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**PERHAPS.**

If all officers of the law were paid salaries and all fees accruing to their offices were turned into the treasury, fewer traps would be laid for unwitting motorists.

**HE IS BACK HOME AGAIN.**

Our soldier boys proved in France that they were the best disciplined men in the world; but woe betide the man who imposes on them! The position of "Hard-Boiled" Smith, the American officer convicted by a court martial in France of brutality to soldier-prisoners, is not one to be envied.

**OUR 'OLD FRIEND HENRY**

Henry Ford is really a public benefactor for having permitted his mind to be overhauled and tinkered with in public. Henry's vagueness as to what is an anarchist or an idealist is no worse than the vagueness of almost all of us on many matters. And at any rate Henry is not vague in his sincere desire to make humanity happier, which is a thing that most cross-examining lawyers never even think about.

We hate to think what would happen to us if we were cross-examined in the Chicago fashion on almost any subject. Take Batik, for instance, which we see mentioned in the Women's pages every day or so. Our ideas on Batik are so vague that it would really be very amusing to be questioned about them.

**THE BATTLE OF THE WHEAT.**

Mother Nature is wise, but any student will tell you she is reactionary. Every step civilization has taken has been against her protest. She seeks an injunction to restrain every effort to harness her forces. She would let the weak die; and would have humanity feel the full effect of food and drought, of heat and cold. But everywhere man's brain has been winning the battle for civilization.

In the circumstances it is strange that in the oldest battleground of all the wheatfield, man is least successful. Wheat has been grown for countless centuries—and it still ripens in the sun and, when cut, is left to the mercy of the rains.

It is estimated that the recent rains cost the farmers in the West five billion dollars.

Nature has won the battle so far—but, sooner or later, man will rob her of her victory, and no food grown will be allowed to go to waste.

**LOOKING OUT BELOW**

Among Europeans, whom we like to consider backward, the regulation of air traffic was being seriously considered years ago. In the United States the matter is one that has been left until now to dilettantes and poker-makers. The tragedy at Chicago may bring Congress and the state legislatures out of their trance.

An airplane when it crashes in the open will kill only the occupants. If it crashes in the city it may kill a hundred people. What a falling airship can do was shown in the Chicago disaster.

The general public is protected by military regulations from danger by army and navy dirigibles and planes. Pilots are compelled to operate their machines with plenty of leeway.

But what of the thousands of amateurs who are now taking to the air in various types of flying machines? A manufacturer's report shows that within the last year five hundred airplanes have been delivered to civilian fliers in this country. Five hundred additional orders are being filled. The civilian fliers will be a serious problem, and since Legislatures never think rapidly they ought to begin to think about air traffic regulation now.

A noisy machine is like a man who grumbles at his work—both are nearing the junk pile.

It wouldn't be a bad plan for individuals to have constitutions and by-laws.

**DAISY ASHFORD.**

We advise our clients to keep an eye open for "The Young Visitors," a novel by Miss Daisy Ashford, which is soon to be published. Miss Daisy wrote this entertaining tale when she was nine years old. Unhappily she has since grown to years of maturity, which is a pity. This is how Daisy wrote when she was nine:

Next morning while imbibing his morning tea beneath his pink silken quilt Bernard decided he must marry Ethel with no more delay. I love the girl he said to himself and she must be mine but I somehow feel I cannot propose in London it would not be seemly in the city of London. We must go for a day in the country and when surrounded by the gay twittering of the birds and the smell of the cows I will lay my suit at her feet and he waved his arm wildly at the gay thought. Then he sprang from bed and gave a rat tat at Ethel's door.

Are you up my dear he called. Well not quite said Ethel hastily jumping from her downy nest.

Be quick, cried Bernard, I have a plan to spend a day near Windsor Castle and we will take our lunch and spend a happy day.

Oh Hurray, shouted Ethel, I shall soon be ready as I had my bath last night so won't wash very much now.

No don't, said Bernard, and added in a rather fervent tone through the chink of the door you are fresher than the rose my dear no soap could make you fairer.

Then he dashed off very embarrassed to dress.

**THE HONOR ROLL OF GRANVILLE COUNTY**

Everybody Wants the Large and Handsome Book.

The publishers of the Honor Roll of Granville county report excellent progress with their book, but are not thoroughly pleased with the way pictures and service records are being sent in. Many of the soldiers, it seems, are negligent. They respectfully request that this matter be given prompt attention. However, over a hundred pictures and biographies have been received and are now being printed. It is highly important that all pictures and biographies be sent in at once. In order to insure getting your son's photo and record in this book, it will be necessary that you send same in before September 1st. Pictures and records will not be accepted after that date.

