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High school students in High Point must cease hugging in the school building, states a High Point dispatch. In other words, hugging is not to make up a part of the work of students during school hours.

After all the fight made against him by his political enemies, Governor Morrison will ever be known as one of the most progressive of the State's chief executives. The Governor had a dream of a greater North Carolina, and has made a game fight to make it such.

Quite frequently we are assured that property is just around the corner; but what we would like to find out is, what corner?

In an effort to strengthen their political possibilities some North Carolina politicians are apparently willing to block the progress of the State, even to the extent of depriving the boys and girls of the best educational advantages.

KILL THE RATS
It strikes The Dispatch that the campaign against rats to be waged here during the next few days, headed by Miss Anna Mae Wright, as noted in a news story published in today's paper, should find whole-hearted support from all the citizens of Dunn. Not only do rats destroy property, but they are credited with spreading diseases and doing other things against the best interest of the public. Let's join in and rid the town of these rodents.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING
From that time the Co-operative has had a year of successful operation, and in view of the fact that these two farmers organizations—the Co-operative Cotton and Tobacco Marketing Association—have demonstrated the justice and economic necessity of systematic marketing of farm products, the ability to render service, both to the farmer and business man and the strict fairness with which they do business with those with whom they come in contact, it is hard to understand why any firm or business house could refuse to co-operate whole-heartedly with these organizations.

It is true that many of the cotton and tobacco growers of the South are seriously involved in indebtedness but this existing condition should never operate again to keep the cotton and tobacco grown by members of the two associations from being delivered to the organizations. On the other hand, such a condition should foster co-operation on the part of credit firms, because it has already been demonstrated that the creditors of members of the associations have even a better chance to collect from the farmer members, due to the more stabilized markets produced by the new and better marketing system. In other words, a stable market, resulting in better prices, produces a more favorable condition generally. The farmer who belongs to the Co-operative Marketing Association is just as safe, if not a safer, credit risk than the non-member. The advertisement signed by a number of Dunn's business men, appearing in today's Dispatch, shows that these wide-awake men realize the improvement of the new marketing system over the old. Then, too, these men show a generous spirit of helpfulness and co-operation in assisting the members of the associations to overcome the peculiar conditions under which they are working. These members, more than 50,000 strong in North Carolina, have a binding contract, which provides that they shall deliver the cotton and tobacco which they produce to the respective associations to be marketed systematically and for the best interest of all concerned. These members are bound by the contracts to meet these requirements and the business men of Dunn who signed the advertisement show their willingness to co-operate fully with the members and their associations to that end. Not only members of the two associations, but non-members and business men generally, agree that the new system of marketing cotton and tobacco has benefited them all, and The Dispatch is convinced that every farmer who has not already done so should sign a co-operative marketing contract.

ONE CHANCE TOO MANY
It is to be hoped that the farmers of the Dunn District will not follow the example of their neighbors farther South—that of taking one chance too many with the boll weevil. In other words, the farmers of this section should profit from the sad experiences of the farmers of other sections, who failed to heed the warning and were "cleaned up" by the weevil. The Dispatch would not advise the farmers of the Dunn District to stop growing cotton altogether, but it would advise them to plant plenty of acres in food and feed crops to insure an abundance for home consumption and to plant cotton only as a surplus crop. Growing cotton to buy the food and feed needed to operate a farm that will produce these necessities is a mighty bad policy, even when the boll weevil is not to be reckoned with, and the farmer who attempts it under boll weevil conditions is headed for bankruptcy. The fact that the farmers of the Dunn District produced a good crop of cotton last year will, it is to be feared, have a tendency to cause them to take too great a chance this year. It is likely that the boll weevil will do much damage in this section this year. They were here in small numbers last year and will be here in much larger numbers next summer. Many farmers in the counties bordering along the South Carolina line made a bale to the acre in 1921 and in 1922, the following year, on the same lands, produced less than 100 pounds of seed cotton per acre. This is not written to scare the farmers of the Dunn District, but as a warning to them of the dangers of taking too much chance with the cotton enemy—boll weevil. Governor Morrison's ship bill has apparently gone to sea.

