come and join in with us, and help us to fight sin. Remember the date, April the 5th, 11 a. m.

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The Blacksmith Preacher.

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Superior Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of at the March term of Davie Superior court last week. The court adjourned about 10 o'clock Thursday morning:

Robert Etchison driving car while intoxicated. Not guilty.
Avery Clement, gambling. Not guilty.
Will Hunter, pointing gun. Defendant to pay the costs.
Frank Honeycutt, driving car while under influence of liquor. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.
John Atchison and Ernest Smith. Pleads guilty to assault. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Charlie Nash, trespass. Guilty. To pay costs.
Willie Bert Carter, false pretense. Guilty. Fined \$10 and costs.
Frank Barnes, a. w. d. w. Guilty. Fined \$75 and costs.
John S. Plowman, transporting and receiving Guilty. Four months on roads.
John Woodruff, transporting and receiving. Guilty. Four months on roads.
Will Stanley, carnal knowledge with woman under 14 years of age. Bound out to A. W. Ferabee until 21 years of age, and to pay costs.
Will March, c. c. w. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.
John Ward, c. c. w. Guilty. Fined \$50 and costs.
The following civil cases were disposed of:
Clement vs. Town of Mocksville. Judgment for plaintiff. All of the town cases same decision.
B. W. Rollins vs. W. J. Murdock. Judgment for plaintiff.
Joe Woodruff vs. B. L. Smith. Judgment for defendant.
Lois Gregory vs. Parks Gregory. Divorce granted.

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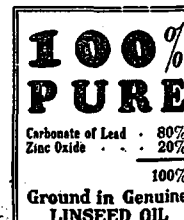
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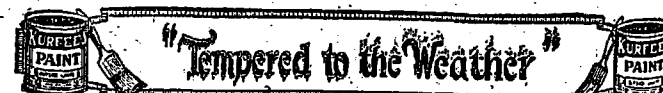
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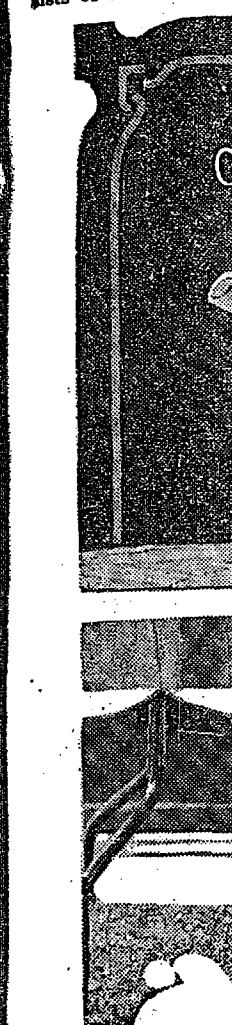
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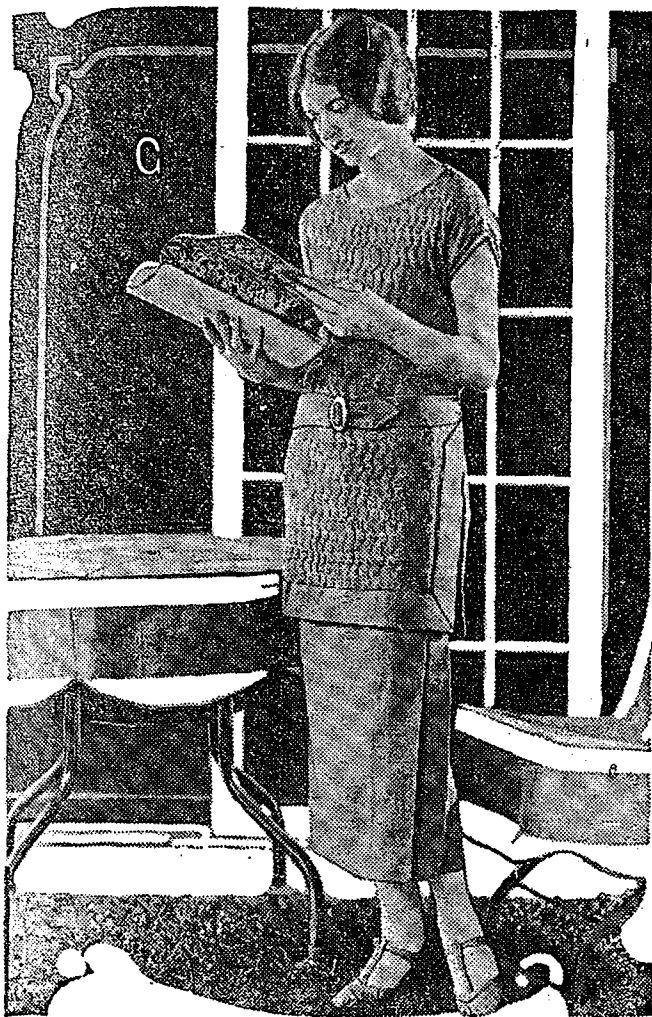
OUR compliments to the genius who conceived the idea of forming an alliance between things knitted and gay colored flannels or similar woolen materials. In these knitted-plus-cloth ensembles "something different" in the way of smart two-piece sports costumes makes its bow from the stage of fashion to a most appreciative audience seeking information on the subject of "what to wear."

As the fascinating story of these knitted combination frocks unfolds, their popularity for the coming months is assured. A model which denotes smart apparel is pictured here. It consists of a nonstretchable tunic blouse

knitted overblouses are a favorite combination. Scarlet with white is also very stylish. Grays, browns and copper shades appear frequently in knitted and cloth dresses for school and street wear.

Most of the new millinery gives the impression that there is a conspiracy among ribbons, feathers, flowers and other trims, to pose at the very top of the hat this season. Here they are, roses, violets, bow-knots and plumage positioned as jauntily as you please at the very peak of the crown.

Not only is this top-notch placement of trimmings an innovation, but crowns themselves are conspicuously unique.



A Happy Combination.

knitted in soft rose, the same topping a swaggar flannel skirt, with bindings of the material on the blouse to carry out the ensemble idea. This particular tunic happens to be sleeveless or, rather, with just a suggestion of a sleeve. However, the mode also sanctions the long close-fitting knitted sleeve.

A very special note to observe in the tunic of this illustration is the fancy ripple stitch, which accords with the current mode.

An entrancing knitted and cloth dress uses gay striped flannel for the skirt with collar and cuffs of the same on a white knitted jumper, which, by

All the folds, plaits, gores and indentations which are such a feature just now seem to focus at the very apex of the crown. Spring fells especially show this tendency and there is often just a piquant little bow of the felt for trimming, this of course at the extreme top point of the crown.

