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ABOUT AS FUTILE.

Secretary Mellon's huge loan policy is a reminder of the story of the woman who was so happy because she had borrowed enough money to pay all her debts.

ADDING TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

It has been decided to reduce the Marine Corps from 17,500 to 16,000 after President Hoover's Rapidan conference with department officials.

HIGH TARIFF NO ASSURANCE OF HIGH WAGES.

This from a Republican: "It is quite futile to repeat that high tariffs assure high wages when, with what is in many ways the highest and most vexatious tariff that this country has ever known, some 6,000,000 men and women are without any wages at all."

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

When political prophets ask you to vote for some new "sure cure" for the woes of the nation, read the following sane remarks by David F. Houston and thumb your nose at the professional vote seeker who thrives at the taxpayer's expense:

"Some tell us that we are in a new economic era and that old economic laws no longer apply. They told us this in 1929. They tell us the same thing in 1931. What they say now is just about as valid as what they said then.

"They tell us that our institutions are menaced; that we must speedily revolutionize them; and, that, if we do not, something will get us, the revolutionist, the communist, or the soviet.

"They tell us that capitalism has failed or is on trial. They do not tell us what they mean by capitalism. Perhaps they do not know. We know that capital is wealth saved to aid labor in the production of further wealth. That does not seem to be a very dangerous thing. In fact, it has been through hard work producing wealth and through self-denial resulting in saving wealth that much of the progress of the world has come.

"It is foolish to contrast capitalism with communism or sovietism. There is no such contrast. The real contrast is between liberty or freedom and individual initiative and tyranny.

"Some of them, ignorant of what is really going on in Russia but much impressed by propaganda, tell us that Russia has a plan and that we must have a plan. They say that we must have a national plan and national planning board. What folly! What men, or group of men, in this country would know how to direct all, or many, of the leading activities of this great nation; and who is so innocent as to assume that, if they were to make a plan, our people would follow it, unless they could be made slaves? Certainly the Federal Government could not formulate or direct such a plan. It is none too successful in discharging its constitutional functions; it cannot even run a routine business like the Post Office without a huge deficit."

The theorists can call it what they please but the majority of Americans, including the people of Forest City, subscribe to the doctrine that every citizen should have the opportunity to earn the necessities of life, at least.

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE COLFAX FAIR

Most Successful Fair Ever Held in Ellenboro - Fine Produce Shown.

Ellenboro, Sept. 21.—After thousands of people had entered the fair grounds at Ellenboro last Friday and Saturday to see the excellent exhibits of the various departments of the fair and to take part in the midway attractions the Colfax Fair came to a close late Saturday night with comments that it was the most successful of any fair ever held at Ellenboro.

The fair grounds with a midway of many rides and other forms of amusements took on the atmosphere of a real county fair Friday and Saturday nights when it was crowded with people filled with fair spirit.

Friday afternoon the baby show drew a large crowd when from twenty-five to fifty babies were on exhibition. Little Miss Bettie Sue Barnett was awarded the \$1.00 cash prize for being the prettiest baby under one year of age in the show, and Martha Bridges was given the same amount for being the prettiest from one to two years of age. One dollar went to little Miss Mary Crow as a result of being judged the best developed under one year, and the same amount to Agnes Greene who was judged the best developed from one to two years. Little Dorothy Allen was awarded \$1.00 in cash for being the fattest under one year. Master Jake Vassey Harrill was the fattest from one to two years of age and got \$1.00 in cash. Other winners in the show all of whom got prizes follow: Madge Harris, Mary C. Crow, Charles Sweazy, Martha Bridges, Charles Reid, Vivian Hawkins and Martha Bridges, Mrs. J. Asbury of Forest City, Mrs. J. B. Stockton of Rutherfordton and Mrs. A. V. Falvey of Forest City were the judges of the baby show.

Previous to the awarding of the prizes in the baby show Miss Elizabeth Rucker was crowned queen in an impressive carnation exercise. After being crowned she awarded the prizes to the babies. Little Miss Jane Bridges and Joe Long stretched the ribbons just ahead of Dorothy Bushong and Corbet Jones strewed the flowers ahead of Miss Rucker as she walked on cheese cloth to the rostrum where she was crowned by Frances Roark and Dick Hamrick who also carried the crown in the exercises.

