

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Eighty percent of the farmers of Oregon have telephones.

One-third of the silk used in the United States is artificial.

One lone doughboy still remains at the watch on the Rhine. This one soldier was left behind to clean up some investigations.

Sugar is being rationed out in Berlin. No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month. Milk and bread also are on Berlin's ration list.

Locusts flew over Manila for six hours continuously on May 24 darkening the city at times. Sugar planters fear they will destroy the crops in the fields.

A small tract of land near Evansville, Ind., lying north of the Ohio river, belongs to Kentucky. As a result of a change in the course of the Ohio River the boundary marker between Indiana and Kentucky is on the north side.

Dr. Eugene Fisk, diagnostician and author, says, "The 'average' person does not stand the best chance of living long. The man or woman who weighs 20 to 30 percent below the average has the best chance for long life. It is safe to say the average individual reaches the ideal build at 30. If he can keep near that build for the rest of his life, he increases his chances of longevity."

The Red Cross organization is forty years old. Since 1882 the society has been first in offering medical aid, food, shelter and money to victims of the world's calamities. Since 1919, the average yearly cost of disaster relief has been approximately \$14,500,000. Since 1881 the American Red Cross has extended relief in 372 disasters, including cyclones, volcanic eruptions, fires, floods, plagues, earthquakes, mine disasters and epidemics.

The Mennonite farmers who migrated from the Canadian provinces to Mexico now want to return to Canada. The 5,000 families bought vast tracts of Mexican land, generally paying one-third cash. In one region where they purchased 60,000 acres, only an inch and a half of rain has fallen since March 1922. In attempting to drill a well the workers got down 212 feet through solid rock and had not struck water. However, they still have \$2,400,000 on deposit in El Paso, Texas, banks, and if they can get back to Canada to begin again where they left off they will be satisfied.

A mummy, perfectly preserved, believed to be that of an Inca chief, has been unearthed from a hill in the province of Salta, Argentina, near the Chilean border. A large number of artistic carvings and art objects of stone, copper, earthenware and onyx were buried with it. The nails, teeth and most of the hair was perfectly preserved as are the vital organs, according to reports, which would indicate a method of embalming that may be superior even to the Egyptian. The methods used to unite the different parts of the implements, also found in the tomb, suggest handiwork similar to that of the Egyptians.

ABOUT CURING TOBACCO.

Dear Editor:—Fifty years ago my father, Daniel V. Davis, began growing tobacco. A few years later he decided that there are better ways than others for harvesting tobacco in order for it to cure up nicely and have a rich, "waxy" and heavy body. To find the way to tell these days ahead was a hard job, but he was finally successful.

For some reason my father kept this information secret from everybody even his own family, until a short while before his sudden death last November, a year ago. In August he called a visiting sister and myself to the table where he was doing some writing and explained it all to us.

I desire to pass this information to many tobacco growers as possible. An explanation let me say that tobacco is an oily substance which it naturally possesses. It has a sap (water) like other vegetation. When the sap runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves or the principle that oil and water don't mix and oil being the lighter is pushed out by the sap. Tobacco harvested in this state will be light and chaffy when cured. There being only sap (water) in the tobacco this evaporates in curing and leaves the tobacco light and worthless. But tobacco harvested when the sap is down and oil in the leaves renders it easily cured and makes it rich, oily and "waxy." This is because the tobacco is full of oil instead of sap (water) and oil being unable to evaporate remains to give the tobacco weight.

I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers who may desire to write me provided postage is sent for reply.

W. H. DAVIS
Jacksonville, N. C., June 24 1923.

THE QUESTION.

Is the whole world good as you are not an atom better—
Is it just as pure and true,
Is it as strong in faith and works;
Is it as free from crafty quirks—
Is it free from extortion, all deceit;
Is it free from neighbors to defeat;
Is it free from some culprit to defraud;
Is it free from this world to applaud—
Is this whole world better?
I want to meet my friends in glory having made peace with God and I thank God for giving me the privilege of writing in His behalf but I would prefer to speak to you face to face. When God's children are gathered together there will be no one there who will care for the things of the world more than they do for God's love. I have known men to shun the church. May God help them to think, to turn and to repent for there is an eternal hell for the unrighteous and there is everlasting life of the believers of Christ.
J. T. OLIVE.

ALL ON A SUMMER DAY.

Charlotte Observer.

