

Santa's Best Stories

There's a jolly good old fellow
With a twinkle in his eye
Our happy hearts are bounding
He'll be here by and by



Myrtle K. Cherryman

You always laughed at my taking so seriously that old fortune teller's prophecy that my initials would be very significant in my career," wrote Niles Young to his old schoolmate, Helen Yardley; "and when we had that 'characteristics' game at your house, they described me as 'Nice Youngster,' 'Noisy Youth,' etc., until my initials might as well have been 'N. G.' But the gypsy may have been right, after all, for it looks as though my play, 'Nigger Yellow' would open in New York in September. Notice the initials of the title and the name of the city—and wait!"



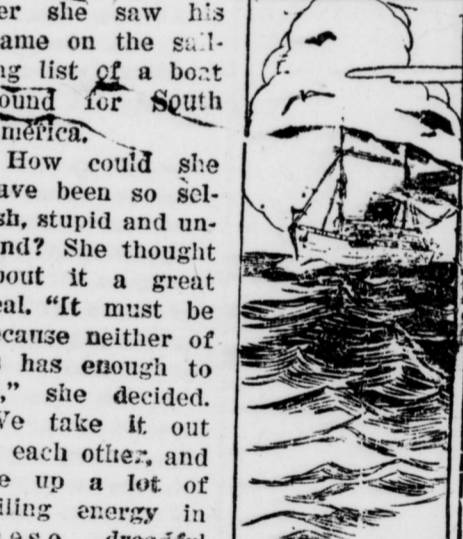
Helen waited, only to learn that the out-of-town opening was most discouraging, as indicated by Niles' telegram: "New York—not yet!" Being a stimulating friend, Helen promptly wired back: "Never yield!"



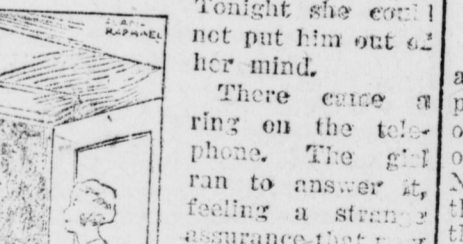
and, rather boldly, she thought, signed herself by her long-nosed baby name, "Nell," thus making her signature "Nell Yardley."

A New Year's Lesson

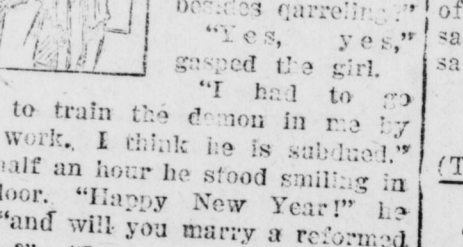
BY MARTHA BANNING THOMAS



HE had been very angry with him. And in moments of honesty she realized with horror that she enjoyed their quarrels. He had a queer way of wanting to make her angry, and she rose to battle with flaming cheeks and a sharp tongue. Their last misunderstanding sent him plunging out of her house in a black fury. He had never come back. It happened on New Year's eve. Two days later she saw his name on the sailing list of a boat bound for South America.



How could she have been so selfish, stupid and unkind? She thought about it a great deal. "It must be because neither of us has enough to do," she decided. "We take it out on each other, and use up a lot of boiling energy in these dreadful quarrels."



There came a ring on the telephone. The girl ran to answer it, feeling a strange assurance that now was to happen a realization of her hopes.

Road Commissioners Pay Following Bills

The county road commissioners, in session Monday, ordered the following bills paid:

