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GINGLES' JINGLES
YOUR BOY.
A boy in a problem not easy to solve, he makes up his mind and he makes a resolve; he draws his conclusions the way he is taught, or learns from experience most dearly bought. His dad is his ideal nine times out of ten, the kids want to be like their dads when they're men; they see every action, they copy each move, and go right along in their daddy's old groove. So what does it teach you when your little son, comes home from his Sunday school on a dead run, and on mother's lap will so smiling perch, and say, "mother, why doesn't dad go to church?" Your boy is now starting to think and to plan, he knows that he also will soon be a man. He says to his mother, "this Sunday school stuff is only for kids, and I'll bet it's a bluff, because if the Sunday school stories are true, and going to church is the right thing to do, why doesn't my dad go to church as he should? I know it's all bunk, 'cause my daddy is good." Does it nothing teach you, oh, fathers I say, to know that your boy copies you in this way? And listen to me for the sake of that son—whose destined to trail in the course you shall run; be upright and honest, be moral and true, go to church with your son, for he'll take after *Ernest H. Single* you.

The prices on drugs, like those on all kinds of paper, have gone "out of sight." This in many places has resulted in drugs being adulterated. Recently several Washington druggists pleaded guilty to the charge of selling adulterated and misbranded Tincture of Iodin, according to a recent issue of the Service and Regulatory Announcements of the Bureau of Chemistry. Samples of Tincture of Iodin were purchased under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture from a number of Washington druggists by inspectors of the health department. Analysis of the samples showed that many of them were deficient in some ingredient essential to a full strength tincture. The Food and Drugs Act provides in substance that, when a drug is sold under a name (such as Tincture of Iodin) that is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, it must conform to the standard of strength, quality, or purity, as determined by the test laid down in the Pharmacopoeia, or contain a statement on the label showing its true standard of strength, quality or purity. Tincture of Iodin is used largely as an antiseptic in surgical operations. It is used also externally for local irritations and inflammations. Failure to prepare a tincture of standard strength is due usually to carelessness. Ten druggists pleaded guilty to the charge of selling adulterated and misbranded Tincture of Iodin, and were fined \$10 each by the court.

Every farmer should have his farm named, and should use printed stationery showing the kind of cattle or poultry or anything else they specialize in printed on the stationery. We make a specialty of printing letter heads, envelopes, etc., for farmers. The Progressive Farmer says truly: You are judged by the stationery you use. Printed stationery is one of the requisites for a successful mail-order business in livestock, poultry, plants, etc. Picture to yourself a man who has answered your advertisement and your competitor's advertisement, holding in one hand your letter written on a sheet from a five cent tablet, and in the other hand the letter of the other man written on neatly printed stationery—will you or your competitor have the best chance of getting his order?
Miss Ada Brooks, who lives with Mrs. Lanier in Tarboro, woke in the night and found a negro man kneeling beside her bed. Her screams brought Mrs. Lanier with a light and the two saw a mulatto in the room. He knocked the light from Mrs. Lanier's hand and after a struggle with the two women he escaped.

FACEBOOK TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER.
A Second Jury Will Hear the Conflicting Testimony in Strange Case of James Ovens.
New Orleans, La., March 21.—James Ovens, who is under indictment for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Estelle Thompson, will go to trial for the second time tomorrow. A second jury will hear the conflicting testimony in the strange case, the first having ended in a disagreement. The alleged murder was committed on February 1, 1915. Last November Ovens was tried, and eight jurors voted guilty.

Ovens, it is expected, will stick to the story which he told at the previous trial, that he killed the girl accidentally, Miss Thompson having attempted to prevent his committing suicide in her presence. He had drawn his pistol, he said, and was about to blow his own brains out, when the girl struggled with him. During the scuffle, the pistol was discharged, he claimed. This testimony was directly contradicted by the mother of the dead girl and two other women, who swore that they saw Ovens deliberately shoot his sweetheart and then fire a bullet into his own body.
The murder, or accidental shooting, was the culmination of a love affair between Ovens, who is a Sicilian immigrant, and pretty Estelle Thompson. They met at a night school, where Ovens was trying to master the English language. Later, according to the accused man, Miss Thompson called at his tailor shop, and in the dull hours of the day she would aid him in his studies. Later on Estelle invited the swarthy Sicilian to her home. A strong affection sprang up between them, and Ovens claims that he asked the girl's father for her hand in marriage.
On the day of the tragedy, according to Ovens's story, Miss Thompson gave him back some photos and trinkets which he had given her, and told him that her mother had forbidden her to see him any more. He protested that he loved her whether her mother objected or not. As they talked, the girl suddenly exclaimed: "Here comes my mother." Ovens claims that at this moment, his nervousness got the better of him, and he reached in his pocket for his gun, determining to end it all there before his sweetheart. Miss Thompson saw what he was doing, he claims, and interfered. Then came the struggle and the discharge of the gun, and the girl was the victim.

