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**DISCOVERING HIDDEN
TALENT.**

Not until the directors of the minstrel show to be staged here on October 20th, began looking around for local talent for their show did they realize that there was so much of it in the community.

Here they found one who could sing, and sing well; another who could dance and still another who was a good speaker and on down the line; someone was found who could fill any place to be filled. This fact has been encouraging and now rehearsals are under way and it is believed that the show to be staged will be one of the best ever attempted in this section for there is no shortage of local talent and every one seems not only willing but eager to take part in the show. They will cooperate and that goes a long way.

As was mentioned in last week's News this show is being staged for the benefit of the fire department and indications are that it will be a big success from every standpoint.

**DAHLIA SOCIETY GETTING
FINE START.**

Some time ago someone mentioned the possibilities of a Dahlia Society here. Very few, at that time evinced much interest in the enterprise but now it is under way and bids fair to become a real live organization. At recent meetings it has been brought out that a number of persons here, though they have had very little experience with this flower are interested in its culture both for the beauty of the flower and for the profit it offers for intensive cultivation.

Plans are being laid for a permanent organization and some are discussing a Dahlia show to be staged early next fall. Several individual growers here have produced, from time to time, some fine specimen of this flower, providing that it can be done here.

**A DIFFICULT PROBLEM
TO SOLVE**

In Transylvania county there are, according to latest reports, 400 families dependent on charity. This problem would be simple of solution if it were not for two facts. In the first place there are not sufficient funds to care for them and in the second place the funds available must be distributed where they will do the most good.

Americans, as a rule, are a proud people. They will accept charity only as a last resort. But there are exceptions to the rule and it is these exceptions which make welfare work such a problem. There are some people who will do all they can in order to secure these funds when they have not done the best they can to help themselves. There are some who will ask for charity when they are not in need. They consider these funds as public and they want their share whether they deserve it or not.

Welfare officers can not, in every case, determine which applicant is really in need and which is not. In this manner many receive aid who do not need it while others do not receive it who are really in need. At this time, more than at any other it is important that the small amount of aid available be given to the most deserving and the only way in which this can be done is for only those who have exhausted every resource at their command for this aid.

Welfare agencies are doing all that is possible for them to do but in order to carry on this work effectively it is important that they receive the aid of every one.

**ARE YOU FILLING THE PLACE
FOR WHICH YOU ARE
BEST FITTED?**

If you would be successful in life endeavor to find the place you are best suited to fill and then do your best to advance in it.

Life's failures are misfits. Men and women who have been attempting to fill the places for which they have had no aptitude, no talent, no ability. They have struggled on, desperately attempting to accomplish big things, not realizing they were not fitted for the work or being so situated that they could not make a change.

There is nothing that will make for success more than to feel that you are in a place where you can exert your best efforts and feel that you are better satisfied than you would be in any other capacity.

And the saddest thing in the world is to see men and women plodding on through life, knowing they are misfits and unable to change the course of their lives. Success will never come from such a situation.

**SHALL WE REPEAL THE
EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT?**

Let's repeal the eighteenth amendment in order that:

—the good, law-abiding citizen, who is too conscientious to drink liquor because it is a violation of the law, may do so without any tinge of conscience.

—the boy or girl who wants to "try it out just for the novelty of the thing" may be able to get it without embarrassment or inconvenience. What matters it if a habit is formed.

—the old man, who, in his last years has not the power of will to resist it when it is so easy to secure, may "feel young again." The fact that it cause him to fill an early grave should cause us no concern, should it?

—the man who has sworn off may, in a moment of dejection and despondency, find it easy to renew the habit, may drown his sorrows, a thing he would not have done had it not been so easy, since he had "broken off" with his bootlegger and by the time he would have formed a new connection he would have changed his mind.

—that the man who is working for a moderate salary may take some of the money his family needs and spend it for this "stuff" that can only bring sorrow and remorse.

—the man who does not drink because he is afraid of the liquor that is being sold, and who is better off because of it, may drink without these fears.

—our sons and our daughters may make their parties "wilder" because they can get the "whoopie" into it without violating the law.