The athletics and fun events was opened up Saturday when Professor A. C. Hood threw two bantam roosters from the top of the school building with an announcement, "They are yours if you catch them." Then, he threw other prizes which were caught by the people below in the crowd.

Miss Lillian Street got the prize for driving seven nails in a piece of timber the quickest, and Miss Jessie Pearl Kendrick was awarded the prize for drinking a quart of milk the quickest from a bottle.

The ice sitting contest was won by Zane Edwards who sat on a block of ice for fifteen and one-half minutes. He would have sat longer but his father demanded that he should get off of the block. However, the boy has not suffered any injury from chilling his body.

The school exhibit was very much better and larger this year. All departments of the school had something on exhibit showing the nature of the work done.

Mr. Webb won in the corn husking contest.

Professor Morris, agricultural teacher at Central high school and county agent Patton judged the field crops and horticultural products. Miss Howard and Mr. Price judged the flowers.

There are some people who don't believe in buying what they need in Forest City although they are anxious to sell what they have to the people here.

No man is bigger than Forest City. Every individual should cooperate in the task of making it a better place for children to live, to grow and to develop in.

Learn a word a day and by the time you are ten years older you will have added 3653 new words to your vocabulary; that's probably more than you have now.

Kayser knit all wool sweaters. Beautiful patterns to select from. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

SURASKY'S HAVE GRAND OPENING

Surasky's Department Store opened its doors here Thursday morning at nine o'clock, with a record breaking number of customers on hand for the opening. Throughout the day Thursday, and also on Friday and Saturday, large crowds thronged the new store and purchased new fall and winter merchandise from the resplendent new stock of latest styles in dry goods. A complete line of high quality merchandise, such as clothing for men and women and children, shoes, and all lines of dry goods are artistically arranged and displayed in departments, which make it a simple matter for shoppers to find quickly any desired item. Hundreds of souvenirs were given away opening day.

KIWANIANS PLAN TO MEET SOON

Carolinans District Annual Convention Will Be Held At Pinehurst Oct. 21-23.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 22.—The eleventh annual convention of the Carolinans Kiwanis district, will be held at Pinehurst, October 21-22 and 23, according to an official announcement made here Tuesday.

The banquet on the evening of the 22nd will be featured by addresses by Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina and Governor Ibra C. Blackwell of South Carolina. Governor Gardner being the first president of the Shelby club while Governor Blackwell is an active member of the Spartanburg, S. C., club.

The convention will open Wednesday afternoon, October 21, with headquarters at the famous Carolina hotel. Registration will start at 1 p. m., while at 1:30 p. m., the qualifying round in the golf tournament will be held at the Pinehurst Country club. At 6:30 p. m., the executive committee dinner will be held, while at 9:30 p. m., will be the get-together party and ball at the Carolina hotel.

NEGRO WOMEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF DRESSES

Ophelia Logan and Estelle Conner, two negro women, are in the County Home, as a result of an irresistible desire for new dresses. Last Saturday night they visited Dalton Bros. store here and procured two eight dollar dresses, and then called upon the Davis Sisters' Shoppe where they took two more, each priced at \$9.95. There they left the hangers on the rack, and the dresses were soon missed. After a chase which lasted for several blocks the police finally arrested one of the women. The other escaped, but officers later went to her home in Sulphur Springs township, and arrested her. The two women arrested were sisters. The mother went to the county jail to keep her daughters company.

The negroes were tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning and each sentenced to three months at the County Home.

GAFFNEY PREPARING FOR RUTHERFORDTON

Gaffney, Sept. 22.—Gaffney High school's football team, comparatively light this year, is getting ready to pry the lid off the 1931 season here Friday with Rutherfordton, N. C. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock. It has been announced.

The admission charges will be 25 and 50 cents, Professor L. F. Carson, principal of the high school, stated yesterday. These rates will be in effect for the first several games, but may be changed later in the season.

No repetition is expected of the 111 to 0 victory scored by Gaffney over Rutherfordton a few years ago. Rutherfordton had just started playing football at that time, and the boys were quite inexperienced. This year the North Carolina town is reported to have a heavy line up with several experienced men, and the Gaffney players are expecting a hard battle.

