

Bynum News

The young ladies class of the Bynum Sunday school will give an oyster supper in the old Bynum-Horton building, near the church, on Saturday afternoon, January, 25.

Miss Lena Hackney visited friends in Bynum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jones gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Minnie Belle Wilson's and Mr. A. T. Ward's birthday.

Miss Ruth Burnett left Saturday for Raleigh, where she will attend King's Business College.

Mr. Kyle Jones of Roxboro, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Y. A. Jones.

Miss Lucile Harris, one of the teachers here, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Cuthrell, from Bethel, mother of Mrs. A. E. Brown and the latter's sister, Alice, are spending some time here.

We are proud of the interest shown in the prayer meetings that are being held here several nights out of each week.

The P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, January the 16th. All patrons are urged to be present.

WHY HE MARRIED HER



She—What would folks say if they saw me in tights at that amateur performance?

He—Probably say I married you for your money.

SMALL BILL



Hubby—What have you got to pay for that canary bird?

Wife—Oh, the bill for that kind of bird is very small.

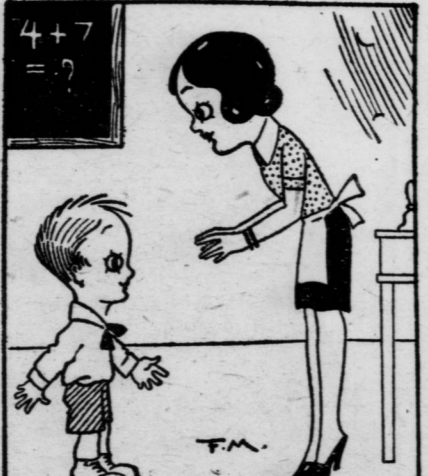
A SURE THING



"My dear man, what would you suggest to put more hair on my head."

"Well, sir, you might try the wig-maker next door."

DIDN'T KNOW HER



Teacher—Now, James, what do you know about Polynesia?

Pupil—Polly Neechur? Don't know nothing, teacher—she don't come to this school.

Figures Show Growth of English Language

The amazing growth of the English language, surpassing that of any other during the past 100 years, is illustrated by statistics given by the Neue Auercher Zeitung.

Relics of "Boom" Days on Death Valley Trail

Stovepipe well is a hole in the sand on the east side of Death valley at the foot of Death valley buttes.

The well was hard to find until some one thrust a short piece of stovepipe into the sand to mark it.

Land Transference

From 3000 B. C. down to the Christian era the form of documents transferring land remained practically the same.

Modern Miracles

The allusion to the use of a sadder rise in temperature mechanically calling the fire station by releasing a spring that sets the bell ringing.

First Shorthand System

Modern shorthand dates from the patent granted on July 26, 1588, for fifteen years, to Dr. Timothy Bright.

Ancient Pictish Tower

Little remains to identify the early race of people that occupied the British isles prior to the coming of the Germanic tribes.

British Royal Household

In Buckingham palace, London, there are more than 200 rooms, including 40 bedrooms (30 for servants).

Chicago Tree Unchanged Through the Centuries

The ginkgo has an ancient history found in the wonder book of the rocks. It has come down to the present, scientists say, for perhaps ten million years.

Male Hornbill True to Mate in Confinement

The nesting habits of the rhinoceros hornbill, a large and peculiar bird of the Malay peninsula, Borneo and Sumatra, are said to be very extraordinary.

Bagpipes in History

That bagpipes did not originate in Scotland is revealed in an article in Time, the News magazine.

Red Hair in Disfavor

Red hair was no novelty in ancient Egypt and evidently no delight either.

Both "Thirty-Two"

According to Jean and Jane, two sixteen-year-old twins, answering questions about themselves gives rather monotonous.

Invented Monkey-Wrench

It is supposed that the word "monkey" in monkey-wrench is a corruption of the proper name Moncke.

Wheat Not Wild Plant

Wheat grows wild nowhere in the world. Botanists have never found a wild wheat that can be regarded as the direct progenitor of the common wheat plant.

Earth's Loneliest Spot

H. G. Moore, traveler and lecturer, says that when Le touched at the island of Tristan da Cunha in February, 1929, there were 16 inhabitants.

Recognition Gained by Pose as English Artist

A number of years ago a young American artist sought a position on a certain eastern newspaper.

At that time, foreign artists were in demand. The young fellow changed his name and inserted a hyphen to give it a ritzy atmosphere.

The busy editor, having forgotten his face, listened to his story. He was an English artist, just arrived.

The artist was set to work and his name emblazoned on billboards and trucks.

"Anybody who had the nerve to pull a stunt like that," said the editor to me, "deserves a job."

