

TALK TURNS TO NEW BANK AS TIME LIMIT PASSES ON THE 26TH

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positors who have not signed the agreement, some of whom have not been reached by members of the committee, and others who refuse to sign the agreement, which provides for freezing 70 per cent of the deposits, and placing the 30 per cent remaining in a surplus fund. It is understood that a full one hundred per cent agreement must be obtained before the state would permit the bank's re-organization and re-opening.

To further aggravate the situation, the prolonged session of the legislature leaves the state without an active banking department for several days. The legislature passed a bill creating a banking commission, and taking supervision of banks from the corporation commission, placing same in the hands of the new banking commission. Representative Hood, selected as chairman of the newly created banking commission, is a member of the legislature and cannot assume his duties on the banking commission until the legislature adjourns. It is said that the corporation commission, having but a few days of grace as being in charge of banks, has refused to have anything to do with such institutions as pertains to re-opening or re-organization. Hence, had the local committees been successful in obtaining one hundred per cent signatures to the agreement, it is doubtful if any sanction could have been obtained from the state until adjournment of the legislature and organization of the new banking commission.

Just what this community will now do is problematical. It is agreed by all thinking men that the town must have banking facilities, and that at an early date. With the opening of the summer season, Brevard stands to lose much patronage if there is no bank here for the convenience of the summer people. Then, too, business is paralyzed, and has been so since the closing of the Brevard bank last December. Merchants have to go to Hendersonville and Asheville for cashing checks and making change. Much trade is lost here because of the inability of merchants to cash checks of customers. These conditions create a most unsatisfactory state of mind in the community, and leads to many discussions and conferences among groups of citizens gathered about the street corners and in places of business.

Opinion has been expressed by some leading citizens that a new bank should be organized and opened at once, for the convenience of the community, and then when, and if, the Brevard bank can be re-organized and re-opened, the two could merge, if it should be so desired, and carry on the banking business of the community. It is pointed out that many weeks would yet elapse before the Brevard bank could possibly be re-organized and re-opened, with the change made in the legislature and the creation of the new banking commission. Then, too, it is said, much time will yet be required to see all the depositors and obtain their signatures to the agreement.

The Brevard News cannot say what the outcome will be. There is considerable interest in the matter, and a new bank may be the solution to the question. It is believed that definite information will be available next week, for the legislature is almost certain to adjourn this week after which the new banking commission will organize and be able to deal with the local committees.

Whatever the outcome may be, the fact remains that this community owes a big debt of gratitude to Chairman Trantham and his committees for the splendid work and unselfish devotion which he and they have shown in this work for Brevard and Transylvania county.

MISS BARRETT IMPROVING

Miss Geraldine Barrett, for past six weeks recovering from an operation performed at the Charlotte Sanatorium, is greatly improved. She expects to return to Brevard about the first of July.

ALLISON HONEYCUTT HEARD IN KIWANIS ADDRESS HERE

Allison W. Honeycutt, former district governor of Kiwanis, and a leader in the Hendersonville club, attended the meeting of the Brevard club last week, delivering a powerful address on the objectives of the organization. Mr. Honeycutt paid high compliment to the work being done by the Brevard club.

Harry Sellers, to be married on June 9, was initiated into the club as its newest member, and was given a rousing welcome. The meetings, held at the England Home, are well attended and great interest is being taken in the work of the club.

Penrose Pen Points

Revival services began in the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bragg, doing the preaching. The church has just put in a new supply of song books and singing is much improving. Several visiting friends from Pisgah Forest and neighboring churches were present both Sunday and Monday nights.

The play, "The Path Across the Hill," presented Saturday night by the Athletic club, was well taken. Good order and interest made the program a success.

LET'S SWAP—Will trade Pigeons for Chickens, or what have you? See Dr. R. L. Stokes, Brevard, N. C.

15 CENT AD VALOREM TAX ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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forced. The graduated scale of salaries in the Hancock bill of 1929 is made the state schedule.

Counties and special charter school districts are permitted to levy additional taxes to provide schools above the state standard and to provide for extended terms.

