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President Piqued

Mr. Hoover has started a little fuss with the reporters about some things which have got into print without sanction of His Majesty.

See here how grave the matters complained of: The President missed his dinner in rushing back to Washington from his Rapidan retreat to attend to an important business matter and ate a sandwich on the way; the wife of Secretary Newton fell in the creek at the camp; and one of the President's dogs sampled somebody's ankle and was banished.

The promulgation of such intimate personal matters is grave, indeed, and calls for drastic treatment! And that sort of reporting is likely to be censured to the limit. Gee—what next? Perhaps a moratorium will be in order to iron things out.

The Mellons ought to stand by the Hoover-Grundy Tariff. They have a monopoly on the manufacture of aluminum ware in the United States, sell the products at whatever price they choose, and are now taking the profits to Canada and are building a plant of 400,000,000 pounds yearly capacity. The U. S. Steel Corporation and Campbell Soup Co. are doing likewise. Here are outstanding examples of concerns grown rich and powerful by virtue of governmental protection afforded by a tariff wall—powerful enough to take their enormous profits and set up business outside the reach of Uncle Sam's customs officials.

Anent the announcement of Hon. Frank Grist, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, as a candidate for the United States Senate, the Greensboro Daily News alludes to him and expresses the opinion that he would make a "fine dog catcher." Mr. Grist demurs and asks a modification of the statement. The News says it can't. The "dog catcher" may, or may not, start a chase after the donor of the appellation. If he does, then the people and the press will have something to look forward to, and so will the Daily News.

It is worthy of all commendation to go to the help of those in distress. Germany was ready to blow up, and had reached the limit in paying reparations under the world-wide depression in business. It had come to the knowledge of the Government at Washington that default in payments was imminent, and hence the proposed moratorium. If it carries Germany over, henceforth that country should ever be grateful for the kind offices of Uncle Sam.

The friends of Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro are passing his name around on the senatorial platter. This scribe is not advised whether Mr. Brooks is in a receptive mood or not, but he believes Mr. Brooks could handle a job of that size with becoming grace and that he would not look bad clad in the senatorial toga.

In the parley being held in London there is an evident disposition on the part of the national representatives to help Germany over her financial trouble. The slowness of action is no doubt largely influenced by the memory of 15 years ago.

Senator Cameron Morrison will have to tighten his grip on the senatorial handle. Somebody is going to try, it seems, to yank the prize away from him.

Avery county farmers sold 19,000 pounds of good quality wool at a cooperative pool held by County Agent C. B. Baird.

JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

By Carl Goerch

I have yet to find a single individual who takes Frank Grist's candidacy for the senate seriously. However, I learned a long time ago that it doesn't pay to laugh and joke much about any political candidate. The outcome of a contest for office is just about as uncertain as the meaning and significance of a woman's hand when she sticks it out of the side of an automobile as a signal.

I've never been able to get a suit in which the pants and vest would meet while I was wearing a belt. My shirt-takes a special delight in rolling itself up into a bulge which always protrudes in the space where the vest and pants are supposed to meet. It gives me the appearance of having stolen some apples and trying to hide them in a blouse.

There's nothing wrong about a woman smoking, if she wants to. It's just a little bit common, like picking one's teeth in public or wiping one's nose on one's sleeve. Any individual who says that there is anything morally wrong about a woman smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe just naturally doesn't know what he's talking about.

Mrs. Dan Bell, who helps her husband to run the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, can make a guest feel at home with more ease and grace than anybody I've ever seen. And it is readily apparent that there is nothing put on about her manner either. She's glad to see you and she doesn't mind letting you know that she feels that way about it.

It's been seven months since I've taken a drink. Funny how everybody who climbs on the water-wagon likes to brag about it. Despite the fact that the conversation may be about the condition of the alfalfa crop in Australia, the number of lions that are killed annually in Africa or the height of buildings in Paris, I can always manage to change the subject so as to make mention of the fact that it's been seven months since I've had a drink. I even do it when I'm writing about other things.

I don't like Norma Shearer. She's a wonderful actress and a beautiful woman, but she ruins everything when she starts to laugh. That silly giggle of hers set my nerves on edge every time I hear it, and by the time the show is about half-way through, the only way I can relieve my feelings is to kick my wife on the shins, or stick chewing gum on the arms of the seat in which I am sitting.

