

# PENNY COLUMN

LARGE COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS ONE FIFTY A SET. SEE COVINGTON. 13-21-p.

For Sale—Penny Shoe Brushing Machine. Good money maker. Ad. space pays for machine. G. A. Eichelberger, Care Ivey's Charlotte, N. C. 14-11-c.

For Sale—Pure Bred Barred Rock Eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00. Geo. S. Graeber, Phone 672. 14-21-p.

For Rent—Three Nice Furnished Rooms with heat, close in. Call 436W. 14-41-p.

Business Place of Property Opposite St. Cloud Hotel for rent. M. J. Corl. 14-11.

Fresh Fish, Mackerel Steak. Also Nice fresh oysters. Phone 510 and 525. Chas. C. Graeber. 13-21-p.

Green South Carolina Cabbage and Rutabaga turnips just arrived. Phone us 565. We deliver. Ed. M. Cook Company. 13-21-p.

For This Week: Pictures, Easel Frames, plaques, all reduced in price. Better get them now. Kidd-Frix Co. 12-31-p.

Nice Lot of Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit Very lowest prices. 41 South Union St. 12-61-p.

Wanted—Auto Owners to See Us Before having your motor overhauled. We can save you money. We burn in bearings for you and can fix that leaky radiator if it can be fixed. Peacock and Burrage at Corl Motor Company. 12-61p.

Visit the Art Exhibit at the New High School. Open 3 to 4 o'clock each afternoon, January 12-16. Admission, 10 cents. 9-41-p.

BROOMS, BROOMS, BROOMS, FIFTY CENTS EACH. SEE COVINGTON 14-31-p.

Wanted—Two Small Fox Terrier Pups not to mature over six pounds. 198 N. Fairview, Spartanburg, S. C. 14-11-p.

Fresh And Cured Meats, Pork Sausage, Veal and veal chops, fresh fish, gray trout, nice oysters. Phone 815. Query & Mabery. 14-21-p.

Wanted—Going to Fall River, Mass. Can carry one passenger by auto. Good textile city. Address A. F. Greene, Charlotte, N. C. General Delivery. 14-11-p.

Lost Tuesday Afternoon on Mt. Pleasant road hand grip containing coat, trousers and hat. Return to Tribune office. 14-11-p.

Wanted—Lady Canvassers for Toilet goods, perfumes, soaps, extracts. Big commission. New plan of selling. We start you. Hogen Supply Co., Elkhart, Ind. 13-21-p.

We Still Have Plenty of Those Nice large juicy grapefruit at 50c. a dozen. Phone us—565. We deliver. Ed. M. Cook Company. 13-21-p.

For Rent—Two New, Five Room Houses on Corbin street, with all modern conveniences. Day phone 299. Night phone 277. 13-31-c.

At Market Down Prices: Pictures, Easel frames, plaques. Now is the time to buy. Kidd-Frix Co. 12-31-p.

For Sale Cheap—A Good Six Room Bungalow equipped with water and lights. Apply to Chas. G. Kearns, 25 American avenue. 7-61. 21-wk.

Call 389 For Dry Pine Wood, Split in blocks. R. V. Blackwelder. 27-121-p.

"Do you any good?" asked a curious individual, looking over the rail of the bridge.  
"Any good?" answered the fisherman below. "Why I caught forty bass out here yesterday."  
"Say, do you know who I am?" asked the man on the bridge.  
The fisherman replied that he did not.  
"Well, I'm the fish and game warden."  
After a moment's thought the fisherman said:  
"Say, do you know who I am?"

"No," replied the officer.  
"Well, I'm the biggest liar in the country."  
Father—"I tell you its an outrage the way the modern flapper carries on. Modesty and innocence are things of the past. They can no longer be found."  
Daughter—"O, yes, they can, daddy—in the dictionary."  
Something falls on September 7th this year. The calendar has it in red. Maybe that's the day some golf player will break a leg.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

## THE TOWN CLOCK BACK TO NORMALCY AGAIN

Does Remarkably Well When One Remembers What It Has Been Through. There is a vast deal of rejoicing in and about the city. The town clock is again running correctly.

