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When a girl marries at this time of the year she is called an autumn bride. By the same token, the groom must be the fall guy.

Mr. H. E. Buchanan says that he will have his new theatre open within 30 days if material holds out.

But the honeymoon is over when she fills the hot water bottle to keep her feet warm.

Mr. W. Mike Brown has just finished the town hall. Now listen for the fire whistle.

A man is known by his friends, a business by its customers. Judge us by ours.

"Were you sick with the flu, Rastus?"  
"Man," replied Rastus, "I was so sick that most every night I looked in the casualty list for my name."

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## Also Asks Apology



Rosika Schwimmer who organized the Henry Ford Peace Ship now requests Mr. Ford's apology "to clear herself," she says, "of charges growing out of the unsuccessful mission in 1915 to get the boys out of the trenches by Xmas."

From forty to sixty farmers of Union county made a farm tour of the county, visiting their neighbors and studying the good methods being followed.

A son of J. T. Coggins in Randolph county has invented a small machine to hull green cowpeas. The boy can shell a bushel of the peas in 45 minutes with his machine. Formerly, this would take one-half a day with the whole family at work

two and a half dozen eggs and the paper doesn't say that Mr. Perkins made a business trip to the city last week the editor is charged with being "stuck up."

If the town needs improvements and the editor says so he makes big taxpayers mad. If he sleeps over the subject his subscribers say he is afraid to tell the truth.

If he doesn't do cheaper job printing than the out-of-town printer he loses the order. If he does charge less and gets the order he fails to make any profit.

If he calls names he is liable to get all beat up. If he doesn't they say he is a coward.

If he lives at all he is lucky. If he doesn't they say it served him right. Gee, it's great to be an editor.  
—Morganton News-Herald.

## COUNTY LOSES \$300,000.00 VALUATION

A net loss of \$310,502 in the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of Jackson County is recorded in the office of the county finance officer, from 1926 to 1927, upon the completion of the work of the revaluation board.

A loss of \$322,781 was sustained by the removal of the lands of the Cherokee Indians from the tax books. However, this will make no difference in the taxes collected, because, while the Indian Lands were on the tax books, last year, no taxes were collected from this source.

The total valuations, in 1927 are \$8,460,473 to which must be added the corporation property, such as the Southern Railway Company, which has not yet certified to the county but which last year was \$2,229,464. It will be approximately the same this year as last, and the total valuation of the county will be \$10,689,937. Last year the total was \$11,000,439.

The table of valuations for 1926 and 1927 by township follows:

Township	1926	1927
Barker's Creek	\$243,562	\$235,550
Canada	524,169	559,928
Cane Fork	623,974	595,343
Cashier's Valley	584,398	653,893
Cullowhee	633,287	604,700
Dillsboro	614,874	583,289
Green's Creek	136,110	150,019
Hamburg	423,473	415,866
Mountain	171,056	173,511
Qualla	619,368	644,993
River	456,962	462,685
Savannah	225,917	247,861
Scott's Creek	652,041	640,276
Sylva	2,239,614	2,300,137
Webster	297,231	266,997
Indians	322,781	2,11
Negro		
Cullowhee	19,125	18,966
Dillsboro	10,522	10,065
Sylva	20,802	17,671
Webster	7,742	7,225

The profitable pig is one that grows continuously from farrowing to market.

The best method of feeding salt to dairy cows is to mix 1 to 2 pounds of salt per 100 pounds of grain, or from 20 to 40 pounds of salt per ton of grain. In addition, have salt available so that the cows can get more if they desire.

The nighthawk, formerly wantonly shot for sport, is really one of the most useful of birds and an insect catcher of great value. These birds scoop their prey out of the air on the wing. Biological survey experts have examined stomachs of nighthawks and have found more than 50 different kinds of insects, representing thousands of individuals, in a single stomach.

The longer a broody hen is allowed to sit on the nest the longer it requires to get her back into laying condition, and consequently the greater the loss in egg production. To break the hen from sitting put her in a broody coop where she can be properly fed and watered. The broody coop should have a slat bottom in order that the air may circulate from beneath, thus keeping the body of the hen cooler, thereby tending to break up the hen's broodiness.

Forests reduce erosion. Any vegetable cover tends to reduce erosion, but forests usually perform this function more effectively and permanently than any other type of vegetation. This is because of the thick mulch of leaf litter and branches which they drop upon the ground. Furthermore, they are constantly feeding humus into the soil itself, increasing its porosity and binding its mineral constituents.

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Anyone who thinks perhaps that the life of an editor is a "soft snap" might have a change of mind after considering some of the "ifs" collected by an exchange and here noted:

If he publishes cigarette advertisements he is accused of debauching the youth of the land.

If he doesn't like coca-cola he is liable to lose an advertising contract. If he says it is a fine drink he is suspected of being subsidized.

If he denounces liquor and advocates prohibition people say he is a

fanatic and a reformer. If he keeps quiet on the subject they say he is afraid to talk out and intimate that he is a likker-head.

If he contends for what he thinks is right and his ideas don't happen to coincide with the opinion of those in high places, he is denounced for showing disrespect to constituted authority.

If he doesn't have anything at all to say on his editorial page the other papers won't exchange with him.

If he proposes public movements somebody on the outskirts casually suggests that the editor is after some graft.

If he endorses one man for public office he makes all the other candidates mad.

If he doesn't indorse anybody he is told he hasn't any backbone.

If he doesn't pay his bills when they are presented his credit rating goes down to zero in five minutes. If he tries to collect the money owing him, he is told to come back next week.

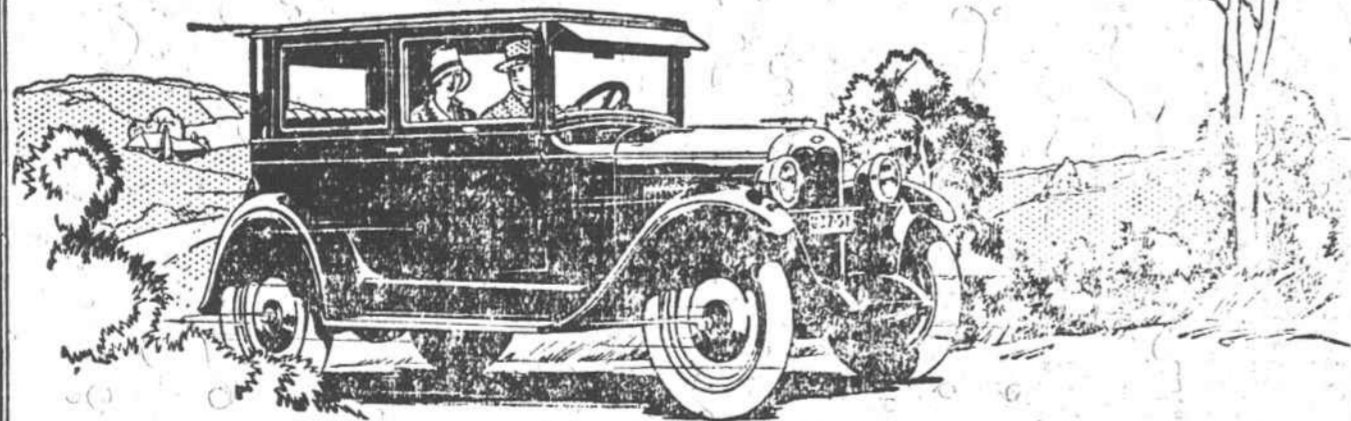
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