Lot Poe, Nov. salary, \$50;	\$82.90
phone message \$2.00	56.04
Clyde Welch, Nov. salary	59.16
Lonnie Brewer, Nov. salary	68.52
Burch Phillips, Nov. salary	65.00
Percy Griffin, Nov. salary	77.00
C. H. Griffin, Nov. salary	65.00
Fred Harmon, Nov. salary	65.00
Oren Roberson, Nov. salary	70.00
Clyde Thomas, Nov. salary	80.00
L. D. Johnson, Nov. salary	80.00
Frank Gattis, Nov. salary	75.00
W. M. Norwood, Nov. salary	70.00
Grady Snipes, Nov. salary	70.00
Glenn Duncan, Nov. salary	75.60
\$75; shop work 60c	70.00
Jesse Bridges, Nov. salary	158.33
A. T. Ward, Nov. salary	4.00
J. W. Harmon, work on bridge	20.00
Martin Scurlock, boarding prisoners	20.00
Clyde Griffin, boarding prisoners	20.00
Glen Duncan, boarding prisoners	40.00
Bob Perry, boarding prisoners	20.00
Loft Poe, boarding prisoners	16.00
Lacy Griffin, 8 days work	36.21
Stroud Motor Co., work on car, parts	19.57
W. C. Markham, gas oil, bolts, nails and work on road	4.64
J. R. Ray, gas, grease	1.60
Frank Scott, oil and tube	7.56
Mill Bros. garage, gas, oil	233.80
Standard Oil Co., oil and gas	3.15
Bennett Hdw. Co., bolts	4.75
Permenter Service Sta. parts	13.05
Harris Garage, parts	141.78
Gulf Refining Co., oil, gas	3.57
Motor Bearings and Parts Co., parts	8.95
Elder Motor Co., work on trucks	1.73
Siler City Hdw. Co., parts	4.34
Weeks Motor Co., repair work	6.35
The Hdw. Store Co., parts	30.00
Fyre-Fyter Co., fire extinguisher for truck	18.23
A. M. Tyner Co., parts	8.50
W. M. Scott, overalls, socks	9.60
Brown Roger Dixon Co., nails	69.85
Gal-Car. Oil Co., oil, grease	13.15
Monneur Chevrolet Co., repair work	248.38
Raleigh Tractor and Equipment Co., parts	69.66
Gallon Iron Work & Mfg. Co., brads and bolts	126.78
E. F. Craven Co., parts	10.50
Carolina Motor Rebuilding Co., 2 best rods	25.94
F. W. D. Sales Co., parts	7.66
Dillon Supply Co., parts	108.69
N. C. State Hy Com. parts	5.30
Boone Trail Service Sta., gas	15.85
L. L. White, work on trucks and tractors	13.50
W. E. Griffin, putting in bridge and box	20.40
A. T. Wood, lumber, labor bridge, etc.	6.15
W. B. Harper, shop work	2.06
A. B. Filling Station, parts	18.50
Frank Gattis, overalls, shoes undercloth for prisoners	16.50
White Garage, repairs, labor	10.00
B. A. Seagraves, work on bridge	10.65
F. C. Mann Hdw. Co., bolts, nails, etc.	623.78
Bank of Goldston, pay for Ford Truck	80.30
Alex Riddle Iron Co., shop work	1030.92
Southern Oil Co., gas, oil	31.00
C. C. Hamlet, 2 months as clerk	10.61
C. C. Hall, shirts, Sox, etc.	6.03
W. W. Jones and Sons, overalls for prisoners	1.15
W. F. Crutchfield, gas	16.27
Dunlap Waddell Co., bolts and hardware	39.85
Cornwallis Filling Sta., gas, oil	642.00
Elder Motor Co., 1 truck	
C. C. HAMLET, Clerk	

NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County vs. Merchants & Mechanics Bank (of Durham, now, Mechanics & Farmers Bank) Defendants

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 11th day of November, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 27 on the following real estate:

29 1/2 acres in Williams township, said County and State, being listed to Merchants & Mechanics Bank.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 9th day of December, 1929.
E. B. HATCH,
Clerk of Superior Court
(TH Jan 2)

ONE ON THE JUDGE

"Sorry, miss," announced the traffic cop, impressed despite himself by the pulchritude of the fair offender. "Judge'll sock it to you this time, I'm afraid—probably take away your license."

"Oh, no, he won't!" she giggled in the tone of one who has the victory won.

"Huh? Why not?"

"Because—see-see—I haven't got any license."

THE CUT-RATE GROCERY

I will open at my new stand in the building recently occupied by the Oldham Barbershop, Saturday, December 14, and will be ready to serve my customers and the public generally with a General Line of Groceries, staple and fancy.

DELIVERY IN TOWN

I shall continue to deliver in town, and will meet the very lowest prices. You will find at my store anything you may want in the Grocery line, and if anybody else can beat the prices, for the same quality of goods, then it is your privilege to buy from him. But I respectfully invite you to call and let our prices speak for themselves.

Christmas is just around the corner and you will want to visit us for Christmas groceries, fruits, confectioneries, etc.

W. C. JOHNSON

PITTSBORO, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE SCHOOL HOUSES and SCHOOL LOTS

Under and by virtue of an order duly made by the Board of Education of Chatham County at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of December, 1929, and in pursuance to the provisions of the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Board of Education of Chatham County will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1930 at 12 o'clock noon,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR OF CHATHAM COUNTY, IN PITTSBORO, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or one-fourth cash, and the balance in three installments in 90, 120, and 160 days, the following school houses and school lots, which have been abandoned for school purposes:

- CORINTH SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT, Cape Fear Township, District No. 2.
- TRUTH SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT, Cape Fear Township, District No. 4.
- MURPHY SCHOOL HOUSE LOT, Hadley Township, District No. 2.
- OLD COLORED SCHOOL LOT, WILSON SCHOOL, New Hope Township, District No. 2.
- BUCK MOUNTAIN COLORED SCHOOL LOT, Baldwin Township, District No. 2.

The above mentioned school houses will be offered for sale separate from the lots on which they stand, allowing the purchaser sixty (60) days from date of sale in which to remove same; and then the lots will be offered for sale separate from the houses; and then the houses and lots will be sold together, and whichever way the said property brings the best price is the way the same will be sold. Each of the above mentioned lots will be sold separately.

The Board of Education of Chatham County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 2nd day of December, 1929.
W. R. THOMPSON,
County Superintendent Schools.

Long & Bell, Attys.