—we may admit the laws of the nation are not sound, cannot be enforced, and when we have such a law it should be repealed, as should any law that is violated. Perhaps in time the country may boast of licensed houses of ill-fame, opium-smoking dens, legal gambling, perhaps even lotteries conducted by the government and other similar enterprises which will place our nation on an equal footing with other nations who have always tolerated these things and as a result have remained in the background as far as progress and development are concerned.

—that the people of this nation may sacrifice on the altar of greed, the Christianity, morality and the general well being of the people and do everything possible to lure its youth and those who may be attracted to it, over the road which will enable us to "merrily stagger to Hell."

**THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE
IN AMERICA**

The lot of the farmer has always been a hard one. He has toiled from daylight to dark and at the end of the year has had very little to show for his labors. Compared to other lines of endeavor his compensation has been discouragingly small. The same routine has been consistently followed, save in a few instances, where some one farmer in a community has demonstrated superior ability in the planning of his crops, in the selection of his seed, in choice of fertilizers and in his foresight which has enabled to produce the crops which would net him the largest returns.

This is not an indictment against the farmers of the old school. They did all they knew to do. And their lack of the knowledge which is the proud possession of the planter of today is not to be held against them. Although agriculture is the backbone of any nation, and always has been, for some reason progress seems to have been slower in this line than in any other. When this knowledge is finally presented to them the farmers use it and profit by it. The farmer who has learned by experience or study that this method or that method of seed selection, cultivation or crop rotation will be more profitable to him readily puts the knowledge to work and realizes proportionately increased returns.

Today our schools are teaching vocational agriculture and giving the student the advantage of years of study and experiment. The problems our fathers and grandfathers were forced to work out for themselves are being taught these young people so that their work can be confined more to actual production than to experimentation. Their work will be more profitable because of it. Our girls are being taught home-making; not the drudgery that their mothers knew but the modern, scientific way of doing things. They are being taught to look upon home-making as a science and an art.

What the future holds in store for the farmers we can not say; but whatever it is they will be prepared to make the most of every opportunity that presents itself. This will not be confined to the fields for the mothers and wives of tomorrow are

receiving a training that is of no less value than that of the young men who will be the fathers and husbands.

What the outgrowth of this depression will mean to agriculture is impossible to forecast but it may mean that quantity production will not be the aim of the farmer of the future. His efforts will be directed more toward the production of quality products; making every effort to get the maximum production with the minimum expenditure of time and money and that more time will be devoted to the beautification of the home and to the comfort of the family. If that is what is to be the outgrowth it will be well worth what it may have cost.

And there has begun, through the nation a new movement. People are going back to the soil. Those who left to seek new worlds to conquer and have failed are going back enlightened while those who have never been on the farm are going to a new life and taking the experiences of life in the cities with them. These people are coming to a realization that the man or woman who will work intelligently can make a living on the farm. They are tired of city life; tired of its nerve-racking hustle and bustle, its glamour and its congestion; tired of its noises and its restrictions. They want to live a natural life; a life of freedom; where the man who will work can live.

If you can only offer adverse criticism at least make it constructive.

The man or woman who knows something about everything seldom knows everything about something.

When business is bad talk about the time when it was worse; not the time when it was better.

If you are not living up to the high ideals you preach, don't stop preaching; begin living according to your preaching.

If you can't get anything out of attended church don't try to persuade your neighbor not to attend; he may be more open minded than you are.

**The Practical
Religion.**

Little applications of Religion
to the Daily Life.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Those who claim to be unable to live the proper kind of life, who do not know just what is the proper thing to do are not living up to the command here set down and that fact is responsible for their being unable to do what is required of them.

The commands of God, as set forth in his word, are simple. In the first place, He says study. No one would be foolish enough to pick up a book on History and glance thru it or read one chapter here and another there about history. Nor is this true of any other subject. If one would learn one must study. It is only those who do not study the Bible that it appears contradictory. We have laws today that are contradictory. Why? Because one law was made to care for a certain condition existing at one time. We progressed and then other laws were made to fit the needs of the day. The old law was good when it was passed. The new law was passed, not necessarily to replace the old one but to care for conditions that did not exist at the time the first law was made.

It is only by careful study that the Bible can be made self-explanatory. Casually glancing at the various texts will give the impression of contradiction while study will reveal the opposite. It is because of this fact that we are commanded to study. We are not to take only what is given by the minister or by students of the Bible but each individual must study for himself. Your thoughts, your ideas, your inspiration, as you read and study may give you an insight into the teachings of the Holy Word that you could not get from any other source.

