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## GOLDEN GLEAMS

The tolls of law, what dark insidious men  
Have compassed added to perplex the truth  
And lengthen simple justice into trade—Lord Brougham.

## INCREASE VOLUME OF MONEY

If this Congress would greatly increase the volume of money business would naturally revive, and, the great recovery projects should be financed with new legal tender money, either paper or metal, put into circulation directly by the government and its agents. This will greatly increase the volume of money without increasing the national debt. And if bonds were called in and paid in legal tender money as fast as they came due the money would not be a debt on the people as the bonds are and those who receive the money for the bonds would have to invest the money for it to be profitable to them. This would put the money into circulation and would eliminate the bonds which represent the debts.

It is strange how our "patriot" politicians howl at the idea of increasing the volume of money because it cheapens the dollar and increases the price of wages and produce, but never blink an eye or cry "dishonest" when money and credit are contracted or restricted, so as to greatly increase the price of the dollar which means decreased value of wages and produce as measured in dollars. Hence the laborers are robbed by this deflation, but this is perfectly all right in the eyes of the money lords.—R. G. Maxwell.

## SCARCITY OF MONEY AND CRIME WAVE

A scarcity of money and its being in the hands of monopolists is at the bottom of our great crime wave. Murder, theft, kidnappings, bootlegging, counterfeiting, and most other crimes grow out of it. "The love of money is the root of all evil," so said Paul. This may be a little strong but it is near the truth.—R. G. Maxwell.

## SNAP IT UP

We hope that the State Highway Commission will hurry up and let Highway No. 111 to be graded and surfaced from Goldsboro on to Highway No. 24.

## CONGRESS SEEMS INDECISIVE

For about eleven weeks the people of the United States have witnessed the Congress struggling to secure effective action on any number of public issues.

That little has resulted is apparent but the cause is not so patent. Overwhelmingly in the control of the majority party one would have thought that some disposition could have been speedily made of many public questions.

We have no desire to go into the merits of specific legislation proposals but it would seem plain that Congress, if not in favor of the legislation proposed, has had sufficient time to reject what it does not like and suggest something else.

## BOYS AND MEN

Two groups of boys, in different States, recently played Indians. In each instance a victim was tied to a state and a fire was set off to stimulate actual danger and secure realism. In both cases the game was too successful—one boy victim died and another was seriously burned when the flames got beyond control.

Older men and women will read of this with regret, and feel a tug at the heart when they think of the little fellows burned. Knowing that youth, through ignorance and carelessness, has caused suffering and death they will yet excuse the boys that escaped harm because of their innocence.

How many men and women, at various stages of life, are still but little children, playing with fire? How often, we light the blaze, and because of our ignorance and carelessness, let the fire devour something that is dear to all of us, but without the innocence of children!

Few citizens think enough of their government to follow the example of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes and leave it half their estate.

The debate in the Senate over the work-relief bill makes one think that the Senators have the idea they will have the work to do.

## ADVERTISING THAT PAYS

When the DUPLIN TIMES talks about advertising the average merchant skips the article, feeling that here is propaganda against his shekels.

The exceptional merchant, however, is glad to learn what the newspaper man thinks. He may use the idea, or he may not, but he knows that he will never be hurt by considering anything.

With this introduction let us urge local advertisers to be regular. This idea has nothing to do with the use of large space or the expenditure of more money in our columns. It simply records our conviction that if a merchant is planning to use two hundred inches of advertising in two months that eight advertisements, appearing every week, will do more for his business than one or two large splurges.

Advertising, like everything else, requires foresight. A merchant who expects printers ink to work miracles is doomed to lose the money that he spends for advertising. He must put some thought into what he is saying before spending the money to say it. That done, and regularly done, will help build any business that is worthy of living.

The United States Senate is getting to rough-house tactics. Imagine one honorable Senator saying to another, "I'm not ready to accept your word about anything."

The people of the United States, as a rule, can be depended upon to exercise good judgment and to leave quacks and fakirs alone—except when they offer them ten per cent a week.

If inflation means so many dollars that none of them are any good, we want mighty little of it. Neither do we want deflation, with dollars so scarce that nothing else is worth anything.

What may be termed a miracle happened last week. The government decided to use some of its gold profits to retire certain currency. Both inflationists and conservatives praised it as a good move. That was phenomenal.

# KENANSVILLE ITEMS

Miss Martha Griggs and Katherine Whittemore of the B. F. Grady school faculty spent last week end here with Mrs. J. M. Brock.

Miss Mae Ingram has been nursing Mr. Charles Stephens, who has been quite sick. Mrs. A. J. Blanton has been relieving Miss Ingram of night duty.

Mrs. Kenneth Currie, of Wallace, N. C., visited her cousin, Mrs. Ivey, here one day last week.

Mrs. D. M. Jolly, who has been "wintering" in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Annie Ingram spent last week end with relatives near Summerlin's Cross Roads.

Mesdames D. M. Jolly and R. C. Wells went to Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday.

Mrs. Alton Newton is spending several days near Kinston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boney and children, Norwood, Jr., and Janet, motored to Rocky Point, N. C., last Sunday.

