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RURAL SCHOOL IDEALS

There ought to be one great high school in every township in Mecklenburg county and strong consolidated schools built in about them to support them and thus to give the rural children of the community, first of all, access to good graded schools and finally access to as good a high school as is possessed in Charlotte.

VACATION DAYS

Vacation days days are just around the bend of the way. The annual trooping of the people of the interior to the seashore and to the mountain resorts will soon begin; motor parties will be forming to make the trips through the country and the railroads will be announcing special rates and attractive places for the people to spend the summer at rest and recreation.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

A great many people are walking the streets of this city and of many another city in these times seeking money at six, eight, ten, twelve, per cent,—any rate of interest, in fact, in order to get their hands on it, who a few months ago were making it head over heels and spending it the same way.

WHAT A HAMMER IS FOR

A hammer is a very good thing in its place. If it is utilized to drive nails into boards and thus erect a hand, some building, it is an indispensable asset to progress and development. But the hammer will tear down as well as build up.

STAY AT HOME

Hundreds of young men and young women are being graduated from the State and denominational colleges these days, prepared by collegiate training for active professional engagements.

IT NEVER DOES

It didn't take very much to convert Tulsa into Gehenna. Somebody got mad and exploded and that explosion set off another and on and on until a whole populace was enraged, firing became indiscriminate, racial hatred became inflamed and death and destruction staged a carnival.

THE STATE'S LIVESTOCK POSSESSIONS

The census bureau gives out interesting figures showing the aggregate number and values of livestock on the farms of North Carolina as was revealed by the census of 1920. These figures are enlightening as showing, for the most part, a decided increase in these possessions.

The number of horses on North Carolina farms in 1920 was shown to be 171,435, which included 164,810 horses 2 years old and over, 3,487 colts under 1 year old. The value reported for horses was \$21,907,650, an average of \$127.79 per head.

The number of mules in 1920 was 256,569, including 3,435 colts under 1 year old, 6,922 colts from 1 to 2 years old, and 246,212 mules 2 years old and over. The total value was \$43,670,026, an average of \$170.21.

The total number of cattle in 1920 was 644,779, including 182,702 beef cattle and 462,077 dairy cattle. Beef cows numbered 58,138 and dairy cows 290,223. The value reported for cattle was \$28,797,982.

The 90,556 sheep reported in 1920 included 17,549 lambs under 1 year old, 65,562 ewes, and 7,535 rams and wethers. The sheep were valued at \$78,668, an average of \$85.65.

Of the 1,271,270 swine on farms in 1920, 642,121 were pigs under 6 months old, 180,954 sows for breeding, 20,653 boars for breeding, and 427,442 other hogs. The value reported for swine was \$16,006,895.

The total production of milk in 1919 was 95,747,638 gallons, as compared with 96,998,996 in 1909. The production of wool in 1919 was 342,302 pounds, of honey, 1,341,002 pounds, of eggs, 24,841,021 dozen and the number of chickens raised was 14,047,906.

READY TO BUILD ROADS

The county highway commission, without the blare of trumpets, is getting ready to begin the construction of hard surfaced roads throughout Mecklenburg county.

It may reasonably hope to perpetuate itself on this basis. If this county needs any one thing above another in road administration, it needs a discriminating judgment as to what roads should be improved and it needs, then, the independence of officials in giving these roads so sorely in need of repair the preference, in spite of any and all other considerations.

MONEY AT HOME

A group of North Carolina bankers will either today or within the next few days tender to the Governor and council of State the sum of \$10,000,000 to be utilized in permanent road construction or in carrying out the State's program for enlarging its educational plants.

The money will be available at six per cent and will be let on short-term notes without severe restrictions as to leaving a large balance on deposit with the banks.

Thus the State will be spared the trouble of going to New York bankers and begging them for the money for this purpose. And thus, also, it is indicated that North Carolina financial institutions have within these late years become strong enough to enter into financial projects of such scopefulness as formally were handled chiefly by the banks in the larger cities of the country.

FRUITS OF WRONG LEADERSHIP

The fruits of wrong leadership among the negroes are being reaped in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where one of the most disastrous race feuds on record has been staged. Negroes sought to give undue protection to a member of their race who had been arrested for mistreating a young white woman and then the trouble started.

In every community where the right sort of sentiment prevails among the colored population, such premises would have been removed. Right-thinking negroes do not approve, first of all, of such crimes as the Tulsa negro was arrested for and, in the second place, they have a higher regard for the majesty of the law than to try a popular arising in sympathy with such outlawry.

In places like Charlotte where there are colored men who believe in the law and in the courts and who do not condone lawlessness in any shape or form, no such uprising would have resulted from the arrest of one of their race. They have come nearer helping the officials of the law in putting the criminal in his proper place.

