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URGENT NEED OF FRIENDS.

Children's Home Society Doing Great Work and Should Receive Help.

Greensboro News.

The superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society has arrived in Greensboro from a three weeks' business trip outside the state, and makes the astonishing statement that within the past four days 18 new children have been received, 9 of them in one bunch last evening. Two more are to arrive today and two tomorrow, making 22 in six days. During the same period he reports placement of seven children in homes and others will be placed rapidly.

These statements show the magnitude of the work of the Society and illustrate the oft-repeated fact that, if supplied with money to pay the expenses of the work, it has the ability otherwise to meet all demands.

Money is necessary. The monthly expense budget at present is only \$700, with which the Society can handle an average of one new child a day.

The average that it has asked to provide for a whole year, yet the June 1912 income was \$450.55, and for last night the entire July income was only \$91.

Now the Daily News knows by several years' intimate acquaintance with the work of the Society that it is in every way worthy of the most generous support of our people. It is doing a distinct and separate work from that of any of the institutional orphanages; and but for its zeal and activity, a work that would not be done. But look at the foregoing financial showing: \$717.55 contributed in six weeks! We also know that almost every dollar of that had to be called for in person by a salaried representative of the Society requiring more than one-third of the fund collected to maintain these representatives.

Doubtless hundreds of the readers of the Daily News would gladly contribute if called on; why not save expense to the Society and send the money direct to the superintendent or to this paper, and we will turn it over and send it now while the need is so great. Your personal contribution may save a life from a hopeless and useless existence and make of it a worthy man or woman whose achievements will bless others and make the world a better place to live in.

Tuberculosis is killing more people than any other known disease. Many of these deaths could be prevented by careful sanitary measures. Whenever a doctor is called to see a case of tuberculosis he should tell the real nature of the disease and instruct them how to arrest the progress of infection. Most people will appreciate and heed his advice, while some few will take offense and call another physician. Such cases should not hinder the performance of his duty. He owes a duty to his community and State in lending his aid and support to all movements for promoting the health of the people, and the man who is a good citizen as well as a good doctor, will do this. North Carolina State board of health.

Many a girl strives to make a name for herself rather than attempt to make a loaf of bread.

Politics And Government.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The Gaffney Ledger is rather inconsistent. In one paragraph it urges Democratic voters to send in their dollar for the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund and in another it exclaims: "Our people get excited over politics too easily. Answer this, will you? What good do the people derive from politics? About the only fellow benefited is the guy who gets the office." Still another paragraph "good roads and education are worth more to this country than all the politics ever dreamed of. Good roads and education mean something of real value to the people while politics generally means giving some fellow an easy job at a fat salary."

Now let's analyze the situation. The Ledger is right in emphasizing the value of good roads and education, and it might have gone further and said something about the care of the insane and other unfortunate by the State, the magnificent work of the Department of Agriculture and other activities of the government. These activities should be directed by capable and wise men in the various public offices. These men should be paid approximately as much as they would be paid by a corporation, or as much as they could earn in business for themselves.

The trouble is that our people do not combine business and politics. Every citizen gets something from the government and he pays something for it. In casting his vote he should consider the returns that he will receive in good, honest and respectable government and the various activities of that government alone. Our people, and no where is this change quite so applicable as in South Carolina, have let their sentiments and feelings and prejudices control their voting instead of being rational about the matter, thinking it out and voting according to the dictates of their reason.

Negro Kills Four People.

Tampa, Fla., July 16. Boo Harris, a negro, started out on a rampage here today, killed four persons, wounded another, and himself was slain by a policeman after a siege in which gasoline was used to burn him out of a house. He was insane from drugs.

He first went to the house of a woman and killed her and a man he found there. He then went to another house and fired on a woman with a baby. The former was slain. On his way out he shot another negro, Virginia Simpkins, who died soon afterward, and a white policeman named Riggs, who is said to be dying.

He took refuge in the Simpkins woman's house where he lived and barricaded the doors and windows. Being plentifully supplied with cartridges, he kept a large force of policemen at bay and was dislodged only after being smoked out of one room. The house was then set afire with gasoline. When he made a dash for liberty he was shot and killed.

Good land in North Carolina that is reasonably accessible or has the prospect of becoming reasonably accessible will never sell cheaply again. It has started up to keep going.

FOR APPALACHIAN PARK.

Agricultural Department Takes Possession of 32,000 Acres in Graham and Clay.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, July 16. The Treasury Department has turned over to the Department of Agriculture 32,000 acres of government land in Graham and Clay counties, N. C., for the Appalachian Park.

