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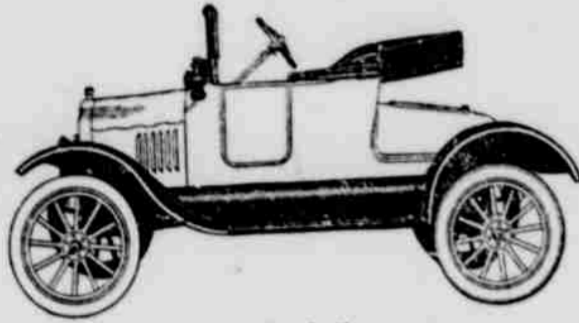
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### Program of Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the Union Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove on Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28. The following is the program:

Saturday—11:00 a. m., Introductory sermon by Rev. K. W. Hogan, Waxhaw, N. C. Dinner.  
1:00 p. m., Organization and reports from the churches.  
2:00 p. m., Are We Ready for Our Revivals? Rev. A. Marsh and Rev. R. M. Haigler.  
3:00 p. m., Have We Enough Doctrinal Preaching Today? Rev. E. C. Snyder, Rev. A. C. Davis and Rev. J. A. Bivens.

Saturday—9:30 a. m., Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. S. Simpson.  
10:00 a. m., Ought We to be Concerned About the Great War? Rev. John A. Wray and Hon. R. F. Beasley.

11:00 a. m., Is the Missionary Spirit Growing in Our Churches? Rev. M. D. L. Preslar, Rev. K. W. Hogan and Rev. R. M. Haigler.

1:00 p. m., Miscellaneous business.  
1:30 p. m., Do We Need a Revival of Religion in the Union Association? Rev. E. C. Snyder and Rev. A. Marsh.

2:00 p. m., Should the Pastor's Salary Go Unpaid Till Fall? Are We Paying Our Pastors Sufficient Salary to Enable Them to Meet the High Cost of Living? Messrs. B. C. Ashcraft, J. G. Carroll, B. H. Griffin, C. J. Braswell, and Baxter Gordon.

Let every church in the association appoint delegates and see to it that they attend.—C. J. Black, for Committee.

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### Personal Reminiscences of Volos Power.

Written for The Journal.

Returning to Locust, I had occasion to reflect again on the past. My readers will enjoy the recital of a few amusing incidents.

When a boy I was working in the Flat Woods at the Crayton place. By some means the cook had discovered a single turnip and cooked it in a pot full of water. A plate full of soup containing about six rashes of turnip was placed on the table. I was hungry, and as we were not in the habit of "saying anything before we ate," I helped myself to about four rashes of turnip and an ample supply of water. Mr. Blank, observing symptoms of a voracious appetite on my part, quietly remarked, "sorter turnsip." I supposed there were more turnsips in the pot, and had hoped that the cook was not investing in samples. I have not been educated to believe in the doctrine that "might is right," being, probably, only about one-sixteenth German. Of course after being reprimanded, I felt like I'd swallowed something sour or indigestible.

I enjoyed going to "corn shuckings." On one occasion, after seating myself at the table, Bud Coley also sat down beside me. There was just one plate between us. I seized it, and quietly remarked, "I got here first." Bud was 25 years old and I about 12. Bud retired, and the feasters laughed heartily at his expense. It is always interesting to "get there in life" and to "get there first." We will not forget the associated features of a corn shucking—the play-party. Dancing was not always allowed. Prohibition had not then assumed its present colossal proportions. There were four distilleries near Locust at the four cardinal points, East, West, North, South, and within two miles. Whiskey was in evidence but not very much drunk. The boys and girls used snuff. I can't say what particular brand was used. The party commenced with a game of "snap," merged into "stealing partners," "fishing," "meeting the Queen," "pig drovers," the "Irish trot," "twistification," etc. There was the usual accompaniment of singing without instrumental music. They would say, "Move up, move up, so they say," while marching around. The boys and girls had not learned the "Hesitation Waltz," but the girls sat in the boys' laps and used their black gum tooth brushes in dipping snuff from a common snuff box. The "germ theory" had not been heard of by the masses and the Pure Food laws had not materialized in Stanly county.

