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Our idea of hyperbole: "The biggest crook in New York."

A fool and his money are generally parted on account of incompatibility of temperament.

The Furniture City of North Carolina has reached a High Point in population.

We wonder if the organ in the Auditorium at San Francisco could be called a political organ?

The reason a woman doesn't admire another woman for her complexion is because she is too busy wondering what the formula is.

Most any married woman can tell you that being a jolly good fellow and being a good provider are two very different things.

At a nuptial event at Plainfield, N. J., the only thing lacking was the bridegroom. Such a small detail as that shouldn't be noticed.

Ministers Rap Wedding of Doug and Mary—Headline in an exchange. More free publicity for that unconventional pair.

"House to Rent"—advertisement in newspaper. Not in a NEW BERN paper, however. You are not even welcome to look at a house here.

After awhile perhaps the New York police may find the slayer of gambler Elwell. We say "may," but it seems that there is nothing rushing about the matter.

A New York girl shook a rug and five thousand dollars rolled forth from its folds. Now, gentlemen, don't get overheated shaking every rug you can locate.

The greatest Zeppelin, built for bombing New York, has been surrendered by the Germans. But that won't quiet Mr. Hearst. It was surrendered to the British.

What has become of the old time righteous indignation that the Old Reliable used to get up over the Pernicious Political Activity of the revenue doggers?

We see now why Fayetteville's population didn't come up to the great expectations entertained. The folks there were too busy putting up new houses and buildings to count 'em.

The man in the case always is the fellow to get the swift kick, but after observing some things which are going on in this man's town we are of the opinion that the man is not always to blame—sometimes he's just the goat.

Down at Pollockville the hens owned by a certain farmer are said to have eaten raisins and laid eggs with a kick in them. If the kick was no stronger than that in some of NEW BERN'S home brew, no one is in danger.

Manufacturers in Pittsfield, Mass., have told their girl employees that they must wear more clothes. We hate to think what would happen to any NEW BERN employer who ever screwed up courage enough to tell some fair sister anything like that.

Speaking of houses reminds us that there a bunch of fellows around this town who have the money with which to erect one hundred new dwellings and thus help NEW BERN grow. Still they sit tight and draw their six and eight and ten per cent and decline to do their bit. We sometimes think that the redoubtable "Reddy" Williams was right when he said that NEW BERN needed a few first class funerals before it went ahead.

OUR EVENING SPASM. Let's mix a little gas and rum. And take a joy run. And if a cop should look at us, We'll pull our faithful gun.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

A pamphlet entitled "Cotton Production in the United States—1919" will shortly be issued by the Bureau of the Census. The revised figures of cotton ginned from the crop of 1919 are 11,824,641 running bales, counting round as half bales. The equivalent in 500-pound bales, gross weight, is 11,419,797, and in 500-pound bales, net weight, 10,823,512. This is the fifth successive short crop, all of those from 1915 to 1919. Inclusive, ranging between eleven million and twelve million bales. Compared with the crop of 1918, all of the states, with the exception of Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas show a reduction,—the greatest loss being for Georgia from 2,117,860 bales to 1,678,765 bales, a loss of 439,102 bales. Florida showed the largest proportional loss, dropping from 34,951 bales to 17,317. The loss in this state was due to decreased acreage and to the ravages of the boll weevil. Oklahoma almost doubled the production of 1918, increasing from 585,149 bales to 1,001,187 bales. Texas also showed an increase of 350,000 bales.

During the ten-month period ending May 31, 1919, the production of linters amounted to 605,872 bales. This is the smallest production of linters since before the European war which stimulated the demand for use in the manufacture of gun cotton and smokeless powder and resulted in a large increase in the cut of linters per ton of seed. The cut per ton during the present season averages a little over 75 pounds whereas in 1918 the mills were required to cut about 150 pounds. As a result the grade linters being produced is better than during the war.

The sea-island crop of 1919 was only 6,916 bales, which compares with the 1918 crop of 147,559 bales. This practical abandonment of the growing of sea-island cotton is due to the infestation of the boll weevil throughout the entire sea-island belt.

While cotton is grown to a greater or less extent in seventeen states, the combined productions of Georgia, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas, all of which returned more than one million bales, was 7,102,557 bales or 62.3 per cent of the total crop for the year. Texas alone produced 2,906,335 bales, or 26 per cent; Georgia, 1,687,768 bales, or 14.7 per cent; South Carolina, 1,462,277 bales, or 12.8 per cent; and Oklahoma, 1,001,187 bales, or 8.8 per cent.

