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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

"MAD DOG" BITE A RUSE TO FREEDOM

Faked Passport Also Enabled German Officer to Reach Fatherland From Abyssinia.

Berlin Dispatch, 17th.

The adventures of Edgar Boecking are among the most remarkable of the many experiences which Germans for patriotic service.

Boecking was in Abyssinia when Germany went to war last August. section for six years and was widely known there as a former captain of Phineas Fogg, whom Jules Verne sent "Around the World in Eighty Days."

He first considered which was the safest of the three usual routes out cealed of Abyssinia. The quickest, via Jibouti, would take him into French and could not hope to escape detention by the French officers. A second and were searching all Italian ships plans were made to trap the man. carefully. Apart from the danger of Detectives followed Dobbyn to the carefully. Apart from the danger of the hostile ships this route required a rainy season. The third choice, which Boecking selected, notwithstanding that it was perhaps the most risky way of all, was through the English

In Gambela he encountered an revolver. Italian acquaintance, and, casting about for an excuse for his presence, recollected that this Italian had, in the previous year, been bitten by Cairo to be treated at the Pasteur Institute there. He explained the situation to his friends, asked him to announce his arrival to the British authorities, and he in the meantime, re-paired to his hotel and carefully burned two holes in the calf of one of his legs with a red-hot poker.

He had to wait in Gambela 10 days be moved to telegraph to the British Legation at Addis-Abeda a query as to his identity. They did not be a substantial and social aspects of the conflict in an interview with the Associated Press, M. Bark said:

"Notwithstanding the life of the conflict in an interview with the Associated Press, M. Bark said: to his identity. They did not do so, however, and Boecking left Bambela by steamer, still keenly alive to the necessity of preserving appearances.

"The victim of a rabid dog's bite.

To this end he left the steamer at a small station of traveled on to Khartum by rail. As he left the train he was greeted by he could not proceed immediately to the British military hospital. officers accompanied him thither. Two surgeons examined his "bites" and praised his foresight in cauterizing them. Boecking continues:

After I had spent three days as a military prisoner in the hospital word the Governor General. At noon stood before his Excellency, and the neutral state of free. His Excellency was kind enough to talk with me for an hour about conditions in Abyssinia, and he sent me back to the hospital in his own automobile. There all my belongings consequence of a denunciation as a 57 are wounded or missing. The re-German officer, I had been arrested, port says further: was to be permitted to go to Cairo from being molested.

but I can speak only in terms of praise on my treatment there. If I had been recognized as a German it would have been different. The Engwould have been different. The Engmissing.

Out of 12,108 artilerts, who received prison sentences and appealed, and the 87 who were given sentences ranging from one day delphia for extradition to South Carbon to six months in the local jail, were olina, to answer to a murder charge of the Supreme Court. lish major who brought me to the or condemned to life imprisonment This makes the total of losses 32,-

for having a false passport." ing the treatment. He remained for the prescribed 21 days and upon leaving, on December 8, obtained a of war." certificate from the French physicians treated with success. Arrived at of the war, has had 1,844 officers kill-Pasteur certificate saved him, and he a total of 5,877. was permitted to board an Italian In some orga

One more ordeal awaited him. The reaching Syracuse by a French warship, which examined every passen-Pasteur certificate and the false passarrived in Genoa after a trip lasting 13 killed and 11 wounded. nearly three months. He volunteered for service as soon as he reached Germany and is now at the front.

Next week is clean up week in Mon roe. Every week thereafter will be stay-cleaned-up week. No more to be said except "Get Busy."

"Yessir," said the waiter. "Will you eat it here or take it with you. "Both," said the patron.

WANTED TO KILL ASTOR.

Youth Who Demanded \$500 Admits He Would Have Tried to Carry Out Threat.

New York Dispatch, April 16th.

Accused of threatening to kill Vin-Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Meriella, a the many experiences which Germans youth of 19, was arrested at the from many corners of the earth have Grand Central Terminal today on had in trying to reach the Fatherland complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbyn.

Merriella was taken to police head-quarters where it was said he admit-He had been living in that remote ted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He cavalry in the German army. The in- admitted, according to the police that genuity he was called upon to exerif he had not been arrested he would the Terre Haute board of public home cise in his trip home was worthy of have attempted to carry out his works; Thomas C. Smith, city judge; The If he had not been arrested he would

In addition to a charge of attemptted extortion, a charge violating the law forbidding the carrying of conweapons was made against via him.

