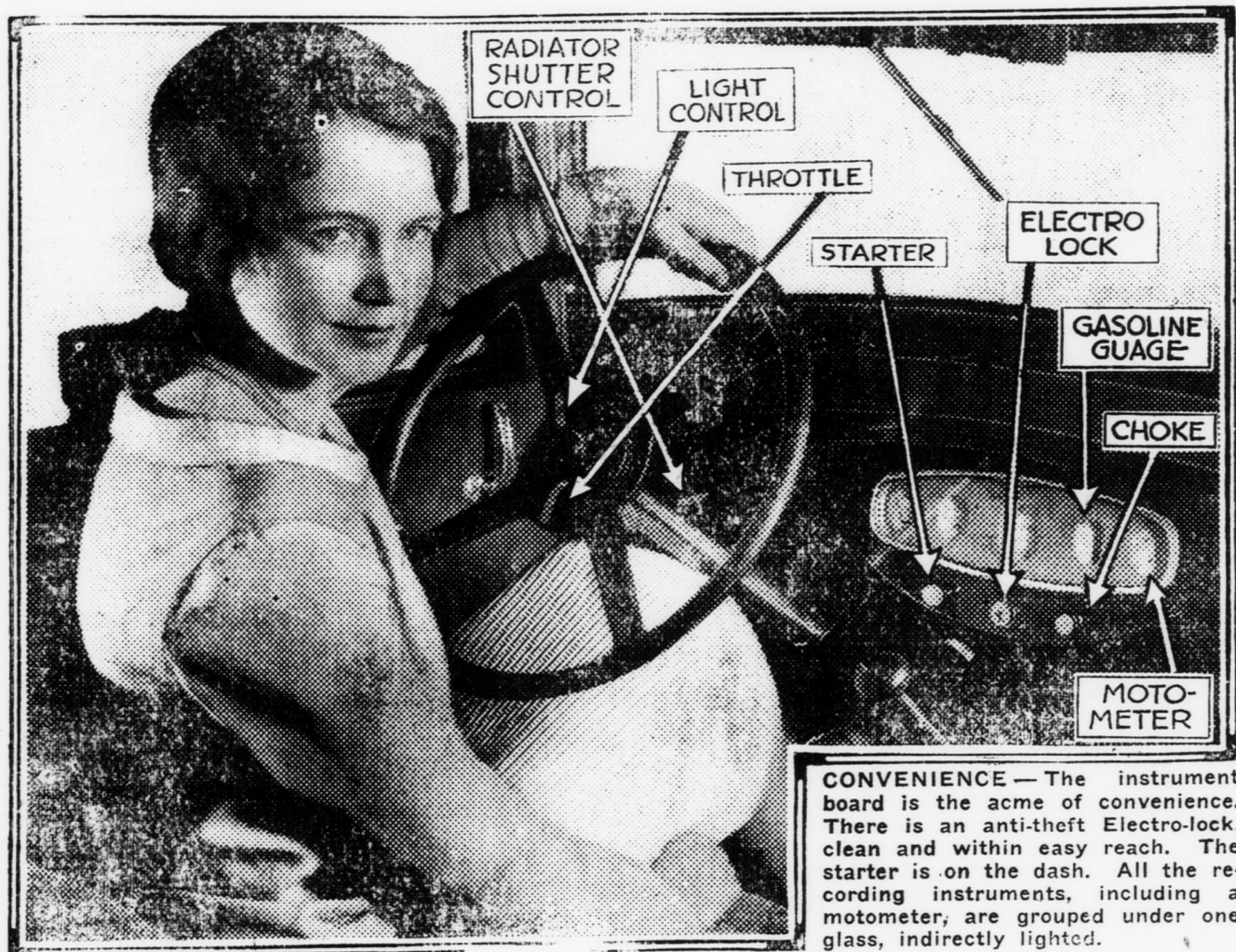


Driving Easy for Women In the 1928 Essex

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Believing this is the day of woman in motor cars, the Hudson Motor Car Co. has designed its 1928 models—both Hudson and Essex—with a number of special features for feminine hands and eyes. For instance:

On both cars the slender new steering wheel is shaped to fit a woman's hands. Yet it is one of the

strongest wheels in the whole industry, for its skelton is one piece of steel, specially shaped and re-enforced, with a hard rubber cover surrounding the steel. This wheel, heavier than wood, absorbs minor road shocks admirably and controls the car easily.