A variety of top-trims are shown in the illustration. They are worthy of consideration as they foretell the general trimming trend. Wheels of shirred silk elaborate the crown of the first hat. The little feather-duster effect at the crown peak bespeaks latest mode. The felt hat at the top to the right demonstrates the tendency



Some Spring Hats.

the way, was also done in fancy stitch, the popular shell stitch in this instance. This is the prevailing vogue for diversity of knitted stitch properly emphasized.

Tailored effects, high coloring, long sleeves or cap and fabric trims mark the spring 1925 knitted models. Conspicuous emphasis is placed on plaid or striped flannel, frequently knitted bands finishing the hem of the cloth skirt, the fabric repeating itself in cuffs, collar, buttons and hipband.

Sometimes the knitted part is interpreted in bands, panels, and scarf collar on an otherwise fabric costume comprising jumper and skirt. Orange colored flannel skirts with white

to pinch and plait crowns into pleasing eccentricities. Like streamers brought down from a maypole, is the trimming on the milan crown of the ribboned hat. A saucy trio of ribbon loops impart a sprightly top-crown touch. There is a "Frenchy" aspect to the peak-crowned chapeau, with the magnificent ostrich fancy sweeping so gracefully to the very summit of the crown, where it holds forth in the glory of its plumage. The final hat in this collection is interesting in that it cleverly illustrates the flat flower effect on top crowns, a very important idea, carried out extensively on many of the late models. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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The busy mind has no time to think. Of sorrow, or care or gloom; And anxious thoughts may be swept away As we busily wield the broom.

—L. M. Alcott.

GOOD THINGS FOR ALL

A dish of scrapple is always a fine breakfast dish, enjoyed by everybody.

Scrapple.—Clean a pig's head and boil it until the meat falls from the bones. Cool and chop the meat, then reheat in the liquor in which it was cooked. Remove

the fat and add corn meal to the consistency of mush. Cook slowly for a half hour at least, season with salt, pepper and a little sage, pour into molds and when cold slice thin and fry in a little hot fat.

Salisbury Oyster Salad.—Take two quarts of very cold oysters, two bunches of celery, eight hard-cooked eggs, two teaspoonsful of salt, the same of mustard, six tablespoonsful of melted butter, four teaspoonsful of sugar, one cupful of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of pepper. Cut the celery into small pieces, add the yolks of the eggs, which have been rubbed to a fine powder; then add the seasonings and sugar and butter. Into this mixture pour the lemon juice very slowly, whipping the mixture well during the process. Sprinkle the oysters with a little salt and arrange the salad as follows: Place a layer of celery first, then a layer of oysters, alternating until all the oysters are used. Pour over the dressing and set the salad in a cool place. Garnish with the whites of the eggs cut into rings, with the white tips of celery.

Graham Muffins.—Take four cupfuls of graham flour, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonsful of baking powder, one egg well-beaten and two cupfuls of milk. Sift the dry ingredients, add the beaten egg and mix all well with the milk. Fill well-buttered gem pans two-thirds full and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Potato Salad.—Dice six cold boiled potatoes, one onion, four slices of bacon fried crisp. To the bacon fat in the pan add one-half cupful of mild vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Pour over the potato and onion and serve hot or cold.

Food for the Household.

When something extra nice is wanted for the family, try the following:

Broiled Porterhouse Steak.—Lay a thick slice of porterhouse between thin slices of round steak. On these thin slices rub a cut clove of garlic freely until both are well seasoned.

Lay the beef sandwich into a broiler and cook as usual. As the meat cooks, the juices from the round steak will saturate the porterhouse, carrying the delicious garlic flavor into the middle piece. When the porterhouse is nearly cooked, remove the round steak and brown quickly. The round steak will be dry and unpalatable but can be ground and used in stock. Sprinkle the hot steak with chopped parsley, a bit of lemon juice and plenty of butter and serve at once. The aroma from the garlic will add greatly to the flavor.

Herford Salad.—Take a tablespoonful each of chopped celery, green peppers, olives and anchovies. Mix well and sprinkle over head lettuce. Serve with a French dressing made of olive oil, tarragon vinegar with paprika and salt.

Eggs a la Buckingham.—Make five slices of milk toast and arrange on a platter. Scramble four or five eggs and when done pour over the toast. Sprinkle with four tablespoonsful of grated cheese. Put into the oven to melt the cheese.

Meat Pie.—Put through the meat grinder any leftover roast, with a little ham. Place in a buttered baking dish with a little stock or boiling water. Cover with baking powder biscuit and bake until the biscuits are brown. A bit of onion may be added for flavor, if desired.

Cream Stew.—Slice cabbage very fine and pour over the following dressing: Take one and one-half tablespoonsful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, two tablespoonsful of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk or milk and cream; pour over the boiling vinegar, stir in the flour and cook six minutes. Pour hot over the cabbage.

Tomato Rarebit.—Put two tablespoonsful of butter in a double boiler, add two tablespoonsful of flour, when the butter is bubbling hot. Mix well and pour on gradually, three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream. As soon as the mixture thickens, add three-fourths of a cupful of stewed, strained tomato, mix with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda, and two cupfuls of finely cut rich cheese. When this is melted, add two eggs slightly beaten, salt, mustard, and cayenne to taste. Serve on hot crackers or toast.

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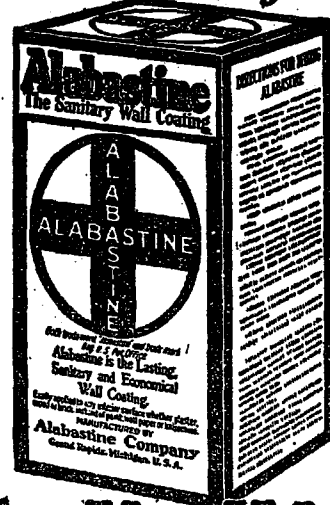
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Was Particular

