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BACK ON THE JOB

After an absence of five weeks most delightfully spent in the mountains and on the shores of Colorado, "America's magazine" the editor of the Democrat has returned amidst much of his joy. The trip out was made via Grand Canyon and on to Denver over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy line.

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A fertile soil, drainage, lime and inoculation are needed for success with alfalfa. It is not a poor land crop therefore the soil should be well prepared and the seed planted in early September.

How long will reckless hair-brained spenders be permitted to be a menace and threatening danger to the lives of our people? Has the foot man the man with the horse, no right on our public highways. These highwaymen should be dealt with. The law is sufficiently strong to curb this deadly nuisance. They will gladly pay a small fine and speed on. What is human life to them? Not worth the cigarette they are smoking.

Meetings Announced for Sutherland and Todd

The citizens of Sutherland and Todd have become interested in holding a community fair and have called meetings to consider the matter. The meeting at Sutherland school house will be held Monday July 28 at 7:30.

Whether you are for or against the proposition come to the meeting and we will either sell it or miss it.

JOHN B. STEELE, County Agent.

VACATION TIME IN THE HILLS

Thinking of vacation and seeing the ever-increasing streams of tourists that line the Central Highway through Morantown, reminds us how fortunate we are here in Western North Carolina. We do not have to travel long distances and spend a week's income in order to enjoy a few days' outing.

INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS

Being drivers should not be permitted to practice in public, is the proposal of the Carolina Motor Club. A bulletin recently issued as a part of the club's work.

C. C. Hacker, M. D.

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operation. The point then is to see that the practice is safe. And it seems to be up to the automobile salesman to aid the new owner in his venture by offering pertinent suggestions. The novice driver is not really gaining experience by traversing a crowded street, but in merely jeopardizing the public with his blundering.

It is too bad to pass the thing on to the police department but that may be the only remedy. Driving is good practice, but if it continues at the expense of the public, motordom is accepting a remedy that is as bad as the problem.—Gastonia Gazette.

DEATH TOO EASY FOR THEM

Death will be an easy and insignificant punishment for the two murderers who were picked up on a South Carolina road more than two weeks ago by Major Samuel H. McLeary of the United States Army. The two men, according to the confession of one of them, were given a free ride by the officer, and thanked him by taking him from his car at the point of a pistol, thrived him again by shouting death threats upon him.

What makes them well did they repay this fine young American officer for the kindness bestowed upon them by the major. Not only did they repay him by death and abandonment in the wilderness but they left horses and uniforms for his use and other relatives.

How many more such similar cases will the human crime be the end of it? And how many more lives will be sacrificed? The man who is given a free ride by a police officer, and then repays him by death and abandonment in the wilderness, is a man who is a danger to the community.

Thousands of people have made the wish that they could be given a speedy trial and be killed in quick time for the crime out of spirit of revenge. The spirit of revenge seems to be an inherited characteristic of the human race.

They all feel this way. There are many who would be office holders who feel after the primaries as did Brad Pickett down in Georgia back in the nineties when populism was at its height. Pickett ran for Congress on the Populist ticket and canvassed the district in a buggy driving an old tract and true gray horse. The morning after the election he went out in the barnyard and

opened the stable door and looked at the old gray horse and said: "Abe old gray, my faithful friend. We traveled far together, up and down the hills and dales in fair and stormy weather. You wished but oats I begged for votes. You got what you desired, but I was left and sadly left, in a way that makes me tired."

Two kinds of losers. Governor Smith seems to have taken a defeat in a fine spirit. He sent Mr. Davis a message promising his best support and accepted an invitation to address the convention and reiterate his pledges. "I'll take my own and vest and so will everyone else who follows me in this state and do whatever we can to improve conditions in the United States by the election of this ticket."

That's the proper spirit. A matter of fact, the McLeary might never feel he would have been smart enough to give the defendant a free ride with a police officer. It is a pity to be a good loser. The best loser is one who is defeated in a contest and then rises to a higher level of achievement.

MEMBER—only one more week left for you to take advantage of Davidson's July Clearance Sale. Don't Miss it.

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