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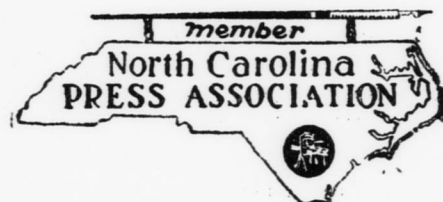
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**ALL CAN HELP**

The progress of a community does not depend merely on the enterprise and activity of its leading business men and organizations.

Every clerk who works in a store, every mechanic in his factory, every farmer in his field, every housewife in her home, each one has some effect on the future of that community.

If the salesman is actively pushing for new patronage and to please old customers, he help the city's retail business to grow. If the mechanic is efficient, he assists his employer to sell more goods. If the farmer is diligent and scientific, he adds to the resources of the neighborhood. If the housewife improves the home place, she promotes the city's reputation for culture and finish. We all have to do our share, to secure the development of our town.—Exchange.

**THE PRESIDENT ON THE PRESS**

President Coolidge, in a recent address at the dedication of the National Press Club's new magnificent Washington home, gave it as his opinion that the American press has become invaluable to business, but has lost much of its power in molding public opinion.

The press "appears to have lost much of its power as a director of public thought," declared the President, and since he made the declaration newspapers throughout the country have been debating the question.

We do not share the alarm evidently felt by the nation's leader. We think the small town press, at least, has always been, is, and always will be a moral, social and political guide to its readers as well as an ever-increasing force for the betterment of business.

The Power of The Press as a formative instrument in directing the public can not, shall not die. Often we hear persons lament the good old days, when Dana and Greeley and others, with their so-called personal journalism, had a tremendous influence. Today there are new Danas, new Greeleys, new Bennetts—but they have not about them the halo of romance which always hovers about the past and makes it seem somehow more glorious, more colorful than the present.

When the hands of the dial have turned often enough, and this present generation becomes a past and fondly remembered time, persons will point to the editors of today, as now they point to the editors of yesterday, and declare loudly: "In those days newspapers were newspapers. They had real influence."

**A CORRECTION**

We wish to make a correction of an article appearing in this paper some time ago, stating that Mr. H. B. Doggett was in the race for Sheriff four years ago and two years ago. It should have read: "H. B. Doggett was in the race four years ago, and ran third in the primary, with seven others in the race."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webber, Misses Eliza Fullwood and Era James, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. A. W. Falvey.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY CORN CUP  
WON BY SOUTH CAROLINA BOY**



Dan Bickley, eleven-year-old boy of Lexington County, South Carolina, who won the Southern Railway System's Corn Cup in 1927. Left to right: V. S. Bickley, Dan's father; Dan himself standing behind the Cup, and Governor Richards of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—In the rotunda of South Carolina's historic State House on January 12th, Dan Bickley, 11-year-old boy of Lexington county, received from the hand of Governor Richards the Southern Railway System's corn cup, awarded to him as the grower of the best ten ears of corn produced in 1927, in the eight southeastern states served by the Southern.

This handsome trophy was offered first in 1925 and was won by Willie Pat Boland, a corn club boy of Newberry County, South Carolina. In 1926, it was won by J. A. Patterson of Rowan County, North Carolina, a young man just out of the State Agricultural College. The names of the three winners have been engraved on the cup as a lasting testimonial of their success.

The cup will remain in the possession of young Dan Bickley until the time for the award for 1928 arrives. The cup will be offered again this year under the same conditions as in the past. In order to contest for the cup, a grower must qualify by winning a prize at one of certain designated state and district fairs for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn. The contest is open to all corn growers in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, without regard to age.

The exhibits which qualify by winning prizes at the state fairs will be brought to the office of the General Agricultural Agent of the Southern in Atlanta and will be judged by a committee of experts. The committee which made the award in 1927, consisted of Director H. P. Stuckey of the Georgia Experiment Station, Director J. R. Ricks, of the Mississippi A. & M. College Experiment Station, and I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension in North Carolina.

The judges expressed pleasure and surprise at the high character of the exhibits and in announcing their decision said:

"The growers who selected these samples showed unusual skill and are to be particularly commended for their efforts. The Southern Railway has performed a real service to southern agriculture in initiating and carrying on this contest. We wish to commend the Southern and the various fairs which have co-operated in bringing together at one central point the prize-winning samples of the various states. The competition serves an inspirational purpose that reaches many farmers. It is bound to have a very material effect in producing better corn throughout the whole region."

