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## Hon. W. N. Everett New Secretary State

### Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment Dead—First Girl Page of Legis- lature.

### GRAND LODGE MASONS MET TUESDAY.

(BY MAXWELL GORMAN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The greatly deplored death of Col. J. Bryan Grimes and the prompt appointment of a successor to the office of Secretary of State in the person of Hon. W. N. Everett of Richmond county, have featured public events at the capital the last few days.

While Mr. Everett, widely known over the State, has not given his definite acceptance to the Governor who appointed him and who have known each other practically all their lives, Richmond county having been the former home of Governor Morrison and which he represented in the Legislature several times, in both Senate and House, just as Senator Everett has done and is still doing as the present representative in the House, it is believed here at this writing that he will do so. (Mr. Everett concluded late Monday to accept office at once and resign seat in Legislature. Took oath of office Tuesday morning.) Mr. Everett is chairman of perhaps the most important House committee, that of appropriations, and it was largely because of his desire to complete certain work almost in shape for the whole body, that he requested the Governor to grant him a few days' grace to definitely return an answer to the tender of the appointment.

It is certain that Governor Morrison selected his nominee without the aid or influence of any other person, and a better appointment could not have been made had he asked the State over most carefully. It is therefore not only the Governor's hope but a hope entertained by many others for the good of the State, that Mr. Everett will accept the position, which is properly regarded as the "next highest" office within the gift of the people among the State officials.

### Legislative Lore.

The General Assembly reassembled last night after a three-day recess from last Friday at noon, and there are several matters of unusual interest and importance being handled this week. Baggett's anti-Ku Klux measure in the Senate is one of them.

The bill to submit an amendment eliminating capital punishment is dead as Hector already, although its proponents insist on the legal knock-out blow being formally administered. There is one change that ought to be made, and which Senator Brown of Columbus and others will insist on, though they do not favor the abolition of the death chair, and it is that the law be so amended as to prevent the publication of minute and nauseating details of electrocutions in the daily papers. When the death chair was first introduced into the North Carolina Penitentiary the limited number of reporters were cautioned against sensational reports and, even if they had not been, there was scarcely a reputable newspaper in the State that would have printed such details of the horrors of the death room as have frequently, of late years, been printed in many daily papers in this State. It ought to be stopped and Senator Joe Brown, or one, will use his best endeavors to have the law so amended as to stop it.

### First Girl Page.

One of the pleasant features of a session of the Senate a few days ago was the adoption of an un-

heralded resolution, offered by Senator Giles, to authorize the president of the Senate to appoint little Miss Varsar a special page in the Senate, and which was adopted, of course, by unanimous vote. The little lady, who is the daughter of Senator Varsar of the most important Senate committee, finance, and who was the ablest man in the last Senate and is regarded as the Democratic leader in the present Senate, loved to come to the Senate and fraternize with Daddy and other senators as well that some of her friends in the Senate prevailed on the senator to allow her to accept a pageship. Now she is happy for obvious reasons.

### Grand Lodge Masons in Session.

The 136th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina is in session here this week, having assembled today for the communication, which usually covers four days.

Masonry holds its position in North Carolina as the leading fraternal organization. Its present membership, as in former years, continues to number many of the best men in all walks of social and industrial life. Like the church and all other worthy organizations there are found some big sheep and characters unworthy to be numbered among the membership of honorable and benevolent and charitable orders, and critics are quick to point them out sometimes. It is inevitable that these things occur, but the figures from the record for the year from the Grand Secretary's report to the Grand Lodge show that efforts are made to reclaim many of the erring and when they fail the unworthy are expelled absolutely.

A total of \$66,871.49 will be reported to the Grand Lodge for the past year, according to Grand Secretary Wilson. During the past year 2,275 have been initiated in Masonic lodges in the State; 2,241 have been passed, and 2,436 raised. A total of 697 have been admitted, 75 reinstated, making total additions for the year number 3,206. Last year's total was 36,629, which makes the present total 39,826. Losses during the year, however, including 31 expelled, 237 suspended, 729 withdrawn, and 431 deaths, totaled 1,478, making the net gain for the year 1,728, and the present strength of the order in the State 38,384. This number includes the membership in 461 lodges.