Bob Dail and children, Margaretta and Anne, spent Sunday in Goldsboro, N. C., with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter, Marie, plan to spend the week end with Mrs. Wilbur Adams in

Angier, N. C. Mrs. Adams was the former Ruth Williams of this place.

## B. G. N. SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Joe A. Gavin was hostess to the B. G. N. Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Regardless of the windy weather, there were a goodly number present. Prior to adjournment the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments where they enjoyed a tempting salad course. The following members were present: Mesdames J. E. Jerritt, J. O. Bowman, D. S. Williamson, E. L. Reed, and N. B. Boney, besides the hostess, Mrs. Gavin. Early Spring flowers were attractively arranged in the room for the occasion.

## MRS. NEWTON HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

The children and grand-children of Mrs. Sallie Newton, widow of the late Enoch Newton, gathered together for dinner at her home here, for the purpose of surprising her last Sunday, which was a happy occasion of her 84th birthday. There were about 25 present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newton, Miss Kate Newton, Mr. Early Newton and children, Carr, Doris and Ina, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughters, Margaret and Marie, all of Kenansville, N. C. Coming from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Mercer of Wilmington, N. C., and others whose names the writer failed to get.

## MRS. GOODING ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. V. Gooding entertained a number of little folks on last Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in honor of her son,

Guy, Jr., who celebrated his 4th birthday at that time. Much fun was had by flying a big kite in the back yard after which many outdoor games were enjoyed in the front yard. The games were led by Ruth Chase Honeycutt and Doris Brock. Later the children were invited into the dining room where they were charmed with the attractive birthday cake which decorated the table. The cake was centered with candy and animal crackers, representing a miniature merry-go-round. After eating ice-cream and cake galore, the kiddies enjoyed orange crush. Favors were toy balloons.

## INFORMAL TEA GIVEN

An informal tea was held from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Norwood Boney, retiring president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Groves Presbyterian Church. There were 16 ladies present. A silver offering was taken by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Jerritt, for "Mission-Court." The guests were invited into the dining room by the incoming president, Mrs. R. V. Wells, here they were served tea by Mesdames Jno. A. Gavin and W. J. Pickett. Mesdames Joe Wallace and G. V. Gooding passed cakes, candies and salted almonds. A color note of green and yellow was carried out in the living room and dining room by the use of green candles and yellow jonquils.

Campbell sets auto speed mark of 276,816 miles per hour.

Wallace wants the AAA extended for three years.

Income of 145 Class 1 railroads fell in January.

## Too Late For Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lanier visited friends to Goldsboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crew spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kit Hunter.

Miss Julia Hunter left Monday for a long visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Crew, of Weldon.

Miss Helen Andrews and Miss Nannie Mae Batchelor, crack basketball players from our community were among the team from Chingquapin, who won the silver cup in the tournament held at Beulaville last Saturday. Miss Andrews played guard and Miss Batchelor forward.

Miss Beatrice Mobley spent the week-end with Mrs. Doolie Whaley at Beulaville.

Mrs. Herbert Lanier entertained at a peanut shelling Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Williams visited Mrs. Clara Lanier Sunday.

Mr. Tyson Lanier made a business trip to Kinston Wednesday.

## WARSAW NEWS PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held in the church on Monday afternoon, March eighteenth at 3:30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. W. P. Bridgers presiding. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Mrs. B. C. Sheffield was in charge of the Devotional, her topic, "Bring Them Hither to Me," Matt. 14:18. Her message was sweet and impressive.

This meeting brought to a close the year's work, during the past year the aim of the Auxiliary has been "Crusading with Christ" and the motto: "And Jesus... saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:27. Carrying out the idea of crusading a-

...of white and ...  
...a miniature automobile ...  
...somewhere on the road was a ...  
...post with "The Kings Highway" ...  
...inscribed on it.

The officers of the Auxiliary serve in many different ways, but all to the same end—like an automobile assembled for service, each part in its place, functioning in its part, ready to serve. The reports of the Auxiliary Crusaders were most inspiring.

Following the reports Mrs. M. V. Orr, Sr., installed the officers for the year 1935-36 who were as follows:

President, Mrs. L. P. Best; Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Middleton; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Bowden; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Best; Circle Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Hines; Mrs. B. C. Sheffield and Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Jr.; Secretary Foreign Missions, Mrs. D. E. Best; Secretary Religious Education, Mrs. Alton Vick; Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Miss Sallie Bowden; Synodical and Presbyterian Missions, Mrs. H. L. Stevens Sr.; Secretary Spiritual Life, Mrs. M. V. Orr, Sr.; Secretary Literature, Mrs. H. D. Farrior; Secretary Home Missions, Mrs. J. M. Peirce; Secretary Orphanage, Mrs. R. H. Best, Sr.; Secretary Christian Social Service, Miss Nell Bowden; Secretary Social Activities, Mrs. F. P. Fonville; Historian, Mrs. J. W. Farrior.

At the close of the installation service, Miss Nell Bowden sang sweetly "Give of your Best To The Master."

Mrs. J.M. Peirce in behalf of the Auxiliary presented Mrs. Bridgers retiring president, with Evening in Paris perfume and powder.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

U. S. and Japan back move for loan to China.  
RFC aid for start on pine news-print is expected.

# FARMERS USE



## Dependable Fertilizers

### How Do You KNOW?

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