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Why John Wouldn't Have His Life Insured

stranger," said John. "I guess you're

about right shout this inshorance

business. Me and the old woman has

raised a good sized family, and have

had to work mighty hard to feed and

clothe them, and to keep soul and

body together, and now our children

has all gone to homes of their own

and we are left alone, and we ain't

as stout as we used to be, and you

see old age is telling on us, and the

a fainy day, from her chicken and

egg money, and as luck will have it.

sold a yoke of steer the tother day,

years old, and then both to die about

the same time, so one won't be left

one, we'll give you \$10.00 apiece, spot

cash, and pay the money down with-

out grumbling," "Excuse me, Mr.

"Tight-Wad," said the agent, "but you

don't understand the propositon. I

wouldn't insure you to-live till sun-

down for \$1,000. What I mean to do

examination, and if you pass the ex-

Progress Is Made in **Crop** Investigations

One of them there inshorance Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11 .- Good progsigents was over here in Goose Hol- ress was made during the past year her the tother day, and about the in the fertility and crop studies of first one he went to see was John the North Carolina Experiment Sta-Tight-Wad. He interduced himself tion, reports C. B. Williams, Chief of and said he was representing a life the Division of Agronomy. The Div-Sinshorance company, and asked John ision reports the completion of soil if he had ever had his life inshored, survey work in Sampson, Currituck, "Gosh, no," said John. "and not giving Camden and Polk counties and the you no short answer, but I don't be- beginning of work in Rutherford, lieve you can inshore it nuther. See Greene, Wilson and Northampton here, stranger, are you trying to counties. The soil survey is the the Highway Committee and the bluff me, or do you mean that you basis of experimental studies made in Traffic Planning and Safety Commitcan shore-nuff inshore a man's life?" the State. Most of the studies made tee of the N. A. C. of C., focused "Why, certainly, John, that's my by this Division have to do with findbusiness, and every man ought to ing methods of building up the fer- ing/problems of highway transportahave his life insured. It's a duty he tility of the soil and at the same time of securing good crop yields while owes to his family, and I've come to the soil is not depleted of its plant you the first one, because I hear you food. are the leading citizen in this com-The division conducted a number of tests on all of the Branch Station munity, and they say if you'll have Farms and the central farm at the your life insured it'll be no trouble to College, studying the fertilizer reget the balance of them, for they'll quirements of crops and the plant follow you just like a pack of sheep food deficiencies of the soil. In near-

after the belled wether." "Well, ly every case it was found that organic matter would greatly improve the soil and was one of the principal peeds. Lime was needed in growing crops for turning under. especially in tests showed that muriate of potash that the tobacco would not burn as well as where sulphate of potash was stone helped to control the disease. known as "sanddrown."

In addition to the fertility tests, Breeding work with cotton, corn, small grains and soybeans was concrops by this work. Practical results are secured from the experito weep and mourn for the tother mental breeding by placing the iming farmers for demonstration work. In some cases the extension workers have taken these results and used them in community crop improvement organizations and have secured definite returns in a large way.

is to have a doctor give you a health WHAT IS A BABY BEEF?

amination all right, then for only a few dollars I'll insure your wife to beef cattle growers in the various adequate transportation via their get a \$1,000 at your death." "Nothing parts of the State have become in-highways are going to find thembing," says John. "You can't pull terested in producing yeal or baby the wool over my eyes that-a-way. beef for the market. Some of these the very near future. knowed she'd git a \$1,000 when the dustry in this phase of livestock, old man died, she'd not do much to farming. At least one county has teep him well and strong, and if he taken steps to form a Veal Producers' took sick, she'd not send for no doc- Association. This interest has led Press office. tor, but jist as like as not, she'd think Prof. R. S. Curtis of the Anmal Init her religious duty to give him dustry Division at the State College something or other that would cause to give suggestions for growing baby his misery. No sir, if you're fishing "Baby beef is a class of cattle for suckers, you'll have to go some weighing from 800 to 1200 pounds at wheres else or use a different bait. I twelve to eighteen months of age. ain't a bitin' at no sich. Why, if I's Such cattle should never receive a to die and the old woman was to git setback from the day of birth but marry her jist to git her money, and says Mr. Curtis. "This means that when he got it he'd run away and the calves should be given large leave her, and the last state of that amounts of concentrates and little woman would be worse than the first. roughage. The calves had best come for she'd he left a grass widder, with in carly spring so as to get a good she didn't inherit no money, some Grain feeding needs to begin before good honest man would marry her wearing and the grain gradually in-jist because he knowed she'd make creased until a full ration is being him the best wife in the world, jist fed. As the calf grows, the ration be different with a man. It looks to me like you might inshore me to git a \$1,000 when the old woman dies. In pounds of corn silage, 5 pounds of for she's mighty nigh shore to die first anyhow. Why, she's been failin' corn along with one part of cottonso fast fur the last year, that you seed meal or linseed meal fed on the can't hardly tell her from her grand-mammy now. Then there'd be no hundred pounds of live weight. Such danger of nobody marrying me for my money, fur I wouldn't let them. So if you'll inshore me to git a \$1,000 at the old woman's death, and it Mr. Curtis stresses the fact that it any the papers and I'll sign them, and is important to carry the calves it's jist as they told you, stranger, if through the winter in the best of I go into it every man in Goose Hol- condition and they should never be



