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Flies increase very rapidly in warm weather and they are known to be conveyors of disease, typhoid in particular. It is therefore wise now while there are but few, to kill every one possible and thus reduce the production.

The Audubon Society of North Carolina has sent out a circular stating "The destructive insects cost the corn growers of the United States \$100,000,000 annually," but they fail to say that this means only 1 cent for each inhabitant. We infer they want the farmers to spend about \$5.00 each to save a few cents. What has become of the common sense of our people?

There is certainly a lot of sentimental rot now being spouted about babies. If we have a large death rate among babies, it may be proper to suppose part of it is due to ignorance and carelessness, which of course no one endorses, but isn't there another side to this matter? We are not greatly in need of a greater population, especially of the ignorant and careless variety. We have heard it before now: "What a pity it lived," "It would have been better had he, or she, never been born, or had he or she died young." But of course our health department, rather than the State's paternalistic meddling tentacles, must do something to make it appear reasonable for taking the taxpayers' money. Fifty per cent. of the activities of this board ought to be abolished.

Congressman Robert N. Page of the seventh North Carolina congressional district in announcing his intention Monday night not to be a candidate for re-election, said: "I will not stultify my conscience or stain my hands with the blood of my countrymen, thereby forfeiting my self-respect," and further declaring that we only have a semblance of neutrality and are likely to be drawn into the great war on the side of England. THE WATCHMAN concedes the right of all men to think and act as they may see fit, but it certainly seems peculiar that at the moment of danger, the moment when the trained brain and experienced help is needed to guide the ship of State safely into port, there are dissections, kicking and bickering among the crew. Sure Bryan and Page have not all the virtue. If there ever was a time when we need self sacrifice and patriotic service it is now. All Americans should stand as a unit for America first last and all the time, for "United we stand and divided we fall." The tender conscience of politicians certainly operate at times in very mysterious ways.

A free bridge across the Yadkin connecting Davidson and Rowan counties would of course be of some benefit to the citizens of the two counties, particularly those adjacent to the bridge and the roads leading thereto. These beneficiaries of course would compose a very small minority of the citizens and taxpay-

ers of the two counties, which looking at it in a disinterested way, means the many would be taxed for the convenience of a few. However, it is not our intention to offer objection to a free bridge if it is possible to obtain it in a way that will be just to all concerned, but we do want to make objection to government, especially acts appropriating public money, by self constituted committees. The county commissioners are the custodians of much that belongs to the people and they are sworn to administer their trust with fairness, justice and impartiality toward all. The commissioners of Rowan are of the people, and we believe, for the people, they are intelligent and capable of attending to the duties of their office, they have, or can easily obtain, the necessary data for their guidance, they know the financial condition of the county, the probable need of the demands that are made from time to time and the pledges already made that must be met, and, consequently, after giving respectful consideration to petitioners, should be permitted to act as their judgment directs. Boosters who wish to force something on the community merely to satisfy their egotism are very unsafe public advisors.

Shoo's Catholic Priest While at Confession
 St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—While Rev. Heady Jajisky, pastor of Polish Catholic church was he ring confessions tonight, Mrs. Agnes Duda, pretending to be a worshiper in the confessional shot the priest to death.
 Just after kneeling before Father Jajisky, the parishioners say, the woman whipped out a revolver and shot five times. The priest died within a few minutes. The confessional at which the shooting occurred was open, consisting only of a kneeling bench in the front of the church.
 This is a specimen of reports often seen in the public press. As will be noticed the blame is all on the woman. It is made to appear that she did the shooting without the slightest provocation, just pure crazedness, while the priest hides behind his robes and poses as a martyr. Who knows what wrong this woman, or possibly a daughter has suffered at the hands of this fellow called a priest? Here is betting dollars to doughnuts she had ample justification for the shooting.

P G Cook State vice-president and W A Daniel, State secretary of the P O S of A, together with W M Ruth, all of Salisbury, last Saturday instituted a new camp of the order at Lower Stone Church this county. There were about thirty applicants.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 18, 1916
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of high sheriff of Rowan county subject to the action of the Republican primaries and convention. J. B. YORR.

Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 22, 1916.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the primaries and convention of the Republican party. pd. A. L. LINGLE.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

Notice.—Any regular subscriber of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD may use this column without cost for as much as a ten-line local for two weeks at a time. If you have anything you want to sell or exchange write it out in a few words, as possible and send or bring it to this office. This will prove of great advantage to the farmers of this section if taken advantage of.

Trespass Notices free for the friends and patrons of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. Call and get them.

Poland China pigs for sale, ready to deliver Saturday, January 22. Call on or write, L. L. FESPERMAN, Rockwell, N. C.

For Sale.—About twenty bushels of white peas, large black eye variety. Fine for table use, \$8.00 per bushel. Call or write, CHAS. C. GLOVER, R. No. 8, box 46, Salisbury, N. C.

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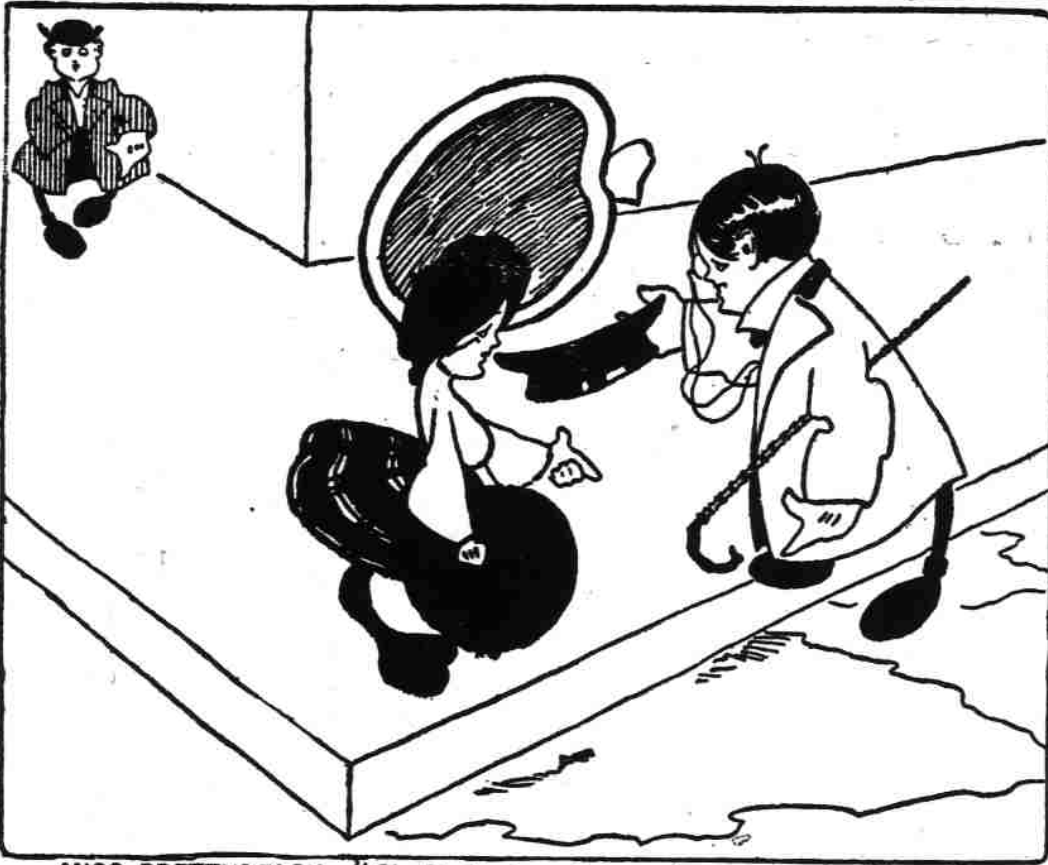
For Sale.—New \$32 incubator 240 egg capacity, for \$20 cash A bargain. See S. A. HERTMAN, R. 6, box 88, Salisbury, N. C. Also one corn and cotton planter with fertilizer attachment cheap.

