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MODERN SPEED

Recently in Germany an experiment was tried to see how quickly the tree could become a newspaper. Three trees with birds singing in the branches were cut down at 7:35 a. m. The trunks were taken to the factory and in less than two hours transformed into pulp and paper. At 9:30 a. m. the roll of paper was delivered to the newspaper office. At 11 o'clock copies of the newspaper printed on the paper which three hours and twenty five minutes earlier was a live tree, were on sale in the streets.

Everyone knows a newspaper is nothing but wood. It is made out of the tree as easily as your table is. The process is different. In making the table you use the saw and the plane, in making the newspaper you reduce the wood to pulp, roll it into a thin sheet and bleach it. Although the above experiment was made in Germany, such modernity is not confined to this country. The feat could have been accomplished in any of the progressive nations however, it serves to remind us of the remarkable qualities possessed by these people. They are indeed a wonderful race, efficient, scientific, and forward looking. Prior to 1914 we associated them in our minds with cultur; after the Belgian invasion we came to regard them as the atrocious and barbaric Hun; since the armistice they have received some consideration at the hands of the American people in their efforts to establish a Republic. We can overlook the pillaging and plundering for such is war; after a diagnosis of the German mind at that period, we are inclined to be less bitter on account of the destruction of the art treasures and cathedrals of Louvain, but, who among civilized peoples can forget the slaughter of innocent babes and defenceless women. They can never outlive this stigma.

CLEMENCEAU

Ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau of France, who now styles himself Citizen Clemenceau, came to America a short time ago to deliver a series of lectures. His motive, so he stated ,for delivering these lectures was to cement the ties of friendship now existant between this country and France, and, if possible, to convince the American people that France's present policy is neither imperialistic nor militaristic.

He has spoken in several of our largest cities and has met with splendid ovations, however, it is evident that Citizen Clemenceau is not coming clean with us. Senators Hitchcock and Borah have obviously pierced his camouflage and have openly attacked him in the Senate.

His demeanor forces one to conclude that France anticipates a rupture of some kind before a great while and is desirous of getting the United States all set for the Macedonian cry, should it become necessary to have a little help. In addressing the military men at the War College in Washington the other day he made this statement, "I'll see you again in France," which causes the belief that another horrible conflict is brewing.

France is fearful of Germany's birth rate, which is 50 per cent greater than hers, and has for years been envious of her commercial progress. Germany, on the contrary, is revengeful because of the ruthless terms that France has endeavored to exact. Mr. Lloyd George, who perhaps knows more about international affairs than any living man, is now contributing a series of brilliant articles to some of the leading papers, bearing on these particular issues, which we advise you to read. It's too deep for us to attempt to tell you about it. We'll let Mr. George do it.

In our jaunts about town we continue to see evidences of Dunn's growth. Go out in any direction and you will observe buildings in the making or some just recently constructed. Each year finds us expanding. Would that we had a cotton mill or two in addition to our other plants of industry.

The early part of the week we paid a visit to our neighboring town of Benson. We like to go to Benson. They have a dandy bank building over there and scores of good people who always pretend that they are glad to see us. Benson's fame is far spread because at one time it was the dwelling place of Herr Alfred Schmidt, erstwhile journalist and the "big cheese" of all of the musical organizations of this locality.

Our motive for going over was primarily to confer with an old pal and incidentally to give the city fellers an oppotunity to lamp a Dunn "hick." While there we met a war bride (sh! Spanish-American), who had everything and we came darn near not seeing our old friend at all. But we did and we had quite a lengthy chat. He told us of his ups and downs since we last saw him, and before we parted he showed us in confidence a letter he had just received from his missus: "Dear Al: The kids and I are getting along all right since you went away. We have taken in a boarder, an ex-service man. He is very nice to us. He takes me to the moving pictures every week. Last week he took me to see "The Four Horseman of the Encyclopedia. May God bless you and keep you from your loving wife" —Mary.

A few weeks ago in the Celestial Empire, young Hsuan Tung of the Chink nobility married a girl he was never permitted to see until she lowered her veil at the wedding ceremony, which is the custom.

In this Light of the World such a thing would have been preposterous, positively absurd, but, after all, such a marriage has it's advantages. Just think of the fun he could have had laying a bet with his Royal pals as to whether or not she had a dimple or were them rolled, or any at all. And the money he could have saved on theatre tickets, cuts and drinks. And later on if they had trouble, they could roast their families who arranged the affair and soon they would be agreeing in a common cause which would likely lead to love. Then they would be contented and stick to their knitting.

We are glad to see our friend, L. U. Bissell, out again after being confined to his room for a week by the flu. "Bis" is the superintendent of the city water department and has served the town faithfully for a number of years. Though consevatively built, he is constantly making some improvement around the plant that will increase it's efficiency, thereby affording the patrons good service.

The Post Office force would appreciate it very much if you would mail your Christmas parcels early. Usually there are a great many who wait until the last minute to do this. Consequently, you do not get the service that you would like to have or the service that they would like to give. Wrap your packages carefully, put everything inside and on the outside you wish, and take them around before the eleventh hour rush. The boys in the office are human, like every one else, and you should not expect them to perform impossible feats.

This week while attending the Townsend land sale on lower Broad and while endeavoring to avoid a man who had one of our I. O. U's., we bumped into our old friend, Israel Barefoot, at one time Israeal was the sole owner and operator of the "Swaglog Special," which line was in opposition to the "Sand Hill Limited." The "Swaglog Special" was in no wise identified with the Union and was available at all hours of the day and night. The depression of two years ago gave the special at "knockout" and it was eventually taken over by the Jitney Trust. Israel now residing near the place of his birth where he is producing a plenty of hog and hominy. He says the life is more conducive to good health than the transportation business.

