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WHY THEY LEAVE THE FARM (Selected.)

Why did you leave the farm my lad? Why did you bolt and leave your dad? Why did you beat it off to town? And turn your poor old father down?

Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press, Are wallowing in dead distress. They seek to know the hidden cause Why farmer lads desert their pa's.

Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside this hazy blank. I left my dad, his horse, his plow, Because my calf became his cow.

I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork, Because my pig became his pork, I left my dad, 'twas wrong, of course, Because my colt became his horse.

The garden truck that I made grow, Was his to sell but mine to hoe, It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, Nor the taste for the life that brought me here.

Just tell the platform, pulpit, press, No fear of toil or love of dress, Is driving off the farmer lads— It's just the methods of their dads.

It is a sad commentary on the morals of the county that there were fifty prisoners in Burke county jail last night. Of this number probably forty could attribute their unhappy state to blockade liquor. Such a condition is not peculiar to Burke county alone. All over North Carolina, in almost every other county, similar conditions exist. Judge Bryson was right in comparing the liquor menace to a great pestilence that will require heroic effort to stamp out. Our courts would have little to do, our jails relieved and our asylums be less crowded if this evil could be conquered.

Compared with the Eastern part of the State, the cotton and tobacco belts, this section is very fortunate. We have never felt the depression which has been experienced there and while our farming class did not reach the phenomenal prosperity which the cotton and tobacco farmers enjoyed until a year ago the swing back has not been so far. A fine season this year has also been our good fortune.

Judge Bryson moves the business of the court with dispatch that is commendable. This is his first court here but he has already shown that he is a judge worthy of the name. Those who merit punishment may well stand in fear of his judgments. Members of the bar and citizens generally have very high respect for Judge Bryson's rulings.

The surprising thing about the statement made by Mr. Bruce Craven regarding the Ku Klux Klan is not so much the statement itself as the fact that it reveals that Mr. Craven was identified with the organization at all. Those who know Mr. Craven well wonder that he "fell" for the Klan propaganda.

The Made-in-Carolinas Exposition that Charlotte is planning for September is a splendid idea and should prove a great boost for the manufacturing interests of the State.

THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

Charity and Children. There are 25 patients in the new hospital at Gastonia being treated. They are all children. They have crooked limbs, bent spinal columns, twisted little bodies that may be straightened and all sorts of deformities and malformations that may be remedied. And they are poor children. Their parents have no money to send them to specialists. Without this agency of help and healing they would have to limp through life many of them suffering excruciating pain. But there they are in clean beds, with wholesome food, tender nurses and capable surgeons. Somehow this work that North Carolina was so reluctant to do for its suffering little ones has in it much of the mind of the Master who found so much joy in making the lame to walk, the deaf to hear, the blind to see and even the dead to rise from their dusty beds. Why did we tarry so long in our ministry to these children of misfortune? For years and years Mr. R. B. Babington, who caught a vision of a great hospital for crippled children, labored in vain for sympathy and support. But he never for once lost faith in the final result, and at last the great State heard his cry and to a limited degree satisfied the desire of his heart. The worst is over now. No legislature hereafter will dare turn a deaf ear to the call of these poor babies who suffer through no fault of their own. And from year to year the hospital will be enlarged, and no pitiful invalid will knock at the door in vain. It is hoped that by the end of the year

SUPERIOR COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

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Dug Mitchell; assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; not yet sentenced.

Eck Haskins, carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty; not yet sentenced.

Max Lail, manufacturing liquor, plead guilty; not yet sentenced.

Amos Hudson; retailing; called and failed.

Pink Mitchell, retailing; found guilty; not yet sentenced.

Tom Chapman, manufacturing liquor; plead guilty; Henderson county roads for 20 months.

Pink Chapman, public drunkenness; plead guilty; 6 months on Henderson county roads.

Foy Bridgers; affray; plead guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Charlie Swink, driving car while drunk; plead guilty; not yet sentenced.

Game Michen and Hamp Cook; public drunkenness; plead guilty; each defendant sentenced to 3 months on Henderson county roads.

Will Terry; assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Henderson Bivins; assault with deadly weapon; found guilty; fined \$25 and costs.

George Spencer, public drunkenness; found guilty; fined \$50 and costs.

Dick Martin, prostitution; plead guilty; four months on Henderson county roads.

Robert Bardini, Elsie Bardini, Myrtle Denny, keeping disorderly house; plead guilty.

