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CHURCH ADVERTISING

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts press association a resolution was passed asking the churches of the state to use the advertising columns of the papers at regular advertising rates.

This does not mean, of course, that any charge is made by any newspaper for publishing church news. All up to date newspapers want all the news of every kind that they can get.

Display advertising does not mean that any of this news will be continued. Display advertising by the churches means simply that this item of expense is added for the purpose of making the mission of the churches more effective if possible.

OLD NICK GOES WEST

What boy of the last twenty-five years has not read stories of Old Nick Carter, the detective? They will read no more of Old Nick, for the author of Old Nick has quit.

Old Nick went west Wednesday. He was old and tired and just as the new morning was starting, in his rooming house in New York, the old man shot a hole through his head.

"This will be rather a shock to you but I'm sending it just the same because I want you for old time's sake to do something for me after I'm gone. For I'm going west by the quick route in a few hours and I post this. Things have gone so smooth with me and I'm just tired out and I want to try the long sleep. It's no sudden decision. I'm doing it because I think it's the best for all concerned. I can't stand the thought of growing old and becoming a burden."

Oh, that miserable thought of growing old and becoming a burden. Isn't it the wonder that more of the old one's don't take the same route?

SENATOR SIMMONS PLANS TO AID FARMERS

Senator Simmons has introduced a bill in Congress designed to furnish banking facilities for the farming industry. The War Finance Corporation, which has extended much aid to agricultural activities, goes out of existence in July.

The agricultural industry of the nation requires a short-term system of finance covering loans from six months to three years and to be totally divorced from the operations of the Federal Reserve Banking System of the commercial loans.

The speedy enactment of the Simmons agricultural credits bill is imperative at this time, if the farmers are to be properly financed and the agricultural industry of the nation brought back to a prosperous basis.

Many people who talk of reform make that word, like charity, cover a multitude of sins, often imaginary ones. We are hearing much of the word in North Carolina now and many people who use it have a wonderful lack of definiteness as to what they mean by it.

The Democratic slogan that year was "Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform." This dorky went over to see another Democratic colored brother to talk over politics.

A lot of reform is just our mainest men. A primary for the nomination of county officers, a representative and a senator is hereby called for June 3rd, 1922.

This is the 15th day of April, 1922. GEO. S. LEE, JR., Cham. County Dem. Ex. Com. L. H. BLAIR, Secretary.

AWFUL FEELING WHEN THE MAD WATERS ARE FLOWING

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water, and I'll stop. We are to have another rise the last of this week and that will mean high water through out if the levees can stand the pressure that long. I want your prayers for the workers and the engineers, and the members of the levee board that they might have power to direct the workers for the best advantage of all.

Go-to-Church Day in Monroe last Sunday was observed by all the churches, full houses being reported at each. Rev. Mr. Bradford from Pleasant Grove came with the worshippers at the Central Methodist church, and said he had come for two purposes—to worship with us, and to urge the plan of rebuilding the old camp ground at Pleasant Grove.

We had a real treat in the Men's Wesley Bible Class in having with us to help out in the music, Mrs. Henryaney as conductor, and Messrs. Fay Ehrd, and Yates Laney with their violins.

Pen and tongue both have already vied with each other in portraying the brilliant marriage of the sweet and pretty girl, Jean Ashcraft, of Monroe, to Mr. Wm. Husk on last Saturday evening at the Central Methodist Church.

For Road Commissioner. The crying need of the day is economy in the expenditure of public funds. To correct this evil, if such exists, the place to begin is the original source, and not at the end of the journey.

The Commission was very fortunate, through its then chairman, Maj. W. C. Heath, in securing the services of Fred Ezzell as county engineer. He is not only equal to any of the engineers practicing this profession, but is far superior to many of those engaged by the State.

The suggestion is that Mr. Ezzell be nominated in the next primary as elector at large on the board of electors, and he will thereby become eligible for the position on the Road Commission and its chairman.

A Matter of Urging Ruth and Majorie were spending the afternoon with their little friend, Jane. At five o'clock they informed their hostess that they must be going.

Hats and wraps were brought. As they were being put on, Jane's mother asked again: "Are you quite sure you must go before supper?"

Marjorie seemed to have a different opinion, and said sotto voce, to her sister: "We don't have to go. Mother said we could stay to supper if she asked us twice."

COP BROTHER OF GREAT IRISH LEADER



Michael Collins, the great leader of the Irish Free State who has become internationally known, has a brother on the Chicago police force, Sergeant Patrick Collins. Pat is now regarded as an influential factor through his unofficial connection with the Irish Free State.

Special Notices

One cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—One good cow, four gallon milk, fresh, come to see her at once.—W. Albert Goodson, Monroe, N. C., Route 2, on Clarence Fowler's place.

MOVED—I have moved from Price's shoe shop to J. W. Richardson's store. Bring me your watch and clock repairing. Work guaranteed.—J. O. Long.

FOR SALE—Few bushels King's Improved cotton seed, at R. C. Griffin's stable.—J. A. Arant.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position or substitute work until July first. Phone 122-J.

LOST—Between Southern power station and Monroe, 30x3 automobile tire, new. Please return to G. C. Helms, route 6, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—Several desirable residential lots; beautiful colonial house plans with blue prints and specifications; one hundred feet yard fence.—Mrs. S. B. Bundy.



Dr. Howard Smith will be in his office on Saturday, May 6th. A thorough examination of your eyes free of charge and only a reasonable price charged for glasses.

Advertisement for Smith-Lee Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit holding a hat, with a sun in the background. Text includes: 'JUST RECEIVED', 'LADIE WADIES', 'LADIES SILK SCARFS', 'SUN HATS', and 'Ab Joseph Co. NEXT DOOR TO BANK OF UNION'.

After Easter Sale

A SALE OF SILK DRESSES

Dresses of Taffeta, Satin, and Crepe de Chine, sizes 16 to 44 \$9.95 to \$15.00

Ladies' Gingham Dresses in small checks and solid colors \$2.98 to \$6.50

Gingham House Dresses 98c

Gingham School and Play Dresses for Children, including the two-piece bloomer dresses for the little folks. Baby dresses, sizes 0 to 2 years \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 8 years. Children's Rompers.

Pongee Blouses \$2.98

Blouses of Fine Sheer Voiles and Batiste at \$1.00 to \$2.98

Hand-made Blouses \$3.75 Camisoles, light and dark colors.

Ladies' Fitrite Knit Union Suits 50c

Corsets 98c

Madame Grace Corsets (front and back lace) \$1.00 to \$7.50

Middy Blouses 98c

Silk Jersey Petticoats. White Sateen Petticoats.

Children's White Organdy Dresses \$1.50

Muslin Gowns 75c and \$1.25

Ladies' Skirts \$3.00 to \$10.00 Some of these are pleated and others plain.

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