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Frederick Ewers, the Washington man who married his promised bride while she was serving a jail sentence for forgery, is no contract-breaker.

A Charlotte citizen indicted his neighbor who owned a rooster that crowed so loud that he woke the city-dweller too early in the morning. The owner of the fowl was fined \$100 and costs in police court. This moves us to wonder what could do to stop a live rooster from expressing himself.

It will be well not to forget what happened in 1920. Fat years are often followed by lean.

The Roll Call

Our State can yield no worthier tributes to the spirit of Armistice Week than a heart-ringing answer to the annual Roll Call of the Red Cross. Service and sacrifice, freedom and progress, peace and healing, all that nobles and all that endears the memory to which November the eleventh is sacred, find a continuing, an immortal life in Red Cross ideals and endeavors. The ranks of this unresting mission are humanity's defense against ever-assailing foes - against disease, poverty, disaster and ill-innumerable, from those that overwhelm a mighty nation to voiceless tragedies of the humblest hearthside. This same shining evangel of the crimson cross that went speeding thousands of leagues to crushed Japan, will haste with equal devotion to a cabin bedside of suffering here at home.

Service like this is beyond individual power, and almost beyond individual aspiring. It is a miracle which only the mustering of millions of hearts, with their treasures of good will and dreams of a better day for humankind, can bring to pass. It is a greatness, it is a nobleness which invites us everyone and from which no man or community can happily stand apart. If it is America's Red Cross and the world's, it is this State's, too - intimately and divinely. For every town and countryside within her borders it holds a special meaning and a special mission, if we will but open the way in the annual Roll Call. Let us all respond as befits a high-minded, human-hearted people.

A Mother's Love

The ties of love that bind the heart of a mother to her child were vividly portrayed at the A. C. I. passenger station in Dunn Wednesday afternoon. It came about through the happy meeting of a mother and her daughter who had not seen each other for eight or ten years. In fact, the girl who looked to be ten or twelve years old, was taken from her mother when she was two years of age. Not until recently did the mother know the whereabouts of her child and the child knew but little of her mother. It came about this way. The father of the child died when she was less than two years old, the mother being left with limited means for support. The child was taken to a children's home in Greensboro and later was adopted by foster parents. She mother lost sight of her child, but had never during the long years forgotten her own. A time passed the foster parents both died, the last passing away recently. The child was then returned to the home from which she was adopted. It was then that officials of the home advised the anxious mother that her child was there. Wednesday morning they wired the mother that her daughter would reach Dunn on a certain train. That message brought joy to the mother and long before the time arrived for the train

to reach Dunn she was at the station and watching for the coming train. As the train drew in sight the mother showed an anxiousness which only a mother can depict. The train reached the station and the little girl stepped off. The mother hardly knew her child and the child hardly knew her mother. There was something about each that attracted the other and in a short time without an exchange of words the arms of each were thrown about the other. It was indeed a happy meeting of a mother and her child.

Not A Soother

Former President Wilson's Armistice Day message, we are old, was not pleasing to many of the politicians. And yet it should be remembered that Mr. Wilson did not have it in mind to say things that would soothe. Rather it was his motive to utter words that would sting, and he said them in his own way - one which meant that they would not fall short of their objective. The former-President has a way all his own in expressing his thoughts, a way which differs from that of the average politician.

The Greensboro Daily News expresses the matter so nearly in line with our views that we give that paper the floor. It says:

The old lion may be crippled, but he still has claws and teeth. "Deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonorable" - where! "France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles" - if Woodrow is not himself again, he is able to give a first-class imitation of his old style.

The Saturday radio speech probably will do Mr. Wilson no good, in so far as popularity is concerned; but the beauty of it is that Mr. Wilson doesn't give the worth of a tinkler's dam whether it does him good or harm. He isn't running for popularity. He isn't running for anything, and if the sovereign American voter doesn't like what he says, then the sovereign American voter can go boil his head. It is an insulting attitude, a contemptuous attitude, an altogether shocking attitude. In fact, there is only one thing to be said in its favor - it is an honest attitude. Mr. Wilson is impressed with the belief that the actions of the great common people for the last five years have been dirt-common; and instead of flattering as with insincere protestations of respect, he informs us that we are "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonorable."

indignation, but President Wilson is speechless with wrath. But that matters not in the least to "the invalid of 8 street." He got "em told. "No compromise" was ever his motto, and it is his motto still.

