

HENDLEY'S COMMENTS

Bits of Opinion Noted.

MISCONCEIVED RIGHTS.

J. Baileycorn has added four more victims to his long list at one fell stroke. Over in Kentucky a posse surrounded the home of one Isaac Strong, a notorious moonshiner of that section, and a member of the posse went forward to serve a warrant on Strong for illicit manufacture of whiskey. He was fired upon from the house and killed before he could reach cover. The posse then opened cover. The house when they went to investigate the result of their volley they found Strong and his wife dead, Mrs. Strong's fast-stiffening fingers still clutching a repeating rifle, the brother of Strong dying and the five children of the family, who had hidden under the bed during the bombardment by the possemen, unharmed. The posse found two stills at the back of the house heavily barred with brush and earthworks. It is lamentable to read of the courageous deeds of these misdirected and ignorant mountaineers. Doubtless Strong felt that he had a God-given and undisputable right to make moonshine as he wanted to and he looked at his resistance to officers in the light of a defense of his personal rights than a violation of the laws of the sovereign State of Kentucky. A great saving in money and human lives could be made if certain of the mountain people of these eastern United States could be relieved of the obsession that they were enjoined by the Lord as the sole exonerated by the privilege of making moonshine whiskey. Many of them are, aside from this tendency to make the "Mountain Dew" a thing of beauty and a joy forever, upright, courteous, thrifty, hard working citizens and it is an ingrained tradition with them to produce the stuff and produce it they will despite the bloody toll it extracts from them in ever increasing quantity.

Up near the Iredell-Mecklenburg county line at the little town of Mooresville, about four years ago a deputy sheriff, R. L. Cloaninger, went to a negro picnic with a warrant for the arrest of one of the colored picnickers, a negro by the name of Connor. The negro and some of his brothers offered resistance to arrest and, it is alleged, shot and killed Deputy Cloaninger. The negro escaped and had been practically forgotten by the people of the community in which the crime was perpetrated but the other day Connor was reported to have been found in West Virginia. He was brought to Statesville and placed in prison to await trial. This is another demonstration of the futility to permanently evade the consequences of an outrage against society. The long arm of the law reaches into the most remote and obscure corners of the earth. An unceasing and untiring vigil is kept by this organization of law enforcement officials who often receive scant praise and are seldom lauded beyond their just deserts.

Who said the old wild and woolly West was dead. Ye shadow of Buffalo Bill Old Posey, the antiquated war chief of the Putes, in Utah, has again dug up the tomahawk and the scalping knife, donned his war paint and feathers, rallied the more war-like braves about his standard and again taken up the war path. He has contrived to stir up quite a bit of dust in the camp of the pale face with more or less serious consequences even at the ripe age of 103 years.

Also a few days ago a band of four outlaws, who had robbed a bank in Oklahoma, and were being pursued by a posse of citizens and deputies, stood off a band of two hundred outraged people and escaped with the loss of one and the capture of another of their members. No, the stirring deeds of the old, reckless, lawless days of the crack of the revolver and the creak of saddle leather is still a reality in the Land of the Setting Sun.

Statistics recently issued by the Department of Agriculture show that the farmers on one out of every six farms in the United States the occupants move every year, that in the South the ratio is one out of four which shows that there are altogether too many renters and transient farmers and a dearth of land owners who tend their own lands in the Land of Cotton. If there is anything that will ruin a rich agricultural section it is renters. They cannot afford to buy a good grade of fertilizer and improve the land which they will, in all probability, vacate next year, hence the yield is proportionately low and what little fertility there is in the soil is heavily drawn upon and little or nothing is put back into it. This all leads on to the inevitable result of run down soil, poor crop yields and land poor farm owners. This condition must be relieved or the South will soon be the possessors of the doubtful reputation of an agricultural section that can't produce results.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Chatham county: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Francis M. Alexander

vs. W. K. Alexander. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County on the 27th day of April, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is now on file in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of March, 1923. J. DEWEY DORSETT, SILER & BARBER Clk. Superior Ct. Attorneys Apr. 19-23

Oldest Bale of Cotton.

Perhaps the oldest bale of cotton in the United States is in one of the cotton warehouses at Laurens, S. C. It is owned by Hall Fleming, a young farmer of Ora, and was produced by his grandfather, Thompson, on his farm near Mountville in 1862. The cotton was baled by the old, slow process which was used back in the 60's. It is about 60 years old, but well preserved, having been rebaled once or twice. Since the production of this bale cotton has sold as high as 60 cents per pound and as low as 3 1-2 cents per pound, thus making its commercial value at present about \$140. Fancy prices have been offered for this ancient bale of cotton, but has never been sold.

Will Purchase Road Machinery.

Alamance Observer. County Manager W. O. Warren has been inspecting and investigating different kinds of machinery for the upkeep of the roads and expects to purchase the outfit sometime this week. Plans are to the effect that work will be started at once to repair and give the new county roads the proper attention. The roads need attention and Mr. Warren and the County Commissioners are determined to put them in shape and keep them up.

Little Girl Hurt.

Durham, March 31.—Maggie Lee Watson, five-year-old girl, of this city, was run down and seriously injured this afternoon when an automobile driven by C. A. Ward ran into the girl. The accident occurred in Durham.

A Bee Farm.

Alamance Observer. Alamance county now has a bee farm. The Carolina Bee company has been organized and is located on R. F. D. 1, from Graham on the farm of W. O. Curtis, near Spring church. Mr. Curtis is the manager of the new industry. The new bee industry breeds the three-banded leather colored Italian bee, exclusively. Mr. Curtis is one of the leading men of the State in the bee industry, and has been vice-president of the North Carolina Bee Association. The Carolina Bee company makes a specialty of breeding queens and marketing honey.

