



LOOKING BACKWARD
Ted Brown turned up the other afternoon with a copy of the Dallas Daily Times, of Thursday, February 23, 1911, which, although only 28 years old, shows how fast time passes.

For instance, there's a picture in it of New York City's first motorized fire fighting unit, which, the cutlines say "is replacing the more picturesque horse drawn vehicles." The cutlines also state "the advent of automobiles has injured the reign of King Horse somewhat, and it may be that the substitution of an engine for him in fire departments may injure his prestige still more."

The picture of the fire truck looks quite funny and old-fashioned, so it is quite a shock to turn a page and find a picture of a dial telephone which is identical with those used today.

But to come closer home and go much farther back into the past, we turn now to a page from The Elkin Times of July 8, 1897, which C. C. Poindexter left with us. In it is an advertisement of Click & Co., which announces

that "30 rolls Poultry Wire to arrive shortly."

Turning to the local column, which contained all the live news of the day, we find quite a few interesting comments, some of which follow:

"E. F. McNeer got in Tuesday from Sparta. He is sporting a fine pair of black horses."

"A couple of six footers are trying to introduce the game of marbles in the city, but checkers still hold sway."

"J. S. Roth returned from Vir-

ginia Saturday where he has been in the interest of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. for the past month."

"G. B. Reves and R. L. Harris, Wilkes storekeepers and gaugers, have resigned to make room for the faithful who are thirsting for pie."

"M. A. Crouse set out one acre in tobacco last year. His fertilizer cost \$6.00. He sold his crop last week and it brought \$9.90. Where is his profit?"

"E. D. Harris has sold a lot on the east side of his residence to Mrs. A. B. Galloway on which an Episcopal church is to be erected. The price paid was \$250."

"Four of the Wilkesboro boys that played ball here last week came through the country in a buggy. The Hustler says they got lost on their return and never got home until nine o'clock the next morning."

"The bottom has dropped out of the price on bicycles. Model 97 Columbias are now selling at \$75 and other wheels are as low correspondingly. The cause of the decline is overproduction."

"C. F. Bahnson, of Farmington, an attache of the internal revenue department, was in town one day last week taking the bonds of those who want to make brandy this year. Eleven bonded for Yadkin county and seven in Marsh and Elkin townships, Surry county. It is said one still could consume all the fruit in this township this year."

The newspapers of yesterday contained few pictures and little news. From what we have seen of old papers, there must have been a strict rule against letting any local news get on the front page. This page was usually given over to matters such as "Finland, its population and resources," and other interesting items. All news of a local nature was tucked away inside in a column headed "Locals," and regardless of whether it was a social event or a murder, seldom rated more than one paragraph, and no headline.

THIS AND THAT

It seems like a fellow isn't in style anymore unless he goes around with his shirt tail out.

They do say the love bug is terrible active around here just now.

The WPA must like all the WPA jokes or else they would have those signs changed which read: "Slow Men Working."

What with all the construction work in progress around town, looks as if Gene Spainhour, Charlie Brewer and us are going to have a busy summer. It keeps us busy running from job to job to see how things are coming along.

Gene Hall is getting ready to go to the New York World's Fair. Chances are he will sell somebody the Brooklyn Bridge before he gets back.

We'd like mighty well to go to the fair and to see Hellzapoppin' but guess we'll have to be content with the Elkin Fair the way matters stand now.

Why not make a junior World's Fair out of the Elkin Fair? They could get Jonesville and Arlington to put in exhibits in the foreign concession department, and Gene Hall sitting down and us standing up would make a pretty good substitute for the trylon and perisphere, if you get what we mean.

Stokes county, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. Rachel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs and little son, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days here with Mr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norman, of Mt. Airy, were the week-end guests of friends here.

BENHAM

We had 52 in Sunday school yesterday, with two visitors, Master Felix Darnell and Miss Maxine Hayes.

Misses Reda and Virginia Ross were the week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, of Cool Spring.

Mrs. Edith Holcomb and children left Monday for their home in Pennsylvania after spending several days visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Bertha Darnell, of Roaring River, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darnell, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. Darnell's mother, Mrs. Mary Darnell.

Mr. Eli Smith and his son, Clifton, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Holbrook, Friday night, who is in the Wilkesboro hospital. She recently underwent an appendicitis operation. She is getting along nicely, her friends will be glad to know.

Miss Maxine Hayes, of near State Road, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Tucker.

Our pastor, Rev. Grant Cothren, left for Maryland Friday evening to conduct a revival but will return before our revival beginning the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and son, of Little Mountain, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs.

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Robert Spencer, and Mr. Spencer, Sunday.

Wouldn't Speak

We argued for half an hour, I guess.

But really, men are too absurd. For all throughout the argument He wouldn't say a single word!

Flag and Country

In a kindergarten class flags were shown, and in answer to a question a little girl gave the response that was expected of her, "This is the flag of my country." "And what is the name of your country?" was the next question. "Tis of thee," was the prompt reply.

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"Pow Wow" in Technicolor - News — Admission 10c-25c

Friday-Saturday, Matinee and Night—**TEX RITTER**

in—**"DOWN WYOMING TRAIL"**

Serial - Comedy - Donald Duck Cartoon
Admission 10c-25c

Monday-Tuesday, Matinee Monday—

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents **THE HURRICANE**
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MIGHT AND POWER!

From the thrilling story by the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

ALSO **SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS**
Admission 10c-25c

Wednesday, Matinee and Night—

FRED SCOTT In **"MELODY OF THE PLAINS"**

Serial - Short Subjects — Adm. 10c to All

Coming: **DARK VICTORY** with Bette Davis

THE COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

UNION HILL

Rev. A. F. Walker filled his regular appointment at Union Hill Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Moore lost a fine cow Thursday. The cow was killed by lightning in one of the most severe electrical storms to visit this section in many years.

Mrs. J. W. Glaspie and little son have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Harris, in Tennessee.

The many friends of L. D. Perry will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after being confined to his home by illness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilmoth, of Leaksville, were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilmoth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Apperson, of White Plains, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Apperson's mother, Mrs. Rachel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowe and Mrs. Bessie Mayes were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walker at State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman, of

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