This Week

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ANOTHER BRYAN WANTED
SCIENCE NO MENACE
179,000 AND TOO CHEAP
BEWARE OF EMPATHY

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[illegible] Iowa state college says [illegible] party ought to find [illegible] W. J. Bryan something [illegible] Bryan had our great [illegible] could say as it is [illegible] That man believes [illegible] Such men are [illegible] easier in [illegible] right or wrong, on [illegible] bitter, Bryan [illegible]

[illegible] Meatless surgeon [illegible] is injuring [illegible] by keeping the unfit alive. [illegible] to [illegible] those not [illegible] Sci- [illegible] and adds [illegible] to the population.

[illegible] will babies [illegible] and [illegible] born [illegible] forward [illegible] make a great [illegible] Indiana. [illegible] Volcano [illegible] have then [illegible] for extraordinary [illegible]

[illegible] "Essay on [illegible] Chase" [illegible] were killed [illegible] during the Indiana [illegible]

[illegible] consider the good moral of [illegible] the unfit ha- [illegible] abortuses. What we call [illegible] merely a philanthropic [illegible] for the prosperous.

[illegible] Eve are not [illegible] for $1,000, the highest price on record, but a great deal too low. In these boomer times, and with the prosperity it is [illegible] every [illegible] broker might [illegible] earn the price [illegible]

[illegible] Exchange says [illegible] better to buy and [illegible] make them [illegible] grower feel [illegible] place cotton [illegible] worth [illegible]

[illegible] New York a seat [illegible] Whether cotton stock [illegible] Excellent [illegible]

[illegible] Tariffs [illegible] Europe [illegible]

[illegible] Ambined. W. [illegible]

[illegible] A fa- [illegible] cutted and [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] empathy [illegible] [illegible] Fitzgerald about a thing with [illegible] in. In our [illegible] are ready [illegible] with perfect sincerity, [illegible] we never saw.

[illegible] lead to empathy. You [illegible] see a friend in a certain [illegible] about it, as [illegible] [illegible] of him. And [illegible] tell your friends how your [illegible] came true, when it did nothing [illegible] the kind.

Beware of empathy. The world is full of it.

Professor Preston Shaw, of New York University, invented or discovered it.

Just Like Daddy

The youngest member of the household had heard his father talking about going away on their vacation and about getting his work done in advance. So he spoke to his mother:

"Mamma, I want to go to bed early tonight."

"Why, dear?"

"If we go on our vacation I gotta get my prayers said a couple weeks ahead."

The king of England holds a clerical appointment entitling him to preach. He is the official head of the Church of England.

STATE SURVEY

Mrs. Nina D. Glenn, widow of former Governor Robert B. Glenn, died at her home in Winston-Salem last Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Rob H. Page, 37-year-old white man was on Friday night acquitted of the killing of his father, Leroy A. Page, on August 25 last, by a jury in Durham superior court at Durham. The jury deliberated only about 45 minutes and took only two ballots.

The first actual application for [illegible] by a member of the Mecklenburg mob convicted of mutilating Nesbit Marsh in May 1925, was filed Friday, declined by Governor McLean. The application was from Dallas Branch, serving a maximum term of six years.

North Carolina paid the largest tax per capita to the federal government of any state in the union during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the annual report of the federal internal revenue says. North Carolina's tax averaged $07.32 per person in the state.

Gold production in North Carolina is booming. Last year it jumped more than 100 per cent, rising from a total value of $1,740 in 1924 to $3,640. This represented nearly half the gold output in eastern states. Gold Hill and Race Dog mines in Cabarrus county produced the bulk. Tom Heal gold [illegible] other mines in McDowell and Rowan furnished a small amount.

The greatest outbreak of automobile robberies in North Carolina since the crime wave was reported in November by Leland Harris, head of the automobile theft bureau of the state department of revenue. A total of 179 cars were stolen during the month and only 77 were recovered. Thefts were more numerous in the western part of the state, it is declared, which is attributed to the easy sale of stolen cars across the line in Tennessee where there is no title registration law.

A sub-committee to retain a "capable Christian lawyer" to examine the "legal and constitutional aspects" of proposed legislation looking to forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in state educational institutions, was named at a meeting in Charlotte Thursday of the fundamentalist committee of one hundred. This announcement was made following an executive session of the committee at which it was said by members that Dr. H. W. Chase of the University of North Carolina had been assailed and the policy of the university relating to the teaching of evolution criticized. Z. V. Farlington, of Mooresville, author of the state prohibition law, was elected chairman of the committee. Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, is secretary to the committee.

