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WITH OTHER EDITORS)

#### THE GIST OF IT ALL.

Says a headline in one of yesterday's pers: "Blow at Profiteering and Help Farmers Are Urged on Harding." That's getting pretty close to the real oblem that is confronting the nation to-. which is a with

If Mr. Harding can put an end to profiering and exhorbitant prices that are ing charged by many large manufacring concerns, and if he can be the eans of bringing needed assistance to ie farmers of the country, then he will ave done more for the actual prosperity f America than all the tariff bills, ship subsidy and other legislation put together. Curb the profiteers and help the farm-

That's a slogan which should be kept onstantly before the President and Conress. If they would confine a greater part of their energies to those two quesions, everybody would be satisfied-exept the profiteers.

#### FRIDAY'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

As was announced yesterday, a special rain is to be operated by the Norfolk outhern Railroad from New Bern to taleigh on account of the high school hampionship game to take place in that ity on Friday.

Paul Mengel made the 'remark ! the ther day that the New Bern football eam was giving this city more advertising of late than any other agency. The tatement was a true one. Every town in forth Carolina will eagerly await the utcome of Friday's contest and the name of New Bern will be on thouasnds of longues.

We owe it to the team to send a good rowd of supporters to Raleigh on the pecial train on Friday. We owe it to e team to give them every assistance in the final struggle for the Eastern championship. Let's crowd that train to its capacity limit and show the boys that we are solidly behind them and that we appreciate their splendid efforts during

### MR. AYERS RESIGNATION. Residents of New Bern learned with deepest regret yesterday of the resignation of Rev. W. A. Ayers as pastor of

the First Baptist Church of this city. Mr. Ayers has been pastor of the Baptist Church here on two occasions. His last period extended over three years and during that time he has won for himself . the respect, esteem and love of all who have had any dealings with him. He is held in high regard not only by the members of his own church but by everyone who has been fortunate enough to enjoy knowing him.

During his pastorate at New Bern he has done much for the advancement and progress of the Baptist Church here. He has increased the membership to a considerable extent and he has started the movement for the construction of a new church edifice in this city. His sermons have been a constant source of inspiration to those who have heard them. His uniform courtesy and affability have won for him a legion of warm and devoted friends.

He is going to other fields, to begin a new work and to make new friends, but his friends here in New Bern will never forget him. He will be sorely missed in, our community

It is said that three is a magical number. Mr. Ayers has been pastor of the Baptist church twice; let us hope that he will return once more.

In sending him to Forest City, New Bern does so with the knowledge that Forest City is going to get one of the best pastors it ever has had and that he is going to do an immense amount of good in that community.

According to a dispatch from Rocky Mount, employes of the Atlantic Coast Line who served in the shops or on train crews during the recent nation-wide strikes are receiving gratuity checks ranging from \$100 to \$1000 from the company. Now, if the men who receive those checks were to turn them over to the families of the fellows who quit their

On Petitioning a Judge It is perhaps competent for citizens to petition a judge for clemency UP IN the Y. R. C. A. before he has passed sentence on a convicted prisoner in his court. Frequently there are special circumstances pointing the advisability of mercy, of which the judge may properly be informed. But the case is different as where the people of Masonboro Township in New Hanover asked Judge Connor to impose a heavier sentence than that given a prisoner convicted of manslaughter. In even more dubious taste was the suggestion in the report of the grand jury that "more severe sen tences" be imposed in serious cases as a "remedy for the large number of capital cases on the docked at the present term "

As to expression of opinion of the use of the judicial discretion and even the quality of judicial decsion, it remains in this country a right to be properly exercised in spite of frequent attempts of thin-skinned judges to'resent it officially. But there is a marked difference between expression of opinion and action, direct or indirect, which has for its purpose the in fluencing of the judicial mind and decision. That is well within the borders of contempt, and if Judge Connor issues no attachments in the recent instance, it will be because of good nature and sound sense, rather than because he would not be justified in so doing .- Durham Sun.

