

OUR SCRAP BOOK.

The Week in History.

Old Nursery Rhymes Revamped.
Johnny Spratt could afford no fat,
His wife could, afford no lean;
"Let's cut them out," said wife, "till
A lower price is seen."

And Along Came Ruth.
"What in the world have you
brought home in the sack Ruth?"
asked the mother one afternoon of her
ingenious daughter.

"Bran, mother," replied Ruth.
"Bran? And pray what do you
mean to do with that?"

"Why mother, bran is one of the
handiest articles you can have about
a house. It is good for so many dif-
ferent things. For instance: It is
excellent for cleaning painted or var-
nished woodwork, as it removes the
dirt and does not harm the finish;
then if colored goods are washed and
rinsed in bran water they will not
fade. Then everybody knows how it
whitens and beautifies the hands and
face when it is used upon them."

"If that is the case I am glad to
have such a fine household help
around," declared Ruth's mother.

Learn a Little Every Day.
In time lost and medical attention,
the wage-earners of this country have
an annual sick bill of \$680,000,000.

The total value of tires used in
1915 in the U. S. was \$250,000,000.

The new rice crop pays California
\$70 an acre, or more than the wheat-
land gives.

Britain yearly uses 70,000 tons of
cork.

California had 1,284 forest fires in
1914.

Russia's land area is 8,417,118
square miles.

Hints Worth Trying.

To remove fish odor from silver and
cooking utensils—Let them stand in
cold water before washing.

To clean silk—Do not use a brush
as the bristles are sure to scratch the
surface. Take a piece of velvet, or
wipe the silk well and all the dust
particles will be removed without the
slightest injury.

To clean mirrors—I saw a milliner
clean her windows in a few minutes.
She dipped a piece of tissue paper in
wood alcohol and rubbed the surface
clean. Then took a clean piece of pa-
per sprinkled a little whiting on it and
polished the glass. It was the quick-
est and most satisfactory method I
ever saw used.

Wise and Otherwise.

If Greece gets into the war the fat
will be in the fire.

Through a man's tongue we get a
glimpse of his brains—or his lack
thereof.

A business failure has been laid to
woman's non-use of petticoats—but
this does not mean that the failure
was the result of time wasted by the
male employes keeping their eyes on
the street. The trouble was that the
firm that failed was a manufacturer
of petticoats.

Bits of Information.

For educational motion picture
shows and cooking demonstrations
where electricity is not available the
Louisiana state university has equip-
ped an automobile with a generator.

In an effort to keep the Germans
from crossing the Vistula, several
hundred women aided the Russian sol-
diers to dig trenches.

If Any One Has—

- Died,
- Eloped,
- Married,
- Divorced,
- Left town,
- Embalsmed,
- Had a fire,
- Sold a farm,
- Been arrested,
- Come to town,
- Bought a home,
- Committed murder,
- Fallen from an aeroplane,
- That's news—Telephone us.

Was He In Fayetteville?

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Chief
of Police J. T. Kelly, of Fayetteville,
this afternoon received a letter mailed
in this city this morning at 11:30 and
purporting to be from Jean Cronos,
the anarchist chief, who is charged
with attempting to poison 300 people
at a Chicago banquet February 12.

The letter, dated "Fayetteville 2-25-
18", follows:

"Dear Chief of Police:

"I have just arrived in your city,
and was met by one of your men. I
am going to make hell for your fresh
bunch of police. I saw you but said
nothing.

"Well, so long at present.
(Signed) "JEAN CRONOS,"
"Hay street, City."

The largest hospitals in Vienna are
reported to be filled with soldiers
blinded by high explosives on the
Italian front. Seventy thou-
sand are reported to have been blinded
within six months by rock fragments.

Advice to Country Boys.

Perhaps we have never seen him or
do not even know his name, but he is
one of the many country boys who
find life on the farm too tame and
leave for the glare of the city lights.
A leading Chicago paper not long
ago carried this story however, and
it is only one of the many. The lot
of a farmer boy no longer appealed
to him and leaving the farm for the
city he kept drifting on his down-
ward career until he was shot in a
drunken brawl.

As he tossed upon his bed of pain
far away from those whom he loved,
with none but strange voices about
him and none but strangers to ad-
minister to his wants, his memory re-
verted to the old farm home and
thought of the hollow mockery that
had been his portion since turning
his back upon the homely pleadings
of his father and mother and there
came an inspiration into his soul. In
stuttering feebleness he asked his
nurse for a pencil and paper and he
wrote a farewell message to the coun-
try boys of America. An angel could
have done no better. Here is his
final appeal:

"Keep from the glare of the bright
lights.

"Smiles beyond tinkling glasses are
false and ruinous.

"The so-called gay whirl is only a
headache.

"Stick to the farm; it is the only
content in the world.

"A country-raised chap who tries
to go the city pace is out of his ele-
ment.

"Good friends who will stick when
the clouds gather are never found
where license takes the garb of meri-
tment.

"Never discount your health for a
few nights of revel.

"The man who sleeps while the
world is working and plays when the
world of good men and women is
sleeping cannot long keep stride, for
even if he has millions nature will
take her toll and lead him to the
mad house or the grave.

"Music mixed with liquor was never
intended. When women without
character are added the youth who is
tempted is beaten before he starts
the game."

The young man who wrote this dy-
ing appeal had had his portion and
knew what he was talking about. It
may be that the Recording Angel
dropped a sympathetic tear and wash-
ed away the stains that were upon
his soul, and the young man who
wrote this dying appeal just before
beginning his journey over the sil-
ent waters deserved compassion.

From Hoke County Journal.

Our neighbor, Wagram, has decided
to discard his infantile swaddling
clothes and step into the ranks of
larger and better towns. The follow-
ing is its building schedule for the
spring of 1916:

Mr. W. G. Baie will remodel his
dwelling and make it modern and up-
to-date.

Mr. John A. McKay will build a
large and commodious residence.

Mr. E. J. Jones will erect a large
and model residence.

A \$10,000 Baptist church will be
erected right away. This is the
Spring Hill church moving to town.

Three nice brick stores on Main
street are to be built right away.

Other things are contemplated, so
you see Wagram is coming right
along. While in conversation with
Mr. W. T. Crump, the cashier, a few
days ago, the editor learned that the
Bank of Wagram never has had so
much money on hand, and when peo-
ple have the cash they will be doing
something. That's a fact.

Through the Cape Fear News we
learn that the boys' base ball club
of Fayetteville started out Tuesday
to raise funds to finance the club the
coming season, and the first day col-
lected a "menley three dollars",
which looks like Fayetteville will have
an good team this year as she had
last.

Mr. W. T. Covington has been in
Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville
for treatment for ten days or more.
We are glad to hear he is doing well.

Misses Alice and Halls Covington,
of Laurinburg, are visiting at the
home of their brother, Mr. W. T. Cov-
ington.

The British government is reported
to have offered five cents for cast-off
railroad ties in the United States.
Formerly these ties were burned by
the companies. Now they will be
saved and sent to Europe for use in
the trenches.

Miss Hazel Schoenfeld, a nurse em-
ployed in the Allegheny General hos-
pital, Pittsburg, committed suicide by
leaping into the Allegheny river after
she learned that she had given the
wrong dose of medicine to one of her
patients.

One of the meanest men we can
think of just now is the gentleman
who gets on the back side of the
bed and permits his wife to get up
and make all the fires, claiming that
he hates to crawl out over her.—Gaf-
ney Ledger.

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