Richly patterned velour upholstery and form-fitting seats are designed to please women especially. The windshield panel and window ledges

in both Hudson and Essex are of burled walnut finish; the instrument board is a polished dull black lacquer, resembling ebony.

Essex continues the starter on the dash—a great convenience to women. Both Hudson and Essex employ the Electro-lock, which is not only safer than old locking devices but much cleaner and more convenient. See the Essex at the Cliffside Motor Co.

After having reflected on the burdens and anxieties carried by the president of the United States, most of us here in Forest City have chosen not to run for that office this year.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made and executed by J. G. Wilkins, widower, B. H. Wilkins, single, Camilla Logan and her husband, Roland Logan, on the 16th day of April, 1927 conveying all their undivided interest in and to a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, North Carolina, in Book A on page 206, said Deed of Trust being made to secure certain indebtedness, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1928

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Industrial Loan & Investment Bank, in Forest City, North Carolina, offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash all of said undivided interest in and to that certain tract of land lying and being in Cool Springs Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lying and being in the town of Forest City, North Carolina and on Forest Street and shown on the map of the C. M. Harrill (deceased) property made by J. A. Wilkie, Surveyor, as lots Number 3 and 4, said map being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, North Carolina in Plat Book 1 at page 17. Reference to which is hereby made for a full and complete description.

This the 1st day of February, 1928.
18-4t. T. J. MOSS, Trustee.

LETTER WRITTEN IN YEAR OF 1828 BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Written By Mrs. Anna Willis, Aged 95, to Grandson.

A letter, written in 1828, addressed to Greenbury Griffin, has been brought to light. Mr. Clarence Griffin, County Historian and Courier News Editor has this valuable old document in his possession. Mrs. Willis was the great-great-great-grandmother of Mr. Griffin. At the time she wrote the letter she was ninety-five years of age. The letter is written on a heavy fabric paper, 11x16 inches, and is folded in the middle, and carries two letters, one to her grandson, Greenbury Griffin and the other to William L. Griffin, also her grandson, and great grandfather of Clarence Griffin.

Writing Clear

The writing is clear and legible, though a century old. The letter is yellowed with age but is well preserved. Mrs. Willis used a quill pen and formed her letters with remarkable skill, and beauty and they may now be read almost as fast as a typed letter.

The entire letter was folded so as to make an envelope of itself. On the front is written "To Mr. Greenbury Griffin, North Carolina, Rutherford county, White Oak Post Office." In the upper left hand corner is written "Leaksville, Ga., July 15, 1828," and in the upper right hand corner is marked "25c Paid." The sheet is folded down on the back and sealed.

The letter to Greenbury Griffin reads as follows:

The Letter

"Georgia, Newton County June 10th, 1828.

"Dear Grandson:—

I am yet in the land of the living but find myself going the way of all flesh and cannot be long here. My shaking still continues and I feel myself grow weaker and yet I enjoy my health and hath a god appetite to my victuals. I am kindly treated by my son and daughter and all his children. I have every comfort of life that is needful and what want I more—nothing—of time think, but my God knows all my wants. I want a strong faith, more love, more sweet communion with my God and a will resigned to his will which I hope he will grant, and may all the praise be his. I have the comfort here of going to places of worship. There is one within a half a mile and some farther, and sometimes at home.

"You say your fortune is hard and that you want to sell out and move. I am sorry for your misfortune but it is not my power to help you. I have heard that there is a plantation

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON CITY HALL, FOREST CITY, N. C.

Forest City, N. C., Feb. 9, 1928.—Bids for the construction of a city hall, police and fire department are to be submitted to the City Council in the Office of the Mayor in Forest City, N. C., by 10 A. M., March 2, 1928.

All licensed contractors wishing to bid on this work may secure plans and specifications from the office of J. J. Baldwin, Architect, 205 Taylor Building, Asheville, N. C. Contractors are requested to deposit \$25.00 with the Architect to insure the safe return of plans and specifications and that they will submit a bid on this work.

