

JOURNALETTES

By Old Hurraygraph

Many a soft drink is hard to get by the fellow who hasn't the price.

The moth-ball game is now a very popular one with housekeepers.

It is a sure sign it is going to rain when some one swipes your umbrella.

People find so many more excuses for themselves than they can for their friends.

It is hard to tell which is the worst—a woman that is jealous, or the man that isn't.

Everybody can tell when a man is in love long before he begins to realize it himself.

Most girls think an engagement ring is the best thing to "have on hand" all the time.

There are a good many people who have no trials of their own who attend those of others.

Wishes he had the duty to pay. Anybody can be good—for awhile. Staying good is the thing.

We wager a Buffalo-Indian nickle that the man who is always telling how to manage a woman never tried it.

The fellow subject to income tax.

Grumbles and growls in a fretful way;

While the fellow who the income lacks,

When the housewife begins to move things around, and throw out the rugs, there is one of two things for hubby to do—beat them, or "beat it."

Science is engaged in evolving a stingless bee. We've had some of them all the time. The drone. What we want science to evolve is a voiceless cat.

There is a perfectly safe rule. If you'd keep off the rack; If you've anything to tell a mule, Don't tell it behind his back.

Lillian Russell says that nothing can change the shape of the nose. What is Lillian going to do with those people who are always turning their noses up?

In the case of the Arkansas man whose skull was trepanned with a hammered out dollar, it is an assured fact that he will have to go through life with money on the brain.

We are told that the Countess D'Lasteyic has bagged fourteen goats, shooting with her left hand. Good shot! But most people over in this country have their goats dropped down right into their arms.

An election bet is to be paid by a man leading a donkey from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore. Some men have an apt and fitting knack of choosing an appropriate and suitable companion for a journey.

When a man's wife backs up to him early in the morning, with arms akimbo, it is no sign that there is to be a family row. She just wants her hubby to button the shirtwaist up the back—the places she cannot reach.

The photoplay reels have many interesting pictures wound around them. But they have not the vivid, exciting and imaginary pictures that are around the fishing reel, when it is taken down for a jaunt to the river banks.

A fellow at Ashland, Va., found a safety pin in a boiled egg, and the Harrisburg News wants to know "what in the world did the old hen want with a safety pin." She wanted to pin her faith to the freshness of her lay, honey.

The turtle is to take its place alongside of the cow—that is, if Dr. Friedman's vaccine virus is established to do all that is claimed for it.

"The path to the creek bank looks awful invitin'.

So grab your fishpole for the big trout are bitin'.

Oh, there's life in the blossoms with fragrance unfurled,

Joy in the heart and it's such a good world."

A spring cold has one advantage to the person whose nose will persist in running, and turning red. It brings to the possessor so much advice, and such a variety of cures never heard of before, which can be tried between snuffles and sneezes. But you will most generally find that some of these remedies are "not to be sneezed at," however.

How About the Fruit Crop?

Although it may at this date (April 30) be a little premature to forecast the probable fruit crop for the State of North Carolina for the year 1913, one cannot but note with interest as the days and weeks go by, its progress toward the period of safety. From its records of the last thirty years the weather bureau has placed April 20 as the average date of the last killing frost in spring for the general fruit region of North Carolina. Most of our fruit sections have safely passed that date, although a few have suffered somewhat from unfavorable local conditions, especially from cold, blasting winds. Injurious cold spells have occurred here as late as May 10; so we are not yet entirely out of danger, though the risk rapidly lessens with each passing day.

The bloom on nearly all kinds of fruit this spring was exceptionally heavy, and the possibilities were there for as large a crop as we had last year. The season opened earlier than usual, and pears and peaches came into bloom sooner than is usual for this part of the country. A season of cool, dry weather followed, with sharp frosts. In many sections pears suffered so severely that growers did not consider it worth while to make a second spraying. Peaches on lower lands suffered severely and have left only a remnant of a crop. On higher mountain lands and in sheltered coves, many peach orchards seem to have escaped and at present show a fine set of fruit. In the east the set of peaches seems on the average to be better than in the western part of the State. If cold, dry or windy weather is prevalent for the next week or two the "May drop" may reduce the present peach prospects in many sections. The peach outlook at Southern Pines, owing to winter injury to the trees during the last two seasons, is not as favorable as could be hoped. The Candor region, however, seems to have escaped, and the prospect there is reported as being very favorable.

Apple trees were not out of bud during the early cold spell, and so escaped injury from cold. In some parts, however, they were injured by heavy winds during blossoming time. On the whole, the apple prospects seem to be pretty favorable over the whole State, though not by any means up to what we had last year.

The strawberry crop has suffered severely this season from dry weather and repeated cold spells. For this reason the quality of the fruit is not up to the average, and the total crop will likely be many cars short of what is considered an average crop.

Beans, potatoes and other early truck crops were badly nipped in many sections of eastern Carolina by two sharp frosts last week, though in some sections, owing to conditions hard to account for, little injury has been shown.—State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt, in Raleigh Times.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE WENDELL MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Having been appointed permanent receiver of the Wendell Mercantile Company by an order entered in a civil action pending in Wake County Superior Court entitled E. W. Harris and J. E. Owens vs. the Wendell Mercantile Company, I hereby notify all creditors of said company to forthwith present their claims to me duly verified.

F. EUGENE HESTER, Receiver.
April 12, 1913.

COPY OF SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

For Creditors, Stockholders, and Dealers With Wendell Mercantile Company.

Wake County—In the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina.
E. W. Harris & J. E. Owens

vs.
The Wendell Mercantile Company.

To the Sheriff of Wake County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Wendell Mercantile Company, the defendant above-named, if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for county of Wake, at the court-house in Raleigh, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March, it being the 21st day of April, 1913, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of said term; and let the said defendant take notice, that if it fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit, the appointment of a receiver of said corporation. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 3rd day of April, 1913.

MILLARD MIAL,
Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Reuben Taylor, deceased, late of Wake County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 22nd day of March, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

REUBEN H. TAYLOR, Adm'r of Reuben Taylor dec'd.
ARMISTEAD JONES & SON, Attys.
March 25, 1913.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake County, in the Special Proceeding entitled "W. N. O'Neal, et al., vs. Lizzie Hockady, et als," being No. 1953 of the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at Wake County court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:

Situated in New Light Township, said county and State, on the public path leading from the Suggs road north to Woodland Church, adjoining the lands of W. N. O'Neal on the north, east and south and Terrell Lowery on the west, being the same tract of land conveyed to Tama Hockady by the trustees of the Woodland Baptist Church and by Dock Lowery, by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, containing four and one-fifth (4 1-5) acres.

ARMISTEAD JONES, Commissioner.
Raleigh, N. C., April 9, 1913.

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