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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1921.

Disarmament finds no favor among spooning couples.

Lest we forget—health is the basis of wealth.

A lot of us ask the price before we know the value.

If your're doing good work, don't worry;! somebody will find it out.

Time never drags to the man who has to pay his income tax in installments.

Most everybody is willing to get back to normalcy by having the other fellow's wages cut.

The business slogan, "1921 will reward fighters," does not refer, of course, to the doughboys who did the fighting in 1917.

"A wise old owl sat in an oak,
The more he heard the less he spoke,
The less he spoke the more he heard,
Why are we not like that wise old bird?"

HOW PROSPERITY COMES

Prosperity in business depends upon the good faith and righteousness of the man, in the estimation of Roger W. Babson head of the Babson Statistical Bureau of New York. In a recent address he told how, in examining the statistics of business changes, he tried to find the underlying causes of depression and of prosperity.

He said: "A period of depression is the result of unrighteousness, dishonesty, extravagance, and inefficiency which develop in the latter half of a period of prosperity; and secondly, a period of prosperity is a reaction from the righteousness industry, integrity and thrift which develop in the latter half of a period of depression."

He futher said: "It is not railroads, steamships, or factories which bring prosperity; it is not bank clearings foreign trade, or commodity prices which give us good business. All these things were mere thermometers that register the temperature of the nation. Prosperity is based on those fundamental qualities of faith, temperance, service, and thrift, which are the products of religion. The fundamentals of prosperity are the Ten Commandments.—Exchange.

A MAN AND HIS MONEY

All the money in the world is no use to a man as he gets it. All he has left is his bills and reputation of being a fool, which he can get more cheaply in other ways. There's nothing fine or funny in throwing away cash on things you don't want merely because the cash is there. We've all done it in our time and we've all had to pay for it. The man who says he never worries about money is the man who has to worry most in the long run. Goodness knows there's enough worries in the world already without our going out of the way for it. Saving represents much more money values. They are proof that the saver is worth something in himself. Any fool can waste any fool can meddle;but it takes something of a man to save, and the more he saves the more of a man does it make of him . Waste and extravagance unsettles a man's mind for every crisis; thrift, which means some form of self-resistance and confidence steadies it.—Rudyard Kipling.

THE SMALL FARM, WELL-TILLED

Charlotte Observer.

One reason why North Carolina has not been getting rich at a more rapid rate is that there is too much land in proportion to the population. The people try to cultivate too many acres indifferently, while if they would concentrate their efforts on fewer acres to more thorough cultivation, there would be better results. Better five acres well cultivated than 10 acres merely scratched. It is a fact that Europe could make a living on the ground that was occupied by rail fences in the United States. The difference between small farm well-tilled and the prodigality of land in this country is illustrated in a story carried by The Moore County News, last week in connection with the enterprise of an Italian named Montesanti, who came to that section direct from Naples, and who bought a "peach orchard" of one acre. For an Italian schooled in the use of a bit of land for a big production, an acre of ground is big territory. Montesanti called his orchard "Little Italy, and while the Pinehurst people were disposed to laugh at his conceit, he laughed at his prospect. Montesanti has been sending the product of his acre-orchard to the New York market, labeled "Little Italy Orchard," and to use his own expression, "when da Italian see "Little Italy' on da box, da buy ma peach and pay sex-seven dollar a crate for Italian peach." The Moore County News is parading the feat of this Italian for the purpose of showing that "little things well cared for is as helpful as a bigger one, not so well handled."

If peopde would cultivate land like the people of European counties are accustomed to work it, our State would jump to the head of the list of all agricultural products and would easily stay there.

WHERE THEY WERE FOOLED

(The (Columbia State)

In spite of The Woman Citizen, women did not all believe that they were voting for the League of Nations. The newspapers files and the reports of meetings proved that many women voted against the League because they were told that their men might be called upon to settle European quarrels. Their great disappointment must be that the prospect of lasting peace is farther away than ever, that no better safeguard than the League has been discovered, and that they have no better guarantee than before that the American man is forever safely established by his own fireside.

LET US HAVE PEACE

"The war to end German militarism ended in success more than two and a half years ago. The war to end war continues, with its future as dubious as ever was the cause of the Allies in the World War. For the United States, in the present state of the world, to lead in preparation for further war is not only needless, but it deserves and will receive the condemnation of the world. It was said to Germany that she had no enemies save of her own making, and America stands in that position today, for the Governments of Great Britain and Japan have more than once intimated their willingness and even eagerness to entertain proposals looking to a limitation of armaments while the utterances of Secretary Weeks and other officials seems to point to a continuance of the avowed program of making the United States the first naval power in the world before taking any thought of resting. With nine-tenths of our national revenue mortgaged for the defraying of expenses resulting from past wars, the only chance for economy is to cut down on appropriations for wars to come. What is the influence that prevents America from taking the lead in international peace and dissarmaments with resulting economies for all nations, that would mean the revival of the business of providing for the world's necessities?" —Stephen Bell in Commerce and Finance.

About the time you see something interesting out of a car window, the train runs past two miles of box cars on a siding.

