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Gastonia, The South's City of Spindles

MAKING IT A GAME.

Men back from over-seas comment with wry faces on the difference between the people here and in France in the matter of thrift. An ex-service man recently put his finger on the point. "They enjoy it," he said. "They make a game of it. It's their favorite sport." He hit it. If one is to undertake thrift, he must do it affirmatively and with zest.

AN INSTANCE.

A day or two ago we took occasion to cite a fact that is painfully well known to many Gastonians, viz: that we do not appreciate good things when they come to us; meaning by that good lectures and speakers, high-class musical numbers and cultural programs of any sort. Our people will flock by the hundreds to hear a musical comedy revue, or a cheap light opera, but let a really substantial program of good things be offered and there is a plentifulty of empty seats.

We are reminded of this very forcibly this week, in a way not at all to our credit, of the very slim audiences that have heard Dr. Evans, the Bible study leader at the Methodist church. Those who miss his daily expositions of the Scriptures are missing one of the most valuable treats of the season. As a student, orator and expositor of the Bible his fame is international. He has been in world-wide demand for just such talks as he is giving here. For instance, he turned down a week's engagement at Miami, where he could have been enjoying the fruits and flowers and sunshine of Florida, to come to Gastonia to endure a week of rain and disagreeable weather. Dr. Evans is a man who does not ordinarily visit cities as small as Gastonia, and it would appear indeed, from the number who hear him, that we have in our midst, a man far above the heads of most of us.

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce is one of the liveliest institutions of its kind in this section. One of the evidences of its alertness was demonstrated a few days ago when Winston-Salem petitioned for the hard-surface highway to the mountains through that city. Immediately the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, through its directors, took quick action in the interest of Gastonia, having started a campaign to pull the hard-surface highway to the mountains by way of Gastonia, Lincolnton, Hickory and Lenoir. It is refreshing to see a town with such wide awake commercial organizations as Gastonia has. Only such organizations can effectively conduct the efficient work which is being done by the Winston-Salem Board of Trade. What can any town without a live commercial organization expect to accomplish when competitive towns round about are armed with chambers of commerce and boards of trade which keep their eye upon everything of commercial and industrial importance. May we suggest again that Albemarle's Board of Trade be pushed forward at once?

WHAT YOU COULD DO, IF—

We all think in terms of three dimensions — length, width and depth, in which we measure rooms, objects, distances, space. But mathematicians claim that a fourth dimension exists. If you mastered it, you could not be locked in a room for a room has only three dimensions and you could escape through the fourth.

What is the fourth dimension? Time is the fourth dimension, answers Einstein. Go to see a friend. Walk down one street, traversing the dimension, length. Turn at a corner and travel along another dimension, width. Reaching the friend's house, take the elevator to his apartment, traversing the third dimension, depth or height. But, arriving you find your friend out. You have to wait 20 minutes before reaching him. This time is a fourth dimension in locating any physical object or reaching any given point on the earth. And even time, says Einstein, is relative.

THE WEATHER MAN.

It has come to be a habit with some folks to discount the weather man's predictions to a certain degree. Jokingly they refer to the weather forecast in the day's papers, and if the prediction is true, they will grudgingly admit that "for once the weather man hit it right this time."

It is reasonable to assume, however, that most remarks like this come from those people who do not understand the scientific knowledge back of Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau and its workings. They know nothing whatever of the absorbing science of meteorology with its various ramifications of physics, chemistry and physiology.

Tuesday afternoon the papers carried a short weather dispatch predicting rain for the next 36 hours over the eastern section of the South, "as the result of a disturbance now centered over the Mississippi valley." That prediction has been literally fulfilled.

The science which has perfected for us the almost accurate system of weather forecasting is based on the simplest laws of physics and physical geography. It is no guess work. It comes as the result of years of study and observation. The weather man is one of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants.

MAKING AND SPENDING.

"Do you know that now is a time of reductions and expense-cutting everywhere, even in our wealthiest families?" was the question put to The Gazette a few days ago.

"People of ample means are eliminating as luxuries what a year ago they deemed as comforts and necessities," continued the speaker.

It's true, every word of it. The dollars which are being so prodigally cast about a year ago are being saved now. Wages and salaries were high in the boom times of a year ago, and the wise ones who held aside part of it are not suffering now from hard times. Their dollars are worth twice as much as they were this time last year. It is just as Meredith Nicholson says in the Commonwealth:

"To spend all we earn is to prove ourselves improvident; to spend more than we earn is to invite disaster. The only sound rule is to preserve a safe margin between a prosperous today and an uncertain tomorrow."

