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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ERIC, THE ROBOT—  
BE POLITE TO QUAFI—  
A HUMAN TIME CLOCK—  
NITROGEN REPLACING  
COLD—

An exhibition in London introduces "Eric, the Robot," a man-shaped wooden and metallic machine that rises to its feet, stretches out an arm to command silence and makes a speech.

The shiny, metallic man-machine its slanting yellow eyes lighted by electricity, frightens spectators.

Some workers will dread the possibilities of competition by machine men. But there is no danger. When modern cloth-making machinery was first used England built forts to protect the machinery from enraged workers, convinced that it would starve them.

Those machines employed more men than ever at better wages. Every efficient new machine increases prosperity, especially that of workers, by increasing man value. With an ox team a man was worth \$1 a day. With a locomotive he is worth \$10.

Mr. Ouafi, French Arab who beat all runners of the world in the Olympic marathon, is here.

Nature, producing him, seems to have had a greyhound in mind. His legs are almost as thin as a greyhound's, and, quite tall, he weighs only 124 pounds.

Ouafi is a citizen of the French Republic, and, although many sporting Americans that see him run will not know it, his ancestors of ancient Arabia are ancestors whom our civilization and its science owe a great deal.

Those old Arabs were learned in science, mathematics, and many lines when our ancestors in England were hiding in swamps and our ancestors in Ireland were running over hills and bogs not much dressed, their great king putting aside his cloak of raw bull hide in the presence of a French visitor, revealing a king with nothing on him.

Many words that we use every day, sofa, alcohol, many terms in chemistry, come from the Arabic.

Raymond S. Blunt of Chicago, is called the human time clock. He remembers where he was, what happened every hour, every minute of the last ten years. In four months of this year, for instance, he spent 968 hours in sleep, 25 hours in church, 363 hours at meals 48 hours on pleasure, etc.

That's interesting, but keeping track of time, hours and minutes, is not as important as putting something into the hours and minutes. For instance, the minute in which Thomas A. Edison decided that two messages, as well as one, might be sent over the same wire at the same time, was more important to the world than all the well regulated hours in the lives of ten thousand other men.

Gold has been the unit of value since man first found strange heavy little yellow grains washed

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## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Rayford Hamilton deciphered his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: weralsslerlet

## J. Ransome Creech



Candidate for Treasurer, will be one of the speakers at Glendale Thursday night.

## Young Democrats Now Organizing

Mrs. A. W. Francis Is Made Chairman of the Young Women With Miss Mildred Young, Vice-Chairman

With the election twenty days hence and the issues of the campaign being thoroughly assimilated by the democracy of Johnston county, the younger democracy of our county is organized into a well functioning organization. Township chairmen have been appointed in every township of Johnston county and each township chairman has organized a working committee of the younger democrats of their respective townships. The issues of the campaign are being intelligently presented to the electorate of the county by this organization and its members which is composed of active democrats throughout Johnston county. The young ladies are thoroughly organized also, having Mrs. A. W. Francis, chairman.

The chairmen of the respective township organizations of the young ladies division will be made known shortly. Below is given a list of the township chairmen of Johnston county and precinct committees:

- Smithfield township: William B. Wallens.
- Selma, Bill Creech.
- Clayton, Ernest L. Hinton, Jr.
- Ingrams, W. Jesse Stanley.
- Wilson's Mills, A. A. Corbett.
- O'Neals, N. M. Narron, Millard Godwin, Harvey Corbett.
- Beulah, Elton V. Neighbors.
- Pine Level, C. H. Brown.
- B. Hill, N. C. Holt.
- Banner, William Woodall.
- Elevation, Cecil Johnson.
- Pleasant Grove, J. H. Ogburn.
- Cleveland, J. V. Tomlinson.
- Micro, O. D. Hinman.
- Meadow, Lawrence Peacock.

