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THE BULLA FAMILY

A CONTINUANCE OF THE SKETCH OF THIS HISTORIC FAMILY RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE COURIER—SOME FACTS ABOUT THE CRAVEN FAMILY ALSO GIVEN

John Bulla, the younger brother of Daniel Bulla, of whom I wrote a few weeks ago, married a Miss Hussey, I think. From that union were born five children; three girls and two boys; one daughter was married to Branson Lamb, I do not remember their children, if any. Another daughter was married to Dr. W. H. H. Connor. They had several children, but I lost sight of them during the war, but have heard that they are doing fairly well. Eliza, the other daughter, was married to Dr. John Moss, who lives on Back Creek. There were three daughters born to that union.

Miss Eugenia, the oldest daughter was married to John McCain, son of the late Hugh McCain, who at one time was clerk of the court of Randolph county. They had but one child, James H. McCain who now lives in Asheboro. Mrs. McCain was postmistress at Asheboro 42 years. She held the office longer than any one else in Randolph county.

Miss Fannie, the second daughter was married to B. B. Burns, who now lives in Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. Burns had quite an interesting family of children. The oldest son, A. Burns, is a conductor on the Southern Railroad running between Asheboro and High Point, and has held the place for twenty-five years. He was a candidate for sheriff of Randolph county, but was defeated in the primary, by a fraction of a vote. He was also defeated in the primary to Clerk of the court in 1914 by a fraction so small that came very near leaning both ways. Some of the other boys live in High Point, and a daughter, in Hickory, I have lost sight of the other children.

Dolphina, the youngest daughter of Dr. Moss was married to R. W. Frazier, who was Register of Deeds in Randolph county for two or three terms, and who is now managing the Guilford Lumber Company at Troy.

James R. Bulla, the oldest son of John Bulla, a sketch of whose life from boyhood to old age was published in The Courier two weeks ago, was what we call a self-made man. He never waited for some one else to vote special tax to get graded school, to educate him, and with a far-seeing eye saw that an education was not worth but little to a man who attend school on the sweat of another's brow. He wanted an honest education. I have heard him lecture of morning in school to us boys, and he told us not to depend on some one else, but study by the light of pine knots, grub, split rails, do any kind of work rather than wait for chances. For a boy who lolls around and waits for chances had just as well sit down in the pasture with a bucket between his knees and wait for old "white face" to back up to be milked as to wait for an industrious teacher to cram knowledge in his cranium; work was his advice.

Mr. Bulla would relate humorous incidents, among others was the saying: "It is owing which way the devil falls." He said that saying originated on Back Creek by Dr. Barna Nixon. He said that Dr. Nixon early one morning visited a patient, and during the time he was examining the patient, the good wife was kneading dough preparing his breakfast; he went to the cookroom to give her instructions about the medicine, she insisted that he remain for breakfast she had a bad cold and also had a quid of tobacco in her mouth, and am hear flowing from the corners of her mouth which was subject to drip in her tray of dough; seeing that he replied to her in this way: "It is owing to which way the drop falls—well the doctor went home for his morning meal."

Women chewed tobacco in those days, but ladies do not in this enlightened age.

Mr. Bulla married a Miss Lumm, well educated, and a beautiful, fair complexioned lady. I think she hailed from New Jersey, at least she was a Northern lady, and a sister to Mrs. AUSTIN LAWRENCE, and also to James Luma, who once lived in Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulla were the happy parents of four children: three daughters and one son.

The oldest daughter, Miss Ellen, and the youngest, Miss Bettie, died in early life. Miss Nannie was married to Dr. James Craven, a son of the late Dr. Braxton Craven, to that union were born five sons, one is a minister of the gospel and the others are teachers, or lawyers. The son named Geo. was a stout looking boy when the family left Asheboro, but I do not remember seeing him since. I have heard that he was a noble looking young man. I do have a faint recollection of hearing of his wit and sharp sayings, after the style of Bulla. He was at one time a member of the senate from Davidson. At that session there was a school bill introduced. George, in a speech on the bill, among other language said: "that the bill was too hard to understand; that he represented the most ignorant county in North Carolina, and his people would like to have more explicit information. At that time a descendant of Ham who represented Edgecombe county, came to his feet, and said Mr. President: 'I rise to a question of personal privilege.' Of course, he was allowed to defend

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THEIR MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 4, MADE APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday Jan. 4th apportioned the following money to the various school districts to be spent for teachers salary. This is to cover a period of four months. The apportionment of each district should see to it that teachers are paid a salary that will not exceed the amount apportioned for four months.