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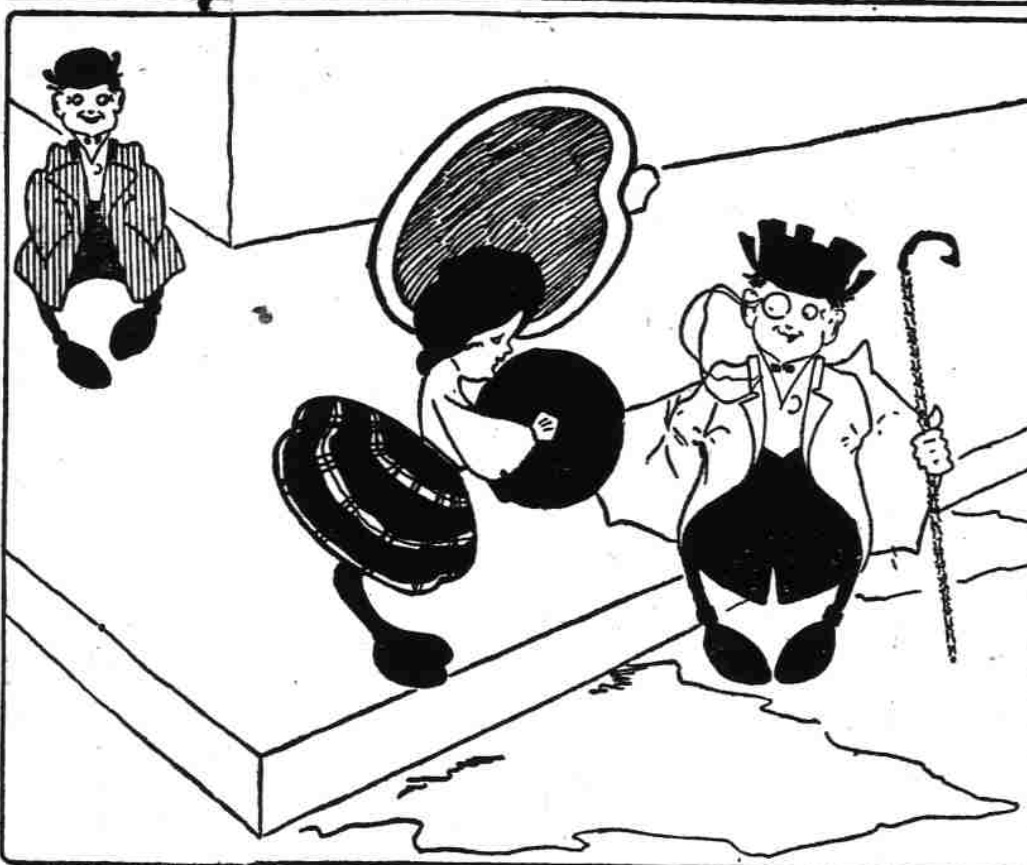
4 doors below where we were located, where you will always find a full line of Field and Garden Seed, and for the Ladies' BULBS AND FLOWER SEED. We sell SAL-VET Stock Remedies, PETALUMA INCUBATORS, and a full line of SPRAYS and INSECT POWDERS for trees and plants. Phone 1191.

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MISS PRETTYPEACH AND THE WILLIBOYS.



