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Have you noticed anything lately that reminds you of a little pug dog running after and barking at the heels of a large mastiff?

Henry Ford, manufacturer of Ford automobiles, says that his business is better now than ever in its history. Take that, "Business Depression" howlers.

Hurrah for Elizabeth City. No more carnivals will be allowed to stop there to deal out crime and demoralization to the citizens of the town. What a victory for the moral forces it would be if every town on the face of the earth would put the ban on these debauching shows.

Mooreville, Iredell county, has recently been added to the list of Co-operative Creamery towns in North Carolina. A charter for this creamery has just been issued. How long, farmers, before such a charter will be issued for the Randolph Co-operative Creamery?

Are you helping to advertise your town? There are a thousand ways in which you can help bring your town to the front. The only way to build a town is for all to work together with concerted action. Are you pulling alone, or are you with the combined forces? Which?

The Courier congratulates Davidson county public schools upon their securing as superintendent, Mr. P. L. Feezor to succeed Prof. J. E. Hill, who died from an attack of typhoid fever. Prof. Hill did a great work during his term of office, and his unfinished plans will be carried out with success by his successor. Mr. Feezor is highly recommended as an educator.

Randolph for some time has been doing some permanent work in road building. Many miles of native gravel road extend in several directions of the county and the good work is still going on. The work is done without blow or bustle and the roads are being constructed at a minimum cost and in accordance with a wise and business like policy.

Attention is called to the local notice in this issue of the A. and M. College at Raleigh. While Randolph county has furnished a number of boys as students in this institution, the amount should be doubled this year. In the twenty-five years of its existence the school has grown more rapidly than any other school in the South. Send your boy to the A. and M. this fall.

It is not always whiskey, wine or cider that causes death, but the desire for the deadly poison sometimes affords a passage to the other world. Last week Dr. C. L. Cook, a physician, 31 years old, living in Wilkes county, went to the cellar to get a drink of cider. He through mistake picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and drank it and died in a few minutes. Beware of even the thirst for these drinks.

A noticeable feature of the Randolph Teachers' Institute was so many bright young men in attendance. A better day is dawning for the public schools when the young men take an active part in the work. The young ladies make the best kind of teachers but it is only a question of time until they drop out to take up that high and noble calling—home building. Pay the young men living salaries and they will make the work a life business.

Be sure that you are lawfully married, says the Greensboro Daily Record. A young man applied to Register Rankin in Guilford for license to marry a girl in Rockingham. The couple was duly married by a magistrate at the bride's home and when the license was returned Register Rankin saw at once that the marriage was invalid and notified the parties, who will have to be married over again. Be sure that you are married in the county in which the license was issued.

The day of home grown watermelons, luscious grapes and scuppernons is about at hand. These are days that never will be lost sight of, especially by the boy "down on the farm." Was a boy ever happier than when told to go to the scuppernon vine with a tin bucket or to the watermelon patch with a tow sack. Well does the Courier man remember "lugging" for a half a mile several big melons in a sack thrown across his shoulders. This was pleasant work compared to many duties connected with running a newspaper.

The great tidal wave of prosperity now sweeping this country will in its rapid progress soon wipe off the face of the earth the "mealy" little sore politicians that continue to cry Calamity! Calamity!

"Business Depression" is a subject that has become quite common by oft repeated use by those who have sought to bring discredit to the Wilson Administration. Those who are crying Calamity! Calamity! and "Business Depression" are asked to name any place that calamity is staring in the face and prove that the Wilson Administration is responsible. Read "Calamity Lies Nailed," on page one.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

"Teddy" has been receiving numbers of protests from Progressive leaders all over New York state, against his running for Governor.

The German steamship Mendoza went ashore off the coast of Argentina in a fog last Saturday. She had 257 people on board.

Search for the banditti who held up the west bound "Katy-Flyer" on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, sixty miles north west of St. Louis, continues without definite results.

Six persons killed and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll last Friday of cloud bursts and electrical storms in Philadelphia.

After writing a letter to his mother, Travy Livingstone, of Andalusia, Ala., aged 28, drank two ounces of carbolic acid and was dead in ten minutes.

According to a statement issued recently by the public health service Virginia had a more favorable typhoid fever report in 1913 than any other state. There were 5,338 cases reported in that state.

July 23 is the last day on which the three members of the Federal Reserve Board already confirmed by the Senate may take their oath of office. The three members are Charles S. Hamlin, Adolph C. Miller and W. P. G. Harding.

Telegrams and letters favoring the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as members of the Federal Reserve Board, have begun to pile in on Senators of the Banking Committee. Many are from individuals and some from organizations.

At the Carranza Villa conciliation conference at Torreon an effort to prevent General Carranza or any of the military leaders in the revolution from becoming candidates for the presidency or vice-presidency failed to be adopted.