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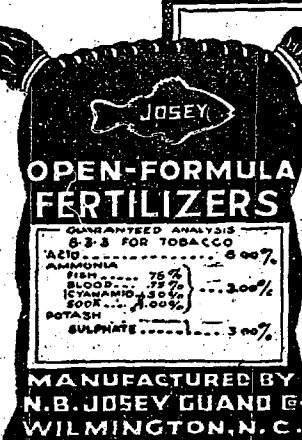
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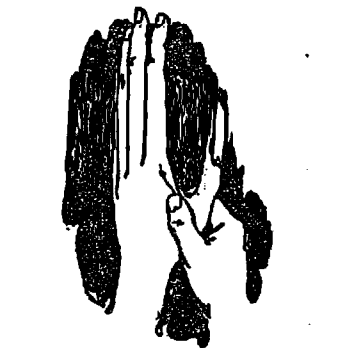
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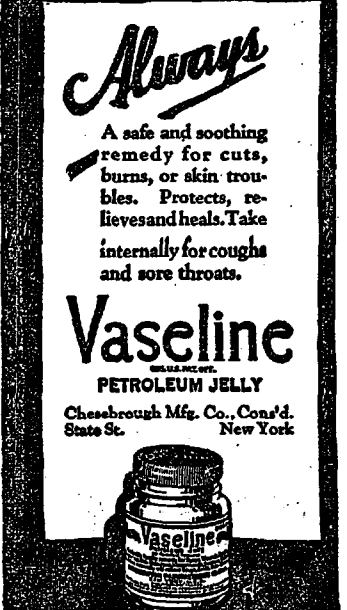
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"Your pills certainly have done 'wonders' for me. I am thirty-eight years of age, have married thirteen years and am the mother of nine children. I was suffering from headaches and constipation for nearly fifteen years. One day I bought a box of Beecham's Pills. One dose was a 'life saver' to me. Since then I have had no more headaches and my health is good. I recommend them to whomever I meet." Mrs. H. La Vigne, Jersey City, N. J.

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Beecham's Pills**WORKERS GIVEN ROUGH TIME BY HUSKY GHOST****Rocks Hurlled Into Room From Nowhere and Man Dragged by Leg.**

Danville, Ky.—Residents in the outskirts of Washington county, not many miles from here, are wrought up over tales of a haunted house, following the experience of a crew of bridge builders, who spent one night in an old deserted structure in the neighborhood.

Hansford Evans of Mitchellburg went into a remote region of Washington county with a crew of men to repair bridges. Boarding houses in the vicinity were not to be had, so Evans lashed the abandoned house for his men in spite of current reports that it was haunted.

Locked All Doors.

After the first day's work, the story goes, the workmen went to the house for the night. Mindful of the stories about "haunts" they locked all doors and windows, imagining they had effectually barred spooks and went to sleep in a room on the ground floor. Everything was peaceful until midnight. Then the men were awakened by the crashing of heavy stones on the floor. They were badly frightened, but after a whispered consultation decided to stay until daylight.

Then something clutched one of G. W. Lefew's feet and dragged him

**Dragged Him About the Room.**

about the room, despite his struggles. Finally the unseen hand let go and Lefew, considerably shaken, returned to his sleeping place.

The other occupants of the room, more alarmed by Lefew's experience, still were determined not to be driven from the house and stayed until daylight. Then they found 23 stones scattered about the floor, which had been bare the night before. Though the noise of the stones pounding on the floor had been sufficient to awaken every man in the room, there wasn't even a scratch to show where the stones had fallen.

Reward Goes Begging.

Careful inspection of the house showed all doors and windows still locked and no apparent means of entrance for the stones.

Mitchellburg reports say a number of citizens are offering \$10 reward for anyone who will stay a night in the house, without takers. The bridge builders want it distinctly understood that one night was enough for them and that no more \$10 could tempt them to pass another night in the house.

Wife Charges Husband**Auctioned Her Kisses**

New Bedford, Mass.—After hearing tales of unusual cruelty from her husband, as related on the witness stand by Mrs. Lacia De Gagner, these including the auctioning of her kisses among his men friends at \$1 each just after their honeymoon, the jury in the \$15,000 alienation of affections suit of Louis F. De Gagner against Albert Clerc returned a verdict of \$1,000 damages.

"Almost before our honeymoon was over," declared Mrs. De Gagner, "my husband auctioned off my kisses to his friends at \$1 apiece. My fifteen years of married life with Louis were made up of a series of cruelties."

"And I was in constant fear for my life. It was this fear which made me encourage Albert Clerc to make love to me when my husband demanded it."

Auto Crash Fails to Stop**Wedding of Injured Bride**

Louisville.—Motor clothing blood-stained from a motor crash earlier in the day at Edinburg, Ind., Ben E. Pursley, forty years old, and Mrs. Nona Huntley, thirty-seven years old, both of Indianapolis, were married here while Mrs. Bernard Martin, daughter of the bride, peered through her bandages to witness the ceremony.

A snow bank at Edinburg caused their automobile to collide with a telephone pole, but the bridegroom said, "we had planned to marry in Louisville and we let no obstacle prevent it."

Four stitches were taken in the bride's jaw before the journey was resumed. Mrs. Martin accompanied the couple. The three returned to Edinburg after the ceremony to arrange repairs for the wrecked machine.

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Gastonia.—Four negro children of Charles Nickelson, were burned to death at their home near Bessemer City as the result of an exploded lamp, it was learned here.

Morganton.—A cablegram received here from Shanghai, China, brought news of the death of J. C. Taylor. The message simply announced that Mr. Taylor had died of pneumonia in Shanghai and requested instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Rutherford.—Mrs. Mary Jackson Miller died at her home on Broad River Monday and was buried here. She is the widow of the late W. G. Miller and was 84 years of age. She was ill only a few days. Her sister, Mrs. Morgan of Fairforest, S. C., visited her, contracted pneumonia and died two days previous to the death of her sister. One was buried on Monday and the other on Tuesday.

Asheville.—The civil issues and summons dockets of the Buncombe Superior Court are glutted with something like 2,000 cases and unless new methods are adopted in disposing the court business, "The congestion will never be cleared and kept clear," according to the report submitted by the special calendar committee to Judge Pender A. McElroy, just before the wholesale dismissing of cases was commenced.

Monroe.—Mrs. Pocahontas Hinson died at her home in Monroe in the early hours of Wednesday morning, March 11, in her 74th year. She had been feeble from the incidents of age for a long time and sick a few weeks

prior to her death. She was one of the oldest residents of Monroe. She was born in Wadesboro September 30, 1851.

Rocky Mount.—With decorators already at work at Fenner's warehouse, where the attraction will be held, detailed plans are nearing completion for the seventh annual Rocky Mount automobile and fashion show which will open here next Monday, under the auspices of the local Shrine drum corps of Sudan temple, to continue through the week.

Rockingham.—Again has the death angel visited the Ledbetter family, this time taking Hal Steel Ledbetter. His death occurred, following an illness of two months from pneumonia and pleurisy. The funeral will be from the Methodist church.