The blue-law advocates fain would make Sunday a day of arrest.—New York Telegraph.

Communism is sound, say its votaries. And fury.—Washington Post.

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BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

From Dearborn Independent.

Bees have lived in the head of the Henry Clay statue in the cemetery at Lexington, Kentucky.

German marks and Russian rubles are being sold as souvenirs on the streets of our larger cities.

The Canadian federal government has purchased a large farm near Guelph, Ontario, to put returned soldiers on the land.

Bentonite, commonly known as soapstone, is found in extensive deposits in Alberta. It has not been developed commercially as yet.

An oil purifier, built on the same principle as a cream separator, takes the dirt out of the used oil, much as the cream separator takes the cream from the milk.

The waters of the Columbia river often rise 40 feet, reaching the maximum from the fifteenth to the last of June. The river flows about six miles an hour on an average.

Children patients at the Niantic, Conn., tuberculosis sanitarium go practically naked the year around. Nothing so quickly destroys the tubercle bacilli as the rays of the sun.

The first known log house, built by white men within the bound of what is now Colorado, was erected in 1816, for a troop of Spanish cavalry patrolling the Arkansas, near the site of Pueblo.

Boa constrictors are the latest fashionable pets for women in London and Paris. The snakes are caught on the shores of the Amazon and placed in perforated zinc boxes fitted with tanks. American bull snakes are very popular also.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, says, "The prime object of democracy is and ought to be increasing freedom, independence, comfort and exemption from fear for all sorts and conditions of men, but this object cannot be attained until the poverty due to political institutions or social customs has been abolished."

An Indian in the Punjab writes in ink in Arabic a verse from the Koran on a grain of polished rice. The verse is written by the projected and polished finger nail of the writer and the Arabic characters are so beautifully traced that one may read them with the naked eye. The artist, a middle-aged man, has been doing this kind of work for years.

"FLAPPER" FLAPDOODLE.

Omaha World-Herald. Flapper flapdoodles is proper enough from the proper source, but that source isn't the trousered male. He kicked because women incased themselves in corsets. Now he is horrified because they are beginning to go without them. He criticized them because they wore their skirts too long. Now he thinks they wear them too short. These things are none of his concern. Neither are rolled stockings, bobbed hair, summer furs, one-piece bathing suits, georgette waists nor lipsticks.

So long as he continues to suffer the sartorial indignities that custom and convention have wished upon him man must either remain dumb on the subject of women's dress or confess to a total lack of sense of humor. Imagine a man who submits to that abomination, the hard-boiled collar, with the torture of collar buttons fore and aft, trying to reform women's dress. The man who can explain satisfactorily why he should wear the harness known as a vest in order to have pockets enough for a watch, a fountain pen, a match box, three crumpled cigars, a half-chewed toothpick, two rubber bands, a memorandum book and a lucky bean will be doing more than anyone else can do.

Along with the hard-boiled collar goes the prize joke on mankind known by the elect as evening clothes, by the occasional sufferer as a dress suit and by the vulgar scoffer as "soup and fish."



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Negro Demonstration Work.

Two new agents have just been appointed in this division of farm demonstration work; L. R. Sanders, as local agent for Johnston county, with headquarters at Smithfield; A. D. Herring, as local agent for Harnett county, with headquarters at Dunn.

Negro demonstration work, as shown by State Agent C. R. Hudson's annual report, just completed, has made good progress during the year. In the way of promoting the growing of crops, 2,506 field crop demonstrations have been conducted on 19,800 acres. Reports were received from 1,774 of the demonstrations. In the way of yield, the average yield of corn on the demonstrations were 39.4 bushels, or almost twice the average yield of the State, including both white and colored farmers. With cotton, the average yield per acre was 1,247 pounds, which is much above the average of the State.

With wheat, the average yield was 17 bushels per acre. Much work was done with the growing of soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas and other summer legumes.

Considerable work was done in getting improved types of milk cows, hogs and poultry. Under the head of Farm and Farmstead Improvement, some items may be mentioned as follows: Buildings erected, 133, buildings improved 252, buildings painted or whitewashed 149, lighting systems installed 11, home grounds improved 192, sanitary conditions improved, 1,549, pastures established 189, home gardens planted and improved 2,600.

During the year the negro agents held 923 farmers meetings and 389 field demonstration meetings, the attendance being 80,486.

It should be stated that negro farmers are becoming intensely interested in better methods, especially those who own land. There is a large demand among them for assistance

through more county agents. The negro farmers forming a large part of the population of the eastern part of the State in some counties run as high as from 40 to 60 per cent. The kind of farming, therefore, done by them is of much importance.

Mules Sold by Pound in East St. Louis Deal.

East St. Louis, Ill. — Mules were sold on the pound basis for the first time in the history of the National Stockyards here. A carload weighing 26,000 pounds selling for thirteen cents a pound. The price averaged \$125.80 a head.

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TOWN ELECTION.

The regular biennial election of a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Pittsboro, will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 1923.

The registration books will open for the registration of voters not heretofore registered on Thursday, April 5th, 1923, and will remain open for the registration of said voters until Saturday, April 28th, 1923, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The registrar for said election is E. E. Williams, and the said registration books will be open during the hours provided by law at the store of Brooks and Eubanks. The judges of election for the said election are W. L. Powell and Whalen Moore.

The voting place for said election will be at the said store of Brooks & Eubanks.

This March 29th, 1923. DANIEL L. BELL, Mayor Pro Tem.

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