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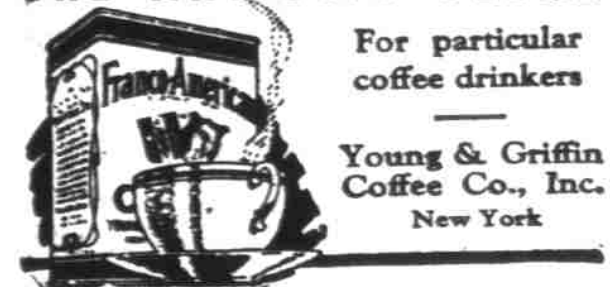
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Some girls not particular as to how a knot is tied, land the man in a hammock, with the result that he falls. When a man falls for you girls, you both should fall for the good furniture at Tyler Furniture Co.

The man who protested and was refined again by the judge, was a refined man. It's easy for refined people to re-find that good place for hardware. Carolina Hardware, R. K. Shotwell.

Another lie nailed. That pair of shoes reduced from \$10 to \$4.99. Some dealers put a lot of cents on their shoes to make them sell. We put sense in our shoes to make them wear. J. D. Blanton.

To prove baseball the most taking game—a man will steal first and then call the umpire a rotten robber because he failed to steal second. When you run home how about a box of candy from The Davis Pharmacy.

The shoes that you wear go over just two feet, but the shoes that you put on your auto, go over thousands of more feet, if they are United States Tires from The City Motor Co.

Women like around their necks the things most dear to them. At times an arm is acceptable, but always the necklaces from Lawrence D. Greene, Jeweler.

After long deliberation, Willie, who had forgotten the cut of beef his mother wished ordered, suddenly said "It's five pounds of the spanking place." For hind quarters of beef or other best cuts, see J. C. Rabb, Groceries.

(Continued next Thursday)

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SCHEDULES**

Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Marion.

No.	Between	Time
85	Salisbury-Asheville	1:40 a. m.
36	Asheville-Salisbury	7:45 a. m.
15	Salisbury-Asheville	9:35 a. m.
22	Ashe-Greens-Goldsb	9:55 a. m.
11	Salisbury-Asheville	1:10 p. m.
12	Asheville-Richmond	4:20 p. m.
21	Goldsb-Greens-Ashe	6:55 p. m.
16	Asheville-Salisbury	6:30 p. m.

**Rock Hill Division.**  
114—Marion, Camden, Kingsville 5:25 a. m.  
36—Marion, Rock Hill 4:25 p. m.  
113—Kingsville, Camden, Marion 10:15 p. m.  
35—Rock Hill, Marion 12:30 p. m.  
For further information call on F. M. Williams, Ticket Agent, Marion, N. C., or R. H. Graham, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

**MOTOR CARS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

University News Letter.

One car for every 17 inhabitants in North Carolina on an average, both races counted; 148,627 all told three months before the registration year closed on June 30 last. Which is right around one car for every three families in the state.

Five times as many cars accumulated in ten years in North Carolina, in proportion to population, as in Great Britain with all the wealth she has accumulated in ten centuries.

And yet with all our cars, thirty-nine states have more and only eight states have fewer, in ratio to total population.

If buying cars is a sign of prosperity, we are richer in 1921-22 than we were in 1920—richer by nearly eight thousand cars. We are even richer than we were in the flush times of 1919—richer by thirty-eight thousand cars.

Twenty million dollars' worth of brand new cars bought in North Carolina during the last three years, supposing that their average cost was \$500 apiece.

Counting the new cars exchanged for old cars during the last three years, the grand total of new cars acquired during this period is right around 100,000.

**Rich Motor Car Areas**  
Guilford far and away leads the state. It is the only county in North Carolina that rises above the average of the United States as a whole, with one car for every 9.3 inhabitants, against 10.3 in the country-at-large. It leads Mecklenburg, its closest competitor, by nearly 1,500 cars, and Forsyth by nearly 2,500 cars. There are more cars in Guilford than in all the seventeen Mountain counties put together, including Buncombe.

Davidson, another prosperous manufacturing county, ranks second, with one car for every 10.6 inhabitants. But mark you, Scotland a cotton producing county and Wilson a cotton-tobacco county rank 3rd and 4th respectively.

In motor-car wealth the agricultural counties in the cotton-tobacco belt rank right alongside the big-city counties in our industrial area. For instance, Scotland and Wilson rank above Mecklenburg; Moore ranks above Forsyth; Pitt, Edgecombe, and Lenoir rank above New Hanover; Greene and Nash above Durham and Cabarrus; Lee and Martin above Gaston; Wayne, Harnett, Johnston, and Hoke above Buncombe.

Note the high rank of the Foothill counties: Lincoln 8th, Stokes 21st, Cleveland 25th, Surry 34th, Davie 38th, Yadkin 39th, and Caswell 42nd. They are all among the forty-two counties that rank above the state average of one car per 17.2 inhabitants.

Our motor cars number from 18 in Graham, a county set in the clefts of the Smoky Mountains, to 8,514 in Guilford, a mid-state center of manufacture, trade, insurance, banking; from one car per 377 inhabitants in Yancey to one car per 9 inhabitants in Guilford.

(McDowell county ranks 83 with 411 cars, or one car for every 40 inhabitants.)

**LUTZ REUNION.**

The Third annual reunion of the Lutz generation will be held at Trinity E. L. church, Lincoln county, N. C., near Henry postoffice on Wednesday, August 16th. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The program is not yet complete but can assure you that there will be plenty of entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come, with but one condition, viz: bring a basket well filled with something good to eat. Come and let us spend another happy day together.  
S. E. Lutz, Chrm.

