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### CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

#### Is About To Enter Upon A Broader Field Of Usefulness.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Children's Home Society was held Friday, last, February 25th, upon the call of Mr. A. M. Scales, president. Messrs. Scales, Boyles, Betts, Van Lindley, Kiser and Superintendent Putnam were present.

Consideration was first given to the matter of authorizing the president and superintendent to make an offer of \$1,500 per year to Rev. W. A. Newell, of Tryon, N. C., to act as financial agent of the society. Motion was made by Mr. Boyles and seconded by Mr. Van Lindley that this be done and it was unanimously passed. The president and superintendent were authorized to secure another man in case Mr. Newell does not accept and to pay him the amount above stated if necessary.

The rental of the building located at 519 Litchia street, as recommended by the special committee appointed to consider this matter. Messrs. Scales, Brewer and Putnam, was considered and the same was approved.

The employment of Miss Stack as office secretary at a salary of \$55 per month was considered and upon motion of Mr. Boyles and seconded by Mr. Kiser was unanimously passed and approved.

The matter of the creation of a committee to be known as the organization committee was considered and approved and the president was authorized to appoint a chairman and two other members.

The duties of the Organization committee as co-ordinated by the executive committee are to be as follows: "Said committee to supervise the work of organization of a ladies' auxiliary in Greensboro and advisory committees in various parts of the state, said advisory committees to consist of one lawyer, one doctor, these to aid the society in their respective professions, and one or more representatives of the various denominations in the different localities."

It was decided that the work of the ladies' auxiliary is to be as follows: "The ladies' auxiliary will supervise the Receiving Home of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, subject to the control of the Board of Directors and the direction of the superintendent." Said auxiliary is to take the place of the present Receiving Home committee which upon organization of the ladies' auxiliary will cease to exist.

After consultation immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided that the Organization committee is to consist of the following: Mr. Claude Kiser, chairman; Mr. A. M. Scales and Superintendent Putnam.

### WOMAN DETECTIVE.

#### Woman Plays Fortune Teller And Secures The Evidence.

A Mrs. Pond who looked like a gypsy fortune teller, principally because she dressed like one; had a wagon and assumed the role, played detective in the celebrated Arden blackmail and arson case, and claimed to have secured the evidence that made it interesting for those on trial.

We had hoped the detective business would always remain for man. The new woman can do the man's part in all the grand and noble things of life—but we sorrowed when she became a barber; we regretted to see her a bar maid—but to know that she is going to be a detective—well, we have no more use for a detective than we have for a rattlesnake. Of course it may be justified—but the man who for money gains the confidence of a fellow brother and then betrays—it may be all right, but not with us.

We never believed in seining or trapping game fish. We never believed in shooting a bird on the ground—and certainly we do not endorse the man who works himself into the confidence of a fellow brother, and then, for money, betrays. But perhaps it makes no difference just what we think.

### Two Years.

Jim Davis, the 19 year old white youth who was convicted of beating his sister, will perhaps better understand the laws when his term of two years, given by Judge Glenn Brown, of this city, expires. It might not have been a bad idea to have made it five years. But as the fellow was only 19 maybe by the time he becomes of age he will know better.

### THINKS IT WRONG.

#### Always Some Fellow To Take "The Other Side."

It seemed for awhile that everybody was agreed upon the international proposition that it was business to "Do your Christmas shopping early." All the newspapers carried the slogan; the men who looked upon the humane side caught the light, and long and tedious were the stories we read telling us that if we were opposed to cruelty to animals we should also be opposed to cruelty to shop girls. We should do our Christmas shopping early—not let the overworked clerks be imposed upon by rushing them to death at the last moment. All this looked good. It reasoned well. It didn't seem as though any answer could be made to such a humane proposition, but we note that one writer in the New York Standard. Among other things he wants to know: "What would the 'efficiency expert' do to the shop girls if we all got through our shopping three days before Christmas?"

"Wouldn't he either reduce the staff in proportion to the falling off in shoppers or run a huge 'Just Before Christmas Sale' to get us all coming again?" "The retailers are fast killing the beauty of Christmas and are reducing it to a commercial scheme to sell us their wares, and while I have no objection to doing my Christmas shopping early I do resent the imputation that I do it to save the shop girls."

"If we all did our shopping very gradually for several months before Christmas, hundreds of needy, worthy clerks would be out of employment."

So there you have it. This man thinks if we all rushed pell mell days before Christmas there would be no extra demand for sales people—and the merchant would really forget there was a Christmas on.

Maybe he is right. Maybe, after all, it takes the Christmas spirit to buy Christmas goods. It is hard to get a man to buy his coal in the summer and if he does he can't enthruse. The man who would go down town in early November to buy Christmas goods would buy only half what he would buy if he went out purposely, in Christmas times, to do Christmas shopping. Always two sides to a piece of bread and sometimes both sides carry butter.

### NOTHING DOING.

#### A Bald Headed Man Always Sorry He Lost His Hair.

A bald headed man will not admit it, but he regrets to see his hair falling. He tries all kinds of restoratives, but finds, alas, that nothing will induce the hair to "come back." He knows what the matter is, but he has never taken steps to prevent it.

The barber will sterilize his razor. He will use a fresh, clean towel, he will have an extra cup and brush to make the lather, but after the shave is completed, the same old hairbrush, the germ laden hairbrush, is used, and of course he gets it. If the germ theory is correct, one man with germs that cause baldness can be brushed by a barber's brush and from that on the germ is free. It can make a whole community bald-headed. Men know this, but there has never yet been a way to overcome it. To have an individual hairbrush is out of the question. To use a new brush everytime you get shaved away from home would be too expensive. To carry one with you would be out of the question. And so the germ has spread until it is a world of bald heads and there is nothing done to protect the coming generation.