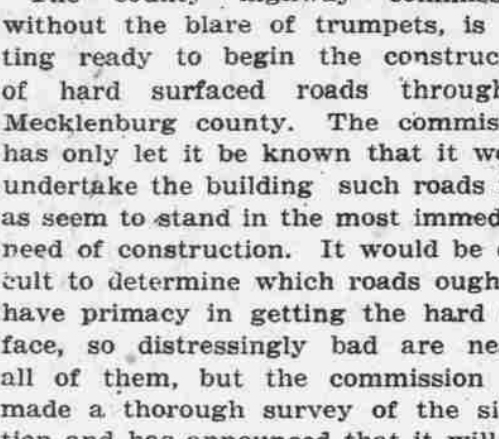
THE PROPER CALL FOR HARVEY

In response to the sentiments expressed by President Harding on Decoration Day, Colonel George Harvey can not be decent and remain in the Court St. James, The Greenville News believes. It presents a strong case against him when his remarks are held up alongside those of the President. Said Mr. Harding:

"America fought to preserve the rights of this republic and to maintain the civilization which we had such a part in making. In that service we have rendered tribute, not only to that cause, but also to the higher ideals of humanity... we unheeded the word in behalf of suffering humanity and were brought into a supreme and sublime effort to save the civilization of the world."

The Greenville News forthwith declares that "If the president holds those views and we have no right to say he did not speak sincerely, it is up to Ambassador Harvey to cable in his resignation or declare that all the reporters who quoted his first official address in London are liars. There is nothing in common between the ambassador and the president as far as the war is concerned, if they are to be taken at their word, publicly spoken."

LISTEN TO THIS



It drives poor folks distracted to think there was a time when Charlie Chaplin acted for a nickel or a dime, for it almost makes us hoiler when we wish out half a dollar to observe him and we now in a dingy alley's slime. A year or so ago it would get you in the shows where you saw a movie hit and many costly clothes.

But steadily the price arose until it reached the place where all the leading picture shows began to run a race. The boys went up by jumps and spurts until we had to pawn our shirts. We give until it really hurts for moving picture space. And really, if you want to know, we get no more movie like that of several years ago when orchestras knew how. We see the hero watch the moon to a doleful organ's tune until we mutter, 'I'm a loon for coming here, I vow.'

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JOHN NEIHARDT POET LAUREATE NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—Official recognition of an American poet by a law making body came during the recent session of the Nebraska legislature when the Senate and House of Representatives passed a joint and concurrent resolution naming John G. Neihardt poet laureate of Nebraska.

This official action on the part of the state was taken by way of recognizing the significance of the American Epic Cycle upon which Neihardt has been working steadily for seven years, and which William Stanley Braithwaite, literary critic of The Boston Transcript, has characterized as "one of the profoundly notable and one of the few original things in the development of American poetry."

Two pieces of the Epic, "The Song of Hugh Glass," and "The Song of Three Friends," have already appeared, the latter having won the prize of the Poetry Society for the best volume of verse published by an American in 1919. The author is now working upon the third section of the Epic, "The Song of the Indian Wars," which will be completed in 1921.

SUIT IN CARBURETOR GOES TO U. S. COURT

The suit which the Southern Automatic Steam Carburetor Co. entered some weeks ago against the Automatic Steam Carburetor company, of Chicago, will be held in the federal court of Western North Carolina, according to a decision handed down by Judge James E. Boyd, federal judge, and dated May 30.

The case came up first in superior court here and was moved by the defendant to the federal jurisdiction. O. C. Crayer, vice president and sales manager of the Chicago concern, took this city to confer about a contract taken over by the plaintiff and which the Southern Automatic Steam Carburetor had made with the Pee Dee Motor company of Bennettsville, S. C.

Under the terms of the contract the plaintiff as to have the state rights to sell a patented carburetor to the defendant. The carburetor was heralded as a device that would greatly increase the efficiency of automobiles.

Later the plaintiff became dissatisfied with the carburetors and complained to the defendant; the complaint being made to Mr. Brewer who has been here and formal notice of complaint served upon him at that time.

REALTY TRANSFERS

J. K. Wolfe to Della Gooch Vatter, for \$500, a lot on the Park road. H. C. Sherrill Company to Fortia Bay Yancey, for \$100 and other considerations, a lot on Pecan avenue. J. W. Saddler to Luke Query, for \$550, a tract of land in Berryhill township.

Willie M. Wilcox to Mrs. J. C. Pickard, for \$11 and other considerations, a lot on West Trade street. B. W. Curley to Mrs. Mollie A. Thomas, for \$100 and other considerations, a lot on Heriot avenue. C. G. Hewlett to A. C. Hewlett, for \$10 and other considerations, a tract of 101 acres of land in Mallard Creek township.

