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LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

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The Tri-City Daily Gazette's im-
mediate territory includes Leak-
sville, Spray, Draper and all Leak-
sville township, equal to a city popu-
lation of 17,000.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1924.

LOCAL MAIL
CONDITIONS

The business at our local post-
offices, both at Spray and Leaksville,
is ever on the increase.

Facilities that were sufficient a year
or so ago, will hardly meet the re-
quirements today. As the town's
business grows and the population
increases, the business handled by
local offices grows proportionately.
And, of course, we who live in this
community will know the steady
growth of population and business.

Some of our post-office patrons
complain of the post-office service
rendered as do patrons of a news-
paper or telephone service, but there
should be a strong distinction made
between post-offices and these others.
Our postmasters have conditions to
contend with, over which they have
no control. They can only do that
which the post-office department au-
thorizes them to do. They are limited
in clerk hire and although addi-
tional help may be needed ever so
badly, they can not engage this help
until the department at Washington
gives the order. The department at
Washington is also subject to Con-
gress. And while the department may
know the necessity for better facili-
ties, more clerks and better service,
they too, must conform to what Con-
gress decides.

We believe it unfair to the post-
office department, especially local
post masters, unless it can be shown
the fault rests on him and within his
power to remedy.

The Spray office has 367 lock boxes,
rented and application for 120 more.
Steps have been taken to add 96 new
boxes, 24 short of the applicants for
boxes. The 96 new boxes will fill all
the available space for boxes and
then the capacity is reached.

Another thing which shows the
business increases at this office dur-
ing the past year compared with 1922:

In-
1922 1923
Registered letters . . . 614 724 110
Insured 1,024 2,172 1,148
Money Orders issued 7,102 8,704 1,602
Money Order paid . . . 936 1,104 168
International M. O. 3

There is on an average of 22 bags
of mail received daily, and 13 bags
dispatched.

Postmaster Rowe and his assistant,
Mr. Franklin, handles this great
volume of business. That more help
is needed, seems very evident. Much
the same condition obtains at the
Leaksville post-office, although we
have not before us the actual figures.
These will be obtained and then post-
office patrons can decide what steps
should be taken to improve local
facilities for handling mail.

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE,
SOMEHOW

(By Wickes Wamboldt)

Not very long ago a baron and a
baroness committed suicide on the
grave of their son who had been dead
four years. They left a note saying
they had nothing to live for. It was
a sad instance and the more so be-
cause it indicated the baron and the
baroness had lived without knowing
why they were living or what they
were here for.

We are not put into this world to
get what we want but to get what is
good for us. Many times the worst
thing that could happen to us would
be to get what we want, like the baby
who cries for the wasp on the window
pane or yells for its father's razor.

We are not necessarily put here to
enjoy life or to be in each locality as
appeals to us or to be with the people
that attract us. We are put here to
work. We are put here to broaden.

A great man was asked by a
student, "What cause, more than any
other, do you consider has aided you
in your development."

The great man answered without
hesitation, "Doing the things I did
not like to do." He was right. Be-
cause doing the things he did not like

to do required self-control and of all
the things we humans need self-con-
trol is paramount. Give a man self-
control and he can bring all other
things to him. Let the man with self-
control be convinced of his duty and
he will do it.

The baron and the baroness lacked
self-control when they destroyed their
lives on their son's grave. They play-
ed hokey because the problems got
too hard. Probably wherever they
are now they wish they had remained
here and finished the education that
this world would have given them.

The boy in school on a summer day
when the birds are singing, the
breezes blowing and the fish biting
may think he has not much to live
for—particularly if he did not get his
lessons the night before. He would
like to quit school. Lots of them do
and regret it years later.

Civilization starts when man begins
to control his circumstances instead
of letting them control him. It is only
when he realizes the necessity of turn-
ing his back on the path of least re-
sistance that he begins to assume
greatness. Man is not intended in
this world to spend too much time
with the soft and the beautiful. We
need a certain amount of grunting
streams, grassy slopes, sylvan woods,
and summer seaports, but not
too much.

We can not get our knowledge by
sticking our heads into the fire or
killing ourselves on somebody's
grave. We have things to learn and
learn them we must, sometime, some-
where, somehow.

NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead
—and inhale the vapor
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

DR. R. J. PEARCE
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
PHONE 462

HOURS 8 to 12; 1:30 to 5; 7 to
BOULEVARD BANK BUILDING

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator
of the estate of Theresa Hopper, de-
ceased, late of Rockingham County,
North Carolina, this is to notify all
persons having claims against the
estate of said deceased to exhibit
them to the undersigned at Leak-
sville, N. C., on or before 1st day of
January, 1925, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their recovery. All
persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of January, 1924.
A. T. HOPPER,
Admr. of Theresa
Hopper, dec'd.
1-5, 12, 19, 26; 2-2, 9

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Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

Ninety per cent of the
business failures the
past year were firms
that did not advertise.

Do you, Mr. Merchant,
want the business that
is now going out of
town?

You can get it, if you
advertise consistently!

Our Readers Repre-
sent the Best Peo-
ple in the Entire
County

Florex

Getting your money's worth when buying oranges or grape-
fruit depends upon the eating qualities of the fruit.

Fancy appearance outside is not an infallible indication of the
juice, flavor and sweetness which make citrus fruits good to eat.

Florex is a new trade-name adopted by the more than six thou-
sand Florida growers who form the cooperative, non-profit Florida
Citrus Exchange.

Whenever you see the Florex trade-mark on oranges and grape-
fruit it means they are rich in the inside contents that make citrus
fruits healthful and palatable.

Florida Oranges and Grapefruit

that you obtain from your retail dealer, under the Florex trade-
mark, will give you satisfaction, because they are good to eat.

The large production of Florida oranges and grapefruit this
season assures ample supply at reasonable prices. Florex will guide
you in getting full value for your money.

Florex oranges and grapefruit are graded and packed especially
to suit southern trade and to conform with the habit of the people
of the South to buy for excellence rather than appearance.

Tell your store-keeper you want Florex oranges and grapefruit
and intend to have them. You can easily identify Florex fruits
by this trade-mark printed on boxes and wrappers.

Florex

Auto Repair Company
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING
DONE PROMPTLY
Located on upper end of Church
Street, near Boulevard
JESSE FLINCHUM, Prop.
Phone 385

Dr. H. F. Fitchett
Chiropractor
Office Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5
Mon. Wed and Fri. Nights
6:30 to 8:30

JUNIOR BUILDING

On the Boulevard

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

Boulevard

TODAY

HERBERT RAWLINSON

IN

A Million to Burn

Get you a million—you couldn't spend a million at a dinner,
whisper, dinner pass than "Herbert Rawlinson" does in this
exciting, adventurous picture!
Heart-interest, romance, love—and laughs!
"Have you ever wanted to be an actress?"
"Would you be happy if you were a millionaire?"
"If you are married do you wish you were single?"
"Do you want the things your neighbor has?"
If you do, see "A Million to Burn" at the Boulevard Theatre
tonight.

Also Baby Peggy in "TIPS"

If you can stay away tonight with "Baby Peggy" in town
you had better see your doctor—honest Injun!

MONDAY

Elliott Dexter in

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"

The drama of a love that knew no ending.
A tale of love that was true.
And to dream the old dream over in a luxury divine—
When my truant fancy wanders with that old sweetheart
sweetheart of mine.

It's a Metro, Also

Ruth Roland in the "Haunted Valley"

Don't stay at home tonight.

STEAM HEAT, TOO, AT THE BOULEVARD THEATRE

The home of real entertainment.
The best pictures in the best
surroundings

The Boulevard Theatre

Leaksville, Spray, Draper Bus Line

Makes connection with Reidsville, Stoneville, Martinsville, Fieldale

Buses, 7:00; 10:00; 11:25 A. M.; 2:05; 4:30 P. M.

MORNING			
Lv. Leaksville	Jones Motor	Spray Motor	Draper
5:00	7:05	7:10	7:30
8:00	8:05	8:15	8:45
9:25	9:30	9:40	10:00
10:40	10:45	10:50	11:25
EVENING			
12:40	12:45	12:50	1:25
2:00	2:05	2:10	2:30
3:00	3:05	3:12	3:30
4:00	4:05	4:12	4:30
5:00	5:05	5:10	5:25
6:10	6:15	6:25	6:50
8:00	8:05	8:15	8:40

Your Service, J. S. LILEY.

Emerson & Gammon

Phone

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"You Know Our
Business"