And when you study, do so with an open mind; forget the things you may have heard and seen and read in order that you may think out the problems you encounter while you read.

Whatever your mood there is always something to be found in the Bible which will be an inspiration to you. There is always something new, some new idea, some new thought. You read a verse or a chapter and connect it with some other that you may have read and this connection may give birth to the solution of a problem that had been worrying you for some time.

Your minister can be of invaluable aid to you in the study of the Bible but do not depend on him too much. He can not live your life for you; he can not do your studying for you. You must do something for yourself if you would be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Prices should be more satisfactory for apples this winter because of the short supply in the main growing section of Western North Carolina, says M. E. Gardner, horticulturist at State College.

FORCED LANDINGS

By R. J. Poole

Today's Nuisance: Chas. Morgan, Ed Wike and a few others, not mentioning some certain ones, would suffer the loss of their home if Long's Drug Store should happen to burn down.

George, over at the Cafe says that business picked up Sunday when a fellow came in and ordered 4 orders of eggs, being eight in number, which were fried; 3 orders of buttered toast, being 9 slices; 1 order of boiled ham and 2 cups of coffee. After eating such an enormous sum of food, payed George and told him that he was in a hurry and would come back later and eat a square meal. (If there is anyone desiring proof to this statement I will gladly invite you to go over to the Cafe and eliminate any such doubt that exists in your mind by questioning the proprietor or the cook about the matter.)

Now there has been a new deep sea diving record made with an apparatus invented by Otis Barjon, which descended half a mile under water. Probably this will be another solution to find some of the precious jewels that the deep sea has been hoarding for all these years and also help the unemployed situation if there happens to be a defect in the apparatus, because the pressure is about 4,800 tons, enough to flatten anyone if the apparatus fails.

One thing that Mr. Oliver Orr can not understand is the world turning every twenty-four hours and never getting anywhere.

If the brains of some people were grease, there would not be enough to grease the hinges on their grandmothers glasses.

Mr. Mills was down town recently and happened to be discussing dogs. During the conversation a man insisted that he show his well bred dog to Mr. Mills. He knowing his dogs and the worth of dogs, looked at the animal and without hesitation, said yes, he is well bred, because bread is all that he will hunt.

Friday and Saturday, if you don't care
We will spend at the State Fair;
All the staff having free Pullman fare
Hoping to meet you all there.

Hearing about Mollie Snelson getting married in Asheville recently sure was a shock to some of the young hopefuls of Brevard who would have enjoyed having her for cook and chief bottle-washer. Mollie here's hoping that you will have happiness through all your life and may all your troubles be little ones.

LOST—One bag of ("Absentee Ballots.") Finder please return to Eck Simms.

If you want to know whether a person is dead or alive just apply the flame of a candle to the tip of one of the big toes of the supposed corpse, and a blister will immediately rise. If the vitality is gone this will be full of air, and will burst with some noise if the flame be applied to it a few seconds longer; if life is not extinct, the blister will be full of matter and will not burst. The test should be applied as soon as life is supposed to be extinct.

Henry Henderson: Maggie did you know that George was dead?
Maggie Owenby: No, what George?
Henry Henderson: "George Washington."

The management of the Harper Method Beauty Parlor should appreciate having a business worker like Margaret Barnett. She even goes to the extent of inviting men to have their beautification made at this establishment.—We know this is a true statement because she invited Cecil Brantley to come in so she could give him a permanent wave.

In describing Miss Case as "Vivacious and Exuberant," columnist Brantley, better known as (A. Lounger), no doubt must have had an inspiration.—Clever folks can read between the lines.

In the olden times the people were so good and never did anything that was a disgrace to the community, but today the world is going to the dogs with everyone a sinner.—To my opinion, the people of the olden days were as bad as they are today, doing their meanness behind the door while in this modern age it is done openly. Maybe by the women dipping snuff in those days had lots to do with keeping the men from snobbering over them as they do today.

If one would think for a moment and glance back through the years that have passed by, he or she would see many things that they have done that were far more worse than the younger generation of today are doing.

