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**A Business Man.**  
Sedan, Kan., is just an ordinary country town of some 1,500 people.

But it has at least one real business man.

His name is J. H. Edwards. And now listen: Edwards spends two thousand dollars with his local papers in advertising—every year!

Has it paid him? Well, he went to Sedan a few years ago with but little capital. He now owns a magnificent store, a nice home, and a big farm.

"We value our advertising enough to make it a part of our assets," he says. "It is the live wire of any business, and a person can judge pretty well the amount of energy behind a business by the kind and amount of advertising that business is doing."

When facts like the above spring up every now and then all over the United States, publishers cannot help wondering what it is that blinds the eye of the average man to his possibilities with printer's ink.—York News.

**Held Without Bond.**

The preliminary hearing of Horace Smally who was committed to jail Monday for the murder of his uncle, Tom Gallian, was held yesterday before Magistrate Kirksey and Halleburton. Attorney R. L. Huffman represented the defendant and Solicitor Newland the State. The evidence against Smally was found to be stronger than at first thought and he was ordered held without bond to await criminal court.

It seems that Gallian lived with his nephew Smally. Saturday night they both attended a party and were both drinking. On their return home about midnight they got in a row, when, it is claimed, Gallian hit Smally with a lantern. The nephew rushed at his uncle with an axe, inflicting a wound in his side. The wounded man managed to run away and got some distance from the house. His cries attracted attention, and he was carried to the home of his father in the same neighborhood. There he died Monday morning and officers at once arrested Smally on the charge of first degree murder.

It was a horrible affair. Both were comparatively young men. Smally has a family, but Gallian was unmarried.—Morganton News Herald.

**Tricks in War.**

There are tricks in all trades, even in war. Some days ago a German freight car being returned as an "empty" from Norway was found to have been provided with false walls and ceiling, the space between being filled with copper, an article which the German Government, as well of Europe in common, stands much in need. There has been more or less suspicion in regard to the illegal use of the wireless plant at Sayville, and lately there has developed evidence that the Germans are getting the benefit from the messages sent from the stations through the use of a code, Berlin all the while having been kept posted from Sayville as to what was going on. Secretary Daniels has now taken over the Sayville station and it will hereafter be under the control and operation of that Department. Berlin may be put to some temporary inconvenience, but it would indicate that this government is going to keep straight on neutrality as far as possible.—Charlotte Observer.

**Fate of Vicious Bull.**

Mr. Henry Seegers, of Jefferson, S. C., had a fight with a vicious bull a few days ago in which it was "nip and tuck" for the mastery. Mr. Seegers went to his pasture and a bull which before that time had been docile became enraged and made for Mr. Seegers, knocking him down and trampling him. Mr. Seegers caught hold of the animal and kept him from goring him and got out his pocket knife and succeeded in sticking the blade into the eye of the bull, to ally blinding him. The wounds the bull received enraged him all the more and his efforts to fight were frantic. Before the fight was over Mr. Seegers succeeded in climbing on the bull's back. The bull was killed to get him out of his misery.

**POLICE FOUND LIQUOR HIDDEN IN A CASKET**

There Were Ten Gallons and the Casket Was In Eagles room At Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, July 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning, members of the local police force found ten gallons of corn liquor from a Roafoke distillery, hidden in a coffin in the rooms of the Eagle's club, just after it had been unloaded from an automobile and carried into the rooms. The whisky was found on the second floor of the building occupied by the Eagles. The casket was a part of paraphernalia of the club. No arrests were made at the time, but later, John Barnes, a member of the club was arrested, charged with being implicated with two others into the building.

No officers of the Eagles knew of the affair. The rooms were closed at 11 o'clock and were quite dark at the time of the raid. The officers searched the premises thoroughly when the raid was made and again in the morning but failed to find any more liquor or evidences of liquor in the rooms.

According to the officers the whisky was taken into the club rooms in 10-gallon glass jugs, which were later found hidden in the casket. The officers say that their attention as first attracted to the whisky by an automobile which was driving about the city after midnight. They watched it for a long time and later they saw it in front of the Eagles' club with the last of the whisky being taken upstairs. The officer who saw the liquor went for assistance but on returning found that the men in the automobile had escaped; however, the officers believe that they recognized one or more in the party. It is not known whether the men were members of the club or not, although it is believed that one must have been to have had a key to gain admittance to the club-rooms at that hour.