The thunderous detonation of the Woodrowian bomb is all the more impressive in that it was exploded after three consecutive years of whispering statesmanship. Ever since 1920 "Compromise" has been the watchword, and "Sh-h-h-h!" the battle-cry of American politics. We have been so busily engaged in avoiding giving offense to anybody that nobody has dared rear up on his hind legs and speak his mind. Wilson has broken the spell of silence and snave speech. In two sentences he flatly condemns the policies of three great nations, one of them his own, and brands upon them the mark of their hypocrisy and falsehood. No such astounding performance has been attempted by any statesman in the country since Wilson was laid low. For our part, we are ready to submit to his ruthlessness in consideration of his candor. It is a positive relief to find that it is not true that all the world has turned mealy-mouthed and put on gum shoes. It is refreshing to find one man who has made up his mind, and is ready to stick to his principles even if he endures all the rest of the world by doing so. All the rest of our statesmen may be wind-driven sand dunes, here today and gone tomorrow. But Woodrow Wilson stays put. After a succession of hand-shaking commanders, it is a positive joy to hear the voice of the old skipper, bawling the company until the rear rank quakes in its shoes. That was always his way - hard-boiled is no name for him. But just get this straight, buddy: he's a soldier, every inch a soldier!

SHALL WE FORGET?

Dunn, Armistice day 1923. - Not a flag has flown today on our streets. "The glory of the conflict has passed." The trumpets of victory are hushed. Shall we forget the boys whose souls took their flight from the fields of France, shall we forget those who came home after facing death in trench and camp, shall we forget the boys we made them as they embarked on the most perilous adventures of all time, shall we forget?

CITIZEN.

The Drunken Drivers

There are some courts in this state where the drunken and reckless driver has a poor show. Down in Greensboro the Judge of the recorder's court has laid down the rule that any

man who is convicted in his court of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor gets his license taken from him for a period of two years. And the rule is being enforced in many cases. This is possibly the only way to place a check on men who are so thoughtless as to tank up and then try to use the public highways to the danger of themselves and the general public.

It is a source of pride and satisfaction that here in our own city Judge Lewellyn, who presides over our recorder's court, has taken as firm a stand as any of the courts in regard to the reckless auto driver. It has been estimated that during his term of office Judge Lewellyn has restrained more than 100 people of this section from driving their cars where they have been brought before him for some flagrant or inexcusable violation of the traffic laws. In almost every court session some one has such a sentence passed upon him. We give most everybody credit for being intelligent enough to know what the rights of the other fellow are while on the highways and the courts are doing the public a high duty when they stop those who prove disrespectful of life and property from driving an automobile - Mt. Airy News.

Did the County Commissioners make a mistake in fixing up the Duke bridge? Before the causeway was repaired, persons (The News among which) were loud in their condemnation of it as a death trap. During 1923 (or so much of it as we have thus far seen) no less than three cars have made plunges off the bridge, with a death toll of three and several injured. Better post a sign at each side reading: "Go slow; good bridge ahead." - Harnett County News.

DELCO LIGHT PLANT FOR SALE. - In good condition, thoroughly overhauled, ready. Am getting city current and do not need it. Will sell cheap. E. Z. Draper, 9 ttc.

FOR SALE - LEADING VARIETIES of cabbage plants. Delivered \$1.00 per thousand; \$2.00 \$4.75; 10,000 \$9.00. Shipped C. D. Plant Farm, Benson, N. C. 13 6t pd.

FOR SALE - WE HAVE SEVERAL used cars for sale at a bargain. Smith and 12 ttc.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A supply of alcohol for your radiator to keep it from freezing during the cold weather. Green's Buick Service Station 13 2tc.

FOR RENT - FOUR ROOM HOUSE located near school building. See W. E. Baldwin. 9 ttc.

FOR SALE - BILLIONS OF FROST proof cabbage plants now ready. 250 for \$5.00; 1,000 \$1.50; \$2,000, \$2.50; 5,000 and over \$1 per thousand. Delivered postpaid. McD. Marks, 1011 Creek, N. C. 6 4t pd.