Raymond Lewis, Carl Lewis, Quince Lewis, Wilford Lewis, Bob Lentz and William Hunter; store breaking; plead guilty; non suit as to Wilford Lewis and Quince Lewis. Carl Lewis, Robert Lentz and Raymond Lewis found guilty; not yet sentenced.

Jim Deal; manufacturing liquor; plead guilty of attempting to make liquor; not yet sentenced.

Walter Brittain, Charlie Crawley, Tom Mull, rape; Tom Mull not apprehended.

Sidney A. Kincaid arraigned for murder.

John Yancey, drunk on highway; plead guilty; two months on Henderson county roads.

Cleve Benfield, Roosevelt Corpening; larceny; plead guilty.

Roosevelt Corpening; carrying concealed weapon; plead guilty.

Eck Henderson; carrying concealed weapon; fined \$25 and costs.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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OBSERVATIONS.

I see that Mr. Asbury requests the parents to accompany the children to Hollybrook Lake and I have always heard that "a word to the wise is sufficient." Nevertheless I will add my plea that some of the mothers go with, or see that there is a competent chaperone with every party of young girls who go to the various places in the afternoons to enjoy the bathing; you do not know who else may be going in at the same time. The way this is overlooked by otherwise careful parents is almost as strange as the way the revenue officers fail to notice the tracks that go down the abandoned roads around town. It seems that a vigilant officer would investigate these since the tracks never come out at the other side. AN OBSERVER.

SUCCEEDS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Official announcement of the appointment of Bishop Michael J. Curley of St. Augustine, Fla., as archbishop of Baltimore succeeding the late Cardinal Gibbons, has been received by Catholic officials in Washington.

not less than 75 children will be in the hospital under the care of these skillful physicians. We have schools for the deaf and the blind, orphanages for the penniless and friendless, a city of refuge for the wayward and the fallen, even a home for the imbeciles and idiots, but great as are all these, and necessary for the redemption and development of childhood this Good Samaritan at Gastonia, in some respects outranks them all!

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CRAVEN HAS TOLD BUT LITTLE, HE TELLS PAPERS

Unless Imperial Wizard Back-Tracks Major Craven May Expose Everything.

The following dispatch was sent from Ridgecrest to the Greensboro News: Maj. Bruce Craven, who returned here yesterday from a walking trip to Mount Mitchell, received in his mail today the first note of discord in the innumerable batch of letters and telegrams and telephone calls that have come to him in connection with his repudiation of the Ku Klux Klan last Friday in the Greensboro News. This was an anonymous letter mailed on the train between Charlotte and Savannah and signed with characters known only to the members of the order and which states that "they all know Craven was paid by the Knights of Columbus to ruin their order." He had a hearty laugh at it and said that it is entirely consistent with their attitude, in which the dollar instead of character is the only test. All the other communications he has received have been hearty congratulations. They are all held in confidence because many are from officials in the order as well as from people prominent in this and other States. A score of them came from his own home organization in High Point.

In response to repeated requests from a dozen papers for a reply to the imperial wizard's statement that he had never had any official connection with this order and the one of the organizer in Raleigh that he had never had any credentials of any kind Major Craven tonight issued the following statement:

"I have in my possession now all the paraphernalia, the official oaths, records, rituals and other documents, none of which are ever under any circumstances allowed in the hands of others than certain stated officials even so much as temporarily. I have never held any kind of position of office in the order, local, tentative or temporary, except that of grand dragon. I have never been an organizer or a deputy or an assistant. Among these documents is a commission signed by the little organizer at Raleigh, who says I have never had any credentials of any kind.

"I now put it squarely up to the imperial wizard himself to either deny that he ever had anything to do with the statement given out in his name or in case he stands for the statement that I never had any official connection, to authorize me to go ahead and use everything in my possession to prove my case. If I have never been grand dragon it is certain I could not have any important document and it is up to him to tell where he stands. These things came into my hands because of confidence imposed in me as head of the order in the State and I hesitate to take any advantage of that confidence, but if the imperial wizard says I have never had any official connection then it would seem I would be at liberty to make use of anything that I have. I shall wait a reasonable time to hear what he says about this and if he allows his name to remain in support of what he and I both know I can prove is untrue I shall use my own discretion in the matter. I have not told a hundredth part of what I can tell."

THE LAUGHING CURE

Within the mountains of Burke county there resides one who has discovered a medicine which "will relieve every wrinkle from both brow and brain." There will be an interesting demonstration held at Jonas Ridge school on Saturday, August 13 at 8 p. m. A play bubbling over with wit and humor. Adults, 20c.; children 10c.

