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## NOW JUST LOOK WHAT THE JOURNAL IS BRINGING OUT

Shaw Says Newsy Correspondence to Most Readers as a Letter from Loved Ones at Home

WHEN HARRY FEELS MEAN HE GOES AND PICKS A FUSS

Scientists Teach That We Get Six Brand New Sets Brains a Year and Each Cell Independent

By Harry P. Shaw  
Badin, June 22.—Look! and read what The Journal is bringing out—newsy correspondence from all over the county. To the man or woman that was once a resident of the county, nothing helps them more than the local news correspondence, be it ever so brief. And it makes no difference whether you are able to produce a manuscript that will win the editor over and give you a headline with eighteen-point type, he will appreciate the news and it will be as pleasing to most all the readers as a letter from loved ones at home. It is said that a diamond with a flaw is better than a pebble without it. It will be better to be a diamond with a flaw and try to give the news as best you can than to sit idle and be a perfect pebble.

If Mrs. Miss, Mr., or Master, "Prunella" of Stouts will forgive me of personal mention I would like to extend to "her" my congratulations and best wishes and hope she will continue to give such nice breezy news from up toward my old home. It makes The Journal worth more individually to all, as I am not the only one that looks for such news.

Then there is the correspondent from Indian Trail, Route 1. Perfectly good, reliable and wholesome news that entertains all, relates in a brief way so a very busy man can read it. Then we turn to Mineral Springs, Waxhaw, Prospect, Wingate and Marshville and we are ever so sure to find something good in the correspondences from these places.

Then when I get time and begin to study "meanness" I turn through The Journal and look for Novus Homo and Rev. T. J. Huggins and pick up a quarrel with them, but it seems that I always come out at the little end of the horn. But it is said: "He that tootheth his own horn always stays at the little end." Though I admire these two gentlemen greatly and derive a great deal of benefit from their teachings.

**His Only Hope**  
And the last scrap I had was with Mr. J. H. Cunningham about capital punishment. Well I failed to convince him of my way of thinking and I don't feel any worse off. So my last and only hope of winning him over is what the scientists teach us about the human brain. And that is that we really get six brand new sets of brains every year. They estimate that we get a complete new outfit every two months. The duration of a nerve's life is sixty days. Each nerve cell has its own brain embase, and the latter acts as a boss to the individual actions and life of each separate cell. Then every cell is destroyed and renewed every two months we are told. Thus some of these times during the change of brain it may happen that I can be able to convince Mr. Cunningham that capital punishment is all right.

**Politics Warming Up**  
Politics are warming up now for the fall elections; the big aluminum plant is opening up and whether the Darwin theory is correct or not we still continue to evolve in our berg over here. The primary election went off here very nicely, as our Monroe man, Mr. Stack, made a creditable race here in Badin. It is needless to state that Mr. Cade Sell and your scribe were Stack men for we couldn't be anything else, being from Union and Monroe. But here's a good one they tell on Cade: A great deal of the voters were Brock men and they say that Cade got mad with them because they did not vote for Mr. Stack and that he voted for Mr. Tarlton for solicitor, as he got but one vote here.

Evolution and Darwinism is becoming very popular topics in the various newspapers and the little affair over at Raleigh some time ago added food for thought along that line. I am very much like the negro preacher was when he was discussing Adam and Eve. "De Lo'd made Adam out ob soft mud and stood him up agin de pallins to dry." "An old deacon got up and said: "Parson did I understand you to say sincerely dat de Lo'd made Adam out ob wet dirt and stood him up against the pallins to dry?" "Dat am my words, deacon, dat am." "Den who made them pallins?" "Set down deacon, set down, and keep your mouth shut; dem foolish questions is enough to upset any theory in theology." And so the foolish question that the preacher in Raleigh asked the college professors was enough to upset any theory in Darwinism and evolution except from the Garden of Eden.