The Revenue bill, embracing a 15-cent ad valorem tax on real estate, on a State-wide basis, for the support of the public schools, supplemented by a substantial increase in the tax on corporations and on incomes, passed its third reading in the House just after midnight Saturday morning and the tired representatives were released until Monday night. The third reading was only a perfunctory one, the report having been adopted on its first reading 51 to 45 Thursday night and 61 to 50 Friday.

The Senate begins consideration of the measure Monday night and is expected to pass it along as rapidly as the constitutional provision of reading on three separate days will permit. Although the report was adopted by the Senate by only two majorities, no trouble is anticipated in getting it through its readings the first three working days of the week. The proponents of the measure have their lines firmly fixed and no giving is expected, but some of the opponents, on the other hand, are expected to join them.

This conference report has had a hectic career, following at other conference reports on the same bill, which also had their ups and downs. When this report first came from the committee to the House last Monday night it was rejected, 57 to 50. Tuesday it was brought back by the same vote, 57 to 50 and held without action, the House waiting for the Senate to act. The Senate, on Wednesday, rejected the report by a tie vote, 25 to 25, and one senator, changed his from "aye" to "no," in order that he might move to reconsider.

The Senate, Thursday, by a 26 to 24 vote, reconsidered and adopted the report, paving the way for its adoption. Senator F. O. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg county, broke the tie by changing and voting for the measure, after the Senate had adopted his resolution which would prevent cutting of teacher salaries more than 10 per cent below the State schedule and not then until all other means of economy had failed. This also applies to all school folks. Senator Clarkson said he was unwilling to have the teachers make the goats and bear the big end of the brunt of the salary cut.

The Revenue Bill, it is generally agreed, will result in a deficit if the business and economic conditions continue as at present. Under normal or good conditions, it would produce enough or practically enough money for complete operation of the budget. Another provision has been enacted which permits the Governor and Council of State to issue short term notes, if necessary, to pay the full amount appropriated to schools.

The Machinery Bill, which sets out the method of valuation, taxation and tax collections, and the Appropriation Bill, giving the various institutions, departments and divisions of government money on which to operate for the next two years, are yet to be passed. It is possible that trouble will arise over both of these, due to the provisions of the revenue bill. Some of the appropriations may be cut to try to help decrease the deficit. It is possible, but not likely, that these bills may cause the session to continue a day or even two longer than the time needed for passing the Revenue Bill.

The Bill seeking to rearrange the Senatorial districts on the basis of the 1930 census figures has also a hectic career. The bill adopted by the House and sent to the Senate approached a fair distribution of senators as to population, but the Senate killed it and adopted one which shifts only two or three counties in eastern districts and makes no effort to redistrict on the basis of population. The House probably will adopt it, although it leaves two senators in the east who would go normally to the west. The House reapportionment bill is a matter of mathematical calculation and not so much susceptible to politics. It will probably pass as arranged.

