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ARNOLD BENNETT.

BAD STUFF
As every one knows the Russian Nation has, for a few years, been in a state of chaos and disorder, which condition can be classified as one of the by-products of the World War.

Russians observe the Christmas of the Georgian calendar which falls on the seventh day of January, or what is commonly known in this country as old Christmas. It was this day that an aggregation of Russian students, young Communists, selected for the mockery of the world's great religions, Christian et al.

The demonstration took the form of a parade in which thousands of these young students participated, supporting banners upon which were depicted cartoons of deities and saints, and bearing placards which read "Religion is the opiate of the people" and "Man made God in man's image, not God made man in His," and others of a defamatory and blasphemous character.

It has been in a deplorable state for some time, but history has proven that the fate of any Nation that forgoes God is sealed.

THE MOVIES
Have you ever paused to consider what democratic institutions the movies really are. Slightly more than a decade ago the moving picture industry was in its embryonic stage and picture theatres were scattering, but now you will find them in every town and hamlet throughout the United States and the world.

A down year just if you had a hankering to witness the presentation of a good drama or solo-drama, it was necessary in order to procure advantageous seats to arrange for them in advance of the prevailing prices, quite frequently you were compelled to make additional expenditures for the occasion. But it is vastly different now. The seats for witnessing a stage production, that is in real life, cost a person anywhere from two dollars up. Furthermore, your attendance usually necessitates a change of linen and possibly other attire. As it is you may walk down a street in any town, drop into a picture theatre for a small price of admission and witness the delineation of a splendid, soul-stirring drama from which you derive the same moral and practically the same benefits as you would from a real life performance.

The great and the small, the rich and the poor, the politician and the plebe, are all patrons of the movies. Here they rub elbows, laugh together, and not infrequently weep together. In toto they become really human and enjoy a period of genuine fellowship. The democracy of the moving picture show is one of the contributing factors to the success of the industry.

WAYSIDE NOTES
By Jack Lee
Day by day in every way Dunn is growing bigger and bigger. No apologies necessary any more.

Dr. Hill of New York University has come forward with another solution of why women talk more than men. He says that the work engaged in by the majority of women, such as baking, crocheting, and knitting is the baby, calls for very little mental energy. Therefore, they have simply formed the habit of talking along

with their work. Don't knock us, take it up with Dr. Hill.

Much has been said of late through the columns of the press and otherwise concerning that esteemed citizen of Clinton, Judge Grady. It is quite the end to get something of your chest, so we will make bare short and snappy:
A learned man with a sober pinx Who presides as Judge and minds his biz.

Speaking of the Best Town's crying needs, none are more outstanding or make a louder noise than the need of a regular hotel. This is no reflection on the management of our present hotels. They are regular hotel people and know what we mean. They are doing the best they can but they are handicapped. As we understand it, several of our citizens would like to subscribe stock. Charlie, we presume, would be tickled pink to manage a hotel in keeping with the progress of the town. The Knights of the Grip are wondering and waiting, a sufficient force of hired help is always available, and the Gideons stand ready at all times to supply each and every room with a copy of the Book. We trust that the hotel project will not become a bug-house fable.

It is quiet around our retreat this week. All of the barristers who occupy offices in the proximity are away at Court, giving others the benefit of their oratorical powers. Commissioner Lee is at Raleigh, and only one false fire alarm has been registered for the week. Speaking of fire alarms, the new one recently installed at the Municipal building is surely the cat's meow. The firemen have recently been equipped with regular decoration and when the boys start strottin', it's time to "git fer home" and "hold 'er Newt."

In the loss of Mrs. Emma Pearson, her two daughters, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Iva, and little Miss Virginia Mitchell, the Best Town loses a splendid family. They have recently moved to Raleigh. The talented Miss Iva Pearson possesses a voice of remarkable degree, in addition to her other well-known accomplishments, and she will be greatly missed in social and church circles.

Back in the days when Doug Butt's oyster house on Railroad street was the local broadcasting station for the town's youngsters, Wilbur and Orville Wright were attempting to perfect the air plane. One evening the question was the subject of a very animated argument in the oyster house, and Doug told some of the fellows that they would be spotted with air planes and that they would be carrying passengers and mail with scheduled stops. Well, you see don't you? In this age of stars and stripes you never can tell.

CITY MEN'S TROUBLES
Man never is, but always to be, blessed.—Keats.

When the poet sang that line he covered a lot of ground. For instance, it goes particularly well in considering the country editor who envies the "freedom" of his city brother to say what he pleases in his paper without fear of having the oldest subscriber drop in and cancel his subscription just because his golden wedding write-up was poor or for some other trifling reason.

The country editor thinks the man on a city paper can plow through his columns, hitting freely at any head that shows above the mass, his only fear being the libel law. "Oh, for a taste of such freedom from the petty, grinding, backbiting of the small-town reader," is a frequently recurrent thought of the country writer.

To get down to facts we call attention to an article in the High Spots in this issue in regard to a story that broke recently in the Chicago Tribune, self-styled the "World's Greatest Newspaper." Whether the greatest or not, we will admit it is a great paper; a president-maker; a paper that cracks the whip and makes congress dance to its tune. Its owners have been ambassadors, senators and everything else that they pretty well wanted to be, but when its largest advertiser, which we believe Marshall Field to be, had a story break in which a suicide occurred in their store—the largest department store in the world, right in the heart of the Christmas shopping season, did the paper stick its jack-line across the front page in 72-point type? Some

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And Flower Seed
NEW AND TESTED
SPECIAL
V. C. PLANT FOOD
HIGHSMITH SEED STORE

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢
GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO

3,000 people "saw" the accident—that is, they were right on the ground. It was a great story from the human interest angle, but a couple of inches covered it.

