

REPORT OF GRAND JURY TO THE COURT

New Court House and New County Home Recommended; Jail Well Kept; Bridges and Roads Need Repairs.

The following is the report of the grand jury for this term of court, Mr. J. F. Moose being the foreman:

"We, the grand jury for this term of court, respectfully submit the following report of our work:

"We have examined the witnesses and passed on all the bills coming before us and have reported on same.

"A committee of three from our body examined the offices of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of court. In the latter we found a crowded condition that demands attention. More room for filing documents is greatly needed. On account of lack of room, papers which should be filed are in boxes on the floor. All the offices are well kept, under existing conditions but all are much hampered because of lack of room. We would strongly recommend the immediate construction of a new court house for Burke county.

"We visited the jail in a body and found it well kept. The prisoners say that they are well fed and cared for.

"A committee of five was sent to the county home and report that conditions there very unsatisfactory. They attach no blame to the keeper, since he seems to be doing the best he can with what he has, but they say that a new home is almost necessary. The present buildings are dilapidated, the roofs leak, the inmates need new clothing and bedding and they are not as comfortably taken care of as it is Burke county's duty to care for her poor. We urge immediate action by the county commissioners to improve these conditions and to provide a new home.

"Reports come to us that several bridges, particularly the Henry river bridge, the Abernethy creek bridge, Hildebrand creek bridge, Camp creek bridge, Lower creek bridge, McDowell ford bridge, Rhodhiss bridge, Icard bridge and the Tilley-Huffman bridge are in bad condition and need new floors and practically all the bridges in the county need paint. The public roads in the rural districts also need work."

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On the principle that those who have most to gain or lose in public questions are entitled to be heard in the proceedings relating to their disposal women are justified in claiming a seat at the conference table.

Furthermore, women have the suffrage, and the women of the United States form half of the electorate. Women have been elected to congress, women are not only serving on juries but acting as judges.

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MEALS DE LUXE IN AIR

Crew of Dirigible ZR-4 Will Enjoy Regular \$2 Dinners.

Table d'hote meals will be served on route to the crew of the dirigible ZR-2. Sample menus issued by the Navy Department show that hot food will be prepared on special cookers attached to the engines. Breakfast will include cereal, fruit, bacon and eggs and coffee, while the luncheon card shows roast beef, sliced tomatoes, soup, green onions, cheese, cakes and even candy. For dinner a regular \$2 spread is scheduled, including clam chowder, roast beef, saute potatoes, spaghetti, pickles and canned peaches.

Every member of the crew will be specially selected and specially trained as a result of the program laid down for the flight by the Navy Department more than a year ago. Most of the crew participated in the construction of the airship, while at the same time taking intensive courses in technical subjects bearing upon her operation. Between times, they took part in track and field events and in other physical exercises designed to keep them fit for the 31-00 mile trip.

WOMEN AND TRUTH

Asheville Citizen.

One by one the little fables men have made to flatter themselves and derogate women are falling by the wayside. The sharp blade of experience is mowing them down. Woman, invading the fields once held sacred to the uses of man, is showing what superiorities she really possesses, and they are by no means few. Now comes F. N. Withey, the New York banker, with a few enlightening observations on the relative honesty and dishonesty of many kinds of people. Profane men, he says, are honest because they blow off their discontent in cuss words, fat men because they eat well, married men because they fear disgrace for their families. As to the races, the Chinaman is the most dependable male being in handling money. But most honest, scrupulous and reliable of all people is "the American woman."

That knocks a considerable hole in the man's carefully built up theory that women lead the world in inability to keep a secret, that they have ideals lower than men's respecting honor and that one of their chief characteristics is a keen delight in baseless gossip. Mr. Withey expresses facts which fair-minded observers have always noted. You, no doubt, have marked them. Take gossip, for instance. The champion, long-distance, horizontal, catch-as-catch-can, ground and lofty tumblers in the field of gossip are the men of small town or village who, assembling at the drug store or under the best shade trees, rake their neighbors fore and aft with small talk that gets smaller as the day lengthens. One of the big subjects of their gossip is women's weakness for gossiping. And there is the explanation of the libel on woman. Gossiping men have sought to mitigate their own guilt by ascribing it in greater measure to the women.

