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**JOB WORK A SPECIALTY**

**As the Editor Sees It**

MUCH has been heard during the past several years of the so-called "flapper." The following is an extract from a story that appeared in a daily last Sunday, and it contains such food for thought that the POST-DISPATCH is constrained to reproduce it here—principally for the mothers and their daughters:

"The difference lies here. Our girls of today, or at least that percentage of them that is idle, and social—that comes under the classification of 'flapper,' in short—are like babies that we grown-ups trust with arms, with knives and loaded pistols. The tragedy is that they are throwing away something now that they may never buy back again. They don't know it, but we do. And we don't do much to stop it. They live on excitement, dancing, kisses, a forced sex emotion and we say—as you did—that in a few years they will be the young mothers of the nation. They won't be the young mothers of the nation—that's the price we pay for these silly years when the flapper is coaxing new clothes out of us, smoking, drinking, bobbing her hair, discarding her stays, dancing herself into exhaustion every night.

"She may marry—although there are a lot of flappers of seven or eight years ago who have not, I notice. And the passee flapper at 30 is a strange creature! But if she does marry, there is no happiness for her—as well put her in prison. She doesn't marry as the girls of my day did, for greater freedom, for a chance at self-expression, for an opportunity for a broader and more useful and interesting life. Not she.

"She marries as an experiment, and the instant the money, the freedom, the amusement and adulation to which she is accustomed isn't forthcoming, the marriage fails. It may drag on for a few years. Again it may not. But in any case our flapper is not the young mother of your ideal, indeed she goes into marriage very well prepared to avoid any such complication as motherhood! And so our indulgence, her pretty teens and early twenties, is very much as if we let her stuff on lobster and coconut cake every day between her third and fourth birthdays, and then expected her to come placidly back to rusk and rice-pudding."

People want taxes reduced so they will have more money to buy more automobiles and gasoline and wear out more roads, which will make more taxes.

Not all people with Roman noses come from Rome; not all Africans come from Africa; not all the blockheads came from the Woodlands; not all boneheads came from ivory—but all of the coin of the realm comes from the mint.

Bryan says Ford deserted the masses when he came out for Coolidge. Well, if it's true it's a downright shame, because the masses made Henry the richest man in the world.

It isn't always the man with the biggest mouth that makes the loudest noise. It requires lungs to do that. And it isn't always the man with the biggest head that has the most intelligence. Some heads are merely flesh and bone plus nothing.

**POST-DISPATCH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**

PHONE 182

POST-DISPATCH will be medium for bringing together employer and employee. An "employment" clearing house, as it were.

If you want a job—clerking, cooking or what not—insert a small notice in this column. You housewives, merchants etc who may be in need of a cook, clerk, etc—communicate with this office and the POST-DISPATCH will try to locate one for you. The paper wishes to be of service to the entire community—and believes it can fill a real gap by bringing employer and employee together. A very small charge is made for listing under this head. Phone POST-DISPATCH, 182.

**THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE.**

No news is said to be good news. And no kicks about the paper are likely to be interpreted by the country editor as meaning that he hasn't displeased too many people. But there is one kind of a kick to which the editor never objects—the kick that the paper has failed to arrive at the usual time. An unknown writer in the Waterbury American has humorously described a kicker of this kind

"My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler When the paper doesn't come! He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the papers for the women folk alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come, He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through, He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; 'I'm going to take a day sometime and go and put 'em wise; 'Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb.' But you ought to hear him holler When the paper doesn't come!"

**A KITCHEN CALAMITY.**

The fire died in the kitchen range and an investigation as to the cause of her death was started. Did the stove poker? Did the coat hanger? Did the lawn mower? Did the meat grinder? Did the biscuit cutter? Some one asked: Where has the coal bin?

**DR. H. G. HILL DEAD.**

Rev. Dr. Halbert Green Hill died at Maxton Tuesday from pneumonia. He was the oldest Presbyterian minister in the State, being 92 years old.

To show the love his people bore him, the banks did not open for business in Maxton Wednesday, and the stores of the town all closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The funeral was at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and the remains lay in state from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Maxton Presbyterian church. A fine tribute to a well beloved man. Many Richmond county people will learn of his passing with genuine sorrow.

