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PRESIDENT HUERTA says he has no candidate for the Mexican chief magistracy.

AN American in China proposed marriage to a girl in Ohio by cable and was accepted.

CHICAGO finds that the cost of rearing children has increased 40 per cent. in ten years. It's a good thing the women of ten years ago are now working for themselves.

A colored minister struck off a bit of homely philosophy when, as reported in an exchange, he said in a sermon: "Life, my brethren, an mostly made up of prayin' for rain and wishin' it would clear off."

THE American Meat Packers' Association, which is holding a convention in Chicago, voted at Tuesday's session to spend one hundred thousand dollars a year for five years to stimulate the cattle-raising industry.

WILSON is still a name to conjure with in New Jersey. James F. Fielder, the President's choice for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the State where Mr. Wilson holds his citizenship, was nominated in the primaries by a safe majority.

GOING on record as opposed to the present system of working State convicts on the railroads and favoring the working of these convicts on the public roads of the State, the North Carolina Good Roads Association in session in Raleigh last week, adopted resolutions asking the present General Assembly to create a State Highway Commission and also penitentiary Governor Craig to issue a proclamation naming two good roads days in North Carolina.

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MAN 81 WEDS WOMAN OF 23.
 Iola, Kansas.—Probate Judge Smith united in marriage Bruce McFadden, 81, and Miss Mary E. Blount, 23, of Yates Center. The couple returned to Yates Center to reside.

Women Who Get Dizzy
 Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, Ia., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them—24c and by mail.

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EXTRA SESSION.

North Carolina Law Makers In Session at Raleigh.

The extra session of the North Carolina Legislature, called by Governor Craig to consider the freight rate matter and proposed amendments to the Constitution, began work at the old stand last week. Hon. Walter Murphy was elected Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge was on hand to preside over the Senate.

Preliminary to any railroad legislation that may be proposed or undertaken at the present extra session of the General Assembly, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution, offered by Representative D. M. Clark, of Pamlico, calling upon the Corporation Commission to furnish to the House a list of all members of the Legislature and other State officers who are in the employment of the railroads and other common carriers and of those who hold passes of such carriers or have been so employed or who have held such passes during the year 1913.

The following bills, by Senator Daniel, of Halifax, passed:
 To provide for court stenographer for Halifax county.

To amend laws as to holding terms of court in Halifax county, so that criminal and civil cases may be tried at each court.

E. H. PICARD.

Son of Clergyman Expires As Result of Burns

A special from Jackson to the News and Observer dated Sept. 20th gives the particulars of the sad and painful death of Edward Picard, as follows:
 The death early yesterday morning of Mr. Edwin Hornby Picard, the youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Picard, has cast a shadow over this whole section.

Mr. Picard had been to Virginia Beach to spend a few days with his parents before their return home, and was returning with them coming as far as Margaretsville, with them on the train, there he left the train and started on his motorcycle to Jackson. About four miles out an explosion of gasoline threw him off the machine and set his clothes on fire. Before he could tear them off he was very seriously burned. Medical aid was summoned and he was brought to his home where he passed away the following morning. Mr. Picard was just thirty-five years of age and unmarried; he leaves to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends, his father and mother, a sister, Mrs. H. B. Hardy, and a brother, Mr. Wm. Howard Picard, of Colorado.

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PREACHER GIVEN PEN SENTENCE.

Bentonville, Ark.—Rev. W. E. Pippin, Baptist preacher after pleading guilty here to passing a worthless check on a member of his congregation, was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary by Circuit Court Judge. The minister was arrested by his wife's brother, a constable, after a chase through a half dozen States.

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HOW A PLAY WAS MADE.

To the uninitiated the drama has always been a source of wonder—its inner secrets a fountain head of mysteries. Goodness knows its exponents receive publicity enough and to spare, but only after the usual and glitter have been put on. The methods of applying the same are not so well known.

The author in his hours of travail, evolving through the efforts of his brain a dramatic creation, is a figure that is nearly always kept well in the background. Usually we know him only as a name.

Upon the stage director rests the responsibility of production with all its onerous details and worries is seldom heard of beyond being mentioned on the program. Artists, scene builders, property men and electricians, submerged but potent factors of dramatic success, what of them? And the actors, glorying in the finished perfection of their perfect characterizations, how little they care to be seen with the glory rubbed off—actually working!

When Mr. Dixon decided to dramatize his great novel, he plunged into the work with characteristic energy and determination.

