

### Preacher Quits Pretty Wife Because She Bobbed Her Hair

Asheville, Dec. 30.—A preliminary hearing of Rev. Morr's Cochran, a Hazlewood minister, on charges brought by his wife, in connection with the bobbing of her hair and the removal of the family household goods, is expected to come up January 10th in magistrate's court at Waynesville, it was announced today.

Warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Cochran. Her husband is under a \$200 bond, pending hearing as a result of the wife's action. The pastor, it is claimed, came home from a ministerial visit a few days ago and found his wife had bobbed her hair after he had refused permission for her to do so.

On Monday, the preacher unknown to Mrs. Cochran, it is alleged, came to the house in her absence and removed not only the household goods, but also five children of the couple and the family cow. Using a large van, the preacher took all of the effects to his father's house it is said, and he was still at that domicile today.

Shortly after Rev. Mr. Cochran's action, Mrs. Cochran opposed to the county authorities and a warrant was forthwith served by the sheriff's office. When this warrant was served, Mr. Cochran declared to the sheriff that he didn't intend to live with his wife again because she had bobbed her hair and he couldn't stand for that procedure. Mrs. Cochran is said to have expressed the opinion that her husband was entirely too wrought up over the cutting of her locks and if he didn't like it she couldn't be worried over his objections.

Mrs. Cochran is a young woman of pleasing personality and of the blonde type, both she and her husband being well thought of by neighbors who declare that the present dilemma in the household is the first friction they have ever heard about since the family established residence in the community about five years ago. Mr. Cochran is a minister of the Holiness faith.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

First Church of Wilmington Completely Gutted—Armed, Considerably Damaged.

Wilmington, Dec. 31.—Fire that is believed to have resulted from short circuited wires destroyed the First Presbyterian church tonight, entailing a heavy property loss.

The interior of the burning was completely gutted and considerable damage was done the interior of the Sunday school building which adjoins the church. The steeple, ablaze from top to bottom and resembling an arm of fire reaching up toward the heavens, toppled and fell at 9:30. It trimmed the limbs from a magnificent spruce tree as clearly as they could have been taken off by an axe.

Up until 10 o'clock the flames had been kept confined to the church proper and Sunday school room, although myriad sparks were falling on roofs in that section of the city and grave fear was entertained for residential property.

Some people are like rivers—small at the head and big at the mouth.

### Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
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Washington, Dec. 31.—To a considerable extent individuals of diverse races, national origins, religions, politics and walks in life can unite for certain purposes which all recognize as good. Generally, however, there are a few elements which refuse co-operation with some other few upon any terms or to any end, no matter how desirable.

It's a commonplace that a period of intolerance has prevailed in this country—perhaps throughout the world—in recent years. The Little Rock (Ark.) Ministerial Association is an example of this. It is a group of understanding among differing racial, national, religious, political and social groups. With a view to remedying this state of affairs, the association induced the then governor, T. C. McRae, to proclaim a statewide "Better Understanding Week."

As the "Week's" chairman, the association chose Rabbi Emanuel J. Jack, as its secretary, Father James P. Moran. The former was in Washington to attend the recent Red Cross conference, and while here, by the way, set the record of being the first rabbi in history to deliver the prayer which opens every session of the United States Senate.

Father Moran, myself and all the rest agreed, related Rabbi Jack, "that the Ku Klux Klan must be represented on our general committee. We felt it would be the height of inconsistency on our part to preach better understanding after having shown right at the outset that we ourselves didn't mean a better understanding all around."

Arkansas' first "Better Understanding Week" was in 1924. It had a second one, proclaimed by Governor Tom Terral, last May. The "Week" is a regular annual institution now, Father Jack believes. However, "Better Understanding" activities aren't confined to the official "Weeks," but go on all the time. "They're doing a great deal," said the rabbi, "toward eliminating feelings of religious bitterness, in particular which previously were pretty prevalent in Arkansas, as elsewhere since the war."

The Row about Cotton Mills.

Charlotte News.

Considerable row has been stirred up in the state because the cotton manufacturers refused the University of North Carolina the right to make a sociological inspection of their plants. The request from the University was turned down at the recent Pinehurst meeting and since then, the welkin has been ringing. The manufacturers have avoided by parties in the weighing of editorial expression over the state.

