

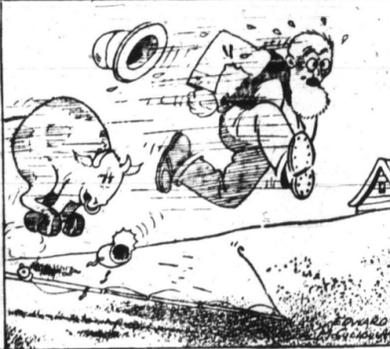


**FOLKS IN OUR TOWN**

Safe?

By

Edward McCullough  
AUTOCATER



**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**A \$2,000,000,000 WORD.  
NATURE IN NO HURRY.  
ONLY HUMAN BABIES.  
"THE LORD HAVE MERCY."**

Mr. Woodbridge, new head of the Advertising Clubs of the World, says newspapers are the "pre-eminent advertising medium for selling merchandise quickly."

To the real business man it is more than that. It is the ONLY advertising force that can BUILD UP A NAME. Reputation is Reputation.

And only newspapers can give a REPUTATION the REPETITION that creates value. Dollars put in to brick, mortar, steel and glass will tear down. Money invested in advertising, building up a name WORTHY to be advertised, will outlast all your factories.

Ford's factories perhaps are worth fifty millions. The one word "FORD" is worth at least TWO THOUSAND MILLIONS.

South Africa, land that produces gold, returns to the gold standard, imitating old Mother England. Down there, below the equator, under the hot sun, tens of thousands rush to a new gold field. About ten times as many blacks as whites are in the rush. But, needless to say, when the dust settles the whites will have the gold dust.

What would happen to the gold standard and the world's finance, this new gold field should suddenly multiply by two, or ten or twenty the world's gold supply? At, however, will surely not open.

All through the ages, while men have cut each other's throats to get them, gold and silver have maintained their value, based on scarcity, with slight fluctuations. Providence seems to have arranged that for its mysterious reasons.

This is the only country that

has any supply of helium gas worth while. We get it after it has leaked up through the earth and in pools of natural gas.

According to Dr. Elind, chief of the Bureau of Mines, "It takes 20,000,000 years for helium to leak from minerals and rocks and come within our reach."

Many things happen in science that couldn't happen if this earth were only 6,000 years old, as was once believed. It took millions of years for evolution to change a creature as big as a fox, with seven toes, into the horse of today. It takes 20,000,000 years for helium gas to become available. It will take our sun 300,000,000 more years to cool off.

A New York lady ran a baby farm. The babies died rapidly, especially if their board bills were not paid. One poor infant dug up after burial had a fractured skull. The rate of mortality was horrible.

If anybody kept such a farm for baby dogs or cats, the "Cruelty to Animals Society" would probably supervise and regulate it. How does it happen that the so-called Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children knew nothing about the baby farm or its deaths?

Dean Inge, who doesn't like to be called "loomy," is in London, describing America.

He says our "rushing energy is mostly pose" and the language we speak is something like the English language. On the whole the dean is friendly.

In one of his essays he tells you that when St. Paul thought he was inspired he was really suffering an attack of epilepsy.

If St. Paul could stand the 't we ought to be able to stand criticism of our Yankee language.

In Pennsylvania, William Cavalier, fifteen years old, and a murderer, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair. The sentence wound up with "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul." The reporters thought the boy wined a little at that, and at the words about "Death—electric current—passed through body—until dead." The boy smiled as he left the court, and a few minutes later, in his cell, he was playing a popular song, "Katerina," on his phonograph.

Fred Lennig, Warden in charge of the young criminal, said, "Listen to that music. He doesn't know what it's all about. You may truly say the same of a system of 'justice' that sentences to death a feeble-minded boy of fifteen."

Williamston have recently been bitten by a mad dog, the following ordinance was unanimously passed at a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, which was held in the Mayor's Office July 16, 1925.

That from and after the date hereof and for during the next following ninety (90) days hereafter, no dogs be allowed to run at large in the Town of Williamston unless the same are securely muzzled and chained and accompanied by their owners. All persons violating this ordinance shall be fined for the first offence not more than five dollars, for the second offence not more than ten dollars, and for the third and all other offences not more than twenty-five dollars.

All other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby suspended for and during the time this ordinance shall be in force and effect. It is so ordained, this the 16th day of July 1925.

ROBERT L. COBURN, Mayor.  
G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.

