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A Thought for the Week.

A good wife is Heaven's last, best gift to man—his angel and minister of grace innumerable—his gem of many virtues—his casket of jewels. Her voice is sweet music, her smiles his brightest day, her kiss the guardian of his innocence, her arms the pale of his safety, the balm of his health, the balsam of his life; he, in industry his safest steward, her lips his faithful counselors, her bosom the safest pillow of his cares and her prayers, the ablest advocate of Heaven's blessing's on his head.—Jeremy Taylor.

Commissioners Met Last Night.

At a meeting of the town commissioners last night a committee was appointed to get the sentiment of the people and formulate plans to pave Main street. The committee, composed of Messrs. Pittman and Goldstein, are to report at the next meeting of the Board. It seems that the commissioners want to get expressions from the voters of the town on this proposition in order that they may act accordingly. It will cost approximately \$10,000 to do this work and the money will have to be raised by a bond issue. We have been informed the commissioners have the power to proceed with this work, but they hesitate to assume the responsibility unless the sentiment of the people is back of them.

The nature of the paving they wish to use is gravel lease with asphalt binder, same as Fayetteville and other North Carolina cities have used, and which seems to be satisfactory. They also propose to set side walk curbing and provide for storm sewerage. All of this work is needed and if a majority of the people will express themselves favorable to the improvement Dunn will take another step forward that will mean much to its future development.

STANDS WITH WILSON

Regardless of whether or not one favors returning Representative Godwin to Congress, according to the way The Robesonian sees it the sixth district has reason to be proud of the patriotic stand he has taken with the President in the present crisis. Thursday Mr. Godwin is quoted in Washington correspondence of the Wilmington Star as making the following statement: "This is a matter that should be entrusted to the wisdom of the president. He has shown himself able to take care of the diplomatic situation so far and says now that the opinion that has gone abroad to the effect that Congress is not behind him is seriously embarrassing and hampering him. I have been with the President all the time and expect to continue to support him as long as I have the faith in him that I now have. "I am opposed to war and would go to the limit to prevent it. I understand the President is also opposed to war and to endorse him now probably does not mean that we are to have war."

Mr. Godwin is right, it seems to The Robesonian. If every member of Congress had occupied the same safe position that Mr. Godwin has taken the President would have saved much embarrassment and danger of making of none effect all his earnest efforts for peace with honor would not have been incurred.—Lamberton Robesonian.

Bijou Theatre opens at 1 o'clock Saturday. While in town come in and see the pictures.

Kill Winter Flies Before Warm Weather.

People of the State are again being warned by the State Board of Health to kill the winter flies before the hot weather comes on. The Board is making this request very emphatic on account of the warm winter weather we have had and the large number of flies that are living through the winter ready to get busy the first warm day. The Board says: "You can accomplish much by swatting the few flies now whereas if you wait till warm weather when they are in swarms neither swatting, trapping nor poisoning will keep them from being a great health menace. Controlling the fly nuisance now is easiest and most sensible way of keeping flies down later. Don't take for granted that another cold spell will kill them out or that the few seen flying around can do no harm. A fly is a fly, and Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago tells here what one fly left over from winter is capable of doing. He says:

...the season and conditions are normal and that every female hatched will live to full maturity and lay her full quota of eggs. "She would begin laying about April and her daughters would have been ready to lay about May 1. The females of the second crop would lay in May and their young would be ready to lay about June 1. After that we figure that to pass through the stages—egg, larva, pupa, fly it is ready to lay would require twenty-four days. This would mean five crops by October 1. "The calculated number of descendants of this old lady on October 1, next, would be 31 quintillions, 221 quadrillions or 131,220,000,000,000,000."

A Powerful Drama.

The Universal Film Company has been giving the public some excellent pictures with their Broadway features, but a real treat is in store on Saturday, matinee and night, when "The Man of Shame," with Wilton Lackaye in the leading role, comes to the Bijou Theatre. This is one of the best feature pictures produced by the Universal this year and is declared by the critics to be the real hit of the present screen season.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Local Notice. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GILSON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for literature free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Plea For Good Roads.

You can't send away for good roads. The work must be done at home. The worst enemy of good roads is out-of-town buying. The only good roads movement that is worth while is that leading to the home town. The model community is honeycombed with good roads—all highways to the town market, making it easy of access to the farthest farm. Good roads and trading at home go hand in hand. They are inseparable. You can't have one without the other. Every order sent out of town puts a stumbling block in the movement for good roads. But every dollar you spend at home is a paving block in the path of progress and economy. Join the "Trade-at-Home" brigade.—Community Builder.

It is reported from Rocky Mountain that during the past week the Atlantic Coast Line ordered 500 new box cars, 100 new steel underframes for box cars and 500 new flat cars, preparing for increased business. Delivery of the new equipment is expected during the summer.

