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The dog days of 1923 are proving to be both "hot dog days" and "wet dog days."

We take it that Hiram's mind is unchanged as to the League of Nations and the World Court.

While Governor Morrison and Mr. Maxwell are shooting at long range, both are scoring an occasional "hit."

When former President Wilson speaks the world listens, and he has a way all his own of expressing his views, one that makes it easy to understand what he means.

Although not less than two real governors and two alleged candidates for governor were scheduled to attend the Hamlet peach show, the nearest to either who "showed up" was Secretary of State Will Everett.

It appears that the trial of the Garrett brothers, Virginia politicians charged with the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce, a Baptist minister, is running the Robeson county trial a close second in the way of sensations and interest on the part of the public.

Right now is the time when the cotton farmer cannot afford to relinquish his fight against the boll weevil. The fight waged during the next two or three weeks will have much to do with the outcome of the battle.

A Good Law

While many are prone to ignore the "Stop Law" passed by the last General Assembly, the law is proving its worth. It has now been in force for a month, and only one crossing accident during the past month has been reported in North Carolina, so far as we have learned.

Sherman Was Right

Some weeks ago Franklin Sherman, State entomologist, made the assertion that for a few weeks after the first appearance of the boll weevil there would be a let-up in his activity. This would be noticed even where no poison was applied.

Different Views

Which view should we accept? Senator Hiram Johnson, sometimes referred to as "Hell Roarin' Johnson," just returned from a tour of Europe, is open and strong in his declaration that it would be the part of folly for this country to become a member of either the League of Nations or President Harding's World Court.

son or Mr. Underwood is wrong. We hold to the belief that it is Mr. Johnson. We believe that it is just as much the duty of the country to assist in stabilizing the affairs over there as it was a duty to assist the allied powers in defeating the German armies.

Rattlesnake A Gentleman Beside This Fellow

A dog poisoner is at work among the pets of Dunn, making Friday night the second attempt within the last three weeks to kill the pretty little Chihuahua dog owned by Mrs. L. F. Hicks.

Dogs of the Chihuahua breed are about the most harmless and the most intelligent of that family of the animal kingdom which has furnished to man the most loyal, the most devoted and self-sacrificing of all his friends—the dog.

ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS OF SAMPSON

(Sampson Democrat.) Mr. Jones Grady has long had a reputation as one of the most enthusiastic and successful fishermen in the county, or in adjoining counties, for his range was not limited to Black and its tributaries.

This dollar was sent to Business Manager Ellis Goldstein last week by a man who last year defrauded the association of the price of two admission tickets. His reason for sending the money was that recently he had become a Christian convert, and that his conscience could be relieved only through making full restitution.

Mr. Goldstein treasures this dollar. It has history; heart interest. It tells a tale of a soul's cleansing; of a man's hope for eternal salvation. It is more eloquent than all the "testimonials" one hears in revival meetings; it is more forceful than any empty "profession" can be; it is convincing.

In the national government there is a conscience fund which grows every year through contributions sent by persons who have defrauded the government. Nearly all public service corporations have conscience funds. These funds are encouraging things. They show that man is not wholly bad; they show that honesty still lives in the human breast.

Mr. Goldstein doesn't care to divulge the name of the contributor of this first dollar to the fair's conscience fund. We would not have him do so. But, in the action of this man whose honor was aroused by the preaching of a camp meeting evangelist, is found an excellent example that might be happily followed by all who profess to follow Him whose disciples are trying to lead men into honorable paths.

Repentance is a wonderful thing. It is a natural thing; for the normal heart and mind cannot glaze over an evil deed. But, somehow, we cannot feel that the Christ feels any real cation over the penitent who shows no desire to make restitution.

Probably, if all church members had the same degree of religion as has this man who paid for a thing that none save God knew he had taken, the acknowledged sinner would have more faith in the church; for, to the sinner outside, the congregation and not Christ, constitutes the average church.

DUKE NEWS

(By Wade H. Lucas.) Duke, July 30.—Rev. A. C. McCall, pastor of the local Baptist church for the past two years, has resigned his charge, to take effect September 1. The minister told his congregation Sunday a week ago of his intention of resigning, and the board of deacons met last Wednesday night to consider the matter.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the local Methodist church, returned Sunday from Godwin, where he and Rev. W. I. Maness, former pastor of the Duke church, held a week's revival at the Black's Chapel church.

The links in this road between Sanford and Greensboro, between Lillington and Duke and between Duke and Dunn are now under course of construction. It is understood that practically all of this road will finally be hard-surfaced in order to stand up under the heavy traffic that is expected to go over it.

People of the county, especially of the upper section, are much concerned about construction of the Sanford-Lillington link. The present road, although fair in condition, crosses that A. & W. railroad thirteen times between the Lee and Harnett capitals.

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"In the Name of the Law"

to Sanford, to Lillington, Buie's Creek, Duke, Dunn, through Clinton to Wilmington. This road may not be considered the most important highway on the State's map, but it traverses some of the best territory in North Carolina.

The main point, however, is the fact that this road is a link in Route 60, the great highway that will eventually traverse the State from northwest to southeast, originating at the Tennessee line beyond Boone, running through Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Sanford, Lillington and Clinton, finally joining Route 40 at Castle Hayne.

Miss Myrtle Woodworth is spending some time with Miss Lorraine Sykes at her home in Statesville. Z. A. Mill, of Raleigh, was a week-end visitor here, where he formerly lived.

Frederick Thomas, of Durham, spent the past week-end here with his father, E. R. Thomas. Matthew Royals is getting along nicely after having undergone a nasal operation in Raleigh last week.

particularly interested in, as the width of the roads and the state of development showed a splendid picture to be of this kind of agriculture in Sampson county.

Mr. Grady was in Clinton Saturday and remarked that he was getting to be such a farmer that a man had come all the way from Boston and taken the picture of his crops, and it was true, the photographer being a representative of a fertilizer company whose goods Mr. Grady has used.

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A field of corn and soy beans was also inspected by the visitors. The corn rows are seven feet apart, with rows of Bilozi beans growing between. A fair estimate, without disaster from now on, is 40 bushels of corn to the acre, and as many beans as the methods of gathering will permit up to 25 bushels per acre.

People of Harnett county are much interested in the State highway known as the Home trail. This road starts over on the Tennessee line just beyond Boone in Watauga county, trails through the mountains to Wilkesboro, thence to Winston-Salem, on to Greensboro, down

field in Smithfield Sunday. That even Ford cars are not invulnerable was evidenced by the fact here Sunday when two of these machines made a head-on collision on Main street without hurting any of the occupants in the least. Both cars were rather badly damaged, and it is a wonder that none were hurt.

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gone into the game determined to win. One of the largest crowds of the season had turned out to witness the game, and were badly disappointed. However, Lillington has promised Duke another game, and then the "fur" will fly when these, the best in Harnett, come to grips.

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