Nearly 40 years ago the tract of land donated to the forest reserve was forfeited to the government. By a recent act of Congress the Treasury Department was authorized to transfer it to the Department of Agriculture.

Added to what the Appalachian Park Commission has contracted for, this makes a total of 75,500 acres in North Carolina for the reservation.

Government engineers are now on their way to survey the Graham and Clay county lands and mark out the boundary lines. The land will immediately be put under the administration of the Forest Reserve.

Missing Man Returns With His Memory Gone.

Marion, Ind., July 15. Benjamin Frazier, alias "Frank Redman," arrived in Fairmont in response to letters from his wife written him under the name of Frank Redman, at Aurora, Ill. Frazier did not recognize his wife or three children when he met them at Fairmont and said he had no recollection of ever seeing them before.

His family will care for him in the hope that his memory may be restored.

Frazier formerly lived in Fairmont, but for two years has lived with his family at Mount Vernon, O. He left his home there May 12, without any word to his family. Mrs. Frazier, with their children came to the home of her father, N. J. Winslow, at Fairmont. A letter was received from Frank Redman written at Western Springs, Ill., June 12, announcing that the writer had no recollection of a former existence, but had a recollection of a woman and child who resembled to be near him.

The manager of a prominent firm on his way to the prison him to write there to see if any one was missing.

The description of Frazier and his wife answered the letter.

Hendersonville. This delightful town is in the path of the "Crest of the Blue Ridge" highway, work on which is now being pushed at the upper end. This highway will run, when completed, from Marion, Va., along the crest of the ridge through Blowing Rock, Linville Falls, Alta Pass, Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard, Lake Toxaway, and Tallulah Falls, to Cherokee, Ga. The builders of the road propose that in no instance shall the grade exceed 14.2 per cent, that is a rise of 25 feet to the mile and wherever possible the road is to be 24 feet wide. Much of this road is already open to traffic and it is the intention of the men who are behind the project to push the construction rapidly, the final culmination of the plan being a highway suitable for every class of travel from Marion, Va., to Carmelia, Ga. Charlotte Observer.

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POSSIBILITIES OF CORN.

What the Boy Farmers of North Carolina Are Showing to the World.

(Franklin-Wall Street Journal.)

There are still some people who do not believe that the coming farmer needs a course in an agricultural college of that State agricultural departments are any benefit to the people. Here are a few facts to the contrary. North Carolina does not raise enough corn for domestic consumption. Lately an energetic State Department of Agriculture began encouraging the boys' corn clubs, wherein each boy is pledged to raise one acre of corn under separate instruction. The department now reports that last season 204 boys in 35 counties of the State averaged 67.7 bushels, while one of them produced 197.5 bushels of dry corn on one acre of ground. The average of the farmers for the State last year, according to United States Department was 18.4 bushels, and for the past decade it averages less than that.

This means that if the farmers farmed by scientific methods, and obtained the same results the boys averaged, on the present acreage, the increased yield of corn would have added \$100,000,000 last year to the wealth of the State, or about twice the farm value of her second crop of cotton.

These North Carolina boys have shown that by scientific methods their corn crops can be more than trebled. What would it mean to the State if similar methods were applied to its cotton and other crops?

The Minnesota Experiment Farm has demonstrated that the yield of wheat can be doubled, and in every State of the Union the farmers are walking on untold millions because they do not know how to unlock the secrets of nature. But to the farmer of the future these things will be no mystery. His scientific education will enable him to double and perhaps triple the yields, and add immeasurably to the country's prosperity.

Provisions 50 Per Cent Lower Than Last Year.

Chicago, July 12. Chicago provision dealers today tell a story of cheer for housewives who have been on the verge of panic because of high food prices. The dealers declare provisions of all kinds are selling at prices 50 per cent lower than quotations of a year ago.

Nature has been a big factor in the reduction. Abundant rainfall over the country is making bumper crops.

The potato yield is unprecedented this year. There has been a big drop in retail prices. Potatoes which sold at \$5.25 a barrel a year ago may now be had here for \$2.75 a barrel. There has been a corresponding reduction of the price of most of the other staple vegetables.

The fruit crop appears to be as promising from the consumers' standpoint as vegetables and cereals. The peach crop this year will be the largest in the history of the country, according to experts, and Chicago is plentifully supplied with Southern peaches at reasonable prices.

Auburn, Ala., July 16. Robbers blasted the safe in the Auburn postoffice, early today got \$800 and escaped. Villagers who tried to find the robbers trail were easily eluded.

Self Pity.

(From The Economist.)

Self pity is the art of feeling sorry for yourself. You set down and weep because you are not popular as you are, or worshiped as you are, or loved as you are.

