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'PETE' ABOUT TO BE REWARDED

'Pete' Murphy, the jovial, good-natured representative from Rowan county, who saved the welfare work for this state, got increased appropriations for Confederate soldiers, and abolished free stock ranges, is about to be rewarded for his twenty-five years of service in behalf of his party and his state.

'Dear Pete: For we love to call you that! Permit us in this informal way to say to you that in the event North Carolina is to have a congressman at large we are for you for that high honor with all our hearts.

'As a parliamentarian and debater we do not know of your superior. God has blessed you with great ability, a wonderful mind and above all true character.

The county commissioners of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy ought to have 'Co. F, Second N. C. Junior Reserve,' enshrined on the monument on the square and gladden the hearts of the living Union county men who fought in this company during the Civil War.

Unused Tools.

'It doesn't look much like the old home as I remember it, an elderly business man who had been visiting the haunts of his boyhood said to a friend, 'The lawn isn't cared for, most of the trees and shrubs are dead, and the garden that father took so much pride in is overgrown with burdock and brambles.

Garden tools are not the only ones we can neglect. Not long ago a New York banker stopped his car at a farmhouse to ask his way. In the woman who came to the door he recognized Amelia Webster, an old schoolmate whom he remembered as having been the prettiest and brightest girl in the academy they had both attended.

Amelia's prettiness of face and brightness of hair had disappeared—killed by sorrow and indifference. The knowledge and cultivation that her school course had given her might have been invaluable to her as a mother, but she had never used them.

Pittsburgh will plant sixteen hundred yellow tulips next spring near Neptune Fountain in Schenley Park in the form of two large gold stars, in memory of Pittsburgh soldiers who fought and fell in the World War.

A PRAYER FOR RAILROAD MEN

Recognizes God as General Manager of Road and Chief Dispatcher.

At an annual meeting of the conductors and engineers sometime ago, Rev. George E. Stuart, one of the favorites with railroad men of the South was asked to take part and open the meeting with prayer.

'O Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men, with their wives and daughters to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a train and the road to heaven a railroad, God's truth the rail, God's love the fire, and His promises the signal lights.

'We are grateful for the Bible, Thy book of rules and instruction; be merciful in our examination and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our headlights and hand lanterns; help us to use them so as to save our train from wreck.

'As we make our last run, headed homeward, if Thy will, order our train in on time. Let the light of Thy promises burn to light the last dark tunnel of death.

AND NOW SHE WANTS DIVORCE

Founded a Divorceless Sect, but Would be Free of Husband.

Once upon a time there was a negro preacher who was very fond of rabbit hunting. He was on his way to church one Sunday morning when a rabbit jumped up beside the road.

'An' thah Ah was,' he related afterward, 'the first thing Ah knowed Ah was smollin' thah my Bible in one han' an' de rabbit in de otheah.'

And now here is Bishop Alma White, the one woman bishop in the world, founder of a religious sect known as the 'Pillar of Fire'—a sublimated form of Methodism the members of which are called by the ungodly 'Holy Jumpers' here is Bishop Alma White seeing her husband Kent White, for divorce, when one of strictest tenets of her religion is that which forbids divorce.

Yet it is not denied among the 'Holy Jumpers' that Bishop White is suing her husband for divorce upon the grounds of desertion. Kent White has been in England the past seven years doing spiritualistic work and Bishop White has made several trips across to England in that time to see him, to plead with him to return. But he will not. He has even refused to see her when she called, and is said to be envious of her elevation to a bishopric in the 'Pillar of Fire.'

A Real Puncture-Proof Tire. Messrs. J. D. Futch & Sons are selling the Lee pneumatic tires, which are guaranteed to be puncture-proof. This piece of steel and brass are mixed in the rubber casing, fully protecting the tube against nails and glass.

The 1920 expense of both army and navy was \$2,347,000,000. Best can Corn 8 for \$1.00.—Smith-Lee Company.



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Watch the papers next week, will make special prices on Dry Goods for March 18th and 19th MILLINERY SHOWING.

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MARCH 13, 1921.

SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING CONDUCTED BY THE PASTOR.

NO EVENING SERVICE. CONGREGATION WILL WORSHIP WITH BAPTIST BRETHREN, AS THIS WILL BE THE LAST SERVICE OF REV. J. E. WRAY AS PASTOR OF THAT CHURCH.

EVERY CHURCH MEMBER URGED TO BE PRESENT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL. WE HAD AN INCREASE OF FIFTY-THREE IN ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY OVER THE PREVIOUS SUNDAY. LET'S DO IT AGAIN

A Terrible Taste.

