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town bring it to me I can make it keep time at small  
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## B.F. Beasley

## Riff Dept. Store

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come necessary to watch what price we pay for  
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at prices lower than elsewhere is the store that does  
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out this big store that you need and buy every day. We can  
supply you at lowest prices and guarantee satisfaction  
on what ever we sell.

## Riff Dept. Store

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## Fruit and the Rheumatism

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BAD TEETH VERSUS RHEUMATISM

The real cause of much rheumatism is to be found in our bad teeth, nasal  
throat or other pus or poison forming abscesses. Find the cause and remove it.  
Don't charge your rheumatism up to fruit, the weather, the moon or night air.

late learned in recent years that what  
has been called "rheumatism" and  
"rheumatoid arthritis" is not a definite  
disease, but a group of different dis-  
eases which happen to affect the  
joints. This explains why the rheu-  
matism treatment which happened to  
relieve neighbor Jones is no good at all  
for neighbor Smith. Smith's lameness,  
though it feels like Jones', is really  
caused by something entirely different.  
For instance, Smith has harbored for  
years some bad teeth. Because he has  
got along miserably with those neg-  
lected teeth it is pretty hard for him  
to believe that the poison absorbed  
through his useless mouth can pro-  
duce his lame joints, yet we know that  
such is often the case and that poor  
old Smith will never get better until  
his mouth is cleaned up thoroughly.  
While Jones, perhaps, has what he  
calls chronic catarrh and takes con-  
stantly an examination we discover that  
Jones is suffering about a mile from it.

pus or matter in one of the many cavities  
connected with his nose, which ex-  
plains not only the "rheumatism" he of-  
ten suffers when he has a "cold in the  
head" but also the "rheumatism" he  
has been harboring so long. Obviously  
Jones' cold had something to do with his  
"rheumatism" and he has been suffering  
from it ever since.

It is true that an excess of meat,  
fish, eggs, cheese and the other uric  
foods in general (meat, sugar, etc.) is  
often bad for one with joint disease,  
as it is for one with other troubles,  
because the body can utilize only a cer-  
tain quantity of such food, and the  
excess becomes a burden to the arteries  
and kidneys. But the notion that uric  
acid is the cause of joint disease has  
gone into the discard, along with the  
suspicion that appendicitis might be  
caused by eating fruits and seeds. As  
a general rule fruit is wholesome and  
good for one with joint trouble.

Greenville, Nov. 29—It looks as  
if there might be something doing  
in the near future. The courts  
have presented several sensations  
during the past week. Right in  
the beginning of last week's  
court, Judge Galloway discharged  
a jury which rendered a verdict  
not in accordance with his charge  
and the evidence, as he saw it.  
Then the grand jury paid its re-  
spects to Solicitor Abernathy in  
no uncertain language. (Who  
wrote it is a question now going  
the rounds.) And to this came  
Judge Wooten of the county court  
today when he stated from the  
bench that he did not see any  
use sending prisoners to the roads  
so long as things were conducted  
as they are now and further that  
he had been advised by men in  
whom he had absolute confidence  
that Pitt county money was being  
spent for gasoline and cylinder  
oil by parties in search for  
whiskey for their personal use.

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At Once

## In This Paper

Between the Brenta and the  
Piave rivers on the northern front  
of the Italian theatre the Italians  
are tenaciously holding back the  
enemy and preventing his ad-  
vance southward to the Venetian  
lagoons. The galling of which would  
threaten their entire line along  
the Piave river is attributed to the  
Austrian army. Four times attacks  
against Monte Tomita, the chief  
position still looking the way  
northward, were repulsed by the  
Italians.

East of the Avaro plateau the  
Italians are keeping up their of-  
fensive against the invaders and  
they have taken more than 300  
prisoners and a number of ma-  
chine guns and several hundred  
rifles. Along the Piave river the  
enemy apparently has made no  
further effort to cross the stream  
after the serious losses he sus-  
tained in being driven back Mon-  
day from the Zenson bridgehead.

HAIG STRIKES AT NEW PLACE.  
Shifting his offensive to the  
south, Field Marshal Haig has  
delivered a series of attacks  
against the Germans in the region  
between St. Quentin and the river  
Somme in France territory on  
which there has been little  
fighting since the spring offen-  
sive when notable gains eastward  
from Arras to Peronne were made.  
Details of the new offensive are  
not as yet at hand, but the Brit-  
ish official communication says  
that the strike had satisfactory  
results and a number of prisoners  
and a considerable quantity of  
materials had been gained on the  
roads leading from Bapaume and  
Peronne toward the important  
railway junction of Cambrai.

