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Another thing against wild oats is that you never see them quoted on the business market.

Man wants but little her below—and if he lives in Russia that's about all he gets.

When a woman really loves her husband he can make her do anything she wants to.

Always remember that a rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse-sense.

The good old days in Selma were those when meals were opened with blessings instead of can-openers.

Our advice to the citizen who wants to put an end to gossip in Selma is not to be guilty of starting it.

Our advice to the girl who is about to fall in love is to first make sure that she will alight on her feet.

Hard times are those when we save our money because we are jobless and are jobless because we don't save our money.

It's easy enough to love your neighbors as you love yourself, providing they mind their own business.

Life for many parents is just what they make it, until the children get old enough to make it worse.

When a chair becomes old and worn out it is an antique and brings a good price. But it's different with an automobile.

They say cannibals won't eat a man who chews tobacco but we never knew a Selma man with nerve enough to tell his wife that was his reason for chewing.

### The Grand Jury Makes Its Report

TO HIS HONOR W. A. DEVIN JUDGE PRESIDING AUGUST CRIMINAL TERM OF JOHNSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, 1930.

We, the Grand Jurors beg leave to submit the following report:

We have considered all matters coming before us and true returns made to the Court according to the evidence in the cases.

We made inquiry as to the funds belonging to various minors of the County and report the accounts in good shape or funds in hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

We visited the various offices of the County Court House and report them in excellent condition, the records neatly kept, and the work efficiently done.

We visited the home for the aged and infirm and while we report the quarters clean and sanitary, find them fed and clothed sufficiently well, but we would recommend that steps be taken at once by the management provide sufficient milk daily to the inmates.

We would further recommend that the present system of farming out the County's ward to some person to be changed so that the Superintendent will be paid a salary and the large farm be used exclusively for the support, comfort and welfare of those unfortunate.

We visited the convict camp near Smithfield and report the same in good condition, convicts well fed and clothed.

We visited the camp near Clayton and report good and sufficient quarters, and convicts well provided for.

We visited the camp near Kenly and report the camp in fine shape, the place being ideal for that purpose and the convicts well cared for.

We find that the County Superintendent of Camps requires all convicts to be treated in a humane manner.

We visited the common jail of the County and report the same in a clean and sanitary condition, ample clothing and bedding, provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. STEPHENSON,  
Foreman.

### A SPRINKLING OF A FEW DRY THOUGHTS

(By M. L. STANCIL)

It is hard to tell just what will happen next, But there are many things becoming rather complex. The flood in Arizona along the Mexican border, Shows that even the weather is all out of order.

There is a vast stretch in the great Central plain, Where conditions have reached a crisis for lack of rain, The roaring Mississippi which has been so hard to handle, Is now narrowed down to a comparatively small channel.

Were it not for the Rockies with their melting snow, This great father of waters would be distressingly low, In many states farmers' crops are becoming to be parched, Because they've had but little rain since away last March.

The Governor of Virginia was asked the other day, To send out a proclamation for everybody to pray, But when the governor failed to comply with this request, They ordered some rain-making material from out west.

They say a certain mountain is now sending up smoke, In the mountains of Virginia not far from Roanoke, It was printed in the papers and is said to be so, And many people fear that it is a real volcano.

The weather everywhere has been so excessively warm, That a small shower of rain made a real electric storm. And while the drouth is helping the farmers to curtail, The clouds bring great storms of wind, rain and hail.

While thousands are trying to destroy the boll weevil, Other thousands regard him as a very necessary evil. Yet with all the destructive forces that it now entails, We are scheduled to make over fourteen million bales.

According to the way tobacco is selling away down south, We need a few more people squirting amber at the mouth, But let us not attempt to raise the price this way,— Raise the things we need at home and buy less corn and hay.

### Farmers, How Is Your Hay Crop?

Farmers in Johnston County should take warning from the drouth stricken areas of this and other states and do their best to save all the hay possible this fall. This especially applies to those farmers who always have to buy more or less hay will probably be extremely high during the coming season.

Those farmers who have a surplus of hay should make every effort to save this hay in good shape and they will be able to market it to a good advantage during the coming season.

