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Almost any day in the week a flock of loafers can be seen sitting around on the streets, or perched high by the side of the street like a flock of buzzards, but with far less ambition. It is not always confined to the gentlemen, for now and then a dusky damsel is "helping her brother" with his loafing. Is there not a vagrancy law in the town, county, or state that could scatter this flock? If so, let us encourage the enforcement thereof. Often in passing harmlessly along the street on the way to and from business, to the Post Office or to the Court House, it is almost necessary to stumble over the toes of the flock to pass on ones weary way, while they continue to sit basking in the sunbeams of idleness, and apparently content.

For some time after a horrible accident occurs, care is taken for this particular accident not to happen again, but after time passes it seems to be human nature to become slack. One rainy day last week, a number of small children were on their way home from school, and seemed to be having lots of fun from a game that required running from the sidewalk into the street behind parked cars. Behind several of these cars there was plenty of room for other cars to drive in and park, and it was perhaps sheer luck that none did so until after the children had passed on. But on the slick streets it would have taken an expert driver with perfect brakes and control over his car, not to have hit one of these children. If an accident of this kind had happened, it would have, in all possibility, been the entire fault of the child, but many drivers are again becoming careless, as well as reckless. Perhaps a word of warning and caution will be sufficient, but if it is not, let us do what

most other towns are doing—enforce the law in the strict manner in which it is intended to be regardless of the social position of the offender, or of their parents, for there are many children who drive cars in Asheboro, and at an exceedingly rapid rate of speed. Even a chicken at full speed could not get out of the way, and one boy killed three at one time on a certain street a few weeks ago.

We are running an editorial comment this week about loafers, and while it is a strong one, and backed by much feeling, it does not "cover the ground". While law enforcement is going on, why not put some of the white gentlemen, as well as the colored to work earning their salt, that is if they are capable. Is the fault altogether in the child who is indolent, gossipy, and has little to do except play poker and drink? Of course they are following in the footsteps of their elders, who are permitted by the laws of the town to indulge in this pastime. But it does seem to us if the old adage were followed "busy fingers find little time for mischief" and the young men, as well as the girls of this town were given light tasks, it would not only be relieving their parents of a few odd jobs but would keep the youngsters out of mischief and at the same time be fitting the young shoulders for the burdens of life.

SOLICITOR LONG.

The following is an editorial from a recent edition of The Montgomerian. We heartily endorse and commend this article, but we would like to add one thing further—Mr Long is a true gentleman of the "old school", which, to our mind, is one of the highest compliments that can be paid a man:

"Solicitor Zeb. V. Long, of this judicial district, recently closed his first year of official service in that office. The Montgomerian congratulates him on what he has been able to do in the way of law enforcement. One Superior Court Judge, in speaking of Solicitor Long's services, said that a recent term of Superior Court held in Randolph County in which Solicitor Long prosecuted the docket, was "productive of the most real results" of any week of court that he

had ever held. During that term this judge imposed fines and cost payments amounting to more than \$6,000. During the same term of court there were collected in the way of fines and forfeitures around \$5,000. This \$4,000 collected in fines is said to have been the largest amount collected on fines at any single term of court in Randolph County.

"Long is a splendid fellow, personally. He is polite and courteous to attorneys, witnesses and court officers. He is an indefatigable worker and a splendid lawyer. In our opinion the people of this judicial district did a splendid day's work the day they elected him Solicitor.

THE WORST SCANDALS IN HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The last Republican Congress spent three quarters of a million dollars in an effort to unearth fraud and corruption in the Wilson administration. Week after week Chairman Graham of the House investigating committee as the Democrats called it declared he was going to unearth astounding revelations and not a word or line has yet been developed showing fraud or wrong doing or the stealing or misappropriation of a dollar of public funds. For more than a year a specially appointed coterie of special attorneys with an expenditure of an additional nearly half a million dollars appropriated for the institution of suits and prosecution of war grafters has brought nothing forth. In less than three years under this Republican administration the greatest scandals of a century have developed, and never in the history of this or any other country has there been so much misappropriation and wholesale stealing as every person familiar with public affairs is compelled to admit.

Listen to the list as recited by Cordell Hull, a member of Congress from Tennessee.