The money for teachers' salary for the fifth month will be given by the State and apportioned later in the year. The exact amount will not be known until some time in February.

Apportionment for White schools.
Trinity Township—District No. 1, \$460; No. 2, \$160; No. 3, \$260; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$120; No. 6, \$120.
New Market Township—District No. 3, \$200; No. 2, \$110; No. 3, \$260; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$160.

Level Cross Township—District No. 1, \$140.
Providence Township—District No. 1, \$270; No. 2, \$140; No. 3, \$130; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$100.

Liberty Township—District No. 1, \$500; No. 2, \$140; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$110; No. 5, \$130; No. 6, \$130.
Randallman Township—District No. 1, \$1,400; No. 2, \$160; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$120.

Columbia Township—District No. 1, \$800; No. 2, \$110; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$120; No. 6, \$260; No. 7, \$140; No. 8, \$140; No. 9, \$110.
Franklinville Township—District No. 1, \$260; No. 2, \$240; No. 3, \$650; No. 4, \$220; No. 5, \$120; No. 6, \$240.

Asheboro Township—District No. 1, \$1,200; No. 2, \$130; No. 3, \$130; No. 4, \$110.
Back Creek Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$100; No. 3, \$180; No. 4, \$110; No. 5, \$100; No. 6, \$120; No. 7, \$100.

Tabernacle Township—District No. 1, \$160; No. 2, \$140; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$140; No. 6, \$120; No. 7, \$120; No. 8, \$80; No. 9, \$100.
Concord Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$100; No. 3, \$280; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$120; No. 6, \$340.

Cedar Grove Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$140; No. 3, \$140; No. 4, \$120.
Grant Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$120; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$110.

Coleridge Township—District No. 1, \$160; No. 2, \$280; No. 3, \$300; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$130; No. 6, \$180.
Pleasant Grove Township—District No. 1, \$160; No. 2, \$120.

Brower Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$160; No. 3, \$120; No. 4, \$110.
Richland Township—District No. 1, \$120; No. 2, \$120; No. 3, \$110; No. 4, \$120; No. 5, \$140; No. 6, \$120; No. 7, \$120; No. 8, \$120; No. 9, \$120; No. 10, \$120; No. 11, \$120; No. 12, \$120; No. 13, \$120; No. 14, \$120; No. 15, \$120; No. 16, \$120; No. 17, \$120; No. 18, \$120; No. 19, \$120; No. 20, \$120; No. 21, \$120; No. 22, \$120; No. 23, \$120; No. 24, \$120; No. 25, \$120; No. 26, \$120; No. 27, \$120; No. 28, \$120; No. 29, \$120; No. 30, \$120; No. 31, \$120; No. 32, \$120; No. 33, \$120; No. 34, \$120; No. 35, \$120; No. 36, \$120; No. 37, \$120; No. 38, \$120; No. 39, \$120; No. 40, \$120; No. 41, \$120; No. 42, \$120; No. 43, \$120; No. 44, \$120; No. 45, \$120; No. 46, \$120; No. 47, \$120; No. 48, \$120; No. 49, \$120; No. 50, \$120; No. 51, \$120; No. 52, \$120; No. 53, \$120; No. 54, \$120; No. 55, \$120; No. 56, \$120; No. 57, \$120; No. 58, \$120; No. 59, \$120; No. 60, \$120; No. 61, \$120; No. 62, \$120; No. 63, \$120; No. 64, \$120; No. 65, \$120; No. 66, \$120; No. 67, \$120; No. 68, \$120; No. 69, \$120; No. 70, \$120; No. 71, \$120; No. 72, \$120; No. 73, \$120; No. 74, \$120; No. 75, \$120; No. 76, \$120; No. 77, \$120; No. 78, \$120; No. 79, \$120; No. 80, \$120; No. 81, \$120; No. 82, \$120; No. 83, \$120; No. 84, \$120; No. 85, \$120; No. 86, \$120; No. 87, \$120; No. 88, \$120; No. 89, \$120; No. 90, \$120; No. 91, \$120; No. 92, \$120; No. 93, \$120; No. 94, \$120; No. 95, \$120; No. 96, \$120; No. 97, \$120; No. 98, \$120; No. 99, \$120; No. 100, \$120.

