

RURAL SONG AND COMMENT.

(Arch Hunneycutt in Stanly News-Herald.)

Departed Summer

Heard the call of winter An' she took fright, Scatterin' her music Left and right; Winter caught a wabble On his wings of white Swished it at the window On a snowy night.

Heard the call of winter An' she fled in haste, Leavin' all the forests Gaily interlaced With her scattered toys An' the winter white Drove them to a refuge In the fire light.

Never sweeter joys Than the Christmas tide Fetches to children At the fireside, Summer she forgets them In her hasty flight, Winter drives them to us In the fire light.

The New Way

Santa loads his aeroplane Up with lots of toys, Thinkin, not of snow an' rain' But the girls and boys; Sails above the chimney flue, Drops the goods right down to you.

Used to drive a sled an' deer Scootin' through the snow, But they say the later years Move too fast, an' so Santa sails above the flue Droppin' things right down to you.

Like the ol' time idea best— When things went on so Santa had some time to rest In the ember's glow; But I don't condemn the new So I get the goods, do you?

The Old Home Call.

Away, away with gaudy May, Bright bloom and songster, all; From far away where ruddy ray Lights up the restful hall, There comes a glad sweet note to day— It is the old home call.

They wait tonight with faces bright Where shadows rise and fall, And restful air reigns everywhere Calm, soothing, over all, While far away we sadly stray And weep the old home call.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR TYPESETTING SCHOOL

More Machines and Additions to the Teaching Force in the Publishers' School at Macon, Ga.

Within the past few weeks four Linotype machines have been added to the equipment of the Typesetting school at Macon, Ga., and notice has been given by the Mergenthaler Company that sixteen more machines will be delivered soon.

The Lanston Monotype Company has also given notice of its readiness to ship at once three new machines and full equipment.

Two additions have been made to the teaching force, and this now insures an equipment that will accommodate students as fast as they wish to enter within the next three or four months. The Intertype Company, the Monotype Company and the Linotype Company have shown a great desire to assist the Southern Newspaper Publishers and the American Newspaper Publishers, through this school to relieve as quickly as possible the terrible shortage in the supply of operators throughout the Nation.

The School was established last January in connection with the Georgia-Alabama Business College, whose President is an experienced newspaper man, having grown up in the printing office. Students who wish to learn of the unusual opportunities afforded by the school, may get the information by addressing the Georgia-Alabama Business College, Macon, Ga.

Drawing The Line.

Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the train.

The conductor came through and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket.

A few minutes later the butcher-boy coming through called, "Chewing gum."

"Never!" cried Cora bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing-gum."—The Overhere Digest (Minneapolis.)

State News

A delegation of Harnett county citizens are in Raleigh aiding Solicitor Herbert E. Norris in his investigation of the Pleasants murder.

The Lake Junaluska Assembly association of Asheville is planning to spend \$250,000 to replace the Auditorium hotel at Asheville burned recently.

Greensboro began a campaign Thursday to raise \$15,000 for the relief of the suffering children in Austria, German, Jugo-Slavia, and all of Central Europe.

Over \$300 in money and many articles and clothes were donated to the unfortunate in Graham, at the community tree celebration there Friday night.

A course in cotton grading is being offered the farmers of North Carolina at State College. The course begins January 20 and ends February 3, 1921.

zSpencer will begin the new year with a new bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The name of the new institution is the People's Bank and Trust Company.

Recommendations of Governor T. W. Bickett for the establishment of elementary institutes for the negroes of North Carolina have been read into the congressional record at Washington.

Prof. D. Matt Thomas, who has been for nearly 30 years the superintendent of the Statesville Graded schools, is steadily improving from injuries sustained from being struck by an automobile.

Greensboro is conducting a contest for popular motion picture stars, but neither the names of Douglas Fairbanks or Mary Pickford Fairbanks is mentioned among the names of the popular stars.

Johnny Green, colored gardner of Kinston, is growing onions, radishes, parsley, cabbage, and etc., in the open air. "My plants don't pay no more 'tension to winter than if such a season did not come," said the gardner de luxe.

L. L. Jenkins is one man defeated for congress who will go to Washington regardless. He was defeated in the recent election by Congressman Zeblun Weaver, but it was reported at Asheville Wednesday that he has spent \$100,000 for a home in Washington.

Governor Bickett issued an appeal this week saying that humanity and good common sense should move America to heed the appeal of 20 million starving Chinese. "The divinely appointed mission of America," said the Governor, "is to save civilization."

George Moore, white of Wilson, was beaten by four negroes because of his alleged cohabitation with a negroess Melias Wilkins who formerly lived in Black Creek. One dollar and cost was the fine the magistrate imposed upon them, but they were warned not to take the law into their own hands again.

Asheville reports that another crime wave has come there. Two attempts to burglarize homes in the center of the residential district last night was frustrated by the presence of mind of the occupants of the house before police arrived. Sleet on the ground made it necessary for the police to creep cautiously about the city.

C. P. Spruill, Jr., of Raleigh, who sailed for England aboard the White Star Liner Olympic one day last week to take up studies at Oxford University, is the second Raleigh man to be an American Rhodes scholar, and the second pupil of Prof. Hugh Morson to win the Honor. Mr. Spruill was graduated from the University of North Carolina last summer.