If you know the name and address of any soldier, sailor or marine, as well as Red Cross nurse, home service worker, etc., who has not been furnished with information regarding this book, send same to the Honor Roll of Granville County Lock Box 121, Oxford, N. C., and they will do the rest. Don't let anyone in your community be left out of this history of Granville county through your negligence. The publishers want the names of all persons engaged in work mentioned above during the recent World War and they sincerely ask your co-operation in securing same.

This beautiful volume is being sold all over Granville county. The book can be seen at Creedmoor, Stem, Providence, Berea, Stovall and Oxford. We wish to call your attention to the advertisement on the last page of this paper.

**BULLOCK NEWS.**

—Mr. Leo T. Norwood is visiting friends in Durham.

—Miss Sallie Norwood visited relatives in Oxford last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Royster were in Oxford Thursday.

—Mr. R. C. Vaughan, has gone to Greenville, N. C., to cure tobacco.

—Miss Hallie Norwood spent Friday night with her cousins Misses Lois and Lillie Royster.

—Prof. Chas Wilson, of Virginia, closed his singing school at Bullock, last Tuesday evening.

—We are glad to know Mrs. Frank Vaughan is still improving, after having a long spell of sickness.

—Miss Myrtle Royster is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Dean, of near Oxford.

—Mrs. E. L. Morgan and daughter of Burlington, have been visiting Mrs. B. T. Hicks, and others.

—Mrs. Watson, of Roseboro, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Royster.

—There will be an all-day singing at the Baptist church at Stovall, next Wednesday. Island Creek, Bullock, Stovall and Dexter, will sing.

—Miss Cora Royster returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to see her uncle, J. M. Hicks, of Danville, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Royster went over to Oxford last Tuesday to see their nephew, John H. Frazier, who returned from overseas.

—Mr. Geo. W. Royster and son returned home Sunday, after spending some time visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

—Mrs. Taylor Vaughan was taken to Henderson Sunday afternoon and was operated on for appendicitis, she is getting on very well.

—Miss Sallie Norwood and little sister Etta, spent Friday night with Misses Nannie Lee and Marie Royster.

—We've got to wash the breakfast dishes if we want clean china for dinner.

**Fresh Turnip Seed**

Our stock of Fresh Turnip Seed has arrived and are selling at half price of last season. Plant your Ruta Bagas in July and early August. Save trouble and possible delay by getting your Turnip Seed at same time.

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**MRS. W. M. CUTTS DIES**

MONDAY AT STOVALL

Survived by Husband, Two Children Brothers and Sisters—Burial At Stovall.

Mrs. W. M. Cutts, of Stovall, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of twenty-eight years. Funeral services were conducted at Stovall late Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, and the remains were buried in the family cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a husband and two children. She leaves two brothers, Messrs. R. D. and L. G. O'Brien, and two sisters, Mrs. Claud Blackhall, of Oxford, and Mrs. Carrie Lumpkins, of Stovall.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.**

Mr. R. R. Herring Will Build Handsome Residence.

Mr. R. R. Herring has purchased from Mr. R. G. Lassiter the property at the south corner of Gilliam and Spring streets, the consideration being \$7,500.

The property was the home place of the late Dr. Graham Hurt. It faces the residences of Mr. Gus Hall on Spring street and Mr. J. W. Harris on Gilliam street and it is one of the best residential properties in Oxford. Mr. Herring will erect a modern home as soon as building materials become normal.

**GUBERNATORIAL GOSSIP.**

Bob Page Is Gaining Some In Granville.

Bob Page, Max Gardner, and Cam Morrison are holding forth on the gubernatorial stage at present, and while the election is more than a year off much discussion is heard concerning the race, and much advice is offered from all sides as to who will win out.

Some gossip is heard here concerning Bob Page. His admirers seem to be placing their hopes on the bitter fight to be made by Morrison and Gardner.