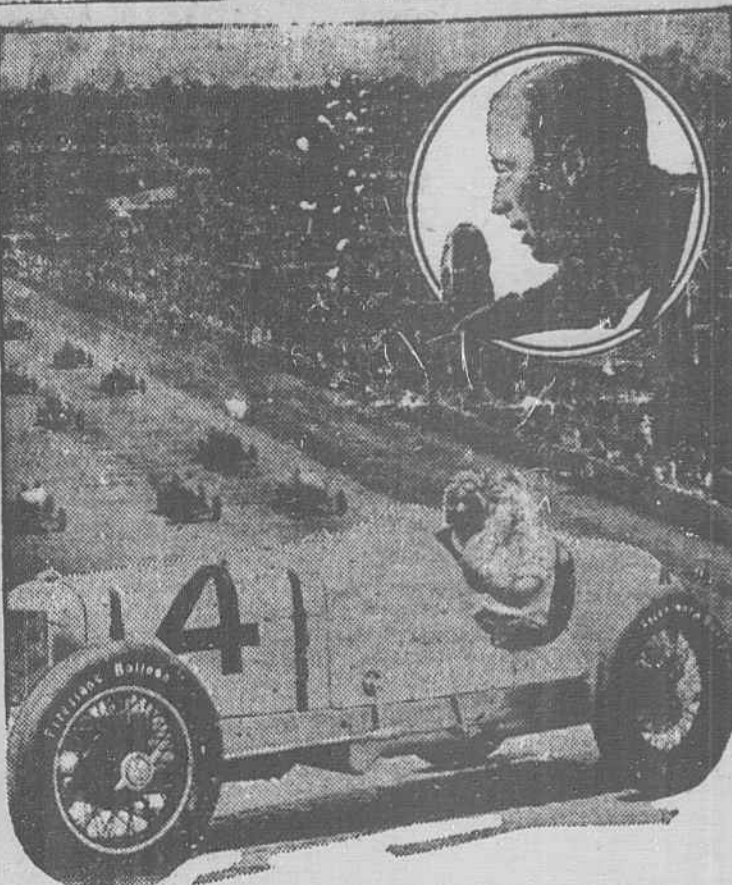
Less than 25 bills were introduced the past week, largely local, and only a few have been enacted into law. Total introductions have reached 2,080.

Laws enacted the past week include one to empower and direct municipalities to apply sinking funds to the purchase of their own bonds whenever such purchase may be effected and to require proper investment of sinking funds. Another passed is a joint resolution providing for appointment of a commission to study the matter of adoption, purchase and distribution of high school text books and report its findings, conclusions and recommendations prior to the regular session of the General Assembly in 1933. Still another exempts brakemen from jury duty.

The House killed the bill which would have placed an additional tax on the power companies of half a mill per kilowatt hour of power produced in the State.

Chain stores are the objects of a bill introduced. The present law, now before the U. S. Supreme Court on a question of its constitutionality, places a tax of \$50 on each store except the first one. The new bill seeks to place a graduated tax, based on number. It gets all stores, placing a \$5 tax on one store; \$20 on each store of a chain of two to five stores; \$40 on each of six to 10 in number; \$60

McNamee To Report Auto Classic



Indianapolis Speedway—McNamee at the "mike." Billy Arnold and mechanic.

GRAHAM McNAMEE, radio's ace reporter of sporting events, has again been chosen as the nation's eye-witness for the 500-mile auto race classic at Indianapolis on May 30. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will sponsor the last and most exciting hour of the race. Perched high in the glass-enclosed pergola near the finish line, McNamee will describe the shouting thousands in the stands, the milling hordes afoot inside the track, and the grueling tussle of 40 of the world's most famous racers in their grim race with death. McNamee says the Indianapolis races surpass all sporting events for excitement. He will take the air at 2:15 p. m. Central Standard time and will tell his story over a network of 55 stations in the United States and Canada, including WEAF and the NBC red chain. Four former winners are entered. A win is worth about \$50,000. It is said that all former records will be broken. (Broadcasting Time: 3:15 Eastern, 2:15 Central, 1:15 Mountain, 12:15 Coast. Daylight Saving one hour earlier.)

ESTABLISH ROUTE TO NATIONAL PARK

Parkway from Washington to Bryson City To Be Named By Selected Group

Asheville, N. C., May 26.—Highway enthusiasts from cities in North Carolina and Virginia, will assemble, within the next few weeks at Richmond, Va., and at a later date at Greensboro, N. C., to complete an organization for the establishment of the Capitol Parkway, a motor route which connects the national capital city with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and provides a touring route through the east, of interest to motor tourists everywhere. The New King's Mountain National Park, marking the location of the turning point of the American Revolution, the Hanging Gardens of Gaston, near Gastonia, N. C., the tomb of Marshall Ney at Salisbury, N. C., and many historic spots in the state of Virginia are other points of interest on the highway route.

Organization of the new touring route had its inception at a meeting held recently, at Rutherfordton, N. C. The route will extend from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., passing en route, Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, Arlington, Fredericksburg and other historic shrines. From Richmond the route continues to Durham and Greensboro, N. C., thence to Salisbury and Charlotte, N. C., and through King's Mountain and Chimney Rock to Asheville, N. C., and west to Bryson City, N. C., on the border of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Chimney Rock and the mountains near Asheville, are scenic points of interest for motorists on the route.