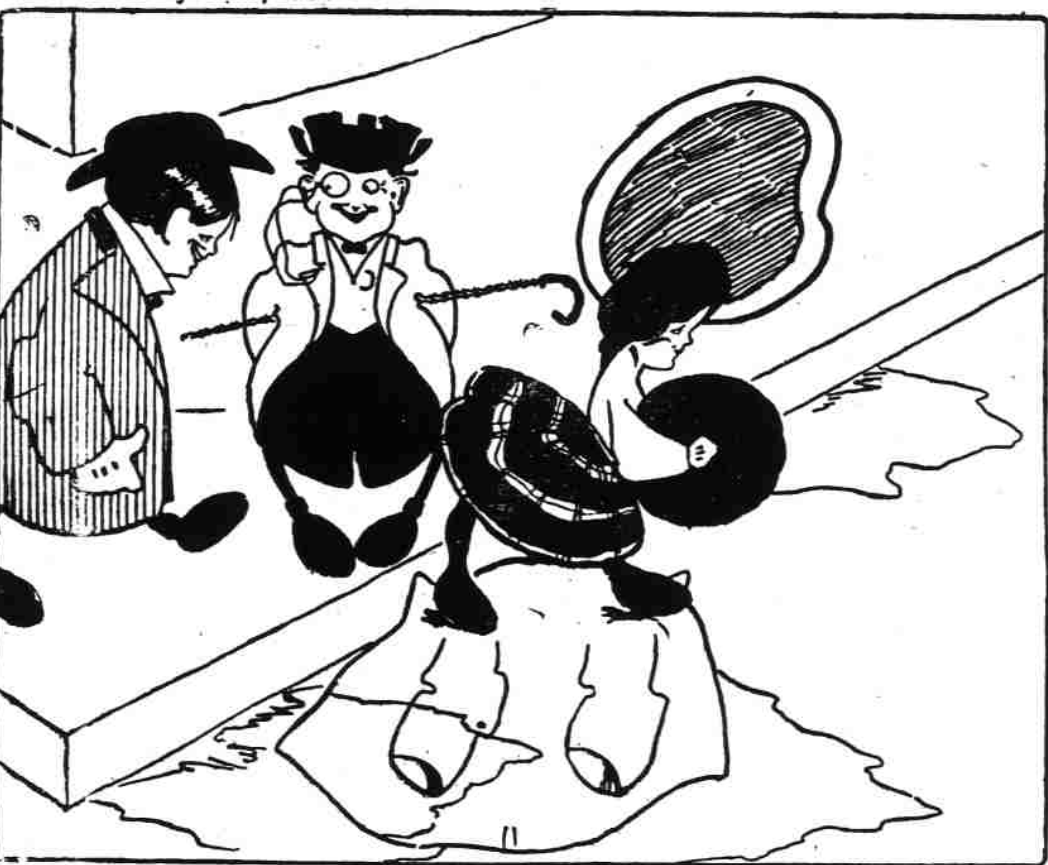
MISS PRETTYPEACH: "Oh, Bertie, I want to get over that horrid mud. Will you help me?"



BERTIE: "My dear Miss Prettypeach, I assure you Walter Raleigh was never more gallant than I am."



"Don't mention it; it will be a pleasure to remember that youah dainty feet have walked on it."



"Ah! ha! Percy, that's the time that Bertie got ahead of you."



PERCY: "It was awfully kind of you, being here first, Bertie, dear boy; it will save me getting my shoes blackened."



BERTIE: "That howdy Percy is a nasty mean thing!"

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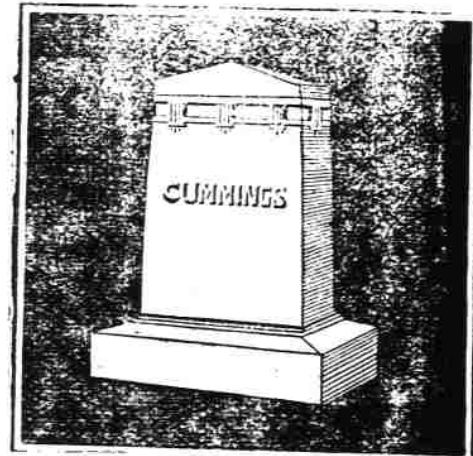
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Administrator's Notice.
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John D. Pusser, deceased late of the county of Rowan, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This the 10th day of February, 1916. **Mrs. MINNIE PUSHER,** administratrix of estate of John D. Pusser.

Notice to Creditors
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel Watson, deceased late of Rowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This 8th day of March, 1916. **ROGER D. O'KELLEY,** administrator. R. LEE WRIGHT, attorney.

Notice to Creditors
 Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry V. Ritchie, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This February 16, 1916. **MILLO A. KLUTTS** Administrator. **ROGER D. O'KELLEY,** Attorney.