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That Justice May Ever Have A
Champion; That Evil Shall Not
Flourish Unchallenged.

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renton, North Carolina, under Act
of Congress of 1879.

Jesus said unto her, I am the
resurrection and the life; he
that believeth in me, though he
were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth
in me shall never die.—
John 11:25.

You will find it less easy to
uproot faults than to gain virtues.
Do not think of your faults;
still less of others' faults. In every
person who comes near you, look
for what is good and strong; honor
that; rejoice in it; and as you can,
try to imitate it, and your faults
will drop off like dead leaves
when their time comes.—
John Ruskin.

**IF NECESSARY
ARREST OFFENDERS**

All laws are bad laws in that if it were possible to do without them, it would be far better for all concerned. Living by the Golden Rule would do away with the necessity of fully three-fourths of the laws on our statute books. Unfortunately, we do not always conduct ourselves as we should, and as a result we pay in many petty annoyances and added tax bills for enforcement.

Regardless of how laws and regulations work out they are intended for the welfare of all. It is well to bear this in mind.

The town commissioners have given much time and study to parking laws at Warrenton and have in the course of time changed regulations in an effort to provide smoother flow of traffic. Main street here is narrow and offers a real problem. A few years ago the commissioners passed an order that cars should be parked parallel on one side of the street and at an angle on the other side. This has its objections, but seems to work better than any other plan suggested.

If our citizens would untily enter into the spirit of this law, we think that the present plan would work very well. But they do not. As a result we have traffic jams that are absolutely unnecessary, and without any justification.

There is no reason for double parking. Our citizens are not so decrepit that they can not walk a block if they find parking space in front of their favorite store filled. Only a few years ago housewives were able to walk a mile to market and carry their purchases home in a basket. This is not a generation of weaklings, all evidence to the contrary.

It is provoking to be traveling about one's business, and find the street blocked by the car of some housewife who has parked double and gone into a store to shop. Sometimes it is for only a minute; sometimes for fifteen minutes or more. It should not be at all. We wonder what our country friends, whom we invite and welcome to our town, think of such practice.

Another source of evil is the giant delivery trucks, delivering groceries and other merchandise through

JUST KIDS—Charms of Music?

By Ad Carter



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BUSINESS MORALE IMPROVES

Henderson Dispatch.
"More hands at work. More wheels turning and more stacks smoking were reported in dispatches from the business front during the past week."

That's the introduction the conservative Associated Press uses in its weekly business review on Monday. In its customary cautious manner, it states further that improvement has been spotty, and at best only seasonal, but it has improved morale all along the line, "and business men are beginning to agree with economists that the worst of the depression is about over."

Steel and automobile industries have felt the greatest portion of the quickening process. In the Detroit area some 100,000 men have gone back to work in the automobile factories, and, while some of them are on short time, the tendency is said to be distinctly toward acceleration. Iron Age's weekly review reports a gain in steel mill operations, and along with it a stiffening of prices, resulting from increased inquiries.

All of this is scarcely more than a mere drop in the bucket, but it is an indication of the turning of the tide. If this gain can be maintained for several weeks and added to, the morale will be heightened further to just that extent. It is at least a matter for encouragement, rather than one of discouragement, and represents a justification of hope that has been clung to for many months past with nothing in its favor but hope. "A single breaker may recede, but the tide is coming in."

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trust that if this double parking and truck delivery evil is not abated, that our board of town commissioners will instruct the town officers to arrest all persons found guilty of either of these offenses, and that they see that it applies to all, from the most important and influential to the most lowly.

The water-clock has been in use among the people of the East for more than 4,000 years.

WHY WE DO IT

Why It Is Difficult To Say Your ABC's Backward

By MEHRAN K. THOMPSON, Ph. D., Author of "The Spring of Human Action"

We usually learn the alphabet in the ABC order. There is no special reason why B should come after A and be followed by C etc. It is purely an arbitrary arrangement. But once you learn your ABC's in the orthodox arrangement you have difficulty in saying them in any other order. It is especially difficult to say your ABC's backward.

In learning the alphabet forward the nervous impulses mark out a pathway that becomes easier to travel the more it is used. This is the law of all habit-formation. But impulses always go one way and never backward over the same path. We can't use the backward direction of the forward path already developed by learning the alphabet forward. This is sometimes called the law of forward conduction.

Ordinarily we are accustomed to going in either direction on a public highway but we do find one way streets in the crowded parts of the city. The one way street will serve to illustrate the operation of the mind. In fact all the mental highways are one way.

