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Mr. M. L. Tremain of Winston-Salem, State Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, who recently had organized a strong camp in Boone, was here yesterday, and last night put on a free movie show at the Dixie Theater which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Tremain who is enthusiastic over the part of the state, remarked that on a recent trip through Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany, he saw many hay, cattle, hogs, poultry and other things edible for man and beast, than he had ever seen in the same number of counties in the State, and he has visited them all, says Mr. Tremain. This would be good information for our road commissioner in his city who told a representative body of Wataugans that there was not enough raised in the last year to feed Winston-Salem for dinner, and that furthermore he couldn't be bothered with spending his time here if he were given the whole "d---d" territory. This shows the official's high estimation of the abundant capacity of Watauga folks, and the distressing need of a highway commissioner for this district, as well as the diversity of opinion existing between self-centered and broad minded members of the human race.

CONFERENCE RETURNS

Now a long string of and business revival will go over with a waltz. All economists, except professional pessimists who live on disaster and bad times, are agreed that the country is ready for a boom. Some even believe the boom will develop into a renaissance, but even the most conservative thinkers are agreed that the door of good times is opening. The natural tightening as a result of pre-election fears and woeful tales has vanished. The people hold back for a month or two before the election, predicting all kinds of trouble in the event of victory falling to the party to which they are opposed but as soon as the die is cast they join the same Americans and realize that no matter what party wins an election in this country, nothing can stop the growth and prosperity of America.

The belief that good times are here, however, is based on more than sentiment. Comfort is found in the fact that there is a better balance between the prices of merchandise and agricultural income. Next, employment shows improvement. Wages have not taken any drop to speak of. Then too, it is pointed out, the railroads are in a better financial condition than they have been in some years. But best of all there is a restive desire for expansion and activity on the part of the people and money has never been so plentiful, which means business expansion need not wait the loosening up of capital.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

CONSIDER JOE, CHIMPANZEE. EVILATE THE EDUCATOR. THE WIVES OF THE CHILDREN. DEAT EATERS RULE.

Joe used chimpanzee, alleged member of a tribe whooping the "chimpanzee race," was known a "king of evildoers." His keeper, a small, entered the cage to clean up, Joe, just for a change, swung his knobby black hand around and knocked the keeper's glasses with ease, went out the door, down and walked in the park. He stopped to exchange greetings with his friend, John Harrod, eighty-three-year-old park warden. Soon he was on his way back to the cage.

Learn that when you admire a pig-dog, you admire only a poor imitation of a chimpanzee, and a worse imitation of a gorilla, that could beat any prizefighter in forty seconds.

Learn also from Joe, the chimpanzee, that freedom depends not on how hard you can HIT, but how well you can THINK. Joe, the chimpanzee rose, knocked down his keeper, and walked out of the cage, but he didn't know what to DO next. "There's the rub."

An "educator" of Minnesota is accused of punishing boys in a high school by causing them to sit in an "electric chair," causing severe burns.

In New York State another "educator" of the same gorilla type confessed that he had beaten a little negro girl with a rubber hose.

It might cure the man with the rubber hose to let him spend half an hour in a closed room with Wills, the negro father, the latter also equipped with a piece of rubber hose.

The Minnesota educator could be enlightened by a brief stay in a real electric chair, but that would be too drastic, even for that kind of stupid brutality.

Conference on the 1925 Program of the Southern Baptists

A conference of the 1925 program of Southern Baptists will be held in the Boone Baptist church NEXT MONDAY Nov. 17th at 2 p. m. Pastors, directors, Sunday School, Superintendents, leaders of young people work and others who can are urged to attend.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory will speak at the conference.

Pastors and superintendents are urged to announce this meeting in their churches next Sunday. We hope to have every church in the Three Forks and the Stony Fork association represented.

This meeting is of vital importance to our Baptist work, and we hope many of our members will attend.

F. M. HUGGINS.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

During these days between November 11th and 27th, Armistice day and Thanksgiving day, you will have the privilege of joining the American Red Cross which as a national organization answers the call of distress all over our country and other lands.