No Atlanta special is being run this year from Raleigh to carry the prisoners convicted at the recent session of the United States district court there. In former years there have been so many prisoners to go that it was necessary to run a special train. One year ago 51 were sent to the penitentiary from Raleigh while this year but four prisoners are to make the trip. The lenient terms of the Volstead act which forbid penitentiary sentences for first offences, has saved many. A. J. Honneycutt, wealthy merchant of Neuse, who was sentenced to five years, has been released on a bond of \$20,000 pending an appeal.

A VISIT TO THE KINDERGARTEN.

(By Carrie S. Newman) In response to the invitation brought home by my small son, I set out one bright spring morning to visit his kindergarten.

I found the children gathered in several groups around their tables all busily at work. One group was arranging a flower garden with colored beads and proudly called our attention to their red tulips, yellow daffodils and purple pansies. Another group was building wonderful tunnels, bridges and towers. Still another was folding boats of many sizes and all seemed intensely interested in their work. But presently the material was put neatly back on the shelves, and joining hands, the children formed a large circle in the center of the room.

"Let's play 'Snail,'" suggested a small boy. "Very well, keep tight hold of hands or it will not be a real snail shell," replied the kindergarten.

Round and round marched the children, in time with the music, until they formed a number of concentric circles, then in a manner truly marvelous to the uninitiated, they unwound themselves and were back in one large circle.

One little girl wanted to play it again but the others decided that they preferred to play "Farmer." Several children were therefore transformed into plows while others were the horses and drivers, and spring plowing became the order of the day!

The next game chosen was the "Pigeon House." Father, mother and baby pigeons slept soundly in the house made by a number of other children until the doors were opened and they were directed to fly "far, far away, till setting of sun." Then they returned to the protection of home and told with their soft cooing of all they had seen and done.

A merry dance followed this, in which little feet with more or less dexterity kept time with the music and little boddies bowed gracefully. As I left, the children had drawn their chairs close around the kindergarten and were listening to the old, yet ever new, adventures of Silverlocks and the Three Bears.

On my way home, I passed a group of small boys at play and I paused to watch them. One of them had a toy pistol, another a stout stick. The others were burglars and sneak thieves whom they were rounding up. "If there is any truth in the saying of a wise man, 'The child tends to become what he imitates,'" I mused, "Surely it is money well spent to provide kindergartens in which the play life of the young citizens can be directed and guided."

The Obstacle.

She—"While I appreciate the honor of your proposal of marriage, circumstances beyond my control compel me to decline."

He—"What are those circumstances?"

She—"Yours."—The Overhere Digest (Minneapolis.)

More Outlines of History.

Sailor—"We have just seen some orange peel and banana skins float in on the starboard, sir."

Columbus—"Was there any chewing-gum?"

Sailor—"No, sir." Columbus—"Then it must be the West Indies we're coming to, and I'd hoped it was going to be America."—Punch (London.)

RESTRICT AUTO LICENSES

It takes 8 or 10 years to educate a man to operate a locomotive engine, but any one—child or adult without any experience or instruction—is allowed to drive an automobile through the most congested streets of our cities. There should be some law that would prevent any one from operating a motor car until he has passed an examination demonstrating that he is capable of doing so with safety to others; for the greatest risk of injury that a careful man or woman runs on the streets, in the schools, in our homes, and industries, is the risk of being hurt by some heedless, careless or reckless person.—National Safety Council.

Recoveries by the Government, during the last fiscal year, for trespasses on the national forests amounted to \$87,082 in damages and \$3,225 in fines. These included grazing, timber, fire, game, and occupancy.

Speed of a Projectile.

A projectile weighing 1,400 pounds, which is fired in 14-inch guns, leaves the gun at a speed of almost half a mile a second. At three miles the speed has not slightly slackened.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Congressional Seed Distribution.

The seed supply allotted to Congressmen this year is only about one-half the amount heretofore allowed to them. For this reason I want this supply to reach the people who really wish them so that there may be no waste of this limited number.

I am asking therefore, that those who wish vegetable seed will send their names and addresses to me by March, 15, 1921.

There is also allotted to me a very limited supply of flower seed. Any ladies in the District can secure these seeds, as long as they last, by sending me their names and addresses. All names and addresses must be in my office by March 15, 1921.

S. M. BRINSON.

FARMERS URGE SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—At its recent meeting here, the Executive committee of the Texas Farmers League passed resolutions urging representatives in Congress to vote for the Emergency Tariff bill now pending. The resolution further declares that unless relief is obtained the agricultural interests of the United States will be reduced to a condition of beggary as a result of being forced to compete in the home markets with the products of the cheap labor of Europe.

PEANUT PLANTERS PLEAD FOR PROTECTION

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Declaring that the present tariff on peanuts was entirely inadequate, the National Peanut Association in session here recently passed resolutions favoring a tariff sufficient to equalize the cost of production in the United States with that of the Orient, where there is an abundance of cheap labor.

Considerate Debtor.

Oke—"I don't see why you haggled so with the tailor about the price—you'll never pay him."

Owens—"Oh, but, you see, I am conscientious. I don't want the poor fellow to lose more than is necessary."—Boston Transcript.

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Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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