Plans of the organizers, include the marking of the highway with attractive metal markers placed at intervals of five miles, throughout the length of the route. The Capitol Parkway will also be beautiful by the planting of trees and shrubs along the right of way, leaders in the movement aver.

Although the Capitol Parkway will be of particular interest to motorists from the northeastern states, journeying to the Great Smoky Mountains from New England, New York and points near Washington, tourists from other parts of the country, will find the route a most attractive way for travelling from the Great Smokies to the nation's capital and from Washington southward a most interesting territory, to the two national parks in North Carolina. Marking of the Capitol Parkway, will, it is believed, call the attention of the highway traveller to a touring opportunity, which is often overlooked. The highway is paved throughout its length.

on each of 11 to 20; \$80 on each of 21 to 30 stores and \$100 each on all chain stores of 31 or more in the chain.

Other bills introduced the past week follow:

To allow counties to vote special taxes in support of the six months school term.

Reducing salaries of all State officials and employees, including those in State supported institutions, 10 and 20 per cent.

To promote efficiency in the public service and to extend the opportunity to the people of the State to engage in such service.

To permit municipalities and counties to stipulate, upon agreement with purchasers or holders of bonds and notes, to buy in such bonds and notes before they fall due.

N. C. EXPOSITION TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Week Set Aside By Governor Gardner In Great Proclamation

North Carolina's greatest industrial exposition, a program which hundreds of thousands of individuals and every community may have a share, is scheduled to be held on the dates of June 1-6, inclusive.

This event will be the second "Made in North Carolina Week" set aside by proclamation of Governor O. Max Gardner and sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development.

The main features of the week will be displays of North Carolina-made products in the retail store windows and special sales of these goods as a merchandising feature. Community functions covering a wide field are being planned for cities and towns throughout the State. These will include banquets, joint civic gatherings, style shows, and other features.

Some of the local trade organizations have notified the Conservation Department that special studies of the industrial development and further prospects of their communities are being undertaken as a feature of "Made in North Carolina Week."

Schools and Women's Clubs are among the organizations featuring the program with projects and studies.

Observance of programs such as have been outlined, according to officials of the Conservation Department, will enlist the interest of many times more people than an event fixed at a single location. They point out, to their knowledge, that this movement is the first attempt on the part of any commonwealth to stage an event of this kind on a State-wide scale with an invitation to every manufacturer and retail merchant to take a part. Such a celebration gives an opportunity literally to bring an industrial exposition to the door of virtually every citizen of the State.

"This program," said officials of the Department, "can be staged virtually without any cost in the various communities. What little expense as will be involved by the merchant and manufacturer may be classed as an investment for more business."

MR. CARR RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS REPORTED EARLIER

The many friends in Transylvania county of Mr. Louis Carr, head of the big Carr Lumber company, will be relieved to learn that he is greatly improved over his condition as reported earlier in the week. Word reached Brevard that Mr. Carr, who has long been in New Mexico where his company has large interests, was in a hospital in Texas. Mr. Croushorn had left Brevard Monday to go to New Mexico and be with Mr. Carr, but received a wire in Greenville to the effect that Mr. Carr was greatly improved, so returned to Brevard.

ODL FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Announcement is made that an Old Fiddlers Convention will be held this Saturday night at the county court house, with an unusually strong aggregation of musicians to take part. A small admission charge is to be made, and all over and above the actual expense of the convention, it is said, will be given to the Associated Charities, or to the Brevard Municipal band.

All fiddlers, banjo players, guitar artists and so on are urged to attend and enter the contests, for which cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

FORTY-TWO MEN AND PRESIDENT J. JEROME WOMEN SENTENCED NAMES MANY STRONG IN FEDERAL COURT COMMITTEES FOR C.C.

