

LAST CALL FOR CABBAGE

We have secured 70 per cent for the necessary farmers subscription and have a good start on the list of preferred stock to organize the proposed Cabbage Growers' Association...

I know men among us who each year put their cabbage on a good market and realize a hundred per cent more for them at home than the average farmer of the county does...

There is a big market for quality goods. Mr. Stevie and I made a trip last week by Lenoir, Hickory, New...

Now next week is court. Let every man who is interested in this business come to Boone and line up with us to make it go.

H. N. BLAIR

B. Y. P. U. Notes

Yes for the last Sunday in March we shall try to discuss a missionary meeting "Modern Missionary Movements."

Just a few lines of Mexico of today. The story of the country lying next to the United States on the South is of interest to every American who watches the trend of time...

Mexico is blessed with natural resources. Her forest is one among the greatest in the world. Her minerals are very valuable, her gold mines being very rich, also silver.

Next week we will learn something about education and religious conditions in Mexico, and the people of Mexico.

All members will take notice that the time of our meetings is changed to six-thirty.

Jesus is counting on you; on a love that will share; in his sorrow and pain for the souls he has bought with his life blood, and sought to win home yet again.

HERMAN WILCOX

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ALLOW MACHINERY TO DECAY

American Farmers Declared to Be Delinquent in Their Treatment of Agricultural Implements.

America's annual loss, due to the rusting steel and iron implements, machinery, and tools, amounts to the astounding total of \$300,000,000.

Those who get the best results from the use of implements, machines, and tools keep them clean, oiled, and rust free.

Some critics of American agricultural machinery say that it is not nearly so durable as corresponding European machinery.

Farmers who do not protect their equipment from rust and decay do not require to follow their political counselors to Wall Street to locate "predatory interests."

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Dark-Hued School of Literature. Is it the reaction against sugar-coated fiction that has brought into print so many recent novels that portray the uncouth, even the vile side of human nature?

of the gentle namby-pambyism, that the revolting younger generation of writers, always ready for rebellion, seemed to cry with one voice.

And they have shown us, not altogether to our liking, either. As we have said before, while one is impartial enough to admit that a spade should be called a spade, one doesn't want to talk about nothing but spades.

Life and people are made up of brightness and darkness. While the earlier writers may have erred in showing only the "oh, happy day" kind of existence under the demand that every tale should end in "then they lived happy ever after," the life that is utterly sordid and even morbid is equally unreal.

As our standards of taste still maintain that one villain is enough in a play, so we think that one or, at most two, are enough in a novel.

A German became tired of carrying his suitcase, or paying others to carry it for him, and invented a new type of case. It is circular in form and has a tire around it.

NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE COVE CREEK CO-OPERATIVE STORE. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Cove Creek Co-Operative Store that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company at the office of the company at Sugar Grove on April 14, 1923 for the purpose of passing on the following resolution adopted by the board of directors of said company.

Resolved that in the judgment of this board it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Cove Creek Co-Operative Store that the same should be dissolved and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on the 14th day of April 1923 at the office of the company at Sugar Grove to take action on this resolution.

Cove Creek Co-operative Store by W. H. MAST, Secretary.

NOTICE

(North Carolina) Town of Boone.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the court house in the town of Boone, N. C. on May 8, 1923 an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and three town commissioners for said town.

Notice is further given that J. P. Hodges and J. L. Winkler have been appointed judges for said election, and that J. D. Council has been appointed registrar for said election, and that he will keep the books open for the registration of voters between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. for seven days before the second Saturday before the said election the said books will be closed.

Done by order of the board of town Commissioners. E. N. HAHN, Mayor.

LIGHTSHIP HAS RADIO SIGNALS

The Nantucket, Now Under Construction, Will Be Most Complete of Its Kind.

VESSEL TO USE OIL AS FUEL

Most Modern Mediums for Sending Warnings of Danger to Mariners Being Installed—Wireless Devices Success.

Washington, D. C.—"Light vessel No. 106" is being constructed for use at Nantucket shoals, Massachusetts. It is to be the most complete boat of the kind in the United States and will be an improvement on Light vessel No. 105, now in operation at Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Light vessel 106 is being built at the plant of the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me. It was launched October 21, 1922, but is still in the hands of the builders. It is of steel and has a length over all of 131 feet 4 inches, with a molded beam of 30 feet and a displacement of 775 tons and a draft of 14 feet 4 inches in salt water.

Modern sanitary and heating conveniences have been provided for the crew. Radio fog signal devices of the latest improved type are being installed.

No. 105 is 147 Feet Long. Light vessel No. 105, now in operation, is up to date in every way. Its general dimensions are: Length over all, 147 feet; length between perpendiculars, 121 feet 6 inches; beam, 30 feet; depth at side, molded, 14 feet 9 inches; mean draft (salt water), 12 feet 7 inches; displacement, 825 tons; indicated horsepower, 400.

The Nantucket vessel will be a twin to the one at Diamond shoals. It will bear the name Nantucket in large white letters.

