

Stop the Waste.

Raleigh, May 18.—Experts of the Department of Agriculture at Washington have estimated that if just one ounce of edible meat or fat is wasted by each of the 20,000,000 families in the United States each day it means a total waste of 1,250,000 pounds per day, or the staggering total of 465,000,000 pounds a year, the equal of 875,000 steers or 3,000,000 hogs.

If one ounce of bread is wasted by each family each day it means the throwing away of 876,000 pounds of flour each day, or 1,500,000 barrels each year—sufficient flour with which to make 365,000,000 loaves of bread. Stated in terms of wheat it is 7,000,000 bushels.

Secretary Lucas of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission has figured out North Carolina's part of such a waste. There are approximately 600,000 families in the State. An ounce of meat or fat and an ounce of bread wasted each day means in a year's time in this State a loss of 13,680,000 pounds of meat, the equivalent of 90,000 hogs, and 10,790,000 loaves of bread, or 210,000 bushels of wheat.

"These figures simply show", stated Mr. Lucas, "what a very small waste amounts to in the aggregate. As a matter of fact an ounce a day of meat and bread does not begin to approximate what we destroy of those two products, to say nothing of the waste in vegetables, milk, poultry products and other edibles. North Carolina's part of the national waste of \$700,000,000 in households is approximately \$20,000,000. A very great part of this waste is unnecessary and preventable. Of course there will be some waste under the most careful and economical management, but even if we would cut our waste in half we would save \$10,000,000. These figures are based on normal prices. At the present level of prices they would be just 100 per cent higher, making the total waste in North Carolina \$40,000,000.

"Just as our women are responsible for most of our economies they are largely responsible for our waste, and in its prevention they can most effectively 'do their bit'."

Gathering in the Inheritance Texas.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Alfred W. Brown, representing the State corporation commission, has been in Iredell several days and with the help of Mr. M. A. Feimster, county assessor, has been looking over the tax books for inheritance taxes. Mr. Brown is visiting various counties for this purpose. Messrs Brown and Feimster found in Iredell inheritance taxes due from about 55 estates, amounting in all to around \$10,000.

This tax goes entirely to the State. It ranges from 1 per cent on amounts up to \$25,000 above exemptions, 2 per cent from \$25,000 to \$100,000, 3 per cent from \$100,000 to \$250,000, 4 per cent from \$250,000 to \$500,00 and 5 per cent in excess of \$500,000. The exemptions are \$10,000 for a widow, \$5,000 for each child under 21; \$2,000 for each lineal ancestor, husband or adopted child; grandchildren to have exemption for the child they represent. No exemption to brothers, sisters or to wives. The tax rates are higher in case of estates going to heirs not entitled to exemption or to non-relatives, ranging from 3 to 9 per cent. The tax money gathered in this way from all the counties of the State will amount to a considerable sum, and the State needs the money.

The amount of tax fixed in each case is turned over to the clerk, who notifies the parties interested. If it is not paid it is turned over to the sheriff, who will collect it as other taxes.

Bannertown School Library.

A library consisting of 60 volumes and many interesting magazines have been given the Bannertown School through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Fawcett Armfield.

The children appreciate and are greatly pleased also interested in this addition to their school building.

Roy C. Mitchell, Principal.

To Enforce the Dog Law.

The confusion that diseased dogs are causing in this part of the state, both here in town and in the country around, makes it necessary that the laws be enforced that require all dogs to be kept confined the same as other domestic animals. A dog is no longer a free animal to have the run of other people's property, as has been the custom in all the years past. Now we have gotten away from that custom. We stopped the cows and the hogs from running at large, and there were many good people who raised a great noise when these animals were confined to the property of the owner. Now we suppose the same will be the case as to dogs. Just why a man insists in demanding the right for his dog to trespass on his neighbor's lots and fields it would be hard to explain. But nevertheless, on and after the 25th of this month, all dogs that run at large in the corporate limits of this town will be subject to the penalty of death at the hands of the police who are supposed to arm themselves with shot guns and do their duty in enforcing the law.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Adelaide Bunker, widow of one of the famous Siamese twins the late Mr. Chang Bunker who died forty-four years ago, died at her home near this city at 7:45 Monday morning of general breakdown due to old age, being nearly ninety four years old. Mrs. Bunker was a good woman, a faithful member of the Baptist church and is survived by six children, two sons Messrs Albert and Cris Bunker, and four daughters Mesdames Ed Patterson, Mary A. Jones, Louise Haynes and C. H. Haynes. Thirty-six grand children and eighteen great grand children also survive her.

The funeral was conducted at White Plains Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev T. H. King assisted by Rev. C. C. Haymore. The church would not accommodate the large crowd which gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to this aged lady. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful.

Veterans to Washington.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Plans for handling the thousands of visitors from the South who will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., on June 4th, to 8th, inclusive, were made at a conference of officers of the operating and passenger traffic departments of the Southern Railway System in Atlanta Monday and Tuesday.

