

EVERETT SKETCHES

ELLERBE, EWING, MOREHEAD
Next Issue the Thomas, Gillespie and Harrington Families.
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(By Capt. W. I. Everett, Dec.)

THE ELLERBE FAMILY
The family bearing the above name emigrated from England to Virginia. In 1737 Thomas Ellerby—as then spelled—with his brother John came to the "Welsh Neck" section of Marlboro county, South Carolina and settled near the Pee Dee River. John Ellerby either returned to Virginia or moved elsewhere at an early period. Thomas Ellerbe had two sons, Thomas and William. Soon thereafter he died and his widow married again. Her husband was by name Charles Beddingfield. The two Ellerby sons were placed in school. The teacher

CO-OP COTTON POINTS

The following points will receive Co-Ops cotton:
Hamlet Gin & Supply, Hamlet.
L. M. Massey gin, Marston.
G. B. Myers, Hoffman.
Willie Langley, Osborne.
M. L. Altman, Ellerbe.
B. C. Ellerbe, at Rockingham Railroad depot, Rockingham.
A. D. Ennett,
Supervisor, Laurinburg, phone 205.

HUNSWORTH IS MANAGER

Ralph Hunsworth now has charge of Everybody's Filling Station, next to Keels store. Ralph took charge last Sunday, and is giving the place a cleaning up. He asks his friends for a portion of their business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 10—McKinley Robinson and Laura Ellerbe, colored.
Sept. 12—Luther Daniels and Juanita Douglass, colored.
Sept. 13—Thos. P. Seago and Louella Lassiter, white.

DOCTOR CHANGING TIRE

But It Was the Wrong One.

Water is scarce and is sought for eagerly. Everything has to be watered and that all the time. The region is as high as that around Asheville, and at the south end of the vast chain of the Rocky Mountains. In Abilene is the largest epileptic colony in this country. Of Mexican laborers, notably on the farms, there are many. These are no doubt both happier and safer than in their own country, where there has been, most of the time for over a century, precious little of either safety or happiness.

In that part of the world North Carolina is spoken of as one of the "old states." The people have money and they spend it. Texas is vast, but its folks declare it will never, no never, be divided, but will always be one state. It is five times as large as North Carolina. In a cafeteria the writer saw on a bill-of-fare "trout steak," and, always careful, asked whether it was sea trout or brook trout. It turned out to be catfish.

The Comanche Indians used to be numerous in that region and were terribly cruel, but now they are there no more. The Indian "wars" are all things of the past, these many years. There are as many Indians now in the United States as there were when Columbus first found "America"; this being started on the authority of the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs. No longer do they amuse themselves murdering each other but in the west they sell the gentle "tenderfeet" (usually called "tourists") all sorts of alleged Indian-made "contraptions," which as a general thing are not made by them but in Philadelphia. The average tourist fairly gurgles with delight when he or she (generally "she") sees the Indians, big and little, and pocketbooks or bags

SCHEDULE

Rockingham-Sanford-Durham Bus Line

Lv. Hamlet for Durham 7:50 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.
Lv. Rockingham for Durham 8:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.
Lv. Durham for Rock'ham-Hamlet 8:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.
Connecting:
At Aberdeen, for Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Danville, High Point, Maeford and Fayetteville. At Durham for Raleigh, Oxford, Henderson, Roxboro and Danville.
Buses leave Terminal Hotel, Hamlet, Rockingham and Richmond Hotels, Rockingham.
Ride by bus—Cheaper than driving your own car.

GREENSBORO-FAYETTEVILLE BUS LINE, Inc.

FEDERAL COURT HERE

First Term Started Monday. 32 Cases from Montgomery and 5 from Moore. Docket Cleared by Tuesday Afternoon. Next Term First Monday in Next March. Banquet Tendered Judge and Officers.

LIST OF FEDERAL CASES TRIED NINE GO TO JAIL AT TROY.

