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Earl Cooper Wins The Charlotte Speedway Race

Earl Cooper, daredevil speed demon, won highest honors and \$10,000 by finishing first in the race classic of the Charlotte speedway Monday, when he piloted his special over the 250 miles in two hours and two minutes, an average speed of 121.6 miles per hour. Harry Hartz won second place and Tommy Milton third. This is the second race on the Charlotte track and it was witnessed by 55,000 people, who went there in 20,000 automobiles.

The highest speed made on the track at any time was made by Peter Depaoli, driving a Duesenber in a try-out spin when he reached the speed of 132.8 miles an hour, a new world's record by three miles.

The body of Mrs. Brich Carr, aged 34, was found in the French Broad river, 12 miles from Asheville, Sunday with a bullet wound through the head. She was separated from her husband and had been missing from her home for two weeks.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county, North Carolina, made on the 4th day of May, 1925, in a special proceeding entitled Effie Finney Admrx of Miles Finney, against Adlene Harris and others, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Yadkinville, North Carolina, on the 16th day of May, 1925, the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, old corner runs south 10 degrees west 19 chs to a stone, Johnson's line; thence west on his line 13.75 chins to a stone, old corner; thence north on old line 15.08 chains to a stone, old corner; thence east 15.40 chs to the beginning, containing 25.84 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Miles Finney land.

This May 4, 1925.
Effie Finney, Admrx of Miles Finney, deceased

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin County made on the 14th day of April, 1925, in a special proceeding entitled F. M. Haire, Administrator of D. T. Groce against Viola Bianche Groce and others I will resell at public auction at the Court House door in Yadkinville on the 4th day of May, 1925 the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, M. M. Wagoner's corner, runs north with his line 46 poles to a stone, his corner; then with said Wagoner line 35 poles to a black gum Wagoner's corner; then North 80 poles to a sassafras, Deborah Bryant's corner in L. B. Swaim's line; then East 18 poles to a stone on the East bank of Crutchfield Ford Road, D. C. Swaim's corner; then South with his line 30 poles to a stone in the old field, D. C. Swaim's corner; then nearly East with his line crossing the branch 37 poles to a stone, said Swaim's corner, just below his vineyard; then South crossing the same branch 100 poles to a dogwood sprout in C. L. Groce's line; then west along his line 18 poles to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less.

This April 14th, 1925.

S. Carter Williams, Commissioner

's Wettest Spot Found in Assam Hills

We often complain about rainy weather, but really we do not know what rain means! One has to go to the Khasi hills, in Assam, to see rain at its heaviest, for there it comes down in Niagara. This spot, for it is not of large extent, rejoices in the name of Cherrimpung, and it deserves all the other bad names one can give it. Its annual rainfall averages 458 inches, or just eighteen times the rainfall of London.

In 1861 Cherrimpung nearly doubled its average, for in that year 905 inches fell, of which 366 were recorded in the month of July! On the 14th day of that month 49 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours, and in the five days, June 12 to 16, the total reached upwards of 114 inches, or more than four times the average annual rainfall of London.

The heaviest recorded rainfall in Great Britain occurred at Bruton, in Somerset, on June 29, 1917, when 94 1/2 inches fell.—Tit-Bits.

English Commonwealth

The name "Commonwealth of England" is given in history to the interregnum between the death of Charles I. on January 30, 1649, and the restoration of Charles II. on May 8, 1660. During this period of 11 years, the government of England was nominally a republic, although in reality a military despotism, ruled by Oliver Cromwell, assisted by a council. On December 16, 1653, Cromwell was made lord protector, and held this office for about five years, until his death, September 3, 1658, when he was succeeded by his son, Richard Cromwell, who proved to be a weak and inefficient ruler, and soon retired into private life. Monarchy was restored in England May 8, 1660, and Charles II returned to London May 29 of the same year.—Kansas City Star.

How Flattering!