A FLAPPER

Here comes a flapper with her powder and paint,
It just makes a man below want to faint.
It looks to me like an honest to goodness freeze.
With those [illegible] in her ears,
With a ring on her finger and a watch on her wrist,
She goes down the street with a shake my [illegible] kiss.
With a fine red dress and pure silk hose
And powder and paint all over her nose.
With a fine fur hat and a pretty lyrtle cage,
All of 'em singing "Doodle dee doo."
Some of 'em aren't no bigger than an old corn cob
But all of 'em have got the shingle bob.
When they're out on the street they'll twist around and about,
Some of 'em say they're the ugliest things out.
But when my turn comes and I get up to sing
I think a flapper is a pretty little thing.

—Robert McGill.

Seven-year-old school boy, Rutherwood, N. C.

Settled For Good

It was lunch hour and a group of workmen were discussing evolution.

"Where did man spring from?" demanded an agressive bricklayer, turning to a companion.

"I ain't goin' to say—Bill and me threshed that out long while ago," became the reply.

"Did you reach the same conclusion?"

"No. Bill went to the police station and I wound up in the hospital."

One of the longest prison sentences ever imposed was given to a mayor of Alba, Spain, in 1839, when he was convicted on 217 counts of forging public documents. He was sentenced to 3,083 years in prison.

VITAL QUESTIONS

Amid our busy hours and days
Do we take time to quietly think
And meditate upon our ways,
How near we walk to dangerous brink?

Is there each day some time for rest
'Mid all the struggles of the world,
A place where we may be our best,
And peaceful scenes are full unfurled?

These vital things are still worth while
No matter what the place we fill
For here we walk the second mile.
Meet God's true purpose with a will.

To think is always safe and wise.
To meditate on nobler ways,
Where love and highest feelings rise
And deeper, fuller wisdom stays.

There is a life of purest mold,
Some moments for each soul to rest,
Some about thought for more than gold
That brings to each the richest zest.

To live, we know the truest life,
When we may talk with God alone
Whereby we're freed from sordid strife,
And reach a true foundation stone.

James Monroe Downum

Boone, Dec. 10, 1926.

Wise and Otherwise

Sayings of the week as compiled by the London Observer:

England is a nation of dead gamecock spurs; they don't even know how to whine.—Senator Caraway, Arkansas.

A good case can be made out for the view that this is the most comfortable age in English history.—Robert Lynd.

We have gone near the creation of a psychological hatred of labor.—Prof. W. R. Lethaby.

One of the greatest enemies or competitors the church has to face today is the motorcycle.—Frank Howes.

Modern engineering science could float St. Paul's Cathedral on a raft.—Lord Crawford.

We must get rid of the old saw about square pegs in round holes; it is the excuse of a feeble man.—Norman McKellen.

To be well dressed is the only visible form of prosperity.—James Wedell.

The mistake most people make is that they choose for a career what they desire instead of where their talents lie.—Miss Vila Tree.

Out of the Question

Doctor: "And now is Mr. Malasky this morning? Did he follow my instructions about dieting?"

"Sho' did, sho'! He says he'll never starve himself to death for the sake of a few year longer!"

SALE OF LAND FOR TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK TAXES

The following real estate is levied upon for town taxes for the year 1925, and will be sold at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., on Monday, January 3, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to satisfy taxes past due. Property to be sold is listed below:

Name	Tax	Cost	Total
A. S. Abernethy, 40 acres	$40.32	$85	$41.17
J. F. Abernethy, 1 lot	15.00	85	15.85
W. L. Alexander, 1 lot	92.78	85	93.63
D. J. Boyden, 1 lot	118.00	85	118.85
J. Cam Green, 1 lot	6.65	85	7.50
J. M. Hodges, 1 lot	19.35	85	20.20
W. E. Starns, 1 lot	80.40	85	81.25
Thomas Bryant, one lot	1.00	85	1.85
G. W. Beverly, 1 lot	6.00	85	6.85
E. G. Landis, 1 lot	1.25	85	2.10
C. M. Landis, 1 lot	1.00	85	1.85
C. T. Hartley, 1 lot	16.45	85	17.30
Mack Hartley, 1 lot	5.00	85	5.85
J. M. Foster, (1924) one lot	14.75	85	15.70

A. M. CRITCHER, Tax Collector.

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