This administration came in under the shadow of the Newberry scandal and the Daugherty scandal. Others followed in quick succession, including the bureau of engraving scandal, the Goldstein scandal, the ship subsidy and ship sales scandal, the veterans bureau scandal, the sugar profiteering scandal, the naval oil reserve scandal, (including Teapot Dome), the reclamation service scandal, the income tax bureau scandal, the packers and stockyards scandal, the Tolbert scandal, the Slemper scandal, and

a long list of others less known, with one now brewing in the tariff commission where three commissioners are or ought to be disqualified for acting by reason of present or past affiliations with interests affected by their decision. There is scarcely a department of the government under this administration that is not discredited by its record and many business not already scandalized are under suspicion.

WANT COLUMN

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FOR RENT—One four room cottage near Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company and two room cottage on South Fayetteville Street. Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

WANTED—A good, reliable, substantial farmer. Will give such a man a good chance on my land. Wm. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

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FOR RENT—The John Hammer house on Oak Avenue in Asheboro. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your order to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, agent for Ford, High Point, N. C. Quick Delivery.

FOR SALE—A Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition. Apply, J. A. Van Dyke, Asheboro. tf 1-3-24.

You will find Singer Sewing Machines for sale at Smith & Tyson's store opposite Asheboro Grocery, Asheboro, and Bradner-York Furniture store in Randleman. Cash or terms. J. W. PARSON Randleman, N. C. 2t-10-18

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.25 for 15. Baby chicks 20c each. Stock for sale. MRS. S. D. SURRATT, Mechanic, N. C. 8t pd 1-10-24

FOR RENT—A two room house on South Fayetteville street, Apply, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

FOR SALE—Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, Early Jersey, Charleston and Extra Early. 250 for 50c; 500 for 75c; 1000 for \$1.50; Postpaid. Canaan Parks, Pisgah, N. C. tf 1-10-24.

Wanted—Experienced truck farmer. Prefer white man, Good Pay. Pritchard's Grocery, Asheboro, N. C.

I have some very beautiful homes of the small type listed with me confidentially for sale and they can be bought at the right price and some of them on very attractive terms. If you are on the market for a home see or write me. HAL W. WALKER

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, Thompson strain, \$2.00 each. Ervin Cox, Asheboro, N. C., Route 1, Box 115.

WANTED—To turn into cash for you any of your surplus farming machinery such as second hand tractors, plows and other farming implements on a small commission basis. Hal W. Walker, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Small farm, 8-room house, 3 minutes walk of church and high school. Telephone Exchange in house that pays \$30.00 per mo. H. N. McMASTER, Farmer, N. C. 2t pd 1-24-24

WANTED—To rent or lease building in Asheboro suitable for fresh meat. Market must be well located and rent reasonable. Address, "S" C/o The Courier. 2t pd 1-24-24.

FOR SALE—One lot on Cox street, 300 yards from Graded school, 75 by 275. See J. F. Burkhead. 4t 1-24-24.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land in North Asheboro for \$3,000. Also 3 lots 80x210. Apply to Robert Hinshaw, Asheboro, N. C. 3t pd 1-31-24.

FOR RENT—A four-room house on South Fayetteville street, city water and sewerage connected. Apply to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, or The Courier Office.

WANTED—To rent house or bungalow, not less than six rooms. Must be modern. From April 15th. References exchanged. Address, S. Courier Office. tfn 1-31-24.

WANTED—Some brine cucumbers. The Courier. It pd.

WANTED—Young man or woman interested in learning office work. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full information. Box 135 High Point, N. C. It pd.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys at 25c per pound. Mrs. G. M. Hylton, Spers, N. C. It


FOR SALE—192-Acre farm, 3 miles east of Asheboro. Suitable for either cotton or tobacco, or small grain. This place can be got at a sacrifice if sold at once. Apply to S. L. Jackson, Asheboro, N. C. It

FOR SALE—A self-player piano, good as new, with a number of records. Ora May Burney, Asheboro. It


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FOR SALE—Farm, 106 acres, 10-room house, well in porch. Barn, granary, garage and other out-buildings. Orchard, 3 nice scuppernon vines, 30 acres in cultivation. Wired and cross wired into pastures. Running water. Near church, school and State highway. Two miles from station. Fine neighborhood. M. A. Cagle, Seagrove, N. C. 2t 1-31-24 pd.

