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Wanted—Honest and reliable Republican to accept position in Washington as secretary of the U. S. navy. Oil promoters need not apply.

The fact that Mr. Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy does not necessarily mean that he is at his rows end, because there are hundreds of fake oil companies in the United States who would be glad to have a man of his experience to handle their business.

Next! Attorney General Daugherty we believe is the next man slated for the bench. It is quite evident though, that Mr. Daugherty hasn't as much respect for the President as had Mr. Denby, or else he would have immediately followed the secretaries example and given up the job without embarrassing Mr. Coolidge unnecessarily. It takes a real man to acknowledge to the world that he is wrong.

And just when all the officials at Washington are getting conscious stricken, and are actually beginning to feel a little bad about this oil scandal, here comes Mr. Miller, accusing Mr. Mellon of juggling the figures concerning the soldiers' bonus. Cheer up, Mr. Forbes, you are not the only one who knows how to deceive the unfortunate soldier, even though you did do your part toward squandering many thousands of dollars which belonged to the ex-service men. Misery and disgrace, needs company, you should not be in the least lonesome.

This little town did look pretty Tuesday, and every house in town was a palace with diamonds glistening all over the roof and windows, and the trees were prettier than any picture. In looking down the streets, it's not a hardship to go to work even if it is cold and look at all the wires just like ropes of diamonds. Of course one had to forget all the trouble the sleet caused last year in order to enjoy this lovely scene. This is a pretty town any time, or it seems so to us, because it's home, and in the spring when the young green leaves are on these trees, there's none prettier—but it will have to be a mighty pretty spring to beat the way things looked Tuesday. If there was any poetry "in a feller" something like Asheboro in its coat of sleet Tuesday would set him to thinking in terms divine. No wonder the bards of old were so famous, they were not too busy to enjoy things of this kind, and after all these things do count a lot.

It is an old saying that fly swatting in February makes few flies in summer. If this be true, now is the time to work for a flyless summer. Now is the time to begin cleaning off old rubbish, and trash which has accumulated throughout the entire winter, in some cases. It matters not how long it has accumulated, let's grow courageous and part with the trash pile before the "men folks" get so busy with their prize gardens that they won't lend a hand. The children can help, and in many towns the Boy Scouts are urging the clean-up movement at this season. Women's clubs in Asheboro and many other towns, take the lead in this, and they will possibly do so this spring, but why wait for any organization to suggest that we clean up around our own premises? Private lots are not the only place that needs a cleaning; there are many by-paths in the very center of town that are not only unsanitary but veritable "fire traps" to say nothing of ideal breeding places for flies. The town officials see that the main streets are kept reasonably clean, although a few more trash cans, and urging the public to use these we have would not be amiss. "Let every fellow to the rake or broom and clean up his own premises whether it be house store or vacant lot."

In several neighboring counties special warnings are being sent out to parents urging them not to fail to report all cases of contagious diseases. As is being pointed out by many doctors, the law is specific in making it mandatory upon parents to report all contagious diseases in the reportable class where a doctor is not called. Measles, chicken pox and smallpox are raging in many places near Asheboro, and the people of this place cannot be too careful to prevent the spread of such diseases. This is not intended to criticize the doctors or health officials, but rather to urge the parents and children themselves, to consider other people and co-oper-

ate in preventing the spread of disease all they possibly can. We are not exactly sure whether coughing and sneezing with the mouth uncovered is one way of spreading these diseases mentioned or not, but we do know colds are spread in this way and it is "awful poor manners."

Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, is one man who passed through the Teapot Dome tempest unstained and uncorrupted. It was of course perfectly natural for those oil soaked gentlemen of Washington to try to drag the unblemished name of Mr. Daniels into this disgraceful oil scandal, but Mr. Daniels came through the gates without so much as getting a single drop of this tarnished oil on his pure, white, unselfish character. When Mr. Daniels held his office as secretary of the navy he was knocked, abused and mistreated in the most shameful manner by just such people as are now wading knee deep in the greasy, slimy oil scandal. These same men, when affronted with the discovery of the Teapot Dome scandal, attempted to use their "crude oil" influence against Mr. Daniels, but they failed in their attempt because Mr. Daniels was absolutely innocent, and truth is his policy and truth always wins against a gang of tarnished, corrupted politicians.