'By JIM RIDDICK, in The Uplift. That terrible tragedy being unfolded in the federal court at Greensboro is about the nastiest thing that has occurred in the state for ages.

But what I started out to say was not to contribute to the circulation and spreading of the dirty business, but to contemplate for just a moment how eagerly the public await, crasp and become absorbed in the published details of this crime against decent society of the state.

Had the leading article concerned the generous act of a millionaire giving to the cause of education, or the cause of the Christian church, or the cause of suffering humanity, or for the relief of distressed humanity, probably not ten per cent of the passengers would have seen the story, and less than one-half of one per cent would have considered it of sufficient moment to discuss it with his fellow passenger.

Scandal, vice, infidelity, corruption and crime never want for an audience to breathlessly follow their doings on the stage of action. And in every town there seems to be maintained an official circle of gossipers who feel it their bounden duty to keep alive the smut and slime and pass it along.

England is planning to harness the ocean tides for water power.

The Richest Indian on Earth.

(By E. Leslie Gilliams, in Leslie's.) The richest Indian in the world; such is the distinction that Jackson Barnett, of Henryette, Oklahoma, holds. To his credit in Washington there is more than \$4,000,000, to which he is adding a royalty income from his vast oil-well leases at the rate of \$200,000 annually.

Jackson Barnett is sixty-nine years old, and was born near Fort Sill in the Old Indian Territory. He differed in no wise from any other Creek Indian baby, and was educated in the love of the woods the same as the other Indian children with whom he was reared.

Six years ago oil was first discovered on his original allotment of land near Glenn Pool. Riches began

to pour upon him from these oil-wells in such magnitude that he had little, if any, conception of what they meant. All that he realized at first was that he had no reason to wait for anything.

When the Cherokee moved to Henryetta his guardian saw to it that he was located in a comfortable home on thirty-six acres of farm land near that city. The guardian assumed personal charge over the affairs of the swarthy multi-millionaire and saw to it that he had a housekeeper, a body servant, and a special cook.

The home was pleasantly furnished, the little farm stocked with live

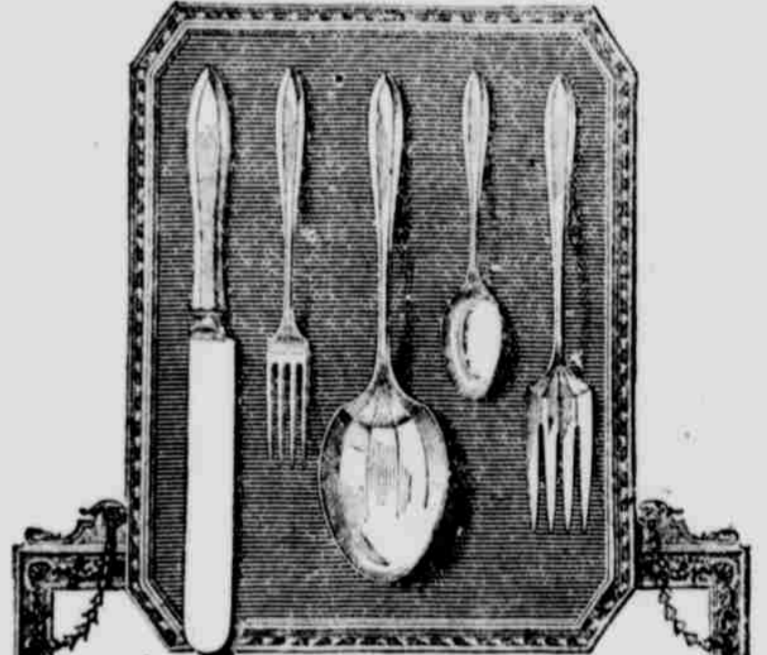
stock and poultry, and altogether life was made pleasant and carefree enough to suit even the most fastidious white man.

During the past six years the oil-wells on his lands have gushed forth more than 14,000,000 barrels of crude oil, one-eighth of which is paid to him in royalties, his income now reaching close to \$50,000 a month.

When the government, after entering the World War, issued the call for financial assistance Jackson Barnett, full-blooded Cherokee, answered as readily as did the younger members of his tribe answer the call for men. He was one of the first of Okmulgee county citizens to show his patriotism in the purchase of Liberty bonds, and by most liberal contributions to all war aids. Today he is a millionaire in Liberty and Victory bonds alone, owning more than \$1,500,000 of them.

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