The most appreciative person in the world is a Jew. Do a favor to a Gentile, and inside of a week, the chances are that he will have forgotten it. Do a favor to a Jew, and he won't forget it as long as he lives. Not only that, but it seems as though he spends the rest of his life trying to do something nice for you.

Germany can't pay her debts, so everybody in the world takes a most sympathetic and kindly attitude toward her. The minute you or I don't pay our bills, all we get is a swift kick in the pants.

One of the grandest sensations in the world is to load up your car with friends, get all set to take a nice trip somewhere, and then find out that the starter doesn't work and you can't get the motor to run. It's one of those foolish feelings that is well worth experiencing. If you haven't ever gone through with it, you've missed something.

Last Friday night an abandoned oil mill, storage warehouse and 858 bales of cotton were burned at Henderson. Loss estimated at \$40,000. The cotton belonged to McFadden commission merchants of Atlanta and was insured. Origin of fire unknown.

Bandits robbed the Bank of Dallas, Gaston county, of about \$2,000 shortly before 2 o'clock Tuesday. They beat up the cashier, threw him in the vault, scooped up the cash and fled in an automobile.

The Crawford furniture company of Asheboro is building an addition to its plant and will add 40 more workers to its force when the addition is completed. It now employs more than 90 workers.

Sheriff Locke McKenzie of Rowan county was shot to death last Thursday by Scott Winders, a shell-shocked World War veteran. He was called to the home of Mrs. Winders for protection.

News of the Week on Alamance County Farms.

Nicholson Bros., Burlington, R. I., are building a real herd of pure bred Jersey cattle. They now have five female offsprings from one Jersey that was purchased in Virginia several years ago. By using good bulls they are rapidly building up a high producing herd. Up until a short time ago these brothers had an unusually well bred bull of eminent breeding purchased from the Pender test farm. The daughters of this bull were higher producers than their dam.

Another factor that has had a lot to do with their success in dairying is good pastures. Each year new acreage has been brought into prepared pasture on this farm.

An application of five hundred pounds of lime per acre to soybeans gave a big increase in yield of soybean hay over soybeans having no lime, according to Dr. J. A. Pickett, Burlington, rfd. Dr. Pickett is planning to use additional lime this fall for clover and other legumes.

Several serious breaks of fowl typhoid have been reported in the county during the past two weeks. Mr. W. B. Ector, Burlington, route, reported an outbreak of this disease in his flock and his entire flock was vaccinated with the anti-typhoid serum. This serum seems to be very effective in controlling this disease provided the entire flock is vaccinated three times during 90 days.

Fowlmen should be on the look out for this disease and should learn that preventive measures are always better than attempted cures. Where good flock management is practiced and sanitary conditions are good there is little chance of poultry becoming effected except through spreading from one flock to another.

Large yields of wheat are being reported from all sections of the county. Mr. F. J. Hornaday, of Liberty, rfd, made 1500 bushels of wheat this year, averaging approximately thirty bushels per acre on his entire farm.

W. P. Ireland, Elon College, made 270 bushels of wheat on six acres, an average of 45 bushels per acre.

W. Kerr Scott, Haw River, has 40 acres of fine alfalfa this year which has already been cut twice. Kerr has a barn with a capacity of 170 tons of hay, but he expects to fill it this summer.

Cad Albright, Graham, route 2, seeded four acres of alfalfa last fall with such good success that he is preparing and liming twelve additional acres for alfalfa again this fall.

Grange Picnic at Alexander Wilson August 1st.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the Grange picnic at the Alexander Wilson school, Saturday, August 1. Mr. Hon. James C. Farmer, lecturer, National Grange, will speak. Mr. Farmer is a nationally known speaker and will have something of real interest for the farmers who hear him. In addition to this a good program is being arranged consisting of foot races, horse shoe pitching, calling contest, games, etc. All farmers and their families, whether members of the Grange or not, are invited to attend this picnic. Come! Bring your basket and enjoy a real farmer's picnic with your friends and neighbors.

N. C. Farmers and Farm Women's Convention.

The North Carolina Farmers and Farm Women's convention will be held at Raleigh, July 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. A real instructive program has been arranged for the farmers convention at Raleigh this year. The program will consist of talks which will be made by H. G. Ashcraft of Mecklenburg county, Pres. N. C. Farmers convention; Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension; Wheeler McMillan, associate editor of the Country Home; U. B. Blalock, of the N. C. Cotton Co-operative association, and others.

