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Mr. Bill Myers Tells a Dynamite Story.

Several gentlemen were sitting on the shady side of the Colonial Hotel in Ahoskie, last Wednesday morning, when some one in the crowd said something about dynamite, when Mr. Bill Myers, who was in the company, remarked that he had heard of or knew a man who had been using this powerful explosive to blow up stumps in his new ground and after finishing the job he had left over a small piece of dynamite, and wanting to place it in a good safe place where it could do no harm he took it out to his corn crib and carefully laid it snugly away.

This man had a very mischievous old sow and one day some one left the barn door open and the sow thought it would be a good time to go in and refresh herself by taking a dinner on the wholesome grain, upon which her master had not been over lavish in feeding to her, so she invited herself in and greatly enjoyed her dinner and while feasting on the Indian grain she came across the stick of dynamite and concluded that a dinner of that character would not be complete without some dessert and so she added the stick of dynamite to the bill of fare by swallowing the luscious stick and then quietly left the barn.

There was a mule grazing on the grass in the lot, which was not on very good terms with this sow and when she came lazily along grunt and feeling at perfect peace with all her neighbors, and forgetful of her past differences with this farm mule, she happened to walk, thoughtlessly too near the grazing mule which happened not to be in the best of humor about that hour of the day, and the mule supposing or considering the approach of the sow an act of impudence, hauled off and gave that sow one of the best kicks which he had in stock. This kick was followed by what the neighbors supposed to be a clap of thunder from a clear sky which completely blew the nearby stables into smithereens.

Mr. Myers, who wanted to be accurate, would not say just how far some of the heavy timbers were blown, but the farmer gathered up the splinters and hauled them to the wood yard which lasted him for kindling wood for several winters. The lot was literally covered with mule sausage, which appeared to have been ground exceedingly fine. Mr. Myers says that he has never just known what became of the sow. He says however, that dynamite should be handled with care.—Contributed.

Perished Trying to Save Her Baby

Mother Dead, Child May Die: House Burned Near Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, June 17.—The house occupied by Ed Watson and his family on the farm of R. L. Joyner, about five miles south of town, was discovered on fire Wednesday morning about 2:00 o'clock, and was reduced to ashes. Watson and his wife succeeded in saving a small part of their belongings.

They both had forgotten their one-year old baby and its cries were heard within the burning house. Both Watson and his wife rushed in at different doors, and the father soon came out with the child, almost burned to death, but the mother was overcome by the heat and smoke and lost her life.

The baby was brought to town by its father, and it was found that the child's head, face, neck and limbs were badly burned, and it may die. If it lives it will doubtless be blind.—Raleigh Times.

Because It Had No Hard Usage.
A couple were discussing a certain cheap store, he in defense and she the negative. "Say, look at this pocket book. I bought it for a dime almost a year ago. Not worn a bit," he said. "Well, that's because you don't take it out of your pocket enough," she said, and the argument was closed.—Kansas City Star.

Winton Ferry Causeway Being Filled.

One of the greatest projects in road construction undertaken by Gates and Hertford counties in recent years is that now under way. A contract was let by the commissioners of the two counties last November to fill in the long causeway leading from the ferry across the Chowan river at Winton out on the Gates side. This piece of road is more than a mile long (2000 yards to be more exact) which is practically always under water averaging in depth from 6 to 10 or 12 inches depending upon the weather and the tide. No footway has ever been provided, hence the roads is practically impassable for pedestrians. Especially since the popularity of automobiles this road is wont to be much used, being the principal highway from Winton and points south of the ferry to Suffolk, Norfolk and other points north. The purpose is to fill in this road with sand so as to make it higher than the water. The contract specifies that the road shall be filled in to a height of 18 inches, 12 feet wide on top, a wider space being made every 300 yards, thus allowing passing room. As can be figured, this involves the moving of between four and five thousand cubic yards of earth an average distance of more than half a mile. The contract was accepted by the Story Bros., the price paid to be \$2000, the work to be completed by Dec. 1, 1915. During the process of filling this in, nearly all travel has ceased. A railroad is built down the middle of the driveway and a locomotive and four cars are used to transport the sand. The locomotive is made of a small boiler with two hoisting engines on top which drive the wheels by means of a large chain and sprockets, the two pairs of drive wheels also being connected by a chain and sprockets. By moving a lever the engine can be thrown from low to high gears, thus giving the locomotive considerable driving power when needed and more speed when on a level run.

The sand is loaded by hand on flat cars the floors of which are made in two divisions each half the car floor turning on hinges of wood which run the entire length of the car. About 2½ cubic yards of sand are carried on each car. When in the right position the sand can be dumped at will by one man. Four cars are used two being loaded while the other two are gone with the locomotive. These cars and locomotive are the result of the ingenuity of the Messrs. Story Bros. and seem to be well adapted to their needs in this undertaking. Already about two thirds of the distance has been filled in and it is confidently believed the work will be completed by August.