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Mac O'Shields, Burgin Ray, Grady Bell, Howard Townsend, S. T. Townsend, Ray Sanders. Two colored men, Vardrey Walker and Filmore Walker, were given suspended sentences also. The judges instructions were that these people are free only so long as they let whiskey alone, and refrain from associating with crowds known to be drinking or dealing in whiskey. This rule stands for a period of five years, and any one of the men and women "breaking over," the judge said, would be taken into custody and made to work the full sentences given them last week.

Tom Lyman Galloway was sent to the Atlanta penitentiary for two years.

Sam Lusk goes to the Atlanta prison for one year.

Frank Ball was sentenced to Atlanta for a year.

The following were sent to Chilli-cothe for periods with each name:

Alonso Galloway, 18 months; Henry Collins, two years; Erwin Phillips, two years; Clifford Fisher, two years; Roy Allison, one year; Erwin Robertson, three years; Harry Bryson, 18 months; Brad Smith, 15 months.

Oma Norris was sentenced to the prison for women in West Virginia for one year.

The following were sentenced short terms in the county jail in Brevard for the periods placed with each name:

Henry Thomas, one month; Will Bennett, three months; Lus Perry, three months; A. N. Hensley, five months; Dewey Allison, four months; Bert Matthis, three months; Hubert Clayton, six months; Robert Wilson, six months; Judd Platt, 6 months; John Chapman, four months; Dick Pettit, three months; Emmett Ball, four months.

CRAB CREEK NEWS

It has been announced that there will be communion services and foot washing at the Crab Creek Baptist church on the next second Sunday, June 14. A special invitation is extended to all sister churches to attend this meeting.

Lynell and Betty Jane, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson of Tryon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Patterson, while their parents are visiting at Chicago.

U. G. Gibbs, who recently joined the army, is now located at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Martha Sentell of Pleasant Hill, has returned home after visiting friends of this community.

Mr. A. J. Hamilton made a business trip to Hendersonville Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Anders visited in this section Tuesday.

Mrs. Lesie Kilpatrick and son Woodrow of Potts Cove, visited Mrs. Beece, of this section, Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Anderson, who lives in Florida, stopped over night with his brothers, Messrs. John and Bailor Anderson of Jeter Mountain, on his way east.

Miss Irene Climonds of Greenville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Ruth Owensby.

Mr. J. T. Anderson of Jeter Mountain, is improving after a nervous breakdown.

The grave yard working at Holly Springs church was well attended urday and the people did some nice work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lance, Friday night, a daughter, Lillian Viola. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Born to Mrs. Lesie Edinie 'a girl. Mr. Dan McCrary called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pridmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins had visitors from Swannanoa and Greenville recently.

Mr. Dan McCrary visited his daughter, Mrs. Lou Hamilton, at Holly Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Brevard, called at Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pridmore's Sunday. Miss Leona Pridmore went home with Mrs. Morgan to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickelsimer and children of Davidson River, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mance Hamilton, recently.

Mrs. Sallie Hamilton and children, of Little River, was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edmon of Little River, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Parry Anders' Sunday.

NAMES NEW BOARD

Raleigh, May 26.—Governor Gardner announces the appointment of the five members of the Board of Agriculture, as provided in the act of the present General Assembly, by farming divisions, as follows: D. Reeves Noland, Haywood county, general farmer; J. G. Staton, Martin county, tobacco; Charles S. Young, Cleveland, cotton; George Watts Hill, Durham, livestock; D. H. Bridges, Duplin, truck grower. They take the place of the 10 members of the old board, named by congressional districts.

ONE OF THE RAILROAD'S DIRECTORS

The reporter who had accompanied the special train to the scene of the wreck, hurried down the embankment and found a man who had one arm in a sling, a bandage over one eye, his front teeth gone and his nose knocked four points to the starboard, sitting on a piece of locomotive and surveying the horrible ruin all about him.

"Can you give me some particulars of this accident?" asked the reporter, taking out his notebook.

"I haven't heard of any accident, young man," replied the disfigured party-stiffly.

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Miss Florence Kern and Miss Katherine Griffin.

Industrial—R. H. Ramsey, chairman; T. G. Miller, E. P. McCoy, J. M. Gaines and R. H. Morrow.

Publicity—James F. Barrett, chairman; Charles M. Douglas, Miss Alma Trowbridge.

Roads—Duncan MacDougald, chairman; W. J. Wallis, S. R. Joines, Alex Kizer.

With strong committees entering enthusiastically upon a work in which each member is assigned work which that member is particularly interested, and with every business house in the town as members of the Chamber of Commerce, and with the further aid and assistance of the Woman's Bureau, it is believed that great good will be accomplished for the community through the Chamber of Commerce.

GROW ALL YOU CAN; CAN ALL YOU GROW

Raleigh, May 26.—Backed by Governor Gardner and his Council on Unemployment and Relief, another slogan has been added to the "Live-at-Home" program in North Carolina—"Preserve Your Food and Live at Home This Winter." The carrying out of this slogan through a campaign of education is made necessary at this time, due to the fact that farm crop prices are almost certain to be much lower this coming season than last year, the lack of money in the hands of the farmers of the entire state, and the further fact that, in some counties in the state, the entire populace is being supported by the relief work of the American Red Cross, the Federal Farm Board, the Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief, and other such organizations.

Every state organization is cooperating in this movement, to "sell" North Carolina on the necessity of saving through canning, preserving, drying and pickling, of all vegetables, fruits and other food crops grown on the farms and gardens of the state from now on until cold weather comes. The idea of the "Live-at-Home" program is to produce more food and feed, so that whatever moneys the farmer obtains, will be "over and above" his food and feed costs. The slogan of this past spring, "Farm to Make a Living in 1931," carried with it the food preservation ideal, but that ideal or plan was not pushed so vehemently last fall or during the winter months. Now Governor Gardner feels that conserving and preserving of foods through many methods is the issue before the state.

The Governor's Council is heading this work, with the hearty backing of other agencies in particular: The State College Extension Service, under the direction of Dean I. O. Schaub, director, and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director in charge of Home Demonstration Work; the State Board of Health, under the direction of Dr. H. A. Haylor, acting secretary; the American Red Cross chapters and officials and local representatives of the Federal Farm Board. The coordination of this campaign, to educate the people of the state to the necessity of saving their vegetables and fruits by several ordinarily practiced methods, is being handled by R. W. Henninger, executive secretary of the Governor's Council.

Canning demonstrations, which were begun on April 1st, in Martin county, are now being conducted in a campaign which is moving gradually westward from its beginning in the east of the state. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, district home agent and acting specialist in food conservation, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Staniel, assistant specialist in food conservation, are doing the work, under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of State College Extension, and Dean I. O. Schaub, director. Home and Farm agents and all district agents are cooperating in this program, in seeing to it that each township in a given county has representatives present to learn the canning methods and that these persons go back and teach the people in their communities the necessary methods of vegetables and fruit preservation.

The itinerary of canning demonstrations for the coming two weeks follows:

May 25, Southport; 26, Whiteville; 27, Elizabethtown; 28, Fayetteville, and 29, Clinton.

June 2, Hillsboro; 3, Albemarle; 4, Salisbury; and 5-6, Statesville.

The campaign will run until the last day of July and dates for such demonstrations will be given wide-spread publicity well in advance. Literature about canning and other such topics is available and can be obtained by writing Mr. Henninger's office or Editor, State College Extension Service, Raleigh.

Mr. Henninger hopes for the real cooperation of every citizen in the state. "The more nearly 100 per cent the cooperation is, the more definite and lasting will be the results," he said. "For, without doubt, we are facing a most serious situation, if our people do not raise much garden produce and then save it for winter use."

PRACTICING ON THE PATER

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other to be a lawyer," said Farmer Cornstossle.

"You should be very proud of them," announced his visitors. "That seems like an excellent arrangement."

"I don't know about that," replied the aged agriculturist. "It looks as how it was going to break up the family. I got run into by a locomotive, and one of 'em wants to cure me, and 'tother one wants me to go lame so's he can sue for damages."