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The present price of sweets has but little resemblance of "normalcy."

Elections held so far this year tend to indicate a Democratic come-back.

The unusual has happened. A Georgia mob failed in an attempt to lynch a negro.

Latest reports from Washington would indicate that the Government is taking a vacation.

After reading the late news from China and Italy, we are satisfied in the corner where we are.

And finally Ana G. Candler has taken unto himself a wife. His bride is a 35-year-old stenographer.

We have been led to believe that being a county commissioner in Rockingham county is no "pic" job.

Now that John D. has made another donation to charity, it is likely that the price of gasoline may take a little rise.

Time was when the chief concern of the cotton-grower was the price, but times have changed, and now the chief concern is the boll weevil.

Bank officials sometimes show poor judgment. For an example, the teller in a Rocky Mount bank took only \$4,000 before he absconded.

And, now Henry deposes and says that he does not want to be President of these United States. Another case of the office hunting the man, we take it.

During the past week Henry Ford has nipped two rumors in the bud. He denies emphatically that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and at the same time denies that he is a candidate for president. So, that's that.

Looks Like Kerr
Notwithstanding the fact that the political atmosphere is subject to abrupt changes, our prediction is that Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, will be the Democratic nominee for the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of Claude Kitchin. It was Judge Kerr and his supporters who wanted to follow up the primary plan for nominating the Democratic candidate. That was the plan adopted, and the primary will be held on October 6. In other words, reports from the Rocky Mount meeting would indicate that the Kerr forces dominated. A warm campaign is promised, but our guess is that Judge Kerr will be the man.

Ku Klux Ministers
It appears to us that ministers like the Rev. Cawthon, who make it a point to champion the interests of the Ku Klux Klan, have more faith in the "invisible empire" than they have in the church. We note that one minister in upholding the Klan defines it as being an anti-hell and devil organization. The church is supposed to be the same, but it is reasonable to expect more from an organization that does its work in the dark than from the church? The mission of the church should be to fight sin and the devil, but the policy of the church is to fight their cut in the open and not behind closed doors and under masks. The church may fall short of its mission, but we have no patience with a preacher who would shift the burden of that mission from the church to an "invisible empire."

The Preacher's Worth
Granting that all preachers are good, some of them are worth more to a town or community than others. There is a place in the community life which a minister of the gospel alone can fill. If he fails to fill that place, then the town or community suffers. But what we started out to say is, that Dunn is blessed with ministers of the better kind. Pastors of the various churches in Dunn are wide-awake and progressive—men who not only take an interest in the welfare of their own flocks, but in the town and community as a whole. The churches of Dunn and their pastors would compare favorably with many of the largest cities in the State.

Where is the man who said this was to be a year without a summer? He is a liar.

The Half-Holiday
The manager of a local store suggests that we advocate a half-day each week for the store employees in Dunn during the hot summer months. This plan is carried out in many of the towns and cities, and we believe that it would be a fine and fitting plan for the merchants of Dunn to adopt. The idea suggested is for all the local stores to close during one afternoon each week in order that the salesmen and salesladies might have a half-day off. It is our opinion that nothing in the way of sales would be lost, providing all the stores close, and at the same time such an arrangement would give to those who are cooped up inside the stores six days each week a chance to get out in the open for recreation. It would prove a blessing to the clerks and lose nothing for the store-owners.

TAR HEEL WOMAN IS GIVEN SIGNAL HONOR
First Woman Physician Ever Assigned To Duty With Coast Guard

Washington, June 17.—North Carolina is to have the only woman physician for Coast Guard duty, so far as is known, Coast Guard records telling of no other woman being assigned to such duty. This woman is Dr. Blanch N. Epler, residing at Hatteras, Dare county; the announcement being made that Dr. Epler has been appointed by the United States Public Health Service as a contract physician to furnish professional services to Coast Guard stations Numbers 181 to 185, inclusive. It is stated by the Public Health Service, in announcing the appointment, that "Dr. Epler was chosen for the work after she had proved that she was fitted to meet the requirements of the post and had been recommended for the duty by the local district Superintendent of the Coast Guard." Telling of this woman physician of North Carolina being called into a service not hitherto assigned to women, the Public Health Service, in its announcement of the appointment, says: "Dr. Epler is engaged in private practice among the inhabitants of this somewhat isolated and exposed region. She will be prepared to respond at any time, day or night, to calls arising out of any serious accidents happening to Coast Guardsmen in the course of their arduous tasks. She will also conduct the vital and other physical examinations of applicants for admission to the Coast Guard Service at the stations under her medical supervision."—Edward F. Britton in Raleigh News and Observer.

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL TREATS SOLDIERS FREE
Disabled world war veterans of Michigan have welcomed the offer recently made by the Henry Ford Hospital and already more than fifty are undergoing treatment at the big institution.