This piece of road was formerly private property being owned by Messrs. Parker and Jordan of Winton, the ferry also belong to them. A toll ranging from 10c for passengers to 75c for horse and buggy was charged. About 10 or 15 years ago this property including a strip of land 25 yards on either side of the road was purchased by Hertford and Gates counties jointly and the road and ferry made public. When this work is completed no doubt this will be a much used highway.—Albemarle Observer.

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One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained. Adv.

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Knight-Vann.

On Wednesday, the 16th., the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vann was the scene of a very pretty marriage when, at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Harriet Vann became the bride of Mr. W. F. Knight of Whaleyville, Va.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and greens, the color scheme used being pink and green.

After the rendition of Traumeri by Miss Ruth Knight, the groom, with his best man, Mr. Horace Knight, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Belle Vann, met the groom at the altar where Dr. R. T. Vann pronounced the words that made them one.

"Hearts and Flowers" was softly played during the ceremony and the party left the room as Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered.

The maid of honor was attired in pink chiffon over accordion-pleated charmeuse with lace and for-get-nots, and carried pink sweet peas with pink tulle.

The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit of gabardine with hat of lighter shade. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley, with white tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the Atlantic Coast Line train for Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada.

The guests from a distance were Mrs. C. M. Simpson, Dr. and Foy Vann, Mr. T. O. Knight, Dr. L. W. Johnson, Dr. R. T. Vann, Mr. Horace Knight and Miss Ruth Knight.

Are You a Freeman or a Bondman Serving Time to Pay a Store Account?

It's good economy to spend \$1 when you can get \$1.50 back, just as it is good economy not to spend the dollar when you are only going to get 50 cents back. And money spent for proper tools and machinery an horse-power to make one's labor productive, and for hogs and cows enough to provide milk, butter and meat for the family—such expenditures as these usually bring back more than \$1.50 for every \$1 spent.

"One of the gratifying things in my neighborhood," a friend said to us recently, "is the number of poor men who are waking up to the advantages of having milk and butter all the year round. They are coming to me and saying, 'Well, times are hard, but that's a reason why I am obliged to buy a milk cow instead of a reason for doing without one. I must get my food as cheap as I can instead of as dear as I can. If I can get milk, clabber and butter for my children, I can soon save enough at the store to pay for the cow.'" This is indeed a good sign. And our friend went on to say that his neighbors are also catching on to The Progressive Farmer's doctrine that a man might about as well buy pork as to try to make it on high priced corn. "They are learning to sow clover, rape and all the other cheap pork-raising crops," he said.

If all our Southern farmers had milk and butter all the year round and something from their own garden and smokehouse all the year round, they would soon be freemen working for themselves instead of bondmen serving time to pay store accounts. In which class are you?—Progressive Farmer

There is no Dog Catcher for Ahoskie.

Oh! no, they go free at large jumping and snarling at pedestrians unmolesated. Yet we have horse catchers who patrol the vacant property of Haysleton, looking for the princely dollar which is the price of bringing in a harmless horse grazing along on a twenty acre tract of land covered with weeds and grass, which every good citizen would be glad to see mown to the ground.

The horse catcher says he must carry out the law. Very well, will sight him to his own speed grazing along Main street last Friday P. M. The ordinance says, any horse or mule running at large on the streets, owner shall pay fine of one dollar. Not a horse has been taken up off the streets, out in each case have been caught on a vacant lot, during the present administration. Go down Mitchell street from Manhattan Hotel to our Ex-Mayor's residence any night, if you can get along without being hooked or kicked off the sidewalk, and see how many horses and cows you can count. Perhaps it would be interesting to our higher official to take a moon light stroll and see how our laws are being carried out. One citizen may have three or four horses and as many cattle loose on the streets and nothing done about it, another may have one horse and he will have to keep him up and not even allow him to graze on vacant lots. Away with such partiality and one sided deals as are being handed out in our town. The good people will not tolerate same. A citizen.

Leo Frank's Life is Saved By Governor.

BEGINS SERVING LIFE SENTENCE AT STATE FARM.

Excitement Following Announcement of Georgia Executive's Decision After the Prisoner Had Been Removed from Atlanta, Soon Subsides.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Excitement of crowds on the streets here this morning after it was announced that that Governor Slaton had commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment subsided somewhat as the day wore on. A mass meeting was held on the capitol, however, starting shortly before noon. It was conservatively estimated the crowd numbered 2,500. Several speakers took exceptions to Governor Slaton's action.

As early as 8:30 o'clock this morning extra police started patrolling streets on which crowds had congregated; by 10 o'clock two-thirds of the entire force was on duty and at 11 o'clock near-beer saloons and clubs dispensing liquor were ordered closed. Five arrests were made for failure to "move on" including one physician. Only a very small percentage of the crowds, however, was professional and business men.

Governor Slaton issued a statement of approximately 15,000 words explaining his action. He maintained there was reasonable doubt of Frank's guilt of the murder of Mary Phagan. He devoted much of his statement to the part the negro James Conley might have played in the crime.—Ledger-Dispatch.

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This summer school has been planned in lieu of a county teachers' institute, for these three counties. Attendance at this school or some similar summer school or institute, will be compulsory to the teachers of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford counties.

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