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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1921.

PICKING ON THE "SWELLS" Some public speakers sometimes delight in curling the lip and having a little fun at the expense of the fellows who part their hair in the midputting all dandies in the class of officers." And further: "A good many powerful and dangerous people have had a decided dash of dandyism about them. There but what would be called a 'swell' in very distinguished writer, of whom you have heard-a philosopher, in going to take a generation or more to learn over again. Regular dandy he was. So was Marcus Antonius: and though he lost his game, he Petracha was not to be despised as a scholar and a poet, but he was one of the same sort. So was Sir Humphrey Davy; so was Lord Palmerston, formerly, if I am not forgetful. Yes,-a dandy is good for some. thing as such; and dandies such as I was just speaking of have rocked this on the strength of these remarks and run up a long bill which will render suit." So. Just "lest we forget." When next you hear somebody with a onestory intellect and a one-horse voslouchy, think on these things.

and try to be clear, though he said he was fully aware of the fact that some people think a speaker is deep just in proportion to the number of hig words he used and as he spills things difficult to understand. That is not for next year. depth, he explained: it is simply mud. dying the waters. The trouble with many people, he said, is that they always associate clearness with shallowness; if they can understand what a speaker says they think he is shallow. Too many speakers and writers think their occupation would be gone if they were to keep their feet on the ground enough to be really helpful. It is so much easier to soar and muddy the waters than it is to be simple

they would not have needed him. So

he decided to quit that sort of talking

On a card about another matter, Mrs. Emma Lee Olmstead, Maxton, dle or give other evidence of dandy- R. 1, writes: "I notice that some of ism. They never fail to get a laugh your folks wish a change from out of any crowd; and it is all right, 'teacherage', so why not call the only they make a grevious blunder in place 'teachers' rest'? if there really is rest for that class of good for-nothings. In his "Autocrat Nothing against it in Holy Writ, of the Breakfast Table" Oliver W. s'far's we know. The Book does say Holmes says he finds that pluck "lies something about rest for the wicked at the bottom of all true dandyism. bein' mighty seldom, if not altogether You remember that the Duke not there, but that does not mean said his dandy officers were his best teachers. Teachers are meant where it says "There is rest for the weary." If the work does not make them weary it makes them weary trying was Alcibiades, the 'curled son of to make ends meet on what they get. Clinias', an accomplished young man, The only trouble about "teacher" rest" is that it takes two words to these days. There was Aristotles, a do the work of one, which is pure waste. Teacherage suits us, but we short, whom it took centuries to learn, are raising no objections. Sorry to centuries to unlearn, and is now learn that "Aunt Becky", Mrs. Olmstead's mother, does not seem strong these days. Robesonian readers, all of whom love "Aunt Becky", will join played for big stakes, and it wasn't with us in hoping that she will regain his dandyism that spoiled his chance. her strength and send more of her interesting letters to The Robesonian. Local interest is given to a dispatch from Warsaw telling of the arrival there of equipment for playground by reason of the fact that the local planet like a cradle,—aye, and left it swinging to this day.—Still, if I to purchase playground equipment were you, I wouldn't go to the tailor's for the schools here. The Warsaw dispatch referred to says swings, pockets a superfluity in your next slides, "giant strides", "ocean wave", merry-go-rounds and seesaws have been placed on the school grounds. The equipment was purchased with money made by entertainments given cabulary talking tall and big about by the teachers during the past year, folk who would rather be neat than supplemented by a donation from the school board. School children of the present in many places have advantages their parents never dreamed of. "I used to soar until I got sore", Praise be for it! And playground said Dr. Hagerman in his Chautauqua equipment is as important as any lecture the other day, after explain- other equipment. Everthing that coning that he was going to talk in a tributes to physical wellbeing and conversational way, for he had long fitness lessens the luring power of since learned that in order to help dissipation and immorality. To excell

of Congress gave members of his party in that body a bad quarter of an hour the other day when he declared that the Civil Service is a fraud and proved it. Right upon the heels of that comes an executive order from the White House which fixes it | You feel fine in's few momenta. Your so the Postmaster General may sub- cold in head or catarrh will be g mit to the President for appointment | Your clogged nostrils will open. The air mit to the President for appointment any one of the three making the high-est grade in examination, and it is also fixed so that Democrats may be put out and replaced by Republicans. Your Civil Service is a flexible sort of thing. Ingenious party men of any party in power can always find some method of making it look like a merit system while at the same time taking care of the faithful whom it is desired to reward for party services.

