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## NEW INVENTION BY MR. F. L. BROOKS OF ASHEBORO

Mr. Fitzhugh L. Brooks, of Asheboro, has invented and secured a patent upon a new device for cranking gas-line motors which gives every promise of meeting a long felt need. An eminent firm of industrial engineers of New York has examined the invention and rendered a most flattering report on its utility, and products for it a wide demand when placed on the market.

Mr. Brooks' invention for starting cranks has been particularly designed for use in connection with automobiles, but may also be used on motor boats and internal combustion engines. For any other purpose, it is said to be a simple, rapid, more serviceable than anything of the kind in use at the present time. A comparison of the Brooks attachment for starting cranks in the same general line shows definite advantages in its favor as regards simplicity, effectiveness, low cost of manufacture, and durability. We congratulate Mr. Brooks upon having perfected an invention likely to bring him handsome returns, as will prove a great convenience to every person owning a motor-driven machine which has to be cranked.

## SOUTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING

Southern Quarterly Meeting of Friends church will be held at the Friends church, Asheboro, Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25. Following is the order of service:

Saturday 10 a. m., meeting of ministry, and oversight. This meeting is especially for the ministers, elders and overseers of the church but is open to any one who wishes to attend.

11 a. m. meeting for worship.  
12:00 m., dinner on the grounds served by the ladies of the Asheboro congregation.

1:30 p. m. business session.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Bible school, John S. Tillman, superintendent.

1:00 p. m. meeting for worship.

2:30 p. m., young people's rally. All young people of the town and community are cordially invited to be present.

The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Edward C. Perisno, of Guilford College.

4:30 p. m., regular meeting of the Endeavor Society.

7:30 p. m., meeting for worship, addressed by Dr. Edward C. Perisno.

Lewis W. McFarland, Dr. Perisno, and other prominent workers in the church will be present through the several sessions of the meeting. Lewis W. McFarland will probably occupy the pulpit both Saturday and Sunday morning.

We invite the general public to all our services.

GEORGE H. MOORE,  
Pastor.

## RECALL DRUG COMPANY PUTS ON ONE CENT SALE

Mr. W. A. Underwood, of the Recall Drug Company is this week announcing a one cent sale which will come off the latter part of next week. It will be a matter of interest not only to the patrons of the Standard Drug Company in Asheboro but to every one who informs themselves concerning this sale. The plan is to pay a certain price for a list of useful articles and by paying one cent additional two articles of the same kind are purchased. For instance the price for 1 pound of coffee is quoted at 49c and two pounds for 50c. Mr. Underwood expects to remain in Asheboro himself and conduct his sale. He says that similar sales have been most popular in many of the towns and cities throughout the country. Mr. Underwood is one of the most successful representatives which the Recall Company has and they have paid him many compliments during the past few years and have conferred many honors upon him.

## MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. E. G. Morris opened her attractive home on Salisbury street to the members of the Priscilla Circle and a number of additional guests last week. The room was bright with the spring time decorations of lilies, daisies, sprays and ferns. Pretty favors suggestive of St. Patrick's day were given to the guests and the color note of green and white was further accentuated in the refreshments. Ice cream cake and green and white mints were served. Mrs. Morris was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. D. Ross and Mrs. Will Luck.

Each member of the club presented Mrs. Morris with a handkerchief. Mrs. Morris' birthday being soon. Mrs. J. D. Ross read an article written by Owen Coffin, of Raleigh, which was greatly enjoyed.

The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mesdames J. D. Ross, Sam Walker, M. G. Scott, Ruth Lassiter, C. L. Crawford and Miss Mattie Russell. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. George Ferriss on Forest Avenue.

## CANDY PULLING

Members of the 8th grade A. S. school pulled candy on the 19th of March. The candy was pulled by the boys and girls and was a great success.

## RALEIGH LETTER Income Tax List Profitable For Poor

Raleigh, N. C., March 20, 1923.—The total collections for the fiscal year 1922 as collected by the State Department of Revenue when completely tabulated, will show three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000) of income taxes, and then some. This means from a half million to three-quarters of a million dollars more than was collected last year, the first year the new department functioned when the total receipts were \$2,414,000. Some large businesses have been granted thirty-day extensions, and the exact amount of collections will not be known before April 15th. Of the more than two and a half million dollars already tabulated only one-fifth of the taxes have been paid by individual citizens, about one-fourth by foreign corporations and the balance by State domestic corporations. The last named collections will foot up about one and a half million dollars.

