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JOHN H. FOLGER

Judging by the many references in the newspapers to the work of John H. Folger in the legislature, he made a fine record. He tried hard to get legislation for his people that would better their condition. He worked against opposition that was hard to overcome. He represented a county that is largely made up of farmers and many of them are far back in the woods...

OTTO WOOD AGAIN.

Mr. Otto Wood is one citizen who just keeps getting his name in the papers. More has been written about him and more attention paid to his notorious deeds than should have been. Now that he is back in prison it is given out by his keepers that the public will hear no more about him. The newspaper reporters who are forever on the hunt for copy will get nothing more about Mr. Wood. That is a wise ruling of our prison officials. But if they think they will be able to keep the newspaper reporters from getting copy about Otto they may find themselves disappointed. The public is almost sure to be getting glimpses of Otto all along.

What riled the public was the way Otto was confined in a cell and not permitted to take exercise. He said his health was being injured. That got the public on edge. It sounded like the truth and looked barbarous. To a man on the outside it would appear that the prison officials should be able to keep Otto without shutting the light of the sun from him. He is no doubt crazy and deserves to be confined the remainder of his days, but he is in the hands of a civilized people who are not willing for him to be treated in a barbarous way. Why can he not be put out in the sunlight and made to take exercise and be so guarded that he would not escape? It looks like it might be done.

A LONG ROAD YET.

It is a long road yet before the folks about here who are learning the poultry business. It is gratifying to see the interest that is displayed and to see how many are coming around to the idea that there must be attention paid to live stock and poultry on the farm.

The difference between failure and success will be attention or lack of attention to little things. We traveled many miles over the country one day last week and saw many new poultry plants and some that have already been abandoned. We did not see a single place where there appeared to be a pasture for the chickens. A chicken, like a hog or cow, can almost live off of grass if given a good pasture. It is a fact that successful poultry men are careful to provide pasture for their flocks. And one little lot is not enough; there must be a system of rotation, for chickens, like sheep, will destroy a grass lot if allowed to work it too closely.

Report has it that large numbers of young chicks are being contracted for from the hatcheries here and that the interest in poultry is rapidly increasing.

OUR MEXICAN PROBLEM.

Ignac Marrocan, one of the most reliable writers in the world, has visited Mexico this year and is giving his impressions of that country through articles published in the Saturday Evening Post. According to Mr. Marrocan, Mexico is in an almost hopeless condition for the present. They have had nothing but confusion, strife, bloodshed and poverty with all its attendant evils for a hundred years. And they have almost the same conditions that lead to strife that they have had all along. Just now they have a government that is able to suppress all armed revolutions, but they have so many armed hands prowling about the country that no train can move without its soldier guard. Life and limb and private property are safe no where in Mexico.

Mexico is rich in natural resources especially in oil and minerals. The natives have no money to develop these natural resources and in years past foreign capital has been induced to come into the country. Almost the entire revenue of the government is now derived from the taxes on foreign owned enterprises, such as oil and mining.

When the recent long civil war ended the new government set up a new constitution that is hostile to foreign capital. They have a slogan, Mexico for Mexicans, and this has developed a nation-wide hatred for everything American. They think they see in the prosperity of foreigners something hostile to themselves.

Eighty per cent of the people are unable to read or write. They are without ambition and have been in their present condition so long that it is unthinkable that they can have a government such as we have, or any kind of republic. They have never had any thing but a despot rule over them, and that is the only kind of government that they will obey, though they have what they call a republic. Their elections are a mere farce. The political party that has the army back of it is the winner in all elections.

Just how we are to remain at peace with a country like that is the big problem. There is a strong sentiment in this country and also in Mexico in favor of our government either establishing a protectorate over Mexico or annexing the whole country. There is no getting away from the fact that our government will protect the large investments of capital made by our citizens, and how to do this without war is the question. Half the people are full blooded Indians and no more advanced than they were when this continent was discovered.

The bone of contention at this time is the confiscation of oil lands belonging to Americans. Years ago these lands were sold to Americans under existing Mexican laws. American capital developed the oil interests, built cities, harbors, railroads and made investments up to millions of dollars. Now the present government has made laws to confiscate all this property, and in return they offer a twenty year lease on the property to the owners. Naturally this will not be accepted. What the outcome will be no man can say.

BUY A LOCK.

It is a credit to the people of this section that so few have found it necessary to use locks about their premises. Many citizens leave all their outbuildings, smokehouses, tobacco barns and stables unlocked the year round. Conditions have been such that there was no occasion for bothering with locks. But it begins to look as if all this has changed. We have recently heard a number of reports of petty thievery about in this section, and one is forced to the conclusion that the automobile, possibly, has made it possible for the petty thief to do his work and get away with the spoils. No thief is hunting for a prison cell and if he had to enter a building that was securely locked, and effort and possibly noise required to enter, the probabilities are that he would pass up that place and hunt some less careful citizen to despoil. Reasoning along this line it would appear that an investment in some good strong locks by citizens who must keep valuables about their premises would be a good investment.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, Minister. Morning prayer and sermon the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion the second Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church.