According to Dobbyn the first let Somaliland, where he was well known ter contained the demand for \$500 and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. No attention was paid unroute, via Massaua, led through neu-tral Italian territory, but French and til the second letter was received British warships were on the watch when Dobbyn notified the police and

> Grand Central Station where Meriella in response to a prearranged signal approached Dobbyn and asked if he had the \$500. The police officers then arrested Meriella after a struggle in which the man tried to draw a

Meriella at police headquarters said that his father was an East Side baker and that two weeks ago he had run away from home with \$275 of rabid dog, a thing not uncommon in his father's money. He spent in sec-Abyssinia, Boecking promptly imagining the sights, he said, and he ed that he, too, had been bitten, and thought he had found an easy way to told his friend he was on his way to get some more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

Russian Peasants Better Off as Result of War.

Opinions expressed by Pierre L. Bark, Russian Minister of Finance, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Petrograd, that economically considered, the war has been a for a steamer to Khartum. The whole blessing to the people of Russia. Dis-

> Russian peasant class is more prosperous that at any previous time in the history of the country.

"It is not difficult to account for this unusual prosperity. By virtue of he said to himself, "must, if possi-ble, reach the Pasteur Institute with-in 40 days to be certain of a cure. It ment to the families of soldiers, is, therefore, up to me, if I want to which exceeds the earning power of make any dog story credible, to keep soldiers, the total income of these within this period, or, at least, to ex-ceed it as little as possible." families is greater than in times of peace."

"What about vodka?" was asked

"It is prohibition of the sale of vodka which is primarily responsible seven English officers, who told him for the ameliorated condition of the peasant," he responded. "The sieve Cairo, and that, since he had been through which all the available earnbitten, he must accompany them to ings formerly disappeared has now been closed and the money is either spent for present necessities or sav ed for future wants." "What about the crops?"

"The farmers have been very fortunate in being compelled to hold their supply of grain on account of came that I was to be brought before the difficulties of transportation, for grain is now at the highest price of the year. There is every reason to learned to my great delight (which I believe the farmers will soon be able did not exhibit) that, as citizen of to dispose of their grain in foreign . I was markets, and at a great advantage.

British and German Officers Killed in the War.

A press bureau report of German officers killed in the war shows that were returned to me, and I was told of a total number of 480 generals in that it was greatly regretted that, in time of peace 43 have been killed and

"Out of 33,154 infantry officers unhindered, but a military escort 8,604 have been killed and 18,149 would be given me to prevent me have been wounded or missing. Out of 7,063 cavalry officers, 366 have "I was held four days in Khartum, been killed and 881 have been wound-

"The grand total of officers of the railway station told me that I had German army at the beginning of the been denounced as a German cap-tain, and he congrulated me that I vice, reserve and landwehr, was 52, had proved I was not. Otherwise, he 805, out of which, up to March 15, ler, former chief of police, was the Carolina so far as negroes are consaid, I should have been brought be- 9,925 have been killed and 21,351 only one who pleaded guilty to refore a court-martial and either shot have been wounded or are missing.

for having a false passport."

At Cairo Boecking went directly to the Pasteur Institute and began tak- of losses among the officers of the

An officers' casualty list shows that of the institute that he had been the British army, since the beginning Alexandria, he was again threatened ed and 3,301 wounded, while 732 with arrest, but his passport and have been reported missing. This is

In some organizations the casualsteamer sailing via Syracuse for ties were particularly heavy. For in-genoa. 16 officers killed and 17 wounded, the steamer was stopped six hours before Gordon Highlanders 9 killed and 23 wounded, the Northhampton regiment 11 killed and 10 wounded, the Rifle ger aboard individually. Again the Brigade 10 killed and 14 wounded, the Royal Irish Rifles 9 killed and 11 port saved Boecking and he finally wounded and the Worcester regiment

What He Would Do The man hurried into a quick showed that the saloons were the when he buys eggs for 1 lunch restaurant and called to the centers of nearly all the corruption sells them for 19 or 20.

in the election at Terre Haute. to the happy .- Syrus.

INDIANA MEN SENTENCED.

Mayor, Judge, Sheriff and Other Officials Sentenced to Penitentiary For Election Frauds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dispatch.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre

and fined \$1,000.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of day was taken back to her mother's Ehrenhardt, public works Democratic central committee, were sentenced to three years and fined tual consent.