A FRIEND CONTRIBUTED THIS

The following is an extract from an article describing a trip from New York City to Palm Beach, written by Arthur Brishand, one of the highest paid writers in the world and published in the Hurst newspapers. The train travels along the edge of the Atlantic, carrying its precious freight, of which 98 per cent would be about as useful in heaven as it is on earth. Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, fly past, and Jacksonville, that one day may be greater than all of them, as the seaport of a Southern empire.

As you travel, the newspapers come in, and you find comfort in those echoes of real life, particularly in Josephus Daniels' News and Observer, published at Raleigh, N. C. Daniels is a real newspaper man, and his paper shows you what this Nation really is. It teaches you that your Palm Beach pilgrims are the scum floating on top of the soup, waiting to be skimmed off. The real soup is elsewhere.

"The only daily paper in the world having more subscribers than population of city in which published," is the proud boast of Josephus Daniels' front page. He runs a serious paper for serious people. Politics on the front page and very democratic politics. "The President must assert himself or face defeat," etc. Editorials very Democratic with a "punch" in each, several punches in some of them.

There is the Government agent, photographed, showing negro farmers how to pick out good thoroughbred live stock. A picture more important to this country than any "society photograph" ever taken at Palm Beach.

There's an admirably written article by William M. King, ninety-two years old, telling of the first "level tablespoonful of sorghum seed brought to this country seventy years ago from France." Mr. King, who planted, harvested and ground syrup from sorghum, making rollers of beechwood for the grinding, tells of the early workers of whose effort the fruit is now gathered "by rich giant monopolies that raise and lower prices at their will."

Interesting to all America, important to the future, is North Carolina's admirable plan, giving certificates of honor, signed by the governor of North Carolina and the president of the State College of Agriculture, to every farmer that will fulfill seven out of ten specified requirements to make North Carolina farmers more independent, their wives and children happier. Producing milk, butter and eggs all year round; planting fruit trees and berries, enriching soil by planting soy beans, velvet beans, cow peas; planting shrubs, flowers and flowering trees are in the program.

And, intelligent advertisers please notice, adding some home conveniences, this year, such as running water, electric lights, washing machine, oil stove, kitchen cabinet, or other convenience that will lessen the burden of housekeeping.

Advertise in North Carolina's newspapers if you want to sell fifty thousand washing machines, electric light outfits, or kitchen cabinets this year.

And don't forget Josephus Daniels' newspaper, in your appropriation. If he had been like some other gentlemen conspicuous in Washington during the war, Daniels would not need your advertising. He'd have more money than six North Carolina mules could pull. But he was different, eccentric, queer, and still works for a living.

ENDS OWN LIFE

Walter M. Crump, general manager of the Vance Cotton Mill and one of the best known men of Salisbury, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Salisbury, death being self-inflicted and resulted from a bullet wound in the right temple.

Mr. Crump was 41 years of age and a son of Dr. W. L. Crump. A few weeks ago Mr. Crump underwent an operation in Baltimore for mastoiditis and since then he has not seemed himself. It is said that he wrote his will last Friday night.

FORMER RANDOLPH MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Mr. Chas. Ross, of Harnett County in announcing his candidacy for Attorney-General, says: However strong the urge of my personal ambition to be the successor of the distinguished lawyers who have served North Carolina in the office of Attorney-General, I yet would not feel justified in asking this honor at the hands of the Democracy of the State, unless I had first been convinced that through the office I could render my State some service. While no man is wise enough to predict with exactness his course in public office, it is incumbent upon a candidate, I think, to take the public into his confidence sufficiently for them to know something of the hopes and aims that will guide him if elected.

If the people should honor me with this great trust, I would consider the office had first claim upon my time, my talent, and my energy. I should hope to maintain with every department of the State government, whether centered in Raleigh or elsewhere, such intimate touch that they would be able to receive promptly all the legal assistance that I could make the office capable of giving.

I should hope to greatly increase the usefulness of this office to the Solicitors of the State. The State law doesn't have the terror for criminals that the Federal law does. When Solicitors are busy trying cases in one county the tracts of crime in some other county are lost or erased. The Attorney-General's office should be developed into a real Department of Justice that would be prepared to collect and preserve for the Solicitor the evidence that is now so often lost. New legal points and difficult questions likely to arise in the trial of important cases should be briefed in advance and furnished the Solicitor. In fact, it seems to me much could be done through this office to unify and coordinate the enforcement of the criminal law.