Individual citizens of North Carolina will have paid all together less than one-fourth of the total taxes. That is to say, less than three-quarters of a million dollars are collected from all the private citizens of the State. No married man who has an income last year not exceeding \$2,000, plus \$200 exemption for each minor child or other person dependent upon him for support, paid any income tax, or any other STATE tax.

No single person whose income was not in excess of one thousand dollars, plus the exemptions noted above in the case of the married person, paid incometax, or any other STATE tax.

The income tax system places the burden of taxation where it belongs. It takes it off the poor and places it upon the shoulders of those WHO MAKE MONEY AND WHILE THEY ARE MAKING IT. Hence, the corporations, domestic and foreign, are made to pay the bulk of State taxes.

When we are reminded of the big dividends most of these corporations have announced the past few weeks all over the country, on a par with common sense can fail to recognize the JUSTICE of this system of taxation. And yet there have been political demagogues here and there disposed to buck the system, in the hope of raising an "issue" to heat their personal political aspirations. As with almost any aspect to life, it is itself by its own bootstraps. For, as Abe Lincoln immortalized the declaration, you can't fool all the people all the time.

And so, as the Legislature refused to repeal the \$300 personal property exemption law or to reduce it to one hundred dollars, the poor man can't keep his skillet from the sheriff and the tenant farmer will continue to own a bull calf (if the locomotive does not get it) that will make glad John Smith's heart as it disports itself on the little grazing patch and bellow defiance at the tax gatherer.

## State May Operate Cement Plant

Confronted with a cement famine which, it is stated, may seriously handicap road construction in the State during the next year, the State Highway Commission is now considering the establishment of a cement factory somewhere in western North Carolina. Commissioners Hill, Cox and Hanes have been appointed members of a committee to investigate the advisability of the establishment of such a cement mill. It would cost it is estimated, \$250,000, but would eventually take care of the entire demand for road construction in the State.

## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes conversation—the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh puhaw—it that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100 and he is just perfectly lovely with everybody inside and outside the family. A man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten sooner. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a sudden death or a wedding or social function and spends three hours writing it up and tells lies and praises people till he hates himself. Then if he makes an insignificant omission or error or charges five cents straight for three extra papers he is a stingy case who never gets anything right and charges four times the price of city papers twice as large. In short, he is a confounded almost-any-old-thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man! How would you like to run a newspaper-Exchange.

## G. O. P. NEWS

(From Ohio State Journal, Rep.) True worth is what really counts and we notice that the Republican candidate always wins in the civil service examination.

It is going to take a pretty good liar to make the constructive record of the new springing Congress sound all right in the platform but great occasions make great men and we're not worrying a particle.

Our great president is a man of simple, trusting nature but we hardly think he will go so far in his confidence as to call the next Congress into extraordinary session to enact a law.

## SUGAR PROFITEERS GOUGE FARMERS IN POVERTY

Shrewd Republican politicians like Senator Smoot, of Utah, appear to have assessed the effect which the present exorbitant price of sugar is likely to have on their party and have endeavored to exorcise the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff and the Republican administration. Disclosures in connection with the rise in sugar make it clear however, that the manipulators and speculators who have taken \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 from the pockets of the American people in the last few weeks found their opportunity in Republican legislation an departmental administration.

The duty of 1.7648, nearly two cents a pound on Cuban sugar gave the profiteers an excuse for adding two cents a pound to the retail price and they did it promptly. The stockjobbers and manipulators subsequently forced the cost still higher—to about 10 cents a pound in the interior sections of the country—by circulating false reports that there was a shortage of sugar.

In a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce the speculators found a convenient and persuasive argument on their side and in favor of a big increase in prices. This bulletin carried a heading announcing "Production for 1923 only 125,000 tons higher than last year. Consumption needs estimated at 725,000 tons above production."

This "bullish" statement from a department of the Federal Government was a great windfall for the stockjobbers and gamblers. There were millions in it for them.

By way of defense for his party and himself Senator Smoot made a speech of some 20,000 words to exculpate his party and himself in connection with this orgy of profiteering in one of the most important necessities of American homes. Senator Smoot's brother is superintendent of a big refining corporation and he himself has been a conspicuous advocate of a tariff "to protect the best sugar industry."

Growers of sugar beets in Colorado and other Western states are in poverty and bankruptcy. They were forced to sell their beets below the cost of production notwithstanding the tariff that was supposed to make them prosperous. Once the Sugar Trust got the beet growers' beets at various prices and carried them to market, the cost was boosted rapidly. On the one side the raw product was bought at the lowest possible figure and on the other side the commercial sugar was sold at the highest price with one exception in 50 years.