Not being appreciated, you cast about for reasons. It is only a step then to find them. You are hated, folks are plotting against you.

When you pity yourself you begin to think of yourself as the center of creation, a sort of central sun around which the stars revolve, or should. You are out of focus.

From this point the self pity habit begins to develop, then the center of everybody with whom the individual associates.

We began with a note the harmful effects of self pity and then, as usual, here is a struggle against our own limitations. If we pity anyone, or sorry the folks who have to do with us.

It is a great privilege, to live, to engage in the struggle of existence to fight for that which is right and it may be to suffer and die for it.

To have a pain is proof that you are alive. Dead ones have no pain. Those who are alive are bound to suffer. This is a part of the great education of every individual who really lives and achieves. And to live is an achievement.

To go down and acknowledge you are down is the only defeat. When you indulge in self pity you are on the slide, reaching for the swab.

Man's business is to surmount to arise to aviate, and when he begins to help himself he grows strong, and everybody will help him.

Self pity is the first system of paranoia is a disease of the brain that comes from continually thinking of one's own self and dwelling on slights and fancied insults.

If we fail in an undertaking we blame others. If we succeed we take all the credit to our selves. It is very much easier to blame someone else than to face the issues and see we have our fingers behind an eye, evolve self pity, explain the matter to anyone who will listen to get them, if possible, to help and sorry for us.

Self pity evolves hypocrites who pretend that they feel sorry for us, when the fact is that down deep in their hearts, they think of us for every whim, every groach.

When we explain, when we accuse when we denounce others self-pity begins to consume us, and power takes wing.

Carry your chin in and the crown of your head high. Keep your mouth closed, your eyes open and breathe through your nostrils. Don't reward unkind fate. Don't try to lay the blame on others.

Time is the great adjuster of all wrongs, and in the course of a short lifetime we get all the love that is due us. That is to say we get all that we give.

Is hate my portion just now? Bless me when did I pass that out?

Life is a shooting of the chutes. Take your bumps, and don't whine.

It takes an optimist to eat hash without asking any questions.

You don't find a live man boasting of his ancestors. He knows they are dead ones.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs, in Condensed Form.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina period will meet in Edgewood congregation, Rowan county, Rev. H. A. Trexler, pastor, on Thursday, July 25th, 1912, 11 a. m.

Hubert Latham, the Anglo-French aviator and one of the pioneers of the heavier-than-air aviators, was killed by a wild buffalo during a hunt in the French Congo on June 7th.

The Wendell Hotel at Wendell was burned last Monday. The building was of wood and was worth about \$2000. The furniture and other effects were saved. There was no insurance.

Washington, July 16. William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., was sworn in today as a senator general of the United States. He succeeds F. W. Lehmann of St. Louis, who will retire to private practice.

The Norfolk fly killing contest to date shows a total of 6,027,000 dead flies turned in by those competing for the prizes. The rat killing contest is still on with the health department paying five cents for each dead rat.

President Taft will appoint Sherman P. Allen, an assistant at the White House offices, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding A. Piatt Andrew, who recently resigned after an imbroglio with Secretary MacVeigh, Mr. Allen was formerly a newspaper man.

Valdosta, Ga., July 16.—While attempting to arrest a negro fugitive at Dupont today, Special Officer O. D. Hill of the Atlantic Coast Line was shot and probably fatally wounded by the negro. A merchant named Grovenstein then killed the negro, whose name is unknown.

Richmond, Va., July 16.—Two white men and four negroes were killed in an explosion in the mines of the Gayton Coal Company, fifteen miles from here, late this afternoon. The men were at work when the explosion occurred and it is supposed that the premature setting off of a "shot" or charge of blasting powder was the cause. None of the men working near enough to the explosion to know its cause escaped.

Jersey City, N. J., July 16.—It was news here today that Mrs. Betty Green, who has made her home in a Hoboken flat during a considerable part of the last five years celebrated her 75th birthday last Saturday by being baptized in the Episcopal faith by the Rev. Augustine Elmendorf, pastor of the Holy Cross church in this city. Mrs. Green will now prepare herself for confirmation, a ceremony that will be conducted by Bishop Edwin S. Jones of the Newark diocese.

The most remarkable highway in the United States is now under construction and the major portion of it is located within the borders of North Carolina. For rugged location and scenic beauty the "Crest of the Blue Ridge" highway will rival all other roads. This road is given the title "Crest of the Blue Ridge" for the reason that it is located near the summit of the ridge and follows it from near the Virginia line to Toe river gap a distance of about 150 miles. Here the road will leave the Blue Ridge proper and penetrate the rugged and picturesque mountains of the Black and Craggy ranges on its way to Asheville.