This newspaper is published as a community asset, with the hope that our citizens will use it, write for it, read it, like it, and, maybe, support it.

The other day a Forest City lady declared she could not wear her new hat because she had no dress or shoes to match it. You can see where this leads.

MRS. ROBERT GILES DIED SUNDAY

Funeral Services For Spindale Woman Held Tuesday Morning at Green Creek.

Spindale, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Robert Giles, aged 48, died at her home here Sunday evening after a lingering illness. She had been in ill health several months, during which time she had been confined to her bed, undergoing much agony and pain. She bore this suffering with much fortitude and bravery.

Mrs. Giles is survived by her husband, Robert Giles, and the following children: Mr. J. H. Giles, Mrs. Callie Mae Shehan, Mrs. Earl Hardin, of Spindale; Mrs. Arthur Sparks, Spindale; Mr. Curtis Giles, Misses Lucile, Ruth and Blanche Giles, of Spindale. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mr. C. C. Greene Alexander; Mrs. W. A. Shehan, Inman, S. C.; Mr. W. E. Greene, Hendersonville; Mrs. O. C. Shehan, Boiling Springs, S. C.; Mr. R. A. Greene Hendersonville, and Mr. J. H. Greene of Penrose, N. C. Several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock from Green's Creek Baptist church, in Polk county. Interment was in the Green Creek cemetery.

The services were in charge of Revs. M. M. Huntley, T. M. Hester, and Rev. Fagan, of Chesnee.

Mrs. Lizzie Lane, Aged 50, Dead

Hollis, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Lane, aged 50, died at her home near here Thursday, Sept. 10, and was buried Friday, Sept. 11, at Lee's Chapel, near Hollis. Rev. J. M. Barger was in charge of the service. Mrs. Lane came from a well known and highly respected family. She was a member of the Brethren church of Spindale. She is survived by six children and four grandchildren.

"Chocolate Drops" Minstrel Tuesday

Rich! Rare! Racy! Happy times ahead. Everybody be on hand Tuesday night!

The "Chocolate Drops" Minstrel, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Forest City, will be given at Cool Springs high school auditorium, Tuesday night, Sept. 29.

Come see a rip-roaring, side-splitting comedy in four acts; a bevy of pretty girls doing snappy dances and singing the latest songs; and a group of attractive children in special numbers. Imagine seeing prominent men and women as black-faced comedians. For instance, Mr. Hewitt, Dr. Howes. Come guess the others!

There will be fifty in the entire cast.

Interlocutor, Dr. R. R. Howes. Minstrel men, Mr. M. H. Hewitt, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Flack, Harry Kendrick, Paul Hamrick, Worth Baldwin, James Harrill, Willie Moss.

Mandy Lee, (Old black mammy) Mary Frye.

Rose Adair, (A charming Southern girl), Ruby Moore.

Palmer Kennedy, Rose's sweetheart; Louie Smith.

Officer Sherman, J. W. Sanders.

Angelina, Mrs. B. T. Jones.

Cullud Ladies, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Hewitt, Misses Mary Moss, Abrams, Young.

Chorus girls, Emily Camp, Mary Davis, Madge Moore, Kathryn McBrayer, Marie Hughes, Connie Frye, Tim Rollins, Inez Hamrick.

Everybody come! Songs! Dances! Jokes! Even a sob! Remember the time, Tuesday night, Sept. 29, 8 o'clock. The place high school auditorium, the price, 35c and 25c, reserved seats, 50c and 35c.

"THE COMMON LAW" AT CAROLINA THEATRE

"The Common Law," a modern picture version of the Robert W. Chambers novel will be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Carolina Theatre, Spindale.

Constance Bennett plays the starring role. The cast includes Lew Cody, Robert Williams, Hedda Hopper, Marion Shilling, and Paul Ellis. Paul L. Stein directed this RKO Pathe film.

Windbreakers and all wool lumber jackets. Sizes 6 to 16. For boys and girls, Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

School Days Are Here. Just received 500 Boy's Suits. Long Pants SPECIAL \$2.95. Outfit your boys at the Bee Hive. OUR WEEK-END SPECIAL - 200 Ladies' Silk Dresses. All newest fall dresses. Sizes 14 to 46. While they last \$2.95. THE BEE HIVE Bargain Center of the County. Forest City, N. C.

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