

HENBLEY'S COMMENTS

Bits of Opinion Noted.

THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT IT.

Sure, card playing, dancing and theater going is absolutely all right when practiced with a little common sense and discretion. There is no more harm in a quiet game of bridge or cards at the club or in the home than there is in any other pastime. The trouble begins when some rabbit-brained son of Cain hops up and yells, "Let's get a little pep in it," and displays a wad of money and a lot of poor judgment.

Who has any opposition to offer when someone suggests a dance when said dance isn't an exhibition of the latest thing in the way of a "toddle"? Nothing that we ever had the privilege of witnessing was more graceful than a couple who had mastered the intricacies of the old time dances. This present day thing that masquerades under the name of dancing and consists of a series of twisting, shaking, grappling contortions to the nerve-racking strains of a syncopated orchestra, sawing out tunes that would bring thoughts of the eternally damned, is no blood relation of real dancing. There is no harmony, no grace, no unity of motion in it, nothing, in fact, but movement and more movement by a pair of jazz maniacs clutched in each other's arms with a strangle hold.

A motion picture theater properly conducted and exhibiting first class productions is an asset, not a liability, to any town. Recreation, rest, entertainment, education are all obtained there for a mere pittance. But suppose you should see your poor, long-suffering pastor there. Without further ado you would boil over and begin to sizzle around the edges. Friend pastor's stock, in your estimation, would take a sudden drop. But think it over calmly and see if you don't get a different view of the proposition. A preacher has to work for a living the same as you and I, and he, therefore, is entitled to rest and recreation, just as we are. Too many people want a minister of the gospel to set himself upon a different plane from ours altogether. He isn't supposed to enjoy the pleasures that other men do but, after all is said and done, a preacher is human and he enjoys the same pleasures of life as anyone else does. Very few of us lead so consecrated a life as does the average minister, but still we seem to think that if he should indulge in the same pleasures we do he would no longer be fitted to teach the Bible. That being the case how few of us have an outside chance to reach the Golden Portals of Paradise after the life the ordinary citizen leads and his neglect of the spiritual phase of it if a preacher is eternally damned the moment he sticks his head inside the door of a picture show?

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

Samuel Dodge, in Ex. You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow, if you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew—For meddlesome folks must have something to do, And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed, That your humble position is only assumed—You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool; But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool—

For people will talk.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part, They will call you an upstart, conceited, and vain; But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—

For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress or old-fashioned your hat, Some one will surely take notice of that, And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way; But don't get excited, whatever they say—

For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticise then in a different shape; You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid; But mind your own business—there's naught to be made—

For people will talk.

Now, the best way to do is to do as you please; For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease. Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse; But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use—

For people will talk.

BURNED IN.

There is an impressive story of a man going through a great pottery and stopping to watch a young woman painting with careful and delicate touches a beautiful flower upon a costly vase. He remarked presently that it was slow work. "Yes, very slow," she said. "How do you make it stay?" he asked. "You have been working on it for hours and with one touch of my finger I could sweep off every trace of it. How do you make the impression remain after you have painted it?" "Oh," she said, "I do nothing more to it, but when I have finished painting the flowers on it, a man will come and take it to the fire. The impression is made once for all, but it has to be burned in. After it has passed through the fire, no power on earth can take it off."—Anna Bryant.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Six negro prisoners escaped from a prison cage in Richmond county last week.

Warsaw has organized a chamber of Commerce, Pittsboro had one but it died.

The revival spirit which has so completely gripped Fayetteville as a result of the great union evangelistic effort now being put forth by the local church headed by Ham Ramsey Evangelistic party is becoming more and more evident and conversions are being reported daily from the outskirts of the city and the nearby communities.

Miss Blanche Hauser, of Forsythe county, has been assigned by the Woman's council of the Southern Methodist church as a missionary to Korea.

On account of the wet road a school truck, containing 30 school children, became unmanageable and turned over about four miles from Reidsville Friday. No one was seriously hurt.

Nearly one million dollars in taxes will be paid by Guilford county this year.

Miss Ellen Mellick and Miss Mary Dozier, of Elizabeth City, won in the debating contest at Chapel Hill last Friday over the Wilson team.

Asheville has 18 candidates for five offices in the municipal election.

Mebane is getting ready for "Cyclone Mack's" big revival.

Two hundred and forty schools were represented at the final contest in the debating union at Chapel Hill last Thursday and Friday.

The Durham commissioners deny that they have taken action to recover big sum of money from tobacco companies.

The C. & Y. railroad has been sold again. At the last sale it brought \$125,000. The sale now awaits confirmation. It was bid in by O. Arthur Kirkman, of High Point.

Roy Humphrey, of Charlotte, has been sentenced to the road for whipping his 8-year-old daughter nearly to death.

The first crate of strawberries was sold in Whiteville last week for \$25. The crop was not injured by the Easter freeze.