The weather was rather warm Sunday, but one can always get a fine breeze while bowling along over a good road in an automobile. The roads, of course, were full of machines all over the state. The Caroleen family—young man, his wife, eight-months-old baby, nine years old child and his mother—were traveling along the State highway near Ellenboro. It was open country and a railroad crossing was half a mile ahead of them. Coming toward the crossing about the same distance away was a Seaboard train. Both automobile and train were in plain sight of each other; the engine man—who happened to be the same Capt. J. G. Gaskerville, exploited in Sunday's Observer as the engineer who hauled the train to McAlpine's Creek, 50 years ago in celebration of the connecting of the link between Charlotte and Wilmington—sounded the crossing signal, loud and long. He did not know it, but the people in the automobile did not hear or heed, as afterwards developed from the statements of the survivors that they did not even realize they were approaching a crossing, much less did they apprehend that a train was bearing down upon them. Their first realization of danger was when they were being hurled through the air. The young man's mother was killed, the baby escaped unhurt, as did the child, although it was thrown 40 feet. The young woman was badly injured; the man unharmed by the experience. Two hours later, the body of the elder woman lay in a casket in a Shelby undertaker's shop.

A two-family load in a new automobile, with the drive-slow for the first 500 miles caution on the windshield, heard, while on the streets of Rutherfordton, of the accident at Ellenboro. They at once headed for the scene—three men and two women. They had not gone far when they encountered a curve in the road where it takes the form of an embankment. The automobile did not follow the curve, but rolled over and over into the field below. The whole party was gathered up and sent to the hospital in Rutherfordton, the men badly injured and one of the women believed to be fatally so. "The last thing I noticed," said the driver of the car, "she was making fifty miles."

All this appeared as occurrences of the matter-of-course sort. The correspondents up that end of the line did not even regard it as of sufficient importance to telegraph the paper. No groups assembled on the streets of Shelby to discuss what was going on in the undertaker's shop. Two men met at the Norwegian's store and one was telling what he had heard of it. He had stated that one woman was killed. "Oh, was that all?" was the somewhat indifferently curious question by the other man. To such an extent has the public become calloused to the automobile accident!

OLIVE ON LIFE AND DEATH.

Benson, Rt. 3, May 7.—I think the subject of life and death should be seriously considered by all for all people know mankind has to die sometime, that not one soul shall escape. Jesus told Martha that whosoever liveth and believeth on Him shall have eternal life. Having died to sin once and being a new man he will die no more for sin is cast out of him.

We understand that there is danger in disobeying yet God chastiseth his own stray sheep and brings them back to him for we have once died and now live unto Christ so the poet says in "Going Home to Die No More."

If Christians would study more about this I believe their faith would increase and they would not be tossed about so much by doubts and fears. The wicked shall die forever for the Bible tells us that Hell is everlasting death and that sinners are receiving their just deserts for the wages of sin is death. It is not God's will that they are lost but it is justice for their own sinfulness and neglect. The sinner is warned that his lot is eternal death and that the righteous shall receive everlasting life. God bids the sinner to choose whom he will serve and it appears that many are making a dreadful choice.

It is terrible to think of a soul falling into hell where death is not and is unquenched. Friends think of this and turn to the Lord, He will help you. Jesus bids you pray. Think of the poor publican who went down to be justified rather than the Pharisee.

Unless you repent you also shall perish. Now is the time to be accepted. The Devil will say no, wait until tomorrow and you have listened to him as he advised until much of your life is past. Unless you get eternal life while on earth what will become of you in eternity? Do you realize that each time you postpone the acceptance of Christ you are obeying Satan?

Some one may say that the Bible says the prayer of the sinner availeth nothing. I defy any man to prove it is God's word regardless of whom he may be.

Have you ever thought what kind of a place you would go to if God was to call you into eternity? Are you ready, are you willing to go and preach the gospel to all creatures?

The Gospel says, "Go ye into the world and preach my gospel to every creature and he that believe shall be saved."
Jesus bids us pray and He means to pray from your heart with worldly things banished from your thoughts for while we enjoy this life we must prepare for the next and this life is short while the next is everlasting. I want to meet my friends in glory having made peace with God and I thank God for giving me the privilege of writing in His behalf but I would prefer to speak to you face to face. When God's children are gathered together there will be no one there who will care for the things of the world more than they do for God's love. I have known men to shun the church. May God help them to think, to turn and to repent for there is an eternal hell for the unrighteous and there is everlasting life of the believers of Christ.
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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Washington.—Complete figures covering the government's financial operations for the fiscal year ending Saturday, made public by the Treasury, show receipts for the twelve months of \$4,007,135,480 and expenditures of \$3,697,478,020, indicating a surplus of \$309,657,460.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Tragedy today stalked in the wake of what was to have been a bridal party. The prospective bridegroom is dead and his fiancée is in a hospital suffering from injuries received shortly after noon when the automobile in which they were riding to the court house for a marriage license was turned over.