STUBBORN ECZEMA HEALED BY AMOLOX
We are daily receiving letters of praise from people who have been cured by Amolox. Many of them tell how, for years, they have tried different remedies and doctors in the vain effort to find relief. Some become discouraged and lose all hope of ever being cured. E. R. Friabee, 187 Seamore St., Mansfield, O., writes: "Our baby's face was covered with eczema scales, sores and scabs. She was a pitiable sight. We tried everything. Took her to Pittsburg doctors but were unable to find any relief until we used Amolox. It cured her within a short time."
Amolox ointment will quickly heal pimples on the face, red nose, and minor skin troubles. Chronic cases of dry or moist scaly eczema require both the ointment and liquid to effect a cure. At all drug stores. Trial size, 50c. Recommended and guaranteed by Gibson Drug Co. adv.

The jury in the Arledge will ease, in Mecklenburg Superior Court, decided that the will was invalid. McD. Arledge left an estate of near \$100,000, most of the property being given to his daughter by the will offered for probate. The two sons brought suit, alleging undue influence on the part of their sister and the jury held with them.

HEALTH AND INCOME.
Both Kept Up On Scientific Food.
Good, sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.
When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.
"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and through close application to work and a boarding-house diet, I became nervous, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to keep up in the office."
"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day."
"Today I am free from dyspepsia and the ills of an overloaded and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income."
"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

JAPS AND GERMANS IN VILLA OUTFIT
Former Aviator For Mexico Bandit Names Japan.
Boston, March 21.—"I know that there are hundreds of Japanese and Germans serving as officers in the Villa army, and I know, too, that there are more Japanese in Southern Mexico than there are in the entire standing army in this country," says Capt. William J. Mattery, until last summer an aviator in the Villa army.
"I don't believe the United States can whip Mexico within five years, for the minute our soldiery goes into that country all Mexicans will unite in fighting our troops. Villa, Carranza and Zapata—they are all Mexicans and grafters—and they heartily hate the United States and Americans."
"I am not a Villa sympathizer. On the other hand, I owe Villa a debt which I only wish I could pay, and nothing would afford me greater pleasure than to be present at his execution. But I think the attacks on the American border were instigated by some one other than Villa, just as I know that much of the ammunition supplied his army during my connection with it came from the Far East and that great care was taken to keep the place of its origin a secret."
"Villa has brains. He is generally credited with being half negro, half Indian, and he is not what you would term an educated man, but his round head is chock full of brains. He is probably the most cruel man I ever met. I first saw him near a monastery in Shihuahua. My flying mate, Mickey McGuire, of Arizona, and myself, were engaged by him. The second day of my service, I saw 300 Mexicans, some of them women, lined up against the monastery wall and shot down in cold blood. The climax came when my pal, McGuire, was shot down in cold blood last June. We had not been getting our money very regularly and Mickey very foolishly declared that he would get his money the next day, or he would fly over the border and back to the United States. The next day Mickey started for the machine, and as he reached it he was shot down from behind. The report reached the United States that he had fallen 5000 feet and was killed. But I was present at his funeral and saw the bullet wounds in his back, and his eyes and nose were almost shot away."
"I had a Mexican assistant named Gonzales. He was entrusted with the messages and plans of Villa's army. He used to translate the contents of his dispatches to me and I would copy them in English. One day I had the misfortune to be forced to make a landing inside our own lines. The copy of the messages which I kept in a secret hiding place in the machine fell out and were seized by Villa men. I was arrested and sentenced to be shot, together with my mechanic, a fellow named Smith. Through the kindness of a woman, however, we made our escape, and by using our revolvers generously, we were able to get away."

Cannot Praise Them Enough.
Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Gibsons Drug Store. adv.