Pins like unwisely invested money, are lost yearly in millions. Pins are pointed in one direction and headed in another. Likewise, money, if not safely left in such a bank as the First National.

Ribbon is mentioned in the Bible even before woman. It states that "Eve was made from a rib on Adam." The best line of ribbons shown before women, is seen at Draughon's.

An elderly woman should be careful when yachting where she seats herself. She may appear to be an old hen sitting on a hatch. Any kind of hen looks better, when fed on Purina Hen Chow from L. P. Surles.

If the public did what they felt like to the trolley officials, the public would hang on ropes instead of straps. To never get strapped in your auto, have it looked over by the City Garage.

Mr. Fortune must have married for money. Isn't he expecting his wife to have a little fortune? To have a little fortune, save by buying from Walter Jones.

When you order ten cents worth of ice, you don't have to let the ice man in. He will deliver it through the key hole. For bread that will melt in your mouth, try Mity Nice Bead.

ARBUCKLE TO OPEN A CAFE IN NIPPON

Tokyo, Dec. 14.—Rumors that Roscoe Arbuckle plans to return to Japan in the early spring and establish a cafe in Tokyo have been unofficially confirmed.

His depleted finances and unpopularity in the United States are said to have combined to induce the comedian to launch the Japanese restaurant venture.

The scandal which resulted in banning Arbuckle's pictures in American apparently has not affected Japanese "movie" fans who applauded "Fatty" on his few appearances in theatres here.

According to reports the restaurant will be called the "Cafe Debu" from "Dekukun," meaning "Mr. Fatty," which he is called by Japanese admirers.

THE CIVIC MIND

If people learn to love their country, if their vision is raised beyond the petty circle of their personal and family interests to appreciate the true width and splendors of national life as a thing which not only embraces all of us who are now living here and grouped in a great body seeking common ends, but reaches back into the immemorial past and forward into the mysterious future, it elevates the conception of citizenship, it fills the sheath of empty words with a keen-edged sword, it helps men to rise above mere party views and to feel their exercises of voting power to be a solemn trust. It is common to talk of ignorance as the chief peril of a democracy. It has, however, another for not less perilous—this is indolence. Indifference to public affairs shows itself not merely in a neglect to study them and fit one's self to give a judicious vote, but in the apathy which does not care to give a vote when the time comes.—James Bryce.

SEND ME A CHRISTMAS VOICE

Send me a Christmas voice tonight
Out of the friendly glow
Of tinsel wreaths and holly
And starlight on the snow;

A silvery voice of gladness
To give my soul a thrill
And linger through the coming year
When Christmas joys are still;

A voice that teems with laughter,
Warm fellowship and love,
That sets my thoughts to dancing
When moonbeams dream above.

Oh, eagerly I'm listening
To catch this token rare—
A cheery voice of Christmas,
Out of the world somewhere.

—JULIA M. Hansen.

SHOULD RESIGN

Judge Grady from the sixth judicial district still keeps his mouth shut as to his connection John R. Baggett, senator-elect from Harnett county says that he will offer a measure at the coming session of the legislature outlawing the klan in North Carolina, and makes strong utterance with regard to an affiliation by a judge with such an organization.

We entirely agree with Mr. Baggett that any judge does not properly construe the law, and does not understand the function of the law, and is not thoroughly posted on the rights of the citizen, and therefore cannot be just to a prisoner in his court if he regards government by an invisible organization as correct.

Suppose a member of the klan should appear before him for being connected with a lynching party, or a whipping party, or any kind of a party which was engaged in any act which appeared to him to be correct but which is entirely irregular as construed by law, what would he do with it? Certainly his connection with the klan would influence him, because in advance he is in sympathy with such procedure.

As we see it the only graceful thing for Judge Grady to do is to resign, since if he resigns from the klan and retains his position as judge he cannot deal justly with one of its members since he has already declared by joining the organization that he is in sympathy with it.—Wilson Times.

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FOOT BALLS	AIR RIFLES
TENNIS RACKETS	XMAS TREE CANDLES
TENNIS BALLS	CANDLES
SLATE BOARDS	FARM WAGONS
BALLS	EXPRESS WAGONS
BLOCKS	TIN WAGONS
VELOCIPEDES	DESKS
DOLL CARRIAGES	CHAIRS
SKOOTERS	WHEELBARROWS
KIDDY CARS	JUMPING JACKS
ZYLLOPHONES	ROLY POLYS
AMMUNITION	HORNS
MOVING PICTURES	DRUMS
CHEMISTRY SETS	IRON TRAINS
TINKER TOYS	MECHANICAL TRAINS
TOY STOVES	ELECTRIC TRAINS
BEAD OUTFITS	ROCKING HORSES
TOY IRONS	HOBBY HORSES
BANKS	AUTOMOBILES
IRONING BOARDS	SKUDDER CARS
SEWING SETS	IRISH MAILS
DOLLS	SHOO-FLYS
DOLL FURNITURE	GUNS
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PIANOS	TOOL CHESTS

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

SPECIAL

We purchased from the U. S. Government a large number of Aeroplane Seats, which we have converted into children's swings. These are meeting with much success for their original cost was 7.00 to $15.00. Our price complete with hooks, ropes and safety strap is.....Plain..$3.00—Leather Upholstered..$5.00

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