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MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED SUNDAY.

Accompany them with David's lyre For the Mothers of Men!! Touch every heart with music sweet While children play at mother's feet, The mothers of Men!

Stir the living, arouse the dead, Make every son lift high his head, To the Mothers of Men! Write us a song to music set, Write it now, "lest we forget" The Mothers of Men. -James J. Burke.

Reidsville.

He denies he said that the supply of to supply a car did not deter the sale oil in Mexico would be exhausted in and the officer agreed to meet them eighteen months. The incident recalls at 8 o'clock last night on the Alston

A WORD FOR THE RETAILER

(The Newport News Herald.) "Rents are still higher. Freight rates are out of the question. It's a crime! Light, heat, water, taxes and delivery expenses are at the very highest. In fact, all overhead is in-creasing and the margin of profit is decreasing. So after all, where does the retailer come in?"

"This paragraph is taken from the body of a striking article on the re-tail merchant by Albert W. Atwood in The-Saturday Evening Post in which the writer gives a clear and fair statement of the condition of the retail trade today throughout the United States and the unhappy predicament of the retail merchant. It is a statement of conditions as he found them by canvassing the trade. It is not the argument of an unprejudiced observer.

"Mr. Atwood shows that the retail merchant is betwixt the upper and the nether milistones. He is between the manufacturer, or jobber, on the one hand and the consumer on the other. He can not regulate prices in either direction. He must pay the market price for his goods and he must sell at the price the consumer is willing to pay. If his goods will not move at the price at which he has marked them, he must mark down the price to figures that tempt the purchaser. "He has only one weapon," says Mr. Atwood, "but this is a powerful one. He of them are based on ignorance," decan start the consumer buying again, clared W. A. McPhaul, city physician, if he only makes the price right. Com- "to account for the exodus of marrypetition is excessive and organization and co-operation, as compared with "First," said Dr. McPhaul, "there many other branches of business, at is the question of a few men who hesanimum. Thus it is literally impositate at paying the physicial examsible for retailers to reflect in any concerted or well-ordered manner the the city. Perhaps many do not rea-

shelves of high-priced goods and re-place them with cheaper stocks."
"That 'is the condition everywhere, when we remarked the other day that some things in Newport News were as they were during war times, we did not have in mind, of course, general merchandise, for everybody knows that the slash in prices here is unpressed to make him undergo an examination if he is married at home, that the slash in prices here is unpressed to make the trip to the South course the way. cedent. In many instances, prices have been cut in half, and in some lines of goods prices are even lower than they were before the war. The fact is, the retail merchant has been pioneer in the downward movement, and if all this class little can be said now, since cost had been reduced in the same they have a way out though I can the downward movement, and if all cost had been reduced in the same proportion, there would be no need of futher re-adjustment, and business generally would be stablized. The cost of living would have been lowered to to "irresducible minimum," and all branches of trade and industry would be in a state of revival."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Lincolnton, N. C. on May 28, 1921 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Denver and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstate.

A ROCKINGHAM CORONER'S vice to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the post-master at this office was \$344 for the

our community, but relatively it has more, been little in evidence, so far; what-

WHEN THEY OFFER TO SELL OFFICER GALLON LIQUOR.

Making predictions is dangerous offered the whiskey at \$12 per gallon business. You don't catch Herbert Hoover making them unless he is sure. The information that he would have the prediction that sugar would go to avenue extension road. He met them, a dollar a pound and cotton fifty or taking two other officers along, and brought back the negroes and five galbrought back the negroes and five gal-

> A report from a newspaper correspondent at Bahama, Durham county, futher resistance; but if there is, it today declared that information had been received to the effect that Claude Bowles, who murdered Jasper Ellis last fall, had been placed under arrest

nd at present in charge of the sher-f's office declared he had no such knowledge, stating that his father was at this time ill in a Raleigh hospital and that he was in charge of the office and would know of any developments in the case. Bowles, it is alleged, bru-tally murdered Filis after he had won the hand of a girl both loved. Ellis is said to have been cranking his car while his wife sat in the front seat when Boyles walked up and shot him from behind.

DR. M'PHAUL DISCUSSES NEW STATE MARRIAGE LAW

ing couples into South Carolina.
"First," said Dr. McPhaul, "there is the question of a few men who hes-

ination fees for their examinations in great changes in underlying condi- lize that the cost of a trip to York The wise merchant, and es county for two or a half a dozen peopecially the one who is financially ple will cost much more than the strong, has been quick to clear his license will cost.

"Second, the candidates for marshelves of high-priced goods and re-

place them with cheaper stocks."

"That is the condition everywhere, and Newport News is no exception.

When we remarked the other day that

"The law will never compel people to submit to it," declared Dr. McPhaul with emphasis. "It is a question of education and public opinion. When these are developed, then we may look for results.

A ROCKINGHAM CORONER'S

Astonishment and indignation in axamination, with the exception in a state where women are deed by statute to be of full age for surposes at eighteen years, women teen years of age on the date of examination will be admitted.

