



Convincing Argument.

A five year old boy went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house being fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let her have him. "Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked. "No, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "you haven't got money enough." "How much would it take?" she continued. "Five hundred dollars," said the boy promptly, as if it would settle the matter at once for all. "Oh, well, then," said the lady, "I think I can ma'age it. If I can, will you come an' stay with me?" "No, ma'am," he said with decision. "Mama wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mama wouldn't like to break the set."

School News.

Chatham gets \$15000 for her school from the school loan fund which was created by the General Assembly. This is the final apportionment of the \$5,000,000 fund. Besides Chatham there are 40 counties to receive part of this money, Randolph county gets \$80,000 and Rowan \$90,000, Northampton gets the smallest sum, \$3,000.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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"EVERYTHING AGIN US."

The Bull Frogs Sing Their Last New Song.

Mugville, March 22—John Smith, son of Pocahontas Smith, and old man Jack Brown met on the college green this morning and had a long confab together.

While they were taling politics, the oil business and other every day matters, Col. Josh Jones, him of the state zouaves, walked up and got into the conversation. "Bos," said the colonel, "we are ruint. The big fools up at Washington have just ruint us party men. I wanted to run for the office of register of deeds this fall, but I can't do it now. My party has got mixed up in the oil business so bad that I'm just afeerd to poke my head up."

"What party do you belong to?" asked John Smith. "I'm a deep-dead-in-the-wool republican. What party you b'long to?" said the colonel. "I am an everlasting and everlasting democrat, but that's no hopes for me to run for any thing although I had my head set on the sheriff's office, but my party is mixed up in this here oil business too, and I'm afeerd to say what I am. But what do you think of McAdoo for president?" he asked.

"Why man," broke in old man Brown, "there's no earthly chance for him. Haint he mixed up in the oil mess. And didn't he steal watermelons when he was growing up and was caught with one?"

"Yes," remarked Col. Jones. Look at Underwood. He used to play with nigger children when he was a boy. I never can make up my mind to vote for a man that did that."

"And that's Joe Daniels. He wants to be president too," broke in Mr. Smith.

"Who is Joe Daniels," asked the Colonel, "and what's agin him?" "Why he is the man that prints the big paper in Raleigh and he's the one that tried to dry up the ocean when he was secretary of Washington. And that ain't all," continued Mr. Smith. "He used to go to bed without washing his feet at night."

"Good Lawd!" spoke Mr. Brown. I thank my shoes and socks that I'm independent. I don't have to vote for such folks and I'm going to vote for who I please. let the chips fall where they may. That's Coolidge. Has he got oil on his clothes?"

Just then the bullfrogs in the lake near by began their noonday song. One old bullfrog led and the choir repeated: "Coolidge! Coolidge!" "O!! O!!" sang the choir. "Underwood! Underwood!" "O!! O!!" "Johnson! Johnson!" "O!! O!!" "Mac-Adoo! Mac-Adoo!" "O!! O!!"

"Ain't that hell-o," remarked Col. Jones, while the three stood and listened to the bull frog song. "Everything is agin us," said Mr. Smith, as he departed.

"Everythin' is agin us," said Colonel. "I am independent," said Mr. Brown, and the three separated. **JOE SNYDER.**

OBSERVATIONS

By Rambler.

"There's strange things that happen in this big world," remarked a lady, "I saw in a paper where two brothers—twins—died the other day. One died one day and the other the next, and both had the same disease, pneumonia."

"It does not make any difference about the groundhog seeing his shadow or not seeing it," remarked an old time weather prophet, "we are not going to have any settled weather until after Easter, and Easter is three weeks off yet."

"What gets away with me," said an old farmer, "how so many people can get along so well, buy automobiles and have a good time, without working I have to work hard and I pay cash for every thing I get, yet I cannot loaf any and neither can I buy an automobile. It's queer to me."

"People are foolish," said a citizen, "to buy cotton and hold it, expecting it to go higher. Some farmers bought their tenants cotton at a certain price and laughed at the tenant thinking they were going to make some big money but cotton has gone down in price and the tenant is laughing at the landlord."

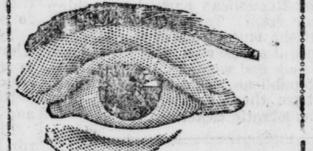
"An automobile thief," said a citizen the other day, "played" a good joke on R. L. Davis, Jr. of Raleigh, the young man who was to have spoken here on the tenth, but didn't. Over in Ashboro some liquor thief stole his car and hauled a lot of whiskey to High Point in it. The odor of liquor was strong in the car when found."

"I see a Charlotte paper," remarked one of the old citizens, "that there were two days a 'away back yonder,' probably 70 years or more ago that nearly everything and everybody liked to freeze to death. These days were Friday and Saturday. Wonder if some of our real old citizens remember those two cold days?"