Apportionment to colored schools.
Trinity Township—District No. 1, \$80; No. 2, \$96.
New Market Township—District No. 1, \$100.
Randallman Township—District No. 1, \$120.
Columbia Township—District No. 1, \$190; No. 2, \$84.
Franklinville Township—District No. 1, \$84.
Back Creek Township—District No. 1, \$80.
Tabernacle Township—District No. 1, \$60; No. 2, \$60.
Concord Township—District No. 1, \$94; No. 2, \$84.
Coleridge Township—District No. 1, \$80; No. 2, \$92.
Richland Township—District No. 1, \$100.
Brower Township—District No. 1, \$72.
Grant Township—District No. 1, \$84.
Union Township—District No. 1, \$80.
Asheboro Township—District No. 1, \$300.

his rights. The colored member said: "The gentleman wants from Davidson needn't get up here in this legislature and say that he represents the ignorantest county in North Carolina, for if he didn't represent the ignorantest county in North Carolina, he wouldn't be warm in the seat he does in this here big fine house!" and then sat down.

I don't remember whether the school bill was made plain enough for Geo. and his people or not; at any rate the colored member got in his say.

George died in a short time thereafter.

He was a noble type of manhood, possessing all the wit, and Bulls sense that was attributed to the family of Bullas.

I was in Asheboro sometime after the war, passing along the street, I saw J. R. Bulla standing in the south door of the old courthouse, he called to me to come to him as he wanted to talk with me. He said to me that he was thinking of being a candidate for office on the Republican ticket, and asked me for my opinion of the advisability of doing so; he said his hogs and cabbage were getting short and he would have to compete with the experience of the old attorneys; so he asked my opinion and what I

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES TO HOLD A COUNTY COMMENCEMENT IN EARLY SPRING—TEACHERS REQUESTED TO HOLD SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

It was decided at the last meeting of the Board of Education to hold a County Commencement some time in the spring. The exact date will be decided upon later. Detailed plans are being worked out, and the teachers pupils and patrons will be notified of them either through the county newspapers or circular letter.

Let every teacher begin now to prepare for this great event. Each teacher is to give an examination to the seventh grade pupils some time in March. This examination will be prepared by a committee composed of high school principals and the County Superintendent and will cover the regular outline course of study in the seventh grade. Then the teacher will grade the papers and return them to the County Superintendent. A committee will then look over the papers and reject any that do not come up to a certain standard. Teachers should begin now to stress such subjects as arithmetic, English grammar, geography and spelling.

Each seventh grade pupil who passes a satisfactory examination shall receive a diploma on county commencement day except those who are in the high schools. They will receive diplomas at their regular commencements.

A certificate will be given to all pupils up to the seventh grade who have neither been absent nor tardy during the term.

We would like to see every school in the county have an exhibition a specimen of map drawing, writing and spelling in the different grades. Also some specimens of sewing and needlework. The school having the best display of this kind will be given a prize.

Several prizes will be awarded to the school leading in the various events of the day. These will be announced later.

In order to make the County Commencement a success there must be cooperation on the part of pupils, teachers and patrons. It is going to mean some work on the part of the teacher, but whatever is done will be worth while. Let's see to it that every school in the county is represented in this great commencement.

T. FLETCHER BULLA,
County Superintendent of Schools.

News was received in High Point Saturday that J. B. Jones, a young man claiming the "Furniture City" as his home, was killed at Blackburg, S. C. by a Southern train Friday. His people had not been located in High Point at the last report.

thought, "He said he was not a Republican from principle, but because he had the assurance of getting his bread and meat from the republican party." I did not tell him what I thought, but I did think right smart like the Quaker said his boy thought after he had given him a severe flogging.

