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**A Good Decision**

The decision reached by Recorder G. A. Barden, of Craven county, to present every person, regardless of color, who is convicted in his court on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey with a road or jail sentence, if he lives up to it, should serve to lessen the number of automobile accidents in that county. The drunken driver is a most dangerous menace and not only places his, or her, own life in jeopardy, but that of all others who travel the highways. To say the least, a road sentence will do much towards breaking up this practice than fines, it matters not how heavy. The person who attempts to drive an automobile while intoxicated is indeed lucky to get by without death or injury to themselves or some other person. Other judges would do well to reach a like decision.

"That's what ails this section," said an agricultural

worker, pointing to a wagon loaded with hay leaving Dunn for the rural districts. We'll admit it's an ailment—one which could, and should, be cured.

**A Woman's Statement**

Mrs. Van Winkle, who is described as a capable and wise woman, is credited with the statement that "boys are growing better and girls are growing worse." This is a broad statement, and if true, is one which should cause concern. Commenting upon this statement, Charity & Children says: "Whether that broad statement be true or not we cannot say, but we know some girls are growing worse. The flapper who is a devotee of the modern dance is a whole lot worse than her mother was. The loss of womanly modesty so woefully apparent in the painted maiden of the present day, is ample justification for saying some girls are growing worse." And yet we believe that if the girls are growing worse, the boys are growing worse also. We fail to conceive how one could grow better and the other worse.

If the Republicans have as much trouble nominating and electing a President as they had in electing a speaker of the House, then the next President will be of a different political faith.

Mr. Cobb's suggestion that North Carolina needed a press agent brought out not only one, but several. The State is getting some good, wholesome publicity throughout the nation.

No doubt the action of the board of county commissioners in reinstating the negro farm demonstration agent will meet with the approval of the majority of the tax-payers. To be sure, the work of the agent is worth \$25 the month to the negro farming population of the county.

See by the Farm Forecaster that North Carolina's peanut crop this year is valued at \$9,800,000. We had no idea that the peanut played such an important part in the agricultural life of the State. However, it's further evidence of the fact that North Carolina is hard to beat when it comes to growing crops.

Up to November 10, a total of 72,852,178 pounds of tobacco had been delivered to the Co-operative Tobacco Growers' association from the 1923 crop. Of this amount 40,000,000 pounds was delivered by North Carolina growers. It might be added that up to that time very little of the Virginia crop had been marketed or pooled. Had all the contract signers proved loyal to the association, the amount would have been much larger and the results of co-operative marketing much greater.

**Brilliant Play of the Far North Is "The Siren Call"**

A brilliant play of the far North is promised by Manager Lancaster, of the Colonial theatre next Monday in Irvin Willat's production for Farmount, "The Siren Call," by J. E. Nash, which presents Dorothy Dalton as the leading player with a strong cast. The cast includes several players who have already established themselves in roles of similar type. Miss Dalton gave an unforgettable characterization in "The Flame of the Yukon," which will be recalled by most film fans.

There is Mitchell Lewis, mashing in to the scene with his dog team—typical adventurer of the white silence. He will be remembered for his work in "The Barrier," "The Code of the Yukon" and other Alaskan pictures. Also, he appeared not long ago in Betty Compton's Farmount picture, "At the End of the World."

David Powell plays the leading male role, that of a young minor. Mr. Powell, so to speak, escaped from "Her Gilded Cage" in time to answer "The Siren Call," having just completed the leading male role in

a former picture, a Sam Wood production starring Gloria Swanson. "The Siren Call" was played in the important part in William deMille's "Capt. and Paid For," Edward J. Kelly, W. H. Walling, Lucien Littlefield and Guy Oliver are also included. The scenario of this production was prepared by the author and Philip Yarn. It is said that the picture is vibrant with drama and real heart appeal.

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**STATE VETERINARIAN—I AM a State Veterinary Surgeon and a specialist on warts and will be in Dunn to treat stock from the 12th to 19th of December, 1923. Call at Mr. W. T. Morris' stables and give me a trial. D. P. Green. 7 Ste.**

**FOR RENT—TWO OFFICES OVER Dibs Fruit Store. One front, one rear See A. C. Barnes or phone 110-J. 50 Ste.**

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**FOR SALE—ANY ONE WISHING to buy some nice furniture, see me at my residence at 207 W. Cumberland Street, or see Mrs. Ben Johnson, Dunn, N. C. 7 Ste.**

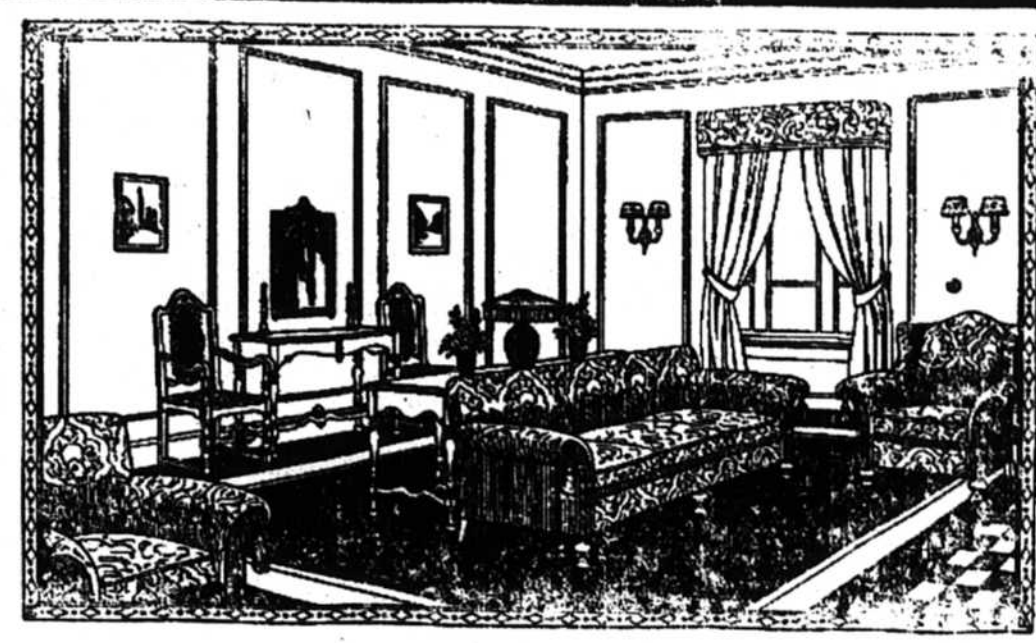
**MONEY LOST—LOST, TUESDAY morning on highway between Wade and Fayetteville, long, brown pocketbook, containing ten \$10 bills, one \$20 and one \$5, besides small amount of change. Liberal reward to finder for return to Samuel Harrison, Benson, N. C. 4 2t pd.**

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**MONEY TO LOAN—FARM LOAN. \$1,000 to \$50,000. 25 years time with privilege to pay sooner. McLeod and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.**

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