In the event that both of the above requirements are complied with the actual cost of blue printing will be deducted from the deposit and the balance returned to the Contractor, however, in event of failure to comply with either one or both of above requirements the deposit will be forfeited.

Contractors are also requested to deposit with their bid a certified check or bidders bond in the amount of \$1,000 as a guarantee that within ten days after having been awarded the work that he will file a Surety Company's bond in the amount of the cost of the contract, said bond to insure the Owners of the safe completion of the contract.

19-3t. CHAS. Z. FLACK, Mayor.

It is claimed the American home is breaking down. It is surely in danger of doing so if they dance the modern dances on the parlor floor.

and woodland both to be sold (near here) but I know not the price, but were I a man and wanted to move I should want to see it for we all do not like the same place. I should be glad if my daughters were both near here what time I have to live if they could be with me and not disoblige themselves. I think it would be a great satisfaction to me, but I do not expect it, for my time is short. Your aunt Anna wanted to see your mother and your sister before I came away and now I have given Anna a saddle. Carry your mother down and let her stay a week, and when you go for her, carry Anna down. It was your mother's desire before I came away; and don't forget to carry them to places of worship.

"My best love to your mother and sister, yourself and neighbors and all the negroes.

"Farewell from your affectionate grandmother. To Greenbury Griffin. ANNA WILLIS.

Mrs. Willis Born 1733

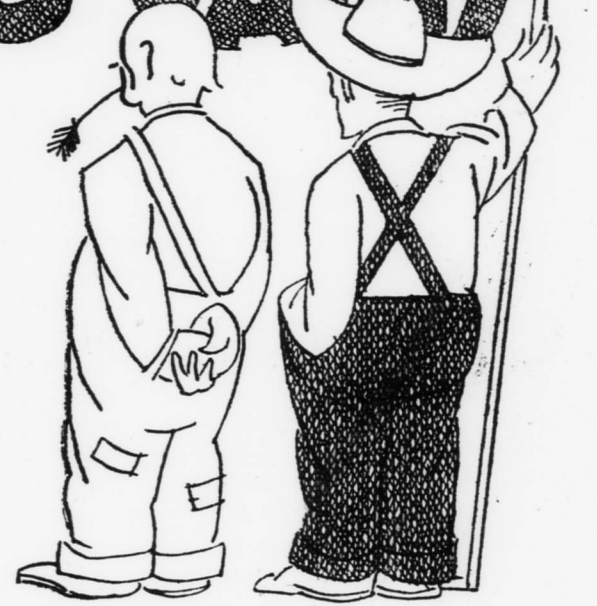
Mrs. Willis was a remarkable woman in many ways. Born in Hanover County, Va., in 1733, a daughter of David Lewis, Sr., she married Joel Terrell, Jr., at an early age. After marriage she and her husband kept a hotel in Charlottesville, Va., and numbered among their many boarders young Thomas Jefferson, who had just hung out his "shingle" as a lawyer. After the death of her husband, Joel Terrell, Jr., she married Stephen Willis. Several of her brothers and sisters, having moved south, it was an inducement for her to move also. She bought land of her brother, David Lewis, Jr., in Rutherford county and emigrated here in 1780.

She used spectacles until she was ninety years of age. At the age of one hundred she could read without the aid of glasses, her eyesight having returned. Also at the age of one hundred she walked as erect as a girl of sixteen, using however a walking stick to prevent her from stumbling. Instead of a bonnet she wore a straw hat with a ribbon around it.

Goes to Georgia

After the death of her second husband she resided with her grandchildren. She resided with Col. Arthur Erwin, who married her granddaughter, until 1834. Col. Erwin was living in Georgia, and it was from there that the above letter was written. In 1834 she returned to Rutherford county and resided with her grandson, William L. Griffin, until her death, which occurred July 2, 1835 at the advanced age of one hundred and two years and four months. On the morning of her death she arose as usual and dressed, but complained of a slight dizziness. A cup of coffee was furnished her which she drank, then returned to her bed and expired without a groan or struggle, ending her long and useful career of over five score years. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery near the homestead on Forest City R-2. She had ten children by her first husband, Joel Terrell, Jr., and none by her second husband.

Starting Tomorrow/ QUO VADIS



"Who is this here Quo Vadis?"

"I dunno, one of them old Roman fellars, I guess."

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