Lewis Nunley, assistant city en-gineer; Elmer E. Talbott, former city controller; Hilton Redman, John E. Green and William S. Crockett, employe at city cemetery, were given

two years in prison and fined \$100.
• Maurice Walsh, county sealer of weights and measures, and treasurer of campaign fund; John M. Masselink, city inspector of weights and O'Mara, street commissioner: Alex- pose. ander Aczel, inspector of street paving; Arthur Gillis, progressive clerk

sentence and fined one dollar.

begin the trip to prison. The other

given sentences ranging from one day delphia for extradition to South Car-

the trial of Roy Shuttuck, Republican guilty of the offense. It is the un-

In passing sentences Judge Ander- ant appealed to the Supreme Court

ground that they gave Frank Hess, indulge in the diversion."

16, including Mayor Donn M. Rob-

ceive a prison sentence, being given a

whose sentence was deferred, \$1,000

son frequently commented on the evi-

dence and conditions in Terre Haute.

While considering the case of a num-

have to go. I believe the time will

smash the saloons, at least as we have

"My notion is that the saloon will

come when the people will rise up and Mountain Scout.

to secure their election.

NOW LETS SEE

WHAT THE HUMAN

FAMILY CAN DO TO

"Clean Up and Paint Up."

By WALLACE GOLDSMITH.

WOUNDS WIFE; EXDS OWN LIFE.

Charlotte Couple Had Been Separated Nearly Two Years. Charlotte Dispatch, April 16th.

Arthur Thomas, 30 years old, went Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre to the home of his mother-in-law, Haute, one of the 27 men convicted Mrs. Annie Stevens, at 7:30 o'clock in Federal Court of conspiracy to de- this morning, and going into a bedfraud the government in the election of November 2, 1914, was sentenced by Judge Anderson to serve six years in Leavenworth prison and pay a fine through his own brain with a 32-calibre pistol. The two shots fired at E. H.Redman, elected Circuit Court his wife lodged in her shoulder and judge by ten votes, and Sheriff Den- proved not to be serious. She was nis Shea were sentenced to five years taken to St. Peter's Hospital, one of isfactory term.

The couple had not lived together more than three weeks since their boards member, and Edward R. Dris- marriage two years ago, and had gone col, secretary of the Vigo county to a lawyer last week to try to institute separation proceedings by mu-

> Thomas was formerly a valued en Thomas was formerly a valued en-gineer on the Southern Rallway, but Georgeville School. had been out of a job and drifting Domestic unhappiness is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

Banker in the Livestock Industry

Raleigh Times The State will watch for the results of Mr. George A. Holderness' experimeasures and a member of 1911 Leg-islature; Charles Houghton, assistant Tarboro banker having devoted severcustodian of the city hall; Joseph al hundred fertile acres to this pur-Mr. Holderness expects show Edgecombe farmers what it means to raise hogs, cattle and horses on election board; Joseph Strauss, and he has stocked up his farms. He liquor salesman; and George Sovern, naturally has been taking a great ingambler, were sentenced for one year, terest in this side of farming and is and a day and fined \$100. familiar with results in other States.

Chief of Police Holler, who had He is convinced that livestock makes pleaded guilty to the conspiracy in-, for better farming, better communidictment, was given a year and a day ties and better citizens, to say nothrotence and fined one dollar.

Four of the men convicted and senState. What Mr. Holderness is dotenced to the Federal penitentiary ing for his section of the State will at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, re- have its effect throughout the Comceived their commitment papers Mon-day and were given until Sunday to in what will be a profitable industry.

Carolina.

Release on habeas corpus of Fred

Brown was denied a writ in the

Pennsylvania court and the defend-

Farmers-Merchants-Eggs

charges in the brief.

out to be a loss.

MR. OUTEN MOVING

Will Go Back to His Farm-How the Question of Secession Was Settled -Ten Cents Brought Out Nine

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, April 16 to 19 .- Mrs. Sallie Ford of Gastonia returned home Monday, the 12th, after spending the week-end with the family of her brother, Mr. R. L. Womble.

Miss Fronie Perry, one of the teachers in Peachland High School, returned home Tuesday, the 13th, after a very successful and highly sat-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry have

moved into the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry. Mr. Perry will devote his time to farming and superintending his father's farm, etc.

Mr. Brooks and Master Robert and little Misses Ruth, Julia, Lind Jerome left home Thursday for Georgeville, their former home, to attend

Miss May Austin of Sincerity spent here and there for five years past. the commencement season with Miss Bessie McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre.