"I TOLD YOU SO."
When a fellow goes astray and needs the sympathy and help of his friends it is a rather mean spirit that cries "I told you so." It is simply boasting of one's wisdom and foresight on the misfortunes of one's fellow man. It betrays a lack of the milk of human kindness and reveals the vanity and conceit of him who gives utterance to the miserable sentiment. No matter how guilty the poor fellow who falls may be or how unfit for the position he has held, when he is overtaken by his sine, and goes out in disgrace, silence is the word on the part of those who may have opposed him and even fought his promotion to a place of honor and trust. The foregoing reflections are inspired on the occasion of the retirement of A. D. Wylie. The Greensboro News vigorously opposed Wylie's appointment by President Wilson to the Federal Revenue Service, and openly condemned his political methods. But instead of lambasting him in his humiliation that paper refers to his honest and efficient administration of his office and his stern refusal to dodge the consequences of his sin. That is most creditable to the paper, as any other course would have been unworthy. It is neither brave nor honorable to kick a man when he is down and out. It is the easiest thing in the world to say "I told you so," which betrays a half hidden hilarity at the man's downfall. The strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please themselves. "I told you so" not only refuses to bear the infirmities of the weak but panders to the ignoble pleasure of self. None of us are free from weakness and sin. All of us are liable to be overcome by temptation. To raise the fallen and cheer the faint is not only the duty of the Christian, but of any man who is manly and brave. To rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things is fine, but to make the attempt to rise on stepping stones of others, however feeble and faulty, is despicable.—Charity and Children.

HOME—REFLECTS YOUR CHARACTER
"A home reflects the character of those who live within it," says Miss Agnes I. Webster, district home demonstration agent of the Florida Agricultural Extension Division. We are told also that too many persons give too little thought to the home. A farmer will pay a hundred dollars for a riding plow but will leave his wife to scrub clothes with her hands when much less money than his riding plow cost would buy her a machine to do the washing and thus take a heavy load off her shoulders. "We wonder we find so many homes reflecting lack of order and beauty when the housewife is compelled to spend her energy in scrubbing and washing and cooking. Give her less laborious work to do and she will find more time to attend to the finer things of the home," Miss Webster goes on to point out. From her further discussion of this all-important subject the following statements have been gleaned: A home should not be a place to simply shelter, clothe and feed the body, but a place where the mind is fed as well. At least one newspaper and good magazines should be in the equipment and enjoyment of the home. Harmony of color and simplicity of design are the keynote in furnishing an attractive home. Believing which will assist in this work can

YOUR TOWN
If you want to live in the kind of a town That's the kind of a town you like, You don't have to slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind, For there's nothing really new. It's a knock at yourself if you knock your town; For it isn't your town, it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest somebody else gets ahead; If everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.

be secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. Comfort and beauty do not necessitate the expenditure of a great deal of money, but may result from a small amount of money wisely spent. A little ingenuity, a hammer, a nail, and a paint brush will go a long way in making a shelter a home.—Farming.

IN MEMORIAM
The Grim Reaper is no respecter of persons. He calls indiscriminately at the cabins of the poor and at the palaces of the rich. The high and the low, the young and the old, he yields them all. He touches their eyelids with dreamless slumber and they fall asleep. On February 5, 1923, he summoned John Pipkin Washburn from the flinty path of human hardships and decreed that his years here should be but twenty and three. Verily—"We live in deeds, not years, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." The subject of this sketch was born in Pollock, La., September 6, 1899. His parents are S. H. and Mattie P. Washburn who moved to Harnett County, North Carolina, with their son in the year 1907. The deceased received his early education in the public schools at Lillington, N. C. In the fall of 1916, he entered the University of North Carolina, from which institution he graduated with high honors in the spring of 1920. At the University he was a favorite among his fellows, and readily found pleasure in all the activities of college life, as witness his following college statistics: Philanthropic Literary Society, Vice-President (3); President (4); Editor-in-Chief Magazine (4); Junior Oratorical Contest; Harnett County Club, Secretary (3); President (4); Latin-American Club, Vice-President (4); North Carolina Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (4); Secretary-Treasurer Class (3); President Student Council (4); Campus Cabinet (4); Class Baseball (1, 3), Captain (3); Class Tennis Team (2, 3, 4), Captain (3, 4); Commencement Marshal; Associate Editor Tar Heel (4); German Club; National City Bank Scholarship; Assistant in Economics (4); Amphitrothea; Epsilon Phi Delta.