FOR SALE - FOUR ROOM RESIDENCE and four acres of land in town of Falcon. Interested apply for terms. R. E. Falcon, N. C. 13 3t pd.

DRY CLEANING. I have recently purchased a Bower Clarifier Continuous Filtration Plant. V. H. MASSENGILL, Proprietor. Sanitary Dry Cleaning Works. DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.

QUALITY COUNTS IN THE LONG RUN. We sell Merchandise of Known Quality and at the same time combine quality with popular prices. SEE OUR LINE. Of Stylish Suits and Overcoats, Priced from \$25 up. We can give you the latest style all-wool suit or Overcoat for \$25. Also a nice line of Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, including Stetson Hats, Emerson Shoes and Ide shirts. See our line and get our prices before you buy. J. MILTON TART (The Quality Shop) DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.

Colonial Theatre. MONDAY ONLY - NOVEMBER 19. A BILLION WOMEN ARE DAYTIME WIVES. Out of the steaming welter of a jangled age comes this valiant army - marching ever onward fighting - struggling - seeing - knowing - uplifting and protecting Humanity - a mighty prop to the Progress of Civilization! Here, for the first time, they are dramatized - they are glorified - immortalized - revealed in all their glorious strength and weakness - in a photodrama of stupendous human emotions! See it - know for yourself their soul kept secrets. NOTE: This is one of the finest Pictures the COLONIAL has offered. Continuous Show from 3 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. Prices - 10 and 30c Plus Tax.

TRAYED - ONE BLACK HORSE. Noddy, J. N. C. 11.

FOR SALE - FIVE OR SIX REGULAR boarders and roomers. Charges reasonable. Mrs. J. E. Cannady, South Magnolia Avenue, near new school building. Phone No. 475-J. 10-26 ttc.

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Ye Oldtime Fiddlers CONTEST AND CONVENTION. Mary Stewarts School. Wednesday Night, November 28th. 7:30 o'clock. First Prize, Fiddler \$10.00. Second Prize, Fiddler 7.50. Third Prize, Fiddler 2.50. Guitar, Prize 5.00. Banjo, Prize 3.00. Clog Dance, Prize 2.50. \$30.00. H. A. ELDRIDGE, Principal.

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WANTED - YOUNG MAN NOT afraid of party of work. One who wants to start at bottom and not at the top. Low pay but excellent opportunity if you are not a hustler, don't apply. Answer to H. at Dispatch office. 6 ttc.

5000 ACRES FINE FARMING Land cheap on 3 years time. Located near Rosboro, Clinton, Buie's Creek and Millington. This land is second to none. We have picked a basis on which to 1-4 bales per acre on most of my farms. This year only used \$0.50 worth of guano per acre. We run land such as makes cotton at 10c. By August 10 the stalks are loaded if you plant the kind I planted this year. J. G. Layton, owner, Dunn, N. C. 4 t. pd.

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OR WANTED - NICE CORNER LOT on East Pearl street. Nice shade trees and good views. Convenient to new school building. Terms and prices right. Address 701 E. Pearl street.

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MONEY TO LOAN - IF INTEREST. In long-time farm loans see Jesse F. Wilson, over Fishman's store, Dunn, N. C. May 1-4tc.

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MONEY TO LOAN - ANY Amount on long time. If interested see us at once. West and West, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.

YOUR Fruit Cake. WE HAVE IT BAKED AND WAITING FOR YOU. We have baked real good home-made fruit cake this year, and have sacrificed nothing in our efforts to get quality. And its good, too. The quantity we are making enables us to sell it at the very reasonable price of sixty cents per pound. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW. Pearce's Bakery, DUNN, N. C.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS. Are Now Ready For You At J. W. JORDAN'S. Dunn, N. C. "GIFTS THAT LAST".

AUCTION SALE Of Fine Milk Cows. In Dunn; Wednesday, November 21, AT 11 A. M. Twenty-five head fine, high-class Milk Cows, all fresh. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. For you to supply yourself with a good Milk Cow. PLEASE SPREAD THE NEWS. And met us in Dunn on this date. Every cow will be sold on this day. THESE COWS ARE ALL TESTED. And guaranteed to be sound in every respect. Extra fine bred and good butter producers, as well as fine milkers. Ages 3 to 5 years and all halter-broken. E. L. Feathers,