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ABE MARTIN



Well, Kid McCoy would have waited th' usual one year before he got married again anyhow. It's our understandin' that th' saloons was wiped out 'cause our feller man, an' it lay its "let him drink it if he hadn't got no more sense."

Again the weather is shifting back to January normalcy.

How about a watch for some of the preachers who are staying with us?

Now we'll see how the Governor and the road bond folks are going to get along together.

Weather forecast ought to boost the sale of overcoats where they are offered at special prices.

Make-up man wanted to put poultry story on society page t'other day. Chickens is chickens.

With January all but gone, what the 1925 General Assembly is to do must get started quickly.

Told you some time ago that Chicago didn't have a thing on Elizabeth City in the matter of more rats.

The Advance joins the growing list of newspapers now running the cross word puzzle as a daily feature.

'Tis sad but true that sometimes we have to leave a community to find out how much folks think of us.

Now who'd a thought that the sophisticated New Yorkers would ever have got a thrill out of anything as heavenly and unearthly as an eclipse.

Gaston Means on the stand in his own behalf, we see by the news dispatches. But what difference does it make what Gaston testifies?

Woman aged 96 says just be good natured and eat all you want and you'll live as long as she has. Can't help wondering about her grocery bills.

Now nearly every town is trying to discover that it has a baby that was born at the precise moment of totality of Saturday's eclipse, weather or no. Will folks never learn to give a kid a chance?

Women governors sound all right for Texas and Wyoming, but we confess that we feel a little more at home with a man as Chief Executive of North Carolina. In other words, we'll take our women governors "fur, fur away."

Our advice to the women,—and, God bless 'em, we know that they have no idea of listening to us—would be to get a little more practical in the business of government before undertaking the job of being Chief Executive of North Carolina.

A NEW AND EXCLUSIVE WAIST-LINE MODEL



Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The aviation problem is one of the hardest puzzles the administration and Congress are wrestling with just now.

Experts' views are very divergent. All want development but no two want it along the same lines.

The lawmakers are beginning to discover that airplanes are not as cheap as enthusiasts have represented.

The cost of a plane is a mere bagatelle compared with the cost of a battleship or even a cruiser but there have to be dozens of times as many planes as battleships and cruisers and the planes don't last long.

Budget Director Lord complains of an overlapping of army and navy aviation activities, of the duplication of effort and expense. He wants a liaison system to eliminate this.

MAJ. GEN. PATRICK said Brig. Gen. Mitchell of the army air service favor placing both army and navy services under a single executive head, an army man. Rear Admiral Moffett of the navy air service says such an arrangement would take good care of the army but leave the navy unprotected.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur agrees with Admiral Moffett, but

Secretary of War Weeks disagrees with Gen. Patrick and Mitchell. Mitchell really is the most whole-souled aviation man in Washington. Patrick and Moffett are just as enthusiastic but Moffett holds the air services to be no more than army and navy arms and Patrick considers the combined services a military arm in a general way.

Mitchell looks on air power as entirely an independent proposition.

SECRETARIES WEEKS and Wilbur take the same position that the tendency of the army and navy is to develop air forces of distinctive character, radically different in organization, methods, plan of operations and machine types.

The two secretaries argue thus: The army and navy have separate missions. The army fights on land and the navy on the water.

Land fighters have no business at sea, except possibly on their way to some other shore where land fighting is to be done. Sea fighters have no business on land, except occasionally temporarily, as when small forces of marines are landed.

Both branches of the service need aircraft to help them, not to fight independently. To get just the kind of help they need the army commander should have aviators under his own command and the navy commander should have them under his command.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The man who is going to do things is too busy to talk about what he has already done.

A man usually doubts others because he doubts himself.

If you had nothing to worry about you would worry about that.

Very few people are as good or as bad as you think they are.

If you investigate you will find that rich people often are just as honest and sincere as poor people.

The secret of happiness is in getting what you want instead of what you want others to think you want.