**WANTED: TO BUY WEEKLY 500** pounds old hens at 18c lb; 500 lbs. young chicks at 28c lb. (wt. 1-2 to 2-2 lbs.); one to 20 crates of fresh country eggs at 27c dozen. Pay cash.—Sanitary Market, Robertsonville, N. C. J14-2-p

**HUGH G. HORTON**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
First Floor Peoples Bank Building  
Williamston, N. C.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors, relatives, and friends who were so nice, thoughtful, and helpful to us in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and stepfather, Augustus Johnson. May the Lord bless each and every one of them.

MRS. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON  
AND FAMILY.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Augustus Johnson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 21st day of July, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of July, 1925.

MRS. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON,  
Executrix of the estate of Augustus Johnson, deceased.  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney. jy 21 6t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lewis H. Perry, deceased late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of June, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of June, 1925.

E. S. PEEL, Administrator of Lewis H. Perry.  
Martin and Peel, Attys. 6-30-6

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court.

J. W. Watts vs. Stewart Sullivan. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, Aug. 3, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Stewart Sullivan, defendant, has in the following described property:

Adjoining the lands of C. C. Fagan, Geo. W. Blount, Vida Bynum, E. W. Warden, et als, and being located on Tar Neck road in Jamesville Township.

This the 20th day of June, 1925.

H. T. ROBERSON,  
je 23 4tw Sheriff.

North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court, before the clerk Venice Mason vs. Charlie Mason. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce, and the

Report on the condition of the PLANTERS & MERCHANTS BANK at Everetts, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1925.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$178,140.34
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	3,350.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	8,900.00
Banking houses, \$3,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,810.00	6,310.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	29,386.53
Cash items held over 24 hours	309.70
Total	\$226,396.57

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,202.25
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills payable	30,000.00
Deposits subject to check, individual	84,697.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	483.98
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	83,149.93
Reserve for bad debts	3,333.00
Total	\$226,396.57

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, July 14, 1925.

I, Paul Bailey, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL BAILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of July, 1925.

C. B. RIDDICK, Notary Public.

My commission expires April the 22, 1926.

Correct—Attest:

V. G. TAYLOR,  
HENRY D. PEEL,  
J. S. AYERS, Directors.

said defendant will further take notice that he is required by the law to appear at the courthouse of said county on the 20th day of July, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the defendant will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of June, 1925.

R. J. PEEL,  
je 23 4tw Clerk superior court.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Purvis, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, this 15th day of June, 1925.

W. C. Purvis, Administrator of J. H. Purvis. 6-16-6

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of A. B. Ayers, Bankrupt.—Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Pursuant to and in compliance with an order of Marshall C. Staton, Referee in Bankruptcy in the above entitled matter the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday the 20

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**ATLANTIC COAST LINE**

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day of July 1925 at 12:00 o'clock M. in the store formerly occupied by A. B. Ayers in Bear Grass, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

The Stock of Goods and fixtures formerly owned by A. B. Ayers, Bankrupt, inventoring approximately \$3,200.00.

This the 10th day of July 1925.

HUGH G. HORTON, Trustee in Bankruptcy. 7-14-

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by B. R. Barnhill and

wife Susie Barnhill on the 23rd day of December 1919, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-1 at page 71; said deed of trust being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 14th day of August 1925 at 12:00 M. at the Court House Door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate:

Being the lot and garage always known as the Watts Garage in the

Town of Williamston, N. C. and bounded on the north by Washington Street; on the south by Haughton Street; and on the east by the lot of J. G. Godard and H. H. Cowen and on the west by A. R. Dunning and Tom Cook lots, and being the same lot and garage now occupied by B. R. Barnhill. This the 13th day of July, 1925.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. 7-14-4

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**Through the Camera's Eye**

**Had Wife Shot**



B. Davis, of Concordia, Kan., confesses that he paid gunman \$500 to shoot his wife in a pre-arranged holdup. Seven Kansas City men are under arrest—two of whom were implicated. Davis is a retired merchant. 6

**Solicitor General**



Wm. J. Mahan, appointed Solicitor General of the U. S., is the new Solicitor General of the U. S., succeeding James H. East, Jr.

**Nell's Bells**



It is a foppery idea—so it is now these tinkling silver bells worn on the garter. The fad has started no end of controversy—first in the Newark, N. J. high school.

**Ordinance Forbids Dogs to Run at Large**

The following ordinance is intended to protect the citizens from mad dogs or those liable to go mad during the hot weather and mad-dog season; so please keep your dogs securely confined to your own premises, or be fined.

**NORTH CAROLINA, MARTIN COUNTY, TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C.**  
Whereas, owing to the fact that a large number of dogs in the Town of