There is a constant and widespread complaint of the extravagance of the American people. Far too many of us think it a shameful thing to be thought economical and thrifty. The keeping up of appearances is a practice of direct folly. Better be thought "chise" and have a savings account than to be identified with the free spenders who are blind to the needs of tomorrow.

Much has been said and written about the conservation of the national wealth, but it is innumerable upon all of us to stop waste in our personal affairs. We must first conserve ourselves. Frugal economy is a synonym for stringency. "It is true but right that a dollar saved is a dollar earned!"

I have watched with interest the long line of depositors pressing toward the receiving windows of a trust company on a Saturday night. These men, women and children are establishing for themselves a shelter against the coming of the inevitable rainy day. We may fairly gauge the good Americanism of a town from the number of its savings accounts. The number of its life insurance policy holders, and the percentage of homes owned by its citizens.

The world is too much with us here and now. Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; little we see in Nature that is ours; we have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!

Such was the plaint of Wordsworth a hundred years ago, and it is repeated in a modified way by our American life. The fine old simplicities of our fathers are in danger in these times of high pressure and high prices.

Get the saving habit! Save your dollar carefully before you spend it. Every penny saved adds to your confidence and self respect and contributes to the strength and security of America!

five. He claims that time varies in different parts of the universe.

Take the star Polaris — 116 years for its light to reach us, and vice-versa, which means that it takes 116 years for eyes to see from one to the other. A man on Polaris, given a powerful telescope, is watching events that took place on our earth 116 years ago. Thus now is the year 1921 on earth but it is the year 1805 on Polaris, yet both are identically the same.

On more distant stars, inhabitants may be looking down and watching the building of the pyramids in Egypt.

Time is relative. It varies with the object or stars in relation to which it is considered.

Einstein advances this novel claim: Shoot a man from the earth out into space in a shell traveling with the speed of light — 186,000 miles a second.

If the shell travels and returns to earth with that speed, the man would emerge from the shell unchanged.

He would be exactly the same age and unchanged physically, even though the trip had taken 1,000,000 years.

CRYING NEED FOR A CURFEW LAW IN WEST GASTONIA.

Rawell C. Long in Lenoir Weekly News.

We can think of nothing that is more sorely needed at this time than a curfew law for our city. This is particularly true of West Gastonia. We have scores of boys and some girls who insist on prowling the streets at night. It isn't altogether their parents' fault for they have never had the advantages that some parents have, and they are not as wise as they might be along the lines of child training. We do think however that the fault is to be laid on someone's else.

Part of it is to be charged to the boys themselves and part to their fathers. Equally it is the hope of all of us that the churches and the various civic organizations will function so as to have complete control of the young life of the community, but that is an ideal that is to be in the future. In the meantime there are various curfew law measures that we may profitably use to check the growing tendency of our boys toward immorality, wickedness, vagrancy and common crimes. That they are accustomed to pick up on the streets at the middle and through the actions of the older folks of the town who insist on breaking both the laws of God and of man, on the streets of our city.

The devil wages war with the boys of our town. He is in the game for all it is worth by hisking him a few minutes of the twenty-four hours, but we are sure that in the long run he will be bested by the boys themselves. Part of it is to be charged to the boys themselves and part to their fathers. Equally it is the hope of all of us that the churches and the various civic organizations will function so as to have complete control of the young life of the community, but that is an ideal that is to be in the future. In the meantime there are various curfew law measures that we may profitably use to check the growing tendency of our boys toward immorality, wickedness, vagrancy and common crimes. That they are accustomed to pick up on the streets at the middle and through the actions of the older folks of the town who insist on breaking both the laws of God and of man, on the streets of our city.

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ANOTHER WHISKEY LADEN CAR CAPTURED BY DEPUTY BAXTER

Lenoir County News.

Thurs. by of common Deputy Baxter and Asst. John Douthett captured an Isuzu Dodge touring car, with 27 gallons of liquor on board. The driver of the car, Frank Queen, of Gastonia, was arrested and given a hearing before Esp. Lathem, who found him over to superior court in the sum of \$300 which he failed to give, and was placed in jail over night, or until bond is placed. There was another man in the car and he escaped. Queen stated that the man with him was from Charlotte, but that he did not know him, he having been engaged by the Charlotte man to drive to the sum of \$500 to get whiskey. The arrest was made in North Brook.