North Charlotte Realty Company to S. A. Mangum, for \$1 and other considerations, a lot in North Charlotte. J. K. Wolfe to J. E. Schaffner, for \$5,500, a tract of 3.3 acres on the Park road.

PHYSICIANS WILL GATHER

Boston, Mass., June 2.—Between 4,000 and 6,000 physicians will invade this city on next Monday to attend the seventy-second annual session of the American Medical Association, which begins a five-day convention. The house of delegates will convene Monday morning and the meetings of sixteen scientific sections will take place during Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

INGROWN NAIL

Toe Nail Turns Out Itself if You Toughen Skin.

AUTO LICENSE IS DUE NEXT MONTH

Applications Are Being Mailed Out, and Local Police Station Has Cards.

Application blanks for automobile licenses have been mailed out from the office of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes at Raleigh. All persons who have purchased a license for the operation of a car during the last year should receive blanks through the mails.

The licenses now in force expire June 30, and motorists will be expected to obtain their new licenses by that date, according to announcement enclosed with the blanks. An increase in the minimum license rate of from \$10 to \$12.50, with proportionate increases for higher rate licenses, has been ordered by the state.

In addition to the state license a city fee of \$1 is required for the operation of an automobile or truck in Charlotte. The city tax expired June 1, but C. M. Creswell, city tax collector, announced that new tags will not arrive before June 15.

For the convenience of automobile owners who may not receive application blanks from the secretary of state's office, cards will be supplied at police headquarters, they being in charge of J. C. Mayson, chief clerk of the department.

The following rates for automobile are announced on the back of the application card furnished motorists: 24 horse power or less, \$12.50 the year; over 24 horse power and not more than 30, \$20 the year; more than 30 and not over 35 horse power, \$30; 35 horse power or more, \$40.

The secretary of state has compiled a list showing the exact license tax on all of popular makes of automobiles. Persons receiving an application blank through the mails will find one of these lists enclosed. Others may obtain a list if they write the secretary of state's office, or full information can be secured from J. C. Mayson at the police station.

The state will again use the single license tag, one being required only for the rear of the car. Some years ago it was customary in this state, and it is still the rule in many other states, to place tags on both the front and rear of machines.

The city license tag, which this year will be a plate about eight inches in length and bearing the name "Charlotte" in bold letters, may be placed on the front of the car.

ELIZABETH HOME IS BOUGHT FOR RECTOR

A 9-room residence at Clement avenue and Bay street was purchased Wednesday by St. Peter's Episcopal church to be used as a rectory while plans are underway for the erection of a new rectory.

Rev. E. A. Penick, Jr., rector of the church, will move into his new home as soon as possible. His present home is on East Morehead street.

The residence purchased will serve only as a temporary rectory, it was announced. Within a year or two the new rectory will be erected.

WARREN STONE DRAWS \$25,000

Cleveland, Ohio, June 2.—Warren S. Stone became one of the highest paid national labor executives of the country Wednesday when the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers voted him a salary of \$25,000 a year as grand chief of the brotherhood and president of its cooperative national bank, building association and pension association.

N. Y. CLOTHING STRIKE ENDS

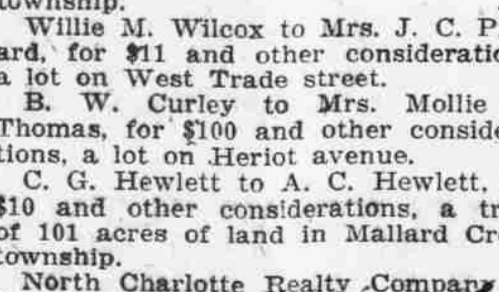
New York, June 2.—The clothing strike in New York, which has involved approximately 60,000 men and women workers since last December, was settled Wednesday night on a basis of a fifteen per cent wage reduction and an agreement as to a union policy and an impartial board of arbitration.

P. O. INSPECTORS TRANSFERRED

Washington, June 2.—G. Riddford, inspector in charge of the Atlanta postal division, has been transferred to the Spokane, Wash., division and will be succeeded at Atlanta by Louis A. Johnson, of the New York division. The Postoffice Department announced Wednesday night.

"GETS-IT" ENDS ALL CORNS

Just As Good For Calluses. Money Back If It Fails. Thirty seconds after you touch the corn with this "Gets-It" corn remover the jabbing, stinging pain of it stops, for all time.



Simple As A, B, C.

No corn, hard or soft, is too old or too deeply rooted to resist "Gets-It." Immediately it dries and shrivels, the edges loosen from the true flesh and your fingers as painlessly as you trim your nails.

