

as promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and de paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one hen suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be

"I got this trophy for running."

Johns Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

ed \$100,000 is hunting for a wife.

All he will have to do is just sit still.

Drummer: "Are there any feet in

Native: "Well, yes; one pair. Toby

Rogerson has to pull his trousers off

Teachers "C. ... you tell me any

Pupl: "Yes, sr. It s a deadly poor

If the crusade to prevent the tip-

Fear hours they had been together

"I wish I had money, dear," he said,

The bungalow type of architecture

town larger than yours?"

over his head .- Judge.

thing about prussic acid?"

campaign that ever did.

Transcript.

sighed, finally:

"I'd travel."

"Who'dja beat?"

Any baby boy might be president the United States when he grows

only man poor old Jenkins evthe truth to was a bootleg-

"He said: "This is my last drink." Pithy Paragraphs.

Lightning knocked a man out of out in western Kansas the other The first words be murmured were: "All right, dear, I'll get up n a minute."-Kansas City Star.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my darling Lillian, Wear a suit both tight and thin And vamp a man with a million."

Ethel "Does he always drive with

-Wilmington Star.

Clara: "Oh, no; sometimes we have quarrel.-New York Sun.

ng a respectable person buying raisand yeast, we'd assume that his wife was going to bake raisin bread. -Fat Man's Corner.

Sammy, aged eight, returned from chool the other day with a grievance. "Mother," he sad, "the teacher won't let me sing any more, and I'm the astest singer in the school, too!" Pithy Paragraphs Film.

Mr. Knott: "I see by the statistics iven here that every third child born into the world is a Chineses"

Mrs. Knott: "Thank goodness, we had only one child." - Kansas City

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Congressman turns over to prohibition commissioner "bootlegger list," (news item.) Will the house kindly at a disabled car. join the senate in singing, "Is my name written there?"-Atlanta ConGod Almighty first planted a gar-den; and indeed it is the purest of uman pleasures; it is the greatest refreshment to the spirit of man.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TAXATION OF PUBLIC DANCES IN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the town of William

That on and after February 8th, 1923, all public dances given in the corporate limits of the town of Williamston where an admission fee is charged, shall pay to the tax collector a privilege tax of fifty dollars for each and every dance.

HUGH HORTON, GEO. H. HARRISON, Mayor.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the auth ority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 28th day of Janwife, Cassie M. Davenport and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, page 471, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therein and the stipulations in the deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the rejuest of the holder of the said bonds the undersigned trustee, will on March 5th, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door of Martin county, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

on and one drop to the end of your tongue will kill a dog."-Fayetteville Whitehurst and Conoho creek; on the south by J. J. Long; on the east by Eve didn't risk tempting Adam with L. H. Hux; and on the west by the lands of the late B. S. Council, deanything she had cooked. - Boston ceased, containing 95 acres, more or ess, and being the same land deeded to L. H. Davenport of recent date by -. -. Council and wife, Alma Counping of hats during cold weather succil, and B. A. Critcher, commissionceeds, it will be the first anti-tivping

At the same time and place of the saie of the above land by B. Duke Cri cher, trustee, the said W. F. Hais-Hi, the owner of said bonds secured in her palor. The moon cast ats by the aforesaid deed of trust will of tender gleam through the window on fer tor sale to the highest bidder for the young and handsome couple who cash, the following notes and leeds of sat strangely apart. He sighed, she of trust which were placed with the said W. F. Haislip as additional security to the bonds secured by the aforesaid deed of trust to wit:

Impulsively, she slipped her hand Five notes of W. T. Hyman in the into his, then, rising swiftly, she sped sum of \$2,000.00, each dated Decemout of the room. Aghast, he lookher 29, 1912, and secured by deed of ed at his hand. In his palm lay a

> One note of Hines and Harrell for \$c49 59, dated February 8, 19/2, said rote has a credit of \$200.00. One note secured by deal of trust

is now quite prominent among statesof Will Bryant, dated June 22, 1921. the sum c1 \$662.24, with a credit Che note and mortgage of Hillard

ed the sympathetic motorist, of a man Hyroan, in the sum of 129 50. who was looking unutterable thoughts This, the first day of February

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee. W. F. HAI' 1.00

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON NORTH CAROLINA

General Fund-Receipts and Disbursements

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1922.