THE SOUTH'S AWAKENING

Today, as we stand upon the threshold of a new era, there must come to all of us a sense of joyous elation, a leaping of the blood, that it is given to us to live in such a country. While our sister republics are suffering with the dire dissension of civil strife; while Europe is a cosmic holocaust of flame and blood, and steel—America stands firm for civilization and for humanity. Supreme engineering genius has defied twin giant Gulebra and recalcitrant Panama; and today the lock gates at Gatun, Pedro, Miguel and Miraflores hospitably fling wide the giant portals of the isthmus to the argosies of commerce, to the trade of the South, the nation, and the world.

The South is America's present land of promise. Here upon our own soil will be undertaken the next supreme experiment in the life of the nation. This will be the scene in the next great act in the American drama of industrial expansion in the release of these vast, long pent-up forces—the educational crusade, the resurrection of national control, the opening of the great canal, the movement of prosperity Southward—we may discern the promise of a great cultural awakening. A new self-consciousness in art and letters in the South is today the hope and the promise of Southern life.

We in the South have overcome obstacles opposed to material substance; we have established the regime of a national democracy; we have formulated and are striving to realize the millennial dream of universal education. We have passed strenuously into the iron age of economic prosperity, ideologically into the silver age of educational optimism. We stand today knocking at the portals of the golden age of culture. In our time we have seen the ideals of our civilization shift from symbol to symbol. The symbols of the ante-bellum era were the rectorium and the forum. The symbols of the recent era have been the furnace and the factory, the school-house and the academy. Shall not the symbols of the new era be the shrine of culture, of literature and of art?—Dr. Archibald Henderson in address at Tulane University, June 1, 1915.



HONORABLE CHARLES ROSS

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett County, held at Lillington Monday afternoon, Charles Ross, a leading attorney of Lillington, was elected chairman of the committee to succeed Mr. Clarence J. Smith who has ably served the party in that capacity for the past two years but who declined to accept the responsibility again. Mr. Ross, who has led the party to victory on more than one occasion, is known in every nook and corner of the county, and is a man whose leadership is recognized by all. With a united Democracy back of him Mr. Ross is determined to win in the coming campaign and says there is but little doubt in his mind that Harnett will again take its stand in the Democratic column.

The following sketch, which appeared in The Dispatch in its issue of September 8th, will be of interest to many of our readers at this time: "Charles Ross, lawyer, educational enthusiast, good roads booster, prominent in the public and social life of Harnett bids fair to merit the mantle so long and so honorably worn by our 'grand old man,' the Honorable Dan Hugh McLean, Democratic bell-weather and silver-tongued exponent of Jeffersonian principles for more decades than we can remember.

Ross is the kind of a fellow who can fit himself to any and all conditions. He is equally at home on the lumber mill, in the court room, on the rostrum, in the modest dwelling of his most humble friend, or in the drawing room of society's select. No condition has yet confronted him to which he could not adapt himself with perfect ease and suavity; and it is for that reason the wheels of Democracy turned so smoothly while he was directing its affairs in this county. Mr. Ross was born in Randolph county in 1878; educated in the Ashboro schools and the State University. He studied law in the Columbian University at Washington and completed the course in the law department of Carolina in 1912—the year he was licensed to practice. Twice he has been a member of the State Legislature, once from his native county and once from Harnett. During his latter term he was chairman of the committee on insurance, an ranking member of that on education. He won prominence in both capacities. Before coming to Harnett in 1905 to engage in the lumber business he was private secretary to Congressman Page, and in 1908 he was chosen chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Harnett, resigning in 1914 when he became a candidate for State Representative. In 1907 he was married to Miss Francis Reid McKay, of Harnett, and four children have been born to them. He is now attorney for the road committees of the four Harnett townships which have voted good roads bonds, and a member of the board of trustees of the Harnett Farm-Life School. Two jobs which furnish him the kind of work he flourishes in—good roads and education."

LATEST NEWS FROM DUKE

Duke, March 8.—Builders, a Wesleyan class at the Methodist church held a special meeting in the Erwin Hall Saturday night. Each member of the class invited a girl friend and along with these came the pastor of the church and the superintendent of the Sunday School with his wife. It was an occasion of much pleasure. After many amusing games and tricks a fruit supper was served. Mr. R. W. Barfield is teacher of this class and it is composed of twenty-four boys of the teen age. E. R. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic precinct committee, and a member of the county executive committee, Dr. W. P. Holt, Dr. F. R. Ruff, R. C. Cates and E. S. Yarbrough attended a get-together meeting of the Harnett county Democrats at Lillington Monday. They report a fine meeting, one free from any feeling, but strong in the determination that Harnett shall change from the present hands back to the Democratic party.