Little Miss Willard Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, celebrated her fourth birthday by giving a birthday party to her little friends on Wednesday, the 14th. Rethe freshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, confections, etc., were served. It was a jolly day for these little folk and doubtless the occasion will bring pleasant memories in after years. May the little girl be spared to enjoy, with her friends, many more such occusion

Miss Brownie Efird of Marshville spent commencement season with Miss Ellie Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bivens.

Joe Mask, colored, lost a valuable milk cow Tuesday. The cause of her death is unknown to the writer. Joe has the sympathy of his friends in

his misfortune,
"Uncle Bob" is in the lead again, in the matter of cotton planting. He began planting Saturday, the 17th, eariler than last season. Josh Billings, I believe it was, said, that there is such a thing as being too persevering. "Some folks," he said, "were like the young hound in the chase;" they got clear ahead of

Plenty of young fruit yet for a good and bountiful crop.

Cotton sold for ten cents per pound on the Wingate market Saturday, the 17th. Wonder if the present administration is responsible for the rise; Of course the blame (?) for it will fall there.

While on the subject I may as well say doubtless the farmers will get a lot of gratuitous advice and wise cousel in regard to overdoing the thing by planting too much cotton. But I recon it will be like pouring water on a duck: it will never reach the hide

Mr. J. W. Outen is moving out to his farm near Mountain Springs. Mr. Outen has been a most valuable and highly esteemed citizen among us for a period covering almost the entire history of Wingate. Progressive is his ideas, public spirited, always ready to do his share in every good cause, honest and upright in his dealings, his friends and neighbors regret very much to lose so valuable and helpful neighbor.

His friends will be pained to learn that Mr. Henry Sherrin, who underwent an operation last Friday for appendicitis is in a very critical condition this Monday morning. Very small hope for his recovery is entertained by his friends; still "there is hope as long as there is life."

Mr. Jinks Goodman of Polkton was visiting his brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, Sunday. Mr. J. Carl Meigs left Monday morning for his home in Palmersville after spending several days with tis parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meigs. Mr. T. A. Presley of Faulks sold

nine bales of cotton on the Wingate market Saturday at 10 cents per pound. Mr. Presley said he had made arrangements to hold his cotton two years or have ten cents for Is this a streak of good luck or is it an instance of genuine pluck?

to six months in the local jail, were olina, to answer to a murder charge, sent to jail until they could give is sought before the Supreme Court bond. Judge Anderson fixed the of the United States on the ground Sunday, April 18th, just lifty years ago this evening, the writer reached bonds at \$10,000 for each year the that constitutional guarantee of a the threshold of the family cabin on men were sentenced. Edward Hol- fair trial is a dead letter in South his return from a four years struggle in an effort to settle the question as to whether or not any number of the "Public sentiment is such in the States had the right, under the constitution, to withdraw from the com-State of South Carolina that negroes Only eight of the 116 prisoners es- may be lynched in the most horrible pact whenever they felt that condicaped punishment. Four were given manner, and their bodies distributed tions and circumstances justified or suspended sentences and four others as souvenirs," the brief filed with the seemed to justify such action. It was settled that they could; provided: at the request of Federal Attorney court declares. These atrocities go Daily, were not sentenced, as he said unpunished for the reason that no they could fight their way out against it might invalidate their testimony in jury could be found to convict those overwhelming numbers and superior advantages, destitution, destruction and starvation; otherwise they couldcandidate for congress in the fifth written law that if a negro is so undistrict, and four other Republicans fortunate as to kill a white man he n't. That's the way the exceedingly who were candidates for offices in Vi- may be killed or lynched as an out- grave and momentous problem was

go county. The five were indicted on law by any one who has the time to setfled, with a heavy bill of cost attached. Dog on it! O. P. TIMIST

too.

Newton Enterprise

wheat and the fact that our harvest is several weeks ahead of the Western wheat that controls the market. interest in the prospect of the grow- his position, wrote as follows: ing crop in this section is naturally acute. Farmers tell us that although it is smaller than usual at man's position. I think there is no and that is now coming along nicely, and I am glad to say O life! long to the wretched, short profit is rather small and often turns market before the price begins to go to do it again if there is occas down.

DEATH OF MR. J. F. DOSTER.

