

ELPHANT HELPS RUNNER WIN CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Bob Carter, who apparently has nothing harder in life to do than help spend his father's money, was registered the winner in a cross country road race recently. But it was really not Bob's superior long distance powers that brought home the bacon. An elephant was back of it all.

An elephant had other ideas however. The animal had just broken loose from a travelling circus and came rumbling down the road just as Bob had decided to rest. Catching sight of the run-away elephant, Bob thought only of getting away from the beast. Forsotten was the fatigue and soon Bob was madly running down the road with the elephant in close pursuit, too close to please Bob, who finally dashed across the finish line, not only a winner of the road race but just a few steps in advance of the elephant. Cheers for Bob and the presentation of the silver loving cup followed, but of course all these honors rightly belonged to the circus elephant.

ture, "Luck." The new melocomedy starts off with this amusing scene. Johnny Hines in "Luck" is to be presented at the Alkrama theater today.

THIEF LEFT EVIDENCE BEHIND AS HE FLED

Edenton, Dec. 31—Bang—bang—bang was intermittently heard on Main street Thursday night about eleven o'clock, but none saw the flying coat tails of the colored thief who escaped from Liles' store as the shots were being fired, though he left behind him as a memento, his scarf, which caught on a nail as he sprang through the back door, and which may be his undoing, nor did the miscreant wait to take the key

from the door, another piece of evidence which may send him to the penitentiary for a term of years. For some time past Mr. Liles has been missing valuable merchandise, first a watch or two, then some silverware, clothing and again another valuable watch or trinket. Altogether in the past few months the loss sustained has been \$500. Determined to trace the thief Mr. Liles devised a plan, whereby he would know positively whether the store was entered by the back door. It was a simple device but effective, therefore Mr. Liles and Mr. Muse watched Saturday night and each night thereafter, but nothing happened until last Thursday night, when, secluded behind a rack of

ladies' dresses they saw the back door gradually open and a man quietly called "Mr. Liles, Mr. Liles." Then he advanced into the store and again called. As he neared the safe Mr. Liles switched on the light and cried "hands up," but the negro rushed down the store and behind the show cases, Mr. Liles quickly following. It seemed as though they had him cornered, but he wriggled along behind the cases and jumped over the toy counter when Mr. Liles took a shot at him and again as he neared the back door, and once more as he climbed the fence. Whether he hit him or not Mr. Liles does not know as he cannot find where the first shot hit.

The Apothecary Shop
PHONE 400
A Good Drug Store

"THE C-C"
SPRINGLESS SHADES
Last Longer—Look Better

New Years Greetings



SALUTATIONS! The year 1923 has been good to the people of this section. Let our fervent wish be that 1924 will find us at peace with the world and with ourselves.

Blessed with almost everything Providence could give us and far removed from the strife and trouble of the other side of the world, we are entering another year of hope and better unity of purpose and a better feeling of brotherly love.

Once more we extend to you best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

New Years Greeting
C. B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

Health for the New Year
ZENAS FEARING, M.D.

Happy New Year
R. L. KENDRICK, M.D.

Prosperity for The New Year
M. S. BULLA, M.D.

Good cheer for the New Year
H. D. WALKER, M.D.

May the New Year be a Happy One
W. W. SAWYER, M.D.

Go you and yours for 1924—health
HOWARD COMBS, M.D.

Wealth and Health is our New Year wish
S. W. GREGORY, D.D.S.

A Toast of Happiness for 1924
J. H. WHITE, D.D.S.
H. E. NIXON, D.D.S.

Give the best of everything for 1924
ISAIAH FEARING, M.D.

May 1924 hold your greatest achievement
H. B. SEDBERRY, Ph.C.

Our Sincere good wishes for 1924
F. G. JACOBS

May happiness be yours 365 days of the year
J. D. Hathaway, Opt.G.

May Fortune Smile on You Always—
S. G. Etheridge, Ph.C.
C. B. Morrisette, Ph.G.

Wishing you all you hope for 1924
WM. PARKER, D.D.S.

May yours be a prosperous New Year
J. M. NEWBURN, M.D.
JANU 1924 B.G.

Resolve to be happy this Year
C. L. HALSTEAD, Ph.C.

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