The Young Dyers.

When a New York magazine ordered a tract school girl to go home and wash the paint off her face and the dye from her hair — He evidently didn't believe in the saying that the good dye young. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

QUILLEN'S SAYINGS

Flashes of Wit and Humor From the Pen of Great Paragapher.

By ROBERT QUILLEN. (Copyright 1920, Associate Editors.)

Well, if the nations do disarm, let them make it retroactive.

The campaign to end wars is being prosecuted by General Taxation.

There isn't much chance of halkan' wars until they debate the Balkans.

A nation's conscience guides it unerringly in paths that promise a profit.

Lord George seems willing to give Ireland anything she can receive in the neck.

You can't blame a boy for becoming a man after his parents assure him that cancer pills is "nice good medicine."

The great war teaches us that two colonies can be kept as cheaply as won.

The ruins of Europe will inspire more pity if they won't try to become over here as manigrays.

Well, why shouldn't Britain have most of the oil? She seems to have most of the troubled waters.

The more one studies the perversity and distrust of nations, the more clearly he understands the Flood.

If it is true that nonbelievers are being put in an average of 498 such, America and soon get her money back.

And why, pray, are people kept in asylums for the queer while devotees of futurist art walk abroad?

Another good thing about old Dobbin.

When he came out, he died. The repair bills didn't leave y in broke.

People who find old Ben kept Dempsey out of France have indignantly refused from seeing it to his face.

Keep the M. J. Star, Mr. Harding, for one has a newspaper that knows what the White House is thinking.

The difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that the optimist sees things as they are, the pessimist sees things as they might be.

If Mr. Harding doesn't stop saying "nothing about Dixon," somebody will be complaining that the South is in the middle.

The foremost churchman who would take part in the labor controversy may prefer to make it a three-cornered fight between the church, shop, the open shop and the laborer.

BIGGEST PAYS IN SHORTEST MONTH.

Salary schedule for a number of jobs by John E. Brown, Feb. 1, 1921. Florida published from 25c. Feb. 2, 1921. Texas, N. W. News, Houston, Feb. 1, 1921. Michigan, Feb. 1, 1921. Illinois, Feb. 1, 1921. New York, Feb. 1, 1921.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN BRIGHT AND HAPPY? GIVE SENNA-TONE

Wonderful Indian Remedy Will Remove Worms and Relieve Torture and Suffering.

LOOK FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Give Them Indian Senna-Tone Now and Keep Them Strong and Healthy — Get It at Kennedy's Drug Store.

The symptoms of worms in children are flushed cheeks, white lips and a pale look around the nose and mouth, eyes sunken, pains and swelling in the stomach, bowels irregular with slimy stool, greedy appetite for dainties, and offensive breath, when stomach is empty, picking and rubbing the nose, starting and crying in the sleep, fretful and dissatisfied during the day and fever in the morning with a feeling of faintness. If the fever runs high and the pulse is quick and irregular there is danger of convulsions. Cases are on record where it has been shown, by examination after death, that these worms have eaten through the intestines and produced abscesses in the cavity of the body.

For stomach trouble, constipation and rheumatism Senna-Tone has no equal. Sold at Kennedy Drug Store.

Beginning At Home. This paper says that millions of children will starve this winter in Europe.

"Oh, that reminds me! I forgot to feed Philo his chop, and he must be just starved." — Life.

JOHN REED'S PLACE WAS SECOND ONLY TO LENINE AND TROTSKY.

(By the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 9. — The late John Reed, American magazine writer, newspaper correspondent and a leader of Communists in America, won a place in Soviet Russia second only to Lenin and Trotsky, M. Schwartz, of San Francisco, Socialist and labor organizer, told the correspondent of The Associated Press upon his arrival here from Moscow where he had been four months in prison following his attendance as delegate to the second congress of the Third Internationale. Reed died in Moscow last autumn.

"When I first went to Moscow some friends told me John Reed was there," said Mr. Schwartz. "What of it?" I asked, for I had known Reed in Chicago when, as a big, good natured, sincere fellow he had split the Socialist Party over the issue of communism, and his being in Russia didn't particularly interest me. It soon did interest me.

