

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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THE GAME LAW.

We have at last received a copy of the game law for Halifax county. It is short and reads as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt game of any kind with gun or dog, or to trap, in Halifax county between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of November, except deer and foxes. That it shall be unlawful to hunt deer in Halifax county between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of September. That it shall be unlawful to hunt foxes in Halifax county between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of September. That it shall be unlawful to trap upon the lands of any person in Halifax county without permission of the owner. That any person violating the provisions of this section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that the violation of the above act makes it a misdemeanor and any one indicted would have to be bound over to Superior court, provided the evidence was strong enough, and if finally convicted would make it cost more and possibly a road sentence. The best way to avoid trouble in this hunting business is to let it alone until the season opens, for a strong effort is going to be made to enforce it throughout the county.

Why not get the habit of talking and pulling for your town? It pays.

We are told that two million trees will be planted on the National forests in Utah, Nevada and Southern Idaho during the year 1914.

The extra session of the legislature meets next Wednesday to consider the constitutional amendment question and the freight rate adjustment.

The tariff bill passed the Senate last week and is now before a conference committee of the House and Senate. This committee will likely report within the next few days.

The New York Supreme Court says it is powerless in the Governor William Sulzer impeachment case and with this decision the court of impeachment will convene to-day to hear the charges preferred. It looks like they are going to get Governor Sulzer.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York city, died suddenly while voyaging across the ocean Thursday. He was thought to have been in better health than for several months and his death came as a shock to his friends. Mayor Gaynor was held in the very highest esteem.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and Editor W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, will be members of the extra session of the legislature, they having been elected to fill vacancies in their counties caused by the resignation of former members to fill other positions. Messrs. Woodard and Dowd are men of ability and experience and will take active part in the matters before the extra session.

The Twentieth Century Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America will meet in Columbus, Ohio, November, 10th to 13th. Twenty thousand delegates are expected and of this number North Carolina will send four hundred or more. Some of America's greatest orators and musicians will be present. This meeting will be the formal launching of the campaign for National prohibition.

Aurelian Springs R. F. D. 1 Items.

Aurelian Springs R. F. D. 1, Sept. 15.—It seems as though the fall is almost here and cotton is opening rapidly. The little pickaninies can be getting their sacks ready to fall in line.

The storm that passed over this section did lots of damage to the crops and the small timber.

Misses Lucy and Bettie Warren spent from Sunday to Tuesday with relatives near Littleton.

Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, came up Saturday and filled his regular appointment at Rocky Swamp. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

It is Usually Caused by Nervous or Digestive Troubles.

Palpitation is rarely if ever due to any disease or weakness of the heart, it is almost invariably the result of nervous or digestive trouble. The beat of the heart arises within itself. There are nerves in the muscles of the heart, and they regulate its beating, although the speed or rate of the beating is not of their choosing. If they were not held in check they would set a rate about double that which is actually maintained.

The heart is supplied from the brain with two pairs of regulating nerves. One pair, the cardio motor nerves, act only to spur up the heart to quicker action. They are usually inactive, waiting the occasion for applying the spur. The other pair, the cardio inhibitory nerves, are always in action. It has been said that the heart runs in a pair of tightly held reins, and the simile is true, for these nerves check the speed.

Fear, worry, disorder of the stomach or nervous system causes these cardio inhibitory nerves to relax; then the heart begins to race. There is nothing the matter with the heart itself, and no one need be alarmed about that organ just because it beats too rapidly. Its palpitation is due to a psychological or a physical cause, something that has caused the relaxation of the reins and allowed the cardio motor nerves to apply the spur.—New York World.

CHATTY WELSHMEN.

Most Talkative, It is Said, of All the British Islanders.

Is the Welshman the most garrulous man in the British Isles? The result of an impartial test by a London newspaper has shown that for actual talkativeness the typical Welshman heads the list, next in order come Irishmen, then Scots, and last of all the Englishmen.

Unobtrusively made in a number of well known London restaurants, clubs and public places, the tests invariably gave the same results. By means of a test watch the following table was compiled:

Welshmen—Very talkative, animated in manner and speaking at an average rate of 200 words a minute. Irishmen—Also very talkative, but less animated in manner; average rate of speech, 160 words. Scotchmen—Far less talkative and deliberate in manner; spoke at an average rate of 120 words. Englishmen—Almost silent, rarely the first to speak; dogmatic and deliberate in manner, speaking 100 to 120 words a minute.

The comparative silence of the men, in striking contrast to the vivacious chatter of the women folk, was as usual noticeable. A curious detail was that dark men were always the bigger talkers.

Labadists of Holland.

There is a sect in Holland known as the Labadists, among whose members the use of mirrors is strictly prohibited. Their founder, Jean de Labadie, a seventeenth century Calvinist minister attracted many followers, but after his death they dwindled down, and now they are found only in a few remote villages of Friesland. Traveling in Holland in 1893, Lecky lit upon a colony of Labadists. "Internarrating mainly among themselves," he writes, "they have quite a distinct type—a singularly beautiful one, with their delicate lips and a curious air of refinement. They are fishermen—very prosperous—and their houses, with their china and silver ornaments and prints of the house of Orange and great Bibles with silver clasps and perfectly preternatural neatness, are very interesting to see."—London Chronicle.

Tale of a Lost Will.