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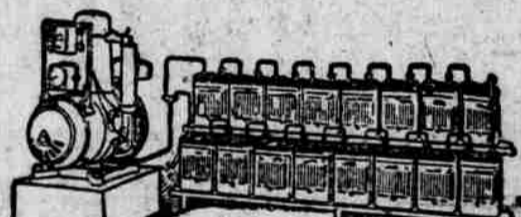
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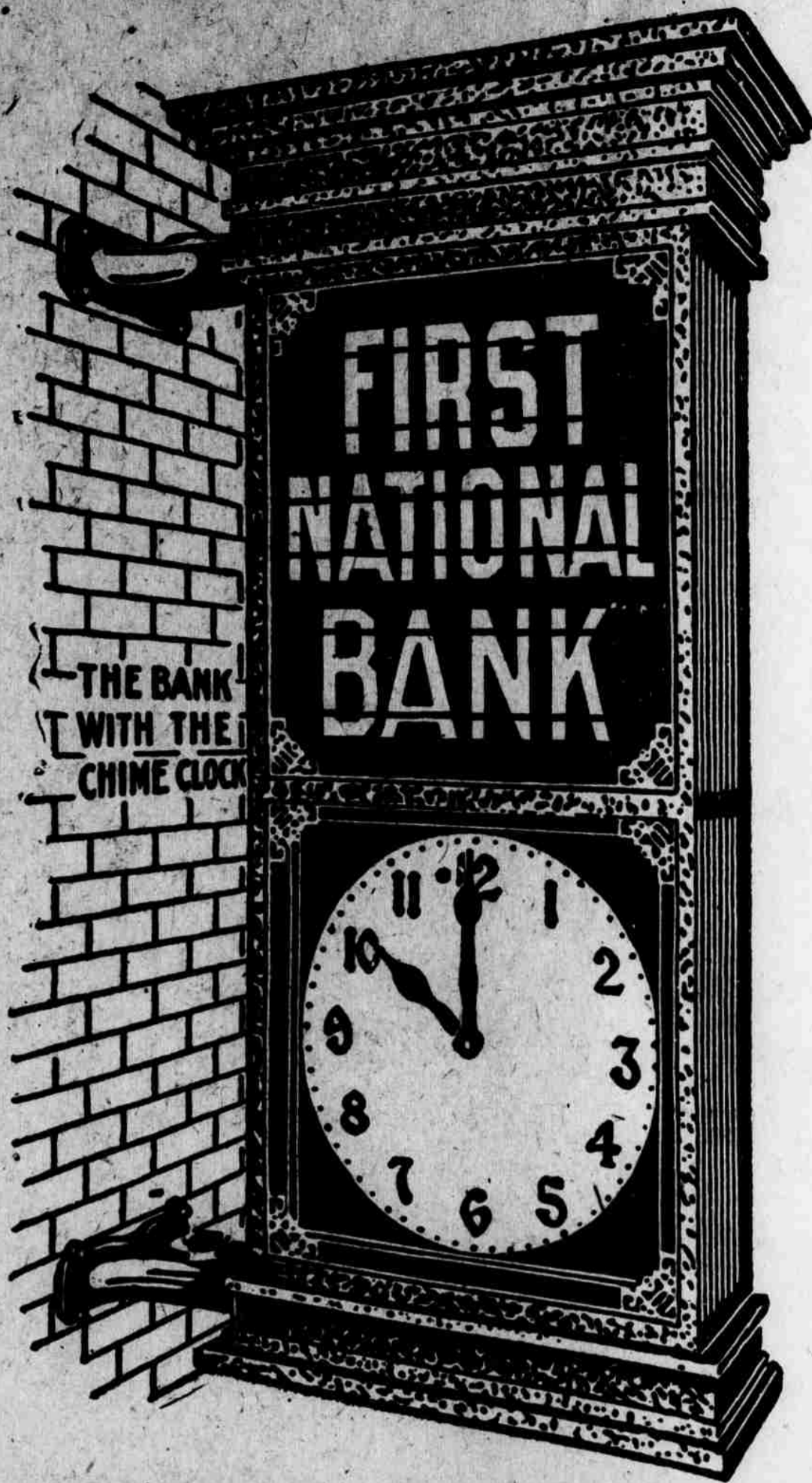
SEND ME YOUR SHOES BY PARCEL post to be repaired. Men's half soles \$1.25; Ladies \$1.00. rubber heels 50 cents. Stovall Shoe Shop, Stovall, N. C. 7 25 19-x

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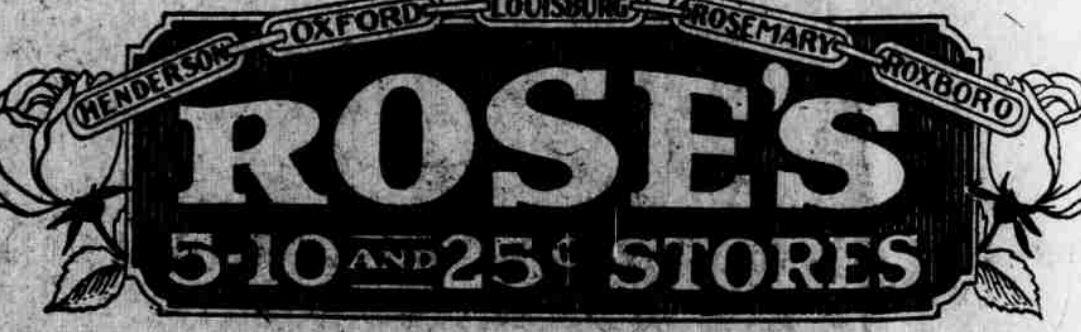
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