**RICHMOND RANKS 22ND.**

The University News Letter last week gave a table showing how the various counties of the State rank as regards the salaries paid white teachers. The figures are compiled for the white public school teachers for the year 1921-22.

The highest average was paid in New Hanover—\$1259.15, and the lowest in Watauga, \$402.26. The State average was \$720.73.

The average for Richmond county was \$814.15, this county ranking 22nd from the top. Montgomery ranked third, with \$1169.72. Moore came 55th with \$639.58; Stanly 56th with \$638.25; Anson 61st with \$623.57; and Chatham 84th with \$633.64.

The average annual salary paid by counties depends upon three factors: length of school term; quality of teachers; and local supplement.

**OYSTERS AT ROBERDEL.**

The public is invited to an oyster supper at the Woodmen Hall at Roberdel No. 1 Saturday night, 19th. The proceeds for charitable purposes.

**WAKE FOREST ALUMNI.**  
The Wake Forest College Alumni in Richmond county met with Mr. Claude Gore at his residence on Randolph street New Year's Eve, where they were his guests at a supper. At eight o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room and were served there to an elaborate and princely meal by Misses Rosalie and Bruce Gore and Virginia Denton.

Following this the membership of the Association considered the architect's plans for the Richmond County Cottage for Richmond County boys attending Wake Forest. Definite plans were made and it is hoped that the cottage will be ready for occupancy at the opening of College in the fall.

Those present and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Gore were: Messrs. Bruce Benton, Dr. T. Boyce Henry, Glenn O'Brien, William Ellerbe, Osmer L. Henry, William G. Pittman, Z. V. Morgan, Reid Key, Frank Ellerbe, John Gore and Charles Deane.

**HIGHLAND PEACH ORCHARD.**

The stockholders of the Highland Peach Orchard, Inc., met recently in the office of J. A. McAulay, and among the routine business transacted was the election of W. H. Barton to the Board of Directors in place of W. R. Land, who had sold his interests. The Board now consists of H. C. Wall, Geo. P. Entwistle, S. S. Steele, F. W. Leak, W. E. McNair, W. H. Barton, and J. A. McAulay. The officers are: Geo. P. Entwistle, president; H. C. Wall, vice president; W. Steele, Lowdermilk, sec.-treas.

This Company has 340 acres of fine peach land three miles east of Rockingham. 173 acres are in one and two-year peach trees. A few trees will be bearing this summer, but commercial results will begin to show in 1925.

**NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO.**

North Carolina not only is second State in the Union in quantity of cotton raised (exceeded only by Texas), but this good State is also second in raising tobacco. But the North Carolina crop averaged 23 cents per pound, for a total of \$88,780,000, while the Kentucky crop averaged only 16 cents for a total of \$82,036,000.

The tobacco crop for this State for 1923 amounted to 386,400,000 pounds, being second to Kentucky where 494,190,000 were raised. The total crop for the entire country amounted to 1,474,786,000 pounds. South Carolina raised 74,460,000 pounds.

The amount raised in 1923 by each tobacco state is interesting:

State	Pounds
Connecticut	40,252,000
Pennsylvania	58,950,000
Maryland	19,000,000
Virginia	134,680,000
West Virginia	7,740,000
North Carolina	386,400,000
South Carolina	74,460,000
Georgia	11,237,000
Florida	4,292,000
Ohio	42,770,000
Indiana	19,800,000
Wisconsin	48,092,000
Missouri	6,600,000
Kentucky	494,190,000
Tennessee	109,500,000
United States	1,474,786,000

**MacCAW-TERRY WEDDING.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson MacCaw have returned to Hamlet from their wedding trip of two weeks to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaw were married at the Methodist parsonage December 19th, by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin. The wedding was a quiet affair and only the members of the bride's family and a few of her intimate friends attended.

Mrs. McCaw was before her marriage, Miss Sally Letha Terry, and is the daughter of the late Walter James and Mrs. Sally MacLeod Terry, who, until their deaths, were residents of Hamlet. Mrs. MacCaw is a young lady of beauty, charm and culture.

Mrs. MacCaw is a native of Kentucky, but during the past eight years he has been making his home in Hamlet. He holds a position of responsibility in the transportation department of the S. A. L. Ry. He is an affable young man of fine character and strong personality. They expect to make their home in Richmond, Va.