Insurance Commissioner Wade issues another warning against Texas oil stock, offerings of another slick mail-order stock salesman having come to his notice. Mr. Wade thinks one's nose the while. A fine amountpractically all such stock is worthless. ing to all the gold upon the possession In every case where there is chance of striking oil there is plenty of money available to finance operations and the outside public does not have any of it offered to it. If you are offered stock in a Texas oil company the offer itself is pretty good warning to investigate thoroughly before buying.

The Chautauqua which closed here the other day gave ten performances -two a day for five days-of such a any action has been taken nothing uniformly high order that Lumberton, has been said about it. which heretofore has been backing and filling on the Chautauqua proposition, seems now thoroughly converted and it is hardly probable that there will be any further difficulty about booking the Redpath every season. More "Major Bruce Craventis an old-than fifty people signed the contract fashioned common, ordinary, every-

Mrs. Bergdoll gets off with a fine in commenting upon the charge that of \$7.000. Bah! That's like fining al the State had borrowed a half million

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

blind tiger \$5 and costs, remarks the Greensboro Daily News. So. The Bergdolls, mother and son, are things to be handled with tongs, holding of which this woman builds her pride would not be too much.

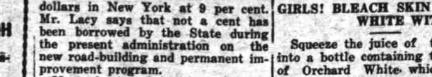
News items in the papers about activities of chambers of commerce in other places reminds one forcibly of the impression one gets that the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce has gone to sleep again. A committee was appointed some months ago to

employ a secretary at once, but if

NO MONEY HAS BEEN BOR-**ROWED ON NEW PROGRAM**

Craven's Charge Warmly Denied by

day liar", State Treasurer Lacy is quoted by the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer as saying



made clear Tuesday, has been borrow. ed in accordance with a long custom, and to pay for work already under construction or completed at the various institutions of the State.

A total of \$500,000 was borrowed develops, from the Page Trust Co. at Aberdeen at six per cent interest with the State receiving three per cent on deposit. This money was borrowed for institutional purposes and none of it for road building.

Only \$50,000 has been borrowed for road building and this was to antici-pate the automobile tax money that will not be available before July. A total of \$100,000 was borrowed

fo r the East Carolina teacher training school and \$20,000 for the Golds boro hospital.

"Likkered" Candy a Joke, Says State Chemist.

some Charlotte school Recently children showed all signs of being drunk after eating some candy brought by the father of one of them from Chicago. Charlotte health authorities concluded that the candy, which when broken gave out the old familiar smell, had made the children drunk and that maybe some wonderful process had been discovered by which "likker" had been locked inside the candy. Samples were sent to Raleigh, tests were applied and State Chemist Allen deposes and says not a trace of alchohol was found. So What made the Charlotte school

children drunk?" remains an unsolved uestion

W. A. WITHERS, Director

WHITE WITH LEMON Squeeze the juice of two lemons

into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which any drug Money borrowed thus far, the News store will supply for a few cents, and Observer says Governor Morrison | shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your

skin. Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear rosy-white com-plexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Railroad Labor Board Decides to Reduce Wages.

The United States Railroad Labor Board announced Tuesday that it had decided that "prevailing conditions justify to an extent, yet to be deter-mined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employes of the car. riers which are parties to the dispute already heard by the board." The announcement, which affects labor on practically every road in the country was entirely unsympticad

country, was entirely unexpected. The board declared it would hand down its final decision in all wage disputes docketed prior to April 18 on June 1, to be effective July 1.

Mrs. Cynthia Britt returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Wilmington after spending several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt, Second and Walnut streets.

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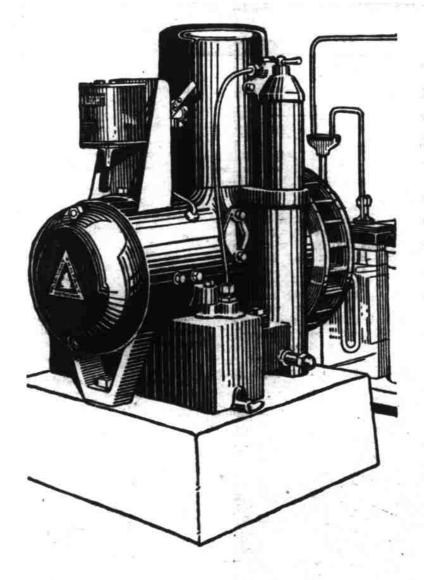
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anybody it is necessary to keep one's in any sort of game one simply has to feet on the ground. He said he found steer clear of dissipation. out that when he was soaring there was nobody up there but himself and

that if anybody else had been up there

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