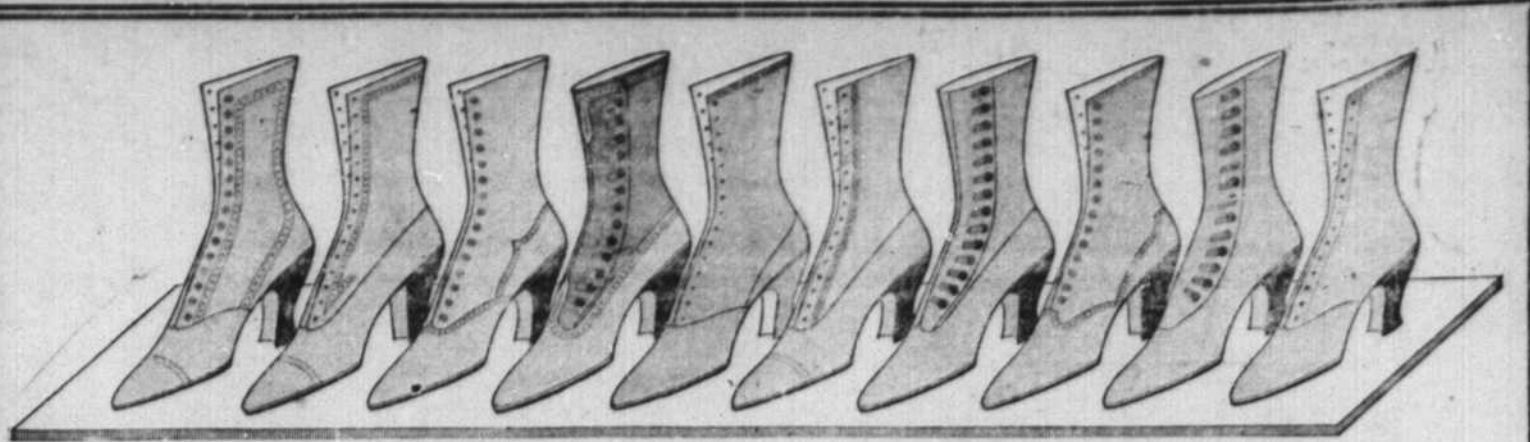
Arrangements were perfected at the conference for the operation of between forty and fifty special trains to Washington in addition to extra equipment and extra sections on the regular passenger trains. For the reunion a special organization will be formed by the Southern at Washington to assist the veterans and their friends in making arrangements for return trips. A large number of expert passenger men will be assigned for this purpose. Special operating and mechanical forces will be detailed to assure the prompt movement of trains and special police protection will be provided for.

That this reunion, which is the first to be held at the national capital, will attract larger crowds than have assembled at any previous reunion, and that the war activities will not in any way interfere with the program already arranged, was the view expressed by Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Taylor. The appearance of the old Veterans at Washington is expected to stimulate patriotism and thus help the present cause.

The state having the largest percentage of improved lands in proportion to its size is Iowa, with more than 80 per cent. Arizona, with less than one per cent, has the least.

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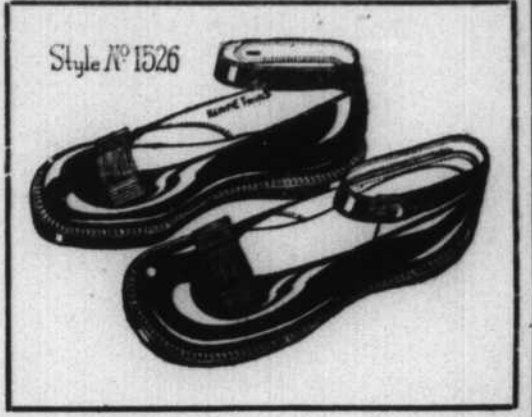


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Schools Close June 8th.

The schools of this city will close on the 8th of next month. This year there will be no literary address and no annual sermon as has been the custom in past years. The children will give entertainments on Friday night, June 1st, and on Thursday night June 7th. On Friday night the graduating class will have full charge of the entertainment, the class this year containing 17 members.

Special Services.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning special services will be held. The occasion is Mothers day and Children will render a special program for the occasion.

Mr. Will Folger attended the Normal College commencement, his sister Miss Annie Folger of Dobson being a graduate in the department of music.

Interesting Meeting.

Rev. J. H. Haynes assisted by Rev. G. W. Sebastian recently closed a revival meeting at Calvary Baptist church which resulted in 31 additions to the church.

This organization was perfected some three years ago by Rev Mr. Haynes, and since that time the community has erected a new house of worship and they now have a live membership of 125 members.

Pithy Sayings.

Justice delayed is justice denied
Every receipted bill is a trouble buried.

Warmed over resolutions are better than none at all.

If you can't have what you like, like what you have.

Time goes, you say? Ah, no. Alas, time stays, we go.

The worst hypocrite is he who makes a boast of his sincerity.

He who builds no castles in the air, builds no castles anywhere.

It is what people don't know about religion that causes all the argument.

Tie your talk with the tape of truth and you'll never have any "loose ends."

The fellow who takes pride in his work, usually has plenty of work to do.

Make the most of your joys; your troubles will make the most of themselves.

The trouble with some folks who think they are big guns is that they never know when they've been silenced.

"Behind every successful business there exists the personality of an earnest man, and behind every pushing city is found some group of men with personalities and courage."

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Snug-tucked in many a shiny, black shoe trunk are several pairs of La France Shoes. It is significant that they deserve so well of the newest addition to Milady's luggage. Their style-lure is as potent to the unstinting as it is to the discerning woman who must take counsel from her purse.

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