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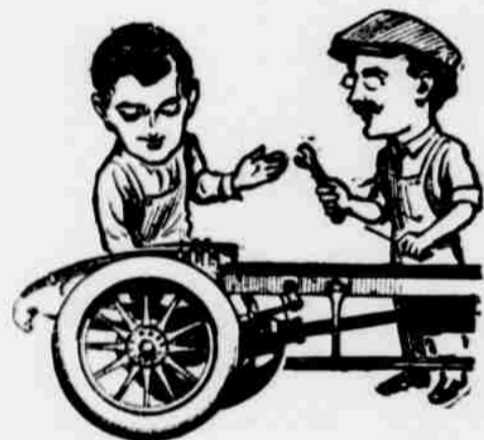
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### TEST CASE OF SALARY RAISE FOR GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—If his declared purpose is carried out, C. O. McMichael of Rockingham county will test the constitutionality of the act of the present legislature in voting a \$1,500 increase in the salary of the governor to be applicable for the present administration of Governor Bickett. He adheres to the argument that was advanced by some members of the legislature and refuted by numbers of the best lawyers of that body, that the constitution prescribing that the terms of the constitutional officer may begin January 1, would bar Bickett from this salary, although he was not sworn in until January 11.

The insistence is that none are state officers until they have duly taken the oath and qualified in accordance with the law. The issue is an interpretation of the constitutional proviso that salaries cannot be raised or lowered during the terms for which officers are elected. Mr. McMichael wants the supreme court to say whether from the viewpoint of the constitution the term of office begins January 1 or on the actual day of inauguration and official qualification.

### WOODEN CANNON USED TO SCARE TEUTON SUBMARINE

Boston, Jan. 15.—A wooden cannon fashioned from a spar and equipped with smoke bombs and detonating caps, was used by a Captain Bullen of the British steamer Herschell in bringing his ship safely through the German submarine zone off the Irish coast, according to the officers of the steamer which arrived here from Cardiff, Wales.

The officers stated that warnings of the presence of submarines in the trans-Atlantic steamer line reached Captain Bullen at Cardiff and he filled up the dummy gun before leaving port. Upon receiving additional radio warnings after sailing, Captain Bullen ordered the after deck cleared as if for action and the gun was mounted and manned.

Smoke bombs and detonating caps were exploded at frequent intervals to convey the impression that the crew was engaged in target practice. Although no submarines were sighted, Captain Bullen declares that he believed his ship passed over some because of the thick scum of oil which covered the water.

### ARE YOU BEING SLOWLY POISONED?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is deposited in the joints, muscles, or nerve-sheath. By experimenting and analysis at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric (double strength) at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

Swollen hands, ankles feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uric salts; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

### Local and Personal

Another glaze and more dangerous walking.

Don't forget to see the Shielding Shadow at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

Rev. J. B. Pruitt preached at both services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

"The Black Sheep of the Family" is the name of the Red Feather photoplay at the pastime tomorrow.

Mr. W. L. Cline has moved his family to Hickory from the country, and he will engage in business here.

The ninth episode of the Shilding Shadow at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight will be great. Don't miss seeing it.

Rev. J. D. Harte slipped and fell on the slick pavement in front of Mr. J. Worth Elliott's Saturday night, but was not badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitener and children of Asheville, after visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Whitener, returned home Sunday.

There were 15 additions to the Methodist church Sunday, several coming by letter. The attendance at Sunday school and both services was large and interest was unusually good.

Little Miss Eugenia Link, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Link, is not ill with scarlet fever, she and her parents are glad to announce. Eugenia was ill yesterday, but Mrs. Link said there were no symptoms of the disease and friends of the family will be glad to hear this.

### INSPECTION WORK GAINS FAVOR

Doctor A. C. Bulla, who is engaged in medical school inspection work for the state board of health completed the work in Laurinburg and Scotland county last week and now goes to Beaufort county to engage in the same work with the rural schools of that county. Dr. Bulla recently examined the children of the public schools of Washington and now will finish up the work with the country schools.

He says that he finds the interest in medical school inspection work continually growing especially among the parents. They quite frequently go out to the schools on examination day not only to see their children examined, he says, but to get instructions for remedying whatever defects are found. He believes his methods are getting results and says that his best work is being done with children first, second and third grades, before the defects have gotten in their ugly work and when they are most easily remedied or removed.

From Beaufort county Dr. Bulla will go to Raeford and Hoke county to do medical school inspection work.

### HOPE OF SALVAGE WORK ON CRUISER MILWAUKEE FADES

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—The stranded steamer Milwaukee, whose crew was taken off safely, was washed further toward shore near here Sunday. As the hull continued to fill with water hope of salvaging the vessel faded. Navy salvagers have abandoned efforts to save the submarine H-3, which the Milwaukee was trying to pull off the beach when the big ship was swept ashore.

The paymaster of the Milwaukee returned to the ship this morning and brought off \$75,000. Personal effects of the officers and men also were removed.

Preparations for salvage work were discussed by Lieut. William F. Newton in command of the Milwaukee and J. M. Franze and R. J. Porter, heads of wrecking companies.

### ALL CABERETS IN "TANGO BELT" CLOSED ON SUNDAY

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—All caberets in the so-called tango belt were closed by the police from 12:05 Sunday morning until midnight following published allegations of Sunday closing law violations and a call by the Citizens' League for a mass meeting tonight to discuss vice conditions.

