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It takes a long chain of events to find the missing link. Many a girl has heart yearn over some fellow with heartburn.

The human triangle is like a child on fire: somebody played with a match.

The only thing wrong with youth is that too many adults wish they were back in it.

What gets us is why they have to go to so much red tape to prove some people insane.

When it comes to the question of war, the position too many nations take is with their guns cocked.

France's problem is to increase her population. The land that knocks the cradle doesn't fool the world.

In the old days a prison term was considered a disgrace; but now the punishment has simmered down to the mere confinement.

King Tut was the Poinzi of Egypt. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and died at 15 with gold slippers on his feet.

It is to be hoped that the expiration of the patents on some of the patent medicines comes before the expiration of the patients.

"Let's see now, what did we do with the money the last tax reduction saved us?"—Schneetady Gazette. Aw, quit yer beggin' th' question.

By hearsay we learn that a man will quiver just before killing a moose; by experience we know that he will shudder after exterminating a bedbug.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Metasville, Ga., Dec. 3rd, 1925. The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. Dear Sirs:

You will please find enclosed money order for \$1.50 for my subscription to the Cherokee Scout. I enjoy reading your paper very much as through it I hear from the people in that county for whom I practiced medicine sixteen years and believe to be the best people on earth.

L. R. CASTEEL

Etowah, Tenn. Dec. 4th 1925. The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. Mr. C. W. Bailey, Editor:

You will please find enclosed \$1.50 for renewal to the dear old Cherokee Scout. Its just like getting a letter from a friend as I still love old North Carolina as well as ever. I have been away twelve years, but can't forget my old home town and county.

Yours respectfully JOHN W. ASHE.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

Dear Editor: The writer hates to admit this fact, but the truth will eventually reveal itself; therefore I take advantage by revealing it myself. I chanced not long ago to be an invited guest to a house party which was being given by a man who lives in the lower end of our county. To my great surprise I found on my arrival that all the male members of this party were giving allegory to Bacchus, staggering and reeling, and endeavoring to dance. The liquor smelled so loud that the scent

came near intoxicating me. What I mean that must have been good liquor, if we should term any of it as good, but being an absolute prohibitionist, I never drink any of the Devil's Firewater, therefore deem it all as bad stuff. On glancing around the room I saw sitting in one corner the deputy sheriff of the vicinity, himself under the influence of whiskey. I thought then and think now, What is prohibition if we do not enforce it? There that scoundrel was sitting there, drunk and taking in the so-called merriment while all around him was the smell of liquor. It was his duty to be up and stirring, arresting the violators. This is only a small instance of how poorly the people are trying to enforce the prohibition laws. I know some church members who are in supposedly good standing in their church who think it is wrong to report anyone who violates the law by selling or bootlegging liquor. Any man or woman who is a good clear-seeing citizen knows that it is his or her duty to see that every violator is prosecuted and punished. Church member, you have no love for your God, your church nor your community, if you say that it is none of your business if the bootlegger or moonshiner makes and sells liquor in your community, and besides that you have no self-respect. You do not drink it or associate with those that fool with it, this all may be true, but it is your duty to see that the law is enforced, and keep the wiskey away from the lips of the young people who are so easily influenced. It is the duty of every true American citizen to see that this law is enforced. What is our country coming to anyway, when the church member sits back and lets the moonshiner make whiskey within halloing distance of his house and lets the bootlegger sell it in the church yard. This is ridiculous but true, in some communities. Citizens we are not doing our duty to God nor to our country. We are dodging our duty like Jonah we christians are running from our job, seeking to hide from what is our real work, to run the Demon, whiskey from our land.

Some of these days there is going to be a great judgment day, and the Judge that passes the verdict will be a judge that judges correctly; the moonshiners and bootlegger will no doubt be found guilty of wrecking homes and ruining the lives of young men, but we who are guilty of letting the whiskey making go on around us, we are sure to suffer an equal punishment. You do not drink or associate with those that do, that may be true, but you are sure to associate with them in the world to come if you do not wake up to your duty. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have also done it unto me". Yours for Prohibition Enforcement Un petit Diabie Avac Bootleggers

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MOTORCADE COMMITTEE MADE FOR PUBLIC

Following is the statement of the committee on finances of the Atlanta Journal Motorcade, with the correspondence between Mayor W. M. Fain who was chairman of the general committee, and Mr. J. W. Ferguson, Jr., who was chairman of the finance committee:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Contributors include Parker R. S., Bates, T. N., Murphy Bakery, Bailey, C. W., Bayless, L. E., Bates, F. O., Dickey Motor Co., Dickey, Mrs. Nettie, Dozier, G. A., Hall, J. B., Candler, G. W., Davidson, E. A., Storey, J. B., Bell, M. W., Dillard, J. H., Witherspoon, Don, Hill F. S., Davidson, J. W., Gray, R. W., Fain, W. M., Dickey, A. B., Cooper, Harry P., Norvell, E. B., Patton, Mrs. Rose, Hawkins, E. P., Ferguson, J. W., Jr., Elkins, H. G., Sipe, B. W., Smith, H. D., Mr. Johnson, Murphy Hdw. Co., Wofford-Terrell, Co., Slocumb, J. C., King, R. H., Bates, L. O., Harris, R. L., Odum, W. P.

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TOTAL \$304.32. Recapitulation: Total contributions \$304.32, Total Bills Paid \$304.32. The above is a true and accurate account of the monies received and expended by the Financial Committee of the Motorcade Committee. Signed J. W. FERGUSON, Jr. Murphy, N. C. 17 October 1925

Murphy Band Dr. E. E. Adams Murphy, N. C. Dear Dr. Adams: I enclose herewith a check for \$6.54 with one dollar due the committee from Mr. Cling McDonald will make a total of \$7.54. Some time ago you expressed your willingness to take over this account due from Mr. McDonald. I have therefore shown this account on the financial committee, copy of which I enclose for your information.

We regret that we were not able to raise enough money to give the Band the full \$50.00 we hoped to get them. Won't you please express to the members of the Band our regret and tell them that what we have

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failed to give in money is more than given in appreciation. With many hopes for the success of the Band, I am Sincerely yours, J. W. FERGUSON, Jr. Murphy, N. C. 17 October 1925. Mayor W. M. Fain Murphy, N. C. Dear Mr. Fain: I enclose herewith a Financial Statement of motorcade committee and a copy of a letter to the Murphy Band. The financial committee has at last finished its collections and has paid all the bills presented for payment. As you can see from the statement every one was paid in full except the Murphy Band who received \$32.54 instead of the \$50.00 promised them. If this Statement is accepted I

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will consider my duties completed. I wish to express my pleasure in working with you and the other members of the committee on the great task for so great a thing for Murphy as the Motorcade. And to tell you how much I appreciate your own efforts and the masterful manner in which you handled them. With best wishes, I am Sincerely yours, J. W. FERGUSON, Jr. Oct. 20, 1925. Mr. James Ferguson, Jr. City

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 17th inst. enclosing final statement of the Atlanta Journal Motorcade and am filing same. I take this occasion to again express my appreciation for the splendid work you and your committee did, your co-operation in this undertaking was very much appreciated. It is indeed a relief to have the financial end of any campaign in the hands of such a competent committee

as yours was. With kindest regards, I beg to remain Very truly, W. M. FAIN, Mayor.

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