

**TURNING BACK**

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Fayre in Marist Chapman's "Happy Mountain" had lost his knife and he was sulking about it. If he hadn't gone so far with Mart he wouldn't have lost his knife, and he prized the knife very much, indeed.

"I was ain't to turn back about here any way," he explained, regretting, as many of us do, his foolish action. "Efn I'd known a step or two back all I know now, I'd a gone back afore."

How many of us would! But in life there is no retracing our steps. If we have wandered from the path, if we have made a foolish step, we must go on from where we are and pay the price of our error.

Barker has made a miserable failure of his first year in college. He has put off doing his tasks until the last minute; he has wasted his opportunities hoping before the end of the year to sprint up and finish the race with some sort of credit to himself. He has got into some habits which are not helpful through his inability to say no. Now he is in the same state of mind as Fayre was—if he had known a step or two back, all he knows now, he would have done very differently.

"Can't I forget what I've done, and start all over again as a freshman?" he asks me. "I know, if I started over again I could make good."

It is impossible both for Barker and for you and me. No one can get away from his past. Wherever he goes and whatever he does he must start from where he is now, handicapped by the mistakes he has made or pushed ahead by his successes.

McCord began drinking when he was a young fellow—moderately, of course, and with no intention of ever having the habit fasten itself upon him. He had never had too much before he was thirty, he would have said, though his statement would not have been wholly accurate, but it is true that he was seldom before that time seriously under the influence of liquor.

Now he is fifty or more and he is known about town as the village drunkard. He is talented, ambitious, he has more than the average amount of formal education, but he gets nowhere. People have no confidence in him; they shake their heads when any mention is made of him. He has lost the race.

"If I had known thirty years ago what I know now," he said to a friend not long ago, "I'd never have touched the stuff. And now it is impossible for me to turn back. I must go on in the path I have chosen, hoping only that the road ahead will be smoother, the hills less steep, the prospect more pleasing. If I had only known back there a step or two!"

There is no turning back.

**CAMPBELL IS TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL**  
Charlotte, Sept. 11—J. G. Campbell, the man who caused the Gastonia strike murder case to come to a sensational end and to whose illness is attributed the turbulent events to the state hospital for insane at Morganton.

Campbell became violently insane yesterday while serving on the jury hearing the case of 16 men and women accused of the murder of Chief of Police Aderholt of Gastonia. The result was a mistrial.

**STATE PRISON SURPLUS LABOR SITUATION IS AGAIN ACUTE**  
Raleigh, Sept. 11—The probability of surplus labor at state prison, which

had been reduced at one time about a month ago to 650 persons, is again acute, with 800 idle convicts, state prison officials announced today. Today 25 men were brought back to central prison when a convict camp at Greensboro was closed and within the past two or three weeks several other camps have closed necessitating that the prisoners be brought back here.

At present the only outlook for immediate employment is the hope that the highway commission within the next 10 days or two weeks will place about 60 prisoners on work in Craven county.

**CLAY-EATERS FOUND IN EDGEcombe COUNTY**  
Tarboro, Sept. 11—Information from a rural teacher is that there are in this county people who eat clay. In the section near Old Sparta this teacher saw a group of Negroes digging in some clay, and he made inquiry as to what they were doing with the clay and was informed they were planning to bake and eat it.

Some colored people in that section habitually eat clay. As to the amount the clay-eaters consume one old darkey when what one person would consume, replied: "Dat nigger gal yander can eat dat bag full by tomorrow night," pointing to a bag which would hold about 30 pounds. Several tenants in nearby counties

said it was nothing strange to see Negroes eat clay.

**ODD FELLOWS WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**  
Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F. will observe the Anniversary of this branch of Odd Fellowship, at their Lodge Room, on Friday evening, Sept. 20th, 1929, an address will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Everett of Morehead City. A fraternal invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Exercises will begin at 7:30.

**CONTACT DESIRED**  
Two young girls met two young men and later compared notes after an evening out. One declared that her companion must have been a grocer, for he talked all the time about lard, butter, and so on.

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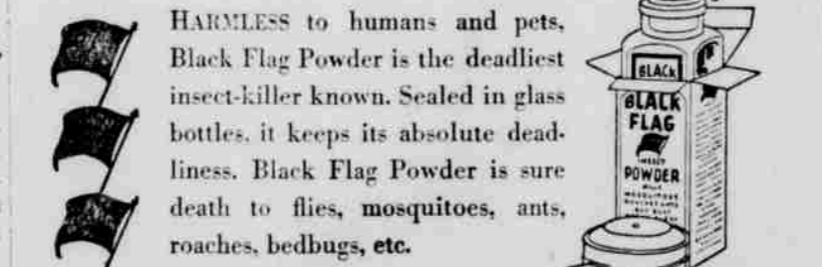
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