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CHARLOTTE BARBER'S WIFE NOW HUNTED BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Minnie Watts Left Home in Wilmington Last Friday.—Native of Statesville.

Mrs. Minnie Watts, wife of a Charlotte barber, who has been working this summer at Wrightsville Beach, disappeared from her home, 720 Market street, Wilmington, last Friday night, and her husband has been in Charlotte making search for her.

turned before this time, as they had never had any serious trouble, he said. He had returned to Wilmington to get his business straightened out and expects to come back home this week. Mr. Watts states that he will offer a reward for information that will lead to finding Mrs. Watts. He describes her as being thirty years old, five feet four inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, dark gray eyes, reddish-brown bobbed hair, a five-inch scar on the under part of her left arm, a deep scar on the end of her middle finger on the left hand, gold plates in the back part of her mouth.

police at Wilmington or to his wife's sister, Mrs. R. T. Edwards, the Globe Mill, at Belmont.

Salisbury Contractor Dies Very Suddenly.

Salisbury, Sept. 3.—Roy J. Loflin, aged 60, carpenter and contractor, died suddenly this morning at his home on East Henderson street, death being caused by heart trouble. He was a native of Davidson county, but had lived in Salisbury about forty years. Eight children survive.

Loyal.

Housewife: I saw the store-boy kiss you this morning. I'll take the groceries myself after this.

The Maid: It won't do any good, ma'am. He promised to kiss no body except me.

DINNER STORIES

Professor—Can you tell me what nationality Napoleon was?

Bluffer—Er—course I can. Professor—Hm—no, Corsican is right.

Editor—Your story as it stands is too bald.

Author—Then I will introduce a few hair-raising incidents.

Editor—She says her face is her fortune.

Nancy—Yes, one of those fortunes that are made overnight.

She told me to kiss her on either cheek.

Which one did you choose?

Well, I hesitated a long time between them.

Lecturer—In Rome you see some spectacles you can never forget.

Old Lady—Would they sell me a pair? I always forget to take mine to church.

Wife—Phwat are ye lookin' for, Mike?

Mike—Nothing.

Wife—Thin you'll find it in the jug where the whiskey was.

Nothing to Worry About.

A sudden burst of cursing issued from the bathroom where Blank was shaving.

"Isn't that terrible?" gasped the horrified visitor.

"No," calmly replied Mrs. Blanks. "Probably just a little scratch."

"Please don't ask me again," begged Winnie, wearily. "To be perfectly frank, only a fool would marry you."

"A right," snorted Clarence, peevish at last. "You've had your last chance."

Classified

Doctor. "Your husband will not be with us long, Mrs. Zoop, if there is anything you wish to say to him."

Mrs. Zoop: "Oh, mercy, yes, Earn, dear, do you mind if I deposit your insurance money in the First National?" They have such a handsome calendar!

HOPES HIS TESTIMONY MAY HELP OTHERS

Gibson Mill Employee Testifies in Behalf of HERB JUICE.—Says It's a Great System Builder.

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Continuing his statement to the HERB JUICE demonstrator, Mr. Shoe said: "Living is now a pleasure since I have taken the HERB JUICE treatment. Before I used it, I was hardly able to eat anything at all. My stomach was in a terrible condition. Gas pains and bloating spells gave me a lot of trouble. I was never able to get my rest and sleep at night and would only arise in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed. I had a poor appetite, little energy or strength to do anything. A disordered stomach and constipation had gotten the best of me. I was looking for something that would give me relief and restore me to a normal condition of health. In HERB JUICE I found the right remedy. Since I have taken it my stomach is in splendid working order. I can eat three meals a day, enjoy them and I now properly digest my food. The gas pains soon vanished after I began using this medicine. Further still, my system has been thoroughly cleansed and regulated, so much so that I am not bothered one bit with constipation and I am feeling better in every way than before in years. In my opinion, HERB JUICE is the best laxative and system regulator on the market today for stomach trouble and constipation. I truly hope that my testimony may be the means of inducing other sufferers to try this great system cleanser, for I am sure it will be of exceptional benefit to them as it has been to me." HERB JUICE is sold and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded by Gibson Drug Co.

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Stewart Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Everybody knew President Coolidge was thrifty, but even for him it was "going some" to evolve a scheme by which the government's to get \$160,000,000 worth of public buildings without spending anything—in fact, in the long run saving money. Explained, however, it's simple.

To begin with, the government has about half as much room as it needs to accommodate, suitably, its numerous personnel in Washington.

Of the other half about 50 per cent are quartered in a lot of war-built shacks that never were meant to be anything but temporary and now are on the verge of falling flat down if they're not torn down. For the remaining workers rented office room is provided.

THE president wants to get the war shacks' occupants into regular, permanent buildings before their present roofs collapse on them. He wants also to cut

off the \$25,000,000 to \$25,000,000 item which the government now pays annually in rentals.