Durham.—Engineers of the Southern Railway, the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Seaboard Air Line Railway with a flock of assistant and sub-engineers, descended upon Durham with plans and detailed specifications for the Chapel Hill street underpass, to be erected at the expense of the railroads, under order of the United States Supreme Court.

Lumberton.—A vast and inspiring plan, worked out carefully over a period of years, which has for its purpose the restoration to useful lives of disabled ex-service men and the fostering care of orphans was presented to a handful of Kiwanians and members of the Lumberton post of the American legion at a joint luncheon at the Lorraine hotel by Mr. A. Lindsay Skerry, of Indianapolis, Ind., field representative of national headquarters of the legion.

Louisville.—A remarkable service was held in the revival series at the Methodist church here on Saturday night, when Dr. Jordan preached to a crowded church on the words of Festus to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Logical, searching, persuasive, the appeal reached hearts, and many manifested their determination to accept Christ.

Charlotte.—Dr. T. A. Smith, physician of Charlotte, became entangled in the meshes of the federal net which has caught 29 other alleged violators of the anti-narcotic laws in this vicinity recently. He was arrested on a charge of selling morphine.

Clinton.—A monster celebration, to voice observance of the opening of the new Class A county highway through Iredell, is planned by the people of that village and the surrounding community. It is now planned to hold the celebration on April 21.

Dunn.—A 10-room residence owned by J. W. Whitehead and occupied by James Adams and family together with all its contents was destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at more than \$10,000 part of which was covered by insurance.

Edenton.—Miss Margaret Stephenson sustained a fractured wrist, and her friends, Misses Pruden and Webb, suffered cuts and bruises when a car she was driving collided with one driven by Charles Parker of Perquimans county. Mr. Parker received a painful laceration on his temple.

Leaksville.—A. L. Manley, of Spray, a sign painter and well known throughout this section was arrested on a warrant from Seagrave, Randolph county, charging him with criminal assault upon a 14-year old girl of that place.

POULTRY**PURE BRED POULTRY MOST PROFITABLE**

It is often said that pure bred flocks are more profitable than mongrels and there is every reason to believe that they are; but there is one provision that must be taken into consideration; namely, pure bred poultry must be better cared for than are mongrels. Those who do not intend to care for pure breeds properly should stick to mongrels, but given care and attention pure breeds will repay doubly for it as compared with the mongrels.

There are reasons, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman of Clemson college.

Pure bred poultry will produce a uniform product and will bring a higher price. The eggs from pure breeds are uniform in size, shape and color. When eggs from pure breeds do vary the variation is considerably less than from mongrels.

Pure breeds are faster growers and when grown produce a more uniform flock. There is not a better advertisement for a farm than a flock of pure bred chickens. They will attract more attention than any other form of live stock.

Pure breeds will also lay more eggs if properly handled. This has been proved beyond all doubt by various experiment stations.

Pure bred poultry is also more economical with feed consumption. They lay more eggs, hence they pay more for their feed and give a higher profit. Pure bred stock and eggs can be sold for breeding purposes. This will be a good source of income for the pure bred breeder. Mongrels and mongrel eggs can be sold only for market prices.

Pure breeds can be exhibited in poultry shows and thus compete for prizes. There is nothing like a blue ribbon from a poultry show. Mongrels cannot be placed in a show for prizes.

Pure breeds will create interest in poultry. Who is the enthusiast about poultry in your community? Why, the farmer with the pure bred, of course.

Why are you not enthusiastic about your poultry? If you have mongrels that may be the reason. Get pure breeds and be proud of them.

Dubbing Used to Avoid**Injury to Hen's Comb**

Dubbing to prevent freezing and suffering due to frozen combs has been practiced very successfully in the Purdue university poultry flocks. Freezing results in much suffering of the birds and consequently loss in fertility of eggs and hatching results. Dubbing is not new but a remedy breeders of fighting birds have always practiced to prevent injuring of combs and to conserve vigor of the males.

The operation is extremely simple and a sharp razor is used first to cut off the wattles and later to remove the comb starting at the front end. The wattles are cut quite close and the comb reasonably close to the head. The blood will flow freely but if a body fluff feather is held over cut part of the comb coagulation will soon take place and the bleeding cease. Seldom do the birds suffer from the operation and free bleeding should cause no worry. A treated bird should not be placed in an extremely cold room until the wound has healed nor should they be placed together.

It is well not to practice the operation until after the birds have been selected for the breeding pen in order to permit normal appearance of the head to be a guide in making selections.

Hen's Drinking Water

Preparations advertised as being effective in ridding hens of lice simply by placing the preparation in the drinking water or in the feed are not generally to be recommended for this purpose. Such material in the drinking water will cause the hens to drink only a limited amount of water and, as a consequence, egg production will be reduced, advises J. H. McDams, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The same method for killing lice at this time of year is to dust the hens thoroughly with sodium fluoride, using the pinch method. Or blue ointment may be used, mixed half and half with vaseline and applying a circle of the ointment around the vent, says McDams.

Use Well-Shaped Eggs

In selecting eggs to place in an incubator only average-sized well-shaped eggs should be used, as extremely large or small eggs, or eggs that do not conform to normal shape, will hatch a low percentage of chicks of irregular size. Do not delay the starting of the incubator for the first hatching period April 1, as the possibilities for profit are much greater, with early-hatched chicks than with later ones. The early pullets are the ones that will be fall and winter layers.

For Setting a Hen

For a sitting hen choose one of medium weight such as are found in the American or English breeds. Make her nest at least six inches deep and sixteen inches square. For a nesting material choose something like oat straw, wheat straw, or hay. Make the nest so that the eggs will roll apart readily when the hen steps upon them but not so flat but that they will roll together of their own accord when the hen leaves the nest. Choose a cool place, set from 11 to 15 eggs.

HOW TWO WOMEN AVOIDED OPERATIONS

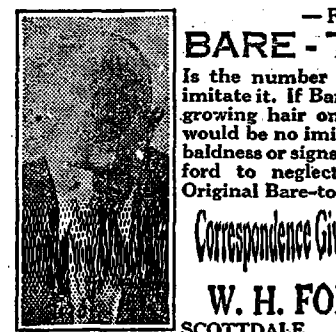
The Following Letters of Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Beard Carry an Encouraging Message to Other Sick Women

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Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking the medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine."
—Mrs. ETHEL THURSTON, 324 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter
Eddy, Texas.—"I will write you a few words, thinking it will do some one else good. To doctors said I would have to be operated on because for nearly twelve months I suffered from a weakness from which I could get no relief. I was restless and nervous and was not able to walk across the house. To doctors said it was the Change of Life. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and as I could not get any help from doctors I thought I would give that a trial. I began with the liquid and it helped me some, then you advised me to take the tablet form and I began to improve rapidly. I have gained in weight from 105 to 170 pounds. I recommend it to all women with this trouble."
—Mrs. M. E. BEARD, R. No. 1, Box 143, Eddy, Texas.