And we'll bet ten cents that but few people have given thought to the subject—ever figured on how to overcome the spread of germs that lurk in hair brushes at barber shops.

### LO, THE POOR FAT MAN.

#### A Moral Here For All Men With Too Much Fat On 'Em.

If you are too big to climb the ladder have a care. This is a story worth while coming from Cleveland, Ohio, because it carries a moral with it which need not be told. The story is:

Dwight Nuting, deputy sheriff, who claims to be the largest man in Cleveland, discovered a fire in the trestlework of the Fulton road bridge near Vega avenue southwest. Mr. Nuting says that he was from a window of the Leisy Brewing Company, where he goes frequently Sunday nights. Seizing a fire extinguisher, the deputy sheriff ran out on the bridge and climbed down below the deck.

When the fire department arrived he had put out the fire but couldn't climb back up. They hauled him up with ropes.

### The Georgia Spirit.

Cartersville put on the map by Sam Jones, comes out with a lynching. It was a white mob of course, and still the spirit of the Marietta murderers marches grandly on.

Georgia is making a good record to keep the clearance house figures of mob violence to the front, and wants it understood that the average this year will perhaps be one a day.

### Better Use What We Have.

Before we send public money to reclaim land in North Carolina we had better proceed to spend some money inducing settlers to come and utilize what has always been reclaimed. A million acres of idle land in this state could increase our riches wonderfully were there people to cultivate it.

### No Joke.

It certainly is no joke about the coming republican campaign in this state, and the way the dimmycrats looked in on Raleigh and read the papers next day shows that it is in the air that there might be something doing.

### SAM SMALL TALKS.

#### Sees A Black Cloud Rising Over Yonder—Provided!

Colonel Sam Small who puts things in a nut shell when he talks, has surveyed the field and concludes since Underwood and others have suggested enfranchising negroes in Washington, in order to hold the balance of power on the matter of granting saloon license, that it will not be long until the Southern leaders will return to the South and insist on universal suffrage down this way in order to again put the saloon in the saddle.

Of course Sam fails to understand that in all honesty and under the law the negro should enjoy the ballot. If the white man took it away from him it does not follow that it was right. However the Southern negro would not vote for the bar rooms. At least not in North Carolina. He has found that prohibition is the salvation of his race, and therefore Sambo for the most part would vote always to keep the saloon door closed.

But as Sam Small is always interesting, we quote what he had to say and which is as follows: "How soon, now, may we look for these Southern leaders of the National Capital liquor negroophiles to return to their home states and sound the slogan of enfranchisement of the negroes of Alabama, Georgia and every other prohibition state in the 'black belt' in order that prohibition may be repealed in them and the hellish liquor traffic now almost wholly a Northern institution, riot victoriously over the South again, riding upon the backs of a redoubtable and debauched negro electorate?"

"It will be intensely interesting to hear Senators James, Lee, Underwood and Hardwick back home explaining to their people why it was necessary to enfranchise the negro voters of the District of Columbia in order to protect 300 Capital City saloons from the fatal grip of congressional prohibition."

All of which sounds good; all of which is impossible and improbable; all of which however, gives Sam a chance to hit Old John one and show that he has lost none of his vigor at a type writing machine.

### WOMEN DRINKING HARDER.

#### English Reports Show The English Women Hit Booze.

A London dispatch says that the annual reports from the minor courts of Lancashire show an increase in drinking among women in the manufacturing districts. At Rochdale, the justices' records show that during the year past 173 men and 122 women were arrested for drunkenness, against 228 men and only eighty-seven women in the year previous. Rochdale's prosperity, due to the fact that the women of the laboring classes have all the employment they want, and in most cases separation allowances from soldier-husbands, is held responsible for the increased drinking. There is one liquor license in the town to every 272 persons.

Nearly all of the manufacturing places show similar results. The chief constable of Wigan says within the past six months the number of women visiting bars has almost doubled.

A few exceptional points show an improvement.

### OLD DOC WILEY.

#### The Great "Expert" Comes On With Another Horse.

Old Doc Wiley, who couldn't qualify as an expert but who poses as the most wonderful man in the world when it comes to a knowledge of pure foods, is out now with a scheme to check marriages. He says, this Great Man does:

"There is a great wave of misinformation spreading over the country in regard to nutrition, ventilation and sanitation. Congress should consider measures to relieve the situation. The race cannot be preserved when persons utterly disregard these first laws of nature."

Then he wants all candidates for marriage examined before a license is granted and wants Congress to make it a National law. If such a law ever goes into the books there will be more illegitimate children in this country among the whites than colored people. If two people love and know it, there is going to be a wedding or if not a wedding they will live together as man and wife. This great scare put out by men of the Wiley type has done wonderful damage.

### The Eight Hour Demand.

Many big business men over the country are pointing out the fact that if the eight hour day demand is met by the railroads, business must suffer. The idea is if labor costs twenty per cent more, somebody must pay that twenty per cent. The figures are ample to prove the railroads cannot pay it with their present incomes. If more freight is charged—the consumer gets it in the neck. The railway men are making demands entirely too much on the hog.

### A Weather Vane.

No weather vane was ever kept more busy than President Wilson. He seems to change his mind every day. Like an inexperienced sailor out with a sail boat he doesn't understand the game. He is not a politician and almost every day he shifts his sails—and that is why he is liable to run into the rocks.

### The Expense Of It.

Two negroes, Ernest Lowery and George Posten, were electrocuted at Raleigh last Friday. They had killed a Gaston county farmer, Grant Davis. But why go to the expense of having an electric chair when Wayne county has shown us we can do just as Georgia does?

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