It is said chickens froze on their perches and boiling water, when poured from a kettle, froze in a moment, and that many cows froze to death.

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QUERY DEPARTMENT. Answers by John

I am in love with a homely girl who has no money and a girl who has plenty of money loves me. What would you do?

Benton P. Moncure. Ans.—I am a single man. Marry the homely girl and send me the address of the girl who has the "mon."

What is this oil dome business I hear so much about? J. D. Corinth. Ans.—It is a little matter of money that has got into the dome of a lot of republicans and democrats in Washington and one side is afraid the other side will get more than its share and now they are fighting one another like Kilkenny Kats.

What is titanotherid? I see some of them have been sent here from Asia. School Boy, Moncure.

Ans.—There are plenty of them in Chatham, especially in the waters around Goldston. Their right name is perissodactyle rigulate, Mr. O. Z. Barber, of Goldston, will tell you more about them if you write him.

Who was the father of Nebuchadnezer's children? I have heard some school children talking about it, and I am writing you to find out so I can tell them. Don't give my name. School girl, Bell's.

Ans.—History tells us that Dune Peepuls is the father of old Neb's children, but I don't believe it. Neb's children didn't have any father, Narry Harwood says.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Short Paragraphs of News That Will Interest Our Readers.

The bankers in session at Asheville last week favored a rate of 25 per cent sur tax.

Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, will visit Kinston April 10 and make two addresses there.

High Point has voted \$679,000 in bonds to pay for sewer, water extensions and other street improvement.

Professor E. C. Brinson, of the University, who has been in Europe for the past 12 months, has returned to Chapel Hill.

Ashboro voted her second time for school bonds and the vote stood 188 for against 26. There were 270 registered voters.

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association will make their third payment on all dark fired tobacco on May 15th.

While at prayer meeting at a church in Wilson, A. J. Edmundson, 62 years old, swooned away and died in a few minutes.

A stable fire at Rockingham last week burned 7 mules, 2 horses, a jersey bull, 3 new bugges and part of 8 new wagons. Loss about \$6,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

Chas. Manson, of Carteret county, fell out of a fourth story window of a Raleigh hotel and was seriously hurt. He was a delegate to the state republican convention.

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MRS. DWIGHT LAMBE BURIED.

Siler City, March 20.—The body of Mrs. Dwight W. Lambe was brought here last night from Sanatorium, where her death occurred yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, and was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lambe.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon by Rev. O. I. Hinson from the Methodist church and interment made in Oakwood cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs were present to express the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Lambe was a native of South Carolina, but for the past few years lived at Four Oaks, where her husband holds a position in a bank. She spent last summer here in the home of Mr. Lambe's parents, during which time she made herself a number of warm friends.

Last August she was removed to Sanatorium for treatment and it was during the same month that her infant daughter died.

Attending the funeral today were her young husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allison, of Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer, of Bonlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw, of Broadway, and L. L. Lambe, of Charlotte.

Mrs. J. L. Carriek, of Boykins, Va., arrived here this week to spend

from a visit several days to friends at Sanford.

Attending the funeral this afternoon of W. C. Fausnaal at Staley were H. H. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atkins.

some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. League.

Miss Grace Aetzel has returned



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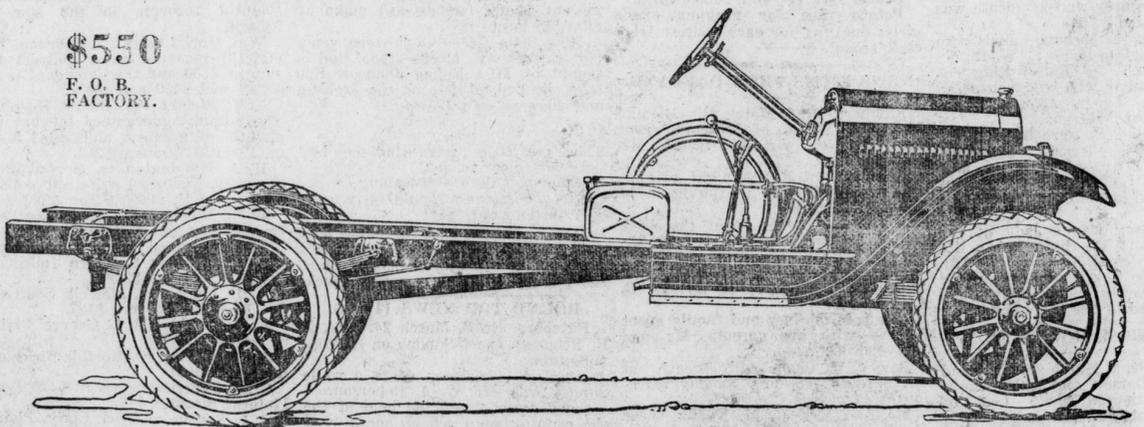
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