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Isn't it funny how many useless words some people use? The other day we overheard a conversation between two men, and one said, "you know that widow woman, Mrs. ———." Now who has ever heard of anything except a woman being a widow? And then there are folks who say "tooth dentist," "house carpenter," "flapper girl" and "police officer." Probably you have heard many others just as absurd.

During the past few weeks, the dries of North Carolina have gained considerably. Whether that gain was enough to carry the election is, as we said at first, a matter of speculation. The dry leaders say that there is a sufficient number of dry voters in the state to win, if they will only vote.

The Greenville (S. C.) News says: "If there is any state of the half-dozen to vote November 7, which will break the monopoly of the record up to now and vote to retain the Eighteenth Amendment, our guess is that it is likely to be North Carolina."

"North Carolina, according to The Literary Digest's poll last year, was one of the two states in the Union that showed a small majority against repeal. Very evidently there is a stronger sentiment against repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in the Old North State than in most other states of the country."

### APPEALS TO IMAGINATION

It is not surprising that State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffress reports that every Federal government department is behind the plan for a scenic highway from Washington to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This most remarkable of the natural beauty spots in Eastern America, and equal to any in America, appeals to the imagination of every person who comes in contact with it.

Already more tourists are visiting this park than any other park in America. This is because it is within a couple of days of all the industrial centers of the Eastern seaboard and the Middle West. One may not have the time or the means to make a trip to the Far West, but one can get away for a trip of a few days to this park. And one can see in this park not only mountains of as much grandeur as any he will find in this country, but he will also find a greater variety of natural scenery.

While the Rocky Mountains reach to a higher level above the sea, they rise out of elevated plateaus, so that the scenic effect is not more imposing than in the Great Smoky Mountains. The Rockies are barren while the Smokies are covered with virgin forests. In these days of high tension and frayed nerves, nothing is more refreshing to a tired man or woman than a trip to the mountain country.

The construction of a 500-mile highway from Washington to the Great Smokies will connect it with the centers of population throughout the East. Literally millions of people will be attracted to Western North Carolina. That region will become the great playground of Eastern America. That is one of the things that is being stressed in these hard times. Americans must learn to play as well as work. They must learn how to use their leisure time to advantage.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### REMARKABLE SIMILARITY

With all due respect to society editors, I just wonder what their lives would be like if they were not for "cut flowers, simple and quite weddings, lighted tapers, delicious salad courses, bridge was enjoyed during the evening and—was found to have high score."

After an examination of three newspapers, I found that on the same day five "simple and quite weddings" took place and twice under "lighted tapers." "Delicious salad courses" were served on eleven different occasions in five separate towns.—New Bern Tribune.

### BETTER OR WORSE?

On a number of occasions we have started to get together material on the subject, "Are the young people of today better or worse than the young people twenty-five years ago." Everything we got something that we thought worthy to carry a point, something else came up that offset the argument.

Recently we had a long conversation with a broad-minded woman of this town along this line, and it was her opinion that the world is not getting better. She went on to say that the young people of today do not have the ambition and self-respect that the older generation had. Of course, that is open for argument.

We are not convinced enough either way to express an opinion on the subject, other than to say there is plenty of room for improvement.

In last week's issue of The State, Carl Goerch, editor, had an article that will offset the argument put up by the Waynesville woman. The article reads as follows:

"It doesn't sound particularly funny, when you read about it, but just the same it gave me an awful shock.

"I was driving along the Chapel Hill road when I overtook a Pontiac coupe. There were two elderly ladies in it. I could see strands of white hair peeping from under their bonnets. I trailed them for about a mile, and then decided to pass them. We were going about 50 miles an hour, and I thought at the time it was a rather stiff pace for those old girls to be traveling.

"When I sounded my horn, they stepped on the gas, and I had to speed up to 65 before I could get past. As I drew up alongside, I looked in their direction, and grinned. Not a grin of triumph, or maliciousness, but merely one of amusement. A minute or two later, I heard the sound of a horn behind me, and I moved over to the right. Up came the same Pontiac coupe, and when it got opposite me, the old lady on my side of the car leaned forward, put the thumb of her right hand to her nose, and wiggled her fingers at me derisively. Then they shot ahead.