Today the country is run by old people, not admitting the young to take such positions to show their ability to do good things. We are in the midst of a worldly depression that has caused many to fall by the wayside and lead a destructive life who before were leading a constructive type of life.

"Who caused the Depression?"—the old people did it and today they are downing the younger generation for the crash. They are wanting to repeal all the good laws that we have and according to the religion that some of the old people have they will soon want to repeal the Ten Commandments.

**SHOULD ADVERTISE
WOOD AS REAL FUEL**

Those folks who enjoy a fire-place and appreciate the cheer and coziness of a fireplace on frosty fall evenings say there is no substitute for wood as a fireplace fuel.

The wood fire in the kitchen range will heat the kitchen while the food is cooking and will also give a supply of hot water thus reducing the costs of the three operations, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, who believes farmers should advertise the virtues of wood as a fuel.

"For the farmer himself, there is no more efficient fuel than the wood from his own forest," says Graeber, "and it undoubtedly is true that many city people may save on their fuel bills by using wood for cooking and heating. Particularly is this true in the early fall and spring when it is not economical to have the furnace going. A wood fire is quickly and easily started and when the fuel is dry and well seasoned, the amount of smoke and gas is reduced to a minimum. Many a city person has found that he can use wood in his furnace at less cost than coal. Some use wood during the day and coal at night. A wood fire in a furnace requires more attention than a coal fire but by using large chunks of hardwood and giving attention to the grates and drafts, this objection may be largely overcome."

Mr. Graeber believes the merits of North Carolina hardwood as fuel should be continually emphasized by farmers and other woodland owners. It should not be hard to establish a dependable trade in the fuel where the buyers are assured of a constant supply. This lack of a supply is one reason why more city people do not buy more wood. At this time, however, many people are interested in reducing their living costs and will give more attention to the arguments in favor of wood, he says.

Dr. A. Capehart of Roxobel, Bertie County, says he will make 20 bales of cotton on 16 acres where he used good seed and liberal applications of stable manure.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Sarah M. Taylor, deceased, late of Transylvania County, N. C., this is to notify all persons who have claims against said estate to verify and file same with said executor within 12 months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons in any way indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This Sept. 27th-1932.
WELCH GALLOWAY,
Executor.

6tp Sept 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Mrs. Leah Shuford and husband, A. C. Shuford, to O. V. F. Blythe, Trustee, dated August 18, 1931, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 23, at page 157, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the terms and conditions therein provided for the payment of taxes, and interest whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, said undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday Oct. 29, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Transylvania County Court House door, in the Town of Brevard, County of Transylvania, State of North Carolina, the following land and premises:

In Boyd Township, Transylvania County, North Carolina, known and designated as follows: BEGINNING at a stone at a ditch Mrs. Lyday's corner, and runs down and with the ditch, North 71 E 29 poles and seven links to a stone, the Lyday and Duckworth corner; thence with the Lyday and Duckworth line, N 71-2 W, 272 poles (crossing the Public Road at 112 1-2 poles) to a pine on the top of the mountain; thence S 71 W, 30 poles and 20 links to a stake; thence S 71-2 E 154 poles to a locust stake on the north bank of the public road; thence S 81-2 E 119 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by C. C. Duckworth and wife to Mary Mull, by deed dated March 26, 1919 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Transylvania County, N. C., in Book 41 at page 124, to which deed and record reference is hereby made as part of the description. Excepting and reserving from above description, from this conveyance that part of the above boundary that laps over on A. C. Lyday's land being about one-half acre thereof.

Dated this 29 day of September, 1932.

MRS. ROXIE BLYTHE,
Executrix of O. V. F. Blythe,
Deceased, Trustee.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

SO-HY

To remove ink stains from white linen or cotton, soak in a mixture of two tablepoonsful SO-HY to each quart of water. If a yellow stain remains, it can generally be removed by applying vinegar or lemon juice. Rinse well.

At Your Favorite Store

Don't laugh at the mistakes of others. You may make one yourself, some day.

Don't say all women are bad. They haven't all run around with you.

More failures are caused by inability to save than by inability to earn.

The man who is continually complaining about people not doing the things they should be doing is generally the one who is at fault. If he were busy doing his own work he would not know that others were not doing theirs.