## HERE IN INTEREST OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Jr., and Miss Storr, of Raleigh, were in the city Saturday in the interest of the organization of democratic clubs among young women in this county. Mrs. Thompson is the vice chairman of the fourth congressional district. While here they conferred with Mrs. A. W. Francis, who is county chairman of the young women's work.

Series Meetings at Wilson's Mills. There will be a series of meetings in Wilson's Mills Christian church beginning October 15, continuing through the week. You are cordially invited. The program is as follows:

- Monday: President Hilley, "Workers Together."
  - Tuesday: J. T. Forrest, "Jesus and His Mission."
  - Wednesday: Clyde Braden, "The Church—Its Mission."
  - Thursday: William Minshew, "The Plan of Salvation."
  - Friday: Professor Grim, "The Cross—Its Meaning."
  - Saturday: Bill Wiegman, "Christian Living."
  - Sunday: Hillery Bowen, "Service"—11:00 a. m.
  - "The Challenge"—7:00 p. m.
- Special music by choir from A. C. College each service.

## Democrats Plan Big Rally Nov. 5

Speechings Arranged For Various Points in the County This Week; Jno. H. Small To Speak in Oneals Saturday

The Democrats are planning to round up the campaign in Johnston county with one of the biggest rallies seen in many a day. Monday, November 5, the day before the election day, Smithfield will be the mecca for Johnston county democracy. Speakers, both men and women, from out of the county will be on hand and the plans are in the making for an enthusiastic old-time democratic meeting. Announcement will be made later concerning the speakers and further plans.

This week will be featured by political speechings in various parts of the county. This evening (Tuesday) all of the candidates will meet at Thanksgiving for a rally. Speeches will be short and snappy but to the point, and men and women throughout this community are invited to be in attendance.

Thursday evening meetings have been arranged at Mill Creek, Bentonville township; at Glendale in Beulah; at Marshall Lassiter's store in Elevation; and at Brogden school in Boon Hill. Speakers at Mill Creek will be: H. V. Rose, Larry F. Wood, and Jas. A. Wellens. Speakers at Glendale will be: H. G. Connor of Wilson, Paul D. Grady, J. W. Woodard, J. Ransome Creech, and J. Dubbin Bailey. Speakers at Marshall Lassiter's store will be C. C. Canaday, S. T. Honeycutt and Preston Woodall. At Brogden, Mr. Chas. Ross, assistant attorney general, Col. E. S. Abell, J. Rufus Creech and L. G. Stevens will be on hand. Mr. Ross to make the principal address.

Four speaking engagements have been arranged for Friday evening, namely, at Baptist Center, Archer Lodge, and Stewart's school house in Ingram's township, and at Princeton. The speakers at Baptist Center will be S. T. Honeycutt and E. S. Abell. At Archer Lodge the speakers will be Hon. E. W. Pou and Dr. J. J. Young. Those to be at Stewart's school house are Paul D. Grady, J. A. Wellens, and J. M. Turley. At Princeton, R. M. McCillan of Raleigh, and Senator C. C. Canaday will be the speakers.

Saturday will be a big day with a rally at Staniel's Chapel in O'Neals township. This will be an all day occasion, a barbecue dinner featuring the program. Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., former congressman from first district, will be on hand for a speech. Col. E. S. Abell will introduce him. Men and women are invited on this occasion. All of the county candidates are expected to be present.

## CAST SELECTED FOR "HERE COMES ARABELLA"

The cast of characters has been selected for the musical comedy entitled "Here Comes Arabella," which will be given here on Friday evening, November 2.

The leading lady will be Miss Constance Harrelson while the leading man will be Mr. James Davis. Three flappers, Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mrs. Jesse Coates and Miss Lucy Rhodes; two old maids, Miss Hanks and Miss Wells; three town gossipers, Miss Mildred Young, Miss Lucile Lee, and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter will figure in the play. Also Messrs. Theron Johnson, Luby Royal, Raymond Woodall, Jack Russell and Ed Ward will have important parts.

Among the chorus girls will be Miss Clyda Woodard and Miss Vernie Phillips. There will be a number of choruses, which will bring the total number in the cast of characters to around forty persons.