Talk about the younger generation—it's the older folks that need looking after these days and times."

### A COUNTY FAIR

The community fair held here last Saturday was beyond all expectations. The crowds attending surpassed all previous records, and the quality of the exhibits was far better than any ever shown since the days of the county fair.

The enthusiasm and the displays at last Saturday's fair led several prominent citizens to make the statement that by next year Haywood county would have a county fair. In a lot of places, it seems that county fairs just played out, but it appears that there remains in Haywood a longing for a county-wide fair.

According to W. D. Smith, who was largely responsible for the success of this year's community fair, there are civic minded men in the county who are already making plans for next year's fair.

It is interesting to note that almost every county fair held in the state this year was a record-breaking affair. Only last week at Hickory, press reports say, 10,000 persons streamed through the gates for the opening of the 25th annual Catawba district fair. Other places have had equally as large a crowd.

We predicted last week before the fair here Saturday's fair would be the beginning of reviving the county-wide fair. From all indications we don't believe that we were far from right.

### NO WINNER YET

Just what the outcome of the election on November 7th will be is a matter of speculation and opinion at this time, as neither side has any definite fact to base their predictions on. It is interesting to note, however, the many different things that have come up in the past few weeks that might make a lot of difference in the vote next Tuesday week.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds has arrived in this country from his European trip, and is scheduled to make a series of speeches for the repealists after definitely stating before his departure for Europe that he would not. His attitude toward fulfilling promises to job-seekers won't help him carry his points, either.

The dries have put on a more vigorous and consistent campaign throughout the state than have the wets, according to close observers in Raleigh. This, of course, will have weight. Another accomplishment by the dries has been the fact that their speakers have persuaded, rather than abused. That goes a long way towards winning.

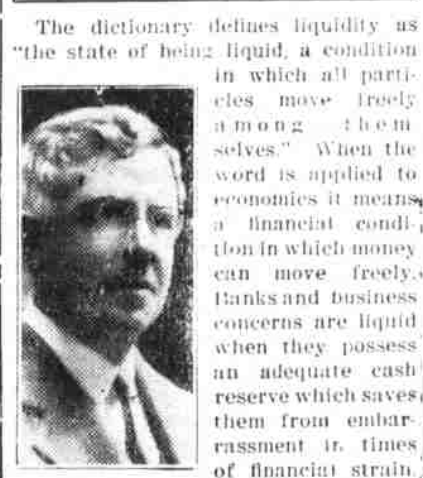
If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, it's certainly going to be a hard winter for the doctors south of here from the number of trucks of apples that are being shipped out daily.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## LIQUIDITY

By  
**LEONARD A. BARRETT**



The dictionary defines liquidity as "the state of being liquid, a condition in which all particles move freely among themselves." When the word is applied to economics it means a financial condition in which money can move freely. Banks and business concerns are liquid when they possess an adequate cash reserve which saves them from embarrassment in times of financial strain.

Many of the banks which failed during the last few years were not in a liquid condition even though they may have been solvent. Their money was invested in loans which were called frozen because the borrowers, even though perfectly good and reliable, were not able to pay. Other banks which had kept more of their cash in their vaults and had not loaned money on real estate, or other collateral which was susceptible of being frozen, were able to meet the cash demands upon them and were therefore liquid. The very same condition applies to business concerns. Many failed or went into bankruptcy because they needed cash with which to pay their debts and were not able to borrow sufficiently to meet the demands of creditors.

Liquidity is a condition which does not create itself nor is it the result of mere chance or luck. The state of being liquid is perhaps one of the most difficult to attain. This is true of the individual as well as banks and business concerns. In days of prosperity, when it appears that poverty is forever banished, we grow careless and spend money upon things which we could just as well do without. Extravagance is the sin of every period of prosperity. About seven years ago a certain bank erected a new building which it really did not need. It was a beautiful building and cost a large sum of money which, of course, having been invested in brick and mortar, was no longer available for circulation. That bank failed to open its doors after the moratorium because it did not have sufficient cash and liquid securities to meet the demands.

