

BARGAIN PRICE OF MEN

A Texas chemist finds that the net material value of an average man is 98 cents. It sounds like a bargain price to attract the attention of the ladies, but here is the way the professor figures it out: The body of a man weighing 150 pounds, if divided into component chemical elements, would be found to contain enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten-penny nail, lime sufficient to whitewash a small chicken coop and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on a good-sized dog. All these elements, he estimates, could be purchased at a drug store for 98 cents. If the professor had only found that the average man had enough grit to make him worth \$1.00 it would not have been so disheartening. However, it is going

to be hard to prove to anybody except a woman that men are not worth more than 98 cents each.

The aggregate of loss by fire in North Carolina during February was \$846,261 according to official reports of each fire on file in the state insurance department made public March 29 by Commissioner Stacey W. Wade. This shows an increase of about \$200,000 over February of last year. Charlotte heads the cities with heavy losses, having 28 fires with a loss of \$172,935. Raleigh has the premier record among the larger cities with 8 fires and a loss of \$340.

Tom Tarheel says we never will get anywhere in growing livestock until we learn to produce what the market wants and then put it on the market.

Some Real News: This from Tabor

Pleased With Evening Star Festival; The Barrel of Fish Did Not Arrive; Many Social and Personal News Items

Tabor, April 7.—The recital given by the music class of Tabor high school Friday evening was rendered most acceptably. Miss DeKotha Hughes deserves much credit for her efforts in training her pupils so thoroughly. At the conclusion of recital Supt. Sykes delivered a medal to Little Miss Inez Harrelson for most progress in music this school term. This was the beginning of series of entertainments for next two weeks.

Saturday evening we had our first number of the Piedmont Star Festival. The Wilkerson Trio and Miss Price entertained most delightfully. Despite the fact that it rained continually all Saturday afternoon there was a large audience present. Monday evening, Welsh Singers are coming. This promises to be very good indeed, for everybody enjoys a good male quartette. We are expecting a packed house out to hear them.

The Piedmont Evening Star Festival continues through Thursday evening. The following Friday night the reciters contest for the various grades will be the beginning proper of the high school finals.

Mr. Lorena Pland Humphrey, of Burgaw, is spending the week end with Mrs. W. B. Roberts. Mrs. S. W. Harrelson, of Lois, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mills here.

W. C. Gore of Raeford, was here a few days last week. Mrs. Emma Bailey, of Chadbourn, visited Mrs. F. G. Kelly a few days last week.

Miss Chamberlain a former teacher here and at present teaching at Evergreen, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. Max Harrelson returned home here Saturday evening after spending several days in various towns in Eastern Carolina, painting signs. Miss Pleasants, of Chapel Hill, visited Mrs. O. V. Hicks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Spivey went to Loris, S. C., Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. H. C. Hughes, of Loris, was here a few hours last week. Mr. James McGougan returned home Sunday after spending some time in Charlotte on business.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Monroe, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was here in interest of the 75 million campaign.

Miss Mildred Griffin, of Cerro Gordo, is spending the week-end here with Miss Mary Graw Griffin.

Mr. Kitchen Council, one of our county commissioners was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrell and family motored over from Loris, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Pridden, were very glad to see his card in last week's issue of the News Reporter, announcing himself as a candidate for sheriff of our county. We feel sure that Mr. Pridden will make an excellent sheriff, if elected.

The congregation at the Baptist church were favored with a 20 minute sacred concert last Sunday evening by the Wilkerson Trio, and Miss Price, of Piedmont Evening Star Festival.

On last Thursday, several people

of our town were greatly surprised to see such an immense crowd at the station to meet the noon train.

It appeared that we were to be favored with a visit by some nobility, perhaps Governor Morrison and his bride or maybe a member of the Teapot Dome scandal.

However on close examination we found such to be untrue for their faces appeared to be long and hungry looking. On further investigation we learned that there had been a contest on at the Methodist church between the Reds and Blues. The Sunday school having been divided into two sections, namely Red and Blue, for a membership drive. The losing side having to entertain the winners, and the gathering a crowd of said contestants were looking for a barrel of fish which had been ordered by losers. When lo and behold, they did not arrive. However, Mr. Brooks Elliott, manager, assisted by Mr. J. L. Lewis and the town marshal finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd with the promise that as soon as the commencement exercises were over, and Mack Sarvis, Roy Pridden and Jerry Mills could get their hooks sharpened and enough little worms together they should positively be filled.