Only one county produced more than 100,000 bales from the crop of 1919, namely Bolivar, Mississippi, with 106,898 bales.

PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina promises its best fruit crop in years, based on conditions of June 15. Conditions indicated fifty per cent of a full crop of apples and sixty six per cent of peaches. Practically all fruit throughout the State made a satisfactory growth of wood and a splendid set of fruit buds for this year's crop. Favorable weather prevailed during the winter, and with the exception of weakened peach trees very little winter injury occurred.

The apple crop in these sections was injured by the frosts and cold that occurred in April around the 6 and 14 and during the 15 and 16 of May, but the most general injury was caused by unfavorable weather at blooming time. The rainy weather and cold winds that prevailed in many sections during blooming time caused poor pollination by preventing the unrestricted work of insects. There was a heavy bloom in most sections, but as a result of poor pollination a large amount of fruit dropped off.

Peaches in the mountain and Piedmont sections were injured by frost and cold during April and in certain sections the frost and cold period in May reduced the crop. Practically a full crop of peaches is indicated throughout the coastal plain and the sand hills. However, in these sections, there has been considerable winter injury to the trees.

In the sand hill section, which is the largest commercial peach district in the state, a splendid crop will be harvested. The number of bearing trees is increasing every year and the production this year will be in the neighborhood of 250 cars. Good prices are being quoted for peaches at this date on the different markets, and returns should prove satisfactory.

The drop was heavy throughout the State this year, especially so with apples throughout the mountains because of poor pollination and frosty weather. While blight has been indicated as being severe in some sections, the state as a whole reports very little blight this year.

Grapes and small fruits indicated a very good crop.

Pecans in Eastern North Carolina promise to be below normal because of the very heavy production of last year and the unfavorable weather in certain sections at blooming time. A good fig crop is indicated throughout the eastern part of the state.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reports from the one hundred counties of North Carolina made to the state board of health for the month of June show the smallest number of typhoid fever cases since accurate statistics have been kept in the state. For the month a total of 152 cases were reported as against 432 cases reported during June of last year, a reduction of 280 cases this year.

The state board of health has been concentrating in its efforts against typhoid fever through anti-typhoid vaccination and the installation of sanitary privies. These efforts are bearing fruit, as shown in the decrease in the number of cases and in the steadily decreasing number of deaths from this cause. In 1914 there were 839 deaths from typhoid in the state. In 1919 there were 427, a reduction of more than fifty per cent in five years.

The summer months, of the fly months, mark the height of the prevalence of the disease, August showing the greatest number of cases and the largest number of deaths. The state board of health, in co-operation with the county authorities, is now conducting dispensaries for the administering of anti-typhoid vaccination in a number of counties, and in all counties where dispensaries are not being conducted the anti-typhoid vaccine is being furnished without cost by the state laboratory to physicians for the treatment of the local people. In addition every effort is being made to enforce the sanitary privy law, and thereby prevent the spread of typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases which are transmitted by flies.

Not only were the people of the state almost free from typhoid fever last month, but the reports indicate that the public health was never better. The following are the number of cases of the several reportable diseases for the month:

Whooping cough, 1,475; measles, 631; diphtheria, 43; scarlet fever, 74; Septic sore throat, 12; small pox, 243; chickenpox, 139; typhoid fever, 152; meningitis, 13; German measles, 1; ophthalmia neonatorum, 5; trachoma, 4; typhus fever, 2.

NEW BERN MUST BUILD HOMES FOR ITS PEOPLE

A shipbuilding concern is said to have a tentative contract to construct a number of vessels in NEW BERN provided quarters can be secured for several hundred additional workmen and their families in the city and environs.

For some time, there has been a general complaint of the scarcity of houses in NEW BERN. There are not enough houses to take care of the present population. Prospective citizens are passing up NEW BERN because of living conditions and many who are already here are not satisfied. And now a substantial increase in the population of the city is about to be lost because homes for three hundred men and their families who want to come here cannot be provided.

We recognize that the high cost of lumber and labor and other building material, and the scarcity of these things, has had a depressing effect upon building activities. These conditions are not confined to NEW BERN alone, but are the general outcome of the war in all localities. But the war is over now, and there has been a considerable drop in the price of lumber. It would seem to be within the realm of the possible for something to be done.

Three hundred men and their families would mean a flattering increase in the population of cities much larger than NEW BERN. We cannot afford to lose this accretion to our population, even if there is some cost attached to bringing these people here. No doubt the shipbuilding corporation which will benefit from the contract would do its part toward securing the necessary homes.