## LITTLE-ASKEW WEDDING.

Kenly, Oct. 15.—Miss Hazel Askew and Mr. Floyd Little, both of Kenly, were married in Smithfield courthouse Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

## TO PRESENT BLYE GULLEY EAGLE SCOUT BADGE

At a recent court of honor held here Scout Blye Gulley, of troop one, passed his Eagle Scout test, the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America. The badge has been awarded by National Council and the presentation ceremony will be held at the troop meeting on Friday night, October 19. Scout Commissioner D. S. Hartshorn will be here to present the Eagle Scout badge to Scout Gulley. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. W. Rivers Scout Executive. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and ceremony. The Benson troop has been invited to be present at the same time. The meeting will be held at 7:30 Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church.

## Democratic Ticket in North Carolina

Names of Presidential Electors; Democratic State Officers; Representative in Congress To Be Voted On November 6

The election is just three weeks off. On Tuesday, November 6, more voters perhaps than ever before will send their way to the polls to cast their ballots for the nominees of their choice.

The folks of Johnston county naturally know the names of the county candidates. If any are in doubt, as to the Democratic candidates, a glance at the editorial page will give this information.

Other democrats to be voted on November 6 are as follows:

- Democratic National Ticket. President: Alfred E. Smith, of New York.
- Vice-President: Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.
- Democratic Presidential Electors. Electors at Large: Clyde R. Hoys, of Shelby; Terry A. Lyon, of Fayetteville.

- District Electors. First District: Stanley Winborne, of Murfreesboro.
- Second District: W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton.
- Third District: George Ward, of Wallace.
- Fourth District: T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount.
- Fifth District: Robert M. Gantt, of Durham.
- Sixth District: E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington.
- Seventh District: T. E. Battley, of Hamlet.
- Eighth District: W. R. Lovill, of Boone.
- Ninth District: Peyton McSwain, of Shelby.
- Tenth District: Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville.

## Democratic State Ticket.

- Governor: O. Max Gardner.
- Lieutenant-Governor: R. T. Fountain.
- Secretary of State: J. A. Hartness.
- State Auditor: Baxter Durham.
- State Treasurer: B. R. Lacy.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction: A. T. Allen.
- Attorney-General: D. G. Brummitt.
- Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Frank D. Grist.
- Commissioner of Agriculture: William A. Graham.
- Commissioner of Insurance: Dan C. Boney.
- Commissioner of Revenue: Rufus A. Doughton.
- Corporation Commissioner: W. T. Lee.
- Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. J. Brogden, George W. Connor.

## Representatives in Congress

- Fourth District: Edward W. Pou.

## BARBOUR-HILL WEDDING.

Married at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ola Corbett Hill and Mr. James Thomas Barbour, both from Clayton. Rev. D. H. Tuttle performed the ceremony.

## Celebrates Her 91st Birthday

Mrs. Rachel Royall, Mother of Our Townsman, Mr. L. T. Royall, Has Interesting Descendants

Mrs. Rachel Royall of Falcon, mother of our townsman, Mr. L. T. Royall, celebrated on September 26 her 91st birthday. Mrs. Royall has spent some time here with the family of her son and is pleasantly remembered by numerous friends.

The following account of the descendants of Mrs. Royall will be of interest, particularly from the angle of education.

Mrs. Royall is the widow of the late Isham Royall, for many years superintendent of education of Sampson county, and often called "the father of schools" in that county.

There were 11 children in the family, 10 of whom are now living, and all of whom have taught school, some of them being still active in that capacity.

One son, Rev. Frank Royall, is now in Europe en route for Rome and Palestine, where he expects to spend the next several years, and he has traveled extensively, having spent some years as a missionary in China.

Rev. V. A. Royal, after teaching, entered the ministry, and is to be supernumerary minister of the M. E. Church.

Rev. M. W. Royal preaches at Annapolis, and frequently has in his congregation cadets from the Naval Academy. Mr. L. T. Royall at one time superintendent of education in Johnston county. Three of the four sons are college graduates.