MORAL GONE

Concord Tribune.

Latest figures made public show that sixty-five policemen have been shot to death in American cities in the past twelve months. That is the terrble record which brands us as the most lawless people in the world. While we haven't the figures at hand, we believe this figure for America can't be matched by the total killings of officers of the law in all of the other so-called civilized nations.

It isn't that a policeman's life is any more or less valuable than that of the average citizen that their killing by wholesale is so shocking. It is that each one of the murders is in essence attack against organized society and those who are chosen to uphold it.

The condition in the average American city today, judging by what we read in the newspapers, which is a fairly accurate reflection of the life in them, does not show that conditions are getting beter. This country has never known a period before in which life was so cheap.

The case in Greensboro is but another example. Rather than be caught with illicit liquor, three men killed a policeman. To them the escape with the liquor and its consequent sale and high profit, was more to be desired than the upholding of the law. Life has become cheap; morale is gone. In Thomasville recently a police man was killed by a prominent citizen who in a fit of alleged frenzy, thought that the policeman had wronged him. The life of the policeman was nothing to the man, who sought revenge.

Severe sentences by the courts do more than anything else to break up the wholesale life-taking. It is too easy for a man to prove an alibi now, or to get off on the plea of "temporary insanity."

A DOGFALL?

(From The Wilmington Star.)

A controversy over the Linney appointment seems to have resulted in what is known among small boy athletics as a dogfall. Neither side has come out on top. Mr. Linney apparently will get the job to which he has been appointed while the colored opponents of his confirmation retire from the scene of battle with the satisfaction of saying, "Mr. Linney yielded."

The hearing before the sub-committee of Senators Friday was a perfunctory affair. Nothing was said or asked that departed from the prearranged performance. Party diplomats had drawn up a plan by which there could be a saving of faces all around.

Mistuh Henry Lincoln Johnson National committeeman from Georgia (no less) announced in behalf of the assembled colored delegation that there had been a misunderstanding; Mr. Linney's "explanation" was acceptable, and the fight for his confirmation would not be prossed further. The whole performance went through without a serious hitch, and sweet concord reigned at the end.

Whether things are in fact as altogether lovely as the sub-committee's playlet makes them appear, is not for us to say . Our only concern is that Senator Ernst or somebody else may receive the proper amount of credit for a particularly clever piece of work behind the curtain.

WHAT IS A FRIEND

One of the finest definitions of a friend that we have ever seen is this: "The first person who comes in when the world has gone out." Another is given in commercial parlance: "A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence counsel, sympathy, help and love." Another is given in the workman's phrase: "The link in life's chain that bears the greatest strain." It was perhaps a sailor who gave this definition: "A harbor of refuge from the storm-waves of adversity." And this perhaps came from a jeweler: "A jewel that shines brightest in darkness." This perhaps was the work of a publisher: "A volume of sympathy bound in cloth.' And possibly this from a lover of the ocean surf and the majestic mountains: "One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude."

DIVES FROM TOWER AND FAILS TO RISE

Hickory Record, 30th.

What barely escaped being a serious accident happened at the swimming pool yesterday afternoon when Ralph Flowers dived from the 12 foot diving board and failed to come up.

Young Flowers is said to be a good surface swimmer but when he dives seems to be unable to make the proper movements to cause his body to rise.

Orris Young saw young Flowers dive from the board and noticed that he did not come to the top and spread the alarm. Several young men dived to the bottom and Stanley Dietz brought the unconscious boy to the top.

First aid was administered and it was some time before young Flowers was revived. Talking about the accident later he said he remembered crawling along under the water trying to get to the surface when he lost conscious. That was about all he remembered after diving. Flowers said he would not be outdone and would continued to dive until he was able to come to the top.

A NURSERY ECHO

"Mother," said George, "we had a nice time yesterday afternoon at Uncle John's Do you know that there is an echo behind the barn? I wish we had one here."

"Well so we have,' said mother. "This house is full of echoes."

"It is ' said George. "Where must I stand to make my voice come back to me."

"Anywhere you choose, but I think the nursery is the best place."

Off ran George, delighted; but as he entered the room he saw that Baby Ned had possession of his new kite and was proceeding to fly it. "Put that kite down," he said, angrily. "You will break it to pieces you bad boy!"

"Bad boy, bad boy!" shouted the baby.

And mother entered the nursery just in time to prevent a serious difficulty. "I think you found your echo sooner than you expected," she said soberly when peace was restored.

George hung his head. "Oh, is that what you mean , mother?' he asked. "Yes," she replied, "that is what I mean. Just as the echo behind the barn sent back the very tones of your voice so your little brother and sister reflect back your tones and manner. I think that, if you will remember this, it will make you very careful how you speak."

Later in the day George was playing stage-coach with the litle children, and, with his shouting and his trumphet setting the nurse almost crazy ."I wish,' she cried out angrily, "that you would go down stairs. You are such a noisy, horrid boy!"