She always felt somewhat timid in the bank. It was such a large bank, and so many very rich persons had accounts there.

She always passed her small checks through to the cashier in a furtive, nervous manner.

One day she had cashed one of these checks, and while walking out of the bank she stuffed the notes into her handbag.

One of the bank's detectives spotted her, and he walked swiftly to her side. "Be careful, madam," he whispered, "you're being watched with all that money in your hand, you know."

"Oh, how flattering!" exclaimed the young woman joyously. "Why, I never had such a lovely thing happen in all my life!"

Monument Unfinished

Edinburgh likes, or once liked, to be called "the Modern Athens," and there is certainly a suggestion of the old Greek capital about the 12 tall columns which stand out against the skyline on Calton hill. These have been called "Scottish pride and Scottish poverty." A public subscription was opened in 1824 to erect a memorial to the Scottish soldiers of the Peninsula war. This was to take the form of a building after the style of the Parthenon. But the plan failed for lack of funds, and the 12 solitary pillars, erected at a cost of \$5,000 each, alone remain to tell the story.

Mrs. Lucy J. Weatherly, aged 77, died suddenly in Greensboro Sunday while en route to the cemetery to place flowers on the grave of her mother.

It is said that more than half of Forsyth county's wheat crop has been ruined by the Hessian fly.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. M. Ashley deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once. This the 30th day of April, 1925.
B. C. Shore admr., of S. M. Ashley deceased.

Corned Beef Heroes in American History

Corned beef and cabbage was responsible for the Titan race of New Englanders that dominated art, commerce and literature until it was discovered that blond Nordics were, after all, very inferior and that the real vintage manhood came from southern Italy and Ukrania. Then they sort of faded away.

In the old days, and it is perhaps so now, you took a piece of case-hardened beef from the most durable part of the ox. You soaked it over the winter in salt brine. This destroyed the taste and perfected the vulcanizing. Then you took the big iron pot off the hook in the woodshed, filled it half full of water, and put in the meat. You also put in potatoes, carrots, a cabbage, onions, turnips, rutabagas, or what have you, and set the pot on the back of the stove and went on about your business. When it was dinner time, you took the pot into the depth of the back yard and poured out the water. Then you ran back, because that water, if approached too intimately, would destroy one's taste for any kind of dinner. Then you served the remaining material on one big dish. The corned beef tasted like carrots; the potatoes tasted like cabbage; they all tasted like onions. If you have ever eaten it you will get the general idea.

The path breakers, the empire builders, that passed westward along the Onondia trail and the Mohawk valley in the forties, were corned beef and cabbage-eating Americans. They went to Ohio and grew up and became presidents, just as others stayed in Boston and ate cod, and still others went to Vermont and perfected the savory fire-harvest of the succulent bean. These consumables are food for heroes and prophets. They are the just and proper stimulants for dwellers on "a stern and rock-bound coast." Roger Williams, and Old Trapper Blackstone, and Betsy Stark and Col. Izzy Putnam ate them. "Don't give up the ship," cried Lawrence in the thick of battle. Certainly not. They hadn't any cabbage, but the hold was full of corned beef. There is still a lot of corned beef in our national institutions, and well it is for us.—F. M. K., in McNaught's Monthly.

Ingenious Machines

At a recent German motor show there was exhibited a tank-plow. A caterpillar tractor working like an army tank drew a plow.

An automatic potato digger has been designed that the inventor says will prove a wonderful labor-saving machine on the farm. It not only digs up the potatoes, but discharges them in windrows for pickers.

Looking like a huge mosquito, a new machine is said to be able to bore a hole three feet deep and nine inches in diameter in half a minute. The machine looks like a small engine on four wheels, and carries a huge corkscrew-like drill in front of it at the end of two braces. A pull on a lever is sufficient to start the drill downward. Another pull stops it at the desired depth and brings it back to the starting point. The inventor built his original model from 23 pieces of farm machinery.

