

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

By Dunkel



FLORENCE MILLS

Forest City, Dec. 18.—Mr. E. Goode Flack, succeeds the late Mr. E. W. Jordan, as day overseer of the carding department. The latter's demise occurring early last Saturday morning. A full account of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Flack has been night overseer here for nearly four years and has been connected with the Florence Mills for approximately twenty-one years which makes him quite conversant with his new position.

The mill will suspend operations Saturday morning for the Christmas holidays, and will resume the same Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crawley are the parents of a new baby girl, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and children were week end visitors to relatives in Morganton.

An appropriate Christmas program will be rendered in the Florence Baptist Church Monday evening. Following the program a Christmas tree will be the next feature. The public is invited.

WHY NOT THINK

How many men, think you, are there who would wager their last dollar and even mortgage their future, on the result of a prize fight, a horse race, presidential election or a baseball game?

Gamblers there are in every clime and in every age, but even among the ranks of these sportive gentry there are few in number who allow the heat of excitement to oversway their judgment when it comes to putting down the last sou.

Fortunes have been won and lost by the turn of a card or by the length of an equine nose, but cases are rare indeed of men who tossed their entire present and future into the lap of Chance.

For men are by nature conservative. The sporting instinct which comes down through the ages from the times when life itself was a daily gamble with fate, may be lying dormant or may be very much awake in the individual. But with a few exceptions, it is controlled by the thought that if we would live tomorrow, we must not risk all today.

These are true words and yet there are certain reservations to be made concerning them. They refer only to men who think, or to those who hire others to do their thinking for them—for there are both kinds of men.

A broad indictment this. And yet there are facts to bear out the statements. To think means to exercise the faculties of judgment, conception or inference. Do all men do this? Many do, of course, else we would not be enjoying our present state of high civilization. But that there are many more who do not—except in slight degree—is fairly evident. If all men used their thinking power to its fullest extent, think you that we would have only five per cent listed as successful, the remaining ninety five per cent graded from fairly able to complete failures?

If thinking were more universally indulged in many of our present day evils would be eliminated or at least minimized as to be negligible.—Ex.

Associated Undertakers plan to broadcast a series of radio concerts. Wonder what's the purpose?

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 11th day of February, 1924, made and executed by W. G. Carpenter and wife, Laura Carpenter, to F. B. Harrill, trustee, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, in Book W-14 of Deeds, on page 136, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holders of the same having requested the trustee named therein to sell the said property in accordance with the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rutherford County, N. C., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1929 at about the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate: First Tract: Off of the South side

This the 17th day of December, 1928.
F. B. HARRILL, Trustee.
11-2t. Ridings & Jones, Attys.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the measure of our appreciation of the kindness and constant attention of neighbors and friends during the recent illness and death of our darling husband and father. We would mention especially the Florence Mill force, those who gave such beautiful flowers, the Spindale quartette, pall bearers, flower bearers, and all others who showed such deep interest and sympathy.

Mrs. E. W. JORDAN and daughters, EVELYN and KATHERINE.

Recleaning and treating tobacco seed before planting this winter will help produce stronger plants for setting next spring.

"Nothing but pure bred dairy sires in Gaston County" is the sign that will soon be displayed by farmers of that county.

ELLENBORO NEWS

(Special To The Courier)
Ellenboro, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edwin S. Teddar delightfully entertained the Ladies Missionary society of the Baptist church at her handsome suburban home Tuesday afternoon.

A "box lunch" was given by the High School students at the Auditorium Friday night. Delicious and appetizing lunches were "auctioned off" and the nice sum of \$45.00 was realized, which will be used for the Basket Ball team.

The Baptist Sunday School is arranging for an interesting Christmas play to be given Friday night, a Christmas tree to follow.

The Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing for a Christmas entertainment at the church-Sunday morning, at which time they will have a Christmas tree. Recitations and readings will be given by the Intermediate class.

Mrs. E. E. Harrill entertained the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was given.

A party of four; Messrs Yates Martin, Herbert Wright, Carver Hamrick, and Fay Davis had started to Shelby, driving a Chevrolet, to the "Movies", and when about two miles from Ellenboro were run into by a Dodge driven by a man from Shelby. Both cars were about demolished, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Charles Bland, of Wake Forest College, is at home for the holidays, the school having closed a week earlier on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. Henry Harrill, of Davidson College, has arrived home to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. Otho Flack and family, of Bostic, were visitors with Mrs. J. L. Elliott the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, of Charlotte, also Mr. Billy Bland of New York City, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland.

Messrs William and Jay Hugh Padgett, of Boiling Springs, are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwin Teddar, also Louise Teddar, of Charlotte, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bland, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive about the middle of the week to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bland for the holidays.

Mr. John Lumley is improving, after being critically ill with influenza and pneumonia. His friends are glad to learn of his improvement.

FATHER OF MR. R. L. ARIAL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Spindale, Dec. 18.—Mr. R. L. Arial, assistant cashier of the Rutherford County Bank & Trust Co., in charge of the Spindale branch of that bank, was called to McCormick, S. C., this week on account of the death of his aged father. He had been in ill health only a short time and influenza and pneumonia developed, which finally resulted in his death.

MR. T. B. LINDSAY DIES IN STONEVILLE, N. C.

Spindale, Dec. 18.—Mr. T. B. Lindsay, of Stoneville, N. C., died at his home there Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday. Mr. Lindsay was the father of Mr. David Lindsay, of Spindale.

The use of dolomitic limestone was worth \$100 an acre in improved quality of tobacco, says E. P. Sauls of McCullers in Wake County.

Poultry growers of Lee County have sold \$12,343.49 worth of surplus poultry and eggs in cooperative carlot shipments this year.

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Vecto heaters will warm your home at small cost. Farmers Hardware Co.

CAPONS — We will have a limited number of capons for Christmas. Why buy a turkey when you can get capons, a better meat? Place your order now. Dr. C. S. McCall, Forest City. 9-3t.

Lawn grass seed. Farmers Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, one Shaw-Walker safe, one flat-top desk, one National cash register. See B. J. Davidson, Cliffside, N. C., 10-1t.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Fine lot of engraved Christmas cards. 15 beautiful cards for 65c while they last, call 43 or see John Reid. 1t.

BOOST YOUR CITY—by using the illustrated Forest City letter heads. Buy in any quantity of not less than 25 at one cent a sheet. Buy a few to write to your friends away from home. The Forest City Courier. 49-tf.

Automobile door and wind shields repaired while you wait. Farmers Hardware Co.

We can make you loans on improved property or farms. Chas. Z. Flack. Phone 40, Forest City. 1-tf

BREEDING STOCK for sale. White leghorn cockerels are out of a five hundred dollar pen. Guaranteed to put more eggs in your next year pullets. Prices reasonable. Brookdale Poultry Farm, Forest City, R-1, N. C. 1t-p

Forest City Lodge, No. 1689, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE Meets every Tuesday night, Pythian Hall. Visiting brothers welcomed.



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Our 5th Anniversary Sale is Going Big

If you need to save your Money why not come to see us. It does not cost you anything to look us over.

For example, look at these:

Iron Beds	\$6.98	Big Arm Rockers	\$1.98
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Chairs	98c	No. 8 Cook Stove	\$14.85
		Eagle Line	

These are just a few sample prices. Everything cut accordingly.

Sale continues through the 24th of December, but why wait until the others get the best of it.

SPINDALE FURNITURE CO.

Spindale, N. C.