

INTERESTING OLD LETTER

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there in a few days if it has not already commenced. It will be a hard fought battle, because that is the point at which the Lincoln forces aim to make their rush upon Virginia. The opinion here is that if we can beat them at this point Washington City is ours. If they beat us badly no one can tell the consequences. I hope that the God of battles may save Virginia and then North Carolina from the Vandal horde.

The Federal troops are laying waste all the country around Alexandria, and violating women at the point of the bayonet. It makes my blood chill to think of it. Will not God avenge the purity and chastity of christian women? But I must cease to pursue this topic further for I cannot bear it. Our Macon Company is here, and will tomorrow go into camp in a grove on the suburbs of the city. As yet they are in an old church. I saw Calvin McCloud and George Angel since sundown. They say Pat Roane is quite sick with Diarrhoea, the boys though are generally well. Troops are coming in here rapidly. I must close. Present my kind regards to all who may ask kindly after me.

Yours truly,
C. D. SMITH.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. See Mrs. George A. Jones, ltp

WANTED — Fresh hams and shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs. Market price paid.—Mrs. W. H. Sellers. It

FOR SALE—Heatrola, medium size; one hot water heater, both in excellent condition.—See C. L. Cartledge. ltp

FOR SALE—Pigs, half Poland China, half OIC, six weeks old, \$9.00 per pair.—Avery Cabe, Franklin, Route 2. ltp

Pay-And-Take-It Coffee, *We urge you to try. You can pay higher prices, But better coffee money can't buy. 4tc

WANTED—To trade property in Town of Franklin for small farm near Franklin. Apply at office of Attorney Frank Ray, Ashear Bldg. ltp

WANTED—Young girl capable of assisting in care of small child. Must be neat, clean, able to secure health certificate. Write giving reference, Box 397, Highlands, N. C. ltc

We have opened a shop in Franklin at the stand formerly occupied by Dewey Rochester, and are prepared to handle all kinds of blacksmith work.—Frank Ray and Lawrence Vanhook. ltp

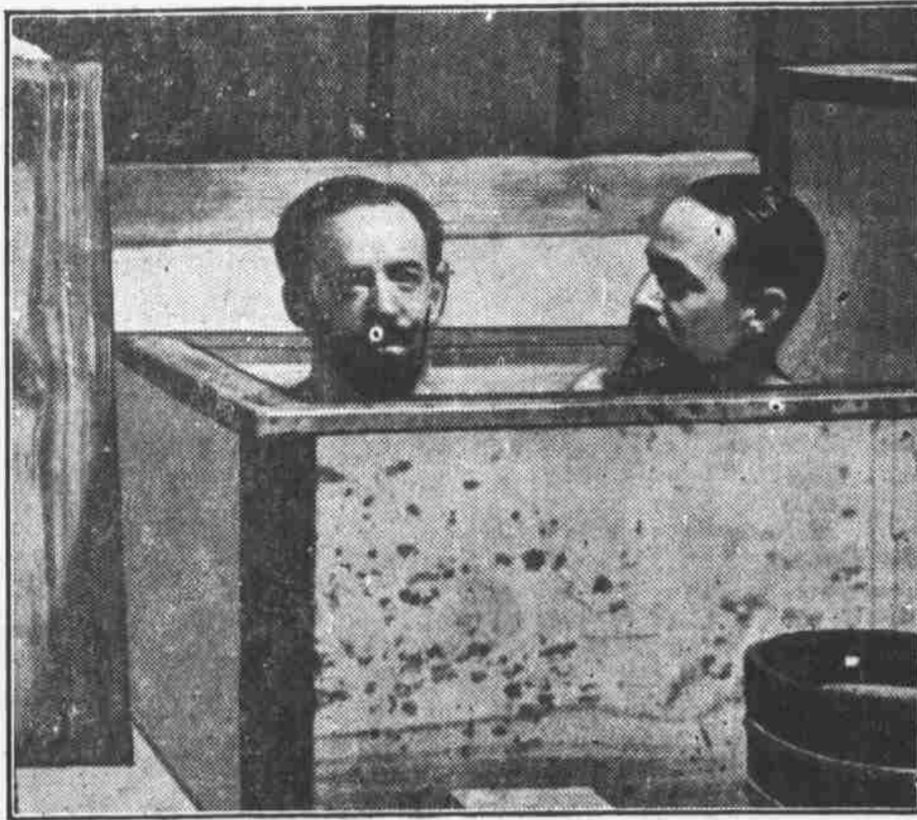
WANTED—Capable white woman as experienced cook in home where second maid is employed. Must understand making bread, cake, desserts and give best references for cleanliness, reliability. Address Franklin Press, Box 350. ltc

FOR SALE—Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, 45c per gallon in 37 gallon barrels, 6 gallon cans to case, \$3.75. 12 half-gallons, \$4.00. Refiners' Cane Syrup, 30c, P. R. Molasses 25c, large pecans, 15c lb., Jumbo peanuts, 6c. W. H. DAVIS, 329 McDonough Street, Savannah, Ga.

D2—8tc—J20

Basket Ball
TUESDAY NIGHT
January 25th
Franklin All Stars
vs.
Clayton Mountaineers
ADMISSION 10c and 25c
Benefit Crippled Children

Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed

the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantage of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

"Look here, waiter, I just found a collar button in my soup."
"Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking all over for it."

Traffic cop—"Didn't you see me wave at you?"
Lady driver—"Of course I did. And didn't I wave back? What did you expect me to do—throw a kiss?"