This seemed to satisfy so they departed to their respective homes with smiling faces.

The sociable given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kelly by local school board, in honor of teachers; last Tuesday evening was one of much merriment. Many games and April fool stunts afforded much laughter and made the evening most enjoyable for all. Punch was served throughout the evening and at conclusion of party ice cream and cake were served. About 15 were present besides the teachers.

Mesdames, J. L. Lewis, R. G. L. Edwards, W. S. Pemberton and Betty Wade went to Whiteville Monday afternoon.

LONDON EDITOR SECURES DEFINITIONS OF HOME

Some months ago the editor of a London magazine sent out to several hundred people this query: "What Is Home?" Eight hundred replies came back, answers being written by persons representing all walks of life. According to the English editor, they came from homes of refinement and from those of crudeness and poverty. Several of these definitions were selected as best covering many answers sent in and among the number were the following:

Home—a world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

Home—a place where the small are great and great are small.

Home—the father's kingdom, the mother's world and the child's paradise.

Home—the place where we grumble the most and where are treated the best.

Home—the center of our affections, round which our heart's best wishes twine.

Home—the only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

"The world is not run on the square," says a philosopher. "It cheats in its dealings with me. I know for I have drawn more out of life than I ever put into it."

One gentleman rises to remark that "Albert B. Fall never proved false to a trust." Especially an oil trust.

COURT CALENDAR, APRIL TERM, 1924

SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

It is agreed by the Bar that the cases appearing below on this Calendar shall be called for trial at April, 1924 term of the Superior Court of Columbus County and all other cases on the Docket be continued except the cases appearing on the Motion Docket.

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 1924

- 597 Neil Memory, by his next friend vs. C. C. Stophel and wife. (First case to be called by order)
23 J. C. McCaskill, Sr. vs. W. F. Cox, Sr.
31 Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. Robert Bryant.
32 Waccamaw Lumber Co. vs. C. B. Williams.
362 J. R. Williamson, et al. vs. F. Montgomery Hayes
420 Elnora Bryant vs. Edmund Coker, et al.
(421-529 consolidated) Isham Freeman vs. David Richardson, et al.
422 John Q. Anderson, et al. vs. B. L. Daniels.
455 Caroline Hill, et al. vs. Butters Lumber Co.
470 H. T. Ward and wife, et al. vs. J. B. Clewis and wife.
564 W. H. Applewhite vs. Richard McLaughlin.
588 Merchants National Bank vs. L. L. Gore, et al.
622 George F. Brown vs. Elijah Cooper, et al.
658 J. D. Thompson vs. Joe Leggett.
668 T. H. Allen vs. Jas. C. Davis, agent.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1924.

- 673 The Blanchard Co., Inc vs. C. C. Moore.
681 Simplex Recorder Co vs. R. B. Stephens.
691 Fred Proaps vs. Elroy Bailey.
694 J. B. Stanley and wife vs. J. J. Reeves.
698 E. G. Watts, et al. vs. Mary F. Watts.
701 R. Q. Coleman and wife vs. Martha Hammonds, et al.
702 Lennon and Co. vs. J. T. Bradshaw.
703 Mrs. T. H. Allen vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.
705 Beasley Shoe Co. vs. A. B. Ward, et al.
707 G. H. Hutaff, Jr. vs. Elroy Bailey, et al.
710 Beasley Shoe Co. vs. E. G. Watts, et al.
712 S. C. Scott vs. H. G. Avant, et al.
716 Mrs. D. M. Blue, et al. vs. M. D. Creech.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1924.

- 717 Jenkins Brothers. vs. L. C. Harper.
719 Frank Jackson vs. Aggie Powell.
720 Smith & McKenzie, et al. vs. J. T. Bradshaw.
715 R. K. Sealey vs. A. H. Powell.
733 Kate Bright, widow, et al. vs. C. R. Spivey.
742 Allan Phifer Co. vs. George McNeill.
758 Bank of Columbus vs. R. B. Stephens and wife.
760 Joe Patrick and wife vs. George Brown.
765 Merchants and Planters' Bank of Cerro Gordo vs. R. B. Stephens and wife.
766 The National Park Bank of New York vs. J. F. Butler, et al.
767 The National Park Bank of New York vs. L. G. Graham, et al.
773 J. Q. Little and wife vs. W. H. Parker, et al.
777 Armour Fertilizer Works vs. Kate Murphy.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924.