A program consisting of music, tours, speaking, classes, have been arranged for each day. This program will consist of talks, discussions led by agricultural leaders in North Carolina and covering all phases of the agricultural work. Special effort has been made this year to put on a real constructive program and it will pay every farmer to attend this convention. It is hoped that Alamance county will send a large delegation to Raleigh.

Tobacco curing is well under way in Columbus county with the crop apparently of better quality than last season.

W. LEVI BURKE By DR. W. T. WHITSETT

The sudden death of W. Levi Burke will come as a shock to hundreds of friends. I have known him well since his boyhood. For some years he was a high school student with me; always kind, faithful to his duties, and courteous to all. He made friends readily, and kept them by his many fine qualities. He has made for himself a large place in the community in which he passed his life, and his passing will cause an echo of sorrow in many hearts.

His own father died rather unexpectedly, and I recall that he was called upon to take up matters of business at an early age. He carried forward all matters entrusted to him with faithfulness, and success. In hundreds of homes in Alamance, Guilford and surrounding counties he came in an hour of sorrow to bring that fine sympathy that is so appropriate in hours of sadness.

Called to go in the full strength of manhood, it seems all the sadder. His cheerful greeting, his genuine kindness of heart, many of us shall miss as the days go by, but his memory will be held secure in our hearts. The seasons pass, and all things on earth must fade away; farewell, good friend, we shall long hold in kindly remembrance your life on earth, and shall wish for you that Peace that we all dream of as awaiting those who are faithful to life's best ideals.

News of the Week Among Negro Farmers.

(By J. W. Jeffries, Local Agt.)

A Good Pasture Pays.

Mr. J. B. Whitmore, Mebane, route 4, has a very fine pasture of white clover, lespedeza and carpet grass. Farmers that have low lands would do well to visit this pasture and see how well this mixture is providing good grazing.

Messrs. Lucian and Brooks Kernodle of Altamahaw, route 2, are doing some very creditable farming. Their orchard is one of the best to be seen in the county. They have so many nice peaches ripening that the local agent could not get around tasting while on a visit. They also have good tobacco that it to their farm a few days ago. It is being grown on fertilizer recommended by Mr. E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist.

Farmer 80 Years Old Joins in the Live-At-Home Program.

Mr. Isaac Wilson, Burlington, route 6, is eighty years old and still makes a living at home. He made enough wheat this year to supply his needs and cut it himself with an old fashion cradle.

A Farming Parson.

Mr. Willson's neighbor, Rev. T. S. Marsh, could well be called the farming parson. He is growing some good crops on the parsonage land and is very enthusiastic about the people in the community growing their food and feed crops. Rev. Marsh says, that he wants his congregation to enjoy good food while here on earth, that the milk and honey may make them sick when they get to heaven.

The new eastern Carolina creamery at Washington is expected to open on July 20. Formal exercises celebrating the establishment of the creamery will be held about August 1st.

Boll weevils are appearing in large numbers in Halifax county cotton fields. Some growers have begun the fight by mopping and dusting. Others say they cannot afford to poison.

Columbus county tobacco growers are pulling off and throwing away the ground leaves of their tobacco to get rid of low quality material.

A heavy hailstorm in Duplin county damaged crops over an area about one-half mile wide and 12 miles long. Tobacco was so badly damaged that it is a total loss on some farms.

Once again the royal garden party, culmination of London's season, is deluged by rain. Our deluded British cousins will persist in holding those things outdoors and there is a fortune awaiting the loyal subject who can design formal afternoon attire, both masculine and feminine, made entirely of rubber.

Seventy-three per cent of those who crashed the covers of the new "Who's Who" are college graduates. That is almost as interesting as it would be to know what percentage of college graduates fall to make the "Who's Who" grade.

BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

- "(1) Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize as:
 - "(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;
 - "(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;
 - "(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;
 - "(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;
 - "(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;
 - "(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;
 - "(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;
 - "(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed

"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

- "(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;
- "(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;
- "(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect;
- "(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.
- "(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

Banker-Farmer Plan

An editorial in Southern Cultivator says: "Favorable comment is being made upon the wisdom and promised results of the farmer-banker agricultural program in Georgia. Industrial leaders and publicists, noting that 115 of the 161 counties in the state have pledged prosecution of the 'live-at-home' farm reform, are regarding the working out of the plan this year as of more interest to American farmers than any developments of the Soviet five-year plan in Russia. Agricultural actaries are of the opinion that if Georgia farmers, backed by our cooperating bankers and supply men, demonstrate the expected economies and profits of this home-support plan, it will quickly become a contagious custom all over the agricultural areas of the nation. It will be the writing of a new 'declaration of independence' for the individualist farmers of the country, putting them upon solid terms of credit and prosperity without need of recourse to federal or state financial relief measures. The man of the soil who lives year in and year out 'on his own' will stand up in his community as an economic freeman, making his own terms with the world of finance and trade."