A big majority of the men who employ private secretaries say that in this position the woman is much superior to the man and far more to be trusted. Men are more apt to use secrets for their own advancement. Women are more honest, perhaps, because they have a higher faculty for putting the interests of others ahead of their own.

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BELIEVE MAN LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Bedford, New York, Man Left On a Hiking Trip; Not Been Heard From Since

The family and friends of B. L. Harsell of Bedford, N. Y., are searching for him throughout the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina, east Tennessee and northern Georgia. The last seen or heard of Mr. Harsell was on February 16, when he left Roanoke, Va., on a walking trip over the mountains to Jasper, Ga. He planned this trip to take about six weeks. His family is offering \$200 reward for information that will lead to finding, according to information received here.

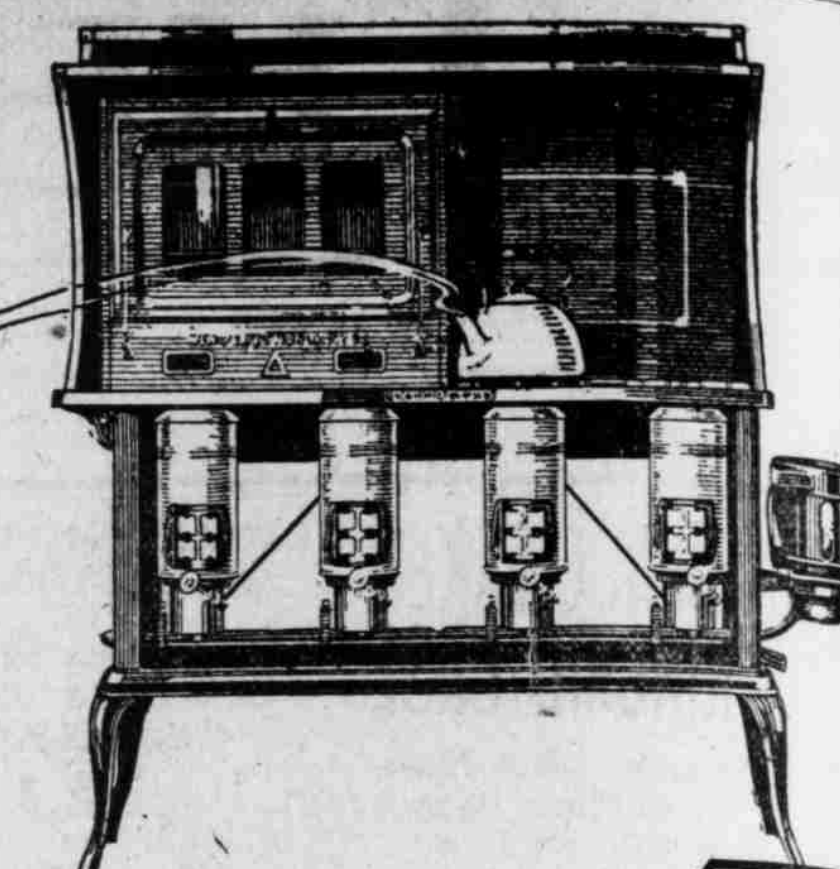
Mr. Harsell is a naturalist and hunter. Although he was not familiar with the southern mountain territory which he had mapped out for his trip, he had tramped, hunted and fished in Maine, Wyoming, Canada, and in the Rocky mountains. He was without fear of the dangers of lonely trails. Moreover, he was armed and fully equipped for a long mountain hike. When last seen he was in the best of health and spirits. Wherever he went he made friends. He was 48 years old, clean shaven, and looked younger. He was over six feet in height, weighed 200 pounds, and was straight and rugged in build. His brown hair was tinged with gray and grew well back on his forehead. He had blue eyes, regular features and the appearance of a healthy, frank, outdoor gentleman.

His family is hoping that he has merely met with delay of some kind, but fear that he may have become sick or disabled and is unable to get word to them. They realize the difficulty in tracing him, and therefore ask that he be well treated if found alive and that word of him be sent if he is known to be alive or dead. Information of him should be sent to his brother, Normal Harsell of Allendale, N. J., or to Frank Taylor, Bristol, Va., P. O. Box 726.

"Why I Put Up With Rats For Years," Writes Windsor Farmer.

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