Join this noble organization and be a participant in its great work. It should be considered not simply a duty but a privilege and a pleasure to answer these distress calls of needy humanity. Please send in or hand at once to Mr. W. D. Farthing, Treasurer, Boone, \$1.00, and be a helper in this noble work. We are asking the following to receive your dollar in their respective communities:

- Miss Pearl Hodges, Mrs. W. C. Hartzog, Mrs. W. W. Mast, Miss Woodburn, Mrs. T. H. Coffey, Mrs. Tom Miller, Miss Blanche Castle, Miss Paulah Thomas, Miss Ruth Bingham, Miss Grace Sherwood, Miss Theodosia Watson, Mrs. W. L. Winkler, and Miss Stella Hagaman. Yours for the good work, A. J. GREENE, Co. Chm. J. M. DOWNUM, Secy.

WINTER SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASHE COUNTY

Divine service each month as follows: St. Mary's, Beaver Creek, first Sunday 11 a. m. St. Matthews, Todd, third Sunday 11 a. m. Holy Trinity, Glendale Springs 4th Sunday 11 a. m. All persons are welcome at all of these services.

Your friend, WM. R. SAVAGE, Glendale Springs, N. C.

The Government, we found so many things in Europe, ought to find a few dollars for building the canals that this country needs. One canal would unite the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley with the Gulf and the Pacific via Panama. Another canal for ships unite the Lake country with the Atlantic. "Every big American city a seaport" should be our motto.

Within twenty-four hours a girl of fourteen, scolded by her father shot herself to death. An eighteen-year-old boy, beaten by his father, killed himself by turning on the gas.

Strange that man, said to descend from the "higher apes" or some animal like them, should treat his own children with a brutality of which no gorilla, orang-outang or chimpanzee was ever guilty.

A man that would not allow anybody to beat his young horse or dog for fear of "breaking its spirit" will break the sensitive spirit of his own child.

Modern crime turns an ancient test upside down. In Exodus, 21st chapter, 5th verse, you are told that the iniquity of the father is visited upon the children "unto the third and fourth generation."

Now the crime of the child is visited upon the father. Albert Loeb, whose son killed the Fresno boy, is dead, killed by sorrow and disgrace. This should satisfy the bloodthirsty that demanded "somebody hanged."

That unfortunate father died a thousand deaths to atone for his son's hideous crime.

Have you noticed how little men seem to think about their souls while they are alive, and how much they think about what will happen to their bodies after they are dead? A corpse left behind is no more important than a pair of worn-out shoes thrown aside. Yet men of power, from the Pharaoh that built the first pyramid to millionaire One with his concrete grave, have worried about their bodies.

The question interesting to one thinking of death should be "Where do I go from here?" not "Who is going to steal my body?"

George Bernard Shaw, self-appointed Vice-Regent of Omnipotence, thinks little of meat eaters. He's wrong. He says: "Armies fed on barley have conquered half the world." Perhaps so, but men that eat meat RULE THE ENTIRE WORLD. Don't forget that.

Poem Uncle John

My neighbor drives a limousine, an' fusses with his liver,— he finds it mighty hard to keep in trim. He mebbe doesn't realize that, in my little silver—I wouldn't think of swappin' lots with him. Of course, he's got his velvet an' his fancy rubber tires, which he figgers that he couldn't live without,—but I enjoy the trimmin's that a healthy yap requires, and I never have been pestered with the gout. Though me and him is human, we have allers got along—can't loved each other—same as neighbors will. . . . His life's the soul of dividious, while mine's the soul of song—but, we did some on how to climb the hill. I reckon he is satisfied a-settin' in his bank, enjoyin' little swines of the gout,—while I have come to realize, I've got the Lord to thank for the many things I've learnt to do without!

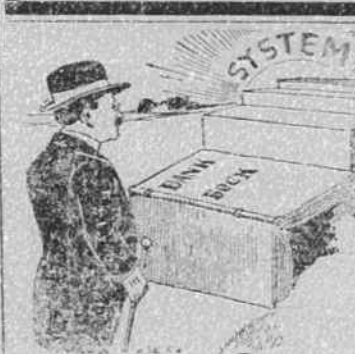


The Judge's Joke

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BABY'S COLDS

can often be "nipped in the bud" without dosing by rubbing Vicks on the throat and chest and also applying a little up the little one's nostrils.



Let's Put Business First

Now that the election is over let us expect good times and general prosperity all over the country.

Let's concentrate on building up our county and see to it that there is no county in the State of North Carolina that makes more progress than Watauga.

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