The finding of six bottles of beer of brand famous in other days apparently buried for several years, by a man who was digging a trench at Cedar Point, on the outskirts of New Bern, created a small sized panic in New Bern Tuesday. In less than an hour after the report had reached the downtown section of New Bern scores of men were hastening to the scene with hoes, spades, shovels and rakes to try their luck at finding the liquid treasure. No more beer had been found late Tuesday, although excavation work was going onward at a lively clip.

## ACCUSED STARTING FIRE SO HE COULD ROB BANK

William Phipps, Jr., Teller, Only Twenty-three Years Old, Arrested Charged with Theft of \$4683

The Philadelphia Public Ledger tells the following story of the shrewd trick of a youthful criminal: Charged with the theft of \$4683 from the Jenkintown National Bank, William Phipps, Jr., twenty-three years old, a teller, was arrested last night.

According to the bank officials and detectives, Phipps "worked" on an entirely new system. They say he has confessed that he started a slight fire in the basement of the building, and in the excitement took the money, not from his own cage, but from the desks of two other employees. Late last month there was a slight fire in the bank building, and after it had been extinguished the officials found at the close of the day's business that the cash account was nearly \$5000 short. They thought an outsider had taken the money while the fire was in progress. Both the employees from whose departments the money was missing demonstrated their innocence. Then the officials heard that Phipps had been spending considerable money, and so they got detectives and Phipps' arrest was the result. With the arrest came the following statement by Samuel L. Schively, president of the bank, and Israel Hallowell, cashier:

"On May 23, after the close of business a cash shortage of \$4683 was discovered in the bank. A few hours prior, or just at noon, a slight fire was discovered in the basement, but was easily extinguished by the bank clerks. It was supposed at first that the missing money might have been taken by a stranger while the employees were in the basement.

"However, the officials of the bank immediately engaged detectives and the search finally centered upon Phipps, after they, the detectives, had determined Phipps had made unusual expenditures. Yesterday, according to the detectives, Phipps made a confession, admitting he had caused the fire to cover up the actual theft of the money.

"Immediately upon discovery of the shortage the Federal bank examiners were requested to examine the bank. This was done, and no other shortage or misappropriation other than the one known and since traced to Phipps was found. The bank examiners' report showed the bank to be, in every detail, in the best possible condition.

"Of the money stolen \$3710 has been recovered, and \$600, paid by Phipps as an initial payment on the purchase price of a house, will be returned to the bank. Moreover, the bank is fully protected by an employees' fidelity bond. As officials of the bank we want to say to the public, and especially to the patrons, that the Jenkintown National Bank was never to our knowledge in better financial condition than it is today."

## MAN TAKES HIS WIFE'S CAR AND DESERTS HER

Also Carries Eighty-Five Dollars of Her Money with Him—Officers Pursue But of No Avail

(From Statesville Landmark)  
Yesterday evening a young lady giving her name as McNeely and her home as South Carolina came down to the city hall with tears in her eyes and stated to Policeman Mills that her husband had run off with her five-passenger Nash touring car and \$85 in cash. Mills at once got a description of the man and car and telephoned to officers in several towns to be on the lookout for an outfit of that description.

Mrs. McNeely engaged a public service car and with Policeman Mills started after the man and car. They drove all the way to Charlotte inquiring along the way if any one had seen a car of that description, but no information could be gathered as to man or car.

The lady stated that she went into the Vance hotel with the man and that he slipped away from her and ran off with both the car and \$85 in cash. Mrs. McNeely stayed in Charlotte and said that she was going on to her home in South Carolina.

A veritable uproar of applause was created at the opening session of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond Tuesday, when Dr. Douglas Freeman gave a sidelight into the life of Woodrow Wilson which he said he believed has never before been told. When General Lee went to Georgia to visit his father's grave on one occasion, he was surrounded by a group of veterans. Through the group a small boy found his way to a point where he could look up at the face of the general. "Since that day," said Dr. Freeman, "Woodrow Wilson says that in all his acts in life, big and small, he has been in the attitude of looking up to Robert E. Lee."