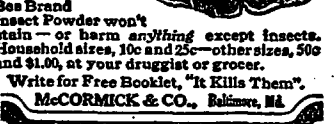
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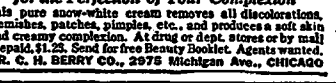
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Lowering Herself

"Since Ethel married she has stopped wearing French heels; her husband disapproves of them."

"I always said she'd lower herself by marrying that man."—Tit-Bits.

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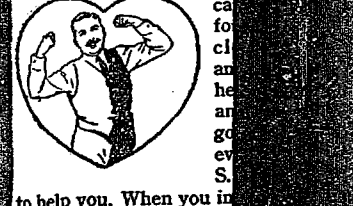
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The Free Traders

By
Victor Rousseau
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I LOVE YOU

SYNOPSIS—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," answer the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, he finds himself with the girl who has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee and makes the girl as comfortable as possible. He has a broken rib.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Where am I? What has happened?" she asked.

Lee saw at once that she had no consciousness of anything that had occurred since the catastrophe, and probably it would be some time before the memory of that came back to her. He must protect her against the shock of the realization until she was able to bear it.

"Your horse threw you," he answered. "You hurt your knee and cut your head. You will have to keep still for awhile, and we shall have to remain here for a few days. Are you in much pain?"

"My head aches, and my knee—yes, it does hurt a little. It isn't broken, is it?"

"It was dislocated. I had to set it." "Oh!" A faint color crept into her cheeks. There was a little silence. "Are you a doctor, then?" "No, I was just a humble orderly and stretcher bearer on the western front," Lee answered. "But you see, it had to be attended to, and so I—well, I did it. After you've drunk some tea I'm going to be an orderly again and rebandage your head."

"But my hair—my hair! You cut my hair off!" she exclaimed, putting her hands up to her head. "Was that necessary?"

"You were caught by the hair under your horse, and there was danger that it might roll on you at any moment," Lee prevaricated.

She patted her head again, felt the jagged locks about her neck, and looked at him with eyes in which a little mirth appeared.

"Thank you, Mr. Barber," she said. "I'm so glad you take it in that way. I was afraid you might find it difficult to forgive me."

"I might, only—well, you see, I've been thinking of having it bobbed for some time, only I never got around to it; I don't think you made a very clean job of it, did you?"

They laughed, but she was weak, and after she had drunk the tea, Lee made for her, she fell asleep until the middle of the afternoon, by which time Lee had completed the shelter over her.

"Better?" he asked, when she awoke. She nodded. "You don't look nearly so swabby now," she said. "And I'm not in much pain. But will I have to lie here on my back for days?"

"As a matter of fact, the sooner you try to walk the better. I'm going to cut a serviceable crutch for you, and you'll be able to hobble about the camp just as soon as you feel inclined to."

"But you're not hurt, are you?" asked the girl. "Your left arm seems stiff."

"I hurt my side a little, but it'll be all right in a few days," Lee answered. She wrinkled her forehead. "Do you know," she said, "I don't quite remember falling. I was riding, you say? Were we both riding? Then where are our horses?"

"They were badly hurt," said Lee. "It became necessary to put them out of their suffering."

The girl was trying hard to remember. "A bad fall, then? How did it happen? A bad fall in this forest?" "A little distance back. I carried you here. We fell down a rocky slope."

"Oh!" She remained silent a little, evidently trying to remember. Then she smiled.

"You have been wonderfully good to me. You know I trusted you the minute I saw you, and I wasn't the least bit frightened, waking up and finding myself alone here in the forest with you."

"I hope you will be able to bear the waiting here," said Lee. "We'll go on just as soon as it's possible."

"But I'm not really in any hurry," the girl answered. It was odd how reconciled she seemed to be now, and

how the future had ceased to trouble her. "It's so glorious to be in the woods again, and at this time of the year above everything. It's such a long time since I was in the woods before. I've been living in a big city, you know—nothing but blocks of houses and asphalt and stone. I felt like a prisoner there."

And Lee wondered again at her acquiescence in this new turn of fate. "Now—may I wash that cut in your head and tie it for you?"

"Yes, doctor," she smiled at him. He boiled the bandage, washed the cut in boiled water, and retied the strip of cotton about it. The girl was still too weak to talk very much. But it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to him, sitting there with her in that intimate companionship, forgetting that she had been at odds with him, putting aside all the memories of conflict, forgetting, too, that she was a woman, seeing in her only a comrade.

After awhile Lee made some cakes in the ashes of the fire, and cooked some bacon. The girl was able to eat a little, and he felt his appetite returning. Undoubtedly he had gone through the worst of it. Again they sat in silence, till the girl said:

"Do you know, I have forgotten your name!"

He had not told her, but he said, "Lee Anderson."

Anderson was a common enough name in the district, and would convey nothing to her.

And as she seemed still to be fretting or puzzling, Lee laid his hand on hers and said:

"You mustn't worry. We shall go on just as soon as it's possible to."

"That's just what I've been wondering about," she answered. "It's very



"Where Am I? What Has Happened?" She Asked.

silly of me, but—where is it that we are going?"

And, as Lee looked at her in astonishment, she went on:

"It's curious, you know, Mr. Anderson, but I don't seem exactly to remember where we met, either, or why I left that place—where was it? That big city whose name's slipped my memory for the moment. Nor why we came to the woods—came back to the woods, you know," she corrected.

"And then, who am I? I had my name on the tip of my tongue a moment ago, and I'll know soon, I suppose, but it's—just now it all seems to be confused, somehow." And then Lee realized that her memory of the past was completely obliterated.

CHAPTER VIII

While Memory Slept

No, the girl had not completely forgotten, for it was not exactly a blank to her. She had a vague recollection of a number of things, but everything appeared to be shadowy and confused, and when she tried to piece it together, the fragments slipped out of her grasp.

It was in names and places that the lapse chiefly occurred, including her own identity, and it was this fact that gave Lee cause for meditation.

She had lived in the forests in childhood, she seemed to recall a visit to them of recent years; at any rate, she had all the woodcraft of one to whom the forest was home. She had been educated in a convent, she thought, and had been living for several years in a large city, studying. She thought she had been studying to be a medical missionary among the Indians.

