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NOW IS THE TIME

Lincks, west slowers while you may At eventide or dewy morn.

ou mas pluck the thorn

Do kindly acts at time of need. Thus you will implant the seed

Of deeds yet unknown. Author Unknown

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? is life worth living? Yes, so long

As there is wrong to right. Wail of the weak against the strong Or tyranny to fight. Long as there lingers gloom to

Or streaming tear to dry; One kindred woe, one sorrowing

That smiles as we draw high: Long as a tale of anguish swells The heart, and lids grow wet, And at the sound of Christmas bells

We pardon and forget; So long as Faith with Freedom · reigns.

And loyal Hope survives. And gracious charity remains. To leaven lowly lives;

Where there is one untrodden tract For latellect or Will. And men are free to think and act,

life is worth living still. -Austin.

All the big things of life are made us of many small things inter locking, standing as it were on one another's shoulders, each dependent on the other in different There is no substitute for worth which is attained often only by a ther just about all the time. They long and complicated series of e. are as companionable couple as I vents. The final values are not the know, where you see one, you usual result of snap action.

Human factors outweigh all others. The truth of this may not be Trucking Co., Inc., was in the Kings evident to the very young or the very careless. Nore the less it is true. The man who would best serby strict adherence to and practice one of their trucks which had just of the Golden Rule, not only in the driver reported 8 feet of snow in smalled incidents of everyday life which develop into the big chings .-Selected.

#### SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION

OF INDEPENDENCE There were 56 signers of the Dec-

laration of Independence. Twenty six were lawyers.

Eight were merchants. Six were physicians.

Two were soldiers.

Two were statesmen.

One was a sailor.

One was a printer. One was a surveyor.

One was a shoemaker.

One was a minister The oldest signer was Benjamin

Franklin, printer, aged 70. The youngest signer was Edward

Rutledge, lawyer, aged 26. The last survivor among the sign ers. Charles Carroll, died November 14. 1832. aged 95.-Selected.

### Livestock Outlook For 1941 Is Bright

A bright outlook for livestock farmers in 1941 is indicated by the increased defense activity, says Prof E. H. Hostetler. State College animal husbandman. People eat more meat when they are working and earning regularly, he pointed out, and the farmer who combines livestock production with cotton or tobacco growing will benefit the most

Prof. Hostetler says that the reemployment will help the livestockcotton farmer in two ways, namely: Workers can utilize more cotton. and they can consume more of the livestock products that are products through the feeding of cotton seed by-products.

In this connection, the State College leader cited a recent estimate that one hour's wage received by the average American will but 2.1 pounds of beef, whereas the same a mount of labor will earn an English man only 1.4 pounds of beer, a German 0.9 of a pound, and a Russian 0.3 of a pound-when meat is available at any price.

Beaufort County farmers are start ing their annual brood of chicks, with many making needed improvements on their facilities.

## Here and There .

Haywood E. Lynch)

I met Hunt Neisler in the Barber Shop the other day and asked him if his birthday son could talk yet. He said no, but he certainly has good

Here's a little joke that a Here published. He wrote the joke himself, so if you think it is good thank him. Name will be furnished on re-

Uncle Sam: "Grow up boys and see what you can see."

Boy of 21: "What can I see Uncle

Uncle Sam: "See! You're in the Army Now.

The flu hit Myron Rhyne pretty hard last week. Mrs. Hambrigh Mary Helen, Sarah, and the colored maid all had it at the same time. and Myron had his hands full even though he escaped the sickness. Rob Ware, Electrician of the Bo

kinds of snakes he is afraid of; big ones and little ones. He encountered one of the big ones under the remodeled recently. He said he de-

cided right quick that there was not enough room under the house for both so he got out in a hurry.

Received a card from Lawyer Ed. who is keeping warm in the Florida sunshine. He says that it's 87 in the shade: It might pay him to stay in the shade or he will get sunburned, and that's almost as bad as being frost-bitten.

Banker D. M. Baker says he is not going to Florida this winter but is going to stay right here in Kings Mountain and enjoy the mild weather. He says it is not cold enough to go to Florida.

I'm not going to Florida either, at my season is financial.

I was up to see Aubrey Mauney at the Old Mill the other day, and his father, Mr. Gus. gave me two of the largest turnips I have ever seen. If they had been sliced they would cover a saucer. And another thing, they were as good as they were large, If Mr. Gus raises cotton as big in proportion, it would not take many boles to make a bale,

Doc Mauney must have been sick or mighty busy Tuesday, as I saw Mrs. Mauney down town twice with out her husband, and they are togely see the other.

Clarence Carpenter of the Warlick Mountain Drug Co. yesterday morning displaying a paper bag . which contained snow, he had taken off of way to Kings Mountain,

The Stags who attended the Dick Tate Milk Supper in honor of Holland Dixon, who is to move to the country, are amazed that Toastmaster Red McClain did not change his color after drinking such a large amount of the white fluid. The reports reaching this column is that Red drank enough milk to bleach an Indian white. One line of thought is that Red ate enough corn bread to absorb the milk, and one offset the other, yet the fact remains that Red is still red.