Those about here indicate that they have never found previous probes by outsiders beneficial to any concerned and that, as a matter of fact, on some occasions, the reports issued therefrom have been prejudicial to the interests of the manufacturers and not a correct setting of conditions prevailing in their industry.

That is probably a tenable position for them to take, but it does seem, nevertheless, that the investigation that University students wanted to make would have been from a more friendly angle and designed not to be hurtful, but helpful to the manufacturing interests.

The misunderstanding, certainly, might have been avoided by parties concerned had they taken a little more time to learn about their respective attitudes and purposes.

### VOICES CRITICISM OF CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM

Mount Airy Lawyer Says Farmers in His Section Are Disgusted With Co-Operative System.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Southern farmers are manifesting some interest in the proposed farm relief legislation. They do not see much in measures proposed by Western blocs to help them.

Senator Overman received today a letter from John F. Foler, attorney at law, of Mount Airy, protesting against any further co-operative marketing legislation.

Mr. Foler thinks that the co-operative plan may have done harm in his county.

"I desire," said he, "in the interest of the tobacco farmers of the Piedmont section of North Carolina, to suggest to you very respectfully that the present tobacco growers' association has been very unsatisfactory. I am closely in touch with the farmers of this county and know without doubt that they have suffered severely through the operation of this association. The fact is it has been so hard on the members that in my county they have lost hope and heart. I should say that 95 per cent. of those who joined this association have found it very detrimental to their interests and are very dissatisfied and disgusted. I do not know whether the fact of the existence of the association had anything to do with the open market price of tobacco. I seriously doubt it but rather think that the existence of the association had a tendency to lower the price, inasmuch as buyers could depend on purchasing from the association. However, this may be the members had to sacrifice their before have had to mortgage their property to live and I feel that it is my duty to give you and other senators the benefit of this information."

Every mail brings in communications on the farm relief proposals.

### DINNER STORIES

Little Bobby was playing with his mother's opera glasses, and looked at his mother through the glasses. He said to himself, "Oh mother, you are so far away, you look like a distant relative."

A little boy who was playing in the yard, suddenly said, "Gee." "Don't say that; it isn't nice," his mother said. "Oh, yes it is," came the prompt reply. "It is in the alphabet."

A salesman was trying to convince a buyer that his goods were good sellers, and said, "They'll sell like hot cakes."

Little Mary, the buyer's daughter standing by said, "Why, daddy, you know sometimes hot cakes are left over."

The visitor held out her arm to the small son of the house. "Don't you want to kiss me, Tommy?"

"No, I don't," said Tommy, stepping back.

"Why, don't you like me, dear?"

"No, I don't."

"Why not?"

"Because you're ugly—that's why not."

"Tommy!" interrupted the boy's mother, "aren't you ashamed?"

"Well," said Tommy, "I got punished for not telling the truth yesterday, and I'm not going to run any risks today."

"That's disgusting! You put back toothpicks after using them!"

"I want you to understand, sir, that I am an honest man."

"Who is the richest citizen in Crimson Gulch?"

"Can't say," answered Chetus Joe, "the poker game only started an hour ago."

She: "You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her, do you?"

He: "No, but my brother does, and this is his hat."

The American Newspaper, Charles Dudley Warner.

The American newspaper is a marvel of intelligence and enterprise; in many respects of our most wonderful production of our civilization. Consider the brains, the hard work, the incessant vigilance, and the mechanical ingenuity needed in one issue of a great daily, which is an amazing prospectus and reflection of the life of the entire globe the day before. Remember the hurry and excitement in which it must be made up, and the brief time allowed for deliberation, the wonder is, not that there are in it so many mistakes, but so few. And considering its contents, and its cost in its pay of employees, in its highway for news, in its ingenious machinery, it is the cheapest of all human products. The reader pays for that which gives him the daily history of the world (and most of that he uses in conversation) scarcely more than the price of white paper.

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### OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



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FER GAD SAKE BUFF PUT TH' SPURS T THIS THING!

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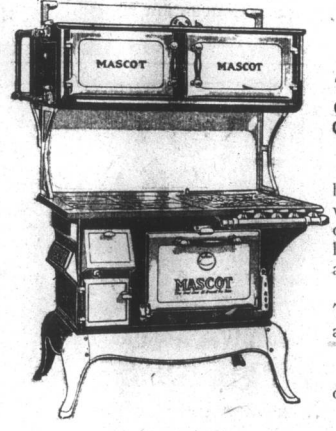
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