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THE BENEDICT'S PRIMER



"What makes this guy 'look so happy?"

He is setting forth on a voyage on the Sea of Matrimony.

"Will he have smooth sailing all the way?"

He thinks so.

"Who is he, anyway?"

Why, that's Ye Editor of Ye Hertford County Herald.

"What is his name?"

J. Roy Parker, ESQUIRE and wife.

"When will he return from this voyage?"

No definite details have as yet been released for publication. In an interview granted a reporter for the Hertford County Herald, Mr. Parker stated that he would be gone until the money ran out. Public opinion generally concedes that he has just started on his journey. Rumor has it that he will be barred from stag social activities in this city in the future. The Benedict's Pinochle and Checker Society anxiously await his return, at which time an enormous function will be staged, attended by a bevy of beauty from among the Younger Married Set, doubtless accompanied by their lesser and worse halves. A Domino Tournament is being arranged for the occasion. A wild and joyous time is anticipated by all and it is rumored a supply of Baby-Pink Lemonade will be smuggled in for the event.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR AHOSKIE

Excellent results having been obtained from the April clean-up week, especially in the residential sections of Ahoskie, but observing much yet remaining in the business section of the town, of trash, of rubbish, and of filth which is both unsightly and unsanitary, the third week in May, 14th to 19th, in hereby designated as clean-up week and it is especially urged that it be observed as such, to the end that this town may be a cleaner and more healthful place in which to live.

Should we not muster our forces before the summer is here and obliterate the nesting places of man's arch enemies, the fly and the mosquito, and thus meet every sanitary inspector's approval?

Respectfully yours,
L. C. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Mother is name for God in the lips and hearts of children.—Thackeray.
The bravest battle that ever was fought;

Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not;

It was fought by the mothers of men.
—Joaquin Miller.

It takes 3,630 tomato plants, set three by four feet apart, to plant an acre. Do you have your supply ready, asks the home demonstration workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

OFFICE CAT



REED from the yoke of oppressive restraint so often imposed on us by Ye Editor and basking in the revivifying atmosphere resulting from his absence, we have decided to let ourselves out this week. First and foremost, the CAT takes pleasure unparalleled in our generation (which is necessarily limited) in introducing to a loving and appreciative public our heirs and assigns, to wit, Sally, Patia and Tom, Jr. Their several pictures, by our staff photographer, are interspersed between the effusions in this column. The children and mother are all doing well, thank you!

Much dope is going the rounds since the election. It is rumored that certain 5 to 1 bets offered were fortunately without takers. Our honored colleague was defeated but that isn't grieving us like the ignoring by the public of the CAT'S candidates. The Hon. Rosh Askew is b nobly under-iny of his tr those base ly proud-claimed the friends of this dignified personage. Base, shameful and odious as has been their conduct, our exalted aspirant for office has expressed a desire to retire from public life and forget the wrongs visited upon him. Walking in the paths of rectitude, may he be unmindful of these Benedict Arnolds!

Now that our fair town has chosen, may they find the proof of their pudding in the eating. With a progressive council, the unlimited possibilities for good actions are with us. No better start could be made than to give to our people those things that they want. The excessive lights which illuminate our town make embarrassingly inconvenient the amorous activities of our cats. Melodious yowling under some mere citizen's window is both hazardous and without proper setting. Much better would be a state of affairs in which accurate aim of hair brushes from upper casements would be impossible. Better Stygian darkness than kilowattian light. The CAT advocates turning off all town light at ten o'clock. As the yeggs say, "Douse the glim and let us crack the safe." With only one cop and he not even approved by the CAT and no lights to keep us wake, let pillage run rife and unrestrained. On with the jimmy-crowbar dance!

One of our mere citizens informs us that Walter Curtis can't get any burglary insurance. The companies feel that it would be useless to take our money for premiums when no risk exists in our town. Such philanthropy is commendable and our Town Council ought to tend a vote of confidence in such benignant actions. They could be saved this trouble, however, by adopting the CAT'S plan and creating a risk by turning off our lights early. This would benefit the insurance companies and might even give the life insurance agents another talking point. Insurance ought to be easier to sell if a man's got a good chance of being knocked in the head with a blackjack on our Main street after the zero hour. We are glad to offer these valuable suggestions without thought of personal reward. Take them for what they are worth.