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#### SEES FORUM HELD JAN. 28.

it a genera meeting of seedsmen, the seed law from \$100 to \$500 will farmers and others Tuesday morn be an important proposed change to ing. January 28, at ten o'clock in be discussed," he added. the board room of the Agriculture

proposed enforcement changes ip Agricultural Economics.

the seed law and to make recommen intion "that might be advisable, possed changes in the North Coltrane explained. "Raising the ai-lina State Seed Law was aired maximum penalty for violation of

Dairy production has increased The specting was called by the sharply, and in early January of State Department of Agriculture to this year was at the highest level ive farmers and seed dealers oppor on record for that season of the and There reader gave me to be tunity to acquaint themselves with year, reports the U.S. Bureau, of



What Has Gone Before:
Asia Peabody, after futing coloiless but fut this to Don Barrer for Tony Helstead, a society magician, tours the world as part of his act. She plans for a quicter life, and is buying a house in Connecticut, when Tony performs a new stant—a parachule imm, while stunt—a parachile jump while handcuffed — and makes the stunt the basis of a new world tour. When Anita tells him of her plans, he laughs them off,

Tony's agent in New York was to be the kind of a gentleman who on Anita's cruice thip - watch-ing her, and a man named Barnes. other to look or because they had flat feet, but they did find out that she married the man named Barnes,

### Chapter Three

Anita prepared for Reno, pre-pared to run away from a man who was coming over on a boat, afraid to see him... Afraid of what?" Gloria de-

That I'll fall into his arms like a weak-kneed galoot — and good-bye forever! No, sir! I'm closing Gloria knew, and so did Anita

and heid a Chierence. Lola had once been Tony's assistant, and had retained both her shipely beauty and her memories. Mor-

beauty and her memories. Morrissey had a proposition Lola and Tony would team up again, as soon as Tony learned of Anita's marriage; then they would play the famous Orphans' Benefit, sponsored by old man Bingham, the millionaire. Tony was through now, but as soon as he went on stage again, he would be hooked. "I know those hams," Morrissey said. "That applause it's like dope."

And Don Barnes was still waiting. Don Barnes, still over-wholesome, still unbrilliant, still with the deep, calf-like love in his eyes. They went to church together, along with Aunt Abby and Gloria, to hear the Bishop. His sermon held a message for Anita. In his chief, honest way, he spoke of the protested interference in the lives of the protested interference in the lives of the people...

Tony, beside himself, dropped everything and took Benton to the everything and took Benton to the tarmhouse in Connecticut, to Anita's dream house. It was winter now, and the place was bare. Tony place; Benton worried about food. He came in with a nearly empty can of beans and patted Herman, the intelligent rabbit, who was on the hearth.

"Sir, I don't want you to think i'm complaining, but we're down



Tony lived with Benton in the Connecticut farmhouse.

With Aunt Abby, And the Reno.

With Benton, Tony arrived in New York. And the first thing he did was seek out Bishop Peabody. He found the Bishop in a sweatshirt, refereeing a boxing match between two choir boys, in the church gymnasium: Tony came over to him. to him.

where she is."

"Look here, sir! If you don't let me see her — you're going to ruin the rest of her life!" He gulped, as the Bishop laughed.

"The rest of mine, too — which, of course, doesn't trouble you."

The Bishop was kindly, but firm. He refused to tell Tony of Anita's whereabouts. Tony was between

whereabouts. Tony was between tears and defiance when he left, and the Bishop watched him go... Nothing could persuade Tony to leave New York; he stayed, for word from her, and performed at

the local picture houses. Then, one night, the Bishop was at the stage toor. Tony stopped dead.
"You have news for me?"
"Yes — she's divorced you." "Divorced me?" His voice died,

The Bishop's voice was kind "I'm sorry," he said." "Where is she?"

"On a cruise of some kind-from San Francisco." The stage manager called for Tony, and the Bishop watched him stumble on to the stage. He was dazed, and his hands trembled. He dropped several cards, started the trick again, failed, and walked from the stage. The audience

With Aunt Abby, Anita left for beans. And after beans - what?

"I don't know. I suppose I should insist on your leaving."

"Thank you, sir — but you're almost bound to return to your senses, sir. — You see...the trouble with 'eating your heart out', sir — is that you're still hungry."

"Ah — an epigram!"

"And when the woman's stopped thinking of you — "

"And when the woman's stopped thinking of you — "
Tony broke in, almost shouting. "She'll never give a tinker's damn for anybody but me — that's one thing I know!"

He mused, and was interrupted by a knock on the door. It was Morrissey, with Lola — and food. Wildly. Tony and Benton dove into the basket, full of turkey and champagne. As soon as he could, Morrissey told Tony of the benefit for the next night. Then Tony, protesting, heard Morrissey say:

"Tony — there's tough news."

"Tough news?"

"If I could get you back into harness without spilling it — I would."

"Let's have it!" Tony yelled.

"Anita married a man named Barnes — this afternoon."

Tony's shoulders dropped. His face turned white. Then he turned, suddenly to Morrissey.

"Look, see what you can get for this house — for everything here! She wasn't even square enough to tell me there was someone else! Well, I've done enough thinking about her!"

"That's the old spirit, Tony!"

"That's the old spirit, Tony!"

"Till play that benefit! Yes, and thinking of you — "
Tony broke in, almost shouting.

"That's the old spirit, Tony!"
"T'll play that benefit! Yes, and
I'll go out on the road! I'll show
her! I'll be the biggest — " Then, spent with his outburst.
Tony wilted, and looked at them helplessly. "Look, get out — do you mind? I've got to be alone!"

He closed the door after them, and turned his face to the wall His voice was agonized. "Oh, Moms ...!

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Charles G. Dilling

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