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You can judge pretty accurately of the character of a man by knowing how he uses his spare time.

One great trouble about the high cost of living lies in the fact that too many people handle the food before it reaches the mouth; there needs to be more direct communication between the producer and the consumer.

Many of the state legislatures are in session and the public may expect the usual crop of freak legislators and the passage of some freak bills. However, all that can be endured if the legislature will at the same time enact a good deal of useful legislation.

It's a funny world, especially where politics enters in. No sooner is a measure passed by congress or a state legislature, to remedy some evil or relieve some burden, than another measure is required to correct the defects and "jokers" found in the first measure.

One doctrine that events are teaching in the present war is, that combatants have the right to kill non-combatants, but the non-combatants have no right to kill combatants. It is simply another way of expressing the old saying that "might makes right."

The prohibition of the use of absinthe by the French government is another proof that temperance is making great headway these days. So rapid is its growth that people who prophesy that this nation will be under prohibition within a few years may not be such dreamers as many think.

Some time ago an influential paper devoted to the trusts wanted to know if "Success has become a crime?" The answer is simple enough. If success has been attained by legitimate methods it is anything but a crime, but if it has been gained by dishonest and unlawful methods it certainly is a crime, even if the wrongdoers manage to keep out of the clutches of the law. More than that, it is not even real success for anything that is evil in itself or made possible by evil methods, is a failure, however great may be the financial return.

Giving the farm a name is a good thing and the practice should be extended. A name gives distinctiveness to a farm that is most desirable in that it promotes loyalty to the place, fosters a pride in it, and helps to hold the family together. How much better to give the farm an appropriate name than to speak of it as the so-and-so place, or as the third or some other farm on some concession road. And appropriate names are easily found. Historic associations, especially in the older parts of the country, may often determine the choice, geographical location, landscapes, water or some distinctive feature on the farm all suggest good names.

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**Dozens of Deep Cause Excitement.**

Some One Said Fish in House and the Floodgates Opened.

Fish in front of them, fish behind them, fish to the side of them, into what seemed the valley of fish marched the members of the House yesterday.

It was fish day without a doubt and for two solid hours the House wrestled with this great and mighty question and when adjournment came the matter was just about where it started.

'Tis true a couple of fish bills had passed over the protest of the chairman of the fish committee, Mr. Laughinghouse, one of these applying to Greene county and a glance at the map will show that this county is not a "fish county" not being situated near the coast just why it should need fishing laws is not explained.

The Fun Starts.

But the real fun started when the bill of Mr. Meekins of Tyrell, came up which was to amend the law relating to the tax on fish nets and taking Tyrell out from the general jurisdiction of the State fish law. A motion made to table the same was lost.

Mr. Laughinghouse proceeded to warm up thing and incidentally declared that there was an organized effort to destroy all fish legislation in the State. He lugged in the name of E. C. Duncan, the Republican National Committee man and a former member of the House from Carteret, but was ruled out of order. He called on Representative Davis, to arise in his seat and Mr. Davis with the agility of a squirrel jumped up and told the Pitt statesman to blaze away. The Greenville man however grew rather personal in his remarks which forced Speaker Wooten to have to read the rules of debate. Mr. Davis however was not fazed and wanted the Representative from Pitt to have his say.

Others by this time were anxious to get into the fray and Mr. Meekins with his 80 years bearing lightly on his shoulders admitted to Mr. Currie that he believed a State law would be a good thing but he didn't want it for this county.

Currie For Statewide Law.

Mr. Currie remarked in passing that the people of the coast section where the fish abound wanted just enough law to keep the peace between them and no more and believed a State law the right solution.

Representatives Davis and Ethridge had a pleasant cross-fire for a few moments and latter on a layman from further up the country, Mr. King of Nash, laid all the fish troubles to the factories who are using great quantities of the finny tribe for the manufacture of fertilizers.

Winborne Cool and Collected.

Mr. Winborne, of Tyrell, took a hand in the discussion saying that the fish question was not a local one but State-wide and he wanted this bill deferred until a State-wide bill could be drawn and passed on by the committee. In the head of the fight and excitement Mr. Winborne's cool impressive talk seemed like a cup of water in the desert of Sanara.