The first term of Federal Court for this four-county division of the newly created Middle District of North Carolina convened in the courthouse at Rockingham last Monday morning. The entire lower floor of the courtroom was filled, many of those present coming from other counties. The procedure of a Federal Court is somewhat different from our Superior Courts. The Judge wears a black gown, and the entire Court is attended by a solemnity a bit different from our State Courts.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dr. C. G. Bryant, Acting Marshal, of Jonesville, strode from the Judge's room into the Bar of the

GIRL LIKES OUR JAIL

Tears Up Bond Signed by Father and Returns to Jail in Rockingham.

A white girl prisoner is now in the jail at Rockingham from choice, and not from compulsion. Her name is Myrtle Prevatt, and she was sent to the Richmond county jail Sept. 1st for shooting her father down in Scotland county. The jail at Laurinburg is undergoing repairs, hence her incarceration here.

Evidently the bird-shot used on her father were of small penetration; he has recovered sufficiently to have a preliminary hearing for her. She was carried to Laurinburg Monday, and bond was there placed at \$200. Her father signed the bond, but the girl snatched it away, tore it up and declared she had rather return to the jail at Rockingham than go home with her father. And so back to jail here she came, and is once again a county boarder.

HOW ABOUT SENDING?

Has your boy or girl gone off to college? Better send the home paper to him or her.



Play as you pay

YOU will be glad to know that a small initial payment will put an Orthophonic Victrola in your home. You and your friends can get full enjoyment from its music as you pay for this entertaining instrument. Let us play you the latest Victor Records on an Orthophonic Victrola. Ask us to explain how easily you can have one of these great instruments for your own home. Come in—today!

W. E. McNAIR
Home Furnishings
Cash or Credit
The New Orthophonic
Victrola

BIG VERDICT GIVEN

Green Gets \$11,500, and Dunn Gets \$2,800 from Seaboard Railroad.

The largest verdict for personal injury ever given by a Richmond county jury was returned in Superior Court here last Saturday in the case of T. J. Green vs Seaboard Railroad. He was given \$11,500. The jury returned this verdict at 2 o'clock Saturday, and Court adjourned for the term. The next criminal term begins Oct. 5th, and civil term Nov. 7th.

J. R. Dunn, fireman who alleged that he was injured Dec. 4, 1925, while coaling his engine at the Seaboard coal chute at Hamlet, compromised his suit for \$2800. He was suing for \$25,000.

The Green suit was bitterly fought. It was begun Tuesday noon, Sept. 6th, and required four full days to complete. Mr. Green alleged he was severely injured in July, 1924, while working for the Seaboard at Hamlet. He brought suit for \$20,000. The Seaboard had a dozen doctors to testify, and Green had two doctors. He was represented by Clyde Douglass and W. R. Jones. The railroad was represented by O. L. Henry, F. W. Bynum and R. C. Lawrence. The evidence was concluded Friday at noon, and immediately the railroad's attorneys asked Judge Oglesby for a non-suit. It appeared at first that this might be granted, but the Judge finally allowed the jury to pass upon it. And they did, to the extent of a \$11,500 verdict. The railroad then asked that this verdict be set aside. Judge Oglesby set Sept. 15th at Wadesboro as time and place for hearing argument on this, the said argument to be this Thursday night.

SEPTIC SORE THROAT

Over 50 Cases Reported in County. How it Can be Avoided.

Septic sore throat caused by Streptococcus Haemolyticus is a very acute, contagious disease characterized by sore throat and severe systemic symptoms. Onset very abrupt, sometimes with chill and temperature varying from 101 to 104 degrees. The constitutional symptoms are out of

proportion to the local symptoms. Yesterday, as the scientists put it, only the "elect," the "chosen people," can enter them. Culver City is an adjoining "movie city," and so is Beverly Hills, where Will Rogers, the Official Jester of the United States, abides and is mayor. Kings of olden days had their court jester and Mayor Rogers occupies this relation to President Coolidge, and is at the same time an ambassador "without portfolio" to France and other European countries, as Lindbergh also is. Los Angeles has a special attraction, Santa Catalina island. You go a score of miles by rail to the more or less gentle Pacific ocean and then fourteen miles on a big ferry-boat to this island. The latter has been lately "acquired" by an American "Lord of Cheating Gum," who has built his "palace" on a lofty hill. He is the mainspring of the activities, including the ferry-boats. The island is not so attractive as Nassau, in the Bahamas, nor are the "sea gardens" so entrancing; viewed through glass-bottomed boats.