Thus she was not cut off from that association of habits, tastes, and experiences that goes to make the personality; she did not feel that she had lost very much, and it was always as if she were upon the point of remembering everything.

Out of this vague, blurred dream she had awakened to find herself in the woods with Lee, without the knowl-

edge of how or why she had come there.

It might have been the concussion from the fall, but Lee, after pondering over the case, decided that it was much more like a case of shell-shock, and that the injury to her head had been only a contributing cause.

He made her a crutch next morning, and by the afternoon she felt well enough to hobble a few steps about the camp. The accident which had temporarily ungendered her memory, seemed to have wrought a strange change in her nature. She was no longer wildly anxious to push on to her destination; she accepted Lee as a fact in her life, and showed how completely she trusted him, despite the intimacy in which they were both living.

He was sure that her memory would suddenly come back to her completely. And, memory did come back in dreams, as with shell-shocked patients, but only to vanish with the waking.

At night Lee, lying near her beneath another rough shelter of boughs that he had made for himself, would hear her tossing and moaning, and occasionally uttering fragments of unintelligible sentences.

Day merged into day. Lee's rib was healing well, and the girl was beginning to set her foot to the ground. At first she was dependent upon him in nearly everything. He helped her to take her first steps without the crutch, leaning upon his shoulder. They were always together.

It was so wonderful a companionship. It was that comradeship of which Lee had always dreamed. And it was the more wonderful, perhaps, because the girl's severance from the past gave it a sort of unreality, as if it were a little piece of paradise which they had snatched for themselves out of the sum total of human happiness.

Soon she began to assume charge of the camp and the cooking. And Lee, lying at her feet, listening while she talked, or lying awake at night beneath his shelter, in the dread of hearing her moan, came at last to realize that his feeling for her was becoming something more than the mere enjoyment of her companionship.

He loved her, he sometimes admitted to himself; and when a word or glance of his would send the blood mantling into her cheek, he dared to think that his love was returned. And now he cared no longer whether her memory of the past ever came back to her. Almost better to let her live in ignorance of all that had distressed her.

He began to dread the inevitable day when remembrance would come to blot out their paradise. Only a little incident would be needed, some little shock that would knit the raveled ends of memory, and then—

Then what would lie before them? Another thing to be apprehended was the day, so near now, when they must leave their woodland paradise. Autumn had returned wonderfully, but there was a sharper tang in the air each morning, everything was dead and lie formed every night upon the pool beneath their little spring.

And it seemed now as if Lee's search for Pelly would have to be protracted through the winter months. If his inquiries at the mission proved fruitless, would mean returning to Little Falls for a sleigh and dogs.

Then there was the matter of the Free Traders.

Lee would find his hands full soon enough.

"Do you know, Lee," said the girl one day, "I often feel as if I were on the very verge of remembering. And when I wake in the morning, just for an instant I feel a different person, as if I had remembered. And I am afraid of remembering. It is as if remembrance would bring back something terrible with it. Who am I?"

"You are just you," said Lee, smiling. "That's enough for me."

"Where did we meet?"

"In the range." "I was alone? And then I had an accident and was thrown from my horse? And you, too? It is so strange. I know that I lived in a large city not long ago, and that I was so glad to get back to the woods. But where was I riding? That's the big problem that we have to solve, isn't it?"

She looked at him earnestly. "Lee," she said solemnly, "sometimes I hope I never shall remember."

She made no plans, leaving everything to Lee, and nothing was decided. By the middle of the second week, she could walk fairly well, her strength had come back, and the little period of elysium was drawing to its end. It was inevitable that the problem should be faced.

For the first time she had accompanied Lee as far as the lake shore. There had been no signs of the Free Traders, and Lee was convinced that they had long since abandoned all hope of finding them. It was a wonderful evening. There was a haze of Indian summer in the November air, there was still a touch of fire in the leaves of birch and maple; the west was radiant with the sunset clouds.

And, standing there beside her, Lee knew at last—knew for sure that this love was eternal, and the former love only the pale shadow that it had cast before it. He turned toward her and read the same knowledge in her eyes.

"Dear—" he said.

He took her in his arms, and she lay there, content, happy in the knowledge that she was his. She put her arms about his neck, and their

lips met. And they looked at each other in all the thrill and glory and surprise of it. It was, all so simple, so incredibly dear and true.

"You, woman of mine, without a name, who have come to me out of nowhere because I wanted you! How long have you known?"

"I've known almost since the beginning that if you cared as much as I do, Lee, you must love me more than I thought it possible to love."

He looked at her incredulously, and between them the pale wrath of Estelle floated for just a moment. He had trusted her. He had vowed never to trust again in any woman.

Then it was dissipated in the sunshine of their love. "Do you care enough to trust yourself to me and take the chance of what the future may bring to us?"

"I love you enough to trust you altogether, Lee," she answered.

But there was just the shadow of a little fear in her eyes. "Oh, my dear, I am afraid, awfully afraid of the time when—I remember. Do you know that since I knew I loved you, and thought you cared for me, I have sometimes prayed that I may never remember? I have been afraid that what may be lying in wait for us, waiting, unknown, as if it grudged our happiness."

"You must not let yourself grow morbid," But Lee, too, felt the wings of that shadow of fear beat past him. "There's nobody else?" he asked.

"We shall not find that we have been tricked like that? It would be unbearable."

"No, no! I'm sure of that, Lee; surer than that I stand here, that I have never loved anybody else. I know that so well, Lee; for if there had been, I should have felt it by instinct, however deep down within me the memory of him lay buried. No, I'm not like that; it doesn't lose itself like that. There is nobody but you—never anybody but you."

"But what I'm afraid of is that something else, something terrible may come between us."

"There's nothing else that could separate us."

"If you were engaged?" Lee would no sooner have deliberately stolen another man's sweetheart than his wife. To him love was a thing of eternity. It was either a very young man's view or a very idealistic one's; yet there are men of mature minds who hold that doctrine; that was why the affair of Estelle had broken his life.

"Suppose I had become engaged to someone I didn't love, Lee?"

"You couldn't. You don't think"—she felt thrilled by the consternation in his voice—"that you—you have, dearest?"

"No, I—I'm sure I haven't. But," she persisted, "I just felt curious to know what we would do, in case."

"Oh, then—why, I suppose we'd have to go to him and tell him that we loved each other, and then, of course, he would release you," answered Lee, looking troubled. "Still, we don't have to think of that possibility, dear, do we?"

"Of course not, Lee," she answered. "But again he saw that she knit her brows in perplexity, and he knew that she was thinking, thinking, trying to reunite those raveled strands of memory."

