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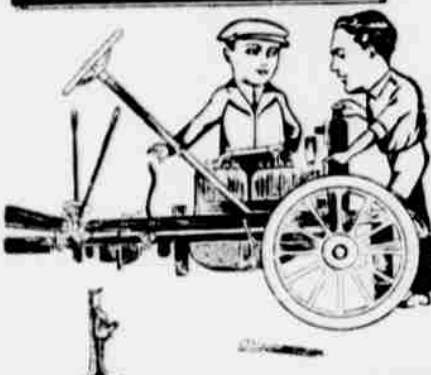
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### Our Layman's Corner

**The Day's Quotation**  
A good character is the first essential in a man.—Washington.

**George Washington**  
Here's to you, George Washington. You were a thoroughbred; you didn't do things by halves. When you took a job, you put it over. When there was a tree to be chopped, you chopped it, and when somebody had to be the goat; you were it. When you reached a river, you crossed it. When there was an enemy, you took it. You were all there—a man's man. That's why we remember that this is your birthday.

This winter's so full of a number of things, it's a cinch we all shall be glad to see spring.

Hickory would do well to get one of those libraries while Uncle Andy is above top-soil and his check-book is working.

John D. Rockefeller says "money that comes to a man without effort is a curse." Still there are a few folks who would be glad to accept a few "curses."

Every reform was once a private opinion.—Emerson.

Thanks, Boss, you're on. Tell 'em, though, that one cent stamps don't have any effect on us.

**Bone-Dry Brother**  
The latest cocktail is the U-29. One of them will sink an armed merchantman, an unarmed merchant or a tired business man.—New York Mail.

Another reason why some folks see the aurora borealis so often: if you pour a little of that South Mountain stuff in the radiator, your Ford will come home all illuminated.

**Pretty Raw**  
M. B. Daly's home in East Cleveland was to have been the scene of some kind of a party Monday night but the affair was postponed because there wasn't enough gas to cook the cats.—Cleveland Press.

Certainly, we gotta pinch a few paragraphs. You can't expect a fellow to work over-time.

Let's hope that Emp. Willie gets through with his free lunch talk before it's time for Hans Wagner to hit the diamond again.

A teacher in a miss on school in a Scottish town giving some interesting examples of the answers which have come from infant lips to her Bible questions. Asked what Naaman did after washing in the Jordan before he returned to his native land, one of the boys gave the obvious answer, "Dry hisself."

Whenever you satisfy yourself that Hickory has mighty rough weather, go up to the Huffry and buy an eastern paper and look at the pictures of 8-inch snow or 4-inch slush. We've got corking good climate—even if we don't deserve it.

Scientists tell us that a germ can rest very comfortably on the tip end of a pin. Imagine old General Grip reared back giving you the once over. Zounds!

A little boy was once asked by his teacher if anyone helped him with his composition, whereupon the little George Washington replied, "No, m'am my brother did it all by himself."

That two can live as cheaply as one may not be a fallacy. But we're mighty certain that two big ones and three little ones can't.

**New Methods**  
An enterprising man opened a shop. It was next door to a man who kept a shop of the same description but who was not very pushing in his business methods, preferring to jog along in the old conservative way.

The methods of the newcomer, however, caused the old trader to wake up, and, with the spirit of originality strong upon him, he affixed a notice over his shop with the words: "Established 50 years," painted in large letters.

Next day the newcomer replied to this with a notice over his shop to the following effect: "Established yesterday; no old stock."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS ON REED AMENDMENT**  
Washington, Feb. 22.—Majority leader Claude Kitchin last night said the house called the bluff of anti-prohibitionists by passing the Reed amendment. "The anti-prohibitionists in the senate put it on as a bluff to test the sincerity of the prohibitionists," he said.

The three North Carolina members who voted against the amendment, Small, Pou, and Hood gave reasons for their action. "This proposed federal law," Mr. Small said, "was not conceived in the interest of temperance. If the genuine friends of prohibition would abandon the effort of amending the federal constitution for so-called nationwide prohibition, and continue their work in the several states, they would not only maintain the vital right of local self-government but ultimately advance the cause of prohibition."

"My opinion is," said Mr. Pou, "it will retard the course of real temperance for which I have always stood in the state. If adhere strictly to the principle I have always followed of leaving to the respective states such matters."  
"A great many voted for it who are opposed to national prohibition," Mr. Webb said. Mr. Webb believes the chances are good for passing his amendment to make prohibition nationwide.  
Mr. Hood said he did not propose by his vote to repeal the state law. "I expect to vote for the amendment for national prohibition."  
"It makes effective actual prohibition in North Carolina," Mr. Page said.  
"I have received many letters protesting against the shipment from wet territory into North Carolina," declared Mr. Doughton.

### Society

**Fancy Work Club**  
The Ladies Fancy Work Club of West Hickory met with Mrs. H. A. Heavner Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present and two visitors. After a display of quite a number of beautiful designs piano music was rendered by Mrs. Henry which everyone enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lohr.