**DR. AYERS PREACHES ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

On last Sunday evening Dr. W. A. Ayers preached a very interesting sermon on "Capital Punishment." His sermon was handled under three discussions, namely, the organization of society, state and then God being over the ruler of the state. He showed very plainly from teaching of the Bible the necessity of capital punishment for the protection of civilization and society. Criminals must be deterred, and only death will influence them, love of life being so strong. An example was given of Ruth Gray-Snyder, who made all arrangements with a noted physician who was to get possession of her body immediately after electrocution, so that her body might be brought back to life.

He showed the state and the officers were not guilty of taking life, but that they were only acting as the instrument of God. Laws were made for the protection of society and state and the penalty of some of these laws was death, and under the Mosaic law the penalty for several offenses was death. The case of Remus, who killed his wife and escaped punishment was given as a case which has a bad influence; Hickman being cited as an example.

On next Sunday night Dr. Ayers will preach on "What an Officer of the Law Should Be."

**\$25 DOLLAR REWARD OFFERED**—The following articles were stolen at the High School building Friday night, February 17: One box of Peter Paul candy, one box of Baby Ruths, three boxes of plain Hersheys, two boxes of Mr. Goodbar, and two boxes of Chocolate Sprangle Cakes. The lock of the door was broken. A reward of \$25 will be offered to the person who will give evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. About two weeks ago the office of the Principal of the High School was broken into, but no articles were missing. J. W. EAKES. 20-1t

**PINEHURST NEWS**

Ellenboro, R-2, Feb. 20.—Rev. M. L. Buchanan filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Bridges, Mrs. C. M. Watson and Miss Esther Bailey visited in Henrietta and Avondale at Mr. Louise Neals and Mr. Coran Bailey's Friday.

Mrs. Edith McArthur is spending a few days with her father, Mr. C. M. Watson.

Miss Docia Beam spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Cobb, of Rutherfordton.

There will be a singing convention at Concord church Sunday afternoon, February 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merck, a fine daughter, Friday night, February 17. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Layette Weast spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weast.

Misses Beulah Philbeck and Pauline Spratt were the week-end guest of Miss Alice Harill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges visited at Mr. J. C. Baileys Sunday.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES**

Seaboard	
No. 21, South Arr.	1:18 p. m.
No. 109, South, Arr.	10:30 a. m.
Mixed.)	
No. 22, North Arr.	4:21 p. m.
Southern	
No. 113, South, Arr.	6:20 a. m.
No. 36, North, Arr.	10:09 a. m.
No. 35, South, Arr.	5:35 p. m.
No. 114, North, Arr.	8:56 p. m.
Cinchfield	
No. 37, North, Arr.	10:45 a. m.
No. 38, South, Arr.	4:48 p. m.
No. 110, North, Arr.	11:20 p. m.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Nice bunch of fresh and second hand mules. Located first door below Baptist church. See C. C. Wright, Ellenboro, N. C. 19-4tp

**Classified Advertising**

Advertisements inserted for 1c per word each insertion. Cash in advance.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty-five acres good land, half mile of consolidated school and near Mt. Hebron and Mt. Vernon churches. Apply to Mrs. Ruth D. Trout, Forest City, R-1. 20-2tp.

**TURN THAT OLD WASTE INTO CASH**—Will buy old automobile radiators, brass, aluminum, copper castings, rags, scrap cotton, for cash. See us at Harrill Motor Company, on Cherry Mountain Street every Friday and Saturday. Carolina Salvage Company. 20-1t.

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**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks and hatching eggs, from the county's best paying flock of white Leghorns. Place your orders early. Price reasonable. Brookdale Poultry Farm, Forest City, R-1. 20-1tp.

**FOR SALE**—One victrola, good as new. Bargain price. Box 235, Ellenboro. 20-2t

**BABY CHICKS**—Rhode Island Red and White Leghorns. \$14 and \$16 per hundred. Ready for delivery Feb. 24 and Feb. 28. Forest City Hatchery. 20-1t.

**Big Auction Sale of Grocery Stock and Meat Market Fixtures**

**On Tuesday, Feb. 28**

Beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, on N. Church Street, Spartanburg, we will sell at Public Auction a complete stock of Groceries, Market Fixtures, Refrigerators, Scales, Display Counters, Electric Sausage Mills, Electric Fans, Adding Machine, Cash Registers, etc. Also many articles not mentioned.

You can buy all or part. Positive auction sale. Don't miss it.

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