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TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS

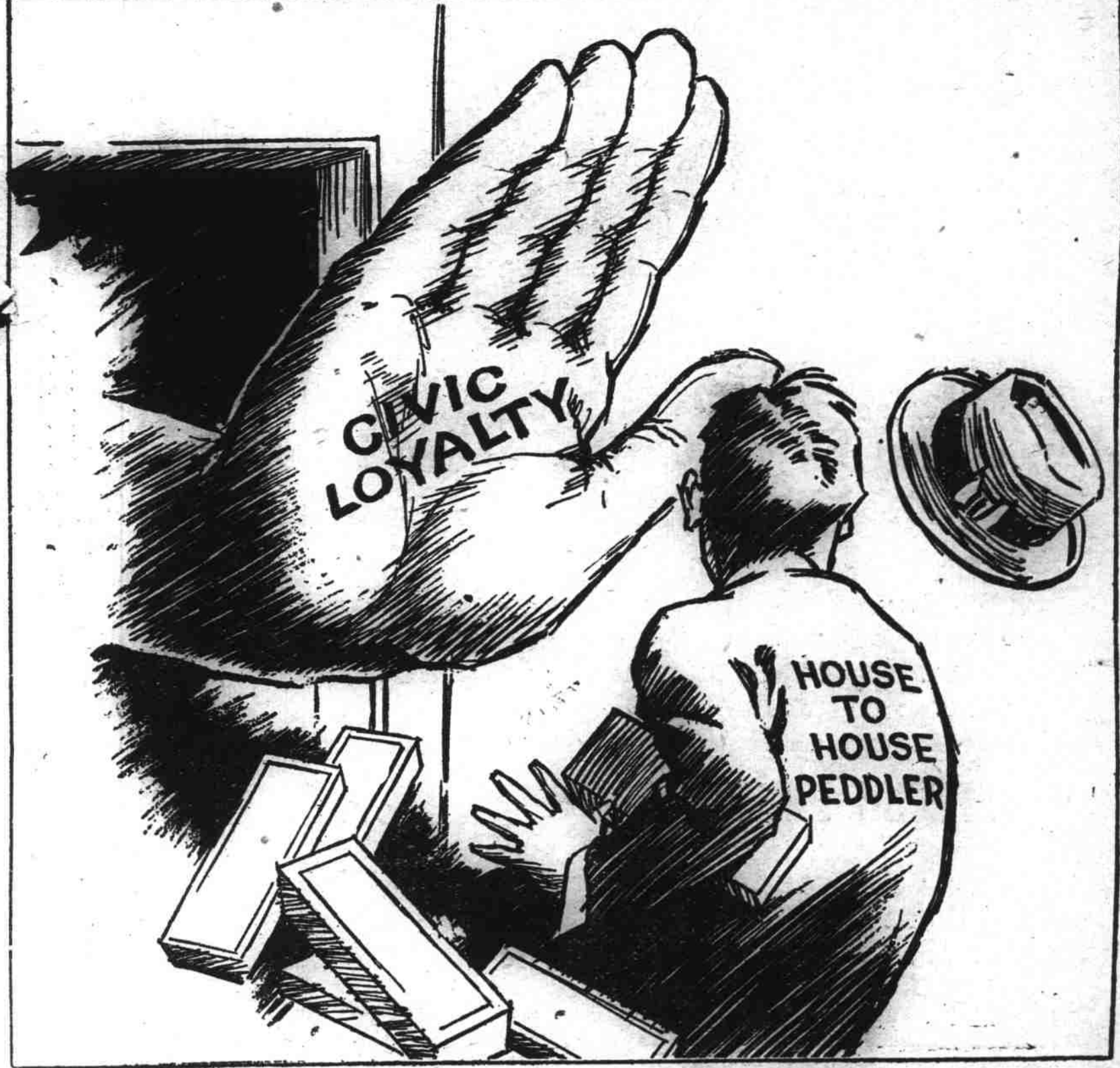
EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES
Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date. Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years. Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 1/2. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued. Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th. Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Eastbound
No. 14 leave at 6:32 A. M.
No. 12 leaves at 7:02 A. M.
No. 20 leave at 9:45 P. M.
No. 6 leave at 10:02 P. M.
Westbound
No. 19 leave at 7:02 A. M.
No. 5 leave at 7:27 A. M.
No. 13 leave at 8:32 P. M.
No. 11 leave at 9:14.

