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LOCUST.
This is fine hog weather. Mrs. Temple Jenkins and two children, of Baltimore are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Baugh.

Mrs. C. C. Honeycutt spent several days of last week in a Charlotte hospital undergoing x-ray examinations.

Mrs. Herbert Lippe and four children, of Albemarle, were week-end visitors at Mr. C. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner are the happy parents of a son born on February 3rd. Mother and babe are doing well. They are at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents near Louisburg.

Rev. A. A. Hathecock will preach next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartsell and Mrs. J. N. Hartsell, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday here with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Hartsell.

One of the most horrible wrecks—a head-on collision, occurred Sunday evening about dark on the Charlotte highway near the residence of J. W. Starnes, when a truck headed east was run into by a Ford car going west. The car struck the loaded truck with such force that it was knocked clear across the road and jammed into the opposite bank. The car was smashed into splinters. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Simpson and brother, Lee Barbee and two daughters of Mr. Tom Smith, of Brantford school section. At first it was thought all were killed and so much blood was on the ground that persons remarked later "it looked like two or three hogs have been killed there." A car going to Albemarle chanced to pass and took the girls at once to the hospital there, then one going in the other direction picked up the men when it was found they were still alive, and was taking them to the hospital in Charlotte, but when out a few miles they remonstrated so much that the man brought them back to the place of the wreck. The next morning they were taken to the Albemarle hospital. The latest report was to the effect that it was feared Simpson and one of the girls would not live. We are informed that liquor was the cause of the trouble—that Simpson was drinking and his wife had her brother go and drive the car and just where the wreck occurred some one caught Barbee's arms and caused the car to swerve.

No blame is attached to the truck driver as he was on his own side of the road, although he offered himself to the sheriff.

FINK SCHOOL.
Fink School is progressing nicely with Mr. T. F. Rowland as principal, and Miss Josephine Barnhardt as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Miss Lillie Cox spent awhile Tuesday with Mr. N. S. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Platt and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. J. M. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr and family and Mr. Martin Furr spent last Sunday with Mr. Frank Furr, of Georgeville.

Mr. R. L. Barrier's family is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Lefer and

family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Platt.

J. T. Hudson and D. O. Platt made a business trip to Harrisburg Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Layton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Baugh.

Venus, we know of a man who has a cedar water bucket that has been in use for 45 years. If you can beat that trot out your water bucket.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Friendship.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

GEORGEVILLE.
Everybody enjoyed the beautiful sunny days after the rain. There seems to be a lot of sickness around Georgeville.

Mrs. T. F. Shinn has been confined to her room.

S. B. Turner is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Klutz.

Mrs. Albert Widenhouse was dinner guest of Mrs. J. M. Klutz Wednesday.

Frank Furr continues to improve, we are glad to say.

Mrs. John C. Shinn and son, Lee, spent Tuesday in Concord with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dayvault.

Dr. Buchanan, of Concord, entertained the Community Club Tuesday night at a picture show representing health. Think the school children enjoyed it very much.

The Georgeville basketball team played Oakboro Wednesday afternoon.

E. E. Barrier and family and Mrs. Charlie Barrier spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Barrier.

Preaching at Center Grove Sunday, the 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come out and hear Rev. Mr. Scott as he always has a good message for all.

FARM GIRL.

A KIND ACT
Are you almost disgusted with life, little man?
I'll tell you a wonderful trick, that will bring you contentment, if anything can.
Do a kind act for somebody, quick.
Are you awfully tired of play, little girl?
Wearied, discouraged and sick?
I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world:
Do a kind act for somebody, quick.

Thought it rains like the rain of the flood, little man,
And the clouds are forbidding and thick.
You can make the sun shine in your heart, little man;
Do a kind act for somebody, quick.

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,
And the walks like a well heated brick,
And your earthly affairs in a whirl, little girl,
Do something for somebody, quick.

The custom of wearing long thin shoes with pointed toes became so prevalent in the fifteenth century that Edward IV, in 1462, decreed that only an English lord should don footwear with points more than two inches long.

She's Queen of the Mardi Gras



Miss Katherine Williams, 18-year-old New Orleans society bud, has been given the highest honor New Orleans society can bestow—she has been elected queen of the 1926 Mardi Gras carnival, and will reign over the city during the famous winter festival.

BEGGARS AND THEIR SCHEMES.
cause of denominationalism.

But the biggest humbug Monroe has to contend with are the fellows, strangers, who have questionable advertising schemes to sell the merchants. Often it's easier to pay a few dollars than to say no.

There Are Dogs and Dogs.
N. C. Christian Advocate.

The dog in the East is an outcast, a scavenger of the streets, and still held in abhorrence as he has been from time immemorial. Unquestionably, this explains why in the Bible there is no expression that tells of the fidelity, love and watchful care of dog.

