

**COTTON GRADER SAVED HIM EIGHTY DOLLARS**

**Buford Man Got Twenty-one Cent Bid Bettered by Several Cents After Seeing Mr. Prévatte.**

To the Editor of the Journal:—The news story recently carried in The Journal under the heading of "What's a Man's Word Worth?" which told of a farmer trying to sell his cotton after the buyer had looked at his sample and made him a bid he (the farmer) said, "No, I promised a buyer over there I would come back and I am going to keep my word." However the buyer offered him fifteen points above his offer, and the farmer let the other buyer go hang and sold. All of this reminds us of an experience we had last season. I had a pair of long staple bales and drove up in front of the buyer's door. He came out, whetted his knife on a wagon spoke, cut the cotton, took a hasty look, jerked out his ticket book and said, "Give you 21 cents." I gave him a look over and said, "What did long staple close at yesterday?" He said "it closed around 30 cents." "Well, said I, "it sure did take a drop." "Oa," said he, "yours is not long staple." I said I did not know but if he would wait a minute I would tell him whether he had lied or not." So I took the samples he had taken from the bale and made for the cotton grader's office and pitched them down in front of him. He immediately pulled it and measured the fibre. Looking up he said, "Full inch and a quarter." I thanked him and made back to my team. When I got back another of the firm was pulling the cotton, and to the question, "What you bid?" said 28 had lied or not." So I took the sample and I offered to let a bale of cotton against a twenty-cent bid. He gave me a fifty point bid. I went on to the third buyer and he immediately asked me if I had had it graded. I told him the truth and he said the mills graded cotton closer than the government grader, but he would make it 29 cents. I returned to the other two buyers and got it raised to 29.50, and finally sold to the first bidder at 29.75. I figured that Mr. Prévatte saved me eighty dollars on the two bales of cotton, which was some saving last year.

BUFORD FARMER.

**BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE**

(From the Marshville Home.) It is remarkable how quickly business conditions in the South respond to the price of cotton. Six months ago you couldn't borrow money anywhere. Money seemed to have gone into hiding and those who had it nailed it down and clinched the nails. Within the past thirty days bank deposits in Union county have increased several hundred thousand dollars and some predict that by the time all the held-over old crop of cotton is marketed deposits in the county will probably show a greater aggregate than in 1919.

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**LEGAL ADS.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**Of \$10,000 Electric Light Bonds of the Town of Wingate, N. C.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wingate, North Carolina, in the Mayor's office in said town, until Monday, October 10, 1921, at three o'clock, P. M., when they will be publicly opened for the purchase of \$10,000.00 Electric Light Bonds of said town, of the denomination of \$500.00 each and dated August 1, 1920. Said bonds will mature serially, one bond on August 1st in each of the years 1923 to 1942 inclusive, principal and interest will be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, N. Y. The bonds will be coupon bonds, with the privilege of registration as to both principal and interest, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on February 1st and August 1st in each year.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside: "Proposal for Bonds," and addressed to A. C. Small, Town Clerk, Wingate, N. C. Bidders must deposit with said town clerk before making their bids, or present with their bids, a certified check drawn to the order of the town of Wingate, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or a sum of money for or in an amount equal to two per centum of the face amount of said bonds bid for, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The bonds cannot be sold at less than par and accrued interest.

Successful bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Hoyt of New York City that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the town of Wingate. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the town officials and the seal impressed thereon.

By order of the Board of Commissioners, this Sept. 17, 1921.  
A. C. SMALL, Town Clerk.  
John C. Sikes, Atty.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. Stinson, deceased, late of the county of Union and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Geo. W. Stinson, deceased, to present them to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 10th day of September, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This the 6th day of September, 1921.

SALLIE STINSON, Administratrix of Geo. W. Stinson, deceased, of Washaw, N. C.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**  
Having this day duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county as Administrator of the estate of J. C. Simpson, late of the county of Union and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator, duly authenticated, on or before the 7th day of September, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the Administrator. This the 2nd day of September, 1921.

R. J. SIMPSON, Administrator of J. C. Simpson, deceased, Indian Trail, N. C.  
John C. Sikes, Atty.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
The undersigned administrator of the estate of Alex Moser will offer for sale at public auction on the premises in Monroe township, Union county, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 1, 1921, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of one mule, one cow, farming tools, buggies, wagons, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Time of sale: Saturday, October 1, 1921, at 10 o'clock.  
L. E. MOSER, Administrator.

