

GLEANED FROM FALLOW FIELDS OF FUN IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

WANTED A MAYOR?
A political job is going a begging and that within easy reach of Asheville, where there are enough politicians to fill every job in every bureau in Washington. Franklin wants a mayor and wants one bad, one that will stick and stand a lot of "cussing" without flinching or resigning. The Franklin Press in its last issue comes out with the following pathetic appeal to the world at large for a mayor:
"Does anybody want a good municipal job—without pay, honor, or fame attached?"
"Mr. Billings didn't; he resigned two weeks after his election in June. Next the 'honor' was thrust upon Dr. Higgins. But he resigned last week."
"E. D. Franks is now mayor—pro tem—but that's for only a short while. Next month somebody else is going to be honored."
"Who wants a job being mayor of the town of Franklin? There's no pay, no honor, no fame, and lots of criticism and cussing tied to the position."
"Doesn't somebody want it? Franklin may not honor its mayor, but there is always a chance for the mayor to honor Franklin."
"If you haven't been sufficiently honored municipally, here's your chance. Don't be bashful; speak up."
Some local republicans might do well to apply for the position, or it might be suggested to Congressman Grant after he is through with the Biltmore postoffice episode.

ACROSS THE STYX.
A poet from just across the line, who is near enough to be one of the Tar Heel galaxy of near-poets, had perpetrated the following:
"Spirit of departed wife to hubby in the flesh:
"Grieve not for me, my husband, dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here;
With patience wait, prepare to die,
And in short time you'll come to I."
"Husband in corpore to wife elsewhere:
"I am not grieved, my dearest life,
Sleep on—I've got another wife;
Therefore I cannot come to thee,
For I must go and live with she."

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES.
Dean Miner, of the Sylvan Valley News, is finding the prosperity of his section about as warm and comforting as the inside of an arctic igloo. In one paragraph he complains that he has been compelled to reduce his force on account of lack of advertising, and in the next he bemoans the fact that bear meat is too high and too rich for the editorial purse and inners.
So to vent his grouch he complains of a new "varmint" in the following paragraph:
"It has been warm enough this week to hatch musketoes—at least they have been in evidence in the News office. Evidently there is a can of stagnant water somewhere in town."

Getting Even With Doctors.
Economical people may be found all over the world, but the Greenboro folk are entitled to a place in the front ranks according to a story in The Record. Recently the doctors of the city met and agreed to raise their fees all around making their charge for a night visit five dollars. Now Greenborians are threatening to get ill only in the daytime to get even with their grasping doctors.

Didn't Go Back.
A Hendersonville contemporary has recently been making inquiries into the historical question of "Who discovered Hendersonville?" Caustic and impertinent answers could easily be made, but said contemporary's con-

sions have brought forth an interesting bit of history. It declares that De Soto landing in Florida and setting forth in search of the fountain of perpetual youth nosed up through the mountains as far as Hendersonville. Unfortunately no proof of this statement is given, and apparently De Soto left no records etched in the village or if he did they have never been found.

Nobody has been found to dispute the assertion that De Soto was the first to reach the pretty little town on the lake, but many people are inquiring why he never went back.

Editor Daniels Caustic.
Editor Josephus Daniels of The Raleigh "News and Observer" uses his most vitriolic pen in commenting on the Grant-Reed episode in regard to the Biltmore postoffice. As usual when attacking his political opponents he is not very nice as to the kind of illustrations he uses to press his point. In his editorial he tells the story of a filthy and odiferous man on a train who was so offensive to the other passengers that finally one of them asked him how old he was.

"Twenty-five years old," replied the smelly one.
"You're a liar," said the disgusted passenger. "No man could get as filthy as you are in less than fifty years."

He cannot understand how a republican has become so wicked as Mr. Grant in so short a space of time.

A Lucky Jamboree.
Judge Miller in the Rowan county Superior court last week had before him the old pre-Adamsite question of "When is a man drunk?" Various tests were suggested, but the best one of all suggested by The Salisbury Post was the following which has become famous:
"When your heels hit hard and your head feels queer
And your thoughts rise up like the foam on beer,
And your knees wax weak and your voice grows strong
And you laugh like I—
at some fool song;
You are drunk old man, you are drunk!"

The authorship of this much quoted bit of doggerel is as obscure as a great many other clever things but it is the work of a well known newspaper man. Several years ago Walter Jean Davis was struggling along as general utility editor of The Santa Fe New Mexican on fifteen dollars a week and writing up bloodcurdling stories of the wild doings of Mexican greasers on the plains in the sleepy old town of Santa Fe. In an idle moment, enviously idle because he had had an encounter with too much Mexican Pulis at a ball the night before, he turned off the the rhymes. They were widely copied all through the West and found their way to the East. It isn't often that jamboree means good fortune to anybody, but this jamboree and these lines got him a job in The Denver Post and he is today perhaps one of the highest salaried newspaper men of the West.