Many a man who doesn't kiss his wife because she looks sour will find she looks sour because he doesn't kiss her.

Trying to enjoy money you haven't earned is about like sitting down to a big meal with no appetite.

A man who works to forget is better off than one who forgets to work.

A beehive who says he couldn't stand married life is like a man causing a show he has never seen.

Some people marvel at the way birds go south for the winter. Since they have nothing else to do they would be foolish not to.

"Nothing makes the modern girl blush," says a woman writer, but how about the drug store?

Just as a suggestion to improve the railroad crossings, we could have undertakers for flagmen.

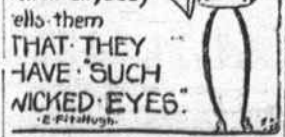
Another improvement in radio is the announcers don't sound like train callers.

No man reaches the end of his rope until it burns his nose.

Some men in the public eye too much feel like a cinder.

MILITANT MARY

There's not a woman or a man who won't show glad surprise when anybody tells them THAT THEY HAVE SUCH NICKED EYES.



\$10.00 SHOES, AT \$2.95

Now is your chance to get a High Grade pair of Regal or Endicott-Johnson Shoes at \$2.95.

C. A. COOKE Head-to-foot Outfitters.

MOM'N POP

SAY SONNY - I WISH YOU WOULDN'T WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK



I'M NOT WORKIN' MAC - I'M JUST WHISTLIN' -



WELL GET BUSY AND DO SOMETHING! YOU'VE GOT A FINE CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD HERE IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK



STATE CAPITOL

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A similar ornament to that of the Chorus monument of Lysistrates, commonly called the Lantern of Demosthenes.

The interior of the Capitol is divided into three stories; first, the lower story, consisting of ten rooms, eight of which are appropriated as offices to the Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Comptroller, each having two rooms of the same size—the one containing an area of 649 square feet, the other 528 square feet—the two committee rooms, each containing 200 square feet, and four closets; also the rotunda, corridors, vestibules and piazzas, contain an area of 4,379 square feet. The vestibules are decorated with columns and antae, similar to those of the Ionic Temple on the Illinois, near the Acropolis of Athens. The remainder is grained with stone and brick, springing from columns and pilasters of the Roman Doric.

The second story consists of Senatorial and Representatives chambers, the former containing an area of 2,545 and the latter 2,849 square feet. Four apart-

ments enter from the Senate chamber, two of which contain each an area of 169 square feet, and the other two contain an area of 154 square feet; also, two rooms enter from Representatives' chamber, each containing an area of 231 feet; of four lobbies, and colonnades, containing an area of 3,204 square feet.

The lobbies and hall of Representatives have their columns and antae of the Octagon Tower of Adronicus Cypriotes and the plan of the hall is of the formation of the Greek theater and the columns and antae in the Senatorial chamber and rotunda are of the Temple of Erechthus, Minerva Pollas and Pandrosus, in the Acropolis of Athens, near the above named Parthenon.

Third, or attic story, consists of rooms appropriated to the Supreme Court and library, each containing an area of 693 square feet. Galleries of both houses have an area of 1,300 square feet; also two apartments, entering from Senate gallery, each 169 square feet, of four presses and the lobbies' stairs, 988 square feet. These lobbies, as well as rotunda, are lit with cupolas, and it is proposed to finish the court and library in the florid Gothic style.