Contrary to the popular notion, playwrights are decidedly not born; they are made—or make themselves as the case may be.

Mr. Dixon had studied playwriting. He went to a school, in fact, and took a course in it. And he was already a successful novelist, one of the best! He read everything he could get his hands on that related to the art of play making, and asked questions by the score of every one supposed to know something about it. His position in the literary world helped a lot with the questions because people took time to tell him what he wanted to know.

Finally Mr. Dixon decided to test the result of his studies.

He made a play. It swept the country. It was "The Clansman."

Then he wrote another play and afterwards made it a novel. "The Sins of the Fathers," was successful both ways.

So he approached the task of dramatizing his famous book "The Leopard's Spots," with the added asset of confidence.

It was no easy job, in fact it was quite some considerable undertaking.

If you don't believe that try your own hand on a "Best seller" some fine day.

But hard work and knowledge will triumph over the greatest difficulties, and Mr. Dixon used both lavishly. (We almost wrote it slavishly, which wouldn't be far out of the way,) and in the end "The Leopard's Spots" became a play.

He submitted the completed manuscript to his critics with fear and trembling. (An author always does that.) But the apprehension vanished when they approved it, with criticisms and suggested changes of course and said it was a great play—the author's best yet.

Then came the work of organizing a company.

When a manager desires to do this he tells the dramatic agencies that he wants actors, just what kind, type, shape, height, color, etc., and forthwith the actors begin to apply, each with a little slip of introduction from the agent, upon the stub of which he has signed an agreement to pay the agency half of his first week's salary, or five per cent. for ten weeks if engaged.

Mr. Dixon, who is his own manager, sent out such a call and the histrions came to his office in droves.

Day after day they filled the outer room and held overflow meetings in the hall. Most of those who applied to Mr. Dixon didn't meet his requirements at all, and these he sent away in mutual disappointment. Some there were who might do and to them he granted hope, promising further consideration. And on rare occasions, oh very rare, into his office walked the very one he was looking for who was signed for on the spot, immediately and forthwith.

But at last the cast was filled.

On a certain date the recruits were assembled, their typewritten parts given out and Mr. Dixon read the play to them, giving each a practical demonstration of how his character should be portrayed. Then the stage director took charge of the proceedings and the rehearsals began, to continue for a month.

At last this heterogeneous mass of matters was welded into a conglomerate whole and the play was ready to be "put on."

Suppose after all this work and worry, this time and money spent—the play shouldn't "ger over." Suppose the public didn't like it? Oh fabulous joy, wouldn't you have just loved to have been Thomas Dixon then.

For him on the first night being all the law and the profits.

But glory be, "The Leopard's Spots" got over. It was a big success.

Gentle reader, in conclusion and

SUES FOR HER FAMILY BIBLE.

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FOUR GIRLS ARE KILLED PREPARING FOR WEDDING.

Budapest, Hungary.—Four girls who were to become brides were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad. The girls were picking flowers to decorate the church for the weddings. They were overtaken by a storm, and took refuge in a grotto, which lightning struck. The bodies were found in the wreckage late at night.

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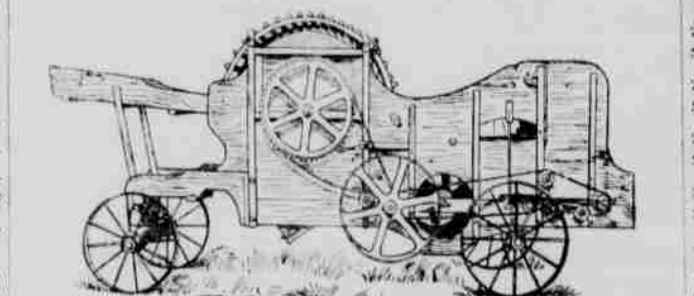
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GENTRY HALL, vs. JEANNETTE HALE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining from the said defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 10th day of Monday after the first Monday in September, 1913, at the court house in said county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of said court within four weeks of the first publication of this notice; or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th of August, 1913.

A. L. COCHRAN, Plaintiff.

ELLIOTT B. CLARK, Attorney.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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We, A. L. Cochran and W. B. Lawson heretofore doing a general typing and printing business in the town of Weldon, N. C., under the firm style of Weldon Printing Company, have this day and date mutually agreed to dissolve said partnership. Mr. A. L. Cochran purchases and succeeds to all the properties, rights and good will of the partnership, and assumes all the indebtedness and liabilities of the said partnership heretofore existing between us.

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