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## Whistling Ghost Bids His Friends Adieu.

Dunn, Aug. 10. — "Jim," the whistling ghost of Linden town, has bidden his friends adieu with the promise that he will not return to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

Thus closes out one of the most remarkable and puzzling incidents of the Little River Valley since first the hardy Scots came to wrest a livelihood from the virgin forests. For weeks the countryside has been disturbed and interested in the strange happenings at the neat country home of Farmer Smith, which stands a few hundred feet back from the road between Linden and Fayetteville. Ninety hundreds of automobiles have visited the place. For a long time it was necessary for the country to provide police protection for Mr. Smith's home and crops. One ro-acre field of potatoes was trampled to ruin by the crowds anxious to hear the whistling, knocking and talking of the ghost.

Jim Reeves is the name said to have been given itself by the ghost, who according to those who profess to have talked with him, said that he was the spirit of a half-wit by the name who disappeared from the neighborhood eight years ago. He cited the dark spot on the floor of a closet attached to one of the back rooms of the house. Here it was he said that he had been killed. His body, he said, was buried under an old woodpile 300 yards north-west of the home. He directed his friends to dig there.

That this tale was taken seriously is shown by the hole dug at the woodpile. The hole filled with water about as fast as the earth could be removed, but some content that a body was found there and reinterred. Certain it is that previous excavation had been made. This was proved by the presence of chips and hewed logs and stumps several feet under the surface. Some who visited the spot aver that they saw also strands of human hair floating on the water. Inquiries concerning the ghost came to Dunn's chief of police and other residents of Dunn from all parts of the states. A few came from noted spiritualistic students in other states. Many were so thoroughly interested that they offered to come to the Smith home and endeavor to clear up the mystery. They extended no invitations to the ghost catchers.

Jim Reeves is said to have started that he was interested only in having his slayer punished. He was regretful that he was obligated to face his friends to much trouble. He would never converse while any of the children of Mr. Smith were awake, stating that he did not want to frighten them. He would herald his approach soon after the children fell asleep by a knock upon the wall. If any friends were present he would engage them in conversation. One prominent farmer who lives in Dunn, who is a consistent church member and who was a friend to John Reeves in life as well as in death, that he wrked for two hours with the ghost one night and that he is certain that he was talking to an old friend.

## The Girls of Today.

Not a few persons say that the young women of today is merely a combination of jazz, cosmetics and sufficient clothes. Chamberons tell us that her mind is bounded on the north by fas' ions, on the south by slang, on the west by dancing, and on the east by flirtations. Mrs. Wandy holds her hands up in horror at the waywardness of the girl of today. Is she worse than the girl of yesterday, or merely different? Is her modern carelessness waywardness or merely a shedding of hypocrisy?

## Anti-Pellagra Dope.

Stanley New; Herald.

An Illinois doctor says that if one desires to live long he should eat less meat and chew more greens. That eminent physician says that lettuce, spinach, cabbage and celery as "above the ground," with bank-en potatoes, and one egg a day to take the place of meat, constitutes an ideal and complete diet. He also commends the free use of milk, butter and cream, especially for growing children. Looking at it from the standpoint of a layman, we should say that the doctor's suggestion would appear to be a most excellent one.

## What Is A Mule?

Is a mule a raw of finished product?

That was the subject of a lively debate on the floor of the United States Senate while the body had under consideration the bill to create a 100 million dollar corporation for the purchase of "agriculture product."

Senator I. H. Caraway, Arkansas, took issue with the Senator Thomas E. Watson, Georgia when the latter contended that under the term of the bill the corporation might spend its money buying mules.

"Is a mule a farm product?" asked Caraway.

"If he's raised on the farm, he's a farm product" replied Watson.

"Oh, the Senator never raised a mule or he would not say that," declared Caraway.

"Yes, I have," countered Watson, "but I never raised a mule in the woods. I raised him on the farm. If a mule isn't an agricultural product what is he in his manufactured state? How do you manufacture a mule?"

"If he's a white mule," interposed Caraway, "he comes from a still in Georgia."—Milwaukee Journal.

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## The Passing of The Old-Fashioned Rail Fence. A Report That Shows Improvement.