WIZARD OF THE ALPHABET.

Did you ever think what a strange letter "S" is? It is a serpent in disguise. Listen—you can hear it hiss. It is the wizard of the alphabet. It gives possession and multiplies indefinitely by its touch. It changes a pear into a spear, a word into a sword, laughter into slaughter. Farmers have to watch it closely. It will make scorn of his corn, and reduce every peck to a peck. Sometimes he finds it useful. If he needs more room for his stock it will change a table into a stable for him; and if he is short of hay he can get a row of tacks and it will turn them into stacks. He must be careful, however, not to let his nails lie loose, for the serpent's breath will turn them into snails. If he wishes to see an engine about his farm, he need not have any coal or water to work it; let the serpent glide before his horses, and the team will turn into steam. If ever you get hurt, call the serpent to your aid. Instantly you pain will be in Spain. Be sure to take it with you the next time you climb the mountain, if you desire to witness a marvel; it will make the peak speak. But do not let it come near you while you are reading now, it will make the tale stale.—Selected.

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EXECUTOR'S LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority given in the last will and testament of J. T. Womble, deceased, which will has been duly proven, and recorded in Record of Wills, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Chatham County, and by the terms and instructions contained in said will we will on the 14th day of May, 1923, at the court house door in Chatham county, at Pittsboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms—one thousand dollars cash, balance in deferred payments of five hundred dollars annually until paid in full, deferred payments bearing interest at 6 percent per year, payable yearly and title reserved to land until paid for in full—the following described tract of land, situate in Matthews township, Chatham county, and bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by the lands of John T. Womble estate; on the north by the Paschal lands and the Dixon lands; on the west by the Paschal lands and by the Estridge lands; and on the south by the lands of Ira White, and the lands of Mrs. M. R. Houston, containing 130 acres, more or less, and being situate near the State highway leading from Greensboro to Sanford, N. C., and on which is situate a residence, a tenant house and out buildings. This is a good farm and in a good state of cultivation. This April 12th, 1923. F. A. HOUSTON, Executor, Miss DAVIS HOUSTON, Executrix, The estate of J. T. Womble, deceased. Dixon & Dixon, Atts. May 10 R-c.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

SHOULD FERTILIZE TO GET GOOD CROP

Stable Manure, Soil Building Crops, or Commercial Fertilizer Necessary.

Most farmers can spare enough manure from their other crops to fertilize properly a one-fourth acre garden plot, but in some sections, especially near towns, manure is no longer to be had in quantity and other means must be found for fertilizing garden soils. In brief, states the United States Department of Agriculture, at least three methods of adding fertility to the soil. First, by the application of manure; second, by the use of soil building crops, and, third, by commercial fertilizers. No one method is as good as any two or the three combined, and if we are to get the best results from the use of commercial fertilizer a reasonable amount of manure or organic matter must be in the soil.

The amount of manure required will depend entirely upon the soil itself, but very few cases are found where the use of manure on gardens is being overdone. The same might be said about the turning under of manure crops or soil building crops. Even the weeds that grow upon the surface during the late summer, aside from their seeds, are often valuable for working into the soil. The method of applying the manure will also depend upon local conditions, but as a rule manure that has been piled and thoroughly composted will give better results than that which is in the raw state.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the compost pile by means of which equal parts of manure and soil or sods, which are even better are piled to rot. This compost heap should be turned once or twice during the winter months and the material applied to the garden as a top dressing during the spring. Ten tons of this kind of material will not be too much for



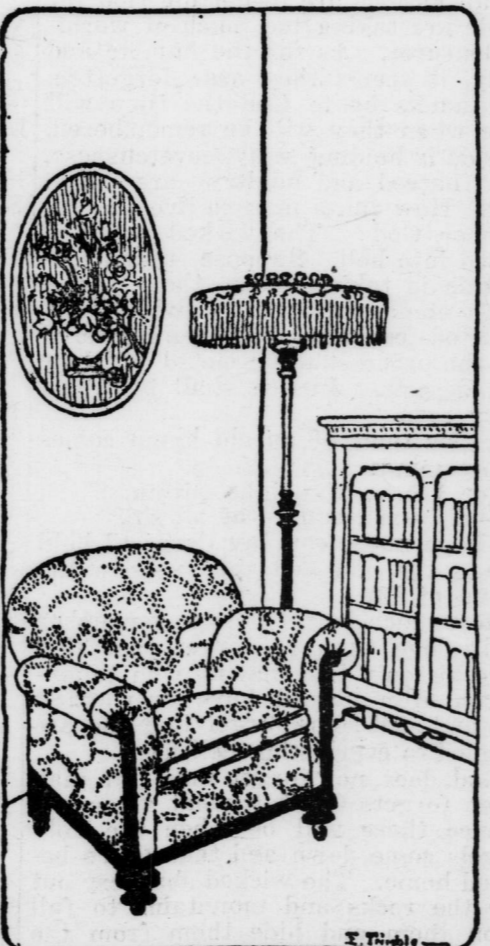
Intensive Fertilization.

the ordinary one-fourth acre garden. Commercial fertilizers are used for adding plant food to the garden and give best results when used in conjunction with stable manure or compost. Commercial gardeners often use as much as 4,000 pounds to the acre for special crops like celery, but generally speaking 400 or 500 pounds of a fertilizer containing 3 or 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 2 to 4 per cent potash, will be all that is needed on a one-fourth-acre garden. Fertilizers should be used most heavily on corn, potatoes, cabbage and the root crops and more lightly on beans, peas and tomatoes.