The editor insisted that the artist resume his right name. It is only fair to say that the perpetrator of the hoax made good and is still earning an excellent living with his pen.

Great Commanders Not Famed as Rifle Shots

The great Napoleon, being economically minded, would have been gratified to know that his "fowling piece" brought \$1,900 second hand at a recent sale in Paris.

Bonaparte, educated as an artillery man, was a "big gun" man in his military attitude.

The Little Corporal was a poor shot and sport did not appeal to him, perhaps for that reason.

His great adversary, the duke of Wellington, was no better.

"The hero of Waterloo was a very wild shot. After wounding a retriever and peppering a keeper's gaiters, he sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman washing clothes at her cottage window."

Severe Old Laws

Back in the Seventeenth century when Boston was only a town, one of the laws enacted by the General court provided that suicides were not to be interred in a burial ground.

Other laws of the time prohibited Christmas celebration for fear of disorders, and forbade cards and dice under penalty of \$25 fine.

Cure Worse Than the Bite

Crossing the English channel was a worse business in early days than now.

Take one ounce of sirup of clove gillyflowers, one drachm of factioalcherms, one ounce and a half of borrag water and the like of mint water.

Indians' Basket Granary

A large basket granary, used by Pacific coast Indians to store acorns, one of their chief foods, on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, is shaped like a beehive.

Swiss Superstition

Rigi, one of the most famous mountains of the Swiss Alps, has staged many landslides in its time.

Aluminum Alloys Formed

Aluminum is combined with other metals, according to reports of processes developed by a San Francisco inventor, to form valuable alloys.

BILLION DOLLARS IN SALES OF GROCERIES

Tremendous Business of the A & P Stores is Result of Economy and Advertising

A record of about one billion dollars in sales—by margin of a half billion dollars the largest annual retail volume in the world—was celebrated this week by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company on its 70th anniversary.

This year for the first time the volume of any retail organization will pass the billion dollar mark.

This volume will practically equal the anticipated annual sales of the three next-largest American retail organizations—Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth and Montgomery Ward—combined.

It will be half as large as the aggregate sales of some thirty-six chain organizations in various fields for which figures are available.

Until now the A&P figures have not been published. Although some 15,000 of their familiar red-front stores now attract 5,000,000 housewives in thirty-four states daily.

In the list of retail sales which various investment houses publish, the A&P, greatest of all, is never mentioned.

The A&P runs thirty bakeries and sold last year 500,000,000 loaves of bread. Its butter volume is 150,000,000 pounds; coffee, 140,000,000 pounds, (of which, incidentally, 130,

000,000 pounds were its own brands Eight O'Clock Red Circle and Baker's. More than 10 per cent of the salmon sold in this country about 24,000,000 cans are distributed by the A&P; thousands of carloads of vegetables pass yearly over its counters.

The company's own advertising program chiefly in local newspapers cost \$6,000,000 annually. A&P's initiative has also been a factor in stimulating advertising by independent and chain competitors.

A&P's advertising campaign has been expanding since 1925 at the rate of about \$10,000,000 a year. In 1925 its appropriation was less than \$2,000,000. A year later this was increased to \$3,000,000. In the three years since the appropriation has doubled.

EDWARD K. BOK DEAD; BURIED IN FLORIDA

Edward K. Bok, former editor of the Ladies Home Journal, an immigrant Dutch lad who became a millionaire philanthropist, died at his winter home in Florida Sunday.

JOHN B. MILLS ONE OF COMMITTEE OF 15

Mr. John B. Mills of New Hope township has been appointed one of a committee of fifteen to put about the organization of a N. C. tobacco co-operative association.

The tobacco area of the State has been divided into 15 districts. This district comprises the four counties of Wake, Chatham, Lee, and Durham, and Mr. Mills is committeeman for this district.

Two little boys came into the dentist's office. One said to the dentist, "I want a tooth took out and I don't want no gas because I'm in a hurry."

Dentist—"That's a brave little boy. Which tooth is it?"

Little Boy—"Show him your tooth, Albert."—Exchange.

A STUBBORN ANIMAL

It has been said: "A lobster changes his shell, a snake sheds its skin, a woman changes her mind—but a MAN won't even change his COLLAR unless his wife MAKES him do it."

THE BANK OF GOLDSTON
HUGH WOMBLE, Pres. T. W. GOLDSTON, Cashier
GOLDSTON, N. C.

START YOUR FORTUNE

We would ALL like to have PLENTY of money. No use denying it. Yet in the long run, ALL do not become well fixed, financially. Why?

THE BANK OF PITTSBORO
PITTSBORO, N. C.

THE LEE HARDWARE CO.
Sanford, N. C.

Thanks the People of Chatham for Their Generous Patronage the Past Year and Wishes them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.