Many farmers have considerable trouble in curing soybean and Sudan grass hay when there has been a rank growth. This trouble can be somewhat eliminated by using curing racks. Such a rack can be easily made by taking three pine poles, two to three inches in diameter and about ten feet long; set up the poles in wigwam shape and fasten them at the top with a wire or rope.

Nail strips of narrow boards to the poles starting about eighteen inches from the ground and then about every three feet up the poles to the top.

A few hours after cutting, the hay can be thrown onto these racks and allowed to stay until it is dry enough to bale or haul into the barn. The green hay should not be thrown onto these racks too thick but some space should be left so the air can pass through freely. This circulation of air will help in curing the hay just as much as sunshine.

A group of twenty one Johnston County farmers accompanied by the County Agent attended the field day and picnic at the Oxford tobacco experiment station on Thursday of last week. This was a very interesting and beneficial trip.

In addition to hearing some very interesting talks on the proper way to grow tobacco, a trip was made to the experiment plots on this farm. One test visited was a variety test where dozens of varieties of tobacco are being tested under identical conditions. Another test plot showed tobacco being grown with almost every conceivable mixture of fertilizer. probably the most interesting was the rotation plots. Here could be seen plots where different legumes had been plowed into the soil every other year for the past fifteen years. The tobacco on these plots was almost twice as large as that where no legume had been planted. What is more interesting, it was found out that by using the proper fertilizer the tobacco could be made of as good quality as that where no clover, vetch or soy beans had been planted.

Another interesting point was the method of cultivation. Only the ridge method is used. Seeing the method of cultivation alone was worth the trip.

The farmers making this trip expressed themselves as being well paid for their trip.

### SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Subject for 11 o'clock service: "Following a Vision."

At the evening hour "Being A Good Soldier," will be the subject.

Mr. Crain will be out of town for 2 weeks beginning Monday, Aug. 18, in revival meetings at Gatesville, with Rev. K. C. Horner.

### KENLY

(By MELBA WATSON)

A most enjoyable moonlight picnic was given at the home of Miss Armato Watson's Saturday night. Many lively games were played before the lunces were spread and lemonade served. An unusually large crowd of young people were present at this occasion.

Friends of Mr. Marvin Bridgers surprised him with a birthday party at his home Saturday night. His mother, Mrs. Charlie Bridgers, was as much surprised at the birthday dinner that was given in her home the following day, Sunday. These acts show the good feeling and friendly spirit of the people of this community towards this family.

Miss Myrtle Howell entertained the Senior Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member at a watermelon slicing at her home on last Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed this gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overman and daughter, Doris, went to Snowhill Thursday afternoon learning of the death of Mrs. Overman's nephew, Ray Thorn. His body was brought to the old home near Kenly for burial Friday.

Several Kenly people attended the burial service of Mrs. Ruffin Cockerel, a former citizen of Kenly, Friday.

Mr. H. A. Hinnant made a business trip to Washington, N. C., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westbrook and children of Raleigh were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Yelverton.

Mrs. W. J. Burgeron, of New London, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Lassiter.

Mr. H. R. Renfrow made a business trip to Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hales, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Watson.

Miss Leona Overman, of near Kenly, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Overman.

Mr. Willie Dixon, of Garner, visited relatives in Kenly Thursday.

Misses Grace Watson and Nellie Alford and Messrs. Clifton and Elvin Watson made a combined business and pleasure trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Taylor attended church service at the Pleasant Hill F. W. B. church Sunday.

Mr. Fred Bass and friends of Fremont visited in Kenly Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marie and Clara Hinnant and Mr. Charles Hinnant attended a chicken fry at Miss Lavina Roe's of the Rines Cross Roads section last Friday night.

Miss Effie Blackman, of Micro, was the week-end guest of Miss Mamie Moore.

Mrs. Jack Parkerson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother.

Mr. W. L. Lassiter who has been working in South Carolina returned to his home in Kenly Tuesday for a few weeks visit with his family.

Mr. Bill Guest of Raleigh spent the past week-end in Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crawford, and Messdames Hubert Overman, W. L. Laurence and Charlie Watson shopped in Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. Milford Mitchell and son,

### Back Quit Hurting

"I was in a very weak condition from a serious sickness," writes Mrs. I. Leonard, 571 Joseph St., New Orleans, La.