The Peanut

James Vinson says folks who never do more than they're paid for, never get paid for more than they do.

Cy Kology says God may give us our relatives but we even up for them by having the privilege of selecting our friends.

"Nerve" has various meanings. For instance, it takes one kind of nerve to fight a bull, and another kind to shoot it.

"I wish now," said a speaker in Winton recently, according to Bill Brewer, "to tax your memory." A wall arose from a sparse looking gentleman in a front seat: "Has it come to this?"

"That's me all over Mabel," said the poison ively as a girl with a pimpled face went by.

A normal child is one that reaches its sixth birthday about the time it acquires the nickel habit.

"I'm getting a lot out of this" said the girl as she drew the lucky ticket in the Real Estate contest!

"Column right," remarking the bookkeeper as he saw the account balanced.

Lines

I told her just how beautiful
She was, how sweet and fair;
How lightly, gracefully she danced,
As tho' she tripped on air.
So when I begged, "Just one small kiss,"
She yielded to my insistence,
For hadn't I been shooting her
The line of least resistance?

When a politician of the old school tries to come back he usually finds that his class was dismissed long ago, says an Ahoskie voter.

The old-fashioned boy who was whipped for playing marbles for keeps now has a son who won't even play matrimony for keeps.

S. P. Burgess says about one-fourth of the world's work is repairing someone's mistakes.

Sleepy Newsome says there are only a few persons bull-headed enough to risk a long conversation with a book agent.

"Happy" Yert is strong for science, but thinks it is unfortunate that every important new invention keeps people up later.

"Let's settle down," says a New York editor, and we hasten to add that it might be a good idea for a lot of people to settle up at the same time.

All mothers, says a woman politician, should have the vote. But no amount of representation will force the teething infant to let them have an eight-hour night.

A Builder's Creed
More faith in ourselves we need;
More faith in the other man;
More faith in the friendly deed;
More faith in the helping hand;
More faith in our nation's glory;
More faith in the men who lead;
More faith in love's old story—
Let's take that for our creed!

Adversity often serves as an inspiration. The worm turns even more vigorously after it gets the hook.

Other crops may be failures, but neither drouth nor flood, hail, insects or anything else prevents an abundant crop of politics and politicians.

Remember the first time your lips met her's and how foolish and embarrassed you felt; remember the other night when you broke the world's record endurance test. What a change.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to and order from Marshall C. Staton, Referee in Bankruptcy for the First District of North Carolina, I will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1923
At 12 o'clock m.

In front of the U. S. Postoffice, Ahoskie, N. C., certain accounts listed by J. R. Holloman, Bankrupt, same as shown on list known as "Schedule B." Said accounts total the sum of \$12,021.57.

Sale will be made subject to confirmation by Marshall C. Staton, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Trustee does not assume responsibility for accounts found to be incorrect, should there be any. Same are as listed by said bankrupt, J. R. Holloman. J. BAILEY BARNES, 5-11-23-24. Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Howell, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 5th day of April, 1923.
J. A. COPELAND, Administrator.
4-13-23-24.

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Pursuant to petition from the School Committeemen of Union School District to the Board of Education, and approved by said Board, asking that an election be called in what was formerly known as Liverman's School District to determine the will of the voters in said Liverman's school district (which is now consolidated with Union District) upon the question of Special Tax, the Board of County Commissioners hereby calls said election to be held at Liverman's School house on June 12th, 1923 for the purpose above stated. Said tax rate not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 and 90 cents on the poll.

Said Liverman District (now consolidated with Union District) is bounded as follows:

"Beginning at the Ahoskie swamp with the St. Johns Special school district; thence along said district to the original Union Special Tax district; along he said Union District to the Ahoskie Special School district; along the said Ahoskie Special school district to Barner's bridge on Ahoskie swamp; then along said swamp to starting point first mentioned."

Election officers: J. T. Riddick, Registrar; L. R. Hayes and James Liverman, judges of election.

Books for registration will be open on May 11th, 1923 and all parties desiring to vote in said election will register and be governed by the law regulating all general elections.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners at regular session on May 7th, 1923.

J. A. NORTHCOTT,
Clerk to Board.
Winton, N. C., May 9, 1923.
5-11-23-24.

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