

WHAT MOTHER THINKS

While walking down the street one day, I heard a little fellow say: Say, Jimmie, I'd be as happy as a lamb, if only I was what my mother thinks I am.

She thinks I am a wonder, And she loves her little lad When she finds that he'd do nothing That is ugly, mean or bad; And, lots o'times I sit and think How nice 'twould be, Gee Whizz! If a fellow was the fellow that His mother thinks he is.

My friend, be yours a life of toil or joy, You can still learn from this small boy: Don't try to be a golly saint, And view the world afar, Just try to be the fellow that Your mother thinks you are.

HELEN MAXWELL, Senior Class, Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, N. C.

JUDGE HORTON IS THE MAN TO DO IT

The women of Johnston county, tired of the reputation that county has of being the wettest in the State, has petitioned Judge Horton, who is holding court there, to make the law feared and to put the limit on moonshiners and bootleggers, who frequently make sufficient in one night's run to pay the fine imposed by many of the courts.

Judge Horton is the man who will we predict the lawbreakers will have a great deal more respect for the law than they have had up to the present time.

If more of the liquor manufacturers were put on the road and the bootleggers who vend it around were also sent to the road to keep them company there would be less of the nuisance than there is and less liquor drinking.—Wilson Times.

Dunn Route One

The writer being on the sick list last week was not able to send any news from this section. The rain and unfavorable weather conditions, contributed much loss of time at work last week and caused a serious halt in farm operation, however, the spirit of progress is in the air, and, despite the gloomy talk of the pessimist about the boll weevil and his characteristics the farmers of this section are determined to make something out of it.

Rev. J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek, filled his regular appointment at Spring Branch Sunday. But he did

not preach, when he arrived on the church yard he found Rev. W. M. Page of Buie's Creek, who was on his way from Clement in Diamal Township and immediately preached him in to service. Mr. Page filled all expectations and preached an able sermon. Miss Lela Williams, a teacher at Mingo, spent the week end with her parents near Welcome.

Mr. David Williford, attorney at Greenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williford last Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Lee and family of Dunn visited friends here Sunday evening. Mr. Jesse O. Wilson of Shady Grove, called in this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Jackson, student at Buie's Creek, spent the week end with his home folks.

Prof. J. M. Page and Mr. O. C. Matthews of Clement, attended services at Spring Branch Sunday evening.

Mr. W. O. Gilbert, of Clinton, is spending some time with his son Mr. T. C. Gilbert.

Sunday was a happy day for our friend and neighbor, Mr. Wilby B. Jackson, Sr., it was the occasion of his 71st birthday and his children and friends gathered at home, bringing baskets and boxes along with them to help him enjoy the occasion. Mr. Jackson, is an honored and useful citizen of this community and here's wishing for him many more such occasions.

Sunday school was reorganized at Wesley's Chapel Sunday. The superintendent, Mr. E. A. Williams, is planning for a better equipped school than ever for this year. Good, let us help him.

One night the past week a burglar broke into the smoke (meat) house of Suda, Williams (colored), who lives on R. T. Jackson's farm, and stole a quantity of meat. The officers got on the trail and arrested one Monroe King, who was tried before J. P. Eddie Aman, the evidence being so strong that he was bound over to superior court without bail.

Mr. J. L. Jackson and family, of Buie's Creek, attended the birthday dinner at Mr. W. B. Jackson's Sunday.

Best wishes.

SIMPLE SCRIBE.

APPRECIATION FOR SUCCESS OF DOOR-SLOT REGULATION

March 1 was the day upon which the department's order issued November 17, 1922, went into effect, and I wish to express to the patrons through the various postmasters my appreciation of the complete success of their hearty cooperation in bringing about this long desired and much needed reform.

While it will save the carriers, ink-ome and annoying delays, and the Government a considerable sum in the aggregate, it will also be a bene-

fit to the patrons in great safety to their mail, in its earlier delivery and in the relief from the necessity of rushing immediately to the door.

For years there has been a similar requirement for all persons living on rural routes, and it is gratifying to learn that the city patrons not only saw the wisdom of the regulation, but have shown such ready response.

HARRY S. NEW, Postmaster General.

FARMERS NEED PROFIT, NOT CREDIT

The whole handling of the rural credits matter has been marked by such a subservience to the Money Trust that really compelled the politicians to make an effort to deceive the farmers by a pretense of friendship. Realizing something must be done to mollify the rising spirit of protest, the old false plan of authorizing additional machinery to meet a supposed need has been followed, and the farmer will meet the same delays he has met before, and obtain no real relief, after all.

The farmer does not want credit. Credit means debt. Debt has been the

farmer's hell. What the farmer needs is not debt-making but debt-paying legislation. Credit will do the farmer no good until he has a prospect of meeting his obligations as they mature. The man who pays a debt by renewal does not get ahead. Ultimately he must pay.

There is no need for a bureau of credits to aid the man who has credit of his own. With banks in every locality whose officials are acquainted with the needs and responsibility of the people, the matter of credit is safe, if those banks are permitted to function. But so long as these banks themselves are subject to the whims of a central monopoly, a free exercise of judgment on their part is impossible.—The Durham Independent.

YOUR HOME TOWN FIRST

Work for your own town. Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive.

The world war and the Treaty of Peace, the Protective Tariff and all such things, are important subjects, but what's the good of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own door steps?

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in. Towns get reputations, as well as men. Make your town talk all over the state. It will thus draw people. And where the people come there is prosperity.

Rid your town of one eyesore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make pub-

lic opinion too hot for those who will not help.—The Franklin Times.

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Home-Ground Graham Flour, per pound.....7 1/2c
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We also carry a general line of Shingles in Red, Green and Peach Bottom Blue Black, including the Lokfast. All these goods are Super Quality. See us before you buy your Roof.

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Extra Chairs, Beds and Dressers
Buffets, Tables, Trunks, Etc.

Hundreds of our Customers have listened to the knock of opportunity this week and have bought much, but we still have most anything you need.

7-Piece Ivory Bed Room Suits, bought to sell for \$300...\$121	4-Piece Walnut or Ivory Bed-Room Suits, old price \$150 and up, now.....\$85	That beautiful 7-piece 3-Tone Grey Bed-Room Suit, now.....\$161.85
Only one roller top desk left—It's yours for.....\$37.50	Wicker Living-Room Suits—now.....\$46.85	3-Piece Mahogany Living-Room Suit with Davenport.....\$119
Six Beautiful Dining Chairs, Walnut.....\$38.85	Fumed or Golden Oak Buffets.....\$22.35	Only a few Refrigerators left, one priced at.....\$18.85

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