The members of the Eagles' club are somewhat indignant over the fact that the police seized their casket, as from the evidence of the officers themselves the casket had not been used for carrying the whisky but was merely used as a hiding place by parties yet unknown. Papers for claim and delivery were prepared this afternoon.

**Commissioner Osborne Puts on a Flying Squad.**

A "flying squad" of special internal revenue agents has been organized by Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue bureau, to uncover frauds and increase the efficiency of the service. The number of men in the squad is to be kept secret, but they will operate in any revenue collection district in the U. S. where the commissioner has reason to believe their activities are needed.

It is through the work of such special agents that the \$27,000,000 frauds against the oleomargarine law were uncovered. It is understood the "flying squad" will give some attention to the recently discovered whiskey frauds in Southern States.

The commissioner pointed out in announcing his new policy that regular revenue officers are known in their own districts and that an unidentified person may be able to detect irregularities where the local man would fail.

**Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.**

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Lutz's Drug Co.

**Red Devil Lye EATS UP FILTH**



**Stop the Fly Route**  
FILTH MAKES FLIES, AND OUT-HOUSES ARE FLY FACTORIES  
Make Your Out-House Sanitary  
The odors arising from privies are sickening and unbearable, particularly in summer. They are also the breeding place for flies and other vermin. Flies carry disease germs direct from such places to the baby's milk, the meats, vegetables, pies and other foodstuffs. Typhoid fever is invariably transmitted from germs that originate in out-houses and such breeding places, and these germs are usually carried to the house and kitchen by flies that take an air route.  
RED DEVIL LYE, plentifully sprinkled in privies every two or three days, will eat up the filth deposits, keep such places sanitary, and wipe out the pestiferous fly.  
The cost is trifling, while the benefits can not be measured in dollars and cents.  
Use Red Devil Lye for this important purpose, you will be amazed to find how it actually eats up the filth. Do it at once, and get rid of the filth, flies and odors.  
RED DEVIL LYE is Death to the Fly  
BIG CANS 50c and 10c. pulverized, ready to sprinkle. Write for Booklet "RED DEVIL LYE."  
W. L. SCHIELD MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.

**9 Days! Setzer & Russell's 9 Days! BIG JULY**

**CLEARANCE SALE Begins Thursday, July 22nd; Ends July 31st**

The time has arrived for our annual mid-summer clearance sale and we promise you that this one will surpass any we have ever held. You who have attended our sales in the past know what to expect. You will find the entire stock reduced to the prices named below without reservation.

This is not a sale "just to raise money," it is put on for the purpose of closing out our large summer stock, as it is not our policy to carry over goods from one season to another when there remains any chance for us to get rid of them. Summer is just commencing and there still remains many days in which you can wear summer clothing. Tell your friends of this sale, tell them of our low prices and tell them of our reputation of doing just what we advertise. Remember, the sale lasts only nine days, but they will be big days, in which you will have the privilege of buying first-class merchandise at prices as low as you will find anywhere. The goods will be sold at sale prices only for cash. Please do not ask for credit.