Officers of the Grand Lodge who serve at this term are James H. Wells, Hillsboro, Grand Master; H. M. Potat, Wake Forest, Deputy Grand Master; J. LeG. Everett, Rockingham, Senior Grand Warden; Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, Junior Grand Warden; B. R. Lacy, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; W. W. Wilson, Raleigh, Grand Secretary; Rev. Albert New, Waynesville, Grand Chaplain; Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Gastonia, Associate Grand Chaplain; Rev. John S. Wood, Spencer, Associate Grand Chaplain; Rev. C. K. Proctor, Kinston, Associate Grand Chaplain; Rev. A. V. Joyner, Williamson, Associate Grand Chaplain; R. F. Edwards, Crumpton, Grand Lecturer; John E. Jackson, Kinston, Senior Grand Deacon; J. H. Anderson, Fayetteville, Junior Grand Deacon; R. C. Dunn, Enfield, Grand Marshal; J. E. Rhem, New Bern, Grand Sword Bearer; A. J. Harris, Henderson, Grand Steward; B. S. Royster, Jr., Oxford, Grand Steward; W. D. Terry, Wake Forest, Grand Tiler; Marshall DeLauncey Hayward, Raleigh, Grand Historian; C. T. McCleughan, Assistant Grand Secretary; Homer Peele, Raleigh, Grand Auditor; E. S. Parker, Jr., Graham, Grand Orator.

H. M. Potat will be chosen Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The home agents in 53 counties have organized 172 community clubs with a membership of 7,819 and have established 35 county councils with a membership of 1,967 enrolled during 1922.

There are 544 women's and girls' clubs with a membership of 9,350 organized to carry on home demonstration work in North Carolina.

## GIRLS' ROOM-BEAUTIFYING CONTEST.

### Fine Prizes Given by Furniture Dealers of the County.

The following prizes will be given to the most successful girls entering the Room-beautifying Contest:

- 1st prize, \$75 cash (contributors published next week.)
- 2nd prize, dressing table, value \$50, given by White Furniture Co., Mebane.
- 3rd prize, rug 9x12, value \$45, given by Green & McClure, Graham.
- 4th prize, trunk, value \$40, given by Rich & Thompson, Graham.
- 5th prize, cedar chest, value \$20, given by Burtner Furniture Co., Burlington.
- 6th prize, chair, value \$15, given by C. S. Lowe & Son, Burlington.
- 7th prize, mirror, value \$10, given by M. L. Smith Furniture Co., Burlington.
- 8th prize, mattress, value \$10, given by Alabama Bedding Co., Mebane.
- 9th prize, chair, value \$15, given by Green Furniture Co., Burlington.
- 10th prize, comfort, value \$6, given by Home Furniture Co., Mebane.
- 11th prize, chair, value \$5, given by M. L. Smith Furniture Co., Mebane.
- 12th prize, bed spring, value \$5, given by Mebane Iron Bed Co., Mebane.

MRS. C. F. CATES,  
MISS ALICE WATSON,  
MISS GLADYS SMITH,  
Committee.

## Simple Rules for Curing Pork.

Every North Carolina farmer should prepare enough pork products to last his family for the entire year, says Earl Hostetler, in charge of swine investigations for the North Carolina Experiment Station. Although a large amount of meat is lost each year because of improper treatment, Mr. Hostetler does not see why curing pork on the farm is such a difficult problem. He finds that if a few simple rules are adhered to there should be no great losses. He has given the most important ones as follows:

1. Be sure the hogs to be killed are healthy and are not worried or excited at slaughtering time.
2. Allow the carcass to cool out thoroughly before it is cut up.
3. Do not attempt to put meat into the cure until it is thoroughly cooled, and on the other hand do not attempt to cure frozen meat.
4. When the curing process is completed do not expose the meat to flies or bugs.
5. Immediately after the hams, shoulders and sides are smoked sufficiently they should be wrapped in paper and then put in bags (flour sacks or cement bags are good) and hung in a cool dry place until ready for use.

Mr. Hostetler states that these five simple rules cover most of the causes for failure and a lack of observing them is directly responsible for practically all of the meat lost in North Carolina each year. He believes that good, wholesome meat can be had all year around in every farm home if a little extra time and attention is given to the work at these different stages.