Of the daughters, Mrs. Louise Bullard, is a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., having obtained both A.B. and M.A., has taught at Caraleigh and at Duke summer school, and will teach again this year at Caraleigh.

Mrs. Evelyn Coward, of Cullowhee, has taught, is now taking special work, and will teach again at Cullowhee next year.

Mrs. Katie Breece has attended college, and teaches at Wallace. Mrs. Exum, of Fremont, has taught music and high school subjects.

Mrs. Berta Maxwell, of Falcon, has taught for 33 years, is now engaged to teach again at Falcon, and keeps up to date with her work in the primary grades. On one occasion when the representative of the Public Welfare department of the State visited the school in her capacity of investigator regarding the inmates of the Falcon Orphanage, when she entered the schoolroom in Mrs. Maxwell's charge, she thought, "Well, here I shall see some old-time, out-of-date methods," but to her surprise she found conditions quite different, and commended the teacher for her efficiency—even if she is a great grandmother.

Mrs. Mamie Martin, of Panama, formerly taught in Sampson county.

It seems a strange coincidence that all these daughters are widows.

The educational characteristics continue in the grandchildren. A daughter of Mrs. Bullard was secretary to President Few of Duke University, and on one occasion he remarked to a friend that "Miss Bullard is the one who keeps me straight when I am here." She is now married to a journalist, and is herself a journalist. Another daughter of Mrs. Bullard has taught school.

Two children of Mrs. Exum, a son and daughter, have had college training. Two daughters of Rev. V. A. Royal have had college training. Rev. Frank has one daughter teaching and studying in Chicago University, and one in Paris, France, where she is employed, after having served in secular work in Egypt for a missionary organization.

Mrs. Breece's son is auditor in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Four of Mrs. Martin's daughters are working for the U. S. Government in Panama. Mrs. Maxwell's two sons have taught school. One of her daughters

## To Speak At Brogden and Princeton



Senator C. C. Canaday, candidate for reelection

## Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic At Selma

Dr. Wade Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., Native Johnstonian Gives His Services: Operations Will Begin Oct. 18th

Some time ago an interview between Supt. F. M. Waters of the Selma school district, and Dr. Wade Atkinson, tonsil and adenoid specialist of Washington, D. C., and former Johnstonian, shifted from topic to topic and finally centered on the subject of correcting defects in school children. The question received the consideration and approval of the county health officer, local physicians, and other interested parties. Preliminary plans have begun and the indications are that a successful tonsil and adenoid clinic is a certainty.

Beginning Thursday, October 18, Dr. Atkinson, with begin operating in the Selma school. In view of the fact that the school population of the county runs into the thousands it has been decided to limit the work of this clinic to the smaller children of the Selma school district, comprising the schools of Corbett-Hatcher, Live Oak, Thanksgiving and Selma. The county health officer, with Mr. Waters, is making examination of the children in these schools, in order to line up those to be recommended for operation. The recommendation for operation will be made on the basis of the child's physical needs and the parent's economic status. These two factors will guide chiefly in making the selections. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per child which as a minimum will be required to defray incidental expenses. Dr. Atkinson gives his services gratis.

Instructions and agreement forms will be given parents three days prior to the date of the child's operation.

A few days will necessarily be lost from school by each child operated on, but in the light of the benefit derived the convalescent period will be negligible.

Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, says that it is the hope of those in charge of this clinic that the public will grasp in full its purpose and intent and that no unreasonable demand or special favors will be insisted on. Common sense reasoning will serve all to advantage. While many diseased tonsils will be removed, by far many more will remain for lack of time at this clinic, and whenever possible parents should not delay but move on and give their children the opportunity to de-

## Tobe Holt Back On County Roads

Escaped About Two Weeks Ago; Was Serving A Two Year Sentence for Violating Prohibition Law; Other Arrests

Tobe Holt is back on the Johnston county roads after a sojourn with friends of about two weeks, according to Deputy T. E. Talton who together with Deputy W. W. Stawer a fatime mementh Stewart arrested Holt at the home of Zack Radford in Boon Hill township Sunday night.