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| <b>5c Specials</b><br>J. O. King's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for.....5c<br>6 Papers Pins for.....5c  | <b>Ribbons</b><br>We will have some REAL BARGAINS in Ribbons  |
| <b>Embroideries</b><br>Don't fail to see our Embroideries. You will find some SWELL Bargains.   | <b>Ready-to-Wear</b><br>Ladies \$1.00 House Dresses at.....79c<br>Children's 50c Gingham Dresses at.....39c<br>18 Ladies' Wool Skirts to go at.....1-2 price<br>A few White Wash Skirts to go out cheap!<br>New styles in 50c Shirt Waists.....39c<br>New Silk Shirtwaists to arrive for this sale.   |
| <b>Hosiery</b><br>ALL COLORS IN SILK HOSIERY.<br>25c quality in black and white and colors.....19c<br>50c " " " " " " " " " ".....39c<br>\$1.00 quality, black only.....79c<br>We will sell good 10c Hosiery at 6c pair.  | <b>Dry Goods</b><br>All Parasols and Umbrellas reduced.<br>5 dozen Sheets to go at.....39c each<br>3 dozen Pillow-Cases at.....7c each<br>10 dozen Towels at.....7c each<br>5 dozen Towels at.....8c each<br>10 dozen towels to go at.....4c each<br>Large Turkish Bath Towels at.....11c each<br>40-inch Sheeting at.....4 1-2c yard<br>Sea Island Sheeting at.....5c yard<br>A. A. A. Sheeting at.....6 1-2c yard<br>Good Dress Gingham at.....5c yard<br>Good Apron Gingham at.....4c yard<br>7 1-2c Apron Gingham at.....5c yard<br>One big lot 10c flowered and dotted Crepe at.....6c yard<br>25c Rice Voiles in figured and polka dots at.....19c yard |
| <b>Silks</b><br>All colors in Crepe-de-Chine at.....98c<br>50c Silk Crepe in stripes and solid colors at.....39c<br>Silk Poplin in colors at.....59c<br>36-inch Black Messaline.....59c<br>36-inch Black Taffeta.....59c<br>All wash silks in stripes and dots reduced.<br>One lot Soft Silks at.....11c<br>Everything in silks will be greatly reduced. Don't fail to look through them. | <b>Men's and Boys' Clothing</b><br>All Men's and Boys' Clothing to go at half price. See these great BARGAINS.<br><b>Ladies' Slippers</b><br>1 lot of Slippers at.....48c.<br>1 lot of Slippers at.....98c.<br>Every Slipper in the house will be greatly reduced. Nothing kept back.<br><b>Groceries</b><br>Good 1-lb. package Coffee.....15c<br>Good Whole Grain Rice at.....6 1-2c lb.<br><b>Men's Oxfords</b><br>It will pay you to see our men's oxfords. Every pair will be reduced.<br><b>SPECIAL</b><br>WE WILL GIVE TO EVERY LADY MAKING A \$2.00 PURCHASE 5 YARDS EMBROIDERY.   |

The doors will be closed all day Wednesday, July 21, to arrange and mark stock, and will open Thursday morning promptly at 8 o'clock. Be on hand and bring your friends along.

**SETZER & RUSSELL Hickory, North Carolina**

**First Prayer in Congress.**  
From the Christian Herald we copy the following from Thatcher's Military Journal of December, 1777. This is the identical first prayer offered in Congress, by Rev. J. Douche, and may be prized as a relic of olden times:  
"O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontested over all the kingdoms, empires and Governments; look in mercy, we beseech thee on these American states who have fled to thee from the rod of thy oppressor, and thrown themselves on thy gracious protection, desiring henceforth to be dependent only on thee: to thee they have appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to thee do they now look for that countenance and support which thou alone canst give; take them therefore, Heavenly Father, under thy protecting care; give them wisdom in council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries, convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause, and if they persist in their sanguinary purpose oh, let the voice of thy own unerring justice, sounding in their own hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!  
Be thou present, A God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and nourish among thy people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds: shower down on them, and the millions as they have present, such temporal blessings as thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, thy son and our Saviour. Amen.—Christian Advocate.

**WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH**  
Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy.  
E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and tried a great deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming. Then he found May's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter in which he said:  
"Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known it."  
May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

**CALIFORNIA Expositions**  
San Francisco and San Diego, California  
**Southern Railway**  
Premier Carrier of the South  
**Very Low Round-Trip Rates.**  
Dates of sale: Mar. 1, & November 30, 1915. Final return limit: three months from date of sale. Except that those tickets will not be good to return later than December 31, 1915.  
Low Round Trip fares from principal points as follows:  
Charlotte \$84.15  
Salisbury \$84.15  
High Point \$84.15  
Greensboro \$84.15  
Mount Airy \$84.25  
North Wilkesboro \$87.8  
Statesville \$84.15  
Hickory \$83.25  
Morganton \$82.0  
Winston Salem \$84.15  
Shelby 82.60  
Fares from other points on same basis.  
Fares to Seattle or via Portland and Seattle at higher rate. These tickets will permit of diverse routing and will allow stop-overs on both going and return trip within limit of ticket.  
Southern Railway offers choice of several routes of historic interest from which to select; going one way and returning another. Through connections and good service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago or New Orleans. Through cars daily via New Orleans and Sunset Route. Special car parties now being arranged, affording opportunity to make trip without change and with select company on outgoing trip; returning at leisure via any route you may choose, stopping off at your own pleasure, thereby avoiding all the discomforts of going and returning with large tour parties, being compelled to follow the crowd. In going individually or with special pullman car

parties you spend your own money, stop where you please and go and come to suit your own convenience and save money paid tourist agents for escorting you around.  
For further information apply to Southern Railway Agents, or R. H. DeButt, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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