A meeting of farmers, bankers, and newspaper men of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, recently organized a drive to promote the growing of alfalfa in such quantity as to save the dairyman the expense of commercial feed and insure greater dairy profits. It is planned in this campaign to have within the next three years, at least one acre of alfalfa produced for each dairy cow in the county, or a total of about 40,000 acres.

Farm Leaders Urge Step That Cuts Cost

Asked whether side-dressing will pay this year, prominent farm leaders in all parts of the South have gone on record as regarding it as one of the main essentials for making a profit with cotton and corn under present conditions.

Their replies to the question submitted by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau indicate that it would be poor economy to omit side-dressing on cotton and corn this season. Such a step they say would mean lower acre yields and higher unit costs of a pound of cotton or a bushel of corn. Since there has been a drastic reduction in the fertilizer customarily used at planting time, they feel it is all the more important that these crops be liberally side-dressed with quick-acting nitrogen.

Dr. Clarence Poe, noted editor of the Progressive Farmer, summarized the whole question as follows:

"I believe every farmer should arrange to do this (side-dress) this year as usual, but so reduce his cotton acreage that his total cotton production will be less than last year. Our cotton farmers can not find relief in low production per acre. We must find it in higher yields per acre but with fewer acres given to cotton and more acres in food, feed, and fertility crops."

You're Late, Mr. Weevil



This shows how Southern farmers have outsmarted one of their worst enemies, the boll weevil. Notice that the cotton bolls have opened on the lower branches of these stalks. They are out of danger, safe from the ravages of the weevil.

In sections where weevil infestation is heavy it is always difficult to mature the bolls on the upper half of the stalks. Growers have discovered, however, that a full crop of cotton may still be grown by spacing the stalks closer together, leaving two stalks in each hill instead of one. A side-dressing of quick-acting nitrogen is used to speed up the development of the bolls. In this way two stalks produce as large a crop in about half the time as was formerly made on one stalk during a longer un-molested fruiting period.

The side-dressing is applied after chopping and before squaring begins. The common application is 100 to 200 pounds of Chilean nitrate of soda per acre. This quick-acting plant food speeds up the development of the bolls so that the cotton on the lower branches is safely out of danger when the weevil puts in its appearance.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank OF GRAHAM.

At Graham in the State of North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the close of business, on the 30th day of June, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$54,348.44
Overdrafts	50.85
U. S. Bonds	900.00
North Carolina Bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Cash in vault and amounts due from	
Approved Depository Banks	8,617.79
Checks for clearing and transit items	60.02
Due from Banks Not Approved Depositories	
Cash items held over 24 hours	245.78
Other Real Estate	2,840.05
Total	\$65,988.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,243.21
Undivided profits, net amount	307.28
Reserved for interest	
Unearned interest	168.16
Demand Deposits Due Banks	
Other Deposits subject to check	31,354.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	346.60
Time Certificates of Dep. sit. Due on or after 30 days	1,084.49
Savings Deposits. Due on or after 90 days	10,984.42
Bills payable	
Collection Due Banks	
Total	\$65,988.93

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of Alamance, }

W. J. Nicks, President, J. S. Cook, Director, and W. S. Vestal, Director of the Citizens Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
W. J. Nicks, President.
J. S. Cook, Director.
W. S. Vestal, Director.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of July, 1931.
T. M. Hadley, Notary Public.
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Having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of George A. Kernodle, Jr., deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to file them, duly verified, with the undersigned, Adm'r on or before the 20th day of June, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 12th day of June, 1931.
D. L. KERNODLE, Adm'r.
J. Dolph Long, Atty'.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Willis Isely, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Willis Isely to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 17th day of June, 1931.
W. Ernest Thompson, Adm'r. c. t. a.
Willis Isely, deceased.
Louis C. Allen, Atty. Graham, N. C.

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