Immediately following graduation young Washburn went to London, England, in the employment of the National City Bank of New York. About eight months later he was transferred to China, where he contracted tuberculosis and was forced to return home in May, 1922. He spent the remainder of the year at the North Carolina Sanatorium, Moore County, from which institution he was discharged on 28 December, 1922. He died at his home in Harnett County, on 5 February, 1923, after a brief illness—slightly less than two weeks of influenza pneumonia. In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arch McDavid, of Brookfield, Mo., and Miss Martha Washburn of Lillington, N. C. John Pipkin Washburn was a man of strong character and unusual attainments. He was the soul of honor, high-minded, straight-forward, clean-cut and unrelenting fighter for the right. He believed in a gospel of justice, in a religion of morality and in the virtues of right living. The lives of many have been enriched by the rare charm of his friendship, and, in the hearts of those who knew him best, his immortality will abide. It is impossible to think of an unfinished life or that the usefulness of one well spent should be lost in the democracy of death. There is an indescribable essence, or something that lives on. It refuses to die in the hour of darkened shades and in the evening of twilight shadows. From the grave, where "Victor's wreaths and monarch's gems all blend in common dust," it flies away and becomes an asset of priceless measure—the full sheaves of a golden harvest. My friend is dead, but the value of his friendship still lives. His lips are voiceless, but his immortality still speaks. His work is done, but the influence of his life lives on. "Death is the veil which Those who live call life; They sleep, and it is lifted." Strong in action, loyal to his purposes, pure of heart, upright of life; O noble soul! hail and farewell. A FRIEND.

C. E. Garganza, a brakeman on the Norfolk Southern between Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and who lived in Winston-Salem, died Thursday from injuries received a few hours before when he fell from a freight train, near Ferrum, Va.

THE NEXT WAR
It is high time that writers cease making reference to the next world war as if it were a certainty. We cannot believe there will be any next world war. If there should be it would mean the annihilation of civilization and the wreck and ruin of the whole world. Vast progress has been made in the improvement of deadly munitions of war since the armistice was signed. "Lewisite" gas the invention of an American, makes the German gas pale into insignificance. It spreads far more widely than the gas used by the Germans and poisons the person it touches. It fills the atmosphere, and like a cloud settles down where it is projected and destroys people, not by the hundred, but by the acre. Not soldiers but civilians will be the chief victims in the next world war. The rules of civilized warfare will not stand in the way of this wholesale destruction of non-combatants. Germany violated every rule of war and waged its battles like the barbarians of the early centuries. The airplane in the last war was in its infancy. If another world war should come this deadly instrument would become one of the most awful means for the destruction of human life that can be conceived. The dropping of high explosives on crowded cities would slaughter men, women and children by the thousand. What the terrific explosives left would be burned up, as a fire has been invented that water will not extinguish, and this fire can be dropped from the airplanes with the bombs. New York by this means can be wiped out in a day. We cannot believe that men are so insane, as to engage in such a war as the "next world war" would be, for any cause. They say that under certain conditions a nation ought to fight. We do not believe it. There can be no justification whatever for the destruction of the human race; and with the advancement in scientific munitions of murder that has been made, that is exactly what the next world war would mean. A very good book to read on this subject is "The God of War," by J. J. Taylor, which takes the ground that war is never justifiable for any cause. Another horrible but sensible and reasonable volume is "The Next War," by Will Irwin, the famous war correspondent. Whether Gen. Sherman defined war or not the definition credited to him is the unvarnished truth.—Charity & Children.

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