I finally told him that he had much more knowledge of the times than I did, to use his own judgment, but as for me I preferred to remain on the Lord's side. As he walked off he gave one of those chuckling laughs as he usually did, and said: "he would have like the dickens to go to judgment with the republican party." My desire was and I have hope that he may share a better part than that, for in his old age he was an able correspondent of a democratic paper, having written a great many articles for The Courier, several of which I would be pleased for his relatives to have reproduced, and especially one in which he acted as an attorney for a man from the north concerning some property about or in High Point. J. B. Bulla was Solicitor of the Third civil district during the period that A. W. Fourque served as judge, and made an excellent officer.

R. B. Bulla, the youngest son of John Bulla, worked for an education the same way that his brother Rufin did, and was also a lawyer; he did not practice as much as his brother, as he was clerk of the Superior court for quite a number of years. Mr. Bulla was a candidate for the senate against M. S. Robins in 1872, but died during the campaign.

He married a Miss Parker, of Guilford. From that union were born four children: John W., Laura, Nannie and Louis D.

John married a daughter of F. B. Thorns and has been for a number of years connected with the postoffice department and lives in Washington, D. C.; Miss Laura was married to M. L. Brower, of Liberty and lives in that town; Miss Nannie lives in Asheboro and has taught music in the graded school ever since the institution was established; Louis married Mrs. Mary Belle Henley, daughter of the late Dr. S. A. Henley. Louis has a brain as heavy as Daniel Webster, and a memory equal to Horace Greely. He is as well posted of the archives in the different offices of Randolph county, if not the best posted man in the county. Though he can't jump farther than a mud turtle.

There are, and have been, ministers, doctors, lawyers, business men holding office in this and other counties, than any family in my knowledge. All descendants of J. M. Bulla, who hailed from Pennsylvania about 140 years ago.

D. G.

FROM WITHIN THE STATE

ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BREVITY FOR BUSY READERS—A COLUMN IN ONE PARAGRAPH.

A decrease is reported in the attendance at Wake Forest College for the spring term.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston will speak at New Bern under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce on February 11.

Charles Stanford, a young white man was run over by an automobile in the streets of Elizabeth City last week and one leg broken.

Rowan county's commissioners have voted \$5,000 to the farm life school which opened at China Grove last week.

Nicholas Long, an aged citizen of Mt. Olive, was attacked by an unknown negro and robbed of his watch last Thursday.

There are rumors afloat to the effect that a Republican weekly paper is to be established at Southport, Brunswick county.

Windsor Dail, an elderly Jones county farmer, took carbolic acid by mistake Saturday night and died within an hour.

A young white woman is being held at Morganton for infanticide. An infant was found dead in a brush pile near her father's home.

W. H. Britt, a young white man of Greensboro, was arrested Saturday night by the Guilford sheriff on the charge of passing worthless checks.

The West End Mercantile Company, of Pomona, near Greensboro, was entered by burglars for the fifth time in several months Saturday night. A number of valuable articles stolen.

Because he was married too soon after a divorce was secured, C. Walton of Durham, was re-married to Miss Helen Stone of that city last week.

The Raleigh postoffice is now domiciled in the new government building. The first mail to be worked in the new building was from the Norfolk Southern train last Friday.

The University of North Carolina opened with unusually bright prospects for the spring term. Most of the old students are back and many new faces are among the crowd.

Mr. J. A. Fountain, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was found dead in the streets of Wilmington, his home town, last Thursday night. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of his death.

December 1914 beat December 1913 more than 24,000,000 in the sales of tobacco in North Carolina according to the report of Commissioner Graham of the Department of Agriculture.

W. A. Montgomery, of Gibsonville, went to the Center Brick warehouse in Greensboro Saturday to get his mule where he had left him tied, and found him completely stripped of harness.

The big lumber plants of Western North Carolina are opening up again and will run on full time in the future. Business conditions in Western North Carolina are not only normal, but more so. Business over the entire country is rapidly picking up.

A man sleeping in a room opposite Hannay and McCusick's hardware store in Greensboro was awakened by the cry of a burglar and upon investigation it was found that a negro had tried to enter the store by breaking the plate glass.

Joseph H. Young, president of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, says that that business everywhere is picking up. In a recent statement he says: "Besides an increase in cotton shipments over our line, there is a perceptible increase in the movement of other things."