## Speculation is Rife as to Who Will Be Next Postmaster Here

Mr. Winchester's Commission Expires the Fifth of September and an Examination Has Been Called For the Purpose of Naming Suitable Person to Succeed Him

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for postmaster at Monroe, applications for which must be filed with the Civil Service Commission by July 18th. This will be a non-assembly examination and will be held under the president's order of May 10th, 1921, and not under the Civil Service acts and rules. Competitors will not be required to report for examinations at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness, education to count 20 points, while training, business ability and fitness will count 80 points.

Application form 2241 and form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination may be had by applying either to secretary of the board of civil service examiners here or to the Civil Service commission, Washington.

The present postmaster, Mr. E. C. Winchester, was appointed under the first term of President Wilson's administration and his commission will expire September 5th, after having served for eight years. Mr. Winchester has made a very efficient and faithful postmaster and speculation is rife as to who his successor will be.

## Scores of Non-Union Miners Massacred By Mobs Strikers

Some Lynched, Some Burned, Some Beaten to Death, But the Majority Were Shot Down—The Scenes of Death Were as Gruesome as in Real War

Herrin, Ill., June 22.—The death toll in the disaster last night and today, when 5,000 striking union miners attacked the Lester strip mine being operated under guard of imported workers, may run past the forty mark it was said tonight by those in touch with the situation, although thus far only 27 are known positively to be dead.

In the Herrin hospital are eight wounded men, only one a miner, and six of them are believed to be fatally injured. There were nine but one died.

A miner told a correspondent of the Associated Press that he had seen fifteen bodies thrown into a pond with rocks tied around their necks today. About twenty imported workers are missing.

Checking the death list has proved almost impossible. The victims, all but three of them imported workers, so far as known, were found scattered over an area within several miles of the mine. Some were lynched, some were burned when the mine was fired, others were beaten to death and the majority fell before the scores of bullets poured into them.

**County Outwardly Calm**  
"Bloody Williamson" county, so-called because of several riots, tonight was outwardly calm, but there was a noticeable undercurrent which kept everybody on edge and wondering if further trouble might be expected.

The correspondent talked with scores of miners today and about half of them were certain that there would be no further disorder if there was no attempt to reopen the mines, while the other half said they were afraid some of them might not be held back. Officially, the situation was reported tonight by county officials to be quiet.

The scenes of death today were very gruesome, as in a real war.

Bodies, many with limbs shot away, lay along the roadside or were strung from trees, men wounded and dying were stretched out on roads and in fields, with none of the hundreds of the passersby able to lend a helping hand. Attempts to assist the wounded in the early part of the day brought rebuffs from the spectators, backed in some cases by drawn guns.

Later the feeling quieted down and some of the wounded were taken to hospitals.

**Mines to Remain Closed**  
It is understood that there will be no attempt to reopen any of the mines until the strike is settled. When the attackers went over the top in the besieged mine this morning there were some fifty or sixty workers and guards there. What has become of those not in the known dead and wounded list cannot be said. Some of them were seen in fields today running with miner sympathizers pursuing them with guns. How many escaped could not be told. C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the imported workers at the mine, was among the dead. It was said that he was the first to be shot after the mine was captured and that he was given no opportunity to escape.

## YOUNG HENRY ADAMS ACQUITTED THIS MORNING

Charges Brought Because of Accidental Killing of 16-Months-Old Child of Horace D. House

Young Henry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, was acquitted in recorder's court this morning on a charge of manslaughter brought by Chief of Police Spoon because of the death of the sixteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. House when the baby dashed out into the street in front of Mr. Adams car Saturday afternoon, June 10th.

Evidence was brought out in the case showing that Mr. Adams was not exceeding the speed limit and that he was not driving in a careless manner, several persons testifying that he was looking ahead and noticing children playing on the opposite side of the road from the one on which the baby dashed out into the street.