THE "Motor Roadeo Dinner," held at the Hotel Plaza, New York, in January, under the auspices of

thought upon some of the outstandtion in a very interesting way. Avoiding the heavy speech and the too technical discussion, certain topics were presented for argument which are extremely pertinent to modern road problems.

"Will they walk?" the story of the 'saturation point" of good roads. reached in many instances today and rapidly being reached on many other highways, ran neck-and-neck with "Where shall I park my car?" in inthe case of legumes. The tobacco terest. "Lose a minute, save a life," was a safety discussion, but safety gave good yields of quality weed but from the same angle and not that of mere extra regulation and "more used. The use of magnesium in the police," 'usually the only answer of streets. "Who's your neighbor?" brought out the fact that where we old woman has saved up a little for the division conducted many experi- used to speak in acres, we now talk ments looking to the improvement of in miles, and that "neighbor" now the general crops grown in the State. means the chap anywhere within ten miles, when it used to mean the feland so if you'll inshore me and the tinued and the division finds that low across the road. "Putting the old woman both to live to be a 100 considerable improvement can be Bus in Business," "Green Lands and made in crop yields and quality of Terminals," "Blazing New Trade Routes," "Who Pays for the Roads?" are all suggestive topics which will proved strains of crops among lead- bear discussion in other places and at other times than this.

Meetings of this kind but emphasize the immediate need of more of them, bailt to last, and built for tomorrow and tomorrow's problems as well as for today's.

This is a big country and it takes time for sentiment to permeate its four corners, but those legislators who do not have a true vision of the Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9 .- A number of insistent demand of the voters for

Street Specifications For Suburban Roads

Increased Traffic Has Taught People To Demand Higher Types of Highways.

Better city streets, have taught vehicle users 'to demand better subur ban roads. The requirements for the country road are not as drastic as for the street in the municipality, but they are much closer than they were ten or fifteen years ago.

ment must be smooth, not only to permit the rapid and comfortable movement of vchicles but to conserve fuel and tires. A slight saving is the operating cost per vehicle reaches a large aggregate when the vast number of motor cars is considered which justifies a considerable outlay to obtain smoothness.

This factor gets bigger every year in county road specifications. Impact attracts the attention of engineers to an increasing degree. A wheel with a drop of 1 inch when in motion delivers a blow equivalent to six times the dead weight. City engineers, therefore, attach increasing importance to the resiliency of pavements to take up the shock of impact. I

fexibly every year. It is now almost impossible to close mond Company. an important street to traffic for any different carriers like dolomitic lime- the municipality to cries for safer time. The engineer must, therefore, select his type with ready repairs in mind. Even when possible to detour traffic the cost in extra fuel over a comparatively short space of time adds enormously to the cost of the pavement.

Quick repairability is now much considered in county-road design.

Visit the candy booth at the Cherry Festival, Court House Hall, Saturday, February 23rd.

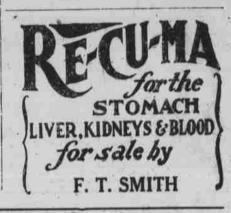
LYMAN CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lyman, Wash., Feb. 1.-The Methodist church at Lyman was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The fire started near the flue in the room in which the pastor and his wife had been living.

