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Maine knows her business when it comes to the franchise question. Ather recent election she turned down the equal suffrage proposal two to one. North Carolina would likely make it about ten to one.

Our attention was called to something in the way of an unsanitary performance seen almost daily that doesn't help the sale of flour. It is the habit of several laborers, generally in dirty overalls, wallowing on load of flour being hauled through the streets. This could easily be prevented.

**Our Salisbury Merchants.**

Mr Business Man, if you have not yet acquired the habit you should get it at once and advertise your goods in the Watchman if you want to reach a class of Rowan county's citizenship that is really worth while. Don't think for a minute that you reach all the people through any other advertising medium. There are lots and lots of people whom you can not reach through any other paper but this one. We happen to know whereof we speak. If you are prejudiced against the paper on account of its policy to such an extent that you will not use its advertising columns you are the greatest loser. Our readers will probably conclude that you are prejudiced against them also and do not want their trade and they are not likely to force it on you. The paper stands for what it conceives to be the right thing and there is absolutely no apology for its policy. If you do not believe in advertising may the Lord have mercy on your unprogressive spirit. You are neglecting the one essential thing that will boost your business. Get wise, advertise or the sheriff will do it by and by.—Ex.

North Carolina vs O S Reams  
In Rowan County Court  
A H Werz vs O S Reams  
NOTICE

O S Reams will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in Rowan county court to recover the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) as damages for breach of contract for failure to convey said real estate in accordance with the written contract, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at Rowan county court, the same to be held on October 9, 1917, at the court house of said county, in said State, at 9:30 a m and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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**The Face on the Bar-Room Floor**

'Twas a balmy summer evening and a good crowd was there,  
Which well nigh filled Joe's bar-room, on the corner of the square,  
And as songs and witty stories came through the open door,  
A vagabond crept slowly in and poised upon the floor.  
"Where did it come from?" Some one said: "The wind has blown it in."  
"What does it want?" another cried: "Some whiskey, rum or gin?"  
"There, Toby, seek him, if your stomach's equal to the work."  
"I wouldn't touch him with a fork; he's as filthy as a Turk."  
This badinage the poor wretch took with stoical good grace;  
In fact, he smiled as though he'd struck the proper place.  
"Come, boys, I know there's kindly hearts among so good a crowd—  
"To be in such good company would make a deacon proud."  
"Give me a drink—that's what I want, I'm out of funds, you know."  
When I had cash to treat the gang this hand was never slow.  
"What? You laugh as if you thought this pocket never held a sou?"  
"I once was fixed as well my boys; as any one of you."  
"There, thanks; that braced me nicely, God bless you one and all."  
"Next time I pass this good saloon I'll make another call."  
"Give you a song? No, I can't do that, my singing days are past."  
"My voice is cracked, my throat's worn out, my lungs are going fast!"  
"Say, give me another whiskey and I'll tell you what I'll do—  
"I'll tell you a funny story, and a fact, I promise, too."  
"That I was ever a decent man, not one of you will think."  
"But I was, some four or five years back. Say, give us another drink."  
"Fill her up, Joe; I want to put some life into my drame."  
"Such little drinks to a bum like me are miserably tame."  
"Five fingers—there, that's the scheme—and corking whiskey, too."  
"Well, here's luck, boys—and landlord, my best regards to you."  
"You've treated me pretty kindly, and I'd like to tell you how  
"I came to be the dirty sot you see before you now."  
"As I told you, once I was a man with muscle, frame and health,  
"And but for a blunder, ought to have made considerable wealth."  
"I was a painter—not one that dabbed on bricks and wood,  
"But an artist—and, for my age, was rated pretty good."  
"I worked hard at my canvas and was bidding fair to rise,  
"For gradually I saw the star of fame before my eyes."  
"I made a picture, perhaps you've seen; 'Tis called 'The Chase of Fame.'  
"It brought me fifteen hundred pounds and added to my name."  
"And then I met a woman—now comes the funny part—  
"With eyes that petrified my brain and sank into my heart!  
"Why don't you laugh? 'Tis funny that the vagabond you see  
"Could ever love a woman and expect her love for me!"  
"But 'twas so; and for a month or two her smiles were freely given,  
"And when her loving lips touched mine it carried me to heaven."  
"Boys, did you ever see a girl for whom your soul you'd give,  
"With a form like the Milo Venus, too beautiful to hide."  
"With eyes that would beat the Kohl-hoor, and a wealth of chestnut hair?  
"If so, 'twas she, for there never was another half so fair."  
"I was working on a portrait, one afternoon in May,  
"Said that she'd like to know the man that had such (dreamy eyes)—a winning way."  
"It didn't take long to know him, and before the month had flown  
"My friend had stole my darling and I was left alone!  
"And ere a year of misery had passed above my head,  
"The jewel I had treasured so had tarnished and was dead."  
"That's why I took to drink, boys; why, I never saw you smile!  
"I thought you'd be amused and laughing all the while."  
"Why! what's the matter friend? There's a tear-drop in your eye."  
"Come, laugh like me. 'Tis only babes and women that should cry."  
"Say, boys, if you'll give me just another whiskey I'll be glad,  
"And I'll draw, right here, a picture of the face that drove me mad."  
"Give me that piece of chalk with which you mark the base-ball score."  
"You shall see the lovely Madeline upon the bar-room floor."  
Another drink, and with chalk in hand, the vagabond began  
To sketch a face that well might buy the soul of any man.  
"Then, as he placed another lock upon the shapely head,  
"With fearful shriek he leaped and fell across the picture dead."  
—Written by D'Arcy.

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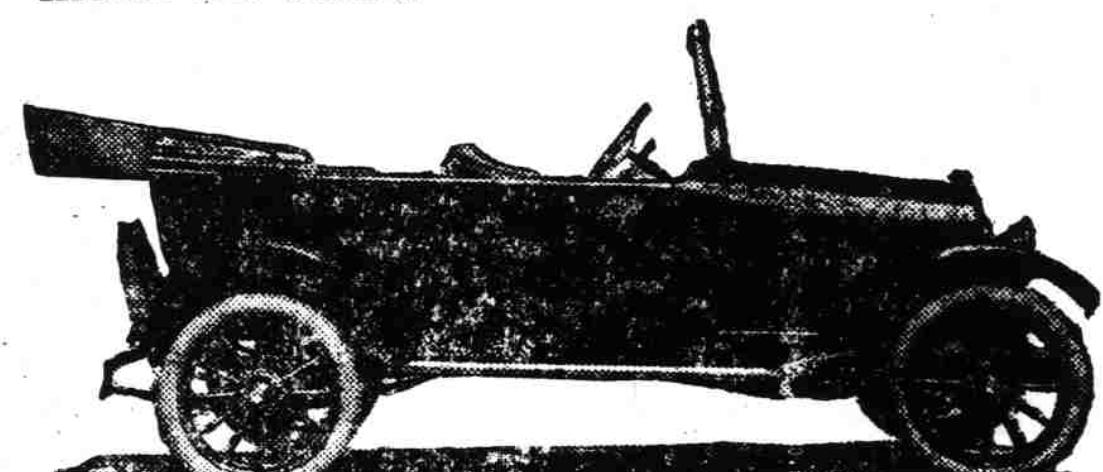
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