Not that it has been so terribly off of late. Nay rather it has been more nearly right than is its usual wont. For weeks now it has been only seven and eight minutes too fast, which, being considered, is not so bad for a clock like the town clock, hoary with age, bearing the burden of fifty summers and winters.

There have been times in the past when it has been as much as several hours slow, or fast as the case might be. On one or two occasions, it has been known to stop for days at a time and positively refuse to budge. Recently though, it has been living a reformed life and aside from making a few little plunges into the realm of the wrong time, it has lived a very orderly existence.

However, getting down to the serious aspects of the case, the clock is really a very remarkable piece of mechanism. Should any of the readers think this not to be true, they should take a little trip to its interior and there see time in the making.

After a dizzy and fatiguing climb up unnumbered flights of stairs, the little tower room, the home of the timepiece is reached. In it is a strange assemblage of wheels and bars. To the uninitiated in the mysteries of clock manufacture, the work appears to be a few cog wheels, perched on several horizontal bars which are every now and then, in order to relieve the monotony of the scene, broken to put in a universal joint.

There are also two drums on which are wound quite a length of steel roping. The guide, Art Lentz, who incidentally is the keeper and guardian of the clock, was kind enough to explain that these ropes ran the clock. The weight on the end of one turned the drum and caused the pendulum to swing, while the other weight was to run the strike.

At the end of every eight days, it became necessary to run the weights from the ground to the tower, which work is done by the court house janitor. The arrangement whereby the clock is made to strike is far too simple to explain. All that is seen is a large wheel of about a yard in diameter with notches on one side. In some mysterious manner this wheel contrives, with the aid of a sort of cogged are, to strike the correct hour, never failing to do the job neatly, Guardian Lentz says.

Small rods, also well decorated with universal joints, radiate from the central part of the tower to the clock faces where the public catches a glimpse of the result of the inner workings of the clock and see tempus as it fugit. The clock is a Seth Thomas, and considering all the handicaps, due to weather changes and a swaying tower, it gives excellent service.

**Fire Tuesday Night.**  
Fire Tuesday night at the home of Gater Hartsell on West Academy street caused a brilliant illumination of the entire section of the city in the vicinity of the Buffalo Mill.  
The fire caught on the roof, presumably from sparks, and burned the entire front roof of the house off. The damage was small, not exceeding several hundred dollars. The blaze was quickly extinguished when the firemen arrived. The home is the property of Jess Poplin.

Five days hath August, all of which will be needed to pay for the countless soft drinks consumed.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5.

SPORE	STAFF
SMELL	RUE
STALE	BALEONY
TRIGOR	HMC
AVASE	ATE
ED	STORMY
NIB	SAPS
NOB	TEAC
PANELS	STATE
ARE	STILE
LYSOL	SNEER

## LIBRARY STILL POPULAR BUT IT NEEDS MONEY

Handicapped by Lack of Friends Despite Its Great Popularity.

Things are not moving along as smoothly at the Concord Public Library as they might, according to Mrs. Richmond Reed, librarian. The principal cause of the trouble is a very ordinary one, that of a lack of money.

Since May 1, 1924, there has been only one contribution to the library, the contribution being made by Mrs. R. S. Young for a sum of twenty-five dollars. This accounts for the few books which have been bought as is shown in the December report quoted below.

During the month of December, there were only seven new adult books purchased and no new children's books. With the number of borrowers reaching a total of 5906 and with adults books borrowed totaling 1897, with a total of 698 children's books taken out, it is easily seen how popular the library is and how greatly it is used.

Noting that 15 adult and 4 children's books were withdrawn, it may be seen that the number of books decreased by 11 during the month.