Two o'clock had arrived and some of the members were getting restless and to save the situation, Mr. Grier moved an adjournment which was carried so quickly that that the Speaker forgot to have the notices of the meeting of the committee read. From Saturdays News and Observer:

We do not see why the News and Observer continually puts Mr. Winborne down of Tyrell. Hertford County is proud of this distinguished son and we would have the News and Observer take notice, and let our people know of whom they refer to when writing of our representative.

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S. E. DILDAY,  
Ahoskie, N. C.

**Winton Wavelets**

Busy People From a Busy Town

Compiled and Edited by the Herald Correspondent

Owing to the bad weather there were no services held at the Winton Baptist Church Sunday.

Glad to see Dr. C. F. Griffin out again, after being confined to his room for several days.

Mr. Bernard Banks was in town for a short time Saturday night.

Mr. E. O. Hines has recently moved in the home of his father Mr. Frank Hines near Winton.

There were several parties in town Friday night.

Mr. N. W. Britton was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Daisy Benton returned home last Wednesday after spending some time with relatives in Eure and Windsor.

Mr. Edgar Hale left last Wednesday for the Southern Shorthand University Norfolk, Va., where he would take a business course. On Monday news came that Mr. Hale was knocked down by a Chemical wagon, as was crossing Granby St. His shoulder being fractured he was taken at once to St. Vincent hospital. We hope soon to hear of his better condition.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Turner Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Turner were hosts last Thursday evening at their home at a very delightful six o'clock tea.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Turner's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Mrs. J. T. Newsome, Misses Mary Thomas, Ella Belle, Georgia Piland, and Pearl Jenkins.

**Teachers' Meeting.**

The next regular session of the Hertford County teachers' meeting will be at Winton on the 5th., of February beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Teachers will note that the meeting will be on Friday instead of Saturday as heretofore. This change has been made in order that every one may have a better opportunity to attend these meetings, and that such attendance may work as little hardship as possible to any. The schools may be closed for Friday and no deduction made from the teachers' salaries, provided they attend the county meeting.

Let us have an interesting and profitable session.

N. W. BRITTON, Pres.

**Mr. J. D. Parker, Dead.**

Mr. J. D. Parker, for a number of years county surveyor, died at his home near St. Johns last Saturday afternoon in the fifty-first year of his age.

Mr. Parker possessed some of the most admirable traits. He was as kind and gentle as a woman; he never spoke harshly of anyone, and was, in many respects, an ideal husband and father. He served the county many years faithfully and well as county surveyor, and always receiving the highest vote on the county ticket. He was reared in St. Johns township, and made friends wherever he went.

He leaves a wife and son and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

His remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the family graveyard.

**Bound Over to Court for Larceny of Bicycle.**

Henry Riddick, Colored, who hired a bicycle of Copeland and Willoughby, Ahoskie, about two weeks ago and failed to return same, was arrested by sheriff Cooper of Bertie, and after a hearing was bound over to Court. The bicycle could not be located when Riddick was arrested, but was later found and sent to the owner for identification.

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**WHAT YEAR 1914 GAVE TO MANKIND**

Chronological Record of Most Important Events of the Twelve Months.

**EUROPEAN WAR STANDS FIRST**

Mexico's Muddled Affairs—Pope Pius and Earl Roberts Among the Illustrious Dead—Disasters and Sports—Financial and Industrial Happenings.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

**POLITICAL**

Feb. 15.—House passed Alaska railroad bill.

Feb. 21.—Senate ratified general arbitration treaties between United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

March 5.—President Wilson read to congress message urging that the clause in the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls be repealed.

March 10.—Senate approved Alaska railroad bill.

March 21.—House passed bill to repeal canal tolls exemption clause by majority of 85.

June 5.—House passed the three Wilson antitrust bills by huge majorities.

June 11.—Bill to repeal exemption clause of the Panama canal tolls act passed by senate.

July 1.—George T. Henry, Jr. of San Francisco and Washington nominated for ambassador to Russia.

July 4.—Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago appointed minister to Sweden.

Aug. 15.—President Wilson appointed James C. McReynolds to the Supreme court and T. W. Gregory to succeed McReynolds as attorney-general.

Sept. 15.—Secretary of State Bryan and the envoys of Great Britain, France, Spain and China signed the Bryan peace treaties.

Sept. 24.—Frederic Joseph Stimson appointed ambassador to Argentina.

