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WHATCHAMA COLUMN

Rubbers

Something dreadful has happened to rubbers. They used to climb all over man's feet and humiliate him terribly. They spread themselves around at an awful rate, unashamed.

But here lately they've grown reticent. They seem to have suffered qualms. They hide on the bottom of men's feet and cling delicately to the soles of his shoes as nearly out of sight as possible.

What is the matter, do you suppose? Can it be that after riding man's instep since time immemorial rubbers decided they had no business there and go off? It looks like it.

We know we bespeak appreciation of firms along West Main between Western avenue and Nash street for the improvements already made in the alley back of these stores and where the city hopes to some day open Howard street. The aldermen are seeking valiantly to secure right of way through here and to open this property and the great regret is that there should at least be brought into force the law that should force the owners to keep it in a safe and sanitary condition or else close it from travel.

Rocky Mount has as her guests today the delegates and members of the Wesley Bible Class Federation, one of the leading organizations of laymen and clergy of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is a great opportunity for this city and the first church and all of Rocky Mount, in fact to be visited by so notable a gathering of representative North Carolinians. It is hoped that their stay here will be both pleasant and profitable and the reputation that the city now enjoys as "one of the best places to go." Do your part in making their stay all that might be wished.

Unless the experience of all other wars proves false we need just as well now plan for another and another and still another jump in the cost of living and feeding the people is always one of the greatest problems of any warfare, and as it looks that our nation shall take the step it behooves all of us to do our part in this crisis. You can meet the greatest good for the nation right now by planting as much of an acreage as you can attend. Cox as much of a yield of foodstuffs as possible out of the ground and in so doing you will at this time render the greatest possible service to the nation and at the same time will be doing your part in sending down the high cost of living.

Wilson has just completed one week of a carnival with all of its unsavory court developments and rows among carnival members to say nothing of the general demoralization of the whole proposition which is one of the biggest fakes that gets its living out of the American people today—and on top of that they have another one coming this week. No faster does one close its tents and depart than another arrives. Really after having been without one for so long and with such satisfactory results, the average citizen here would wonder how Wilson can stand for them.

Down at Washington, N. C., they are organizing a civilian military company and some of the leading citizens of the town are taking part in the plan and the indications are that the home guards since we understand that it is not to be under government direction—is really

formed to meet any emergency that might necessitate an armed effective force for the city's interest and defense. Men who have been so fortunate as to have undergone a course in military training are at the head of the plans and are giving of their time and effort to acquaint their fellow citizens with what they know and to improve the general military standing of the community. The move is to be commended and there is a great big need for some citizen or band of citizens to rise to the occasion here.

Citizens from Castalia, Nash county, who recently visited this city, tell of tremendous effort that is being put into the plan of building a railroad through the upper end of Nash county connecting Wilson and the Seaboard Air-Line at Henderson. Both of the terminal cities are said to have citizens who are greatly interested in and in fact greatly enthralled and with the charter granted by the last session of the legislature it may be expected that bonds in these townships will be voted during the present year and that this road may take on some definite shape. And while all of this is going on we are led to wonder what we are going to do down here—larger community, richer in resources and possibilities, we believe and yet we appear to be absolutely silent on this matter of linking up the townships in our county.

ONE IN EVERY 10 DIE BEFORE YEAR OLD

Washington, April 3.—Approximately one in ten of all the babies born in the United States dies before completing twelve months of life, the Federal Children's Bureau announced today in connection with National Baby Week, May 1 to 6. The statement adds: "It was once thought that a high infant death rate indicated a greater degree of vigor in the survivors. Now it is agreed that the conditions which destroy so many of the youngest lives of the community must also result in crippling and maiming many others and must react unfavorably on the health of the entire community." Two thousand one hundred communities have reported to the Children's Bureau the details of a Baby Day or Baby Week by which they called attention to the bureau, which continues: "The United States includes 14,188 incorporated cities, towns and villages and it is doubtful if among the thousands which have never had a Baby Week or Baby Day there is a single town or village which would not profit from such a campaign."

BOARD WALK IS NOT TO BE THE SAME THIS YEAR

Atlantic City, April 3.—A terrible blow has been dealt high and cosmopolitan society which gathers at this time every year to swarm the Boardwalk Sunday. Hotel men have organized and declined to allot suites to plutocratic purps. This horrible edict is taken by the aristocrats as a direct affront. But the hotel men are adamant. No "cops" and that good "Coca, rooties and fancy specials are all relegated to a common, rough general kennel, where they must be checked, like umbrellas and hats, if you please. Each hotel has employed a kennel keeper and matron for the canine nursery. When Fido has his air on the Boardwalk he must be unchained and led about by his master. But she mustn't lead him into the hotel. Not even up on the front porch. Freak gowns and the usual fancy diodes of society are here in plenty but they're under cover until the dawn of Sunday morning. The hotels have been crowded to capacity for more than a week. Some suites rent for \$100 a day. The city expects to have a population of 200,000 during the celebration of Easter Sunday.

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TWO NORFOLK MEN REACH COPENHAGEN

Washington, April 2.—Official dispatches from Copenhagen today confirmed reports that two American seamen had arrived there from Germany with the story that some fifty others taken in raids by the commerce raider Moeve were held in detention camps. Reports from many sources have convinced officials here that Americans captured on the British steamer Esmeraldas are held. As yet no reply has come to an inquiry sent through the Spanish foreign office a week ago as to whether there were Americans among the crews of vessel captured. Dispatches from Minister Egan today told of the two seamen reaching Copenhagen. They were Alexander Meyer and Jack Benson, taken from the Norwegian bark Stant. They said that in addition to fifty men from the Esmeraldas the Germans are detaining one from the British steamer Brecknorshire. All, they said, are in a detention camp at Westphalia. Two men on an unarmored ship. This government, it is considered certain, will make a vigorous demand for the release of the American sailors.

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