"You are a horrid old thing yourself," he shouted back. And then suddendly he began to laugh. "Why," he said, "I was an echo myself that time." And as his mother came in just them, they had another talk about echoes, and both George and the nurse determined to try to make pleasant ones before the day was over.

When Baby Ned's super came up stairs he was cross and would not drink his milk, and said that his bread was "sour."

"George," said mother "now is your chance." And George ran into the room and was so fuuuy and bright with the baby that in a few moments he was in high humor, and as mother listened she could not tell which was the laugh and which was the echo.—Parish Visitor.

NO SLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

(Boston Globe.)

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad yard in the suburbs, wrote the following to the railroad company, complaining about the racket made by a switch engine:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clong and bang and buzz and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and jerk and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and polt and postle and shake and scheech and snort and snarl and slam and trob and crink and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"

Program Rendered By "L". "C." Literary Society, Friday July 29, 1921.

The teachers attending the Lincoln County Summer School organized two Literary Societies. Those whose surnames begin with A to H. are under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Grigg. The remaining whose surnames begin with H. to Z are under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Whitlock and the latter Society is known as the "L. "C." Literary Society. The officers for this Society are President—Mrs. L. C. Whitlock; V. President, Mr. Jerry Mundy; Secretary, Miss Mildred Royster; Treasurer, Miss Edna Rhodes; Chaplain, Miss Christine Thompson;

The "L." "C." Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday eve in the School Auditorium. The following program was rendered.

Song, Battle Hymn of The Republic.
Reciation, Miss Evelyn Nixon.
Narrative, Miss Marie Mundy.
Jokes, Miss Perry Hallman.
Current Topics, Mr. J. K. Rudisill.
Summer School News. Mrs. Waters.
Instrumental Solo Miss Grace Carpenter.
Debate—Querry Resolved: That the World Should Accept Disarmament.
Affirmative debaters were Mr. Byron Heafner and Miss Alma Mauney.
Negative, Miss Mildred Royster and Miss Ercye McAllister.

At the first meeting Friday July 22, the following program was rendered:

Song—"Dixie Land."
Current Event—S. P. Heafner.
Reading—Miss Sallie Stroupe.
Recitation—Miss Lois Nixon.
Summer School News—Miss Alice Huss.
Debate, Querry—Resolved: That The Country Boy Has Equal Advantages With the City Boy to Make The Future Man.

The affirmative Debaters were Mr. Jerry Mundy and Miss Espie Sharpe —Negative, Miss Edna Rhodes and Mr Howard.

FOUND ASLEEP IN MUZZLE OF A 14-INCH COAST DEFENSE GUN

Port Townsend, Wash., July 30.—Louise O'Brien, 14, missing from her home all night, was found at daybreak asleep inside the muzzle of a 14-inch gun of the short batteries at Ford Worden. Other guns at the fort had been fired just before the girl was discovered.

According to military authorities she had gone for a horseback ride the previous afternoon. Far from home while she was dismounting, the horse ran away and she loosing her way and weary of wandering in the darkness took refuge in the long black object that suddenly loomed in her path.

Officers at the fort said it was only by chance that this gun was not fired.

Raleigh July 29.—Rains have been general throughout North Carolina during the past week, acording to reports of the county farm agents. The coastal and mountain areas report some damage to crops on account of too much precipitation, but in the rest of the State the crops are much improved. Some sections of piedmont are still dry.

Sometimes when a bride sweeps up the aisle of the church that's all the sweeping she ever does.

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GOOD WORD FOR WILSON

Commoner Says He Retires with a Rich Store of Wisdom

W. J. Bryan, in The Commoner.

Like all men of positive character, President Wilson had ardent friends and bitter enemies, he couldn't have one without the other. Both groups are large, because gigantic tacks have fallen to him and his audience has been the world.

Tested as few men have been he has exhibited great ability and a rare courage—he has written a conspicuour page in history at a momentous period.

It is too early to pass judgment on the merit of the measure with which his name is identified—it will take time to determine whether they are permanent. He did not, like Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, turn over the administration to a sucessor of his own choice but the years will pass the final verdict.

He retires with a vast accumulation of information and with a rich store of wisdom derived from experience. it would be a graceful thing—and a blessing to the country—if Congress would give to him and to ex-President Taft the privileges of Congress to the extent of allowing them to speak to the country through the Senate and House.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

ANNOUNCES

WEEK-END EXECURSION FARES TO WILMINGTON AND RETURN, AS FOLLOWS:

From	Fare	Tax	Total
Rutherfordton, N. C.	$8.06	.64	$8.70
Bostic, N. C.	7.87	.63	8.50
Shelby, N. C.	7.27	.58	7.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	6.62	.53	7.15
Charlotte, N. C.	6.02	.48	6.50
Monroe, N. C.	5.00	.40	5.40

Children five years of age and under twelve will be charged one-half of the fares shown above, sufficient to be added when necessary to make fares end in "0" or "5".

Tickets will be sold each Saturday, June 11th, to September 3rd, inclusive.

Tickets will be limited to reach original starting point prior to midnight of Monday foll owing date of sale.

E. W. LONG, Division Passenger Agent Charlotte, N. C.

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