We will have two car loads of Mules Saturday Feb. 2nd
PRESNELL AND YORK



MASONIC NOTICE
Regular Communication Balfour Lodge No. 188 A. F. and A. M., convene at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 1st. Entered Apprentice Degree. JOHN SWAIM, Master. JAMES NEELY, Secretary



The home agents on the staff of the State College Department of Agriculture carried out a program of organized work in 936 communities, they visited 11,387 homes, and had 43,319 people to call on them at the office during the past year.

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Not a sale of buttons but a **BUTTON SALE.**

STARTING FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1ST, AND CONTINUING FOR 15 DAYS. BRING A BUTTON—BUY A BARGAIN
The most unique and noteworthy sale you ever attended. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of the most wanted merchandise has been arranged for this sale, and with each item you present a button, plus the sale price of the item. No items will be sold without a button as part of the payment. Gather up all the old buttons you can find—any kind of a button will do, any size or color. So come on folks—bring your buttons and buy these bargains.

PALMOLIVE SOAP Regular 10c size. Sale price is one button and 5c	SHOE POLISH 2-in-1 Shoe Polish, black, brown, cordovan, Regular 15c value. Sale price a button and 9c	MEN'S WOOL SOCKS Heavy Weight Wool Socks. Sale price, one button and 23c	SCHOOL TABLETS Extra wide tablets. Sale price, one button and 3c	1 Lot Men's Dress Hats, colors, black and brown. All sizes. Sale price, a button and 98c	Mavis Talcum Powder Sale price, one button and 17c	WOOL BLANKETS All-wool English blankets. Large size, 5 lbs., Made in England. Sale price, one button and \$3.48
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SPECIAL CLOTHING VALUES—OVERCOATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE **SALE OF SHOES** Consisting of our entire stock of Peters Diamond Brand Shoes for men, women and children. **LADIES' DRESSES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE**

Young Men's Suits, Sport Model and the season's latest fabrics. Sale price one button and \$13.95	Young Men's Overcoats at one-half Price. All-wool, plaid back, Season's latest Styles and Colors. \$25.00 Overcoat, sale price a button and \$12.48	Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, all colors and sizes. Sale price, one button and 89c	Men's Scout Shoes, Solid Leather. Sale price, one button and \$1.98	One Lot of Ladies' Dresses, All-wool Crepe, colors black brown and blue—All sizes. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values. Sale price one button and \$4.95	Ladies' Stylish Skirts Plain materials, plaids and stripes; many in pleated styles and all-wool sport skirts. Sale price one button and \$2.98
Men's all-wool dress Suits, All Colors and Styles. Sale price one button and \$18.75	\$35.00 Overcoat, Sale price a button and \$17.48	MEN'S WORK SHOES Men's heavy work shoes, Solid leather and waterproof. Sale price one button and \$2.95	1 Lot Ladies heavy Shoes, With Low Heels and Broad Toes, Guaranteed Solid Leather. Sale price one button and \$2.45	Ladies' Bungalow Dresses, All sizes and colors. Sale price a button and 98c	NEW SPRING DRESSES Just received an assortment of new Spring Style Dresses in all wanted materials at special prices.
Young Men's Dress Pants. We have a large stock of separate trousers; plain, check and mixtures of almost every fabric. Waist size from 28 up. Sale price one button and \$3.45	A few Hart Schaffner and Marx fall Suits at One-half Price. Come in and look these wonderful values over.	MISSES' SHOES Sizes 13 to 1; black and tan. Sale price, one button and \$1.85	Ladies' Dress Oxfords Ladies' Oxfords in Patent Leather; gray trimmed, rubber heels and welt soles. Sale price, one button and \$3.45	Ladies' Sport Hats These hats are of the newest and latest style for early spring wear. All colors and styles. Sale price one button and \$1.98	

PIECE GOODS
Curtain Serim—White and Cream Colors. Sale price one button and
9c Yd.
Chambray—All Colors. Sale price one button and
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Percale—In Stripes. Sale price, one button and
12c Yd.
32-in. Rating, Tweeds and Suitings—All Colors. Sale price one button and
23c Yd.

REMEMBER THE DATE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.
W. W. Jones & Son
H. C. Jones, Mgr.
Depot Street, Asheboro, N. C.

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS
Heavy grade all-wool Sweaters, coat style, dark brown and maroon. A regular \$4.00 value. Sale price, one button and
\$3.98
MEN'S CAPS
All Colors and Styles—Regular \$2.00 Value. Sale price one button and
98c
Just received a large assortment of Valentines. Priced from
1c to 50c