## Home Town First.

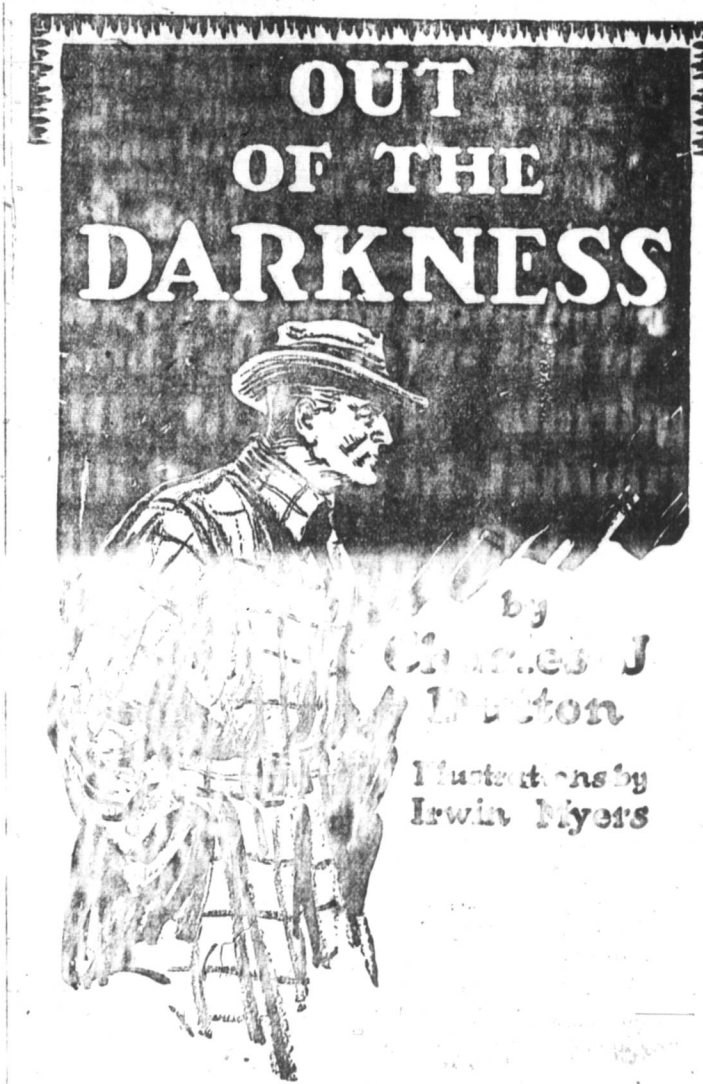
The Franklin Times.  
Work for your own town.  
Beauty it. Improve it. Make it attractive.

The world war and the Treaty of Peace, the Protective Tariff and all such things, are important subjects; but what's the good of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own door steps?

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in.

Let's get reputations, as well as men. Make your town take all over the state. It will thus draw people. And where the people come there's prosperity.

Get your town of one eyesore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make public opinion too hot for those who will no help.



## A NEW story, bringing in John Bartley, investigator of crimes. The talented detective, returned from secret service work in the war, was immediately engaged by the governor of the state to ferret out some facts in connection with an application for a pardon.

It seemed a small case, hardly justifying the employment of such a prominent sleuth, yet it led to something big; to a mystery which, for a time, baffled all of his keen abilities. Those who read a detective story in order to match their wits against the author's, will find a rare treat in this new serial.

## Get the Opening Installment and Follow to the End in THE GLEANER, starting with the issue of January 25th.

That any person...  
In the present...  
About ten years...  
Davy Jones' Toll.  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping records the loss during the last quarter of 1921 of 99 steamers and 68 sailing vessels, representing 117,928 and 38,138 tons, gross, respectively. The causes are given as wrecked, foundered, collisioned, burned, missing, abandoned, lost and condemned.

Of this total 7 steamers, and 17 sailing vessels were of American register. Holland had no losses during the period under notice. Vessels under 100 tons are excluded from the return.

## WHAT HE EXPECTED OF WIFE

### Girl's Attitude Seems Unreasonable When These Few Small Things Were All He Wanted.

Beauty. Punctuality. Sweet temper. Economy. Trust.

And that she should be sound asleep when he came in.