Balance July 1, 1921. Farmers and Merchants Bank \$11,120.39 Martin County Savings & Trust Company 2,744.47 Total \$22,019.82 RECEIPTS C. F. Page, tax collector _____\$33,436.92 Opera house rentals 382.50 Building and Loan Association tax 119.53 Light consumers, regular 11,653.03 Light consumers, miscellaneous ... Interest on deposits Interest payment refunded Freight claims collected Sale of supplies Miscellaneous refunds

91,60 Water consumers, regular 2.197.10 Water consumers, mis. 117.60 521.17 55.66. 134.91 \$48,712.12 \$70,731.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Town salaries \$ 5,111.62 M. S. Mizelle, advance 115.41Interest on current loans and bonds 19,685.14 Police department salaries 2,512.60 Street department expense 1,946.16 Sanitary deartment exense 1,025.07 Town hall reairs Opera house repairs Insurance 222.27 Stationery and printing Light maintenance and supplies 719.90Light department operation 9,415.68 2,668.16 Water deartment operation Water department improvements 4,204.69 Light department improvements 187.92 Power house improvements Sewer department improvements 281.64 New machinery 10,028.49 J. L. McGehee, construction 1,173.43 Fire apparatus 1,535.39 Automobile truck 84.85Furnituer and fixtures 16.35 Redemption of bonds 3,000.00 Sinking fund 2,000.00 Miscellaneous 256.85

\$67,080.22 Balance June 30, 1922. Farmers and Merchants Bank... \$3,004.07 Peoples Bank 647.65 \$3,651.72

Total .

\$70,731.94

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS WATER AND LIGHT DE-**PARTMENTS:**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.

NET SALES

Gross sales, light consumers Less allowance and rebates \$12,179.78 \$3,249.25 Gross sales, water consumers Less allowance and rebates \$3,155.85

\$15,335.63 Total net sales

OPERATING EXPENSES Superintendence Miscellaneous expense \$ 2,400.00 11,996.34 Maintenance and supplies

\$15,114.89 \$220.74 Net operating income

NON-OPERATING INCOME

Cut off charges, lights Cut off charges, water 11.00 \$24.00 \$244.74

WORTHLESS ACCOUNTS CHARGED

Light consumers Water consumers 15.50 \$ 119.30 Late the tree of the con-\$125.44 Net income for year.....

FIXED PROPERTIES

September 30, 1922, Renumerative and Realizable

LIGHT PLANT

...\$ 3,000.00 29,701.76 Original construction 60,626.96 New Machinery \$93,328.72

WATER PLANT

\$ 14,966.62 Land and buildings Improvements and extensions ... 112,470.60 \$127,437.22 Town hall and market house \$13,500.00

> NON-REMUNERATIVE BUT REALIZABLE

Furniture and fixtures \$ 601.77 Fire apparatus 3,941.00 Automobile truck 459.85

\$5,002.62

\$234,265.94

NON-REMUNERATIVE AND UNREALIZABLE

Sewer system ______\$66,631.57 Spur track ______ 698.01

\$67,329.58

Total fixed properties \$306,598.14



Were schoolboy knows the story of the two behind a rock, mimicked so well with fife and drum the approach of soldiers that the hostile red coats took fright and fied.

Ethan Alien, with nothing more than the declarmation, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," took Ticonderoga.

One Federal so it with a handful of men walked into a federation stronghold in Temessee, produced from a small water-filled vial a dice-sized cube of phosphorus which burned with fury when exposed to the air before the dazed Confederate officers. This secut then told the enemy that there was a large army of Federal troops over the hill; that they had tons of that stuff; and that they would shoot the town full of it unless the Confederates vacated.

The Confederates at Centerville, Virginia, recognizing their weakness and the presence of an overwhelm ing Federal force, built an improvised fort and mounted some tree trunks so that f &m a short distance they looked like cannon. They then made their weakness and the presence of an overwhelm and mounted some tree trunks so that f &m a short distance they looked like cannon. They then made their weakness and the presence of an overwhelm in some they looked like cannon. They then made their weakness of the first them and who has indiced and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore than the man who has nothing but shield and armore the first the man who has nothing but shield and armore the first the man who has nothing but shield and armore the first the man who has nothing but shield and armore the f

"How is your vocabulary?"

"I'm a minister, sir."

There wouldn't be no troubles, if the people didn't tell n.—but some ain't satisfied, unless they speak of what's cell 'em. . . . You ketch a chimney-corner full of weather-

befell 'em. You ketch a chimney-corner full of weatherbound commuters, and, nineteen out of twenty, you would
class as trouble-shooters.

The Widder Hanks has got a case of chronical digestion,—The neighbors knowed it all
around, afore they asked a question. She
passeled out her innard pangs to every saint an' sinner, till
most of 'em has got afeard to eat their Sunday dinner!

And old Bill Sipes has croaked about rheumatics in his
system, till none of us. can understand how we have ever
missed 'em. . . . In fact I limp a few myself, right after
Sipes's visit.—It may not be the rheumaticks,—but what the
thunder is it?

inder is it?

I wish they'd pass a law begosh, that hit the trouble-linger,—not any common, legal josh,—but a regular huminger! I'd want a law to mactionate—a little short of dl. 2'.—Though, if it took

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923 .

DOWN with the pain killers Away with the crowd that as our friends, and yet they'd strip us of protection, and leave us victims of the stealthy and