On the contrary we read, "Is thy servant a dog, that he should do this thing?" "Beware of dogs" and in Revelations, "without are dogs." But in medieval art there is a different story. To symbolize fidelity a dog is represented as lying at the feet of St. Bernard, St. Benignus and St. Wendelin, and as licking the wounds of St. Roch. The dog is placed at the feet of women in monuments to symbolize affection and fidelity.

As in western art so the dog fares better in western literature than in the literature of the East. Ulysses' dog, Argos, recognized him after his return from Troy, and died of joy. Sir Walter Scott called his jet black greyhound Hamlet. Mrs. Browning's pet dog, was named Flush and about him she wrote a poem. Charles Lamb had a dog named Dash. Pope's dog was named Bounce, all or which serves to bring these names in literature with the familiar names of their dogs close home to the heart of the small boy of the present day. Alexander Pope gave the Prince of Wales a dog on whose collar was inscribed: "I am his Highness' dog at Kew; Pray, tell me, sir, whose dog are you?" In view of the record that the dog has made, why should we find fault with one who insists upon having a "possum or rabbit dog, a foxhound, a setter, or pointer or collie or a poodle?" But we do insist that the bark of a dog should be kept on the owner's side of the fence and the bits should be confined to home consumption.

Many women in England, especially those with large families, are learning to repair boots and shoes, as they know it will save them a lot of money.

THE FLORIDA BUBBLE.

Union Republican.

A Winston-Salem business man who returned the past week from a month's stay in Florida, is not very enthusiastic over the Bubble State. He visited practically every section of the State while away but did not invest.

He says that lots are selling from two to five miles from the smallest towns at a higher price than one can buy a lot in Beula Vista, one of Winston-Salem's growing residential sections which already has paved streets and other improvements.

The Winston-Salem man is about ready to agree with Congressman Green, of Iowa, who while making a speech in congress sometime ago attacking Florida for abolishing the inheritance tax by constitutional amendment said that she "can never make a really big State through colonies of tax dodgers and money grabbers, parasites and coupon cutters, jazz trippers and booze hunters." All of these things and more are there opines the Winston-Salem man.

Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who spent awhile in Florida this winter tells of a man from his home town who wanted to sell him some Florida land. "Where is it?" Hitchcock asked him. And he got out a map. "There where those two fellows are drowning," he said, "will be the hotel, and where that man is fishing will be this spot here." Fish this long," he indicated, "jumped right out of where the public building will be erected. He wanted \$64,000 for the two and a half acres of this land that was not even made and I told him I would take three gallons of lots."

"A lady took me to ride and something went wrong with the car; the car ran out of gas. I volunteered to go for the gas. For some time I wandered about in the rain. Rain, O boy, you don't know what rain is unless you see a rain in the tropics; it seems to spank you. By this time I was wading in the gulf, I met a man who said he wanted to sell me some land. He had 24 acres, near or adjoining the \$28,000 an acre land not yet made. I asked him how much he wanted for it, expecting him to say \$492,000, but he said \$24,000 and I took it. Surrounded by real estate dealers he had been overlooked."

The Winston-Salem man was not prepared to say when the bubble would be punctured but is satisfied that it is on the way.

UNIQUE.

Winston-Salem Sentinel.

In announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the general assembly W. O. Saunders, of Elizabeth City, recently made a statement that was characteristic and unique.

It was unique both because of the things that he said and the things that he failed to say.

Some of the stereotyped remarks that candidates for office generally make were conspicuous by the absence.

And Mr. Saunders made certain remarks that candidates often refrain from making.

In his formal announcement he says:

"I shall be a candidate for the general assembly because I want to sit in on the next session of that legislative body. No one has asked me to run and I am not making a great sacrifice in the interest of the people.

"I have no legislative program to offer; there is no proposed local legislation in which I have the slightest personal interest. As a matter of fact I think we have too many laws already and the country would be safer, the life of the people happier and more prosperous if a lot of the laws we have were repealed.

"Before announcing my candidacy I went personally to my friend and fellow citizen, Shelton G. Scott, who has been urged to be a candidate for the office. I told Mr. Scott that if he would run I would not be a candidate but would pledge him my support. Mr. Scott assured me that he did not want the office and could not sacrifice the time necessary to wage a campaign.

"I have no intention of campaigning extensively for myself. I shall certainly refrain from making a hand-shaking campaign. I shall buy no cigars, kiss no babies and make no specious promise to anybody."

Just think of a candidate for a legislative position who admits that nobody has asked him to run and who further admits that he is not making a sacrifice by running.

And think of the nerve of a fellow who is willing to go further and state that he has no legislative program and that he does not propose to kiss any babies during the campaign.

Whether or not Mr. Saunders wins the nomination (and he has served one term in the general assembly) he can have the satisfaction of knowing that his announcement of his candidacy is decidedly "different."

But why shouldn't it be?

Mr. Saunders is "different" himself.

And he is original, which cannot be said of every aspirant for legislative office.

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