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

BALL ON JANUARY 14 WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

The ball on last Friday night at the gymnasium was enjoyed by a large number, including many of the older and younger married sets as well as young people of Franklin, and visiting young people. Excellent music was furnished by the Western Carolina Orchestra from Cullowhee. The entertainment was arranged by the finance committee of the P.-T. A. The proceeds to be donated for the school lunch room.

Frank Setser, of Cartoogechaye, underwent a very serious operation at Angel hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Crawford has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with influenza and rheumatism.

Friends of Representative R. A. Patton will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Grace Conley, who is attending Converse college at Spartanburg, S. C., is spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conley.

Mrs. T. W. Porter, Sr., left Thursday for Wilmington, Del., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jerome and Mr. Jerome.

George J. Johnston, of Atlanta, spent Wednesday night here with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, at her home on Harrison avenue.

High School Honor Roll, First Semester

Twenty-three Franklin high school students made the scholastic honor roll during the first semester, G. L. Houk, principal, has announced. They are:

Eighth grade, Dorothy Angel, Katherine Long, Mary Evelyn Moore, Mary Werner, John Smith, John Wasilik, Jr., Claude Evans, Kenneth Bryant, George Tessier, Lewis Patton, and Porter Duncan.

Ninth grade, Otela Bryson, Louise Blaine and Henry Cabe.

Tenth grade, Dorothy Morrison, Doris Corbin, and Modelle Robertson.

Eleventh grade, Louise McClure, Alva Dalton, Audrey Conley, Laura Mae Fouts, Gwendolyn Morgan, and Harold Sloan.

Mr. Houk also announced that to attain the honor roll a student must make an average of A's and B's. A is from 93 to 100 and B from 87 to 93.

"Do you know why there are more automobile wrecks than train wrecks?"

"No, why?"

"Because the fireman isn't always hugging the engineer."

White Pine Blister Rust Control Work

For the period August 16-December 31, 1937, the white pine blister rust crews in Macon county have covered 19,577 acres of private land and 31,787 acres of Nantahala forest holdings, or a total of 51,364 acres of land. White pine has been found growing on 11,279 acres of private land and 19,712 acres of Nantahala forest land totaling 30,991 acres. To protect this 30,991 acres of pine a total of 2,150 currant and gooseberry bushes have been destroyed at 37 locations.

At the present time work is being carried on in sections south and west of Franklin where there are scattered patches of white pine. When all the white pine in the county has been mapped the blister rust crews will start an intensive spring campaign to destroy all currant and gooseberry bushes that have been located during the winter but have not been dug due to frozen ground.

It is important that all land owners who have white pine or currant and gooseberry plants within 1,000 feet of any white pine cooperate in this work of keeping blister rust out of this county. White pine blister rust can only spread by means of currant and gooseberry bush leaves which may pick up the disease from infected pines 200 miles away.

The blister rust office is located in the offices of the Wayah district of the Nantahala national forest in Franklin. H. A. Whitman, Jr., is in charge of the work and he will be glad to cooperate personally with land owners, schools, and other organizations in presenting the blister rust problem to the people. A blister rust exhibit with slides showing the nature of the disease and its control is available and Mr. Whitman will make arrangements with anyone who is interested to see them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

T. J. BLAINE
AND FAMILY.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our appreciation for the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. B. DUVALLE
AND CHILDREN.

ltp

"Junk Bones" Shipped East

El Paso, Tex. — Two million pounds of "junk bones"—skeletons of cattle from the drought-stricken areas of Mexico—have been shipped through El Paso since January to eastern markets where the product is used for fertilizer and chemicals.

Teacher—"Now, Hayton, if I subtract 20 from 45, what's the difference?"

Hayton (product of the new "scrambled math" system)—"That's what I say, who cares?"

USE SANITARY BLOCKS

Amazingly new, scientific, powerful sanitary — device! Needed in every home. Toilet bowls kept clean and sanitary. Kills repulsive odors. Quick death to moths! Contains Paradichlorbenzene which is approved in Good Housekeeping and U. S. Dep't of Agriculture as moth killer. Now available (special introductory price for only a few cents) Phone 152 for interesting details.

Check these **Great** FOOD VALUES

Buy Where Your Dollar Goes Further

We appreciate the welcome and patronage the people of Franklin and Macon County have given us in the short time since our opening here. It is our aim to give you the most, both in quality and price, that it is possible. Your food dollar goes further here because we offer quality food, at real savings. Following are some items that will be of interest:

Rose Royal Flour Every Bag Guaranteed	24-lb. bag	75c
NAVY BEANS 6 LBS.		25c
BLACK EYE PEAS 4 LBS.		19c
LUXURY MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI PKG.		5c
CRESCENT SALAD DRESSING PER QT.		25c
EVAPORATED DIXIE MILK 3 LARGE OR 6 Small		20c
ROLL CALL FLOUR 24-LB. BAG		69c
JACK AND JILL GELATIN PKG. EACH		5c
SILVER CUP COFFEE 3 LBS.		50c
SLICED BREAKFAST BACON PER LB.		30c
WISCONSIN FULL CREAM CHEESE LB.		23c
MOORESBORO CREAMERY BUTTER LB.		39c
FRESH COCOANUTS EACH		5c
MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES PER LB.		5c
CORN FLAKES OR POST TOASTIES 3 PKGS.		21c
ORANGES PER DOZ.		10c
ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES PER CARTON		\$1.15
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 CANS		15c
RIO COFFEE 2 LBS.		25c
DILL OR SOUR PICKLES QT. JAR		15c

Beginning This Week-End We Will Have Fresh Fish and Oysters

DIXIE STORES