"You don't live in the range, Lee, do you?" asked the girl presently.

"No, I live at Manitree. That's a long distance away. I've just come here on business."

"Won't you tell me what your business is?"

Lee hesitated. "Well, it's secret in a way, though I'm not under any pledge. His instincts were to tell her, and yet the training of eight years seemed to seal his lips against her."

"You see, I'm acting for others."

"Why, then, of course I wouldn't ask you to tell me, Lee," she answered. "Only I have a curious sort of feeling that your business may be bound up with me in some way, that perhaps it means your going into danger."

"I don't think there's much danger attached to it."

But she caught that "much" with alarm. "A little danger, Lee? You know, I couldn't bear you being exposed to danger. But—what is there beyond the range? You see, I've been talking to you about the range ever since I first heard you speak of it, and yet I don't really know where we are. It's curious, too, because for the first week after my illness, I didn't seem to care. Is there a city beyond the range?"

"No, thank God, all the cities lie behind us. Nothing but forest."

"But are you going to see someone, meet someone?"

"There's a Moravian mission three or four days' journey away."

"Oh, are you going there?" She was still unsatisfied, still looking at him in that watchful way.

"Yes, I am going to take you there, dear, and leave you in the care of Father McGrath, who is in charge of it, while I am away. He will take good care of you. He is a fine man, and well known for his work among the Indians. When the old priest died last winter, Father McGrath was sent for, all the way from Labrador to take his place."

"I think," he added, "that we shall be able to start in three or four days now. We want to be off before the weather changes."

"How long will you be away, Lee?" "Perhaps a week—or longer."

And he wondered, as he spoke, whether it would be a week—or a whole winter.

He held her hands and looked into her eyes. "Have you faith enough in me to be willing to wait quietly there even if—I should be gone for more than a week?" he asked.

"Till you return, no matter how long, Lee," she answered simply.

"Even if I should remember? No matter what you remember?"

"Even if I should remember. But, Lee—the note of fear came into her voice again—"when the time comes that I remember, I want you with me. I am so oppressed sometimes—when I awake in the morning, always. I seem to have been traveling in my dreams all night in horrible places, among hateful people. I seem to have something that I must carry out, although it kills me. And then—I awake to you."

"But one thing I know beyond everything in the world, and that is that there could never have been anyone but you, Lee, dearest; never in the whole world. So take me, Lee, and shield me with your love, and be all in this world to me, for I shall never love anyone but you."

"I'll take you to the mission, dear, and when I come back, I shall take you south with me, and you shall forget all your fears," answered Lee.

So they put their troubles aside, and all the uncertainties of the future, and were sublimely happy in their love.

Yet, happy as he was, Lee realized that it would be well for them when he had placed her in the care of Father McGrath at the mission. Only then would the load of anxiety be removed from him.

CHAPTER IX

Joyce Comes Home

In the middle of the night a wild storm sprang up, bringing with it a driving snow. Its violence blew down two shelters almost simultaneously, involving them in a debris of boughs and branches.

They made light of their troubles. Lee succeeded in getting some sort of protection up, and the remainder of that night they crouched beneath a mass of snow.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Seed cotton is 9 3/4c.

Eat Miller's Butter-Nut Bread.

Attorney Wade Reavis, of Yadkinville, was here last week attending court.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, on March 14th, a 7-pound daughter.

Dr. W. C. Martin fits glasses treats the eye, ear, nose and throat.

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Dr. F. B. Gauthier and Chas. Blackwelder, of Harmony, were among the court visitors last week.

See Horn-Johnstone Co., before buying cotton seed meal.

Mrs. David T. Simmons, of Asheville, spent several days last week in town the guest of Mrs. Phil Johnson.

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J. T. Baitz returned Friday from Baltimore where he spent several days purchasing spring goods for C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

Eat Miller's Butter Nut Bread.

Jesse Graves was carried to Longs Sanatorium at Statesville last Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

I have some good business lots, also resident property for sale. See L. G. HORN.

A severe wind, electric and rain storm visited this section early Thursday morning. So far as we can learn no damage was done. This was the worst storm of the year.

Eat Miller's Butter-Nut Bread.

Mrs. George E. Woodward and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Miss Mattie Stroud and Mrs. J. F. Adams and babe, of Statesville spent Wednesday afternoon in Mocksville shopping.

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W. S. Green, of North Coolee, returned last week from a two weeks trip to Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest. Will says he had a fine trip and saw many interesting sights while away.

April 6th is our last sale this season. Have consigned for this sale 2 truck loads of Goats, 1 car of horses and mules, 3 registered Guernsey bulls. Some brood sows and cows. Horses and mules from dealers. We always sell more than we advertise.

AUCTION COMMISSION BARN

J. T. Angell is offering a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who broke into his store on the night of March 10 and stole various and sundry merchandise. The business men of the town have added to the \$50 reward offered by Mr. Angell, an additional \$114, making a total reward of \$164.

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Rev. J. L. Kirk, of Salisbury, has accepted the pastorate of Cornatzer, Turrentine and Smith Grove Baptist churches and has entered upon his work. Mr. Kirk will move his family to Mocksville some time in May, and they will occupy the Baptist parsonage on church street.

"Mickie," the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Aaron James and children have returned from a two weeks visit to Asheville.

Jim Ellis who is looking after a big bee farm at Roaring River was a visitor here Sunday.

William Stockton who holds a position in Shelby, spent Sunday in town with home folks.

Miss Regina Horn, a student at Mitchell College, Statesville, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Sabert Winecoff who has been very ill for the past week is somewhat improved we are glad to note.

We will clean off the grave yard at Oak Grove next Friday morning. All persons interested are requested to be present. J. W. S.

Editor W. E. Rutledge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ensore and children, of Yadkinville, were in town Sunday afternoon.

There had been ginned in Davie county up to March 20th, 4,718 bales of cotton. To the same date last year only 3,402 bales had been ginned.

FOR SALE—Standard 110 Egg Buckeye Incubator. Recent hatch 105 chicks, all living. Reason for selling I am setting larger incubator. Cost new \$37.50; will sell for less. S. M. CALL.

Dr. W. C. Wicker will address the Masons of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, on Saturday night, March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, and will illustrate his address with moving pictures. All Masons are urged to be present.

County officers were busy most of Sunday night rounding up a bunch of six Charlotte men who were motoring over on highways while under the soothing influence of joy water. They were arrested at Jerusalem and brought here after midnight and given a hearing. Five of them were placed in jail until they could raise the amount of their fines and costs.