U. S. postoffice department spends \$600,000,000 annually.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

In memory of Brother George W. Conley who died July 3rd, 1922.

Once again a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.  
J. C. Story,  
Thos. Morris,  
J. T. Bowden,  
Committee.

**FUND OF STATE SCHOOLS RETAINS \$123,000 MARGIN**

Brooks Reporting to Board of Education Shows \$532,239 Spent.

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Reporting to the State Board of Education on the administration of the public school fund for the last term, Superintendent Brooks showed expenditures of \$532,239, from the appropriation of \$655,450, leaving a margin in excess of \$123,000.

The special session of the General Assembly directed a reduction in the appropriation of \$75,000 so as to increase the State's equalizing fund by that amount but Dr. Brooks goes the Legislature one better and cuts it down \$48,000 more than directed. The total public school fund provided by the State is \$1,400,000, plus about \$25,000 of balances from old appropriations and certain receipts from the Division of School Extension, this including the appropriation for the maintenance and also for equalizing fund. By cutting down expenses the equalizing fund is fixed at \$900,000 this amount going to help the weaker counties maintain the required six months' school term.

For the 1922-23 term the equalizing fund will be around \$900,000, Dr. Brooks reported, it may be less than this if the State increases its expenditures to rural high schools. In order, therefore, that it may be sufficient for next year, the State Board authorized the superintendent to allow from this fund salaries for two teachers for next year only when the average attendance of pupils reaches 40. Heretofore it has been 30.

The 1921-22 expenditures of \$532,239.12 went for high school, medical inspection, normal schools, rural libraries, vocational education, text books commission to the division of certification and finance, division of teacher training, school extension, negro education, adult illiteracy, publications and high school inspection.

One hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-one boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1921 for training in various phases of live-stock work. These junior farmers owned, last year, 76,148 head of farm animals and 544,286 fowls, representing a total value of \$3,605,176.

All rubies are not red. Violet, pink and purple varieties have been found.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STROUDTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

North Carolina, McDowell County.

Office of Board of Education Marion, N. C., Aug. 8, 1922  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Board of Education of McDowell County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on the 18th day of August, 1922, at the court house in Marion, N. C. will sell Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or less of thirty year serial bonds of the Stroudtown School district. The sale of said bonds to be made for the purpose of building and equipping a public school building in said district.

For the benefit of those desiring to purchase said bonds we desire to state that the election on said bond issue was carried by a large majority. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. A certified cashier's check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars must accompany each bid before a bid will be considered.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder and will bear 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually, in January and July, and payable at the Chase National Bank, of New York City.

This the 8th day of Aug. 1922.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION of McDowell County.  
By T. W. Stacy, Chairman.  
N. F. Steppe, Secretary.

**FOLLOW QUEER OLD CUSTOM**

Good Friday Ceremonies That Have Foundations in Charity Are Still Maintained in London.

One of the queerest customs to be seen in the queer old city of London is observed on morning of Good Friday, when 21 widows of the parish pick up as many bright silver sixpences, fresh from the mint, from a flat tombstone in the churchyard and receive as many hot-cross buns.

Rahere, the founder of St. Bartholomew's, away back in the Twelfth century, who is credited with having been a merry jester in his unregenerate days, may have laughed at the continuance of a custom the origin of which nobody understands, not even the generous-hearted gentleman who hands out the sixpence and the buns, or the thankful ladies who receive them.

The custom is "ropt in mistry," as Mr. Yellowplush would say, but it goes on year by year. One story is that a lady who passed away in the earlier years of the Reformation, anxious that masses should be said for her, and knowing they could not be said publicly, left money for that purpose to be distributed every Good Friday. She hoped that the poor widows, as they picked up the sixpences from her tombstone, would offer a silent prayer on her behalf.

**A Way to Save Him.**

Willy is a little scamp. He goes from one piece of mischief to another so fast that his mother is worn out and nervous from the strain of continually extricating him from his predicaments. The last straw was an incident that occurred while they were visiting at grandma's.

Was it mischief or just curiosity that led Willy to stick his head between two rods of the banister? It was when Willy tried to get his head out and couldn't that the trouble commenced. He raised his voice (and the neighborhood). The entire household rushed to his rescue—mother leading, with grandma a close second. They tried in every way possible to extricate the boy's head, but without success. It must have expanded during the moments of its imprisonment.

When grandma, with her usual presence of mind, ordered, "Get me a saw, quick!" mother broke down completely: "Oh, grandma, will we have to cut his head off?" "No," answered "gran," calmly, "Just the banister rod."—Chicago Journal.

**English Archbishops.**

There are but two archbishops of the Established Church of England in England—the archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of York. The former is the first peer of England next to the royal family, and has the title of his grace given to him, and likewise most reverend father in God. He is styled lord primate of all England and metropolitan. The archbishop of York has precedence of dukes and great officers of state, except the lord chancellor. He is called his grace and most reverend father in God, and styled primate of England and metropolitan. The archbishop of Canterbury has a stipend of £15,000 (\$75,000) a year, and the archbishop of York one of £9,000 (\$45,000).

**When Spring Comes to London.**

In the long lane that leads to spring the first new leaf of brush or tree is the honeysuckle, next is the elder's, and now at last the green buds appear on the hawthorns, and break into leaf, so that a forward hedge is dappled with verdure. The wood swallows, with their satin-soft cushions of down, make a silvery illumination in unbroken woods, and the cushions are fast opening into golden flowers. Red and amber shades are the first colors of spring. Osier beds make arresting patches of orange red in a landscape, and the elms are wine hued with their myriads of flowers—the wryneck may be calling among them any day.—London Post.

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