The Epworth League was holding a meeting at the time, and the fire was first noticed near the door of the entry, by Mr. Frank Bassett who gave the alarm. Those who were in For fast moving traffic city pave- the church barely had time to escape, before the entrance was all in flames. The rest of the building caught quickly and was beyond saving before the men could get water to it.

The loss is estimated between four and five thousand dollars. The church building was partially covered by inurance, but Rev. and Mrs. Bissell had no insurance on their household goods and books. Rev. Bissell says the books alone were worth five hundred dollars. The people of the community and neighboring towns are helping them by sending in clothes, money, etc. Homer Rhodes has very kindly offered Rev. and Mrs. Bissell the use of his house until some place is provided for them to live in.

All in all, the most and best for the honey we have ever offered-the locall Lyceum Committee is proud of County road engineers build more this achievement, as you will bewhen you see the Freeman Ham-



FRANKLIN PHARMACY FAMILY DRUGGISTS We Guarantee Our Drugs to Be Pure and Fresh. "The New Reliable"

The day of the good road is here!

Dos't you know that if a woman growers see possibilities of a new inhim to die easy, and git him out of beef. a \$1,000, it wouldn't be more'n six should be pushed and fed as vigomonths till some scoundrel would rously as the system will permit," no visibil means of support. When if milk diet before the pastures develop. like she has me. But the case would may be changed." won't cost me more'n \$10.00, jist draw . Her will take stock, and you'll have to allowed to go, "off feed." git you a private secretary to help you draw up the documents," "Well, Mr. Tight-Wad," said the agent, "FII come around and see you again and explain the matter so's you'll understand it." So I don't know whether for a \$1,000 or not. JESS NONSENSE. Tight-Wad ever got his papers fixed

Harmony Locals.

weather and rain lately.

Hurst beng on the sick list. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Parker Raby was the guest of Mr. Thedford Hurst Saturday night.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nanwie Allon is improving, after a doug. spell of sickness

N. C. Sorry to have them go.

Mrs. George Shepherd Saturday.

Come on, everybody, and help Macon County get the cotton mill. THE TWO SISTERS. . Convention.

How To Build a City.

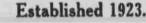
Resources alone will not build a city. Capital alone cannot build a city. Labor alone cannot build a city. Resources and capital and la bor cannot build a city unless they are properly related. Capital and labor can accomplish anything within the power of man, if they occupy the right attitude toward each other. We have been having some cold They can be aided in this work if the third party, the public itself, is We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Joe friendly and sympathetic with their offorts .- Gadaden (Ala.) Journal.

NOTICE.

Everybody that is interested in an 18-day Normal Singing School being taught in Franklin beginning August We are sorry to hear of Mr. I. B. 4, 1924, by Geo. W. Sebren, one of the keby and family moving to Marion, best singers and teachers in America, will meet me at the Court House in Mrs. Jessie Dalton was the guest of Franklin, February 23rd, at 1:30 P. M., and see if we can get the contract signed. O. C. CORBIN. Clerk of Macon County Singing

serves left out in the political cold i

Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at The



A Cherry Festival!

ONE DAY AFTER WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

AT COURT HOUSE, SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

ALSO A CHICKEN DINNER will be served by George and Martha Washington, and members of the family! Fifty cents a plate. We "cannot tell a lie." You will get your money's worth! Hot coffee or cocoa!

A CANDY BOOTH! "Pauline Confections." "Daisy Taffy," "Ann Fudge," "Katherine Kisses," etc.

ALSO AN APRON BAZAAR! General LaFayette and Marie Antoinette will sell you the most attractive aprons you ever saw! And very serviceable, for they are made of the popular unbleached domestic and trimmed with the best gingham and Peter Pan cloth. "Mother Goose" aprons for the little girl. Also "Beau Catcher" aprons for Big Sis. And work aprons so pretty that you will not mind "work." Name of maker on each apron.

AND NOTHING OVER SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS!

FESTIVAL OPEN FROM 10:30 A. M. TILL 10:30 P. M.

Music all the time and singing by the Boosters' Quartette in the evening. We should learn their original song, "Land of Lovely Mountains," and help boost our dam site! Also Hi School String Orchestra!

WANNER HAVE A CHERRY TIME? THEN COME TO THE "CHERRY FESTIVAL."

Court House Hall, Saturday, February 23.

Near East Relief