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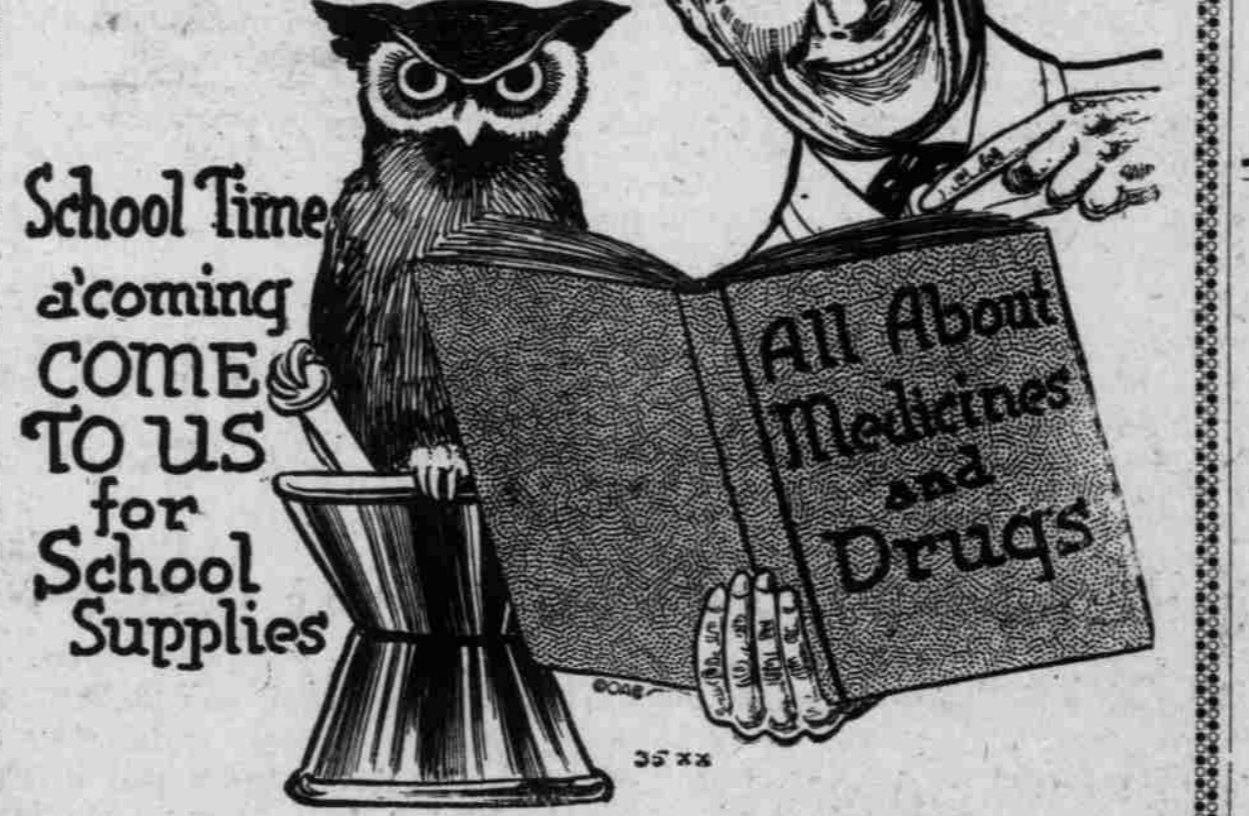
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WEDNESDAY—Gladys Walton, in "Desperate Youth," the story of a waif who finds happiness.

THURSDAY—Mabel Normand, in "What Happened to Rosa," a comedy drama.

FRIDAY—George Melford presents "A Wise Fool," from the story by Sir Gilbert Parker, "The Money Master."

SATURDAY—"Do Or Die" and a Comedy.

NEXT WEEK—Wallace Reid, Mary Miles Minter, Thomas Meighan and Pauline Frederick.

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Under the powers conferred upon the undersigned executor by the last will and testament of Manly McDowell, deceased, I will (unless sooner disposed of at private sale), offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder on the premises on West Union street, in the town of Morganton, on

MONDAY AUGUST 15th, 1921 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

the lot on West Union street adjoining the lands of J. C. Miller, J. H. Pearson and R. C. Miller, containing about eight (8) acres of land, with two-story and basement brick residence thereon. Prospective purchasers will find plat of property at my office. Possession of property given in ninety days from date of sale, and property will be sold clear of all liens. This 16th day of July, 1921.

W. C. ERVIN Executor of Manly McDowell

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