In the September term of Superior Criminal court of 1927, Tobe Holt was convicted of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to two years on the county roads. He took an appeal to the Supreme court but the appeal was dismissed. On May 2, Holt was brought from a hospital in Goldsboro where he was receiving treatment for a sore foot, and placed in the county jail. He was said to be unable to go to the roads, and was under the care of Dr. C. C. Massey, the county health officer until September 24, when the doctor said he was sufficiently recovered to begin his work on the roads. He was made cook at the camp, and it is supposed was treated as a sort of rusty. About two weeks ago, he decided to leave, and his whereabouts were unknown to the officers until Sunday night when he was taken into custody, placed in jail for the night and yesterday returned to the roads.

Other arrests made by local county officers Saturday night include those of J. M. Talton, G. L. Wilkins, both white men, and Bud Morgan, a negro.

J. M. Talton, who lives at the old cotton mill here, was found with considerable amount of liquor and his condition showed that he had been imbibing rather freely himself. Nine pint bottles and two half-gallon fruit jars of whiskey were found in his possession. A carton of empty bottles was also discovered. Talton was placed in jail to await trial this morning in Recorder's court.

G. L. Wilkins was also arrested Saturday night on a charge of possession, he having been discovered.

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velop physically and mentally by removing these common defects. In this field of correcting defects in school children much work should continue to be done.

## Miss McCullers Writes Of Italy

Colorful Glimpses of World Famous Cities Including Genoa, Rome, Naples, Florence and Venice

By MARY McCULLERS

One of the remarkable things about traveling in Europe is that one can pass from one country to another in a few hours and encounter an entirely different people, with different customs, language, and habits. We noticed this especially in passing from France to Italy. After the nervous, excitable intensity of the artistic French people the very land of Italy appeared to greet us with a lazy and indifferent but sunny smile. The only real objection we had to that smile was that it was too sunny, for we were in the boot-shaped country during a season of the hottest weather they had experienced in many years. (Or can it be that the California habit of apologizing for "unusual" weather is also a characteristic of these dark, romantic-looking people who practise so assiduously the doctrine of being pleasing?)

Genoa, the birthplace of Columbus, was our first stop in Italy. Someone in our party remarked that she knew now why Columbus set out to find America: Genoa was too hot a place to live in, even if one did happen to be born there! Another weary member wondered vaguely if we'd find America right where Columbus discovered it on our return.

My memory of Genoa is that it is a quaint little town of typical Italian narrow streets, lined with shops that seem to hold enough beads to go around the world! Our hotel was an old, rather dilapidated affair, but it held some of the most beautiful pieces of old Italian furniture we saw anywhere. And so one gets this inconsistency all through Italy. They bring beautiful works of art—embroidery, paintings, jewelry, and furniture—at you from the most incongruous surroundings: An old Italian woman whose early beauty has disappeared behind dirty rolls of obesity holds out a beautiful piece of embroidered linen for your inspection and implores you: "Buy, lady—nice lady, buy!"

If the French are noted for their artistic balance of form, line and color the Italians are known for their bold use of vivid coloring. This is seen immediately in their dress, in the house decorations, even in the sparkle of their wines.

One gets plenty of fruit to eat and a long list of choice wines is tendered at table, but the really triumphant traveler is the one who can get a glass of water without creating undue disturbance. It is safest to buy the bottled water to drink if one cares to escape danger of possible illness in drinking just the ordinary kind served free of charge. A graceful courtesy was extended to us at Rome, after a weary day on the train, when the hotel manager had had wine served us immediately upon our arrival.

We had a glimpse of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, one of the wonders of the world, one our way from Genoa to Rome. This eight-

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## Aunt Roxie Opines



After man had tried ter ruin pollyticks wid de root uv evil win-min's tryin' ter finish it wid a worl' of iniquity.