## COAL PRODUCTION IN THIS STATE

Probably there are few people who know that at least two successful coal mines are in actual operation in North Carolina. As a matter of fact, one of these mines has been in operation, off and on, since some years before the Civil War. These mines are in the vicinity of Cannonock and are the only coal properties that have so far been opened in the State. Coal is being produced on a gratifying scale and of a quantity which locomotive engineers have declared to be economical and satisfactory in every possible way. With a considerable part of our coal coming as at the present time, from Pennsylvania and West Virginia, freight charges are almost prohibitive, hence the expansion of the industry within our own borders means a great deal to the consumer. It is claimed by geologists that much coal exists in North Carolina if only our moneyed men would get together and bring it to the surface. It is to be hoped that developments along this line may no longer be neglected, for everybody would be benefited by it.

## PHYSICIAN SURPRISED

"Healing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and many things he had not eaten in years." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

Miss Ramie Wilkins, of Raleigh, arrived in Asheboro Sunday and will, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, examine the school children throughout the county. Miss Wilkins will assist Miss Buehan in the work which she began about six weeks ago. Miss Buehan is out of the county for two weeks but will return and complete her work. The county is to be congratulated upon securing, nurses for examining school children of the county and it behooves every child in the county to have examinations.

## CLOTHING FOR NEAR EAST

The first week in April has been set for the clothing campaign for Near East sufferers. Everybody in the county is requested to cooperate in this campaign. The place for sending the clothing is:

## SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES WITH JUDGE LANE PRESIDING

The March term of Randolph county Superior Court convened last Monday Judge H. B. Lane, of Reidsville, exchanged with Judge J. S. Webb, of Shelby. Judge Lane will be in Asheboro during the civil term this week and next week but Judge Webb will be present for the criminal docket which begins April 2nd.

Judge Lane is well known here having held several terms heretofore in this county and is an able and popular judge.

The following jurors are serving: R. G. Allen, L. L. York, George E. Bullard, R. S. Frazier, W. M. Brady, Dolph Lacker, Z. V. Cavness, L. Roy Brown, M. P. Hammer, Clem Coble, R. J. Pearce and G. W. Richardson.

A number of cases have been disposed of and are as follows:

W. H. Watkins vs. T. B. Dunlap, judgment for plaintiff. Minnie Hoover vs. Southern Railway, judgment for plaintiff for \$79 loss of jewelry and other articles from valise in custody as baggage. Hazel Lamb vs. Gray Lamb, plaintiff granted divorce from defendant.

The contest of the will of E. B. Steed by Mrs. Geneva Walker, resulted in a verdict against the coexecutor, Mrs. Walker and the will stands.

The case of Manufacturers Insurance Company of Baltimore against J. B. Royals for payment for a Superior truck was taken up Wednesday afternoon and will take two days or more to try. The defendant alleges that he paid for truck to the Superior Motor Truck Co. before that company failed.

## FARMERS' HEAVIEST LOSERS UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE

Farm products in 1922 were worth \$4,310,000,000, compared with \$3,700,000,000 in 1919, according to figures just issued by the Department of Agriculture. With the exception of wheat, this is the lowest value placed on American farm products since 1916.

Farmers will receive somewhat higher prices for their crops in 1923, it is stated by the Department of Agriculture, but they will not have made much money, since the commodities which they have to buy—food, clothing, other hardware, machinery, tools, etc.—are increasing in cost faster than the value of their crops is growing.

During the two years of the Republican administration, beginning in March 1921, the farmer has had to buy what he needed in a dear market and sell his products in a cheap market. He was the only producer who had no power to advance his prices far enough to cover his costs. In consequence of his helplessness in this respect the farmer bore the brunt of deflation. Everything on his land was deflated except his taxes and his indebtedness.

The first complete year of the first Wilson administration was that ended June 30, 1914. In that year farm products were worth \$9,895,000,000, which was about the value they had during each of the previous five years. In 1915 the value of farm products was \$10,775,000,000; in 1916, \$13,406,000,000; in 1917, \$19,331,000,000; in 1918, \$22,480,000,000; and in 1919—the last complete year of the second Wilson administration—\$23,780,000,000.

## KEMP'S MILLS NEWS

The heaviest rains of the season fell last week, and were followed by a severe freeze first of this week. We fear plums, cabbage, wheat and peaches, strawberries and cherries are much damaged, as the fruit trees were almost out in full bloom.