Worked Hotel Men.
On the 1st day of March a man who registered at the North State Hotel in Lincoln, got the proprietor to cash a check drawn by "The James Agency" on an Atlanta bank for \$12.50. The check proved to be worthless. On March 3rd a similar check, for the same amount, was cashed by the proprietor of the Virginia Ship Hotel at Newton, for a guest who registered as H. W. Lewis and was evidently the same man who worked Lincoln. The check is now framed as a reminder.

Out This Out—It Is Worth Money.
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Stowed away unobserved for ten years in a cotton manufacturing plant abandoned since March, 1912, over 3,000 pounds of dyestuff products—a money equivalent of \$12,000—was the rare find unearthed in the old Commonwealth Cotton Manufacturing Company of Edgemont, at Durham, last week. The mill had been bought by the Duke Land and Improvement Co., and the dyes had been regarded as waste.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.
The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Gibsons Drug Store. adv.

THE STATE BARACA PHILATHEA CONVENTION
Meets in Goldsboro, April 27-30.—A Strong Program.
What promises to be one of the greatest Conventions ever held by the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations will meet in Goldsboro April 27-30. Unusually strong speakers and leaders have been secured to take part in the program. Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., first Vice President of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union and editor of the popular Sunday school papers, The Young Men's Class Weekly and the Young Ladies Class Weekly, published by the David C. Cook Publishing Co., has been secured to make a number of addresses and to lead in some discussions. Miss Heron is a Sunday School worker of broad reputation and the fact that she has attended similar conventions in North Carolina before will insure a large delegation because those who have heard her once will want to hear her again. She is an authority on Sunday School work and her coming will mean much to the cause of Baraca and Philathea in North Carolina.
Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the weekly adult class movement of the M. E. Church South, will be one of the principal speakers of the convention. Dr. Bulla's efforts in the interest of Adult Bible Class work is well known throughout southern Methodism. For a number of years he has been conspicuously connected with the Sunday School work of the Methodist church in the South and the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations are indeed fortunate in having secured his valuable services.
A number of other able speakers, some of them of nation wide reputation have been secured.
All Baraca and Philathea classes are entitled to send as many delegates as they wish, and pastors and superintendents and all others interested in more efficient Sunday Schools are extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

Slayer of Jack Allen Never in Trouble Before.
Roanoke, Va., March 21.—Will McCraw, who shot and killed Jasper Allen the Carroll county clansman, near Mt. Airy Saturday, and who is in jail here awaiting a hearing in Hillsville next month, is not a blockader and is not wanted for violations of the revenue laws, as first reported, according to a statement made today by Sheriff Edwards, of Carroll county, who brought McCraw here from Galax, Va., yesterday.
"McCraw bears a good reputation in his community," said Sheriff Edwards. "He is peaceful, hard working farmer, and is well liked in his neighborhood. If he was ever in trouble before, I do not know of it."
McCraw was suffering from two ugly wounds on the head.

For Your Child's Cough.
If your child has a cold nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist. adv.

An official prediction that the Panama Canal will be re-opened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels is announced by the War Department.

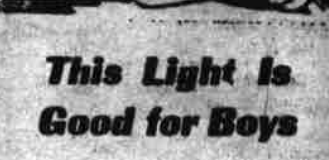
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MUCH INTEREST IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC DEBATE.
Fights From 325 High Schools From 94 Counties in Debate.
Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—Thirteen hundred boys and girls from 325 high schools in 94 counties of the State will, on March 31st, participate in the preliminary debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its Navy." In North Carolina high schools, from Manteo, Dare county, in the East, to Murphy, Cherokee county, in the West, over two thousand young debaters worked on this subject for many weeks. The occasion is the annual triangular contests of the High Schools Debating Union and each of the two thousand debaters was spurred on by the desire to represent his high school in the triangular contest. Each school has picked its team—two for the affirmative and two for the negative—and now the ultimate hope of each team is to win the Aycock Memorial Cup.
The school winning out in the triangular contests will send their teams to Chapel Hill. There, two teams will be selected to participate in the final debate which is to be held Thursday evening, April 15.
April 14-15, the date of the final debate at Chapel Hill, will also be the date of the fourth inter-scholastic track meet and the final annual inter-scholastic high school tennis tournament. The track meet will be held on the new Emerson Field, which is to be formally opened April 3 for the Carolina-Virginia baseball game.

Out of the Race.
When one wakes with stiff back pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Gibsons Drug Store. adv.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson county, who is prominently identified with the State Farmers' Union, is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Major Graham.

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