Chief Spoon brought the charge in order to discharge his duties as an officer and Mr. House went on the stand and stated that he didn't hold Mr. Adams responsible for the accident—that he believes he did everything possible to prevent it.

Mr. Adams was represented by Messrs. Stack, Parker & Craig and Mr. W. B. Love. Prosecuting Attorney Brooks carried out his duties as such, but stated that if the Recorder found that Young Adams was not driving in a reckless or careless manner he hoped he would acquit him.

Mr. House has proven himself to be a man of liberal views, for notwithstanding the fact that he is deeply hurt over the death of his only child, after the trial was over he went to Recorder Lemmond and told him he was glad he acquitted Young Adams, because he considered the unfortunate affair entirely accidental and unavoidable.

## THE WEEK'S SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. V. A. Ashcraft of Marshville township returned a few days ago from Texas where he spent four weeks with his sister, Mrs. M. E. McNutt, who returned with Mr. Ashcraft and will spend the summer with relatives in the county.

Misses Fay Ross Develle, Mary Bagley Ross and Martha Davis from Charlotte are visiting Miss Katherine Kyle Redfern. Many social functions are planned for the young people.

Mrs. W. M. Gordon is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. R. F. Pike, at Orangeburg, S. C.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Lancaster, S. C., and Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Anderson, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. F. G. Henderson.

Dr. N. A. Funderburk is spending a few days with relatives in Monroe. He recently graduated from a medical college in Atlanta and will go to Louisville, Ky., where he will do work in the Louisville City Hospital.

Mr. J. C. Sikes and family and Mrs. Dora Sanders left early today for Myrtle Beach, S. C., to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Henderson entertained at bridge Tuesday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. J. R. Dorsey and children of Pompano, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Dorsey's sister, Mrs. Vann Funderburk.

Mr. J. J. Holloway of Atlanta arrived Tuesday on a visit to his sons, Messrs. C. R., W. J. and L. A. Holloway. He was accompanied by two sons, Messrs. C. R. Holloway of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Winston Holloway of Atlanta. Mr. Holloway is state oil and fertilizer inspector for Georgia.

A quartet of Monroe ladies will sing a number of selections at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club tonight. The quartet is composed of Mrs. H. R. Laney, first soprano; Mrs. J. W. Yates, second soprano; Mrs. Ray Funderburk, first contralto; and Mrs. G. M. Smith, second contralto.

Miss Louise Cox if visiting friends in Rock Hill.

Mr. C. E. Houston, Jr., left for a visit to friends in Richmond, Va., Wednesday night. He will stop over for a visit with relatives in Raleigh on his return.

Miss Ashe Atkinson Lane left this morning to visit relatives and friends in Gastonia and Waynesville.

**Big Crowd Attended Harris' Funeral**  
A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Harris last Tuesday afternoon. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Robert, Jr., of Columbia; Mr. George Harris of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yarbrough of Charlotte; Mrs. Ida Craig of Wilmington; Mrs. Sue Hough of Raleigh; Mrs. Kirby Hough of Chester, S. C.; Mrs. F. M. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Mrs. C. C. Lowery of Taxahaw, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Mrs. John Watson, and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer and Mrs. Claude Squires of Charlotte. The active pall bearers were Messrs. Jack Harrell, Joe Privett, Carl Schachner, Claude Helms, Bert Crowell, J. B. Simpson, Honorary pall bearers, Messrs. A. M. Sisson, John Brewer, Dr. G. M. Smith, Dr. R. H. Garren, Code Morgan, Lee Griffin, Dr. G. C. Pruett, and Hall Wilson. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the mother and wife of Walter Harris.

## OLD SOLDIERS RETURN FROM THE REUNION AT RICHMOND

Mr. Douglas Reports That They Had Everything Heart Could Desire and That It Was the Best

RICHMOND PEOPLE SEEMED THINK THEY WERE HELPLESS

New Orleans Promises to Make the Richmond Reunion Look Like a Sunday School Picnic.