But a few years from now the old fashioned zig zag rail fence will be a thing of the past. Very few of the old time rail fences are seen now and it will be but a short time until they are gone forever. A generation has arisen that has no idea of how much real hard labor a hundred yards of old time fences represents. These old time rail fences represent the sturdy toil of men who were the pioneer men who felled the trees, chopped the logs into proper "cuts" and then with handmade maul, iron wedge and dogwood "glut" split the rails and then carried them by main strength and place them in order on the fence. The rail fence builder knew nothing of the automobile ride. They rode many a day on a heavy old wagon on top of splintery rails as the team pulled the heavy load of green rails across a stump-filled, rough new ground. They went home at night and they did not sit in an upholstered chair under electric or gas light, but they sat in a hard split bottom home made chair led a life of toil the rail fence builders did, but they were men of grit and determination and deserve credit for the heroic manner in which they toiled.

Next time you see an old time zig zag rail fence pause long enough to pay mental tribute to the toilers of the day of the rail fence.—Monroe Enquirer.

## An Important Function.

As long as the League of Nations continues to support 362 employees in Geneva one cannot say it performs no mission in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

## Our Little Dog Says.

"The only difference between a demijohn and a Democrat in Yadkin county is that there is more demijohns than Democrats"—Yadkin Ripple.

Those who expect normal conditions in commerce and industry to be resumed overnight are doomed to disappointment. However, there are signs from time to time that conditions in those times are showing steady improvement now from week to week, even if at times it may not be as rapid as we might wish.

The following optimistic report appeared on the first page of the Richmond Times-Dispatch Friday: "Improvement is shown in business conditions in eight states, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and the District of Columbia, in survey of the field just completed by Ralph Izard, field director of the United States Department of Labor. The report includes part of the month of May, June and also a part of July and shows that the twelve railroads having headquarters in District No. 5 increased their work forces by 9,124 during May and June while the textile plants in North Carolina and Virginia returned 367 employees to their posts, the decrease in unemployment being one-twentieth of one per cent in those industries.

"Steel and iron and metal workers, the report says, generally constitute the largest number of skilled workers at present unemployed, the greater part of those now idle are unskilled. "Building trades show increased activity in the city and the states of the District No 5, but there is no appreciable improvement in the housing situation. "Coal mining companies in Virginia have slightly increased their forces but the coal operators generally consider the outlook as discouraging. There is an abundance of farm help and general labor. "Sixty-five firms in Richmond, each employing less than 500, report 5,477 employes on the pay roll

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July 15, an increase of 67 over July. Firms employing more than 500 a month, increased their pay roll by 318 up to July 15.

"The survey shows that in Richmond the principal unemployment is among white unskilled labor, the some machinist, boilermakers, blacksmiths and molders are still out of work."

This must be regarded, we think as distinctly encouraging.

The evidence of improved conditions in the building trades is quite significant.

And there is the best possible reason for believing that it will continue.—Winston Sentinel.

Of all folks in the world the Democrats should be the last ones to be harping about "broken promises." Why confound their gritless gizzard they even promise to keep us out of war which cost us thirty billion dollars.—Exchange.

## Mr. Laws' Experience With a "Brick Shower."

The Civic League's "brick shower" calls to mind a story told by Mr. R. Don Laws, editor of the Yellow Jacket.

It happened in the earlier days of the Yellow Jacket, although the paper at the time already had attained a large circulation. So one day Mr. Laws inserted in his paper a paragraph saying that his business had grown to such an extent that it was necessary to provide a new home for it; and he asked each of his friends and subscribers to send him a brick. Not long after that, said Mr. Laws, brick began to arrive by parcel post and express from all of the country, the charge on some of them running past a dollar mark. He claims that he got enough brick to build a handsome office building at Moravian Falls.—Statesville Daily.

## Or words to that effect



IT BEATS the band.  
THE WAY this thing.  
KEEPS POPPING up.  
THE OTHER night.  
I BROKE all rules.  
AND READ a high-brow book.  
AND HERE'S a hot one.  
THAT IT handed me.  
"MANY OF us find.  
THAT TASTE affords.  
ONE OF the fairly.  
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.  
OF EVERYDAY living.  
AND IT seems.  
UPON LONG reflection.  
THAT SATISFACTION.  
COMES CLOSE to being.  
THE LONG sought.  
'HIGHEST GOOD.'  
OF COURSE that isn't.  
WRITTEN WITH the ease.  
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.  
BUT IT'S a mouthful.  
AS YOU'LL agree if you.  
JUST PUT it into good.  
UNITED STATES, like this.  
"SON, YOU'LL be running.  
ON FOUR flat tires.  
IF YOU don't hurry.  
AND WRAP yourself around.  
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