BRITISH ENCIRCLING JERUSALEM.  
The British rapidly are encir-  
cling Jerusalem in the Palestine  
campaign, having now brought  
their forces to points 5 miles  
northwest and miles 6 west of  
the ancient city.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 28.—The many  
economies being practiced by North  
Carolina farmers to save all food possible  
is of no avail if he is to allow the rats  
and mice to make way with more food  
and feedstuffs than he can save by care-  
ful economy. It is estimated that the  
loss due to destruction by rats on the  
average North Carolina farm will pay  
the taxes of that farm with some to  
spare. According to a bulletin received  
from the United States Department of  
Agriculture, the destruction of food  
and property in the United States  
amounts to something over the combin-  
ed earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Think of what that means. Rats and  
mice destroy more than 200,000,000  
pounds of grain, or dollars and cents amount-  
ing to two hundred million dollars. The  
thing to do, it is high time for our  
farmers and all those connected with them  
to begin a campaign of the Agricultural Extension Service. It will  
be a long and hard job, but it will  
pay for itself many times over.

The most help the campaign can  
now, Field Extension to help  
wherever from their homes in illi-  
cious dealings and some come to destroy  
and waste food. They are very dan-  
gerous, however, and it is not always easy  
to clear them from the premises by  
trapping. In fact it is often impossible  
where food is abundant but trapping is  
the most effective way of dealing with  
them.

long given generally to be under-  
stood, their determination to take  
Zionism under their protection,  
and to rest their policy here as  
elsewhere on the realization of  
long thwarted national ideals."

## Zion And the Fulfillment Of The Scripture

There is a belief among the Jews  
that Palestine will be re-inhabited  
by their race and for several years  
there has been some effort made  
along this line. The Jewish idea  
is based on the scriptures and  
whether true or a fulfillment of the  
ancient prophecy or not it begins  
to look as if the Zionist movement  
was not only a Jewish  
movement but by the will of England  
and the entire world.

The English have captured many  
ancient capitals and Biblical places  
and the latest telegrams indicate  
that the army is only a few miles  
from Jerusalem which expected  
to be the next prize. This raises  
the question of what is become of  
the Holy land?

The London Chronicle says:  
In a week of bad military news  
the British victory at Beersheba  
comes as a welcome contrast. It  
should have most important effect  
not only on the Palestine front,  
but on the war in Turkey as a  
whole. After our repulse from  
Gaza in the spring the hot weather  
set in; and during it the Turks,  
under German direction, consoli-  
dated a very strong defensive  
line. Its right rested on the sea  
near Gaza its left extended into  
the desert beyond Beersheba, and  
between these two important mili-  
tary centres stretched 27 miles  
of trenches. To carry such a line  
by frontal assault would have been  
very difficult; to turn it either by  
the sea or by the desert was only  
less so. General Allenby decided  
for the last alternative; and in  
the event he has not merely got  
round the line, but captured Beer-  
sheba itself. The town is the  
traditional gateway into Palestine  
from the southern desert; in its  
modern development it has be-  
come a vital junction in the de-  
fensive railway system; it is, fur-  
ther, a great military depot which  
served as the advanced base for  
the successive Turkish attempts  
to invade Egypt. Its fall repre-  
sents the greatest initial success  
which we could have gained in  
the Palestinian theatre—a success  
which may open up the way to  
considerable advances.

"As we have said, the stroke  
affects the war in Turkey as a  
whole. The plan of the enemy,  
it is believed, was, in face of the  
dual British menace in Palestine  
and in Mesopotamia, to consoli-  
date a defensive in Palestine and  
to direct an offensive towards the  
recovery of Baghdad. General  
Maude has already in anticipation  
disturbed their Mesopotamian ar-  
rangements; and the destruction  
of their Gaza-Beersheba line of de-  
fence not to complete the dis-  
turbance, by compelling the Turks  
either to reinforce their Palestine  
front from Mesopotamia or risk a  
British advance through Jerusa-  
lem upon Syria. In either event  
a hopeful prospect is opened up  
for us."

"The advance into Palestine re-  
emphasizes the political questions  
relating to that country. The fu-  
ture security of the Suez Canal  
and the Red Sea can only be in-  
sured by a Palestine strongly oc-  
cupied by a pro-British and pro-  
Allied population. There is only  
one force which could bring such  
a population there; it is the force  
of Zionism, re-peopling the wasted  
land in a spirit of devotion to it  
which no settlers but Jews will  
exhibit there. The Allies ought  
not to lose further time before  
defining clearly what they have

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