Most of the saloons in the city, according to private investigators, operated with blinds closed and shades drawn as is usual on Sunday. Three saloon keepers were arrested during the day for keeping the front doors of their establishments open.

Spain has erected a new wireless station at Cape Joby, on the Atlantic coast of Africa.

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### DEATH OF FORMER NEWTON MAN TO BE PROBED

Newton, Jan. 15.—A full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ralph E. Propst, a former Newton young man, who is alleged to have died from injuries he received when he fell from a ridge upon which he was working near Baltimore, Md., will be made, it is claimed an autopsy before burial showed the presence of bullet wounds in Propst's head.

The body of the young man was buried in the St. James Lutheran church yard Saturday afternoon, following an air of mystery which has surrounded its arrival in Newton. It was taken to the home of the parents and then returned here for burial. It is understood the parents of young Propst will ask for a complete investigation of the matter.

The presence of the alleged bullet holes in the head is only a part of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case, as a woman, claiming to be the wife of the young man, accompanied the body to Newton. She said they had been married four years, although Propst, on a visit here last summer, made no mention of being married.

North Carolina, Catawba County. Geo. W. Fox, administrator, of the estate of J. M. Fox, deceased.

W. G. Fox, R. A. Moretz, D. W. Moretz, E. L. Brown, E. W. Brown, J. C. Fox, Ida Robinson and A. T. Fox, heirs at law of J. M. Fox, deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Catawba county, made in a certain special proceeding entitled as above set out, and same being found upon the special proceeding docket of the said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1917, at one o'clock p. m., at the First National Bank in Hickory, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba county, N. C., more particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, and 61, No. block D, next to Townsend property, located in that portion of the suburbs of the City of Hickory, known as "WINDY CITY," according to plot of same made by Yoder, registered in book of plots No 1 page 26, in office of Register of Deeds for Catawba County.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a rock J. M. Foxes corner on W. M. Haws line, thence with said Haws line to Haws corner, thence N. 2 1-2 East 225 feet to a rock, Frank Marlow and E. L. Wilfong corner, thence with Wilfong line S. 2 1-2 West 150 feet crossing the branch to a rock in Wilfong line, thence a new line with the branch 243 feet to a rock in the branch in Fox's line about N. 225 ft. to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stone W. T. Hyders N. W. corner on public road in Highland, runs West with the road 82 feet to a stone on said road; Then S 250 feet more or less to a stake on N. side of R. R. track, thence E. 82 feet with R. R. track to a stake W. T. Hyders S. E. corner, then N 250 feet more or less to the beginning.

FOURTH TRACT: That certain lot S. E. of the city of Hickory, known as lot No. 19, of White Oak Park, surveyed by E. M. Yoder for Campbell and Buchanan, and being part of the land known as the Stallings place, reference being made for particular description to the plat of "White Oak Park," as same appears in record in book of Plats in office of Register Deeds.

D. L. RUSSELL, Commissioner. This the 18th day of December, 1916. 12 18 4 wks Mon

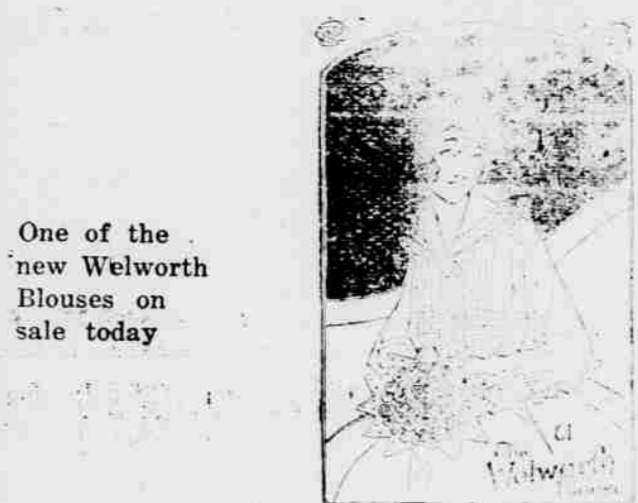


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### BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The shareholders of the First Building and Loan Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening for the annual meeting. All persons interested are urged to be present to hear the report of the secretary and to elect directors.

### AT THE PASTIME TOMORROW

"The Black Sheep of the Family," a five reel Red Feather feature production written by Frank Witherwood and directed by Jay Hunt is the attraction at the Pastime theatre tomorrow. Every family has its black sheep but here is the story of one who not only drags himself to destruction but also pulls his family's name and the fortune of his friend into the mire with him. A tremendous story that illustrates the accumulative nature of evil.

A portable generator has been specially designed to provide electric lights to permit farm work to be done at night.

### BUTTER AND EGG RECORDS DESCRIBED AS INTERESTING

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Special agents of the department of justice examined the books, records and files of the Chicago butter and egg board, seized Saturday in an attempt to determine whether the organization had violated an injunction issued by Judge Landis of the federal court in 1914, preventing the fixing of prices. Robert W. Childs, special assistant to the United States attorney general described the records as "very interesting" but declined further comment.

### TWO ARMY AVIATORS WILL JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MEN

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 15.—Acting under orders from the war department two army aviators from the training school here will leave today for Calcutta to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., military fliers who have been missing since Wednesday. Each aviator will pilot a machine and fly over the route taken by Bishop and Robertson.

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