A lost will found in a ceiling at Chatsworth reminds us of the curious case of Lord Hales' will. He was a Scotch judge, and when he died in 1792, as no testamentary paper could be discovered, the heir-at-law was about to take possession of the estates to the exclusion of his daughter and only child. She sent some of her servants to look up the family mansion which she had to give up, and from some window shutters there dropped out upon the floor from behind a panel the missing will, which secured her all the family estates and property. Why do people take the trouble to make, sign wills properly attested and then conceal them? Can they enjoy a posthumous joke?—London Spectator.

Tidy to the Last.

In "Glimpses of the Past" Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth tells this story: One stormy day a fishing smack was wrecked and fast sinking. When the skipper came on deck he found the mate busy swabbing.

The Manifestation.

"Papa," said the young girl sweetly "I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat."

In a Way.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hilly your fashionable neighbor?"

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Oak City News.

Oak City, Sept. 16.—Mr. Whitaker has taken the position of principal in Oak City high school.

Miss Nannie House, of Stokes, has returned to Oak City. She is one of the teachers in the school.

Miss Winnie Bradley is visiting in Rocky Mount.

L. L. Chesson, of Edenton, spent the latter part of last week with relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Crisp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crisp.

Master Paul Chesson, of Roper, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Loomis Chesson.

J. L. Hines spent Wednesday in Williamston.

Charley Crisp and Herman Rawls spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Miss Della Roebuck, of Robersonville, is the guest of her brother, Claude Roebuck, and Mrs. John York.

Our high school opened Monday with a good attendance.

A. R. House came home from Wake Forest to attend court this week.

Coster Kings of London.

There are other kings besides George V. in London. For instance, there are three monarchs of the coster kingdom, three peary kings. Their names and kingdoms are as follows: King Foyle of Somers Town. King Tabrum of Hoxton. King Marshall of Stepney.

Changing the Color of Gems.

It has been found possible to change the color of genuine gems. The experiments have proved most satisfactory on the semiprecious stones thus far. Sapphires responded best to the experiment, although some results were had with amethysts and garnets and a few others of the gems of that class.

Japan's Income Tax.

A Japanese who has an income of \$10,000 a year or more must pay a tax of 14 per cent on 90 per cent of it. If he has more than \$25,000 a year the government takes 18 per cent on 90 per cent. Above \$50,000 annually his country demands 22 per cent of nine-tenths of all that he receives in excess of that limit. Other incomes are taxed at various rates, on the sliding scale upward.

A New Vegetable Ivory.

M. Gaston Bonnier has submitted to the National Agricultural society of Paris samples of a new vegetable ivory made from the albumen of the fruit of a certain small palm of the genus hyphaena, tribe of borassus) growing in the forests of French Sudan. The albumen hardens on exposure to the air, and it resembles natural ivory in color and texture.

Told by London's Bishop.

The bishop of London told the following story to illustrate the difficulty sometimes met with by missionaries among the working class: "A convert goes to a house," he said, "and knocks timidly at the door. He hears a voice shout, 'Who's there, Sally?' and Sally replies, 'Please, mother, it is 'religion'."

At the Theater.

"What! You can't see anything? Didn't you bring your opera glass with you?" "Yes, but I can't use it."

Sounds Better.

"It's all in the way you word it." "What do you mean?" "A thing seems much more desirable if it's popularly called that if it's cheap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday, Oct. 6, 1913, for taxes and costs in Halifax county, N. C., for the year 1912, the following parcels or tracts of land:

L. R. Morris, 145 acres, \$20.60. Lovender Estate, T. F. Mcquire, Agent, 60 acres, \$1.66.

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The Habit of Saving.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature. It is either our supreme strength or our most miserable weakness. It will make or break us. Our whole scheme of civilization arose from our habits. A baby born today, in one or two score years will be the victim or triumph of his habits.

And you, also, through your habits, are moulded from a pulpy baby into a successful man or a noble woman. None of all habits, the habit of wasting is the most ruinous, and the habit of saving is the most precious. You can waste your talents, your time, your strength—your whole life—if you do not form the habit of saving the profits of your labor.

This habit of saving is not an easy habit to form. But once formed it replaces the old fear of the future with confidence. It creates ambition and provides the mind with the elation of independence. To spend all we earn seems to be as natural as breathing—until we grow so wise as to reflect that we will stop earning long before we stop breathing.

The habit of saving is real pleasure when it is once acquired. Indeed, there is a real fascination in it, just as there is in watching crops grow in the field. But it is not in holding the habit that there is difficulty, for if it is once formed it is likely to have a permanent and beneficial effect on the character. The difficulty is in creating the habit.

It has been said that "an early and provident fear is the mother of safety," and this fear will cause the wise to protect themselves with an armor of defense—and no armor is more secure than the saving habit.

Out of the saving habit will grow other habits that pre-empted to add elements of strength to your character. You will learn the habit of self-denial, of self-reliance, of prudence and of making your own life-plan. This is the essence of freedom. No security is felt by the expenditure of every dollar of income by the wage-earner. But greater saving power is created by the saving habit, and thus there will be more power of enjoyment, a wider sphere of mental and physical consumption, and, what is most important of all, there will be more to save.

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On Tuesday, September 23rd, The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Scotland Neck to Jacksonville, Fla., at \$8.50, and to Tampa at \$10.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 30th, 1913. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Ample Pullman and coach accommodations will be provided for all passengers, and everything will be done by the management of The Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest agents or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

North Carolina v. In Superior Court Halifax County v. Nov. Term, 1913. W. N. Herring, Plaintiff vs. Erin Herring, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, in the court house of said county, Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of August, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

A. Paul Kitchin, Attorney for Plaintiff.