Good for the Circulation

Cortlandt Bleecker said at the annual Parrot ball at the Ritz-Carlton in New York:

"The new fashions are transparent. Well, we're used to that. But have you remarked—I know you have, of course—the return of the slashed skirt? The short, very tight skirt with a long slash at the left side has returned, and it's—well, it's a revelation."

"A grand dame, got up in transparent blouse and slashed skirt and all the rest of it, stopped at my table in a restaurant the other day at luncheon time and laughed and said:

"I love these new fashions. They make me feel so girlish, Cortlandt. Every time a man looks at me I blush."

Compromised Position

Transit Commissioner John F. O'Ryan of New York was condemning the proposal to do away with all surface and elevated cars in favor of busses.

"It can't be done," General O'Ryan said, "and any man who says he can do it is in exactly the same ridiculous position as Mr. Rake."

"Mr. Rake got home one morning at dawn. His wife listened to his explanatory words for a few seconds, and then she barked:

"Sitting up with a sick friend, eh? Bah, go brush the rouge and powder out of your mustache!"

Sounded Like "Dime"

I was attending a Sunday school festival in church. When it was time for the collection to be taken, a strange woman who was sitting back of me said what I thought was, "Have you got a dime?" Much surprised, I handed her one.

You can imagine how I felt when she replied, "Not a dime. Have you got the time?"—Chicago Tribune.

Pounded The Pastor; Other Jonesville News

Rev. M. A. Lindley, of Winston Salem, filled his regular appointment at Swaim's church Saturday and Sunday.

A successful singing school which has been in progress at Swaim's church for the past two weeks, conducted by Prof. M. R. Masten, of Jonesville, came to a close Saturday night with a concert by the choir and pounding the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lindley. The concert consisted of solos, quartettes and duets besides the many beautiful songs rendered by the choir.

Prof. Masten did a great work and much and lasting good was accomplished. He sings the gospel while the preacher preaches it.

The pounding of the pastor, gotten up by Mrs. Jake Wagoner was a real success.

The crowd assembled about 6:30 in the afternoon. Mr. J. B. Calloway took Mr. Lindley to see a sick lady, so the arrangements could be made to surprise him. A table was placed in the pulpit behind the book-board and loaded to its utmost capacity, while sacks of flour were set around the table and much canned goods, also.

Any one who saw him when he came in church and sat down would have judged him surprised. Many hearts were made glad when he so humbly showed his thankfulness and appreciation to what the church and community had done for him.

Mrs. D. G. Wagoner, who has been sick so long, does not improve much, we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Norman and Mr. Evan Hutchens, of East Bend, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutchens of Smithtown, attended the singing at Elkin Sunday. A large crowd was present to hear Billie Brown and children sing. Folks like to hear the old time singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vestal visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Groce, Sunday.

Farmers are busy preparing for the tobacco crop.

There are plenty of cherries and peaches in this section, but a short apple crop.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 29th day of September, 1923, by A. D. Cook and wife, Valley Cook, to the undersigned mortgagee, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage deed, I will sell at public auction on the premises for cash, to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of June, 1925, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of William Pinnix, J. M. Sales and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a post oak, G. W. Marshall's corner running thence west 7 chains to a stone; thence south 2 chains to a stone; thence west 8 chains to a stone west of a branch; thence south 9.83 chains to a poplar, J. M. Sales' line; thence east with Sales' and G. W. Marshall's line 14 1/2 chains to a pine; thence north 10 chains to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less.

This May 1, 1925

Percy Chambers, Mortgagee.

Rev. Billy Sunday Will Preach Here Saturday

Yadkinville School Closes May 22-23

The Yadkinville high school commencement will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23. The commencement sermon will be delivered next Saturday, May 16, at 9:45 a. m., by Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, who is now conducting a meeting in Winston Salem.

On Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. "The Gypsy Rover," a musical comedy, will be presented by twenty-five boys and girls of the high school.

On Saturday, May 23, at 10:00 a. m., the senior class day exercises will be held. At 1:00 p. m. the annual address will be delivered by Prof. Horace Williams, of Chapel Hill, followed by presentation of diplomas.

On Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m., the senior play, "The Thread of Destiny," a Colonial play in three acts, will be presented, this closing the commencement exercises.

J. Wade Williams Died Sunday Night

Mr. J. Wade Williams, aged nearly 80 years, died at his home near Union Cross Sunday night after a short illness. He was stricken with paralysis Friday morning and never rallied.

Mr. Williams was one of the oldest citizens of his community and was highly esteemed. He is survived by his widow and six children, viz: C. B. Williams, of Winston; Julius Williams, and Mesdames John E. Hutchens, Hen. Hutchens and W. L. Rockett, of East Bend.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mrs. Lucy Vestal at Union Cross Tuesday and interment was in the church cemetery. A large crowd was in attendance.

All bus lines operating in this state must check baggage same as the railroads, so the state corporation has ruled.

Notice of Re-Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of order of the superior court of Yadkin county, made on the 1st day of May, 1925, in a special proceeding entitled Mary Sprinkle and others against Grace Benton and others, I will resell for cash at public auction in Yadkinville, North Carolina, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of May, 1925, the following real estate, to-wit: In Liberty township, adjoining the lands of Sack Shore, Miles Gough and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at pointers south of Plowman house and runs north 20 chains to a red oak bush, then south 77 degrees east 11 chains to a pine bush; then south 8 degrees west 9 chains and 35 links to a poplar; then east on an agreed line 8 chains to a hickory, in Hutchens line; then south 8 chain and 50 links to a post oak; then west 17 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 26 acres more or less, and being the lands conveyed by Jessie Jenkins to William W. Plowman by deed recorded in book C, page 681, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yadkin county.

This May 1, 1925.

S. Carter Williams, Commissioner.

Yadkinville will have a distinguished visitor here next Saturday in the person of Rev. Billy Sunday, the world's most noted evangelist. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the closing exercises of the Yadkinville high school. The service will be held in the auditorium of the high school building at 9:45 Saturday morning.

This is an opportunity of a life time to hear one of the world's most noted revivalists at home and there will no doubt be great crowds here to hear him. Yadkinville invites the people of all this section to come and hear him.

Twenty-five Persons Drown as Boat Sinks

Twenty-five persons on board the government vessel, Normand, lost their lives last Friday when the boat sank in the Mississippi river, 25 miles south of Memphis.

An excursion party were on board the boat when it sank. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

The vessel was practically new, having been purchased by the government recently. The vessel had been leased to the excursionists.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza W. Dula, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This March 30, 1925.
William Smith Williams, Admr., Eliza W. Dula, dec'd

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an of the superior court of Yadkin county, made in a special proceeding, entitled B. C. Shore, administrator of S. M. Ashley, deceased vs Margaret Ashley et al. the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in Yadkinville on Monday, June 1st, 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Adjoining the lands of P. M. Nicks, A. J. Reinhardt and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the branch being the northwest corner, runs south 17.35 chs to a stone at a pine, Nicks' corner; thence east with Nicks' line 17.77 chs to a stone; thence north 2.50 chs to a stone in the swamp; thence east 75 links to the middle of the branch; thence north 15 degrees west with said branch as it meanders 6 chains to a crook in the branch; then north 20 degrees east 1 chain with said branch; then north 30 degrees west with said branch 5 chains to Mathis' line; the nearly west with said branch as it meanders 30.30 chs; then north about 10 degrees west with said branch 12 chs to the beginning containing 25 acres more or less.

Terms of sale one-half cash on confirmation of sale, remainder on credit of six months with bond and approved security. This the 30th day of April, 1925.
B. C. Shore, Commissioner.