What, he asked, would be the cost of putting up the necessary structures to house the entire outfit in the style the government ought to maintain its buildings? The answer, estimated, was \$160,000,000.

THE presidential soul revolted at the thought of taking any such sum out of the government's pocket. Wasn't there some way of getting the buildings without doing it? The president began figuring. We won't appropriate \$160,000,000, he said to himself; we'll issue long term 4 per cent bonds for it.

The interest will be \$6,400,000 annually. Thus our housing problem will be solved and we'll be saving each year the difference between \$6,400,000 interest and \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 rentals, or \$18,600,000. At the end of a dozen years at most this saving will amount to enough to pay off our \$160,000,000 bond issue. Then we'll have our buildings cost free, and can begin to economize.

TRYING TO MISLEAD

Statesville Daily. Strictly speaking, the free discussion of the Richmond county homicide, in which newspapers generally have indulged, hasn't been exactly fair in advance of the hearing. But on the face of it the slaying was seemingly so coldblooded, it so much resembled an assassination, and the added fact that the perpetrator of the deed was a man of wealth and influence, the temptation to remark on the seeming brutality of the homicide and the probable fact that the slayer might be able to defeat justice because of his wealth and standing, was irresistible. The defense has made no statement except to say that evidence will be produced at the proper time to justify the killing; and it is further explained that the slayer is not a millionaire, as has been published; but that he is worth not more than a half million, if that. That, it may be remarked, is amply sufficient. Men worth a hundred thousand dollars even do not usually stand before the law, as the practice shows, as one who has nothing. It is useless to pretend otherwise. That fact is so well recognized that it is hardly a subject for debate.

open mind and he should have the full benefit. But this talk about "justification" is an attempt to mislead. It may be provoked by attacks made on Cole but the unbiased public, who ask nothing but justice, should take notice that it is misleading.

A True Fairy Tale.

Who says that fairy tales are false? Once, and it was only yesterday, there was a little girl whose parents were poor. But she was as good as gold as can be though she is only 11 years old, was thankful for what she had and wanted all the little children cooped up in tenements in the big city of New York to have an opportunity to enjoy the grass and the trees of the country and the exhilarating air of the seashore, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

She conferred with her playmates and they formed a vacation club. They appealed to all good people of their little town on Long Island and received donations. They held a bazaar on Saturday and it was a wonderful success, providing funds to take scores of city children into the open places for a vacation.

On Monday the good fairies rewarded little Mary Elizabeth Rutland, for that is her name. They waved their hands in concert, and what should appear but a postman bearing a letter sealed with the most important kind of seals and stamped with marks of a long journey over distant seas? Inside was the announcement that Mary Elizabeth's father was the heir to an estate of \$300,000 amassed by his brother who died recently in the Argentine republic.

And now Mary Elizabeth can have all the beautiful things for which one longs when one is 11, and one's parents cannot afford to purchase them. And, doubtless, she will have her own treasure chest to draw upon as she continues to be as good as gold can be.

Her Favorite.

Druggist: Yes, miss; you'll find that most ladies like this lipstick.

Young Girl: You couldn't—ah—tell me the kind the men like, could you?

Objection.

Prospective Bride—Mary my wedding is fixed for Tuesday, the 28th.

Maid—Oh, Miss, you can't it's my day out!

When the coffee crop is left to decay on the trees they do not bear for the three succeeding years.

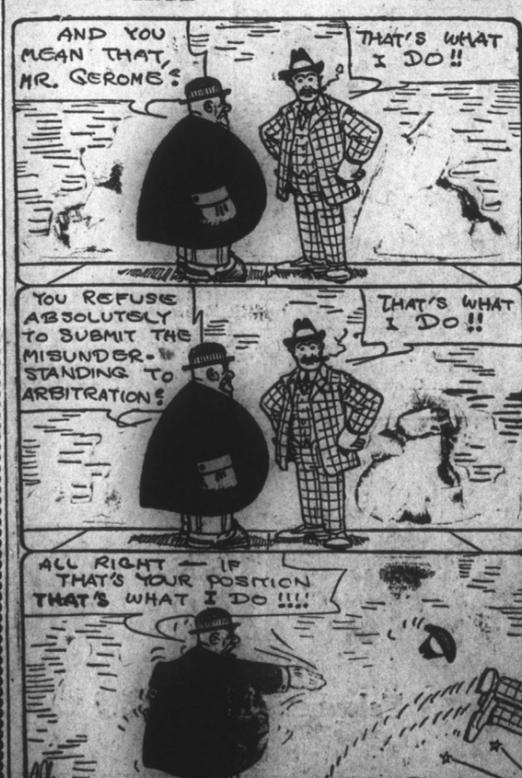
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