WANTED MAN—You can make \$40 to \$70 weekly in Davie county selling Whitmer's complete guaranteed line Home Remedies, Extracts, Toilet Articles, etc. Bowles of Alabama made \$50 in 5 days the sixth week. You need car or team. Goods sold credit or cash. Real opportunity for work. Write today for full particulars. THE H. C. WHITMER CO., Columbus, Ind.

An event of more than passing interest to local theatre goers is the announcement that John Golden's latest and best of all his prodigious successes of the past few years, "Seventh Heaven," will be the attraction at the Lexington Theatre Thursday night April 2nd 1925. The play comes here from a record run of two seasons at the Booth Theatre, New York.

WANTED—Students nurses. Worthy young women who have had high school education. For further information, apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, Davis Hospital, Statesville, N. C.

C. L. McClamroch has returned from a sight seeing trip through Georgia. Buca says he traveled through about twenty counties in that state and was favorably impressed with some sections. Farms that sold for fifteen to twenty thousand dollars before the boll weevil days, can now be purchased for three or four thousand dollars.

Stevens Edwin Williams, 68 years of age, retired lawyer of Lexington, and former member of the general assembly, died of a heart attack at 8:20 Sunday morning in his room at the Piedmont hotel in Charlotte. Dr. Otho Ross found him in a dying condition when he arrived at Mr. Williams bedside. Mr. Williams was on a visit to his daughter in Charlotte when the end came. He had many friends in Davie who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Sheffield News.

J. A. Richardson remains very ill. The sick spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves and left them a big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beck have moved to their farm near New Union church. There was a large crowd at the speaking at Sheffield school house last Wednesday night. County Supt. Bradley spoke on Consolidating schools. People in this section are now seeing that the one room school is a failure, and are hoping that Calabash township will get busy and consolidate and have the school house built and ready for the next term of school.

Mrs. D. L. Beck who had a stroke of paralysis last Monday remains very ill.

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This space can be devoted to no better purpose, we believe, than to express our sincere thanks to the many, many friends and customers who helped to make so great a success of the past ten years. It is with certain just pride that we look back upon these past successful seasons, pride that comes in achievement—satisfaction at the realization of an ideal—and long hoped for, long sought, after. Again, thank you.

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Treasury Raid Killed.

To show that it meant it, the House of the Legislature twice knocked on the head the bill to pension State Treasurer Lacy, Representative Turlington of Iredell being among the knockers. The bill is not only dead for the time, but it is hoped that its death will help to prevent a revival of such indefensible schemes in future legislatures.

The proposition to retire Mr. Lacy on two thirds pay, \$3,000 per year, was about the baldest measure that has been presented to the Legislature in a long time, and that is putting it strong, for some rank measure are occasionally presented, with a brazenness that is cause for wonder. Mr. Lacy is a prominent and popular State officer; he has held office for 25 years. He is now old and in feeble health. The inference is that he is also poor in this world's goods, but exact information on that point is lacking. But to make him entirely comfortable, simply because he is a popular man and a good fellow, it was urged that he be given a pension (that is what the "retirement" pay meant in plain English) of \$3,000 a year. The urge to do Mr. Lacy this special favor—it was favoritism so rank that the odor permeated the State—was heightened by the fact that the Lacy "retirement" would make a most desirable vacancy. Politicians—some of them—have no scruple whatever in doubling up pay to secure a place on the payroll. Lacy's claim was absolutely without basis in anything except sentiment; and if all the people who have served the State and who may be old and feeble are to be thus liberally provided for, the taxpayers will feel an extra burden.

The added shame of this treasury raid was the fact that there are numbers of men who have served the State in its hour of dire need, who risked their lives and gave their all in that service, who are now old and feeble and in need, for whom the State has refused to provide the bare necessities of life. When one thinks of the dire need of Confederate veterans unprovided for and then contemplates that scheme to give a man who has held public office at a good salary for a quarter of a century, three thousand dollars a year position, the infamy of it so outrages that it is impossible to discuss it calmly. As for Lacy, who was not only willing to take it, but was asking for it—oh, well, possibly the man knew not what he did—Statesville Daily.

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North Carolina In the Superior
Davie County Court

Bessie Brown, widow of Gideon
Brown, Dec'd
vs.
Lula Thomas and husband George
Thomas, Ollie Davis and husband
Davis given name unknown,
Def'ts.

NOTICE

The defendants Ollie Davis, and husband—Davis will take notice that an action for the allotment of dower to the plaintiff has been commenced in the Superior court of Davie county; to allot dower in the lands of Gideon Brown dec'd, situate in Davie county, N. C., Mocksville township, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. February 21, 1925.

W. M. SAFFORD, C. S. C.
By E. H. MORRIS, Atty.

NOTICE!

To The Taxpayers Who Have Not Yet Paid Their 1924 Taxes:

Your taxes were due in the month of October, 1924. According to law all property is subject to be levied upon after November 1st each year. This is a personal matter of a few dollars for each taxpayer to settle his taxes promptly.

The entire taxes of Davie county are charged to the Sheriff of the county, and the law directs him to settle the county taxes in full for the fiscal year not later than May 1st each year. It will be impossible for me to comply with the law unless I collect each and every taxpayer's taxes.

Please send in your taxes not later than April 1st, or I will be compelled to levy or garnishee as the case may be, in order to meet my settlement with the County Commissioners by May 1st.

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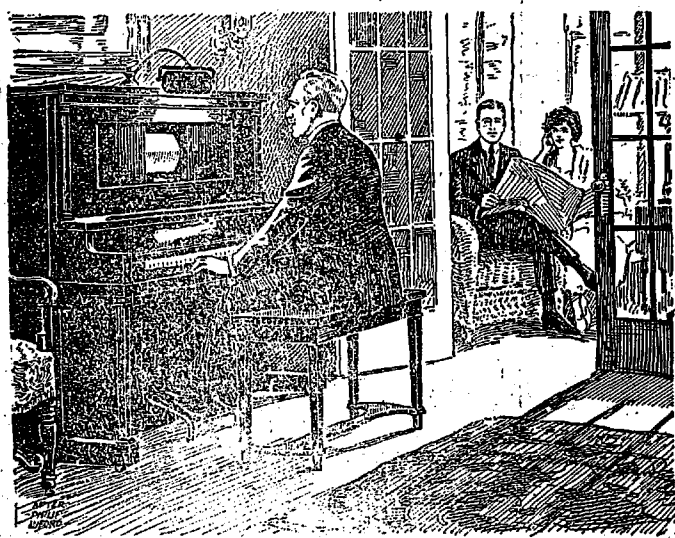
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