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EXTORTION BY DOCTORS

Doctors in the large towns of the two Carolinas, following the example of Baltimore and New York physicians, have adopted a unique scheme for extorting fees from patients, which for viciousness, is seldom equalled in the other professions. Taking advantage of the mental condition of a patient, they send him to their friends, who are specialists in other lines, for examination, and before he knows whether he is a desperately ill person, or a victim of his imagination, the patient has paid \$10 to each specialist in the circle. A good practitioner, in the beginning, could have diagnosed his trouble without exposing his purse to further inroads.

Many of these doctors do charity work, but their collections from well-to-do patients more than offset their loss for this kind of work.

There are general practitioners in Monroe who could make as good, if not better, examinations of afflicted persons than these doctors in the large cities if they only had the necessary equipment. It is proposed to furnish them this equipment at the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital, but from the delays that are being experienced it looks like scores of Union county people will be victimized by the medical circles of large cities before it is completed.

All who are interested in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, both grown-ups and young folks, are requested to be at the church Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice led by Mr. Bond, the organist, will begin shortly after the short Litany service.

BROKE FAITH WHILE 'IMPS OF HELL SHOUTED WITH JOY

Bickett, in Denouncing Republican Senators, Charge Them With Breaking Faith.

Governor Bickett, addressing eight to nine hundred people at Kinston declared the "senatorial oligarchy," in choking to death the League of Nations covenant March 9th last, "Black Friday," broke faith with the American dead sleeping in "Flanders Fields."

"A mighty shout ran through the regions of the damned and all the imps of hell shouted with joy then," he said. He invoked a voice from the dead, reading the remarkable letter of a Thirtieth division captain to his North Carolina mother, written

two weeks before his death at the Hindenburg line, "the epistle of an unsuspected literary genius." It typified the spirit of America in the World War, the governor asserted, saying the nation had gone into conflict to end war for all time, and that the masses knew that to be its purpose.

The Republican senators imposed a lasting curse upon their role in their conduct, he declared. The whole world looked to America for

guidance, and the senate majority made of America a millstone hanging from the neck of humanity. The executive called upon the women in the audience to vote as the American heroes in France had shot, to the end that wars might be ended, for all time.

Community Meetings
Shiloh, Wednesday, October 6th.
Unionville, Thursday, October 7th.
Prospect, Friday, October 8th.

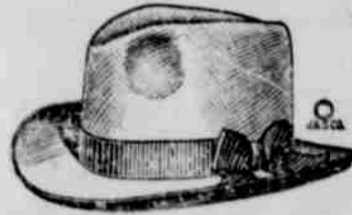
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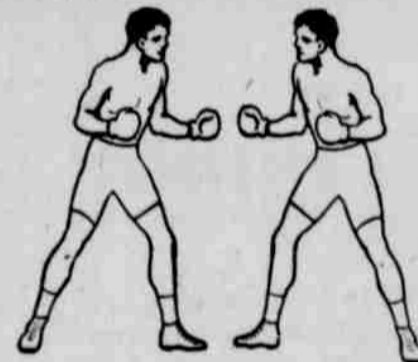
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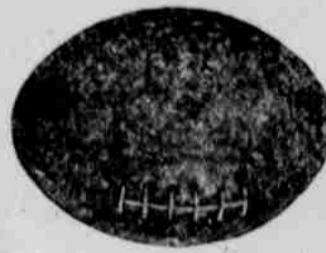
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