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**ROBERTA.**  
The weather still continues to be dry. Miss Mary Motley spent awhile Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Lulu Motley, near Harrisburg. Mr. F. H. Hatley and family and Willie Alexander spent Sunday evening with Mr. Hatley's mother, near Howell's Church.

Little James Kiser is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Carl Williams returned home from the Charlotte hospital Saturday. Mrs. Roy Smith, of Concord, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Enslay.

Mr. Ed. Alexander and family spent the weekend with his brother, Dan Alexander, at Pioneer Mills.

The condition of Miss Ada Easley is very much improved. We are waiting patiently to hear the wedding bells ring. If the Chevrolet continues to come it won't be long. There will be prayer meeting at Mr. Robert Garmon's Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

**INSUFFICIENT SWEETIES.**  
A Modern Poultry House. Kinston, N. C., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Plans for a modern 200-hen poultry house have been furnished Jake West, of Kinston, by E. R. Raney, extension farm engineer, and Mr. West is proceeding with the construction of the poultry house in accordance with the plans recommended. reports County Agent C. M. Brickhouse.

Sales on the local curb market continue good, says Mr. Brickhouse, but the dry weather is having its effect on both the quantity and the quality of the produce. The total amount of one day's sales this season was \$267.60, and good prices have been received for all products brought in, the county agent says.

Among women who have made good in local politics may be mentioned Mrs. Grace Schiska of Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Schiska made her political debut as a candidate for city recorder and was elected. Later she became a police judge, and now she has been appointed to the office of county treasurer.

OUT OUR WAY

NOSUM, HE WONT EVEN SPEAK TUM ME - I BRUNG A STRING O' MEXICAN BEADS T' MISS VANCE - AN TH STRING BUSTED - AN JES WEN I WAS DOWN ON MY KNEES PICKIN' EM UP - IN WALKS SMOKEY WITH A BOOK - AN HE WOULD'N EVEN STOP T' GIT ANOTHER BOOK.

HEE - EE - HAH HAH! WELL - EE - HEE - WELL - HE'S THRU EF HE DIDN' GIT A NOUTH BOOK, TAKIN' BOOKS BACK WAS TH ONLY EXCUSE HE CUD FIND T' GIT OVUH THAR.

PORE SMOKEY! HEE - HE - HES LOST HIS PASSPORTS! HEE - HEE - YUH HUH! OH WELL - EE HEE - LOVE WILL FIND A WAY I'LL TAKE IM OVUH AN INTERDUCE IM T' ER AGIN - AN - AN GIT IM ANOUTH BOOK.

SMOKEY WAS TOO HASTY.

J.R. WILLIAMS 10-6  
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BY WILLIAMS

Burke County Poultry by the Car-Load. Morganton, N. C., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Farmers in Burke county shipped 2,507 pounds of live poultry last week and received \$480 for it at the car door, according to Farm Agent R. L. Sloan.

This was the first time a car had ever stopped in Morganton for car-load shipments, and the farmers are delighted with the arrangement, says Mr. Sloan. Hens, cocks, fryers, geese, and ducks were included in the sale, and the price received will do much to boost future shipments in the county, Mr. Sloan believes.

BY TAYLOR

STOP A MOMENT JAMES - THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE OFFICE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS - I WANT TO SEE HOW HE IS!

HENRY - HENRY - DROP THAT LUMBER QUICK! YOUR BOSS IS COMING!

THE BOSS! YE GODS - WHERE ARE MY BANDAGES?

MOMN POP

FIRST IT WAS THE INJURY TO MY HEAD THEN OUR HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND I WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE AND HAD TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL - NO ONE KNOWS WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH - IT SEEMS THAT ALL THE HARD LUCK IS COMING AT ONCE -

HM - M - M

STRANGE - I WAS SURE I SAW MR. TYTE WORKING IN THE YARD AS WE DROVE UP

WELL - I SAW SOMEBODY RUN INTO THE HOUSE

BY CONDO

HEY, EVERETT, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A BUNCH OF SNAPSHOTS I TOOK ON MY TRIP! COOKE!

YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME YOUR HEELS! YOUR TRIP'S NOT ENDED YET!!

**FAITH.**  
The good people at Concord, N. C., who has been reading his items for a number of years in the Concord Times and Daily Tribune don't forget Venus when they have a big time. The fair people have just sent Venus a pack of tickets to attend the fair. Here is what is on the outside: "Cabarrus county Fair, Concord, N. C., Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1925. Complimentary ticket issued to J. T. Wyatt, J. F. Cannon, President; Dr. T. N. Spencer, Secretary.