Report of the Condition of THE COMMERCIAL BANK
At Dunn, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 29th, 1922.
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$211,430.5
Overdrafts, unsecured 4.9
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds 26,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,280.00
Cash in vault and not amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies 97,868.51
Checks for clearing 2,169.00
Revenue Stamps .61
Total \$363,111.6

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 7,951.84
Deposits subject to check 235,977.71
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days 14,486.72
Cashier's Checks outstanding 6,388.85
Certified Checks 8.00
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days 5,438.80
Savings Deposits 57,864.68
Bond Deposits 5,000
Total \$363,111.6

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, January 9th, 1923.
I, J. D. Davis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of January, 1923.
C. H. Jernigan, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires February 28th, 1924.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. JORDAN,
J. W. PURDIE,
E. P. DAVIS,
Directors.

Bank building today. He is located on the third floor.

Mr. Franklin Dupree, Angier attorney, was in the city on business, Thursday.

This is the Season for Parties
THE GIFT SHOP
is prepared to furnish
TALLIES, PLACE CARDS, and
NUT CUPS for the Season

We have just received many attractive and inexpensive things in—
Brass, Glass, Linen, etc., suitable for showers and Prizes
First National Bank Building

DR. JULIUS SHAFFER
Examination of Eyes
Blood Pressure
Fitting Glasses
Fayetteville, N. C.
Phone 541

WHICH Are the Earliest
Soy Beans
—the Best Baking
Garden Peas
—the Sweetest
Cantaloupe
WOOD'S SEEDS
The Bright-Eye Charts in the 1923 Catalog of

SAY SALE FOR "EVE" OPENS TOMORROW

Carries its own principal musicians, who will be assisted and augmented local men.
WARRENTON LEADS
(Continued from Page One)
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Metropolitan THEATRE Jan 20
SATURDAY
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Seats now selling Wilson and Lee's Drug Store

MOVED
I take this method of announcing to my customers that I have moved my stock of goods into the new brick building on South Clinton, avenue, around the corner from Bender's Grocery.
My new building will enable me to give you better and more satisfactory service and I solicit a continuation of your patronage, which is appreciated.
My phone number remains the same and my delivery service will continue to be efficient. My prices will also please you.
SEE OR CALL ON ME FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED IN THE GROCERY LINE
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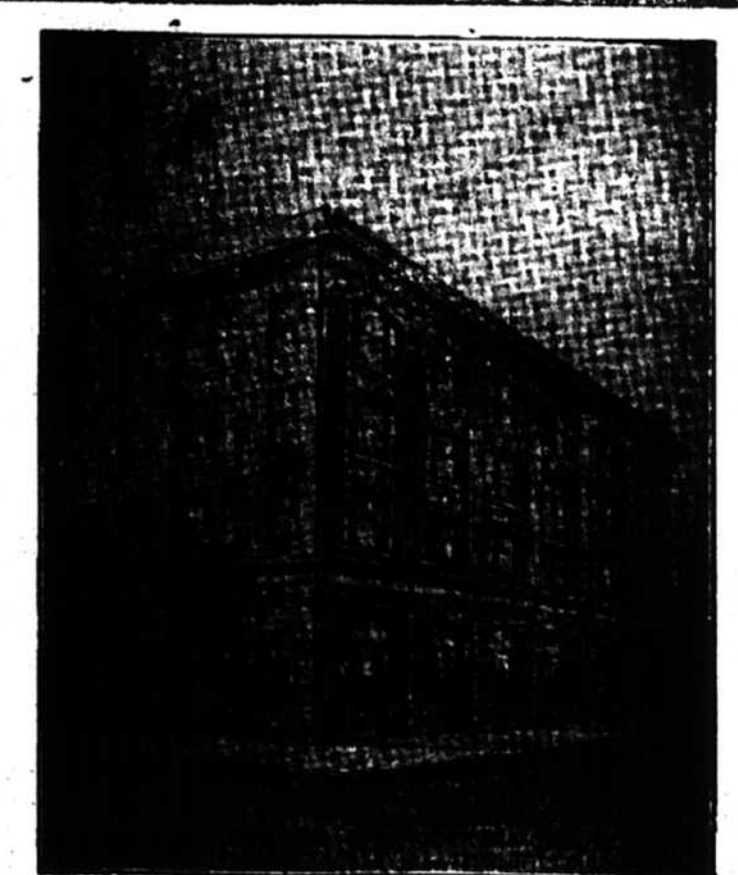
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BEFORE DISPOSING OF YOUR
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FREE OF CHARGE, BY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH
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Condensed statement First National Bank, Dunn, N. C., close of business December 29, 1922

REESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$588,291.70
Bonds and Federal Reserve Stock 44,050.00
Building and Furniture 53,329.76
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks 179,702.96
Total \$867,374.42

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 33,754.73
War Finance Advances 40,722.72
Circulation 40,000.00
Deferred Credits; Federal Reserve 19,773.72
Rediscounts NONE
BILLS PAYABLE NONE
DEPOSITS 683,123.25
Total \$867,374.42

Upon the strength of the above statement we solicit your account.

Officers: P. S. Cooper, President; J. W. Draughon, Vice-President; H. B. Taylor, Cashier; J. O. Warren, Assistant Cashier