Sept. 25.—The house passed the rivers and harbors bill as reduced to \$90,000,000 by the senate.

Oct. 24.—Congress adjourned after a session of 347 days.

Nov. 4.—In general elections Republicans partly gained over the vote of 1912 but failed to control congress. Progressive party fell to third place. Washington, Colorado, Oregon and Arizona went Democratic.

Dec. 7.—Sixty-third congress was called to order for its final session.

**DOMESTIC**

Jan. 2.—President Wilson ordered permanent government of Canal Zone into operation April 1 and appointed Col. George W. Goethals the first governor.

Feb. 24.—Court of appeals reversed death verdict in case of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant in New York.

April 1.—Col. George W. Goethals assumed his duties as governor of Canal Zone.

April 5.—Secretary Daniels issued order prohibiting use of alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes on vessels and in yards of the navy.

April 12.—Four gunmen electrocuted in New York for murder of Rosenthal.

May 7.—Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, married to Secretary of the Treasury W. G. MacAdoo in the White House.

May 15.—Colonel Roosevelt returned South America.

May 22.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, found guilty a second time of murder in New York, for Rosenthal's slaying in New York.

June 11.—Kermit Roosevelt and Betty Willard married in Madrid.

July 4.—Twelve persons were killed and many others injured in Independence day celebrations.

Aug. 15.—Panama canal formally opened to commercial traffic.

Sept. 1.—David J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sept. 10.—James Gordon Bennett, owner of New York Herald, married Baroness George de Reuter in Paris.

Oct. 11.—Hubert West, son of the former president, married Miss Martha Bowers.

Nov. 2.—Twenty-one directors or former directors of the New Haven railroad indicted by federal jury in New York for criminal conspiracy to violate the Sherman antitrust law.

Nov. 4.—Chicago stockyards ordered closed ten days to check epidemic of the foot-and-mouth disease in the middle West.

Dec. 15.—U. S. senate ratified the international convention for safety at sea.

**DISASTERS**

Jan. 5.—Oil tank steamer Oklahoma sank off Sandy Hook, 25 of the crew perishing.

Jan. 20.—Great storm on the Baltic caused submersion of several villages and drowning of many persons.

Floods in Belgium did millions of dollars' worth of damage.

Jan. 4.—Tartaric storm hit northwest Russia and 120 peasants lost their lives in snow.

Many thousands of persons perished in southern Japan when volcano of Sakurajima burst into activity, following repeated earthquake shocks. Large city of Kagoshima partly destroyed and several villages blotted out.

Jan. 15.—British submarine A-7 with crew of eleven, lost during maneuvers off Plymouth.

Steam whaler Karluk, flagship of Canadian government's arctic exploring expedition under Wilhelm Stefansson, crushed in the ice and sunk northeast of Siberia.

Jan. 17.—Loss of the German steamer Aelia with passengers and crew of 98 off the coast of Terra del Fuogo confirmed.

Jan. 19.—Three hundred Japanese refugees from the volcanic eruptions on Sakurajima buried under falling cliff and killed.

Jan. 30.—Old Dominion liner Monroa sank in collision with the steamer Nantuxet off the Virginia coast and 41 persons drowned.

March 8.—St. Louis Athletic club destroyed by fire; 40 perished.

March 15.—Quaker activity, volcano killed many on Hondo Island, Japan.

March 16.—Many perished in hurricane and flood in Province of Stavropol, Russia.

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**Notice of Sale.**

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2nd.—That Store House and Lot in the town of Murfreesboro, known as the E. F. Rice Store House and Lot, and bounded on the north by the property above described as Lot No. 1, on the east by Pine Street, on the south by Main Street, and on the west by the lot of T. W. Pipkin. This is one of the best business stands in the town.

These two lots form a block from Main to Broad Streets in the center of town, and make an ideal residence and business property.

This the 2nd day of January, 1915.

D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

**For Sale.**

Two saw mills, complete, ready for work. Both in Gates County, N. C. One near Roduco, the other near Eure, N. C. Not junk, but good mills. If not sold privately, the one near Eure, will be sold on the mill yard, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February 1915, and the one near Roduco, will be sold on the mill yard, on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1915, at noon in both cases. Terms cash unless otherwise agreed on day of sale.

This the 5th day of Jan., 1915.  
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