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You cannot always tell how glad he is to see you by the effusive way he shakes your hand.

There is always a bright side. Since the cost of living became so high we don't need such a big garbage pail.

Times have certainly changed in the country. A farmer will now walk farther to see a new automobile than a twoheaded calf.

You may have observed that the size of the howl is often all out of proportion to the size of the hurt.

It is easy to buy Willie a sled, but father is up against it when the youngster starts to cry for snow.

It's pretty hard to make hay while the sun shines where grass doesn't grow.

If the price of shoes keeps on rising, it will be cheaper for us to take our long walks in the country on roller skates.

One of the surest signs that the rabbit season is almost done is a man trying to swap a gun and a hound dog for a pair of skates.

Relative to the immense locomotive that has just been built with ten driving wheels, we can't help wondering if it has a whistle to match.

Wonder what's become of the kill-joy who used to prow around at this season of the year telling the kiddies there was no Santa Claus?

It may be true that a Maine man is living on seventy-six cents a week, but we hardly think that he will be able to fool himself all the time.

Correspondent says the town clock in a burg up the State, silent for years, suddenly started to strike. May be that somebody paid back a dollar that he borrowed five years ago.

Despatch that a Missouri man has received new bills for the \$50 in old ones that he lost while plowing corn seven years ago. Wonder what a man with \$50 was doing plowing corn

Can't help thinking that the esteemed professor who says we are going to have swarms of 17-year old locusts next summer might have handed out something more cheerful just before Christmas.

MRS. CATT'S REBUKE

The rebuke administered by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to the persons of her sex responsible for the recent flag throwing incident in the Hall of Representatives at Washington is as dignified as it is severe. It correctly represents, we believe, the opinion of the vast majority of respectable and reasonable women engaged in the organized movement to promote the woman suffrage cause in this country. Sensible citizens of both sexes, no matter how they feel about the main question, will commend and admire this plain spoken disavowal, in behalf of a great body of earnest suffragists, of such silly demonstrations at the expense of ordinary decorum.

GENERAL NEWS

—Three thousand persons are reported dead or wounded in bread riot in Hamburg, Germany, while Berlin's food problem grows desperate.

—In a nation-wide referendum the Danes Saturday cast 283,000 votes in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States and 126,000 votes against the proposition.

—President Wilson probably will not determine on any formal steps in connection with Germany's peace proposals until after David Lloyd George the British Premier, delivers his speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday. State Department attaches believe Germany will consent to disarmament and limiting term of service in conscripted armies to one year if the Allies make such actions conditions of peace.

—Orders to return home will be the Christmas gift which the War Department will put in the stockings of the Virginia troops now on the Mexican border. Secretary of War Baker Saturday told Representative Carter Glass that orders for the return of the Virginia militiamen will be shortly issued, and the Old Dominion troopers will either be on their native soil or on their way by the time Christmas day rolls around.

—A law passed more than half a century ago, and inoperative since the Civil War, is to be invoked by the War Department to stimulate army recruiting. The old statute, unearthed by Adjutant-General McCain, provides for payment of \$2 to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army. General McCain suggested to Secretary Baker that Congress be asked to appropriate not more than \$50,000 to pay the bonuses. His plan is to solicit recruits mainly through retired enlisted men, and he believes the payment would incite them to active canvass of men likely to join the army.

Rabbit Tobacco

A few days ago we displayed our ignorance by acknowledging that we had never seen or tasted rabbit tobacco. Judge Clark, editor of Statesville Landmark, refers us to the fool-killer as follows:

"And what The Landmark wants to know is, where was the Public Ledger editor 'raised' that he never heard of 'rabbit tobacco'?" Prof. Godbey of the Greensboro News is requested to submit such remarks on this case as he thinks the subject warrants."

The fact that one of the largest herbariums in the United States is located in Statesville enables the editor of the Landmark to smoke and chew rabbit tobacco, but the Granville golden leaves are good enough for full grown men in this section of the State.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas it hath pleased the great Head of the Church to call Home, Capt. Thomas D. Clement, since January 19th, 1890, a Ruling Elder in the Oxford Presbyterian Church;

Be it Resolved, that we, the Session and Deacons of this Church do hereby put on record our appreciation of the love and esteem in which our brother officer was always held. Poor health greatly narrowed the confines of his active service for the Kingdom but his honesty, faith and prayer could not be hid. He lived nobly in his home and community, and died giving audible and conscious witness to his faith in Jesus Christ. While we mourn his loss, we return thanks for his life, because such as he make the world better and carry out the command, "be ye witnesses of these things."

Resolved further that this resolution be spread upon the Sessional Records, read publicly from the pulpit, and a copy sent to his family.

S. K. Phillips Moderator and Pastor
R. P. Taylor, Chairman Deacons.
H. G. Cooper, Clerk.
Committee: R. T. Smith, John Webb, W. I. Howell, Joe Baird, Will Landis, Jno. R. Hall, J. T. Sizemore, John Williams, John Booth, R. M. Osborne.

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SALE OF LAND

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917 at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described tract of land, situate in Walnut Grove Township, Granville County, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at William Thorp's gum corner in Frances Oakley's line, thence South 153 1-2 poles to a post oak in Adcock's line; thence East 92 3-4 poles to a white oak in Adcock's line; thence North 166 poles to an alder bush on Crooked Run; thence up Crooked Run as it meanders to Gum in William Thorp's line; thence West 54 poles to a stone; thence South 46 poles to a stone; thence West 28 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less. This December 18, 1916.
W. L. MITCHELL, Trustee.
B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND
By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a certain order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville County made on the 16th day of December 1916, in a special proceeding wherein James S. Rogers, administrator of James Mangum deceased is plaintiff and Geneda Grissom and others are defendants I shall on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917 offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Oxford to the highest bidder for cash two certain lots or parcels of land belonging to the estate of the said James Mangum deceased, lying and being in said county in Fishing Creek Township

PLEASE

TAKE NOTICE

O. S. HARDING—manager of the Oxford Jewelry Company for Messrs R. C. M. Calvert and W. H. Hunt has this day resigned and will not be responsible for the conduct of said business after

December, 15th, 1916

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Respectfully,
O. S. HARDING

on the waters of Fishing Creek and Hatchets Runs and being the two tracts of land purchased by the said James Mangum, deceased from Wyatt E. Cannady. For a description of said lands by meets and bounds see deed book 69 page 446 and deed book 44 at page 274 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. The two said tracts of land join each other and form one body containing 95.50 acres. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

J. S. ROGERS, Commissioner.
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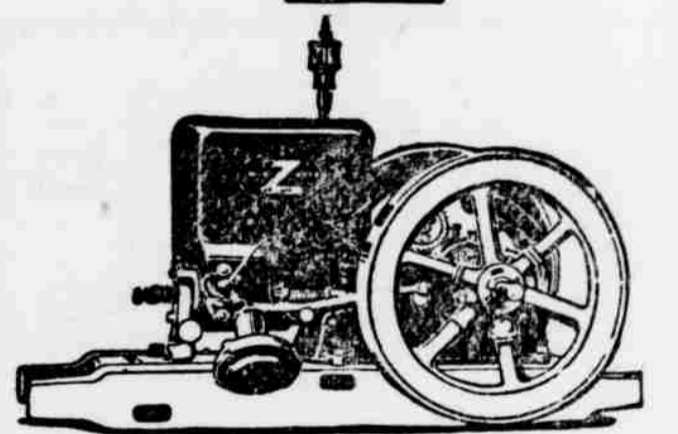
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