The following is the report:  
Borrowers 5906; new borrowers 54.  
Visitors to reading room: Adults 468, children 416; total 884.  
Books borrowed: Adult 1897, children's 698, total 2595.  
Books bought: Adult 7, children 0.  
Books given: Adult 2, children's 0.  
Books withdrawn: Adult 15; children's 4.  
Total number volumes 6633.

## Movie Shows Life at Duke University.

"Life at Trinity College," a movie in several reels, will be shown by the alumni of Duke University on Wednesday, January 21st, at which time a pictorial account of student activities at the erstwhile Trinity will be given. The picture will be shown in the new high school auditorium.

The picture is to be free, the public being cordially invited to attend. Members of the Cabarrus Alumni Association are especially urged to be present. The seniors and juniors of the local schools will have reserved seats at the performance.

At this time, Richard E. Thigpen, alumni secretary, will make a talk on the growth of Trinity.

## Carl Cline Transferred to New York.

Carl Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cline, of East Corbin street, who has been employed as a buyer of cotton goods for Penny's Stores with headquarters at St. Paul, has been transferred to New York and will begin work there immediately.

The change occurs as a result of the consolidation of the offices of the Penny Stores. The St. Paul office will be moved to New York and the work which it has done heretofore will be done in New York.

Since the consolidation of the offices, the Penny Company has announced plans to build an immense warehouse at the cost of something over two and a half million dollars, to be used for storage and for offices as well.

## Honor Roll for Litaer School.

The following is the honor roll for Litaer school, those named having neither been absent nor tardy during the month of December:

- First grade—Hugh Blackwelder, Martin Stuthern Brown, Thurman Shimpock, Ola Brown, Louise Brown, Mary Marcho, Frances Faggert, Junita Litaer.
  - Second grade—Lona Love, Beatrice Shimpock.
  - Third grade—Viola Starnes.
  - Fourth grade—Farrrel Faggert, Annie Baile Faggert, Sarah Yachelson.
  - Fifth grade—Beulah Leffer, Pauline Wright.
  - Sixty grade—A. J. Blackwelder, Grover Faggert, Annie Faggert.
  - Sevent grade—Dora Faggert.
- Mrs. P. A. BARRIER, MISS INEZ SHINN, Teachers.

## At the Theatres.

Viola Dana, in "A Long Came Ruth," with a distinguished cast including Tully Marshall, Gail Henry, Walton Hebs, Victor Patel and Raymond Mace, is the feature being shown at the Pastime today and tomorrow.

Agnes Ayers in "Tomorrow's Love" is the feature at the Star today and tomorrow.

Statistics show that young men of thirty years and under are responsible for seventy per cent. of the defalcations that occur.

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892 For Appointment

Second Floor

(WE SELL IT FOR LESS)

Store closed all day today, January 14th, marking down goods for our Big January White and Clearance Sale which will start Thursday Morning, the 15th, at 9:00 o'clock.

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NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY

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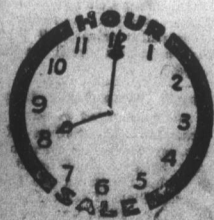
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## MOM'N POP

POP—HOW IS CHICK GETTING ALONG AT THE OFFICE?

GOB—MOM—THE BOY SIMPLY WON'T APPLY HIMSELF TO THE WORK—ALL HE DOES IS WATCH THE CLOCK

## BY TAYLOR

WELL YOU KNOW POP—CHICK IS JUST AT THE LAZER PEE

LOZY—I'LL SAY PEE'S LAZY—WHY IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME TO SEE HIM GET UP AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING SO HE'LL HAVE A LONGER DAY TO LOAF

I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT POP! I FEEL THAT CHICK WILL MAKE GOOD IF YOU CAN GET HIM TO CONCENTRATE HIS MIND TO DO THINGS

THAT'S THE TROUBLE MOM—HE KNOWS HOW TO CONCENTRATE BUT HE USES IT IN THE WRONG DIRECTION—

INSTEAD OF CONCENTRATING ON HOW TO DO HIS WORK HE CONCENTRATES ON HOW TO GET OUT OF DOING IT!