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**HAS BALE GREEN COTTON**

(From the Marshville Home.) Mr. C. V. Polk, of New Salem township, will get a bale of long staple green cotton this year. Both the staple and seed are green. The staple is more like fine wool or silk than cotton. Mr. Polk started by planting a few hand-picked seeds from some stalks of green staple that he found in his field two or three years ago.

**CIRCUS CLOWNS BEST POSTED**

**PERSONS WITH HUGE OUTFIT**  
An organization for the propagation of laughter is the "Clown's Alley" of Howe's Great London and Van Amburg's Trained Wild Animals, or at least, that is what the fifty boys who wear the masks of white chalk and red paint like to call their cog in the activities of the big show.

Of all the people with the circus, the clowns are perhaps the best posted on current events, especially the producing clowns, who are the monarchs of their profession—and if you don't realize that clowning is a profession, you should watch the producing clowns rehearsing their troupes, building their "props" and portable settings in the winter months before the gaudily painted trains slide from the winter quarters toward the opening stand in the early part of April. If, when Howe's Great London Circus and Van Amburg's Trained Wild Animals comes to Monroe Saturday, October 8, you should see several studious chaps poring over a big book, a formidable looking book, don't put them down for press agents, for they are not. They're clowns. They are busy with clippings of all that is afloat in the world and they are trying to find some bit of current news that will be adaptable to pantomimic burlesque.

But there is a group of Merry Andrews with the circus that don't look so eagerly over the news columns. They're the London music hall clowns imported this season. These chaps sit around between shows discussing what American audiences like best of their imported drooleries. When they decide that a certain bit of pantomime is going strong with the crowds, they elaborate on it, shape it and polish it, so that it makes guffaws out of chuckles.

Why keep on looking for normalcy? The dead never return.

**THE SONG OF MOONSHINE**

No, this is not a local song. It is one taken from the sedate pages of the Congressional Record, where it was inserted by Senator Stanley of Kentucky. It is somebody's kick against the 18th amendment:

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Land of grape juice and tea,  
Of this I sing,  
Land where we all have tried  
To break the law and lied;  
The bootlegs spring,  
My native country thee,  
Land of home brewerie,  
Thy brew I love,  
I love thy booze that thrills  
And thy illicit stills,  
Thy moonshine runs in rills  
From high above.

**A Minor Failing.**  
"It appears to be your record, Mary," said the magistrate, "that you have already been convicted thirty-five times of stealing."  
"I guess that's right, your honor," answered Mary. "No woman is perfect."

**Are YOU too worn out to succeed?**

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**Locals From Brief Neighborhood**

Unionville, Oct. 5.—Mr. Carl Kerr of Charlotte spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr. Mrs. A. W. McManus, who has been right sick, is greatly improved. Misses Ona Helms and Nannie Pizze, Misses Roy Long and Ray Clientz motored to Charlotte Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty. Miss Wincy Ferguson and Mr. Murray Pizze of Palmerville spent a few days at home last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McManus have moved from Charlotte back to their old home. Mr. E. D. Black, who has been working in West Virginia, is spending some time at home.

Foolish people take things as they come, but the wise man takes only the things to which he is entitled.

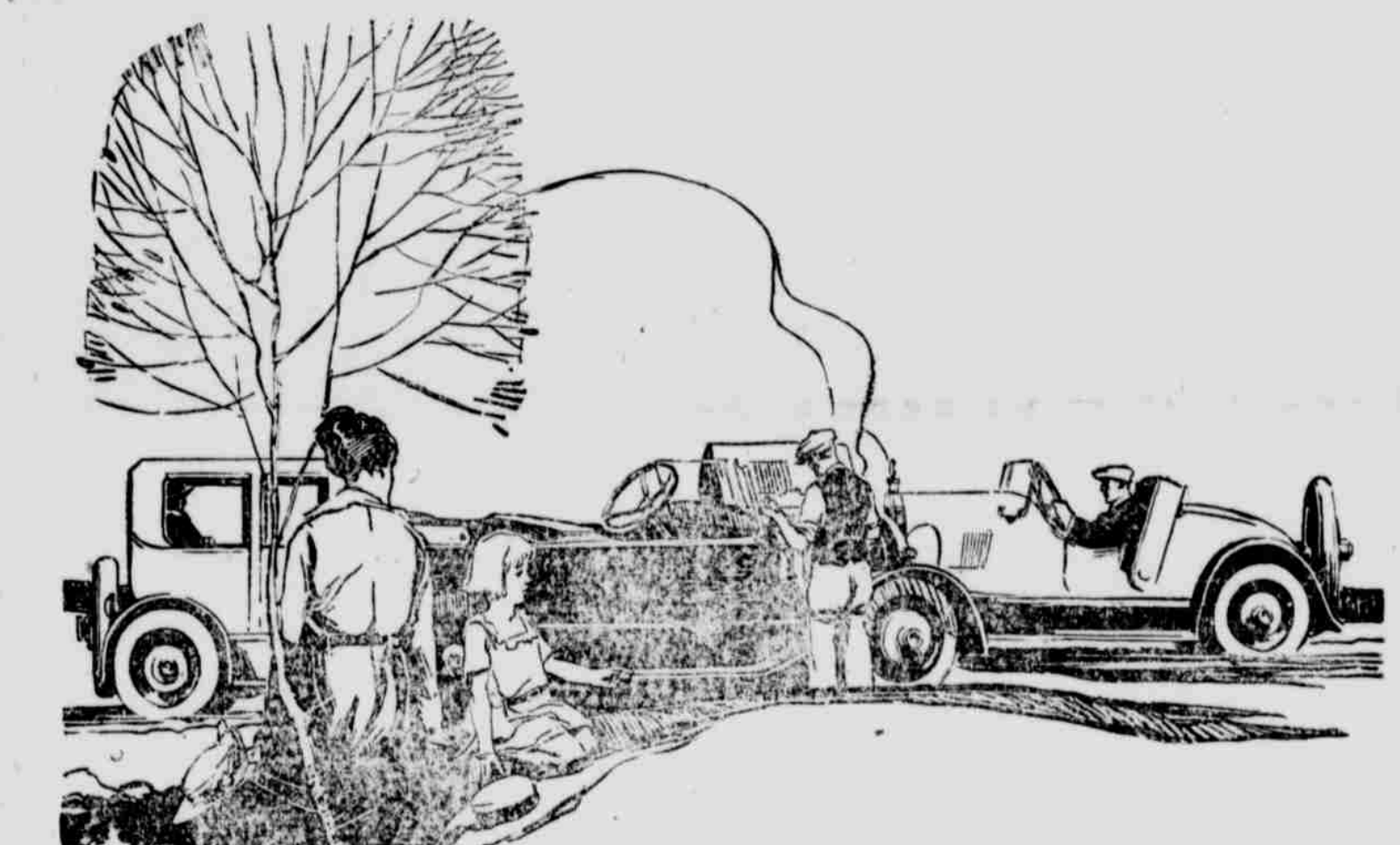
You can't always tell the calibre of a fool by the noise he makes. He may be even worse than he sounds.

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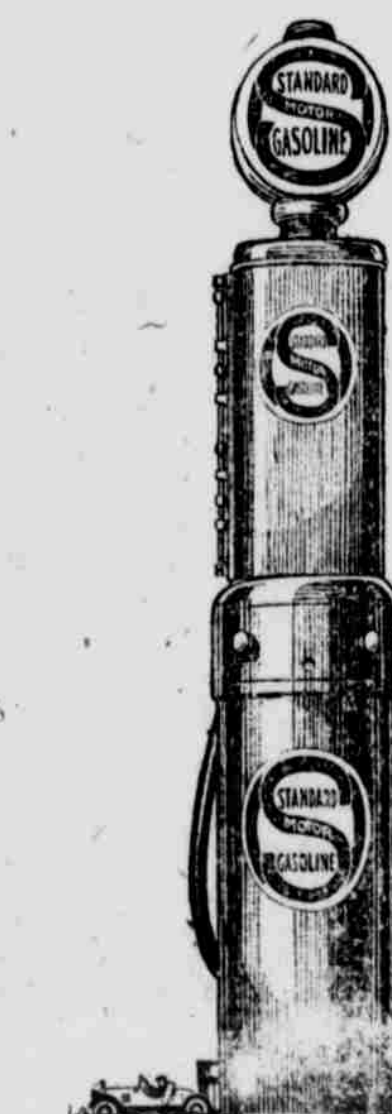
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