A cloud burst in the mountain region east of Scranton, Pennsylvania, flooded the Roaring Brook valley and flats along the Lackawanna River. Railroads were tied up and much property damage resulted. Three boys were swept down the river on a stump. Two were rescued but the other perished.

In Portland, Maine, they have produced a new brand of whiskey. The other day the sheriff's deputies seized what they supposed to be a tubful of whiskey, the contents of a five-gallon keg having been poured into a galvanized iron tub for the purpose of dilution and some other things added to sharpen the taste. It is said that Portland toppers have been reveling in this sort of stuff for years. Tobacco leaves, prune juice, red and black pepper, oak and hemlock bark, molasses and alcohol are the ingredients commonly used.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

The Progressives and Republicans of Rockingham county have united and nominated a ticket to run against the Democrats.

The singing class from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage is touring the state and receiving a hearty welcome everywhere. In Wilson, the sale of tickets amounted to \$400, in Elizabeth City to more than \$250.

E. J. Justice is at home in Greensboro for his vacation. He has been on the Pacific coast for some time pressing suits brought by the United States against large properties in which millions of dollars are involved.

A rifle range prepared by nature has been selected for the rifle practice at Camp Grove, near Asheville. It is only about a mile from the camp and good roads lead to it. Rifle practice is to be one of the most interesting features of camp life there.

Saturday morning the supervisor and guards at one of the Wake county convict camps were surprised when two young negroes stopped at the camp and said they had rather stop there than to be at liberty. They had escaped only the day before, but had had enough freedom.

Carl Rosenbaum, a soda dispenser for McNair's drug store at Tarboro, saved the life of a little girl by grabbing her from in front of a runaway horse which was almost upon the child. The runaway horse was blind and the driver, who was a negro, was totally deaf.

"Trachoma", the disease popularly known as "granulated eye-lids", is prevalent in only three counties in North Carolina. The disease is common among the Cherokee Indians in Swain county, where it has spread to the white population nearby, and among the native born in Mitchell and Caldwell counties.

Dr. H. K. Edgerton, formerly of Johnston county, North Carolina, died at Lebanon, Tenn. He was one of Lebanon's most useful and prominent citizens. He was educated at Guilford College, North Carolina. Before he was 21 he entered the medical department of Vanderbilt University and the University of Nashville.

TOLD HER TO DO IT

Joe Johnson Was Instigator of Plot Which Caused His Brother's Death Arch Johnson, brother of Joe Johnson, who was killed by his wife at Tarboro recently, has also been arrested since the confession of Mrs. Johnson. Soon after his arrest he said "I am willing to take all the blame for the death of my brother if that will help her any, and if either of us have to die for the crime I want to be the one." He also said, "I loved my brother, but I loved his wife more and it was because of this that I allowed myself to get into this scrape. I bought the pistol with which the killing was done and gave it to Mrs. Johnson on Saturday morning before the killing was done on that night; I knew what she was going to do with it."

Mrs. Johnson says that she and Arch Johnson had planned the crime and that Arch told her to throw the pistol to the side of the road so that he could get it the next morning. She says that he told her he would stick to her thought it all and when told of his confession she stated that she was satisfied with it and that he was doing as he said he would. Johnson broke down and wept bitterly as he told that story of how he became implicated and said he did not want his folks to know about it. He is only 21 years old. Neither he nor Mrs. Johnson have as yet retained any attorneys.

Case of Mistaken Purpose.

"Does your father object to kissing?" "I don't know. Shall I tell him that you would like to kiss him?"

From the Diary of a Scrooge.

Feb. 3.—Bit off the tip of three feathers that got familiar with my face. Also had codfish for dinner. It was a very dry day, all in all.—Buffalo News.

In United States Orchards.

In the United States there are more than 200,000,000 apple trees of bearing age, about 20,000,000 pear trees, and more than 16,000,000 cherry trees.

Making Your Own Glue.

A simple, effective glue that is harmless, colorless and odorless can be made by adding ordinary talcum to water and boiling.

Immune From Certain Diseases.

It is believed that previous to civilization baldness was unknown among American Indians. The uncivilized Indian apparently is yet free from pellagra and almost immune from cancer.

"Bull" From North Wales.

Wales produces bulls other than those found in cattle shows. A North Wales correspondent, says the Western Mail, calls upon the parish councils to halt meetings of protest. "In the meantime," he says, "I hope abler pens than mine will put their shoulder to the wheel and flood the columns of your paper until satisfaction is forthcoming."

Church Appropriately Adorned.

At a special service for fishermen at Cortos, near Lowestoft, England, the church was adorned with nets, in which herrings were enmeshed, that were festooned around the nave. An arch of oars from which was suspended a sidlight, spanned the center aisle, and flags, buoys, bladders and other fishing gear completed the scene of decoration.

Great Men Needed Little Sleep.

