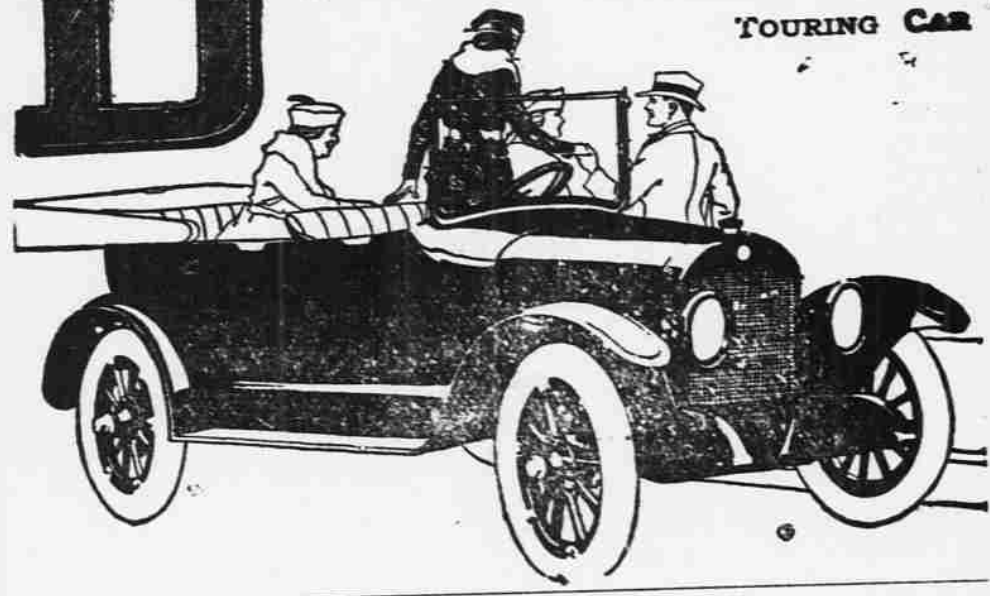


What is described as the most aggravated case of its kind ever tried in the Raleigh courts was disposed of there a few days ago, when Henry Boylan, colored, was arraigned before the tribunal on a charge of non-support of his consumptive wife and their four small children. The children appeared in the court room without over garments, winter blouses, breeches, or even shoes and stockings despite the fact that Boylan has a regular job at \$24 per week. No final disposition was made of his case, though the wife and children were provided by popular donation with needed clothing.

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### WORDS OF LAMENT

By Ralph Pool

When in good health—the best of wealth—a person goes along, and fills his job and earns his gob, life is a brightsome song, provided he works cheerily and opes his soul to bliss; nor is he fain to look for pain when nothing is amiss. The road of woe, where bleak winds blow, brings him no anxious qualms; he grins at those who paint their toes with salves and noxious balms. The cripple's crutch can't faze him much, when he is well and strong; he will not think that on the blink he may be, ere so long. Strong is the strife, when daily life goes on without an ill; one does not pine for anodyne, a powder or a pill.

A carefree guy, forsooth, was I, until four days ago; without an ache to freeze or bake, I chased the flitting dough. But all too soon my lightsome tune backslid into a wail; some evil breeze caused me to sneeze—the sneeze camped on my trail. I have the grippe, or else the pip, or maybe just the heaves; at any rate my present state no joy of comfort leaves. Twelve kinds of pills to cure all ills I've taken, up to date; but still I find, with troubled mind, I'm in no better state. Told that I ought, I drank a quart of some vile-smelling brew; it strained my purse and made me worse, and grieved my kinfolks, too. Some kindly gent, with good intent, a plaster must advise; I put on six; and now my fix is causing me surprise. Till time doth end, I dare not bend, for bear my hide will tear; without surcease my pains increase—I'm ailing everywhere!

### N. C. STATE NEWS

#### A Digest of Everything Worth Knowing About Old North State Folks and Things

—A bronze tablet bearing the names of the twenty Wake Forest men who lost their lives in the world war was presented to the college a few days ago by the alumni association.

—The annual convention of the Eastern North Carolina County Farm Agents will be held at Goldsboro February 11-13, and delegates from 32 counties are expected to attend. Extensive preparations are being made for their welcome.

