

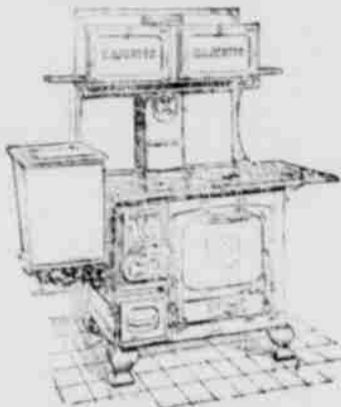
### THE BUSINESS FABRIC

of a community is interwoven into the prosperity of the bank. For this reason every banker owes it as a duty to his depositors and to the community at large to encourage, care for and assist in the conservative and healthy growth of the business interests of his locality.

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No. 14 from Charlotte	5:20 a. m.	5:30 a. m. for Wilmington
No. 12 from Atlanta	5:55 a. m.	6:00 a. m. for Richmond.
No. 34 from Rutherfordton	10:45 a. m.	10:55 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington
No. 5 from Richmond	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m. for Atlanta.
No. 19 from Wilmington	10:35 a. m.	10:45 a. m. for Charlotte.
No. 15 from Monroe	8:10 a. m.	8:10 a. m. for Rutherfordton.
No. 29 from Monroe	11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m. for Atlanta
No. 31 from Raleigh and Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m. for Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m. for Wilmington.
No. 30 from Atlanta	5:50 p. m.	..... Monroe.
No. 16 from Rutherfordton	9:10 p. m.	..... Monroe.
No. 6 from Atlanta	9:35 p. m.	9:40 for Richmond
No. 13 from Wilmington	10:40 p. m.	10:50 p. m. for Charlotte.
No. 11 from Portsmouth	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m. for Atlanta

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### THE LITTLE FELLOW RAISED GREAT CANE

But He Did Just What the Average Youngster of Today is Liable to Do in the Same Case

(From the Charlotte News.)  
In one of the city's eating places the other day was witnessed a parable of life.

A father and mother brought their small boy, a little fellow of not more than four summers, perhaps, to the table to have dinner and sat themselves down to have a quiet time of it. The little fellow was given a seat adjacent to his mother. He was somewhat peeved about the geography of his seat. He wanted to be by his father and let the fact be known. His mother was determined but not more so than the small child who finally, young as it was, got down, gathered his chair up, and placed it on the opposite side of the table, right by his father's chair, after its lusty lungs had expressed rather distinctly its disapproval of its mother's insistence.

The couple were apparently embarrassed not merely by reason of the child's tremendous vocal rhapsodies, but because also its loud cries attracted the attention of everybody in the diningroom and everybody had been quick to discern the cause of the boy's outburst of temper.

Such a little reflection would have quieted somewhat the embarrassments of the young parents. If they at all observant of things outside of their own household they must have discovered that what their young son was doing in the restaurant that day, others older than he, are doing on every side and in almost all the homes of all the communities. And then out in society, among the yet more mature folks, the same lack of obedience to the conventions is discernable.

The young men and the young maidens of these times indicate what they desire to do, and their parents beat a retreat. Formerly, if there had been expressed in the form of a lash with a hickory sapling or some other instruments equally as effective.

And older people of today whose forebears of their age, had respect for the law and customs, for the traditions and the conventions, get mighty peeved when they are told that society has erected barriers between them and some things they want to do. In many cases, they refuse to respect the authority of the laws and, like the little child, pick themselves up and go across to the other side of the table, transgress the edicts of society, seek to have their own way and hold contemptible any agency that would hold them back. For the State to say to them that they must desist from this and from that is for them to shout their protests against invasion of their personal rights and liberties. They are just as determined to have their way about these things as the four-year-old boy was determined that he would sit at the table at exactly the right point of the compass which he chose there or nowhere.

And this is largely accountable for the present day disorders and domestic distresses. We wonder what has become of the influence of the home in the formation of good citizens and stalwart characters. It is nothing to be marvelling at. The influence of the home goes out when the fathers and mothers allow their throne to be usurped, and with that gone, the State finds itself with both hands full to compel obedience from those who never knew it in the households of their fathers and mothers. Perhaps, some of the rigors in home discipline or so ago invoked in their duties would discover a multitude of the overt sins of this age, the particular transgressions of youthful inadvertence to the simple laws of decency and dignity and the more mature and deliberate refusal of men to pay respect to the laws of their country.

### Hair Is Cut for the First Time in 6 Years

Elizabeth City, Jan. 23.—For the first time in six years, Paul Williams, a young white man who lives with his mother on Southern avenue, had a haircut and a shave Tuesday afternoon, after he had been forcibly dragged from a room which he had not left since 1916, by Officer George Smith. Williams, who has been demented for a number of years, was truly a wild-looking creature when he was extracted from his room. The haircut and shave were administered at McPherson's barbershop at the instance of City Health Officer C. B. Williams, and the charge in the man's appearance is described as startling. Officer Smith has been instructed to take him for a daily stroll until he is back to normal. Williams made no effort to resist the officer after he was taken from his room.

### Judge Gives the Mother of 7 Another Chance

Greensboro, Jan. 23.—Because Ruth Brady, tried on a charge of shoplifting here today, is the mother of seven children, looking to her for support, D. H. Collins, municipal court judge, gave her a suspended sentence, conditioned on good behavior. Except for the seven children she would have spent the next sixty days in jail. She was caught taking articles from a counter in Myer's Department Store here, the most elaborate merchandise establishment in the city.

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