France has done more to push forward the science of aerial navigation than any other country, and although the last disaster assumed the magnitude of a national calamity, will continue to do so with as much enthusiasm and faith as before, yet the death toll in the last year has found France the sufferer in every instance but one. Of the seven killed during this period, says Popular Mechanics, six were Frenchmen, fling over French soil, and all commencing with Mr. Teclaire, in a Wright aeroplane, were killed during September.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS TO MEET AT GREENSBORO

Will be Most Important Gathering in Interest of Health Ever Held in State

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 24.—What gives promise to be one of the most vigorous campaigns ever inaugurated in this state against tuberculosis will begin here on January 25 next. The occasion will be the annual convention of the North Carolina association for the prevention of tuberculosis which will meet here in connection with the American Tuberculosis exhibition conducted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

While the meeting will be essentially a gathering of the people of North Carolina, it is expected to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings in the interest of health ever held in the Carolinas. Prominent business and professional men will address the meetings.
An official character will be lent to the convention by the presence of Governor W. W. Kitchen, who will formally open the meeting. Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville, president of the association, will deliver his annual address in the form of a message to the people of the "Old North State" on the opening day. The national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis will be represented by the executive secretary, Dr. Irvington Farrand, of New York, who will deliver a popular address on tuberculosis.

REVENUE CUTTER TOWS ABANDONED SCHOONER

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in tow, started on the run for home. Soon the wreck careened over on her starboard bilge and her keel swung nearly at right angles with the cutter, rendering steering most difficult.
At times the cutter was able to make a speed of only six-tenths of a knot. As the afternoon wore on the schooner's forward deck house, a white structure, was washed away, but through the indefatigable efforts of the crew of the little government vessel no other important portion of the wreck parted company. The mizen mast of the wreck fell but was held by the rigging. Finally at eight o'clock that night the derelict was hooked, the time consumed in towing by the Woodbury having been thirty hours while the average speed attained was 1.17 knots.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at four o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

Miss Irene Gilliam, of Grove park, will entertain the young ladies Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home this afternoon at four o'clock. All the members of the society are invited to be present.

The tennis matches at the Country club Saturday attracted the largest crowd of the season. Mr. Charles Hobart, the tennis champion, played against Dr. Paul Ringer and Dr. Jere Cocks. The score of the first match with Dr. Ringer was 6-2, 6 love in favor of Mr. Hobart.

Dr. Ringer played excellently. In the match with Dr. Cocks, who played a pretty game, Mr. Hobart defeated Dr. Cocks with the score of 6-3, 6-2, 6-0. It was originally intended that Mr. and Mrs. Hobart were to play against Mrs. Robert H. Johnston and Dr. Cocks, but owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Hobart, the match was cancelled. Mr. Hobart gave an exhibition that was remarkably fine and the large crowd was most enthusiastic. Mrs. Thomas P. Chesborough later served tea to the club members, which ended a red letter day of the season.

Mr. Donald McClain, of the Asheville school, is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. L. McClain, of Greenfield, O., at the Battery Park hotel.

Dr. W. M. Bromley, Austin, Tex., is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Harriet A. Shaw, of Boston, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Smith and Master Quentin Smith, of New York, are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Longwell, of Onondaga, N. S., are in Asheville for a short stay.

The Caloric Fireless Cooker can be seen in operation in our front window. This cooker will be given away. You may win this during our Majestic Range exhibit. Brown, Northrup & Co., 33 Patton Ave.

Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Small incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that income tax for this year will amount to about \$45,000,000, while the land tax will bring in \$26,000,000.

PRESIDENT DIAZ FORESEES CLOSER UNION OF NATIONS

Meeting of Presidents Should Make for More Intimate Business Relations

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—President Diaz, expressed his impressions of his recent reception at El Paso and his estimate of President Taft in an interview at Chapultepec castle today. He said:
"As for my personal opinion of President Taft, I can say that he is a man of charming personality, frank and sincere, whose features are the unmistakable stamp of a man with a high consciousness of duty, combined by a touch of remorse. The interview which I had with President Taft was of the most cordial character and it is clear that it will redound to the benefit of both countries owing to the perfect understanding existing between the two governments, and which was realized precisely through an interview in still further lightening the bonds of their friendly and commercial relationship. From the commercial standpoint, and, perhaps, both countries will be greatly benefited because of a better business understanding between the two peoples and the investment of capital for the development of our industries will be accomplished under very favorable circumstances."

"We Mexicans have plenty of raw material in our country—rich natural resources. The Americans have capital, talent, energy and they will come to the aid of our own enterprising men in the establishment and development of useful and important industries. Therefore, with the good understanding between the two countries, men of business can carry to successful issue their great enterprises."

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25 per Cent Discount on All Dresses

Monday Only: Nothing Reserved
Every single dress in this sale is new, bought for this season, and the best we have. The discount applies to every dress in the store, nothing being reserved.

The reason for this price reduction is purely and simply because we have too many dresses. The sale will be in force for one day only—Monday, October 25th. Original prices restored on Tuesday.

We cannot afford alterations at such prices, and will have to ask either an additional charge or that you have your dressmaker do it.

Prices are graduated from \$13.50 to \$65.00. one-fourth less on Monday.

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