Rapid transportation has given criminals the fleetness of the winds, but the law halts and hesitates at county and district lines. We need a clearing house for law enforcement State-wide in its scope.

Lastly, I should hope to use the prestige and resources of this office to collect and lay before the Legislature all available data concerning that class of Courts that are corrective and preventive in their nature, rather than punitive. The State Department of Public Welfare has given to the State more favorable comment according to its cost than any other of the splendid things we have undertaken in our era of progress. Facts which it has brought to light have given all thoughtful lawyers a sense of shame at the fearful inadequacy of our system of criminal Courts. At present we see crime in the making right before our eyes; but the machinery of the Courts is so ponderous that it doesn't move until a paranoiac has become a murderer, until a neglecting husband or father has wrecked a home, or until a year's crop has been consumed in a lawsuit over its division. Why shouldn't the State's legal department take the lead in planning for the extension of our Courts' activities along these lines of need? Because the law has seemed inadequate men have resorted to the dangerous expedient of attempting to meet these conditions outside the law. I should delight to be of service in helping to enlarge the activities of our Courts along the lines of preventive justice. If elected I shall devote myself to the duties of the office with these general hopes and aims constantly before me.

Chas. Ross, Lillington, N. C.

COLERIDGE NEWS

Miss Blanche Caveness returned Friday, after several days visit with her sisters, Misses Faye and Esther, at Davenport College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard, of Greensboro, are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. O. Marley made a business trip to High Falls Saturday.

Messrs. H. C. Parks, D. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Caveness, were visitors in Greensboro, last week.

The local school re-opened Monday of this week after being closed three weeks on account of measles. There has been up to the present about 40 cases in the village.

Mrs. Phillips, of Wills, passed through town last week en route to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willie Cox, who has pneumonia. Mr. Cox is proprietor of the Old Hickory farm, near Coleridge.

Mr. Dock Brady, of the Fall Creek section, is taking treatment for his eye from Dr. Caveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stout, of Ramseur Route 3, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cox and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Spokane, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary A. McCoy, last week.

Unable To Leave Washington. North Carolina people have extended several invitations to Mr. Simmons and Mr. Overman to come to this state and make addresses in several of the North Carolina cities but on account of the many important details at Washington these distinguished gentlemen have been unable to accept any of these invitations. Senator Simmons is the man who will stand for the Democratic policy in the right over the Mellon bill when it reaches the senate.

Everybody in Washington knows that the Mellon bill will either stand or fall in the Senate. Senator Simmons has declared emphatically against the so called Mellon bill. He favors tax reductions all along the line, but his view does not harmonize with that of Secretary Mellon.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Asheboro Produce Co., North St. rear of Wingham's store.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

FOR SALE—A 30-acre farm, with 1000 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of wheat, and 100 lbs. of soy beans. Apply to A. C. Jenkins, Asheboro, N. C. 2t

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford Coupe with several extras. Has been run about 250 miles. Will sell at a bargain or trade. Box 207, Asheboro, N. C. 2t

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

Learn at home or school. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Civil Service on credit. Position guaranteed. EDWARDS BUSINESS COLLEGE WINSTON SALEM AND HIGH POINT. 2t

FOR SALE—A good 40-acre farm with house, barn and out houses, on Farmer road in Cedar Grove township, known as the Henry Parker place. Apply to A. C. Jenkins, Asheboro, Route 3. 2t 2-21-24.

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. SURRETT, 8t pd 1-10-24 Mechanic, N. C.

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

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

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. tfn

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. tfn

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—To buy purebred White Leghorn chickens. Write or call at Courier Office. tfn pd

FOR SALE—Good Home in Ramseur, Close to school. See H. B. Moore, Ramseur, N. C. tfn 2-7-24

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 tfn

I have on hand all kinds of high grade fertilizer. I have a trucker's Special 8-4-6, in one hundred pound bags. See W. C. Cox, Asheboro, N. C. 4t 2-7-24.

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. tfn

FOR SALE—Moore's Garage, Ramseur, N. C. Lock, Stock and Barrel. H. B. Moore, Ramseur, N. C. tfn 2-7-24

WANTED—Man with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in East Randolph county. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family a steady satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 1790, Freeport, Ill. 4t 2-21-24.