Reports from friends in Northwest Iowa, say the biggest blizzard of the winter began on the 3rd, and in a very few hours the roads were blocked with snow and many cars were soon stalled. Much hard work was required to get them out of the big drifts.

Mary Hinshaw, one our oldest citizens died and was buried at Holly Springs. A large crowd attended the funeral. She was the wife of Thomas Hinshaw, and at the time of her death was 90 years and some months old. She was a life long member of the Society of Friends.

Much interest is being manifested in the pure bred chicken business. C. T. Stout and family are preparing to move to Asheboro. They are to have a sale on the 31st. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

James Alta and Ira Newlin and Harvey Newlin and wife of Saxaphaw attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hinshaw.

Miss Lillie Albright had the misfortune to get her eye hurt recently. Some doubt is entertained as to whether she will ever see well out of it again. Her young brother accidentally hit it with a stick.

W. M. Albright and Harvey Cox are preparing to begin their new houses.

## MAYOR I. D. ROSS WILL SPEAK AT JOHN WESLEY STAND

Mr. Joe Ross will give a Euntay school lecture at John Wesley stand the first Sunday of April, Easter Sunday at two o'clock. Everybody invited to come and hear the mayor of Asheboro. Messrs. Joe and Arthur Ross have bought farms near John Wesley stand. Mr. Arthur Ross has purchased the Stephen Rivett place near the John Wesley stand.

## WASHINGTON LETTER League of Nations Still Being Discussed

Washington, March 19.—A canvass of the senate since congress adjourned would seem to indicate that President Harding's proposal to have the United States become a member of the international court would be adopted. Some of the pro-league Democrats will submit amendments to the proposal practically making this country a member of the league of nations. Such amendments will very likely be defeated but the international court issue will be eliminated from next year's campaign if the senate adopts the proposal.

The fact, however, will not wipe from the slate the administration foreign policy as an issue and continue the league of nations in the limbo it was placed by the 1920 election. Democratic leaders are saying that the joining of the court simply will get us nowhere and settle nothing. It is only a gesture of the President and his friends to try to satisfy the rising tide of public sentiment in favor of this country's taking an effective part in restoring peace to the world.

As the leaders now see it, a concrete constructive foreign policy must be offered to the country as a remedy for the utter failure of the Republicans to exert the beneficent power of the United States in world affairs. The league of nations with proper reservations would seem to be the only practicable proposition in sight. But the party was so badly defeated on the league issue in 1920 that these leaders hesitate when the question is put square up to them, are they willing to fight another battle on that issue. They are ready to enter the arena against the opposition with supreme confidence on domestic questions but it is now seen that the relations of this country to the world have overshadowed all domestic questions and these foreign relations are becoming politically more and more vital day by day.

The President is careful to say that in his advocacy of the court he has no intention to commit this country to the league. Democrats point out that that move is characteristic Harding politics. It is a bid to hold the irreconcilables in his party as against the position the Democrats will be almost compelled to assume on foreign policy in the campaign. But Democrats are not disturbed that the President says he means to stop at the court. They are not disturbed where the irreconcilables finally place themselves.

They are, however, keenly interested just now, if the league of nations does again become the paramount issue, what position Woodrow Wilson will take on it. Mr. Wilson is reported as fast recovering his health. A heavy correspondence has of late grown up between him and some of his most trusted friends in the party. He works several hours daily, employing a staff of secretaries and his interest in politics was never more absorbing, according to private reports of Dr. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's physician. He is considered the greatest personality and most influential leader in his party.

There are hints that he has come to see within the last two years that reservations are needed for this country to join the league but such rumors are in no way authoritative. Mr. Wilson has never publicly mentioned the league since he left the White House except once. He said to a crowd gathered in front of his house on armistice day 1921 the league was well able to take care of itself. Democratic leaders do not know just what he now thinks about the league, but they do know that if his health continues to improve as it has within the last few months his opinions will have great influence of the party.

Democratic politicians are just now doing a lot of thinking and talking among themselves but not for publication. A month ago the situation looked far simpler than it now does. Domestic issues stood well in the foreground but politically the motive for the Harding-Hughes court move is now seen. Some Democrats think it is clever enough to cause them to revise their plans.