And that he should not be questioned regarding the hour when he returned from poker parties.

Nor that she should make any comments regarding the strangeness of the fact that it was necessary to have onion sandwiches at poker parties.

And that she should spend such evenings as he played poker or stayed downtown or went to stag dinners with friends of the feminine sex.

That she should always understand that his flirtations were too mild for any uncalled jealousy on her part.

That it was quite a different thing for a man to be forgiven than for a woman.

And that he wouldn't have his wife...  
She saw now why two other wives had divorced him.

## MADE A HIT WITH STUDENTS

### "Cafeteria Work" Was Something Which Evidently Had the Approval of the Entire Body.

A new school for boys in Terre Haute, Ind., is a very modern vocational school, with hand equipment, big athletic park and cafeteria. And the new students were much impressed by these facilities.

On the first day of school one of the new fellows watched a last year student make out his program, and it read: "Shop work, wood work, chemical laboratory work and forge work."

He studied it a little while and began writing. And this is what he wrote: "Band work, athletic work," and then he hesitated, studied for a long time, and finished, "cafeteria work."

Before he could get any farther the old student, having seen the program, seized it for exhibit, and it went on record as the most popular program of the school.

## Electricity and Bullets.

At a rifle meeting in Switzerland it was discovered that the steel-jacketed bullets of the marksmen were swerved from their course by the influence of telegraph and telephone wires running alongside the range, says the Washington Star. Experiments were then made at Thun by placing four steel cables parallel with the range and about 40 yards distant from it and sending a current of 8,000 volts through them. The effect, it is said, was to turn the bullets so far from their course that the deviation amounted to 24 yards on a range of 200 yards. The bullets on being taken from the targets were found to be magnetized. Next, on an artillery range of 3,000 yards, the electro-magnetic influence was generated 200 yards in front of the targets and 40 yards to one side. The projectiles were swerved 14 degrees from a straight line.

## A Doubtful Hit.

One sister in this Evansville family is a newspaper reporter and the other a school teacher. And the little teacher is much given to borrowing her sister's clothes. The schoolmaster's reputation doesn't object, but the newspaper sister's sister had gone too far when she wore her new silk dress and fell out to school. She told her so, too.

"But I had heard the school board would be at the building today," the teacher excused herself, "and I wanted to make a hit with them."

"I bet you did," came back the dry retort, "for they all nearly went wild about that dress when I wore it to the school board meeting last night."—Indianapolis News.

## No Concentration.

"Would you call Mrs. Gadder an inquisitive woman?"

"Not unduly so, for a member of her sex."

"No?"

"After she has tried unsuccessfully for six months to find out the income of a neighbor something else is sure to attract her attention."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Confined to Prose.

"Do you know 'The Star-Spangled Banner' by heart?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I'm not trying to use it in this campaign. Practical questions are becoming so complex that my constituents won't be satisfied to hear me sing or recite."

## An American Creed.

### Mr. Ashby Jones; Atlanta Constitution.

I believe in the supreme value of a man—just because he is human. That all men are equal in their inalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and that the authority which governs them should be the creature of their own divine right to choose.

I believe in a democracy through which the will of the individual may find free exercise in the privileges and responsibilities of government. In a freedom which challenges the will by presenting alternatives of conduct, and stimulates the latent faculties and forces of the spirit by constant calls of responsibility to choose between right and wrong.

I believe in a government which is a means to the end of developing the highest type of manhood. That this demands a free ballot, a free school, a free press, and a free church.

I believe that permanent peace and prosperity for mankind is dependent upon universal liberty. That any government not responsible to the governed is a menace to the safety of all self-governing peoples.

I believe that America is more than a land, a lineage, or a language. That it is a lofty ideal, destined to be a spiritual refuge and rendezvous of the aspirations and hopes of mankind. Therefore—our flag—with its field white like the snows of Valley Forge, stained red with the blood of our fathers, and its national sky all studded with stars whose blended beauty is radiant with the gathered glory of our past—must ever be the symbol of the soul of liberty.

A six-year-old Brunswick county girl who lived on a diet consisting principally of bacon, grits, corn bread and coffee had never walked until the home agent persuaded the father to buy a cow. You would hardly know the pretty little girl who can now walk by holding to a support.

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