"Some of the Russians had asked me about the Communist party in America and I had replied we had no real, organized Communist party there, although we had communists. This, apparently, did not jibe with the impression Reed had made. That same day he came, restless and angry, into the dining room where we were all eating and walking up to me put his hand on my shoulder and in a voice which everyone in the room could hear said:

"Schwartz did you say there was no Communist party in America?" I was surprised and answered that I had not said we had no communists but that we had no legal communist party. "I'm glad you didn't say it," Reed declared, still in a loud voice, and walked out of the room.

"Shortly after this I was given an exhibition of the power he held over the administration. I had seen him tearing through the streets with Lenin and Trotsky and Zinovieff in official automobiles, evidently on the best of terms. Then Lenin put through a resolution at the congress that only Russian, German and French should be spoken. Reed heard about this an hour or so after the resolution was passed and he came stamping into the convention in a rage. He was a dramatic figure. He wore no coat and his shirt was open at the collar. He walked down the aisle pointing his finger at Lenin, who was in the chair, in the meantime speaking rapidly in English.

"English is not to be spoken here," Lenin shouted, rising from the chair. Reed continued in English, declaring there were 27 delegates who spoke English and English must be one of the languages of the convention. Lenin finally heard him through — and evoked the resolution and made English one of the official convention languages."

When Reed fell ill of typhus he was given every possible attention. Mr. Schwartz said, and when at last he died his funeral was remarkably respectful. He was buried under the Kremlin walls. "Bolshevism was his life's work," Schwartz concluded. "He was terribly earnest about it, and I would, I believe, willingly have died for this dream of the Soviet."

LONDON, Feb. 9. — General Wrangell's villa in Sebastopol has been nationalized by the Bolsheviks, says official wireless message from Moscow.

Many other villas and privately owned farms as well as the farm of the Grand Duke monastary have been converted to commercial property. Ten farms have been handed over to workers' groups and during the last two weeks the Sebastopol labor committee of the Soviet has put 1,000 "bourgeois and speculators" to compulsory work.

PEKING, Feb. 9. — President Hsu Shih-chang has issued a mandate calling the attention of the people to the election of a representative of China as a member of the Council of the League of Nations and expressing the wish that the Chinese should show their appreciation of this by "making their differences and working together for the ruin of the country." He adds: "Our hope is that we can consolidate the foundation of the country forever and at the same time be able to do our part in effecting universal peace in the world."

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COMMUNISTS LACKED BOTH PEOPLE AND MEANS.

RIGA, Feb. 9. — The Soviet Russian newspaper, Pravda, reviewing the year 1920, says the Communists were unable to realize most of their practical aims because of the lack of both "people and means."

It proposes a revision of the party constitution as a practical measure for the building up of the state.

Reviewing the Soviet Russian foreign policy the Pravda recognizes that Estonia and Latvia must be considered the Russian windows to Western Europe. Any future war with the border states must be avoided, it says, as the last war with them was very difficult and entailed many sacrifices on the part of Soviet Russia.

Other newspapers reprint rumors from the Western European press regarding a concentration of troops on the Russian frontier and explain these rumors as the wish of the Western European powers to initiate more trouble.

BELFAST, IRELAND, Feb. 9. — Negotiations are in progress to obtain the old Irish House of Commons mace and speaker's chair for the new Ulster Parliament. They are heirlooms of Lord Massereene at Antrim Castle. The offer of the use of Belfast City Hall as a temporary building for the new Parliament will be accepted.

ASHEVILLE WOMAN FULL OF PINS OF ALL KINDS. ASHEVILLE, Feb. 9. — A veritable human pin cushion was Mrs. Mary Warren upon whom an unusual operation has just been successfully performed at the Merrivether hospital. There were taken from her stomach as many as 30 pins of all sizes and descriptions — gold, silver and cheaper metals. Mental trouble is believed, to have caused her to take the strange diet. Great pain recently experienced caused the woman to seek medical aid. She is reported to be getting along splendidly since the operation.

Oregon Put Ban on Hard Drinks and Gambling. DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Feb. 9. — No more six shooter parties in Agua Prieta, Mex., wild west town on the western hemisphere. Hard drinks, real hard ones, taboo. Dice don't rattle. Roulette wheels are stilled. Reason for the change — Oregon. P. S. — Later, Cincinnati man fought Chicagoan because latter said former wasn't George Washington. Where'd he get it?

We always wonder what the heroine of the story really does when the author says she unbinds a trifle. — Ohio State Journal.

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