Gardiner, Mont.—President Harding power of speech failed him Sunday, the first time since he left Washington ten days ago. Standing at Artists' Point, overlooking the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National Park, the chief executive was asked what he thought of the scene before him. He admitted his inability to reply, saying that the grandeur of the canyon was beyond his power to describe.

Mobile, Ala.—In the first six months of 1923 ending June 30, there were 15 lynchings in the United States, according to the records compiled by the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. This is 15 less than the number for the first six months of 1922, and 21 less than the number of the first six months of 1921.

OAKLAND NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clegg, of Sanford, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and son, who have been in Roxboro for some time, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.

Ralph Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goodwin and son, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knight, of Sanford, visited in the home of C. J. Knight Sunday.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love are visiting their uncle, Frank Clegg, in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snipes, of Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bland and children, of Pittsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns Sunday.

Mrs. John Morrow, of Orange county, visited relatives in this community this week.

Jamie Perry spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuck and Miss Stacy Eddins, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddins Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Clegg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunter spent the week-end with Mr. Bud Gunter.

Cowrie Shells as Currency.

Cowrie shells are used for currency in the traffic among the African tribes.



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THE HOME TOWN PAPER.

By Edmund Vance Cook.

A dozen times I've said it. Some warm word to its discredit, Some derogatory adjective beginning with a "d".

"It's a soporific session
"It's ultimate transgression
"It's as newsy as an epitaph of 1863"

"It's editor's a moron
He's a man I'm always sore on;
His head's a Faber number two and paste is in his veins!"

"His sheet's an anaesthetic,
Tempered by a mild emetic;
It has every sort of childishness, excepting growing pains."

Yes, it's "sad" and it is "sloppy",
But when I find a copy,
When on some sad vacation far away
From home and biz,
Oh, my comrades, what a capture,
As I seize on it with rapture,
For the dear old home town paper is
The only one which is.

So here I light a taper,
To the good old country paper,
And I lay upon its altar praise and apologies and such;
May the old sheet hang together
Braving every wind and weather,
And may its readers multiply like rabbits in a hutch

Plain to Be Seen.

A college professor says a man can get anything if he asks for it often enough. He evidently was never a bill collector.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain trust deeds, one bearing date of December the 8th, 1917; the other of April 24th, 1919, executed by Luther M. Riggsbee and Tellie Riggsbee, his wife, to R. H. Hayes, Trustee, the undersigned having by a decree of the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, been empowered and authorized to execute the trusts therein named in lieu of the original trustee, we will On Saturday, the 14th of July, 1923, at 12 o'clock, M.

sell to the highest bidder for cash at Court House Door in Pittsboro, N. C., the following tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Baldwin Township, Chatham County, N. C., viz:

First tract: That forty-five acre tract devised to Luther M. Riggsbee by the last will and testament of W. J. Riggsbee, deceased, bounded on the North by the Home Tract of the late W. J. Riggsbee; on the East by the lands of E. M. Fearington; on the South by the lands of E. Morphis; and on the West by the lands of T. W. Herndon and I. J. Morris.

Second tract: That thirty acre tract also devised to Luther M. Riggsbee by W. J. Riggsbee, deceased, bounded on the North by the lands of Miss Cara Riggsbee; on the East by the lands of E. M. Fearington; on the South by the lands described as tract First, and on the West by the lands of E. M. Fearington.

This land is embraced in the deeds of trust above mentioned, one of which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Chatham County, North Carolina, in book "F 1" page 365, et seq; and the other in said office and in book "F 1", page 494, et seq, and the authority of the undersigned to sell the same is contained in a decree duly entered in the Superior Court of Chatham County, N. C.

This June 11th, 1923.
WALTER SILER,
WADE BARBER,
Trustees.

July 5-p.

Experience Always of Value. Some men leap to success, while others achieve it through steady advancement. Those who leap, however, miss experiences that those who advance by slower stages may gain. Experience is a very valuable background for permanent success. An Easy Wash Day. According to an English superstition which prevailed among the wash women of that country, the job will be rendered easy and entirely comfortable by tying two clothespins together in the shape of a cross and throwing them into the wash tub.

The Southern Planter Semi-Monthly RICHMOND, VIRGINIA OLDEST AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL IN AMERICA 50 CENTS FOR ONE YEAR. \$1.00 FOR THREE YEARS. \$1.50 FOR FIVE YEARS. Twice-a-Month 135,000 Twice-a-Month

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