A convict who had just been released from the Guilford county jail, charged with the murder of a woman, was found in a body of an infant in a glass jar in a home southwest of Greensboro. Investigation proved that it had been left there by a physician.

The Bank of Carthage closed Saturday morning after a run Friday. The bank took its cash and left it embarrassed temporarily. It is thought that things will be adjusted satisfactory and the bank will run again. Mr. D. A. McDonald is president. There is no charge against the officials.

The Henderson county commissioners withdrew their appropriation for the farm demonstrator at their meeting the first Monday in the year, but sentiment was so much in favor of the work that at their February meeting the appropriation was re-established.

The members of the faculty - student body of Weaver College, Weaverville, have pledged themselves to go to the summit of Mt. Mitchell and re-build the monument over the last resting place of the late Prof. Elisha Mitchell, which was destroyed by unknown parties last week. Funds are being raised for this purpose.

THE LAWMAKERS BUSY

BOTH BODIES ARE BEING FLOODED WITH BILLS, MANY OF WHICH ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE.

Many bills are being introduced in the legislature, some of which are of little importance and others, which are passed, will mean much to the state. Henry A. Page, of Moore county, introduced five bills Saturday relating to the State convict question. The bills if passed will make impossible the exchange of prison labor for ditches through high ground and fill lowlands, meaning stock in railroads.

Senator McKee, of Mecklenburg, introduced a bill Saturday in the Senate to establish a North Carolina home of refuge and reformatory for women. The bill provides for a board of seven to govern the institution, one of whom shall be a physician of ten years' experience. The board shall locate the home after receiving offers of local donations or funds for site and \$25,000 is appropriated for buildings, the board to receive any gifts for the purpose in addition. The bill appropriates \$5,000 for maintenance and authorizes receiving private donations in addition. Girls and women may be sent to the institution by courts for indefinite terms, the board of managers to have the power of parole, but they cannot be held more than three years. Each must be taught a trade and allowed reasonable compensation for her work, \$2 per week being retained for maintenance and whatever wages accumulated during terms of service must be paid to her when discharged.

In the report of the State Board of Charities the following recommendations were made: "That there be inaugurated indeterminate terms of sentences for criminals with a system of paroles and that prisoners be allowed some reasonable compensation for the labor to go to those who are dependent on them for support. The report advocates a reformatory for women and urges that boys under 15 years old be not sentenced to service on chain gangs.

It is urged that the capacity of the Jackson Training School be increased to double its present size and that the infliction of corporal punishment and requirement to wear stripes on the part of those sentenced to prison terms be abolished."

Monday in the House Mr. Laughinghouse of Pitt county offered a bill to put a tax equal to the poll tax on all revolvers of the concealed weapon variety and make the penalty for carrying concealed weapons \$50 fine and six months imprisonment.

Hon. Lee S. Overman was Tuesday declared by the General Assembly in joint session to be elected to succeed himself, also there was the official declaration that E. L. Travis was elected Corporation Commissioner to succeed himself.

There were introduced Tuesday by Senator Weaver in the Senate and by Representative Deaton in the House duplicate bills for creating a "Mitchell's Peak Park Commission" to purchase for the State the summit of Mount Mitchell as a public park for the people of the State and appropriating \$20,000 as the maximum amount to be paid for something like 500 acres to be deeded to the State.

AMERICAN IMPORTS FROM EUROPE IN 1914

Europe, which in recent years has supplied about 70 per cent of the manufactured goods imported into the United States, showed in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914 a smaller gain in the contributions to general merchandise than any other country except Africa. Imports from Europe were three million dollars less than in 1913.

Adolph - Now I see, I come but unexpectedly from a trip and find you flirting with another man. You have deceived me.

Mrs. Adolph - What about you? week you said you would be gone and here you are back the next day. I also have been deceived, so there!

The handsome \$50,000 hospital in Elizabeth City was formally opened last week.

Robbers secured \$100 in cash when they blew open the safe of a store at Linden, near Fayetteville, last week.

A small store at Gold Rock, Nash county, was broken into by robbers last week and practically the entire stock, amounting to several hundred dollars, stolen.

The Anti-Saloon League Conference to be held in Raleigh January 12-14, is expected to be a great success. Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson will address the conference.