## MRS. JOE LEWALLEN HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Joe Lewallen last week. A profusion of spring flowers decorated the home which presented an attractive appearance. Following an unusually interesting game the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Elyer Richardson and Mrs. Will Luck served pineapple salad, wafers, stuffed celery, coffee with whipped cream and mints. Mrs. W. B. Ferguson holding high score received an ivory hair receiver as the guest prize. Mrs. O. L. Presnell received high score among the club members, a hand embroidered towel.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A two week's meeting began at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning, Rev. J. A. Willis is conducting all of the services. He has outlined an interesting program and not only members of his congregation but many other citizens of the town are enjoying the meetings. The services are as follows:

8:00 A. M.  
7:00 P. M.

Prayer meetings are being held in different sections of the town every day and fifteen minute services are held every noon hour at some one of the factories.

## RE-VALUATION OF TOWN WIDE INTEREST

The findings by the Board of Public Works in the re-valuation of town property are making such progress as to greatly encourage the pastor and his people. The various manufacturing plants are hearing gospel messages at the noon hour. Almost 100 women are assembling for prayer at various points in the city each afternoon. At 8:00 o'clock in the morning more than a hundred people meet for worship while at the evening hour the house is completely filled.

With the prospect for success that above indicates, the pastor feels the importance of having the spiritual forces united in this worthwhile effort for the religious betterment of the city.

As to his own people, he has a right to expect every man to be at his post; and all other religious people are earnestly invited to attend and cooperate.

## FARM LOAN BANKS TO GET A MILLION AT ONCE

The \$60,000,000 capital authorized by the law creating the 12 new farm loan banks has been credited to the Farm Loan Board by the Secretary of the Treasury. Additional funds up to an equal amount will be supplied as the needs arise.

The board plans temporarily to hold loans made under the new law to a basis of nine months maturity. This is to be done because it is not known just what extent the system will be called upon to aid in agricultural financing. It is thought that a few months, perhaps a year, may be required for experiment.

It is not to be the policy of the banks to make direct loans to the individual, but to co-operative marketing or live stock associations or by chattel mortgage on livestock, or staple agricultural products, and not exceeding 75 per cent of the market value of products or livestock. Loans may be rediscounted by national and state banks, agricultural credit corporations and incorporated livestock companies.

No loans will be made for a longer period than nine months, until the system has been thoroughly tested.

## TWO OF GRANT TOWNSHIP'S OLDEST CITIZENS DEAD

Henry M. Garner died February 24, 1923 at his home in Grant township, age 76 years. He died of paralysis. Mr. Garner was a member of the M. P. Church at Flag Springs for forty years, and was always faithful to attend until his health gave way.

Martha J. Garner died March 6th, 1923, at her home in Grant township age 77 years. She was confined to her bed ten days before her death. There was only 10 days between hers and her husband's death. Mrs. Garner was a faithful member of the M. P. church at Flag Springs for sixty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner are survived by five children, Mrs. Dougan Foster, Asheboro; Mrs. P. W. Chrissie; Asheboro; W. H. Garner, Yow's Mills; R. F. and D. A. Garner, Grant township. Twenty three grand children and two great grand children. Mrs. Garner is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Asheboro Star Route; Mrs. Henrietta Cranford, Ulah, R. O. Vestal, Asheboro Star Route; Thomas Vestal, Ataloma, Cal. Besides Mr. Garner's children and great grand children he leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Presnell, Seagrave.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

The Ramseur Glee Club attended the Guilford College Glee Club concert given in Asheboro Friday night. They reported a good program.

Mr. Guy Lane, who is a student at A. & E. College, Raleigh, spent Sunday with his parents, Sept. and Mrs. W. D. Lane. He was accompanied home by Messrs. Carrington and Allen, who are also students of A. & E.

Mr. Ernest Draughon, of Chapel Hill, was a visitor in Ramseur last week.

The Parents-Teachers association held a meeting Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Morgan discussed the subject of regarding the relation of the parents and teachers Sunday morning.

Misses Margaret Lane and Bess Thomas gave a music recital at the school building Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a good program was furnished by these young ladies.

Mrs. R. C. White, of Graham spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. W. P. White.

Miss Cora Cranford spent the week end at Greensboro.

Mr. E. R. Baldwin of Greensboro, was in town Saturday.

Ramseur's mayor, Mr. J. T. Steele, has issued a proclamation declaring March 26-31st as "Ramseur's Clean up Week." The Parent-Teachers Association and others are co-operating with the town board to promote this work and we predict a great success for the movement.

Misses Elizabeth Smith, J. Thomas and others attended the J. Hoffman concert at Greensboro Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Vernon Springs were in town Saturday.

The Hurley Power station their line soon make Ramseur.

Thanks to our...

## PLAY

There are different sections of the town every day and fifteen minute services are held every noon hour at some one of the factories.