SHARP TOOLS

The majority of gardeners enjoy the task more when the tools are sharp. File the edge of your hoes and spades before time to work in the open.

GOOD ARRANGEMENT ALWAYS NECESSARY



A comfortable and inviting corner such as the one shown in the sketch is the result of care in selection of right pieces and placing of them in the right positions. The light from the lamp must fall at the proper angle for reading and the chair must be within easy reach of the bookcase.

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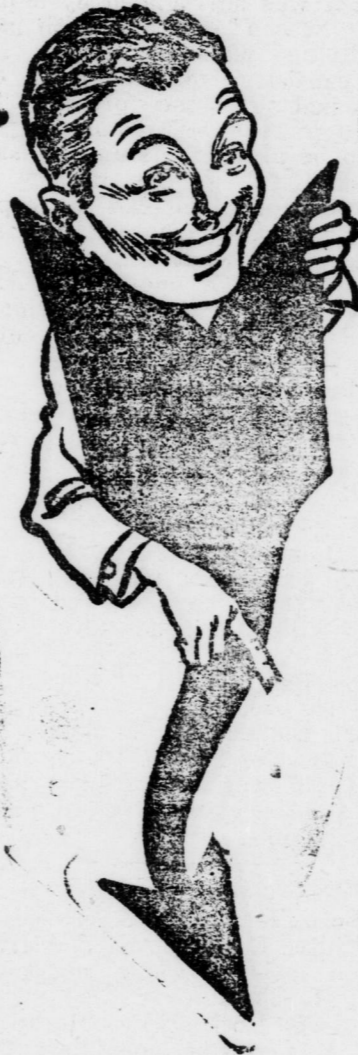


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Square Filling Station

JAMES MAY, Manager, — — — Pittsboro, N. C.



VET. TO RECEIVE DOPLOMA.

Private J. M. Daizell, 85 years old, of the United States Soldiers Home in Washington, D. C., is to receive a diploma from Washington & Jefferson College 62 years after he left his student life the first year, to enter the army. He entered W. & J. College as a member of the class of 1861 from Hiramburg, Ohio.

MY HOME PAPER.

Some goods from day to day, where I get them cuts no caper, still I feel a sly regard that small ad in my home paper.

My paper give me news that those things to me so dear, should I not reciprocate buy my goods that there appear.

Narrow views control my mind simple justice makes it clear if they have the goods then will pardonize those friends sincere.

I know what your hobby is this is nice—here's how I shape my goods I need, I do prefer can the ads in my home paper.

ORDERLY COUNTRY TOWN.

County News. Ordinary country town cannot to present a life appearance result of having many costly things. It may have some handsome things, but it usually cannot in any great amount in expensive nature and building materials. To acquire a pleasing appearance other ways largely by a scrupulous care of its business buildings, and streets, with the patient to beautify the same. Property that is kept in perfect repair as a finish and trimness about counts more than costly architecture. You see many towns where deal has been spent on ornate elaborate buildings, but where they are not kept clean, and where people still tolerate disorderly things. A place like that looks far from many simply built country which are carefully maintained.

Physical appearance of a town much to do with its business success. Progress, people are not at all kind of a place where inefficiency is the rule. Visitors have the idea that spirit would prevail in stores in their dealings with public. But a town whose business buildings are kept in repair and well painted, looks like a winner. People feel that the spirit of order and system and neatness make it a good place business in.

People at Lillington have on whole kept a very orderly look. Community. But there are some everywhere whose instinct is to do as easily as possible. They think that their real estate is getting a little run down, but motto is, "Never do today what you put off until tomorrow." Every time anyone gets out and opens up a leaning fence, or repairs some tumbledown building, or a house that is getting to look like he helps his home town take toward progress. His desire for improvement spurs on his indifferent neighbors, and soon the whole street has a new air of alertness success.

Nuisance in the Triangle.

Georgia Judge says the only safe way for a man to get mixed with a wife, a pipe and a dog, is all right, and we tried it out for the sake of peace we get rid of the dog.—Detroit Press.

Photographs of Stars.

Recently been found that photographs of stars down to the magnitude of degree of brightness can be taken in broad daylight. Photographs are taken through red screen the stars appear.

He who pines straight does more.

BEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

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