Saying numbers backwards, or anything else that you have learned in series is also difficult and for the same reason as it is difficult to say your ABC's backward. Practice in

saying a series is for all intents and purposes a new process and must mark out a separate and distinctive path of its own. If anything, the previous practice in the forward path will interfere because there is likely to be a crossing over into the other path and going the opposite direction so far as the series is concerned, namely, forward.

The discovery of this law was very important in doing away with the old notion of "formal discipline" which meant that no matter what you learned it would be of help to you in any line of activity.

The consensus of modern opinion seems to be just the opposite. It states that the best way to learn a thing is to do that thing and not something else. The only way in which practice in one operation can help you in another is for both to be identical in some respect. In so far as there are common elements you benefit by experience. On the other hand, in so far as the two have contradictory elements you are handicapped.

It is difficult to shift from one trade or profession to another for the same reason that it is difficult to say your ABC's backward. If you want to be an expert in anything, practice that thing.

the front doors of business establishments. Often they are seen backed up to the curbing and as a result taking up all available room in the path of ap-

proaching cars. This is inexcusable.

As bad as we hate to see laws passed and our fellow citizens have trouble, we

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**Sportsmen Blamed
For Forest Fires**

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Hunters, fishermen and campers, those who lose more when the woods burn than any other class except land-owners, are blamed in the monthly report of the forestry division of the conservation department with having started more than one-third of the forest fires occurring in December in the counties of North Carolina organized for forest fire control.

Out of a total of 190 fires reported in these counties, hunters, fishermen and campers are charged with having been the origin of 66 or approximately 35 per cent.

The next most destructive group, from the standpoint of the number of fires set, according to the report, were smokers whose carelessness resulted in 34 fires.

Other causes of fires in the forest

WARRENTON DRY CLEANERS announces that beginning January 17th, plain dresses and men's suits, cash and carry, 50c. Called for and delivered, 75c.

during December were as follows: Unknown, 31; miscellaneous, 28; brush burning, 13; incendiary, 12; railroads, 7; and lumbering operations, 2.

Estimated financial damages from fires in the forests amounted to \$21,567, of which \$4,851 was standing timber; \$15,486 to reproduction, and \$1,280 to forest products.

The fires covered an area of 14,411 acres with the average fire covering 76 acres and causing an estimated financial loss of \$1.44 for each acre burned.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. H. D. White wishes to thank their neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

DR. THOS. A. SHEARIN

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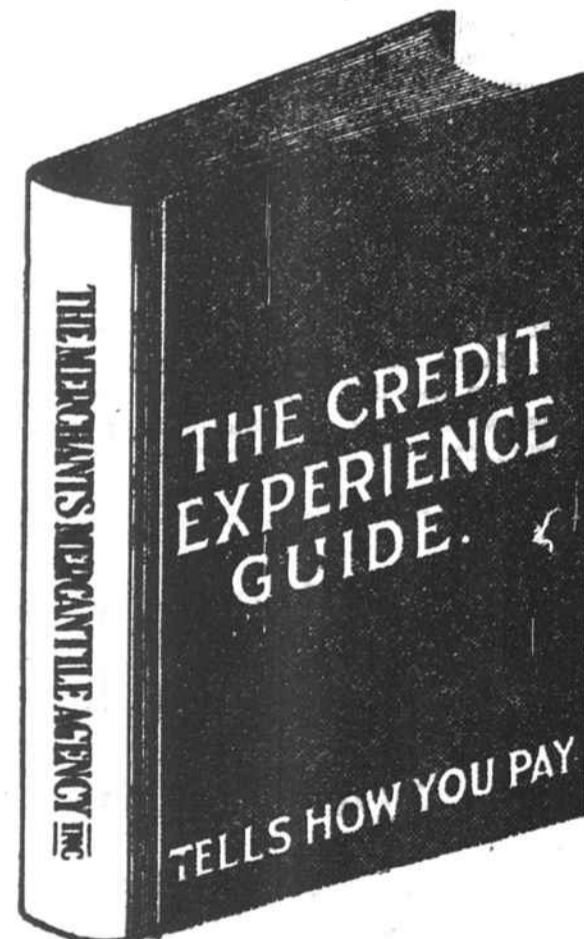
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At Harrison's Drug Store, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

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Pay

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is valuable and any merchant or professional man is glad to accommodate you.

Credit is a matter of trust

Your honor is involved

It is granted you on a promise to pay, and you cannot afford to break that promise. The merchant can better afford to lose the bill than you can afford not to pay it.

Don't blame the merchant if you are refused credit.

If you have a good credit record, your trade

You and you alone are to blame, for you are refused on your record and you built that record yourself.