The records show that the work was finished in 1849. The Assembly had, in December, 1852, appropriated \$50,000 for the building. Mr. Boylan, Judge Cameron and State Treasurer Mohon and their associates spent that sum in the foundation. They proposed to have a Capitol worthy of the State. It is said. At every subsequent session the Assembly made additional appropriations. There was some cavilling, and the commissioners resigned; but the Legislature and the new commissioners took no step backwards. Year by year they kept up the work as it had been begun, until at last, after more than seven years, the sum of \$531,674.46 was expended. As large as that sum was for the time, when the State was quite poor and when the entire taxes for all State purposes was less than \$100,000, yet the people were satisfied, the records state. The building had been erected with rigorous economy, and it was an object of great pride to the people.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SIR, DON'T THANK ME! CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HAVE PASSED AND I'M PASSING THESE GEWGAWS TO YOU BECAUSE WELL MEANING BUT ILL ADVISED FRIENDS PASSED THEM TO ME! WHAT YOU DON'T FIND OF USE TO GROWN-UPS, LET THE CHILDREN HAVE! CHRISTMAS BELONGS TO THE KIDS, ANY HOW!!



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I KNEW A YOUNG MAN ONE TIME - WHO BY CAREFUL PLANNING AND DILIGENT WORK SOON OWNED A LARGE COMPANY



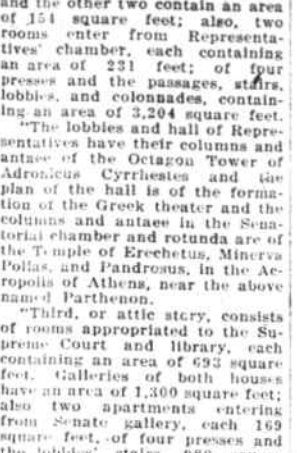
NOW QUIT KIDDING ME AND FIND SOMETHING TO DO -



GOSH - MUST I DO THE WORK AND FIND IT TOO?



Worked-No Pay



Fired by the superintendent of public safety, then rehired by the city council, Jack Brophy, Iowa policeman, walked a beat in the jail building while his case was debated in court. While there he arrested a man wanted by police who was about to leave the building unnoticed. Each day he walked the beat his allotted hours—but the court held he had no civil service rights and he was denied pay.

ATTEND DOUBLE FUNERAL

Edenton, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. B. W. Evans and Mrs. John Small returned Friday night from Norfolk, where they attended the double funeral of Mrs. Bertie E. Griffin and her son, Mr. Benjamin E. Griffin, whose death closely followed that of his mother.

Mrs. Griffin, who was a native of Chowan County, was taken ill with uraemic poisoning and died Tuesday. Her son, aged 27, who was ill with the grippe at the time, developed pneumonia at 12:30 Friday morning.

Mrs. H. G. Menden, daughter of Mrs. Griffin, at whose home Mrs. Griffin died, is also critically ill and not expected to live.

HAD STORE ROBBED

Washington, Jan. 26.—James Ellison Company's wholesale grocers, had their store robbed early Saturday morning with an estimated loss of around \$2,000. So far there has been no clue found as to the guilty party.

ON ROLL OF HONOR

Chapel Hill, Jan. 26.—Of the 209 students making the roll of honor in the University of North Carolina during the last quarter there are 26 on a special list for making A on all courses. In this small group Miss N. K. Burgess of Old Trap is numbered. Among the others on the roll of honor is Z. J. Waters of Moyock.

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farms in this State do not possess even a single planting of vegetables. "In addition, as a conservative estimated, less than 50 per cent of the farms reporting had year-round gardens. In fact, most of those included in the 74.2 per cent without doubt consisted of small plantings of a very few vegetables, most of which were harvested early in the season," says Mr. Randall. "It is with these facts in mind that department decided to conduct the contest for better gardens."

GOES TO WILLIAMSTON Miss Catherine Albertson, field secretary for the North Carolina Parent-Teachers' Association, who has been spending a few days at her home here, will leave Tuesday to make an address at Williamston, and from there will go to Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of North Carolina teachers.

WANT ADS Too Late to Classify

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, excellent condition, and several Singer sewing machines at a sacrifice. Also will repair your sewing machine very reasonable. See Joe Elliott, 316 Parsonage street, Jan. 25, 27-pd

HOUSE AND LOT IN GOOD condition. See Dan Morgan at Shamber & White, Jan 26-31np

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Too Much for Chick BY TAYLOR



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