"I was so weak, I wanted to sleep all the time. I did not have strength to do anything. My back ached nearly all the time. I was just in misery."

"My mother told me I must arouse myself from the sleepiness, and take something to help get my strength back. She had taken Cardui and had been helped, so I decided to take Cardui, too. After my first bottle, I could see that it was helping me. I took four bottles at this time. My strength came back and I gained weight. Pretty soon, I was my old self again."

"My back quit hurting, and I haven't had any more trouble since I took Cardui."

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Billy, of Texas are visiting relatives in and near Kenly.

The sacred program given by the Middlesex Singing class at the Kenly F. W. B. church Tuesday night was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Zeb Hocutt, of Garner, visited her mother, Mrs. Stephen Alford, Saturday.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Yelverton Thursday night.

Mr. Tom Watson, Mrs. W. H. Casper, and Misses Elda Watson and Vira Stancil made a business trip to Princeton Saturday.

### COTTON OPENING

Mr. J. W. Brown, who farm on the land of Mr. A. J. Rose, was in town Monday and had an open boll of cotton with four full grown locks. Mr. Brown says he had his first cotton blossom on June 27th and his first open boll on Aug. 9th.

### HOW THE TWO BOOKS DIFFER

The following editorial paragraph was taken from Tuesday's Greensboro Daily News:

Several persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury when a truck and a passenger car collided at Selma yesterday. A hymn book hurled from the car was found near the wreckage opened at the song: "Nearer My God to Thee." Now if it had been a law book it would probably have opened at "Sentence suspended on payment of costs."

### Mrs. Joe Tippett Ends Her Own Life With A Razor

An unusual suicide took place near Zebulon on last Saturday morning when Mrs. Joe Tippett took her own life by cutting her throat with her husband's razor. It is said that Mrs. Tippett's health had been very bad for some time and that she became somewhat despondent over the matter of her ill health, so much so that she was heard to remark that she feared that she was losing her mind and would have to go to Dix Hill, and that if she knew that she would ever have to go there she would kill herself. This caused her people to become suspicious of her and a careful watch was kept over her for some time for fear that she would attempt to end her life by her own hand. Her afflictions seemed to bear down on her last Friday night and Saturday morning found her very much depressed. Her husband noticed this fact and determined to keep watch over her, but after giving her some medicine to make her rest she soon dozed off to sleep and he took advantage of this opportunity to go out to his tobacco curing barn for a few minutes, telling his daughter to call him when she awoke. Within a few minutes he observed Mrs. Tippett at the well and he then returned to the house. Reaching the house he found Mrs. Tippett standing in front of the fireplace vomiting, and fearing that she had taken some poison, he questioned her about it but she denied taking anything. He went to the back porch to wash his hands and heard her struggling and ran to her to find that she had lashed her throat with a razor. He lashed her throat with a razor. He could get her to the bed she was dead.

### --But First He Saved!



WHAT a lucky guy HE is sitting in the President's chair! No luck at all. Just sound, common sense. He invested his money safely in a Savings Account until he had enough to start his own business. Ben Franklin once said "Save and Have!" And he was right.

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Default having been made in payment of the installments of the assessments made against the abutting property on Railroad street from Southern Railroad to Waddell street and Anderson street from Webb to Pollock street for street and sidewalk improvement during the year of 1922, the town of Selma will offer for sale to highest bidder for cash the lots on said streets belonging to the following persons to satisfy the balance due on said improvements, on August 30th, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M.:

- J. P. Temple six lots, \$2049.07.
- J. C. Pass and brother, two lots, \$291.22.
- M. G. Futrell and Mrs. W. A. Herring two lots, \$164.99.
- George M. Norwood one lot, \$330.64.
- W. B. Godwin two lots, \$311.04.
- A. V. Driver Co., one lot, \$141.95.
- Abdolla-Vinson Store Co., one lot \$273.07.
- Mrs. R. L. Ray one lot \$324.40.
- Miss Florence Stancil one lot \$267.77.
- Louis Abdolla two lots \$1025.15.

### M. R. WALL

TOWN CLERK.

This July 30, 1930.

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