—The traction system of Charlotte has just been set back by the installation of a number of one-man street cars, Charlotte being the first city in the State to adopt the new type of cars on an extensive scale.

—In a ballot taken at the University of North Carolina last week, 719 students and professors out of a total of 1,166 voted in favor of the ratification of the League of Nations plan as it now stands and 266 more favored Senator Hitchcock's suggested compromise.

—After he had left school in the afternoon, J. T. Strickland, 13 years old, of Wilson, climbed on a motor truck which was being run by his brother, and a few minutes later the boy fell to the pavement. The fall broke his neck, and young Strickland died instantly.

—Mrs. T. W. Bickett, the Governor's wife, spoke to the women of Louisville last week upon the subject of the "World Service Program of the American Young Women's Christian Association." Mrs. Bickett is said to be an unusually able and forceful speaker.

—Failing to see the child as he stepped from behind a wagon upon the car tracks, a Durham street car motorman ran over and killed Howard Gattis, five years old, in plain view of a number of passers-by all of whom were powerless to prevent the horrible accident.

—Replying to an inquiry as to the legal retail price of sugar as fixed by the United States Sugar Board, the latter has informed Senator Simmons thru a constituent that no definite price has yet been fixed for the sweet staple, but that the price charged must allow only a fair and reasonable profit.

—At least two North Carolina representatives have definitely placed themselves on record as favoring the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which would give the women of the country the right to vote. They are Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, of the Sixth District, and Hon. Zebulon Weaver of the Tenth.

—A total of 4,500 books will be received by North Carolina from the American Library Association as the State's share from the libraries which were taken over by the Government during the war. These books will be distributed by the State Library Commissioner both in the form of traveling and stationary libraries.

—A drive for \$100,000 with which to provide needed new buildings for the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem and establish a substantial nucleus for an endowment fund for the institution, is scheduled to begin in March; the campaign to be conducted throughout the bounds of the Western North Carolina conference.

—One of the best-known jurists of North Carolina, Judge Frank I. Osborne of Charlotte, died last week of angina pectoris. Judge Osborne was 67 years old, and had been successively mayor of Charlotte, solicitor of the Charlotte district, attorney-general of the State, State Senator, and Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims.

—A bank that will stay open during all-day working hours six days in two week will begin business at Wilson at an early date, it is announced. Commercial report has it that the presidency of the tradition-breaking institution will be tendered to Judge George W. Connor, of the Superior Court bench of North Carolina.

—Hilliard Oliver of Henderson county and J. C. Jackson of Caldwell county, both serving six-months terms in the State Prison for blockade distilling, were pardoned recently by Governor Bickett, upon condition of future good behavior. Both men have dependents at home who are in sore need of their services.

—Charged with attempted criminal assault upon Miss Martha Outlaw, 15-year-old Wayne county girl, Jasper Farmer, Sylvester Mathias and George Hopewell are now on trial by the Superior Court at Goldsboro. Miss Outlaw claims that the three young men carried her into the woods and terribly abused her, while the defendants claim that the girl was a willing party to all that happened.

—For the purpose of providing social service workers in North Carolina with accurate data as to the agencies which they may call upon for assistance in their work, the resources of the State for social service will be compiled in book form within the next few months. The preparation of the book will be under the direction of the social service division of the State branch of the American Red Cross.

—William S. Chaplin, formerly of Durham but for some time head of a business college at Columbia, S. C., was shot and killed a few nights ago by a sentry at Camp Jackson, near that city. It seems that the soldier ordered the driver of the car in which Chaplin was riding to a halt. The summons was obeyed, and when after a few moments the car started again, the sentry fired, with the result that Chaplin was killed.

—After serving throughout the war at an internment camp at which some 1,100 Germans, mostly sailors, were held until the cessation of hostilities, the widely known Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs near Asheville was destroyed by fire several days ago. The flames developed so rapidly after they were discovered the village fire department could make no headway against them. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance.

—Charging him with "gross inefficiency and mismanagement of the office," petitions are being circulated in Asheville, asking that an election be held to recall from office R. L. Fitzpatrick, city commissioner of public safety, and elect a successor. The petitions are being circulated by members of the volunteer fire department of Asheville, and it is understood that there has been considerable ill-feeling for some time between the firemen and the commissioner of public safety.