Bible School, 10 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Junior C. E. 6:30 P. M. Senior C. E. 8:45 P. M.

REMEMBERED THE EDITOR TOO.

E. L. Brown, better known as Ernest, prominent warehouseman and fruit grower, found out in some way that his pastor, Rev. J. A. Cook, was this week celebrating his birthday, (never mind how old he is) and brought him a nice bushel basket of as fine apples as were ever picked off a tree. Being an all-around gentleman and having all those qualities that make a man likable, Mr. Brown remembered that ye editor lives on the same street as his pastor, and also brought the editor a bushel of apples just every bit as fine as those he brought the preacher. And we now tell the world that the editor appreciates them just as much as does the preacher. The world would be a poor place for an abode only for such folks as Mr. Brown.

GIVE HER A DIVORCE.

Any woman who is forced to live with a man who fails to make her an attractive home, that is if he can, should be permitted to sue for divorce if she wants to. It is not written in the bond that a man will make a nice home for the woman he marries, but it is understood, and every woman expects it and has a right to think he will live up to his part of the agreement once they are settled in their own domicile. If there were any way to get at it every man should be forced to make his home a place where happiness could be found. A negro went to his preacher and wanted him to perform the marriage ceremony. The preacher said, "John, do she love you?" And John said, "I think she do, she look like she do, she say she do, and she act like she do."

If one can judge by appearances one would never think some of the homes about the country had a man at the helm who cares a fig for his family, for they certainly do not act like they do.

Now is planting time, and if the home is to be made beautiful it must be done now. It is time to set out fruit trees, grape vines, rose bushes, flowers and do a hundred and one little things that must be done if the home is to be made beautiful. If you think any thing of her, get busy and act like you do.

Smith-Manley.

Mr. G. E. Smith, of Round Peak, left for Fort Meade, Fla., where he met his expected bride, Miss Eunice Manley and they were quietly married.

The young bride is the only daughter and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Manley of Fort Meade. She is loved and respected by all who know her, and although she is unused to the cold, snowy weather that was awaiting to greet them on their return the bride says she expects to like North Carolina fine, and owing to her friendly disposition she will soon gain many friends here.

The groom G. E. Smith is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith, of Round Peak. He is a promising young man of Surry County, a graduate of the Mountain Park Institute and a former student of Wake Forest College.

The young couple returned Wednesday afternoon, March 2, to the home of the groom's parents, where they were warmly greeted by the family and friends, and were served a delightful wedding supper, after which they were entertained for the evening by friends of the groom and family. Many songs were rendered during the evening, one of which was "He Used to Be Your Man But He Is My Man Now," played by Miss Ivylyn Allen and sung by Mr. Roy Smith.

The bride and groom expect to make their future home in North Carolina and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and success.

A test conducted by a French professor of agriculture showed that six hens which received a small amount of wine with their daily food produced 169 more eggs during a six-month period than six other hens given prohibition fare.

Judge D. B. Doem, of Popular Bluff, Missouri, in his thirty years as judge, has eliminated the work 'obey' from 5,285 marriage ceremonies. It's 'the bunk,' he states, 'to make people swear to do what they won't.'

Ignace Ghabin, who as hangman for the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, officiated at 645 executions, is dead in Buterk Prison, Moscow, to which he was committed by the Soviet government. He received from the czar \$2,500 annually, with a bonus of \$50 for each victim.

VESTAL TAYLOR

Surveyor & Notary Public WHITE PLAINS, N. C. Now Situated To Give The Public Prompt Service.

Westinghouse Will Use The Newspapers.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—A fundamental change in the advertising policy of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, whereby its advertising appropriation will be expended almost entirely in newspaper space was announced today by J. C. McQuiston, manager of publicity, to take effect April 1.

"Newspapers," Mr. McQuiston said, "seem to offer the only medium by which we can both 'nationalize' and 'localize' our various sales campaigns, thus permitting us to conduct a nationwide campaign on products and at the same time vary our program to fit the needs of specific districts."

"Our decision to concentrate on newspaper space came after a careful study of all factors entering into the market, selling and advertising situation. One important item was flexibility whereby we could vary our plans to conform to various factors such as weather conditions and peculiarities in the economic situation with respect to any particular district of the country."

Regardless

of whether your trouble is in the head, eyes, ears, nose, throat, shoulders, arms, wrist, back, hips, legs, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, intestines, kidneys, generative organs, or any other part of the body, the parts are all supplied by nerves and can be cured by Chiropractic.

Too often people suffering from one ailment or another are influenced by those who are prejudiced—and those who say it can't be done are those who have no reasoning power. Don't listen to anyone who is prejudiced. They keep you from getting well.

Never within the history of the world has any science grown as rapidly as Chiropractic.