There is a considerable sprinkling of gray on the streets of Monroe today. All the old soldiers attending the reunion held in Richmond this week returned last night and this morning, although they had a splendid time at Richmond and were treated like princes, are glad to be back.

Mr. J. M. Douglas, who has attended five or six reunions, says this one was the greatest he has ever been to. "It was magnificent," said Mr. Douglas. "We had everything to eat that heart could wish for and it was the best. We were treated royally. Our slightest whim was law to them. They would carry us anywhere we desired, no matter how far. All an old soldier had to go to get what he wanted was to make himself known. We all felt perfectly at home."

"We were met at the depot by a delegation of men and Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts were fine. They knew their way about any part of the city and they took us around everywhere. We did not pay anything to ride on street cars. They would not let us."

There were about 6,000 rebels in the parade and not one was walking.

Mr. Douglas said the people of Richmond were bringing up their children to be rebels and to hate the Yankees. They would sit still for hours and listen to stories of the war. When through they would beg for more.

"The people seemed to think that we were helpless," remarked Mr. Douglas. "They would nearly carry us across the streets, afraid we would get run over. We could not have been treated better. Every home had from one to three soldiers in it."

In speaking of the selection of New Orleans for the 1923 reunion city and the reelection of General Carr as commander, Mr. Douglas said: "The people of New Orleans told us that if we would come there for the next reunion they would make the Richmond reunion look like a Sunday school picnic. But they can't do it. Nothing can beat Richmond. Everybody is pleased with Gen. Carr's reelection. The soldiers seem to be a unit in the matter."

"There were lots of speeches," Mr. Douglas continued. "The Yankees say that we fought for the negroes. A general replied to this in a speech. He said that we did not fight for the negroes but for the principle. He made a regular rebel speech but was kind to the Yankees."

Mr. Douglas said that he did not think he spent over fifty cents all the time he was gone, which was four days. "I could have stayed a week though," he said, "and have been well welcome."

Resolutions were adopted for the selection of histories fair to the South. There are 1,013 camps on roll now, although some are extinct all members having died. Reports submitted at the reunion showed this to be the greatest in history, with a larger representation.

## Benefit Recital for Hospital

The recital to be given by Miss Helen Day, assisted by Misses Ruth Chapman and Bennie Withers, and Messrs. Alfred and Brown, four of the highest paid choir singers of Charlotte, will be held in the high school auditorium, instead of the Joffe hotel as previously announced, Monday evening, June 26th, at 8:30 o'clock. Some of our musicians heard this concert in Charlotte and pronounce it "an echo from grand opera." Miss Day is a most wonderful voice teacher and has recently been elected to the directorship of the International Institute of Fine Arts in China. A treat is in store for all music lovers, and we invite our friends from Waxhaw, Marshville, Wingate and other centers to come and spend a most delightful evening and help in this worthy cause, as the entire proceeds will go toward buying an x-ray machine for the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital. Adults, 50 cents, children, under 14, 25 cents. Everybody come.

Pilot Roy Snow, R. H. Norman and a woman passenger, all of Oklahoma City, escaped a parachute when their airplane went into a tail spin at an elevation of 3,000 feet and crashed to the earth near Belleplaine, 15 miles south of Wichita, Kan., Wednesday. The parachutes had been strapped to the passengers before the flight. Their escape is unprecedented. Heretofore a tail spin has invariably proved fatal to every person in the machine if it were at any height.

William "Pussyfoot" Johnson sailed for Liverpool yesterday to resume his prohibition drive overseas on the British steamship Seythia. "I will not ride on American bootleg scows," he said. "I don't regard any such ship safe to travel on. The managers of the United States Shipping Board spend much money appealing to Americans to ride on their ships for patriotic reasons, and then, through booze make America ridiculous in the eyes of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White and family are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton.