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## EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

Because They Accommodate Delinquent Subscribers Uncle Sam Has a Say.

The following is from the Publishers Auxiliary, a newspaper published for the newspaper people:

Special agents of the postoffice department are traveling around the country dropping into newspaper offices when least expected to examine subscription lists, to ascertain if the regulations requiring payment in advance is being observed. Several newspapers have been in trouble, and here is a story told by the Des Moines Capitol:

"Editor Fay, of Lyons, Iowa, has been called to Washington city because his subscription list is not as well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to the postal rules. It seems a little tough that country editors have to be hauled up before the government under the charge of violating the Federal law just because they do not eternally keep dunning their subscribers for the small sum they owe on subscriptions, but it is like the end of the world; no one knows when it cometh and an editor knoweth not what day the inspector may pop in and ask to see the list, and if too many subscribers are behind on the paper, it means trouble with the government. It puts the editor in such a shape that he is compelled to force his subscriptions unless he has an unusually prompt paying list of subscribers."

The Bee, a newspaper published at Jefferson, has been jerked up. This is what the editor said about it:

"The Bee this morning received its official summons from the postoffice department to conform with the ruling which requires the pay in advance. We can no longer send the paper to delinquents, no matter how willing we may be to accommodate them. We sometimes question the right of Uncle Sam to interfere in the conduct of legitimate business and we say we shall extend credit if we want to, but whether right or wrong we must conform to the regulation. It certainly will distress us greatly to cut off good long time patrons who we know intend to pay, but are careless about the matter, and if such really want the Bee, we know they will come to our assistance and relieve us of the embarrassment."

"It is very dangerous business for a newspaper man to send papers to subscribers who are in arrears."

"To be deprived of second class privileges, which is the penalty of non-compliance with the ruling, puts a newspaper out of business for the expense of putting a one-cent stamp on every paper mailed amounts to more than the profits on the entire subscription business to say nothing of the increased amount of labor which is required in affixing the stamps."

## IRON STATION NEWS.

Iron Station Nov. 17.—Mr. Dornie Rhyne is spending this week at Cherryville attending the Lutheran Conference.—Mr. D. A. Troutman will leave tonight for Charlotte where he will spend a few days.—Mr. James Mullen is quitesick with rheumatism. Hope he will soon improve.—Mrs. Mauney of Crouse came Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. P. Flack who is right sick.—Miss Georgia Hallman delightfully entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night. She celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Everybody reported a good time.—The house on Mrs. Elizabeth Lineberger's farm, one and a half miles from Iron Station, was burned on Thursday morning. It is unknown as to how the house caught. Mr. Noah Lineberger was living in the house. They only saved an organ, a few bed clothes, and three chairs. X.

The department of Agriculture announces that on twelve acres in South Carolina it has grown 12,000 pounds of tea worth \$1 a pound. Twelve thousand dollars from twelve acres of ground! Come South young man, if you desire to make a fortune. This beats mining for gold in the Kiandyke.—Salisbury Post.

## MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Farmer's Mules Bring Their Master Home in Dying Condition.

Shelby, Nov. 16.—A mysterious tragedy, in which Mr. James Irvin is dead, occurred near his home at Polkville Tuesday. Mr. Irvin was a progressive farmer and was in the woods with his wagon, hauling leaves for the stable. He came home riding on the wagon in an unconscious condition, his skull being crushed.

For some time it was thought that he had been brutally attacked and murdered, but after an examination of the wagon tracks, it is now thought that the hub of the wheel lodged against a tree and he got down to press the small tree out. When he did the mules jerked and caught his head between the sapling and the wheel. His skull was crushed and his ear was torn off. Somehow he managed to crawl back on the load of leaves and his mules hauled him home in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Irvin was one of the leading farmers of the county and the tragedy is most deplorable. The exact manner in which he met the fatal stroke is not known but the above is the accepted theory of the neighbors. He was buried at Big Spring church yesterday and a great crowd attended the funeral. He was a brother of Rev. A. C. Irvin, the venerable Confederate pastor who is so well known throughout the State.

"Somebody Else."

Perhaps we think we are pretty busy people, but we are idle compared with a poor slave whose name is "Somebody Else." Whenever an awkward bit of work has to be done, it is sure to be left for her.

At a meeting, if the speaker asks for a good collection, people hope that "Somebody Else" may be able to give more than they "can afford to present."

If collecting cards or missionary boxes are proposed, a hesitating voice says, "I am always glad to do what I can; but as for collecting, I must leave that to 'Somebody Else.'"

If a bit of practical self denial is proposed, there are excellent reasons given why it should refer solely to "Somebody Else."

Now and then, when a meeting is arranged for, so many persons stay at home "to leave a seat for 'Somebody Else'" that the poor creature would need a thousand bodies to fill the reserved seats.

If a ringing call to go to the perishing heathen is heard, ten to one "Somebody Else" is put forward as the very one for the work.

Just sit down for five minutes and think. Can you expect this unfortunate "Somebody Else" to do everything? How can she give and collect and deny self and attend meetings and go to the heathen for the hundreds of people who pass their duties on to her?

Now, no matter what others do, you let "Somebody Else" have a rest. Give her a well earned holiday, and every time you feel inclined to leave anything for her to do, do it yourself.—The Round Table.

## Death Of Mrs. Leonard

Mrs. Barbara Leonard, the widow of the late Frank Leonard died on last Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Hoffman who lives a few miles from town. Mrs. Leonard was 84 years of age and is survived by the following children: Messrs. Charlie, Jacob and John Leonard and Mesdames Lee Hoffman, Dan Shuford, Ohas. Haus and Lucy Scronce. Three children and her husband preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Leonard made her home with her daughter Mrs. Charlie Haus, but was on a visit to Mrs. Hoffman when death claimed her. The body was interred at Daniels churchyard Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. L. L. Lohr. Mrs. Leonard was a woman of many sterling qualities and will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives.

Quite a large crowd attended the performance of Al G. Webber's Minstrel which was given in the graded school auditorium on last Saturday night. A neat little sum was realized which will be added to the monument fund.

## Lincolnton Has Two Good Building and Loan Associations. Are You A Shareholder?



## THE CADE LINTYPE

Mr. Cade Returns from Philadelphia and Says Machine Will be Completed This Month.

(Shelby Highlander)

Rev. Balus Cade of Boiling Springs arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Philadelphia, where he has been for the past few weeks on business in connection with the building of the Cade lintype machine. Mr. Cade is very enthusiastic about the machine and says there is now no question about its practicality. The Boy Scouts' machinists who are working on this machine say that it is nearly completed by the end of November and Mr. Cade says that he is satisfied that it will be ready for practical work before a great while.

## Hog Killing Time.

How is this for Southside! Last week twenty one hogs were butchered at this bustling little village netting the owners 6,625 lbs. of meat. Mr. P. C. Whiteside is the champion, his hog weighing 608 lbs., almost as big as a mule. A friend of The News in sending this item in states that he doesn't believe this record can be beaten in the county. Neither do we.

P. C. Whitesides	608	lbs
" "	356	"
" "	143	"
L. D. Smith	403	"
Geo. Whitesides	400	"
W. N. Williams	384	"
Geo. Arney	374	"
H. L. Carpenter	300	"
Frank Cody	350	"
W. L. Weaver	307	"
E. H. Arney	295	"
L. A. Allran	350	"
J. L. Clanton	275	"
W. D. Ledwell	275	"
Jim Hawkins	275	"
" "	125	"
James Fish	200	"
J. B. Hawkins	200	"
" "	205	"
S. C. Little	200	"
E. L. Johnson	2 600	"

Can any one beat this!

## The Book Club Meets.

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Anna Jackson Book Club held an unusually interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cobb, the subject for study being "England under the Kings of the Houses of Lancaster and York." A sketch of Edward, the Black Prince, by Mrs. Rees, and a paper on the War of the Roses by Mrs. Abernethy were both clear, historical compositions, written in an attractive, entertaining manner. Mrs. Wise read an interesting ballad of Robin Hood, the famous English outlaw. In a review of the lesson, the president asked numerous questions relating to the period, all of which were eagerly and intelligently answered by the ladies.

In the dining-room, prettily decorated and lighted with candles in silver candelabra, a three-course luncheon was served.

## OPPOSED TO CHANGES

President Taft Has Other Plans For Regulating "Big Business"—Favors Federal Charters—Will Not Endorse Amendments To Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington under date of the 15th says in part:

President Taft is not inclined to approve any amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law unless it becomes apparent that congress will not pass a Federal incorporation act. The President indicated this today.

Mr. Taft is anxious to have some legislation to clear up the situation for business men so they realize exactly where they stand, but he made it plain that he preferred to see the changes in the regulation of commerce accomplished through Federal charters which could provide for corporations certain defined limitations. He let it be known that should that prove impossible, he would endorse amendments to the Sherman law pointing out specifically what "big business" may not do.

It is the President's idea that if the Sherman law be amended it should define specifically what constitutes offenses against it. Crushing of competition, combination to ruin competitors or to raise prices and other acts of the kind should be specifically named, in his opinion.

President Taft also believes that the amendments, if made, should be framed so as to make it unnecessary for the government to prove that a combination which has come to operate in restraint of trade, originally was intended for that purpose as is now the case. In the Standard Oil suit the Department of Justice had to begin with the company's record more than thirty years ago and work down to date to prove that the combinations were intended to crush competition.

## Mrs. Jane Rudisill Passes Away.

Mrs. Jane C. Rudisill, widow of the late John Rudisill, died suddenly at her home near the Indian Creek Manufacturing Company yesterday. On the morning of her death, Mrs. Rudisill was making preparations to come to Lincolnton to do some shopping when she was suddenly taken sick, and was placed on the bed, expiring in a few minutes. The immediate cause of her death was apoplexy. The funeral services will be conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran church to-day and the body will be laid to rest in the churchyard nearby. Mrs. Rudisill was a half sister of our townsman Mr. S. W. McLean.

## BOOK SALE.

I will hold an auction sale of books at High Shoals on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. S. E. McFadden.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOY'S CORN CLUB.

For The News.

Up to this date no reports of yields by members of the corn club for the 1911 contest for prizes have been received. Let me urge you not to withhold your report because this was a dry summer and the yield is small. The drought was general and perhaps all contestants suffered about alike.

Make out your report at once and send it to me, and I will in turn transmit it to the State department. Some prizes will be given to the members of the corn club in this county making the largest yields regardless of what the yields are in other counties in the state.

Allow me also to urge you to enroll now for the 1912 contest. Both the State and United States Departments of Agriculture are anxious to send you circulars on "Seed Selection and Fall Plowing" and record blanks.

We have mailed enrollment blanks for the 1912 contest to every teacher in the county. We shall expect the teachers to encourage the boys in this work and to use the literature sent out by the Agricultural Department as help in instructing their classes in agriculture. This Nov. 20 1911. G. T. Heafner, Co. Supt.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR LINCOLN CIRCUIT.

Beginning with the first Sunday in December the regular appointments will be as follows for the year: 1st Sunday, Pisgah 11 a. m., Asbury 3 p. m.; 2nd Sunday Marvin 11 a. m., McKendree 3 p. m.; 3rd Sunday Asbury 11 a. m., Pisgah 3 p. m.; 4th Sunday McKendree 11 a. m., Marvin 3 p. m. Let us labor and pray for great blessings to the cause. J. H. ROBERTSON (Pastor).

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness of my wife and death of our little babe. We assure them that their kindness will ever be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Keener

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside a cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgement coming. "Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be more'n one day?" "No, my friend; only one day," was the reply. "Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we're only got one mule, and John always has to go every where first."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

## ROUTE SIX NEWS

A Reunion In Honor of Mrs. Mary E. Hovis—Some Other Items of Interest.

Dear Editor:—Please find space in your valuable paper for a few items.—There was a reunion at Mr. J. F. Hovis's last Wednesday, November 15th, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hovis. Mrs. Hovis was 77 years of age. She has one son, Mr. J. F. Hovis, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Cloninger; she has 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters and one brother Mrs. Hovis was, before her marriage, a Miss Bisaner, she married Daniel Hovis, who was killed in the war. There was about one hundred present and the day seemed to be enjoyed by all present. The morning was very cold and dreary but it wore off pleasant and lovely. We had a nice dinner about 12 o'clock, which was the most enjoyable hour of the day. After dinner Mr. Blanton placed them all around the piazza and took a picture of the group. By this time the day was passing fast and the crowd began to start home, saying they all enjoyed the day. May the good Lord spare Mrs. Hovis for many more happy birthdays.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hovis spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hovis.—Mr. J. F. Hovis's little son, Garland, had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday afternoon. He was climbing a tree for persimmons when he fell 13 1/2 feet. We are glad to note he is improving nicely now.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long on last Thursday—a fine boy.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovis, of Worth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.—Miss Lillie Plonk has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Friday.—Miss Lelia Helderman and brother, Lloyd, of Mount Holly, spent last Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. A. L. Hovis, near Iron Station.—Mr. Noah Lineberger had the misfortune of getting his house burned down last Wednesday night. It is not known how the fire originated. The house belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Lineberger. The kind friends and neighbors are helping them and it is supposed they will still live on this place. A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

## Farm Life School Defeated.

Gastonia, Nov. 11.—The proposition for the establishment of a farm-life school in Gaston county was defeated in today's election. It is impossible to get detailed reports from over the county tonight, but sufficient information is at hand to indicate that the majority against it was pretty heavy, perhaps three to five hundred. The vote was very light, inclement weather no doubt keeping many away from the polls. Gastonia, precinct number 1, gave a small majority in favor of it. The farmer's vote killed the proposition.

## Some Not For Sale.

The Continent expressed its pride in the fact that a Methodist preacher resisted the temptation to marry Colonel Astor notwithstanding the offer of ten thousand dollars to do so. Whereupon it is informed that the Presbyterian pastor, at Newport, Rev. N. J. Sprout, resisted a temptation twice as strong, the offer of twenty thousand dollars, to perform the ceremony. There are men who are not for sale.—Presbyterian Standard.

The prices have always been the lowest for Standard Goods at Houser's Jewelry Store. Their buyer is on to his job.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.