Becoming Obsolete



This is the season of the year when mail order houses and cheap-John selling-by-agent houses make a particular heavy drive after the dollars of the "hick" trade—as they call it. They know that money is more plentiful in the smaller towns and rural districts during the Fall months when crops are being marketed—and they are "get them" by every method known in "hick"dom.

BETTER THAN NO ACTING

"That stage girl is always acting foolish."
"Well, that's something—didn't know she could act at all!"

The Difference

When you mate in the game of chess The game is surely won. When you mate in the game of life The game has just begun.

Figures of Speech

"Who are you?"
"Sir," answered the bill collector, "I am inflexibility."
"I am politeness," said the other, entering into the spirit of the episode. "Then we shall get along all right. Politeness pays."

The Lesser Evil

Editor—Your writings have gained you prosperity, but you have written nothing that will live.
Author—Perhaps not, but when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I never hesitate to sacrifice my writings.

Post-Dispatch for Job Work

YOUR GOOD WILL

Our used cars are sold with full knowledge and appreciation of the fact that the customer's good will is at stake. Consequently our prices are reasonable and our cars are right.

HORACE M. NEAL, Inc.
Dodge Sales and Service

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

BETTER THAN NO ACTING

She moved her church letter to the West Rockingham church when it was organized, placing her name first and contributing the first money toward the establishment of that church. She had many friends and relatives and will be greatly missed. She was a lover of children and flowers and a band of little girls placed the many flowers on her grave. We hope to meet her again some sweet day, and pray God to help us live a life as near spotless as she did. "When our work here is done, And our life's crown is won, And our troubles and trials are o'er, All our sorrows will end, And our voices will blend, With the loved one who's gone on before."

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM EAST R'HAM

East Rockingham Methodist Church Union Revival—Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist.

Rev. William Y. Stewart, evangelist of Burlington, came to us on August 28th and held a union revival in the Methodist Church. He preached twice daily and three times on Sunday. His messages were filled with spiritual appeal and masterfully delivered. The church was taxed to its full seating capacity, seating seven hundred and fifty, with great crowds standing on the outside, and Brother Stewart held them almost at his will from beginning to end.

On Sunday, Sept. 11th, at the evening closed one of the greatest meetings ever held in this town, almost every one received a mountain-top experience and the people were almost unanimous in expressing their desire to live closer to the Christ they came to love. Brother Stewart made spiritual things real to us, and the people caught some of his contagious faith in God's word.

Brother Stewart is one of the few preachers that the writer has heard who made heaven attractive, most of them make us want to stay here just as long as we can. There were two hundred conversions with fifty seven additions to the different churches. When Bro. Dawkins asked the congregation to rise to their feet if they wanted to extend an invitation to Brother Stewart to come back for another meeting next year every person stood except some mothers who had babies in their arms or aged or infirm and they expressed their approval by raising their hand.

—Correspondent.