All of the veterans are admitted in the same manner as private patients and are treated on exactly the same basis. They are entitled to and receive the same quality of service and are distributed in the various units in the hospital according to the availability of rooms. The first thought was to open a special unit for these men, but the hospital officials on consideration felt the men would be better satisfied if they were distributed throughout the hospital with the other patients, and accordingly this plan was carried out. Arrangements for opening the hospital services free of any charge to all disabled veterans of Michigan needing treatment were made a few weeks ago at a meeting between Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion, Henry Ford, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Harkness, State Commander of the American Legion. The arrangements for the care of the disabled veterans continue in effect until December 31, 1923. If at that time Congress has not passed necessary legislation to afford hospitalization of ex-service men, the matter will come up for further discussion and the agreement renewed for another definite period. The ex-service men are admitted following recommendation by the Welfare Office of the American Legion in Detroit. Another arrangement also has been effected between the Legion and the Henry Ford Hospital whereby in extreme cases of destitute families of former service men and their children needing hospitalization will be treated when designated by the Legion office.

GIVES \$150,000 FOR TREATING DIABETES
New York, June 19.—A gift of \$150,000 to be distributed among 15 hospitals in the United States and Canada to promote the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes was announced tonight by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The hospitals are in all sections of the country. The purpose of the gift, Mr. Rockefeller said, would be to increase the number of free ward pa-

AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Rev. O. T. MATTON, Pastor
Bible School—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching—Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Special music by Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Flannigan, of Rarumville.
All members are requested to be present. A special sermon for the occasion.
Preaching—Sunday, 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor Society—Monday, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday—8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Baptist Church
B. Y. P. U. INSTALLATION SERVICE.
Sunday Night, June 24, 8 O'clock
Program
Selection—B. Y. P. U. choir:
Prayer: James A. Taylor.
Anthem: Choir.
Announcements.
Offertory: Solo, R. L. Denning.
Remarks: Pastor E. N. Johnson.
1. Senior Union's Charge.
2. Intermediate Union's Charge.
3. Junior Union's Charge.
Pastor's Charge: Rev. E. N. Johnson.
Anthem: Choir.
The public is cordially invited.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Monday Night, June 25, 1923.
Topic: Missionary meeting. Foreign Missions.
Introduction: By Rev. E. N. Johnson.
Bible Reading: By Miss Myrtle Pope—Matt. 28:16-20.
Duet: By R. L. Denning and E. M. Slaughter.
Talk:
Part 1—Our Sixteen Mission Fields, Miss Viola McNeill.
Part 2—How Distance Has Been Practically Done Away With, Miss Eva Strickland.
Part 3—To the Uttermost Part Racially, Miss Clea Naylor.
Part 4—The Cost of Going to the Uttermost Part, Mrs. R. L. Denning.
Solo: Mr. Henry Jackson (saxophone).
Part 5—The Wealth of the Southern Baptists, Miss Gertrude Price.
Part 6—Giving Ourselves "Unto the Uttermost Part," Miss Florence Ennis.
Part 7—My Part in "The Uttermost Part," Perry Godwin.
Male Quartet: R. L. Denning, M. M. Jernigan, E. M. Slaughter, Junius Guy.
Piano Solo: Miss Eleanor Hatcher.

Patients who could be treated with insulin and to teach physicians proper methods of employing insulin in the treatment of diabetes.

JEALOUSY CAUSE FATAL SHOOTING

Man Who Left His Wife Shot To Death By Jealous Lover

Impelled by a fit of jealousy, Margaret Ward shot David Williams through the heart a few minutes after 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. W. M. Moss, 512 West Eleventh street, says the Charlotte Observer. The man was dead when the police arrived and found the woman holding his head in her lap and weeping hysterically.

At the coroner's inquest held Sunday afternoon at the funeral establishment of Z. A. Hovis and Son, a jury impaneled by Currier Frank Hovis returned a verdict that "David Williams came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound at the hands of Margaret Ward," the defendant being held without bond being set.

Both principals in the tragedy are said to have worked at the Savona mills. He was 35 years old and she about the same age.

The quarrel that ended in the shooting is said to have started earlier in the evening, the woman telling the police that Williams had taunted her with an affair he had had with another woman, and that he had threatened to kill him if he had anything to do with another woman.

Williams had evidently been shot at the foot of the steps leading to the front porch, as a pool of blood was found on the ground there by Officers T. B. Gardner and Ed Pittman, who answered a telephone call from police headquarters. The woman evidently dragged the body upon the porch as it was lying half inside and half outside the front door, the woman sitting on the floor of the hall, with Williams' head in her lap.

Awakened by the shot, Mrs. Moss, her daughter, Ruth Moss, and three roomers, Tom Canipe, J. T. Brown and C. A. Bullock, found the Ward woman waiting in the hall and asking that the police be called. Williams is said to have declared before he died that "you killed me, but it's all my fault."

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bullet from a 32-caliber pistol struck him under the arm, probably striking the heart. Evidence was presented at the coroner's hearing by Mrs. Moss, her daughter and two of the roomers. Mrs. Moss declared she was seemed to have been fired on the porch, and that she called to Margaret Ward, who responded that she had shot Williams. The dead man came here from Gastonia several months ago. His widow and 11-year-old son, Robert Williams, live at Gastonia, and came over to Charlotte during the day to arrange for the disposal of the body. Mrs. Williams said that her husband had left home six or seven months ago, and that she did not know where he had gone. He had been living at 512 West Eleventh street for about five weeks.

A good feed ration brought the production of 50 hens from 15 eggs per day to 30 eggs per day, reports County Agent R. B. Reeves of Pitt county.

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