Toplicants must reside within the is not to be permitted to use the contract of the property of the propert

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be requirements of the content of the full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and have been criticised as reckiess and unjustified. But he had just seen Tom McCuiston shot to death by somebody with the case would have been entirely different and the land substitution of the land to the secure of the second of the limpression that any reason to know that there are 13,703,987 alien-born persons resident in the United States, but what Americans want to know is how many hyphens are included in the lot.—New York Herald.

Indications are that this will be an excellent year, for the raising of everything except wages.—Pasadena Post.

These considerations have been criticised as reckiess and unjustified. But he had just seen Tom McCuiston shot to death by somebody the had can be required from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, at the sad got out at the Battleground. Naturally, he was under the impression that he was going up against three desperate men, three red-hand-ed murderers, in fact. And he had no bedy with him except a civilian driver whom he had picked up on the street.

It is interesting to know that there is made to the case would have been cr

Yesterday, the second Sunday 'm lasting peace is that it would give us time to finish paying for the war.—
May was "Mother's Day." This had been set apart in honor of the "best Fresno Republican.

Another argument in favor of everlations sufficient ground for the wrath that has been excited by the coroner's vertical time to finish paying for the war.—
Fresno Republican.

We doubt, nowever, that there is sufficient ground for the wrath that has been excited by the coroner's vertical time to finish paying for the war.—
Fresno Republican.

The man who has the world has been free of here of here. We doubt, however, that there

It is inconceivable that Policeman TWO NEGROES "PULL BONE" Robertson gang, as bold and reckless when they offer to sell a trio as lived in North Carolina, finalrer, we and order, so far from being demoralized, were never before as grimly resolute as they are today. The grave of murdered Tom McCuiston is an insuperable barrier to any futher r trifling with the lawbreakers. Resisting a Greensboro officer from now on will not be mere folly; it will be suicide.

We do not believe that there will be futher resistance; but if there is, it will have to be.

will have to be buried.

died about 4 o'clock this morning.

GRAND JURY PEONAGE INVES-TIGATION RESUMED

Macon, Ga., May 4.-Investigation into the alleged peonage charge against the alleged peonage charge against John S. Williams, farmer of Jasper county, under life sentence WOULD HAVE EPIDI from Newton county for the murder of Lindsey Preston, one of the 14ne-groes who are said to have been killed

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H	the China Famine Fund, North Caro-
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넭	tributions to save the starving Chin-
ij	ese. The amounts from the southern
	states were as follows:
귝	Alabama \$ 5,787
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A	Florida
3	Georgia 9,363
휭	Kentucky 46,050
ı	Louisina 1,870
0	Maryland 13,712
ě	Mississippi 3,683
	North Carolina 63,213
a	Oklahoma 8,181
	South Carolina 14,005
e	Tennessee
	Texas 61,911
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t	Virginia 26,553
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101	WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING?

or world-wide distribution means in- YOU CAN GET Western Meat at City ever may be the community's lot in future .

Oakes should ever serve a single day creased production. Increased profor killing that man. And the lesson duction, in its turn, means lower cost has been taught. The Edwards-Talleyper unit to produce. per unit to produce.

In addition to a lower production ly broke out into open conflict with the cost, the manufacturer who advertis-Guilford authorities—and the Eds es materially decreases his sales cost, Durham, May 3—Clyde Mims and Henry Council "Pulled a bone" when stanly and completely smashed. Rob-Henry Council "Pulled a bone" when they offered to sell five gallons of ertson is dead. Edwards is in jail, with advance of his salesman's calls, and they offered to self hve gallons of the solid chance of going to the electric chair; and Tally, although morning. They offered the whiskey at \$12 per gallon and found the officer a willing taker.

for by some one. We have shown James Smith Lincolnton, R-1 a25-tf that it is not paid for by the produc- FOR SALE-5 Room Bowles, who murdered Jasper Ellis last fall, had been placed under arrest in France and was being held for American authorities. The report American authorities. The report Mentioned that a son of the sheriff of Person county was in France at this time and had recognized the fugitive. One of Person county's deputy sheris however, also a son of the sheriff, and at present in charge of the sheriff, and the production of the sheriff of the sheriff of the sheriff of the sheriff of the sh in which one of the pursuers was slightly wounded. The negro was brought to jail here. Officer Borrough sumer demand, that the non-advertiser's consumer demand, that the non-advertiser so sumer demand, that the non-advertiser sumer demand is not successful to the non-advertiser sumer demand is not sumer demand. tiser's production and sales cost are usually high, in comparison with the

production and sales of the adertising manufacturer.

Who pays for advertising? The them from either Mrs. Plato Miller, Mrs. B. C. Lineberger, of Mrs. J. T. Perkins. vertising manufacturer.

WOULD HAVE EPIDEMIC

(From The Heney Grove Signal) groes who are said to have been killed The Government prohibition officer on the Williams farm, was resumed says one or two breweries can make Gives Reason Why So Many Go To York, S. C., for Licenses Question of Education.

Charlotte Observer.

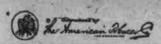
"There are three reasons, and all of them are based on ignorance," declared W. A. McPhaul, city physician, "to account for the exodus of marry-ing counter for the supply the sick of this country, under the interpretation of the law permitting beer to supply the sick of this country, under the interpretation of the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to be prescribed in cases of illness. The prohi-ing the law permitting beer to b



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