**With Miss McComb**  
Miss Margaret McComb was hostess to the O. O. Club Tuesday night. Special guests were Miss Mary Field, Miss Janie Lively, Mr. Harvey McComb and Mr. William Menzies. Progressive rook was enjoyed for an hour and a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess before adjournment to meet with Miss Elizabeth McComb.

**Mrs. Abernethy Entertains**  
Mrs. F. P. Abernethy charmingly entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Auction Club and several others yesterday afternoon. Place cards were found at the three tables by shield shaped score cards and table covers, bon bon boxes, also shield shaped, were won by Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Mrs. E. Bryan Jones and Mrs. R. A. Grimes. Mrs. George Yoder was the winner of the consolation prize, a miniature hatchet. In the elegant two course luncheon that followed the game, the George Washington idea was carried out in every detail. Those playing were Mesdames George Lutz, F. A. Abernethy, E. L. Shuford, Walker Lively, E. Bryan Jones, James C. Shuford, C. M. Sherrill, Bascom Blackwelder, R. A. Grimes, J. H. Hatcher, George Yoder and Miss Louise Coleman.

**Mrs. D'Anna Hostess**  
The Round Dozen Book Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna. Thirteen members were present, this being the sixth time in succession that there have been this number at the meeting. The afternoon's book was "Bars of Iron" by Ethel M. Dell. Mrs. D'Anna gave a short criticism of this popular book, but could tell nothing of the author, who refuses to disclose her or maybe his identity. A splendid portrayal of Sarah Bernhardt, the woman and her life was read by Mrs. I. F. Abernethy. The article was written by Cleveland Moffitt, and titled the Greatest Woman in the World. Current events proved to be a live part of the program, the most interesting being the announcement of the arrival of a heir to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. S. Davis of Henderson. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. B. Ingold, and exchange being made between Mrs. W. B. Council and Mrs. Ingold. In the dining room with its patriotic decorations and George Washington mementoes, the club enjoyed a delightful luncheon.

Mr. W. A. Self is in Raleigh looking after good roads legislation for the county.

Sherrill Isenhower will be in City Manager's office all day next Saturday.

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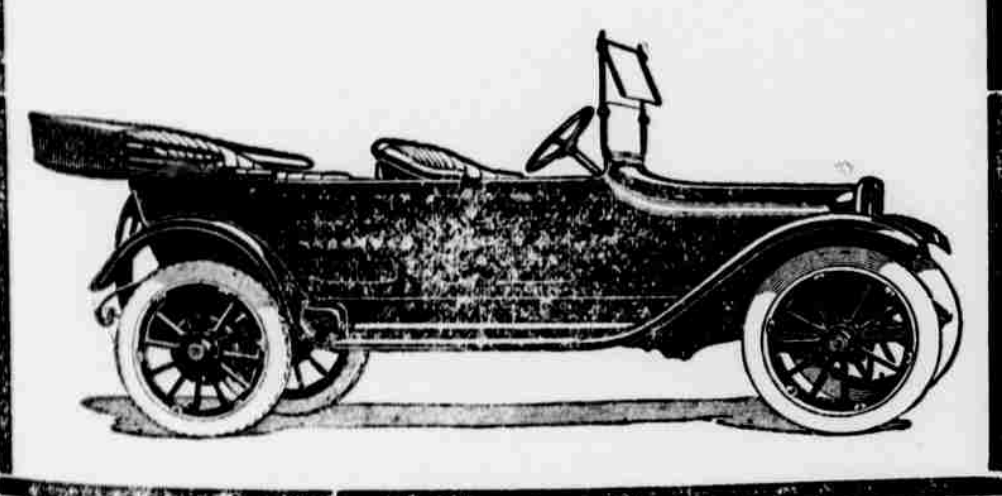
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**SERIES BASKETBALL GAMES AMONG THE HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Statesville, Feb. 22.—An important conference was held in Statesville last night when representatives from 11 schools in western North Carolina met here to arrange the series of basketball games to be played during the coming season. The winning team will play with the winning team from eastern North Carolina at Chapel Hill March 9, the winner being presented with a cup. The high schools of the following towns were represented as follows: Churchland, A. B. Ingram; Kings Mountain, F. W. Orr; Belmont, H. A. Query; Asheville, R. O. Wells; Hickory, Ernest Abernethy and Elwood Mitch-

ell; Lenoir, Horace Sisk; Winston-Salem, W. B. Moore.  
Secretary E. R. Rankin of Chapel Hill, having charge of the series, was also present at the meeting.  
Schedule for the games which will be played Friday and Saturday of this week is as follows: Jamestown and Churchland at Jamestown; Belmont and Kings Mountain at Belmont; Mooresville and Derita at Mooresville; Asheville and Hickory at Asheville; North Wilkesboro and Lenoir at Lenoir.  
These high schools playing are to be divided into three groups. The winner in the respective groups competing in other "go rounds," until the team winning the game finally is allowed the privilege of a final for the cup at Chapel Hill.