Don't coddle corn pests. Don't nurse and pamper them. Don't cut and trim them. REMOVE them with "GETS-IT." Costs a trifle at any drug store. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

F. D. A.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN. The slogan of the ages. The Bible full of it. Path of life lined with it. Humanity in living contempt of it.

THE SURE PENALTY. Hell's overtaxed quarters. Wreckage of character and body. Orphans-Asylums-Prisons-Almshouses all point back to disregarded S. L. L.

Meantime—yet once again—Warned—IS YOUR INSURANCE O. K.?

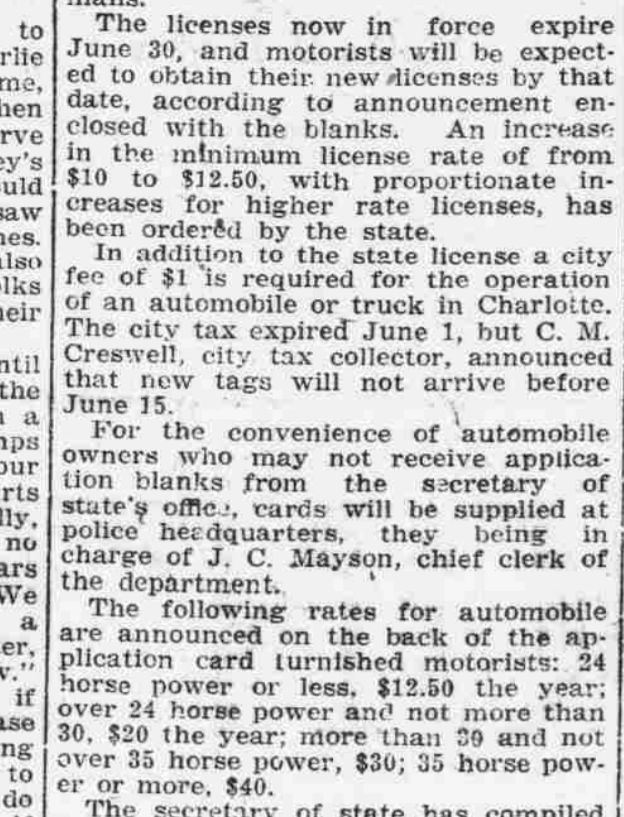
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A new lot of Georgette, Canton, Crepe and Taffeta Dresses purchased from a big New York manufacturer at greatly reduced prices and we offer them to you the same. All are made of splendid materials. Braided, Beaded and ribbon trimmed, and this season's best styles. In Navy, Brown, Gray and Black. Dresses in this lot that were made to sell for \$49.50.

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Jersey Sports Coats

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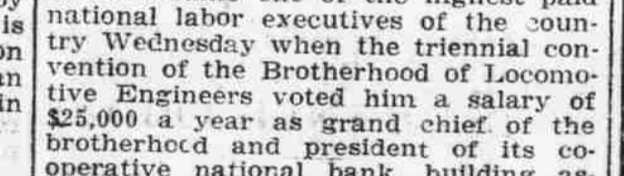
Now Priced— \$8.95 to \$12.50



A Small Group of Georgette Frocks

Small lot of Georgette Frocks, in good styles and materials, all in light shades, slightly soiled, beaded and ribbon trimmed.

Values to \$29.50. To close out at \$12.50 and \$15.00



New Blouses

New assortment of Voile Blouses. The favored styles of the season are included. The over-blouse, the tuck-in, the blouse with short sleeves, and that with long sleeves, the blouse with a bit of fine lace of handwork for its charm. Also the more tailored and plain models.

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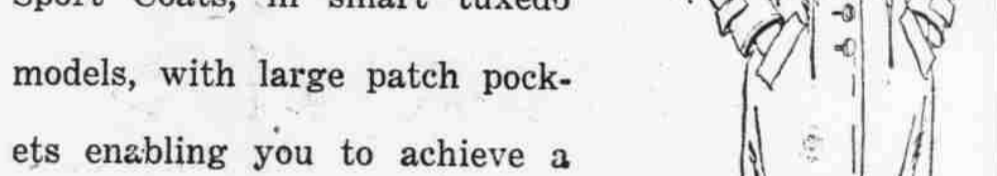


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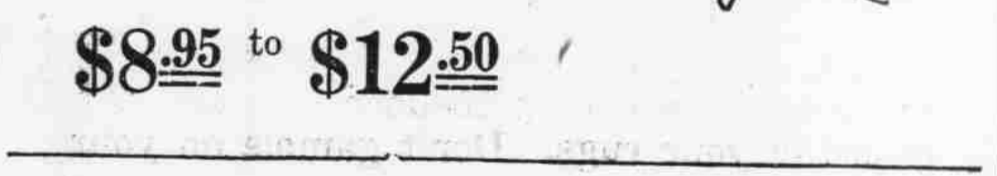
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