People are susceptible to the same temptations and mistakes as are banks and business concerns. Liquidity when applied to our personal finances simply means that we spend a little less than we earn. If we are more concerned about the security of capital than exorbitant interest returns and avoid all extravagance we may create a reserve sufficient to forestall bankruptcy.

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Our idea of the acme of absent-mindedness is the case in the Reidsville man who poured sauce on his shoelace and tied his spaghetti.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. A. Shelton, deceased, of Haywood County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. F. D. 2, Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of October, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 16th day of October, 1933.  
**MRS. FRANCES SHELTON,**  
 Administratrix of the estate of S. A. Shelton, deceased.  
 No. 118—Oct. 19-26-Nov. 2-9-16-23.

### THE CRIMSON BALLOT

(Printed by Request)

One day in a crowded court room  
 A sentence of death was said.  
 In the hush of the awful stillness:  
 "To be hanged by the neck until dead!"

And a mother's heart was broken.  
 As she faltered a murmured name;  
 And a father's face was furrowed  
 With the tears of grief and shame.

It was only one of the dramas  
 That are acted every day  
 And the judge on the bench had asked him  
 "What the prisoner had to say."

"The jury has said I am guilty."  
 Was the low, resigned reply.  
 "The law has summoned the hangman  
 And said that I must die."

"But before the God in heaven  
 I did not kill my friend,  
 And to the looming scaffold  
 A guiltless man you send,  
 The drams-shop did this murder.  
 And the drink that fired my brain,  
 That made me do its bidding  
 And held me in its chain."

"But not upon the drams-shop,  
 Nor brewer, nor still  
 Nor on the high officials:  
 Who watch them steal and kill:  
 But on your skirts, your honor,  
 And every man who's stood  
 To legalize the gin-mill.  
 Is stamped the brand of blood!"

His voice rang like a bugle,  
 No other sound was heard.  
 While something kin to terror  
 In all who listened stirred.  
 And all the courtroom covered  
 Beneath the lash of truth.  
 The boy seemed judge and jury,  
 And they the sentenced youth.

"For back of the law's officials  
 Is the law that spells my fate;  
 And back of the law are the people,  
 And the people are the state.  
 My hand held the murderous weapon,  
 And the blood on its blade they saw;  
 But back of the deed was the drams-shop."

And back of the drams-shop the law,  
 "And whosoever hath voted  
 To license this evil, ties  
 The shameful noose of the hangman  
 Round the neck of the man who dies.  
 And on his hands are the blooddrops  
 And on his brow a sign  
 That he is the man who  
 Sheddeth my dear friend's blood  
 and mine."

Then back to his cell they led him,  
 And there on the trap he'll stand;  
 And the bloody farce will be acted

## 25 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

(From the file of October 25, 1908.)  
 Little Mildred Crawford has been doubting both Peary and Cook's controversy over the North Pole, as much as neither of them Santa Claus.

Miss Caperton Bowley, teaching the third grade at the school this week in the place of Mr. E. T. Wyche, who is detained at home on account of sickness.

### 22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

(From the file of October 27, 1911.)

Mrs. James Thomas and company Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party.

Miss Emma Alstetter was in town to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week.

Mr. Robert Gregory and Miss Minnie Hicks were united in marriage Saturday, October 21, at the home of the bride's parents at Fines Creek. Their friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves are visiting relatives in Bristol, Tenn. this week.

Messrs. Faucett, Swift, Gray, Boyd, Will Coble, and Fred White attended the "Winning Widow" at the auditorium in Asheville, Sunday night.

At the state fair last week, Haywood exhibits by Haywood producers won the following: Ellis Haywood, special premium on county agricultural exhibits. First on single ear of corn. First on orchard grass. First on best display of squash. First on pumpkins. First on popcorn.

W. D. McMeekin, first premium on all short horn cattle.  
 A. C. Walker, first premium on Hampshire Down sheep.

Again and again in the land,  
 And every reddened gullet,  
 Shall be for a nation's shame;  
 For every ballot is crimson!  
 That is cast for a nation's shame.

—FRANK O. MARSHALL  
 In The New Voice

A number of Jackson County farmers are planning to harvest black locust seed this fall because of the healthy demand and the excellent crop in the mountain area.

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## JOHN RUSKIN

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