

HOW THE HOG WAS STOLEN

Deacon Potts Tells The Story on Tarlie Chompsion.

(By Joe Snyder.)

I passed over Peanut Ridge a few days ago and stopped at Deacon Potts' home to see how the old gentleman was getting on, having heard he was sick. I found him as lively as ever, and in a few minutes the conversation drifted into jokes and telling yarns.

"Did I ever tell you how we like to scared old man Tarlie Chompsion to death once?" queried the deacon. I told him he never had, so he began. Of course it was all a lie and after he had finished I told him so.

"You know old man Tarlie is a colored man, is good natured, is a good farmer and is well thought of among the white people and also his own race.

"In his younger days Tarlie used to like fresh meat, especially pork, and I expect he does to this day.

"Well, to make a long story short, me and my brother Dennis, concocted a plan whereby we could have some fun out of Tarlie, so we told him about the big pig we had killed over in the swamp and left him at a certain big poplar tree, where I'd meet him that night with a pot and plenty of water.

"Tarlie agreed to tote the pig for part of the meat. When the time came to clean the pig I was over in the swamp and had a big fire burning. The plan was for Dennis to get into the bag and be the dead pig.

"At the appointed time Tarlie came and saw the bag. He went to it and took hold of it, preparatory to taking it to the fire some distance away.

"He reached down and took hold of the bag and placed it on his shoulder. Now, Dennis did not weigh over 120 pounds, but Tarlie thought he weighed 200 before he reached where the fire was burning.

"He layed the bag down and remarked that was the heaviest hog he ever handled.

"I told Tarlie to cut the string and bring the pig to the pot. As he reached down to cut the string a voice came from the bag, saying, 'Lookout!'

"Tarlie jumped up quickly and exclaimed, 'did you speak, deacon?' I told him no. He started to cut the string again when the voice came again from the bag.

"That scared Tarlie and he left the swamp with a jump and a run.

"Dennis and myself slipped up to Tarlie's house and knocked on the door and asked in a kind of sepulchral voice: 'Is Tarlie Chompsion here?' At first he did not speak but finally answered yes. 'We want you for stealing a pig.' 'Boss, I ain't stole no pig, said the excited Tarlie, and then he went out the back door and was not seen in the neighborhood for several weeks."

As I didn't have time to wait to hear any more stories, I bid the old gentleman good day.

It is difficult to agree where there is lots of greed.

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THE BOONE TRAIL BRIDGE.

Atlantic Bridge Company Makes Bid—Contract Let For Road Work.

Sanford Express, Dec. 4th.

On Wednesday of last week a number of contracts were let by the State Highway Commission for road and bridge construction in the State. Project No. 405-B, Lee-Chatham counties, a bridge over Deep river at Cumlock on route 60, known as the Boone Trail, was let to the Atlantic Bridge Company at the bid of about \$52,000. The bid has not been confirmed, but it is presumed that this Company will be awarded the contract as they were the lowest bidders. It is planned to begin the construction of this bridge early in the coming year. As was recently stated in The Express County Road Superintendent Gunter has a force of hands engaged clearing the right of way for the construction of the road which will lead from this new bridge to Sanford and form a link of the Boone Trail. This road and bridge will no doubt be constructed during the coming year. The bridge will be of concrete similar to the bridges that are now being constructed by the Atlantic Bridge Company across Deep and Rocky rivers on the Sanford-Durham Highway.

WHERE WE ARE DRIFTING?

One sees too many balloon pants and silk shirts these days on the streets. There are too many good plow hands going to waste. When one drives out to the country, the best place on earth, and sees pretty young girls hard at work in the fields, and good women following the plow, and then return to our streets and see great gangs of idlers loafing around, it is enough to cause the world to stop and think and ask ourselves the question. Where are we drifting?—Monroe Enquirer.

It's easy to get a peck of trouble out of a pink bottle.

QUERY DEPARTMENT.
Answers by John

What are asylum cakes? Susie, Apex.
Answer—Nuts, Susie. Just nuts.

What is the funniest thing you ever saw? Addie, Chapel Hill.
Answer—A talkative woman when she bit her tongue.

What are the two most valuable things today? Caroline, Gum Springs.
Answer—Bailing wire and hair pins.

They tell me that skirts will be shorter, writes a young lady from Staley, to the Query Department. They will be. While they were long women had no show at all.

It is said \$6,000,000,000 a year are spent for food. Is that so? Jennie, Moncure.
Answer—Yes. People have quit living on love and eat more pork and beans.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Mrs. Fannie Rothrock Nooe, long an enthusiastic and devoted member of the Winie Davis Chapter of the Confederacy, has been called unto the great beyond:

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Second. That her well-spent life has been a benediction to her family and her large circle of friends, and she has left an influence for good that will ever be the proudest heritage of her children, and will be held in grateful memory by her associates.

Third. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; that a copy be sent to the family of the departed and that copies be furnished the county press with request that the same be published.

This November 20th, 1924.
MRS. L. E. HORNE.
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MRS. W. M. EUBANKS.
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Committee.

BETER NOT CALL A DOCTOR.

A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment has been introduced in the Danish parliament.

There is nothing really wrong with most of these young fellows who comb their hair into a fly skating rink and imagine they are sheiks. All most of them need is to have their heads combed with a brick.

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of C. R. Beal, deceased, of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file them with the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 4th day of December, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make settlement.

This December 4, 1924.
C. B. Beal
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Jan. 11-p.

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