- 786 Columbus Motor Co. vs. C. B. Jordan.
787 The National Park Bank of New York vs. Grover Jolly, et al.
789 Brown Shoe Co. vs. E. C. Watts.
790 C. V. Ward vs. L. F. Grainger and wife, et al.
791 L. C. Sellers vs. D. J. Singletary.
794 K. Clyde Council vs. George T. Sutton.
795 Farmers and Merchants Bank vs. J. D. Wright, et al.
796 C. H. Fisher vs. Thomas Henry Baldwin.
797 R. V. Owen vs. Elery Davis.
798 Tobacco Growers Coop. Association vs. Alva Strickland.
799 The National Park Bank of New York vs. Roland Baldwin.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1924.

- 801 Tobacco Growers Coop Assn. vs. Joe F. Barnhill.
802 J. W. Barnes vs. Tobacco Growers Coop. Assn.
803 W. O. Page vs. Tobacco Growers Coop. Assn.
804 A. B. Bullard vs. Tobacco Growers Coop. Assn.
805 W. H. Bullard vs. Tobacco Growers Coop. Assn.
806 A. M. Smith vs. L. D. Cartrette, et al.
807 W. H. Hanna vs. Courtney Campbell.
808 G. B. Jenkins, et al. vs. Bank of Whiteville.
809 Tobacco Growers Coop. Assn. vs. V. W. Fipps.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924.

- 811 J. J. Byrd vs. George M. Mitchell.
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Sudie Evans vs. John Evans.
P. M. Burroughs vs. Daisy L. Burroughs.
Emma McPhatter vs. Gordon McPhatter.
Belle Duboise vs. Henry Duboise.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1924.

- Maggie Bryant vs. Henry Bryant.
Cox vs. Cox.

MOTION DOCKET

- 8 D. M. High vs. D. J. Spaulding.
25 J. W. Fipps vs. Nero Watts, et al.
(165-423 consolidated) Donald McRackan vs. Arthur Council, et al.
424 D. B. F. Nance, et al. vs. R. J. Nance and wife, et al.
481 J. P. McDaniel, et al. vs. Hosa White.
534 E. E. Harrelson vs. John H. Stroud.
538 (Consolidation) J. P. Long vs. W. H. Parker.
580 American Bank & Trust Co. vs. H. P. Cartrette, et al.
584 American Bank & Trust Co. vs. W. E. Todd and wife.
640 L. K. Fuller vs. J. M. Smith.
695 Charlie Stevens, by his next friend vs. Pine Lumber Co.
729 C. E. Williamson vs. Cerro Gordo Brick Co.
747 C. E. Williamson, et al. vs. Cerro Gordo Brick Co.
753 Bank of Cerro Gordo vs. J. N. Bullard.
754 Bank of Cerro Gordo vs. D. L. Brown.
755 Bank of Cerro Gordo vs. D. C. Collins.
756 Bank of Cerro Gordo vs. L. M. Nance.
757 Elroy Bailey vs. J. W. Barnes.
770 Hardwicks Garage vs. H. D. Strickland.
781 L. J. Duncan vs. C. P. Worley, et al.
785 W. M. Stevens, et al. vs. L. C. Harper.

J. B. SCHULKEN, Chairman. J. L. MEMORY, Clerk Superior Ct.

Zinc Tray Wash the zinc tray in your gas stove, then cover with vinegar, let stand for a few minutes and then rinse well and dry. All spots will disappear.
Parchment Shades To clean parchment shades if they are shellacked and varnished, use lukewarm water and white soap. A little furniture polish applied after washing will brighten them.
These forty-eight Congressmen who favor 2.75 bee are longing for the hopy days of yore.
A man can't have much peace of mind when somebody else is giving him a piece of their own.
Bill Hohenzollern and some of the old kings may cloud up once in a while, but they will never reign any more.
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