In the village of Locust, the firm of Hosea Faulk & Co., were ginning cotton, grinding corn, and sawing logs for the citizens. Many of the contemporary citizens have either died or moved away. Jonah Little, Eli Osborne, Riley Hartsell, George Reid, King Hinson, and a few other old fellows have passed on.

While attending school at Locust, when I was a small boy, the teacher lectured the larger pupils on their deportment. I was late in getting home. Father asked me what kept me so late. I replied that the teacher asked the "big scholars" to remain for a lecture, so I remained.

Once, when about 16 years old, father invited two preachers home with him to talk to us boys. The preachers expressed themselves as being of the opinion that father ought to set an example by becoming a member of the church first, before attempting to influence his boys to become religious. So we escaped the uninteresting exhortation to "flee from the wrath to come." Personally, I believe in setting ideals before the young, that they may be inspired to go on. Father inherited his ideas to some extent. He was good, but not "just" to himself.

On one occasion father drank too much of something stronger than water. He was then in a mood to lecture us boys: "Listen to me, boys, whiskey has been the cause of many a man going to the 'old scratch.' But it won't take your daddy there." He was harmless and slept off the stupefaction. Uncle Tom had brought around the liquid. Father usually kept whiskey for medicinal purposes and often tried to get me to take it, when I was sick. I thought that I knew better than father. Parents are usually "wise" to some things, but they seem to think that boys ought to be ignorant along certain lines.

Lucifer, his satanic majesty, may object to being referred to as the "old scratch." If the devil really has horns on his head, a tail, and hoofs, then he is not a night hawk with claws and can't scratch.

Cause of Despondency. Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

## IS A RUBBER STAMP SIGNATURE VALID?

IMPORTANT QUESTION CONCERNING USE OF LITTLE LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

### WHERE DIFFICULTY ARRISES

Any One Who Signs Any Document in Any Way is Bound By His Signature.

Is a rubber stamp signature valid? Considering how many of them are going out of insurance offices daily, how many agents affix them to policies and riders, and the almost general use made of this labor-saving, authority-delegating device, it is well to attend the reply recently made by the Journal of Commerce to the inquiry of a subscriber on the point. "Any one," says our contemporary, "who indorses a check or signs any other document is bound by his signature, whether it is made with pen or pencil, a rubber stamp, or in any other way. The difficulty arises only when an attempt is made to show that the signature is his. If he admits it, he is bound without further controversy. If he declares that he did not append the signature to the document, it will be necessary to prove that he did make it, and this is the point at which the whole difficulty arises. A written signature can be compared with others known or acknowledged to have been made by a certain person, and the correspondents of that person or handwriting experts can testify with a considerable degree of assurance as to the genuineness of the signature in question. No one can say with assurance, however, whether a rubber stamp was in the hands of one person or of another, when it was in use for the making of a disputed signature. For this reason no one can reasonably be asked to adopt a signature so difficult to prove as that made with a rubber stamp."—Insurance and Commercial Magazine.

### SIGNS OF THE TIME.

One of the important indications pointing to a general awakening in the direction of fire protection and prevention was the recent action of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Engineers, advocating a more extensive use of automatic sprinklers and urging the passage of ordinances requiring automatic sprinklers to be installed in buildings where conditions favor the inception and spread of fire, especially where the safety of life is menaced. The resolutions of the fire chiefs included the appointment of committees "to consider the compulsory requirements for installations of automatic sprinkler systems and to investigate ways and means whereby automatic sprinkler systems may be used to best advantage by fire departments as fire defense auxiliaries." Surely the work of fire protection and prevention is growing in popular esteem.—Fire Facts.

### LIFE HAZARD.

The Indiana fire marshal receives reports of deaths by fire, and these reports show that during the year 50 adults and 21 children, a total of 71 persons, lost their lives. Gasoline explosions were responsible for a total of 15 deaths; kerosene explosions for 17; clothing in contact with fire, 8; lodging and dwelling house fires, 8; children playing with matches, 4; and the rest scattering. It is noteworthy that the list shows that three adults committed suicide by fire and that the specific cause of one death was unknown. This last item indicates that much more care is exercised in discovering the specific cause of fire when it causes loss of life than when it causes loss of property.—Fire Protection.

## SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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The Journal.

## HANK AND PETE

THEY WOULDN'T GIVE THE MAN A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

By KEN KLING