Mr. F. Smith, Jr., superintendent of farms for the Erwin Cotton Mills Co., who has been suffering for the past two weeks with rheumatism, will leave Thursday for Hot Springs Ark., where he will take treatment for his trouble.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert here Thursday night in the Erwin Hall. This has become one of the annual entertainments with the Duke people and they always fill the house and thoroughly enjoy the concert.

Mr. Joe Boushall, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Duke, calling on friends. Blood hounds passed through Duke Tuesday enroute from Relford to Lillington. Monday night at Lillington several stores were broken into and the hounds were secured from Relford to try to catch the offenders.

Mr. C. J. Yarbrough, of Caswell corner, spent several days last week with his son, E. S. Yarbrough, and returned to Caswell county Monday.

Drop in at the Bijou Theatre Saturday afternoon and see the Broadway feature, "The Man of Shame." Show opens at 1 o'clock.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

Mr. J. F. Lee was a visitor to Elizabeth Dunn, niece at his home here last Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He has been suffering from a heart trouble for several weeks and had been confined to his room for ten days. It was known by his family that he could not live but a short while longer, but the suddenness of his death came as a shock to many of his friends, as well as to the immediate family.

When he awoke Saturday morning he remarked to his wife that he was feeling better than usual and thought he would be able to get out again soon. He continued to feel well until about 10:30 o'clock when he was attacked by a violent spell and expired before his physician could be summoned.

Deceased was 54 years of age and was a native of Sampson county. He moved to Dunn 17 years ago at which time he was married to Mrs. Lovie Lee Harrison, daughter of the late Erasmus Lee. He has made Dunn his home ever since and was well-known throughout this section of the State. He was a member of the Baptist church and until death came was active in the work of his church.

Besides a widow he leaves five children all of whom were with him when he died.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. W. R. Cullom, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, pastor of the Methodist church. Immediately after the services the body was interred at Greenwood cemetery where hundreds of the friends of the family gathered to pay the last tribute of respect.

The new school building is now complete and the faculty and students moved in Monday of this week. The building is a credit to the town and community and every one is proud of it. The building and equipments cost about \$30,000.

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage will be here Saturday night the 11th of this month and will give their entertainment at the school building. All who can should attend as they always give a recital worth hearing.

The new Baptist church here has been completed and at a date in the near future the dedicatory exercises will be held. It is a beautiful building and a credit to the denomination. The ladies of the missionary society of the Baptist church gave an oyster supper last Thursday night at the old Brady Hotel. Quite a nice sum was taken in for the benefit of the society.

Mr. Blackman Jernigan, a citizen of our town was operated on last Saturday for cancer by doctors from New York. Mr. Jernigan has been suffering for some time with this disease and he may soon be able to attend to business again.

Mrs. Bill Barber of Elevation township died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon. She had been in feeble health for several years and her death was not a surprise to her relatives who knew her condition. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were laid to rest at the family burying ground Monday afternoon.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. H. Parrish, of the undersigned, which mortgage deed is registered in book No. 111 at page 305 in the Register Deeds office of Harnett county, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a "post oak," Morgan's corner and runs with his line South, 25 West 20 chains and 50 links to Hockaday's corner; thence as Hockaday's line North 48 West 29.35 chains to Hockaday's corner on Neale Creek; thence on said channel of said creek to the old Morgan corner; thence as Morgan line to the beginning, containing 62 (1-2) sixty-two and one-half acres more or less. This Feb. 15, 1916. JOHN H. BROTHERS, Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, made by Richard McDougald and wife, Flora McDougald, to W. E. Best, and dated the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Book 111, Page 124 on the 9th of October, 1914, in the Register's office of Harnett county, default having been made in the payment of the Note secured thereby, I will offer at public sale and sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Lillington, Harnett County, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock M. for the purpose of foreclosure of said mortgage, the following described tract of land: Adjoining the lands of Alice Harrington, Lettie Clark, Phil Williams, the McCormick land and others. Beginning at a stake on the Lillington and Swann station Road, a corner of the Alice Harrington land, also a corner of the McCormick land and runs thence with a line of the said Alice Harrington land North 70 West 25 chains to a stake in the McCorkle road, a corner of the Clark land; thence with a line of the Clark land South 3 West 15 chains and 40 links to a stake and point; thence South 88 1-2 East 14 chains to a stake, corner of the Church lot; thence with a line of said Church lot North about 78 1-4 East 7 chains and 35 links passing the Church lot corner to McCormick's line; thence with said line South 23 East 7 chains and 12 links to the beginning, containing 23 acres, more or less, exclusive of the Church lot. This the 5th day of February, 1916 W. H. BEST, Mortgagee.

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By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Geo. T. Hodges to the undersigned, which said mortgage deed is duly registered in Book 110, page 515, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina, the following described real estate in Harnett county, Averasboro township, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a

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