—Though no additional evidence was secured by the exhumation of his wife's body, J. Washington Bryant, wealthy Orange county farmer charged with the murder of his helpmeet, is still being held without the privilege of bond pending a hearing in the courts. Mrs. Bryant was killed by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Bryant, who claims that the shooting was entirely accidental.

The disinterment of the body was in response to persistent rumors to the effect that the woman had been shot more than once, but the examining physicians found only the one wound thru the eye.

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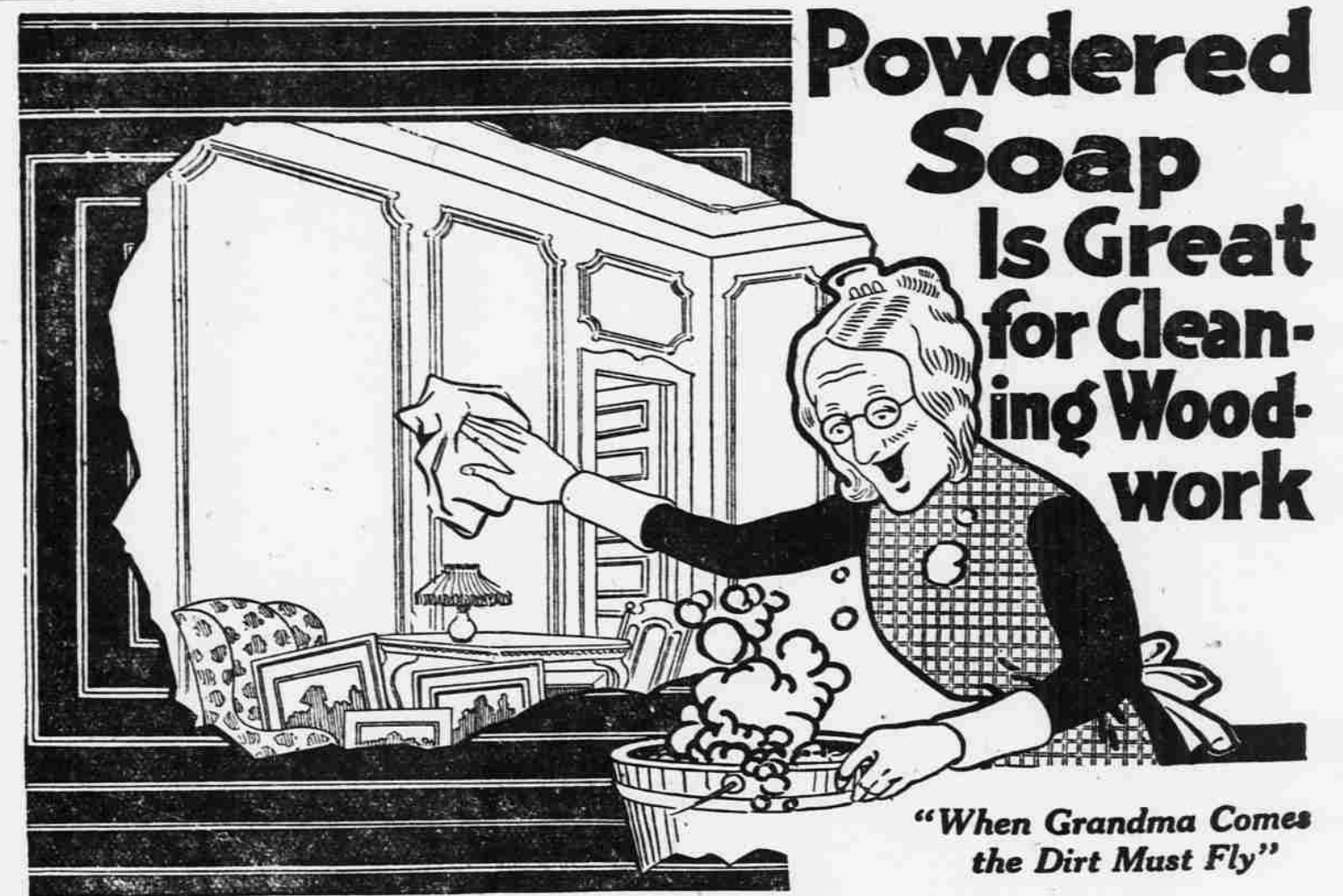
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