Trying to end his life, J. W. Turner, a Wake county farmer, missed his aim and shot off his chin. This falling to do the job he took a pocket knife and cut both sides of his throat, but he still lives and will get well.

Durham was the scene of three robberies last Friday night. The East Durham postoffice, a drug store and hardware store were entered. At the three places the robbers made big hauls.

TO CURE THE BLUES

A COLUMN OF JOKES AND FUNNY SAYINGS COLLECTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE TROUBLED WITH THE BLUES.

"I certainly feel sorry for you," said Jones to the blind beggar. "Oh, I don't know," said the blind man, "some of my faculties are greater than yours. Do you know I am able to feel colors?" "You don't say! How is that?" said Jones. "Oh, I feel blue once in a while."

A town character was a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified the tool as the property of the complainant.

"But," asked the opposing attorney, "do you swear that you know the auger?" "Yes'n."

"How long have you known it?" he continued.

"I have known er auger," said the witness, impressively, "ever since it was a gimlet."

Uncle Ike—This must be a blamed lie. It says the fish are so tame at Mukwonago Lake that they fight each other to jump into the fish baskets. Its a darned lie, an' I know it.

Uncle Zeb—Oh, I don't know; a feller was a-tellin' me that down in Florida they are absolutely vicious, an' a feller has to hide behind a tree to bait his hook.

In Savannah, Ga., some visitors chartered a hack driven by an old negro, a knowing old fellow who pointed out points of interest along the route. As they were nearing a grove a squirrel appeared in the road.

"Uncle," said one after all had noticed the squirrel, "do you have any big game around here?" "Oh, yas sah; we has pow'ful big baseball."

The tall, angular waitress ambled rather clumsily to the patron at the table of the little country hotel, who after scanning the bill of fare, looked up at her and anxiously asked: "Have you frogs' legs?"

"Oh, no!" she answered. "I am obliged to walk this way on account of rheumatism."

The postoffice was kept in the bar room of a Western town, a great resort for loungers. An old frequenter more remarkable for his coarseness and infidelity than for good manners, was loafing there one day with a lot of boon companions, when the new preacher entered and asked for his letters. Old Swipes asked bluntly: "Are you the new parson?"

"I am," replied the minister. "Well," said Swipes, "will you tell me how old the devil is?" "No, sir. You must keep your own family record," quickly returned the preacher.

An irritable old farmer and his ungainly, slouching son were grubbing sprouts one hot, sultry day, when the old man suddenly stumbled over a stump.

"Gosh darn that blasted stump!" he exclaimed, "I wish 'twas in h—!"

The son slowly straightened up from his work and gazed reproachfully at his father. "Why, Pap, you oughtn't to say that," he drawled. "You might stumble over that stump again some day."

A young school teacher had been enlightening her pupils concerning the functions of the different organs of the body. Along about that time one of the trustees visited the school and of course wanted to see how the children were getting along. They did very well until "What are the lungs?"

Nobody could answer and after a period of deepest thought, a little girl exclaimed: "Teacher, I know."

"Now, Dorothy, tell these big boys and girls what you know. They ought to be ashamed to let a little girl to get ahead of them."

"Please, ma'am," said Dorothy, "the stomach is to hump petticoats on."

A sympathetic old German was leisurely strolling past a city fire station, when he was moved by the tones of the captain. Stopping to offer consolation, he said:

"Say, what is for your grief?" "Oh," replied the captain, with a fresh rush of tears, "my poor father is dead. If he had lived just one more day he would have been chief of this whole fire department!"

"Mine friend, do feel not so bad," said the friendly old German, rattling the captain on the shoulder, "maybe a fire chief he is now."

Parson, an evangelist of color, was caught one bright morning, holding the hands of one of the lumps of his congregation, who was a very popular young woman, and it created quite a stir among the colored congregation. So the parson was brought up for trial, and when questioned, answered: "Well, he'd saw de great pictures, sova' knows dat de great Shen-heed am plenas pictured wid a lamb ob his flock in his arms. Den, Bruders, what am wrong in de shepherd ob his flock holding a lamb in his arms?"

After due deliberation, the trial committee announced: "Dat for de news and dignity ob de community, dat de next time Parson Henderson do be called upon to take a lamb ob his flock in his arms, dat he take a ram lamb."