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

FOR SALE—5-Room house and 4 1/2 acres of land, fronting on hard surface road 1 3/4 miles north of Asheboro. See Clifford Hill, Asheboro, N. C. 1t pd.

25 cords of good oak wood 4 ft. long will give to person paying for cutting same, 1.50 per cord. Wood on good road 12 miles from Asheboro. Any quantity desired. R. O. Parks, Ulah, N. C. 1t pd.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, all varieties \$1.50 per 1000, 5000 lots \$1.25 per 1000. Prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 4t 2-21-24.

WANTED—Local Varnish Salesman for progressive Varnish Manufacturer. Liberal commission makes our proposition an attractive side line. Box 150, Collinwood Sta., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t pd.

Let us make your new spring dresses at our "Dressmaking Shop" over Asheboro Bank and Trust Co., Mrs. C. C. Rollins and Miss Bessie Hendricks. 1t

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—I have got to raise a certain sum of money and I am going to give all who are compelled to buy mattresses the benefit of the profit. I don't need your sympathy, just your patronage. I have some big bargains. Think of a 45-lb. all cotton mattress for \$9.00. Where can it be bought except here, and covered with ticking and not sheeting. Give me a chance to show you my real discount for cash. Dreamland Mattress Works, Box 472, Asheboro, N. C. 1t

FOR SALE—We have one of the largest body of oak timber in Randolph county we will sell. Privately. Known as the Gaston Hinshaw Property, 1 1/2 miles east of Randleman. Apply to E. W. Hinshaw, Randleman, N. C. Route 2. 1t pd.

OLD BUCK EARLY FRUITER 10-3-3 is a standard, tried and proven cotton fertilizer of the very highest quality. R. S. Ferree, Asheboro, N. C. 1t.

Wanted—Man and wife (no children) to take charge of truck farm. Will furnish House, electric lights and water, stock and tools; give you all you can raise to keep up farm. G. P. Pritchard. 2t 2-21-24.

HELP WANTED—Wanted several hands to cut crates. Also want to contract the cutting and sawing of several thousand feet of oak and pine lumber; good timber. If anyone is interested apply to J. A. Sikes, Seagrove, N. C., or Emma Sykes, Asheboro, N. C. tfn pd 2-21-24.

Second Hand Lumber and Roofing and Siding for Sale—I have fifty to seventy-five thousand feet good second hand lumber, and some good second hand corrugated roofing and siding for sale at bargains. Also Pine stove wood cut to lengths. Confer with me. Phone 282. J. R. Owen. 2t 2-21-24.

FOUND—By W. F. Redding an automobile license number D-470, near Eli Brown place on Asheboro Route 2. Owner may have same by calling at The Courier office and paying for this ad. 1t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF ISAAC RANDOLPH

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Isaac Randolph, convicted at the September term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Randolph county for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of thirty years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

ALBERT L. COX, Attorney. 2t 2-21-24

BIRD'S ROOFS SHINGLE DESIGN Roll Roofing Lay Bird's Shingle Design Roll Roofing right over your old roof! 1. Costs less than wooden shingles. 2. Saves time—laid without ripping off old shingles with consequent litter and dirt. 3. Makes a permanent, double roof that keeps out the cold of winter and the scorching heat of summer. 4. Is waterproof, spark-proof and handsome. Comes with decorative red or green slate surfacing. Bird's Shingle Design Roll Roofing is made by Bird & Son, Inc. (Est. 1795), manufacturers of Neponset Twin Shingles, Paroid Roofing, Neponset Black Building Paper and Neponset Board. There's a Bird product for every sort of building. We are headquarters for Bird's roofings, building papers and wall board. ASHEBORO WHEELBARROW CO. Asheboro, N. C.

EAT Crispy Top THE BETTER BREAD Not only is "Crispy Top" more delicious to eat, it's more nourishing and healthful. Compare its fine, smooth, delicious, pound cake-like texture with other bread. Call for it by name—take no substitute! At your dealers.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R. announces Reduced Round Trip Fares to New Orleans, La. account Mardi Gras Celebration February 28, March 4, 1924 Tickets on sale daily Feb. 26th to March 3rd, inc. and for trains scheduled to arrive New Orleans on or before noon of March 4th, final limit March 11, 1924 For further information consult any Norfolk Southern Ticket agent or write J. F. DALTON General Passenger Agent Norfolk, Va.