Balicy's Views Helpful Josiah William Balley, of Raleigh has made public what he thinks the 1923 session of the State legislature should do. Briefly it is this: Safeguard and check the issuing of long-term public bonds. Curb the current tendency to tap the credit of the Stafe at the expense of a generation that shall come after us. Reduce the volume of taxes by re quiring all public institutions, boards. counties, cities and towns to live with in their incomes. Rescue the prmary system from the corrupting influences that have fallen upon it.

These are the things one North Carolina citizen thinks should be done by the Democratic party for the State's good .- Grensboro Record.



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THE TOWN GOSSIP AND AT last. THERE WERE several of us. . . . ONE OF the cow-boys. 8 8 7 SPOKE UP and said: AND WE'D just finished. TAKING A shower-bath. "ABOUT THE Bible. AND SOMEHOW or other. THE CONVERSATION turned, TO HISTORICAL subjects. AND WE-discussed things, THAT HAPPENED in the world. DURING ALEXANDER'S time. AND OTHER famous character. W. B. ROUSE started in. AND BEGAN asking questions. ON ANCIENT history. AND ENGLISH affairs. TRIED TO answer them. "I PRAY the Lord. AND ROUSE would tell us. WHETHER WE were right or not. EVERYTHING MAY have been. PERFECTLY ALL right. AND I'M not casting. ANY REFLECTIONS. 0 AS HE did so. OR ANYTHING like that. BUT IT reminded me. THAT HIS friend. OF THE two cow-hoys,

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I THANK you. 3 . . AND EACH one tried to impress . . .

THE OTHER one. WITH HIS knowledge. . . .

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WHO HAD an argument.

OVER RELIGIOUS matters.

AND WERE dressing.

AND JULIAS Caesar.

AND AFTER a while.

AND THE rest of us.

AND I don't know.

OF BIBICAL affairs. . . . .

"YOU THINK you know. "SUCH AN awful lot. . . . "BUT I'M willing to bet. . . . "THE SUM of five dollars. "THAT YOU can't repeat. "THE LORD'S Prayer. . . . "TO SAVE your life." AND THE other one. . . . REACHED IN his pocket. . . . AND PULLED out a five-spot. AND COVERED the bet. . . . AND PROCEEDED to show. THAT HE wasn't staging. . . . ANY EMPTY bluff. . . . AND HE started in and said: "NOW I lay me down to sleep. . .... • • • • • • "MY SOUL to keep, Amen." AND THE other chap. WAS MIGHTILY surprised. AND PAID his five dollars. . . . WITHOUT A murmur. . . . ALTHOUGH He remarked. . . . . . . THAT HE had no idea. . . . COULD MAKE good. ON THE proposition.

Turpentine will remove paint but it plisters the face. That's another matter for the

The stork is voiceless, but a man Lausanne conference to decide. . with triplets tells us the bird is dumb in more ways than that.

However, there's a heap of consolation in knowing that while we are reezing, the folks down at Miami are

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-:+8-:-In the morning, upon awakening, always complain of a furious pain across the back and a severe headache, If you are realistic enough it may be that the wife will get up and build the fire to dress by.

If you wake up during the night and find that you haven't sufficient covering on the bed to keep you warm, reach over and swipe the blankets from off the baby's crib. The chances are that he'll never know the difference.

Should it happen that your wife is tresh-air fiend and insists upon having all the windows raised at night, tell her in plain words that you're boss of the household-and then go ahead and raise the windows.

When the telephone rings at 2 o'clock in the morning and the thermometer is registering below the freezing point you can usually get the wife to answer the phone upon the promise of a new fur coat.

If the same thing happens the fol-lowing night, promise her another fur coat. What's a promise more or less, between husbands and wives?

The start of a perfect day is to wake up cold, strat to build a fire and find that there's no wood chop-ped, go down for breakfast-and discover that the cook hasn't shown up and then get into your car only to ascertain, that the radiator has frozen

And added touch would be to slip on the ice which covers the front steps and to be accosted by a bill collector when you get to the office.

The coldest night of the year is always the night that the wife can't remember whether the cellar door was locked or not before you went to bed.

As you are walking along the street, bundled up in your heavy overcoat and cussing the cold, why is it that you always meet up with one of those birds who doesn't wear a vest and who insists upon telling you that this is the kind of weather that makes a guy feel like living?



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