**MATHESON-MARTIN.**

Friends here will be much interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. John C. Matheson, of upper Richmond, and Miss Nell Martin, of Ansonville. The following cards have been sent out

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter Nell to

Mr. John C. Matheson on Thursday, the 10th of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four Ansonville, N. C.

**REPUB. EXEC. COM. TO MEET.**

The Republican State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh Friday, 18th, for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the Republican State Convention.

**Birthdays Calendar**

70 Years and Over, Listed

(Send the names, addresses and birthday dates of those over 70, for publication in the "Birthdays Calendar.")

The purpose of this column is to give public recognition to all those who have passed the three score and ten mark, and it is to be hoped you readers will drop a card to reach them on the day of their birthday.—Editor.)

- MRS. W. H. DABBS  
Jan. 23, 1851  
Rockingham, Route 2
- LAWRENCE LATHAM  
Jan. 19, 1848  
Hoffman, N. C.  
(Co. F, 46th regt.)
- MRS. CATHERINE McNEILL  
Jan. 20, 1850  
Roberdel, N. C.

**STEPHENSON-BELK SALE.**

The eighth annual White Sale of the Stephenson-Belk store started this morning with a rush; it continues for ten days. The page announcement is in this issue.

**GRASS WAS BURNING.**

Box 21, on North Randolph street, seems to turn in more fire alarms than any other box in Rockingham. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the alarm was sounded from this box. The fire fighters found the grass and fence at the rear of the Howarth residence burning, and with the chemical hose put it out. It seems that sparks from a negro washwoman's fire back of the house, got in the grass, and the wind fanned it to the point where the house became endangered.

**15-CENTS, NOT 10-CENTS.**

A typographical error made the S. & S. Department Store circulars read "10-cents" per yard for LL sheeting and dress gingham, when the sale price should be 15-cents. The second anniversary sale of this store starts Friday morning, 18th, and continues for ten days. The page advt in this issue gives the price reductions.

**25% INSTEAD OF 20%.**

The "types" made the POST-DISPATCH state last issue that the W. R. Land clothing sale at Hamlet was 20% reduction; when it should have been 25%. The Land sale still continues.

**NORMAN BANK STATEMENT.**

Elsewhere in this issue is the quarterly report of the Bank of Norman. This is the youngest bank in the county, having been established shortly before Christmas. The deposits of the young bank are already over seven thousand dollars.

**SPELLING BEE POSTPONED.**

The Spelling Bee scheduled for tomorrow, (Friday) night at the graded school auditorium, has been postponed to Friday week, Jan. 25. This was done in order not to conflict with the Masonic banquet that Rockingham is to give tomorrow night in honor of Grand Master J. LeGrand Everett, who was made head of the Masonic fraternity of this State this week.

**NEW MATTRESS FACTORY.**

W. W. Cooper, a mattress maker of 20 years' experience, today bought out the interests of the Rockingham Mattress Company, and now has entire charge. He is open for business, and is well equipped. He will do renovating and all kinds of mattress work. His phone is 405.

**STATE EQUALIZING FUND.**

North Carolina is distributing this school year \$1,250,000 among 68 counties to supplement their county school budgets. 32 counties maintain their own school systems without assistance from the State.

Richmond county receives a total of \$5,850.17 from this Equalizing fund. This county's tax valuation in 1920 amounted to \$30,862,477, as compared with \$31,282,723 valuation for 1923.

Anson receives \$7,935.14 from the fund, Moore \$17,337.70, Montgomery \$14,140.52, Chatham \$27,006.90, Stanly, Scotland and Hoke receive nothing.

**25% WORTH SAVING.**

It is the "cheap John" sale at Dockery-McNair Clothing store, but a real desire to make room for Spring goods. The styles plus the price are worth 25% off, and overcoats 30% off.

**20% Discount SHOE SALE Still in Progress**

An Amazing Selling Event. Semi-annual 20% discount Shoe Clearance Sale began Jan. 11th, and will last until Jan. 26th. A rare opportunity to get SHOES at a REAL saving. This 20% is worth taking advantage of; may we serve you?

**Parker Shoe Store**  
E. T. Parker, Gen. mgr.  
Alec Bethune, Resident Mgr.

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