Wel Known Citizen Died Saturday Afternoon After Short Illness-Survived by Wife and Large Fami-

Mr. J. Frank Doster, a well known itizen of southwest Monroe township, died at his home at seven-hirty Saturday evening after a week's illness. He had been in more or less bad health for some time, but was about attending to his affairs until a week before he died. On Thursday week he spent the day in Monroe and took dinner with his son, Mr. S. M. Doster, and was feeling especially good. The next morning he got up as usual and began to get about the place, but took sick during the day, and from then on got worse. abscess on one of his lungs is thought to have been the aure of his death.

The remains were buried at Mineral Springs, his grave being the first one in a cemetery laid off there it being on Mr. Doster's land adjoining the church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Abernethy of Monroe and Rev. Mr. Sandford of Waxhaw. The burial was attended by a large concourse of people. The pall bearers were: Messrs. R. W. Lemmond, W. B. Love, J. H. Edwards, R. L. Helms, Peter Taylor and R. D. Crow

being Mr. Doster's land adjaining the church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Abernethy of Monroe and Rev. M. Sanford of Waxhaw. The burial was attended by a very large concourse of peo-

The deceased was about seventy years of age and as a boy saw service in the latter days of the war. After the war he started life at the bot-He ws not only a hard working man, but a man of good judgment and great energy. He fived in lifferent localities in the county for a while, but settled forty-three year. ago on the place where he died. He gradually extended his possessions until he became a very large landowner. Soon after the war he married Miss Francis Richardson, wao sarvives him, with nine grown children, eight sons and one daughter. He was always devoted to his family and there was nothing which he had, or which he could an that he denied them. He took an active part in the affairs of his community, was a member of Carmel Methodist church and had been for many years. He was a man of good humor and always had a smile and a pleasant word. He was loyal to friends and a kind and accommodating neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Doster is survived by one full brother, Mr. R. W. Doster, and two full sisters, Mrs. O. L. Pierce of Sandy Ridge and Mrs. D. W. Harris of Greenville, S. C. All his children were at home at the time of his death. His only daughter, Mrs. Henry Subanks, lives in Laurinburg. His sons are Messrs. J. E. Doster of Waxhaw, S. R. Doster of Monroe, J. B. Doster, F. C. Doster, T. H Doster, O W. Doster of Troy, L. B. Doster and H. G.

From Vance Township Correspondence of The Journal.

Mr. Marvin L. Rich of Charlotte notored down to our village for a short stay Friday morning. He then went on to Monroe and back to Charlotte in the afternoon. Mr. Leslie Conder spent Sunday at

Mr. T. L. Conder is not only a poultry raiser and groceryman but has become an optician.

Misses Nannie, Martha and Mary Boyd of Indian Trail spent Sunday afternoon in the village. "Uncle" Clark Harkey is in failing health at this writing. We hope his case will not prove serious. He is

one of the oldest men in the commu-It is a little inconvenient for some of us to get our mail since Mr. Brady Helms' mail route has been reduced. He now turns off at Houston Cross Roads, while he did come up to the eight mile branch at Mr. J. P. Rich's.

But we don't mind "beatin' it" to the Matthews route to get our mail, especially on "The Journal" day. Life's a merry carnival to the man

The hour for Sunday school has been changed from cleven o'clock to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Preaching every third and fourth Sunday by Rev. Vestal.

Miss Mary Price of Rama is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Conder.

We all enjoy reading O. P. Timist's and Novus Homo's articles very much and especially the last one by Novus The farmers of the county should benefit by it. Mr. Lonnie Conder went on a busi-

ness trip to Charlotte Tuesday. Mr. F. M. Yandle is preparing to plant about two acres in watermelons this year, But! he has a bull dog,

Work "Beneath His Position," Secretary Redfield of the United States Department of Commerce, in reply to a man who complained that he was required to do work beneath

"I do not know what the kind of

Wheat in Catawba.

of the United States, Considering On account of the high price of the things that sometimes happen in

South Carolina, it must be admitted ber of saloonkeepers who had plead- that there are some grounds for the Our farmers should not think that it now. The evidence in this case a merchant is making a big profit this time of year, that the warm days work of which I know or have heard showed that the saloons were the when he buys eggs for 12 cents and of the last week have put life into it that is beneath my diracity to do, chant has to pay the freight and With a good season from this time on done the plainest and bardes stand the loss caused by breakage, and barring hallstorms, they feel what is sometimes mistakenly stealing, etc. In the long run his sure of a good crop to put on the the most menial work, and an