And it has grown by merit alone; by succeeding where every other had failed. You should try Chiropractic first. But even if you have gone the rounds of other sciences without results, health still awaits you through Chiropractic.

Chiropractic adjustments are painless. Good for young and old. For your health's sake try it!

DR. COX Chiropractor Office Phone 522

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and pursuant to authority contained in a deed of trust executed May 7, 1925, by H. R. Key and wife to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is registered in book 95, page 21, records of Deeds of Trust for Surry County, default having been made in the debt thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Bank of Mount Airy on

Wednesday, April 5, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon,

the following described lands, to-wit: Lying and being in Mount Airy Township and situated on the waters of Stewart's Creek and beginning at a birch on the west side of Stewart's Creek at the mouth of a ditch, C. C. Hutchens' corner and runs up the center of the ditch North 60 deg. West 1 1/2 cbs.; thence South 27 deg. West 3 cbs. to a point in the center of the ditch on the West edge of a bridge, C. C. Hutchens' corner; thence North 79 1/2 deg. West 30 1/2 cbs. along C. C. Hutchens' line to a stake in the Bunker line; thence North 3 deg. East 5 cbs. to H. R. Key's corner; thence with his line South 75 deg. East 14 1/2 cbs. to a birch on the West bank of Stewart's creek; thence with said creek South 82 deg. East 8 1/2 cbs. to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less. The same being lot No. 1 of the J. W. White farm as surveyed by Vestal Taylor and sold by Linville-Hall-Hutchens Land Company on the above date.

A perpetual right of way beginning near the iron bridge which spans Stewart's creek on the Mount Airy-Dobson road and running across lots Nos. 6 twelve feet wide and crossing the corner of this lot at the bridge and continuing up the ditch to lot No. 5 shall remain open perpetually for the free and unrestricted use of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, save and except the owner of lot No. 6 may put a gate across said road where his pasture fence crosses in two places, less four acres conveyed to C. H. Childress.

Sale made to satisfy a debt of \$362.07 and interest from May 7, 1925. J. H. FOLGER, Trustee.

Honor Roll For Ball Kick

Seabrook Fifth Month. 1st grade: Mildred Watson. 2nd grade: Wade Atkins, Margie Powell, Opal Venable. 3rd grade: Claude Atkins. 4th grade: Bill Powell, Otis Johnson. 5th grade: Emah Atkins, Ida Mae Taylor, Ella Venable, Stella Watson, Robert Johnson. 7th grade: Lillian Johnson, Lela Watson.

For third and fatigue drink a bottle of PEPSI-COLA—you'll be surprised at the result.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

In the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorser who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Crop

Onion Sets And Complete Assortment Garden Seeds

W. S. Wolfe Drug Company

"The Best of Everything" Phone 53

The Yard Stick

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There are going to be a lot of new churches built in the surrounding community if the number of solicitors is an indication

28th, and one-half the proceeds go towards the erection of the American Legion Memorial Monument. You owe it to these fine fellows to help in any way possible, in the erection of this monument, which will be in the memory of those who served in the world war. And I having seen the proposed drawing of this monument can assure you that it will be one that every citizen of this county will be proud of. The legion is working on a program that will bring some of the finest and highest type of entertainment to our city. The least that you can do is to cooperate with these men in any way possible.

Blowing your horn does not do so much good as Steering Wisely.

I see in the papers that the Charlotte Observer talked to Sir Thomas Lipton in London the other day over the telephone. Maybe we could too, if we could get central, who knows.

The value of good will is inestimable, it takes years to build it up and can be ruined in a few months. We are very careful about this and will do all in our power, to give you every service possible, in other words you must be pleased.

Everybody admits that "It pays to Advertise". Lets have the city fathers put the slogan "Granite City" on our 1928 Auto tags.

That big snow that we found on arising Wednesday morning was not what you would call an Ideal day for selling Dresses and hats. As Ham Bone would say, "It shd was hard on business."

Fifty new Dresses arrived Tuesday from New York, georgettes, and flat crepes. All sizes. All pretty shades and only \$12.50 to \$22.50.

SILVER STAR. Watch our windows for a display of Silver Star. Something absolutely new in Mount Airy.

We sold as many pairs of silk hose on Saturday, Feb. 26, as we did in the whole year of 1918. And it was not what you would call a good day for hosiery sales.

Jones: "I'm becoming so near-sighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street. Smith: "Goodness, man, Why don't you buy a car and drive it?"

In 1926 we averaged a shipment of Kayser Hosiery every two weeks. This insures fresh stock at all times at Harrison's

Received this week a big shipment of New Late style hats in small, medium and large head sizes. These are priced \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$9.50. See these for the very newest styles and best values.

Again we say that you can beat a drum, but you cannot beat our prices, Quality considered.

Have you seen our New Kayser Silk Gloves? They are beautiful, and the tips are guaranteed to out wear the glove. Could we say more. Oh, yes, the price is one fifty.

"The Unknown Soldier," A picture that will be presented at the National Theater on Monday, Mar.