Here is a chance for the spirit of NEW BERN to lift its head out of the dust.

REASON WHY IS IMMATURAL NOW

It will be for the state board of elections to say with authority who has won the democratic nomination for Governor; but we take it that few folk any longer have doubt that the choice of the second primary is Cameron Morrison.

We have no desire to hold a post-mortem,—if we had known what was going to kill off the two candidates we have voted for against Mr. Morrison, we should have tried to make intelligent use of that information. It would be valueless now to anybody who had it.

Mr. Morrison, conceded that he has won, has done so because he got the most votes; that's about as far as we care to go into the question of how come.

But while confessing our inability to see how he did it, we cheerfully face the prospect. He has fought against pretty heavy odds and in a reasonably fair manner. Numbers of his influential friends doused him with cold water; nine-tenths of the enthusiasm among his supporters came from the non-commissioned men in

the democratic army—this despite the repeated charge that federal office-holders were unduly active in his behalf.

When a man can inspire the loyalty that Mr. Morrison has inspired in thousands there must be more to him than his opponents in the heat of the conflict were willing to concede. Nor does it matter that almost as many thousands still believe that they could have picked a better nominee; it must be admitted that he has come up out of great tribulations.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, July 5.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late, greatly vexed in mind about this and that. Walked towards the river and had a morning draught at the public fountain and fell in with Gene Buck, who is writing a play for Mr. Warfield, and I promised to give him a dog, the finest gift one man can bestow upon a friend.

At the tram station I met my wife, poor wretch, and to the Reg. Lion for breakfast, a dining room of coffee cake bravely sugared and hen's eggs cooked. Hither come Carl Randall, the dancer, a lusty young man. Home and begun a frolic with my beast and he tore my sleeve badly.

A strange atmospheric change this day frightened us. In a hired benzine wagon, we drove through the town and near the Savoy the heat became oppressive so that we did gasp and the driver paled and then a clap of thunder and a high wind and hail fell as big as bird's eggs. I feared the world's end and then seemed sorry afterward it was not so.

In the evening to a public place for dinner, stopping at Mr. Tilton's and he forced a gin cocktail upon us and all mighty merry and later to a roof place where many came to dance and on the floor were Misses Billie Burke, Leonore Ulrich, Fay Bainter and Constance Talmadge. Home very late and so to bed.

There is a magazine editor who has a slight impediment when he tries to pronounce certain words. He is not at all sensitive about it and tells many jokes upon himself.

The other evening he went down to Guffanti's. It is an Italian restaurant famed for its spaghetti. The editor loves to have a meal now and then solely on spaghetti.

When the waiter came he asked the editor what he would have. He tried to say spaghetti. But instead he said: "Sp—sp—sp—sp." And then the cafe cat jumped up in his lap.

A wave of frivolity has engulfed New York. Nobody seems to understand or care for a reason from the first blow of prohibition. Every man and woman has nearly each night taken for weeks ahead. The cafes are doing a whooping business. Summer shows are packed. The road houses are bursting with merriment and the society papers, pandering to scandal are filled with accounts of gay parties that might even put Paris to shame.

The cost of flying is decreasing. I dropped into The Aero. Ltd. offices on Fifth avenue the other day. C.

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A Reinhardt is the passenger agent. He is an old newspaperman and started Broadway Brevities—the publication which circulates monthly on Broadway. Travel by air is becoming more and more for business purposes and not for novel amusement.

As many as fifty flights have been made in a day to such places as Boston, Albany, Newport, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Most of the flying is over water which minimizes the danger. It is said that in a few months short trips will be in the reach of every purse.

The Elevator Look! People may be chatting pleasantly, smiling or even frowning, but the instant they step on elevators they get the elevator look. It is a strained expression. A look as though one expected something to happen. It is intensified on express elevators that shoot up forty and fifty floors. Intelligent conversation is almost impossible on express elevators.

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Dr. Dunn will take in the Elks National Convention, and continue to study and work to learn new treatments and improve on the old ones if he can.

He expects to return to NEW BERN between the 10th and 15th of July.

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The new treatment he will give only at his office at NEW BERN, but will take a trip occasionally whenever he can get away from NEW BERN to give Rupture Treatments. 7-5-1

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H. C. Armstrong

Pollock Street Grocer

To Fickett Harding's Home—(By Associated Press) MARION, Ohio, July 5.—Plans for the picketing of Senator Harding's home and headquarters here in case Vermont fails to ratify the federal

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