The ship is of the self-propelled type, single screw, driven by a fore-and-aft compound engine. Steam will be supplied by two boilers, using oil as fuel. It will show a flashing light from a 375-millimeter lens lantern at the foremast head; the illuminant being acetylene gas, controlled by an electric flasher operating the gas burners and giving the light a characteristic distinguishing it from other lights on the neighboring coast.

The Nantucket vessel will be equipped with a steam chime whistle, a submarine bell and an automatic radio fog signal, making three distinct fog signals or mediums for sending

warnings of danger to the mariner.

No. 105 was the first flagship of the lighthouse service to be equipped on construction with the radio fog signal.

To Have Refrigerator Plant. The Nantucket, or No. 106, will be provided with comfortable quarters and modern conveniences, including a refrigerating plant.

The bureau of lighthouses expects great results from radio fog signals, and the equipment on No. 106 for that service will be the last word in that direction.

Three radio fog signal stations in the vicinity of New York were placed in commission by the lighthouse service May 1, 1921, these being the first service installations of the kind in the United States.

The system of navigation by radio direction signals is based on the equipment of selected important lighthouse and light vessels along the coast with apparatus for sending radio signals of simple and definite characteristics during a fog or thick weather by means of which a navigator provided with a radio compass may take bearings to guide or locate his ship, although no object is visible.

LISLE BANKS IMPEDE TRAFFIC

Paris Motorbus Company Wants Use of Stockings as Money Receipts Prohibited by Law.

Paris.—Dainty Parisiennes may be prohibited from carrying money in their stockings as a result of complaints to the Paris Motorbus company that making change from lisle banks on the owl busses takes the conductors' minds off their work.

Has Old Wooden Skates. Chauncey O.—A pair of old-time wooden skates, made 55 years ago, have been placed on display in a store here. Harvey Nye, owner of the skates, declares they have been used almost every winter since 1867.

Royal Heads Preserved.

The head of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia and those of his family who met death with him at Ekaterinburg at the hands of the revolutionists are being preserved in alcohol in the Kremlin at Moscow, according to Captain Firmin, chief of staff of the Russian refugee fleet anchored at the Mariveles quarantine station, near Manila.

SIGNS MOURN CARVER

Aged Maker of Wooden Indians Passes Away at Age of 93.

James Campbell of Belleville, N. J., Was One of the First Wood Carvers in America to Specialize in the Chieftain.

New York.—Every wooden Indian in America—and you will find a few of them here and there in front of dusty old cigar stores—bowed its head in sorrow when James Campbell, ninety-three, was laid at rest the other day in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J.

Campbell didn't create the original wooden Indian, but he was one of the first wood carvers in America to specialize in the chieftain who became the sign of the tobacconist from coast to coast.

His parents brought him here from Scotland nearly ninety years ago. They lived on Staten Island a brief while, then settled in Belleville, N. J., where Campbell began and ended his work of love—for his craft was more than a mere livelihood to him.

He took huge mahogany logs, sweethearts of the Cuban sun, and chipped off the wood which hid the loveliness within. James found many beautiful things beneath the rough bark. Flowing-haired sirens who were to grace the prows of fast clipper ships from Gloucester way; bearded saluts later to be covered with gold and placed in dimly lit cathedrals of the western world; and Indians—hundreds of them—holding in their hands cigars which they tendered freely to every passerby.

James Campbell's fame grew with the passing years. He had imitators, aye, many of them. But none could carve the smile on a Ciro's face quite as well as he; and old clipper masters felt safer if it was one of James Campbell's maidens who lifted her eyes to the spray as they beat to windward around the Horn. They stood for luck—something that comes, you know, and can't be bought in the market place.

There were other wooden Indians, poor anemic creatures that lacked the majesty of expression which every Campbell creation bore. But in "The Age of Innocence" no self-respecting tobacconist would think of conducting business without a Campbell chief to bring luck to his doorway.

Came the day of the machine. A shrewd Yankee—maybe the descendant of the Connecticut inventor who made wooden nutmegs—designed a machine which could turn out an Indian in a day. To make matters worse, the American merchant marine was swept off the seas, and his lovely ladies of the prow were no longer in demand.

He had many offers to go into shops where machines did the work of hands. But he was a craftsman, the kind of whom Ruskin and Morris sang. He preferred to work the wood with his own hands, dreaming of beauty as he blew the chips aside.

Announcing the Opening of a New Grocery Store

"The Cash Grocery Store" is the name of the newest business establishment to join the procession of progress in Boone.

One of the elegant store rooms built by Mr. J. L. Qualls will be used.

The original shipments of goods, which consist of the very best quality of everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries have arrived and the new store now solicits the patronage of the people of Boone and the county.

It is to be understood that everything carried will be of fine quality, and the variety of good things is great.

The business policy of our house is best explained by the firm name—It has been found that the best business is to buy for cash—best for both seller and buyer. We are not afraid of you, but it is only a matter of what is for our mutual advantage.

You are invited to come and inspect the new line. You will be treated with every courtesy, and dealt with fairly.

The Cash Grocery H. H. McDougald, Prop.



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