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Little pleasures of life—getting up at 6 a. m. on a morning like today and building up three or four fires.

They say that the high price of everything today is due to the nation's prosperity. If that is true, for heaven's sake, let's have a little more poverty before we all go broke on prosperity.

It's rather cold to be thinking of such things, but just the same we hope that the hearing over the deepening of the Pamlico river will result in some actual work along this line.

We do not know whether the new work on the Market street road has been completed or not, but we DO know that the road is now in as bad condition as it was before any work was done upon it, if not worse.

SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

Next week will be known as "Pay-up Week" in Washington. It has been inaugurated with the intention of cleaning up old accounts and paying bills that have been allowed to pile up in the past.

It is an easy matter to make bills and to say "Charge it" when making purchases. The merchant is only too ready to accommodate you.

Many of the business men of Washington have hundreds of dollars on their books at the end of each year,—money which they cannot collect. And these same business men are forced to ask credit from the mills and factories because they are short of money and because the people who owe them won't pay.

GIVING A HELPING HAND.

Perhaps there are some among our readers who will turn impatiently away when they read this editorial and find out that it pertains to the Armenian relief fund.

It is being endeavored to raise in Washington a fund for their relief. Almost \$100 has already been raised. But more money is needed—and the need is urgent.

We wish we could make this message personal to you and bring the situation before you so vividly that you could not but realize something of the torture that those poor people are undergoing.

Just stop and consider for a minute. By not contributing to this fund, you are killing some baby. By not contributing you are taking wife away from husband, daughter from father.

Next week it is desired to bring the fund up to \$200. Every reader of this article is urged to sit still and think for a minute. If you do that, you will feel bound to see Mr. John Bragaw on your next trip down town and tell him that you wish to contribute to the fund.

DEEPENING OF THE PAMLICO.

At the Federal building Thursday there was held a hearing pertaining to the deepening of the Pamlico river to 12 feet. It is impossible to say just yet what the outcome of this hearing will be, but it is generally believed that it will result in the appropriation of sufficient money by the government to have the work done.

With the inland waterway canal at the mouth of the Pamlico river and with its depth of 12 feet, Washington would derive little benefit from this great canal if the present depth of 10 feet in the river were maintained.

PAVING THE STREETS.

In the Daily News, a day or two ago, there was published a letter from Congressman Small, having to do with the paving of more streets in Washington.

More pavement is needed badly in Washington. There are many streets in the city that are worse than country lanes. In rainy weather they are full of mud holes and at times they are practically impassable.

The Town Gossip

IT WON'T be long before CHRISTMAS will be here. AND JUDGING FROM THE weather YESTERDAY AND today. IT'S GOING to be A COLD Christmas. AND THERE will be A LOT of people WHO WON'T be able TO BUY Christmas presents FOR THEIR children. BECAUSE THEY'LL have to pay COAL AND wood. AND FOOD and clothing. AND EVERYTHING IS COSTING high. THESE DAYS. AND I just thought HOW NICE it would be IF THE people OF WASHINGTON WOULD GET together. AND RAISE enough money TO GET up A CHRISTMAS tree. AND BUY toys. AND CANDIES.

AND FRUITS. AND OTHER things. AND HAVE a big party. ON CHRISTMAS Eve. IN THE armory. OR SOME other place. AND INVITE ALL THE kids in town. WHO WON'T be able TO GET any presents otherwise. AND HAVE a hand. AND SINGING. AND A Santa Claus. AND A general good time. AND THOSE people who helped TO GET up the money. FOR THE affair. WOULD BE able to enjoy THEIR CHRISTMAS lots more. AND EVERYBODY WOULD BE happy. AND I hope that someone WILL START it. AND THAT we'll have A CHRISTMAS in Washington. THIS YEAR that the kids AND THE grown-ups. AND EVERYBODY. WON'T FORGET. FOR A long time. AND THOSE people WHO GIVE money to help out. WOULD NEVER miss it. AND IT would do A LOT of good. I THANK you.

How Delightful IS WASHINGTON PARK!

For the Children's sake let's build there. A. C. Hathaway.

reading the store ads will show you how to save some "real money" on today's purchases.

100,000 APPLES ARE BEING GIVEN AWAY

(By United Press) SPOKANE, WASH.—One hundred thousand apples are being given away today to visitors at the ninth National Apple show.

Today's ads have, for you—if you need to buy anything—an IMMEDIATE cash value. Your attention to them will save you from that commonest act of improvidence—paying too much for something.

Build Up for Winter

Advertisement for Feruna featuring a bottle image and text: Clear out the congestion that has disturbed your breathing and weakened your digestion...

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS

PAY UP On Your Old Accounts And Help Others To Pay Up On Theirs : Next Week will be PAY-UP WEEK in WASHINGTON FREE CASH PRIZES Every dollar paid on old accounts will entitle the payer to one chance on \$25, \$10, \$5 and ten \$1 prizes. Join the Crowds And Pay Up

Dress Goods In a wide assortment of patterns and varieties. A special showing is now on display. YOUR INSPECTION IS INVITED. THE HUB SUSKIN & BERRY

DON'T SELL FURS until you have given me an opportunity to make you a price on them. They are valuable and you should know you are getting the top price. There are fakirs driving through the county who will not pay you the market price, beware of them I will buy your Eggs, Chickens, Hides Tallow, Peanuts, Soja Beans and all Kinds of Country Produce and pay Highest Cash Prices for them. Bring the Old Reliable your Furs and Country Produce. R. H. HUDSON Washington, - North Carolina

Cut Flowers FOR ALL OCCASIONS Roses, Carnations, Valleys, Violets, and Orchids the leaders. Wedding Flowers arranged in latest art. Floral designs artistically arranged.

FOR YOUR RUTA BAGA TURNIP & COLLARD SEED SEE WORTHY & ETHERIDGE

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