There are some remarkable cases on record of deviations from the customary amount of sleep. Many persons have reached advanced age without ever having more than one or two hours' sleep out of twenty-four. General Pichegru informed Sir Gilbert Blane that in the course of his active campaigns he had for a whole year not more than one hour of sleep in the twenty-four hours. Frederick of Prussia and Napoleon, as a general thing, never devoted more than three or four hours to sleep.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF LIBERTY

at Liberty, N. C., at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 85,336.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	391.22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,124.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	16,258.81
Cash Items	217.20
Gold Coin	1,082.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	378.63
National Bank and other U. S. notes	3,264.00
Total	\$110,053.06

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	644.25
Deposits subject to check	38,343.28
Savings deposits	30,915.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,550.95
Accrued interest due depositors	600.00
Total	110,053.06

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss: I, B. M. Brower, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. M. BROWER, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. F. PICKETT, G. A. FOSTER, G. W. WRIGHTSELL, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1914. W. B. OWEN, J. P.

MRS. THOMPSON CHARGED WITH ARSON

It is Alleged She Attempted to Burn Public Service Building in Greensboro, in Which Her Rooms Were Located.

Two warrants charging arson were sworn out by Capt. W. A. Scott, state fire insurance inspector, against Mrs. Mabel Thompson, who is alleged to have set fire to her own room in the North Carolina Public Service building at Greensboro Monday. Mrs. Thompson is at St. Leo's Hospital, where she was carried after being found in an unconscious condition in her room which was dense with smoke. Her room at hospital is under guard and the warrant will be served as soon as she has recovered sufficiently.

It was a few moments before four o'clock when the people in the Benbow Arcade, just across the street from the building were startled by a flash of light, coming from a front window on the third floor of the North Carolina Public Service building. When the fire department arrived they found the door to the room locked. When they had burst down the door, immense smoke belched forth, and on the floor was the body of Mrs. Thompson, almost unconscious. Captain E. E. Pearce, of the night police force was notified and made an investigation. It was after Mr. Scott had examined the surroundings and taken into consideration previous fires that he decided upon issuing warrants.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of O. A. Starbuck, formerly deputy marshal at Greensboro, and was living with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Sargeant and occupied one of the rooms in the suite of Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant on the third floor.

EXAMPLE OF T. R.'S NERVE

Prejudiced Individual Eagerly Swallowed Story Concerning Statesman He Disliked.

Just at the entrance of Portland harbor, not far from the tip of Cape Elizabeth, is a dreaded ledge known as Trundys rock. It is carefully buoyed by the government and for the convenience of pilots is identified by marking the buoy with the initials of the ledge's name. My friend, a practical joker of considerable activity, was coming out of Portland one evening on the Gov. Dingley and fell into conversation with a gentleman, whose talk was of politics and whose hatred of Mr. Roosevelt and all his works was revealed as acute and vivid. As the steamer churned on toward the mouth of the bay it occurred to my friend to make use of the situation. Wherefore he said: "Do you know the nerviest thing the colonel did when he was president?" "No," said the interlocutor. "But I'd believe anything. What do you call the nerviest thing he did?"

"I think," said the first speaker, "that it took more gall to paint the government's channel buoys with his initials than anything else in his career."

"You don't mean that he did that?" gasped the other. "Go on! He has crust enough, but that's beyond belief!"

"Just wait," was all the other said. "We're just turning one of those buoys now. Look at it."

And there, just over the side, was a huge can buoy brazenly marked in letters several feet high, "T. R." Speechless with emotion and wrath the gentleman sought his cabin vowing to write a letter to the editor. I wonder if he really did it?—Catch-All, in Lowell Courier-Citizen.

First Flight.

Orville Wright, congratulated at a banquet in Dayton upon a recent legal victory, said:

"Now, our law business ended, we can go to work on the business of developing aeroplanes. For, though the aeroplane has passed its infancy, it will stand improvements here and there."

"Yes, the aeroplanes, I am glad to say, is no longer in its infancy—and, gentlemen, it was mighty hard to raise."

A Home-Made Remedy.

He—My dear, see that I am not disturbed. I have to write a paper on the abatement of the smoke nuisance. She—That's easy. Stop using cigarettes.

Cause of Nervous Breakdown. When we feel sleepy the drain upon the nerve cells stops and the heart has an opportunity to put them into good working order again. The heart luckily never gets tired unless we strain it. When we do demand too much of the heart it becomes unable to repair the nerve cells properly during sleep, and as a result the whole nervous system goes to pieces.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Crying Baby of Some Use. A baby "crying in the night and with no language but a cry" found that language in a New Jersey town quite sufficient for the immediate family, as it was information to the effect that the house was on fire, thereby at the early age of one year saving twenty lives. This ought somewhat to justify that generally acknowledged nuisance, the crying baby.

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