If the people at the Concord fair would furnish J. T. Wyatt of Faith, a booth and a few show cases or some window sash with glass to lay over his collection he would take them to the fair and place them where they could be seen by the thousands of people who will be there, provided they would send a truck after him the day or two before the fair and take him and his exhibits back home after the fair free of cost to him, like the people did at the Millington Community fair. Then the people will see something worth while and people would come for miles and miles if they knew Venus would be there with his big collection of old time things of every description. Venus would like to know if the manager of the fair will send after him at their expense to Faith one day before the fair opens so we can place out the curious items of Mount Pleasant Route 2, Box 37, send for a dollar, jar of homemade Eczeema salve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eagle September 20, a daughter.

J. T. Wyatt got an order today for two pair millstones and a check with the order to pay for them. That's the way to do business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Leonard, of Lexington, spent Friday here with home folks.

Miss Pearl Fisher, who is teaching in the high school at China Grove, is spending the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. B. Safrit, of China Grove, is visiting relatives here for a week.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty here have on a contest which will continue throughout the rest of this year and they will meet every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Members come out and find out about it.

Ed. Williams and Miss Irene Ross were married Friday night. John Safrit took them to South Carolina in his car, where they were married. Mr. Safrit is getting up quite a reputation for taking young people to South Carolina to get married. This is his second couple in the last few weeks.

Ten thousand tons of durax paving blocks were shipped from here every year. If you can beat that trot out your blocks.

Mr. M. S. Mencham has left the Salisbury Post and the mailing room is in charge of R. E. Poplin, a fine clever young man.

Winston-Salem has a hundred thousand square yards of Durax paving laid. If any other city can beat that for the best paving in the world, trot out your city.

The little daughter of Mr. D. E. Mumphreys, Venus' items.

We met Miss Fay Hysinger, one of Salisbury's good salesladies, taking dinner at the Salisbury Cafe.

We met C. T. Techeuer and his pretty little daughter who read Venus' items. She is only 11 years old and weighs 102 pounds. Who can beat that? She is in the seventh grade. Mr. Techeuer has been working for the Southern Railway for 38 years as machinist. If you can beat that trot out your man.

Harvey Wyatt, of Rockwell, and his partner are drilling a deep well for Tom Byrd at Garner Creek at his beautiful home. They are going down through solid rock and a gold vein. Mr. Byrd also has electric lights now.

We met our old schoolmate, Luther Miller, who has been with the Southern Railway Co. for 25 years.

**Stewart's Washington Letter.**

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON - National administrations will be damned if they do and damned if they don't. President Coolidge is due for trouble at the next session of Congress for not saving enough money and for saving too much.

HIS claim to credit for federal tax reduction will be disputed by administration opponents. His charge that state and local taxes are being unreasonably increased will be disputed, too.

THE fact remains that federal taxes are being cut and that state and local taxes are increasing. So how are the national administration's critics going to make their story stick? They haven't been very clear about this. The president has been perfectly clear in all he said.

GOVERNOR "Al" Smith of New York finally has told the anti-administration side definitely. As a Democrat, he attacks the president's case. As a state executive, he defends local government.

The president, he says, isn't economizing, but simply, getting

back from a war to a peace basis. State and local governments, he adds, aren't wasting, but simply catching up on necessary work which was delayed by the war.

DEMOCRATS, and maybe in surgent Republicans, will amplify this theme in Congress. They deny the administration is even getting back on a peace basis fast enough. They declare its idea of a peace basis is extravagant in itself.

Pre-war and post-war expenses will be compared, to prove it. Prices are higher than before the war, so of course the government spends more. The administration will point this out, but the critics will shut their eyes.

AT the same time that plans are being laid to arraign the president for saving less money than he says he has, the air investigation makes it plain he'll be bitterly assailed for having saved too much on national defense.

"Poverty" is the army and navy staffs' whole explanation of their confessed neglect of the aviation arm. Before the investigators they not only have admitted, but asserted, that both branches of the service - aviation and all - are crippled for lack of funds.

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And Lois Wilson, the young lady in the picture, thought it a mighty clever thing to do.

Thousands of Indians were used in this picture which tells the story of a vanishing race.

Zane Grey himself was on the job during the filming.

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