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**Habits and Wealth**

Habits and wealth seems to have brought to the States of North Carolina and Virginia two serious tragedies recently. Only a few weeks ago 20-year-old Rudolph Disse shot and killed his "bad girl" sweetheart and a rival, who was with her on Broad Street in Richmond, and also a policeman who was attempting to arrest them.

During the trial this week the only defense was the wife, who he had lived. Unfortunately that seems to be the only excuse, and certainly is the only reason, for many of the crimes of the day.

The wealth of Mr. W. B. Cole, the rich Rockingham textile man, from upward indications, led him to believe himself and family were better than

**A Promising Year**

Every year is an important one in the history of a town. Even though little progress is marked in some of them, you can not say that the year itself was not important. This year promises to be an outstanding one in our town's history. The chance is here, the time is ripe, and now it is up to us as citizens to make well of it. Get behind your tobacco market,

**A Deliberate Falsehood**

An untrue story seems to have gotten out in at least one section of the county. No one, so far, seems to be able to find its author. The tobacco farmers have been told that Williamston will not be able to pay off the tobacco sales this season. Certainly this falsehood, like all of its kind, will have no effect on intelligent people, but a few of the simple may be swayed by it. Some one has made the suggestion that the story was broadcast by some outside warehousemen which sounds reasonable.

**THE CAROLINA ROCK CLUB**

Of all the unions, from the chimney sweeps to the great coal brotherhoods, we have never heard of one that served a similar purpose as one known as "The Carolina Rock Club." It is either the boys of the club are so sorry that they have to depend on numbers rather than on individual merits or they wish to be supreme rulers as to when their dates will be met or broken.

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**HORRIBLE, BUT WELCOME. ONE MINUTE AFTER I DIED. THE POWER OF MOTHERS. QUALITY, PLUS ADVERTISING.**

Our navy will make experiments with what is called the "death stroke," an interesting invention guaranteed to destroy all life with which it comes in contact within a radius of twenty miles.

It is horrible but WELCOME. Make war—dangerous ENOUGH and war will stop. Don't believe the ignorant millions who think that a thing always will be, because it always HAS been. Two men pointing automatic pistols at each other's hearts don't shoot. That only happens when one of them gets the drop.

Mr. Aldrich, prosperous lawyer, is sued for divorce. His wife alleges cruelty. He replies, "My only cruelty was almost sending her to death with jewelry." He spent \$175,000 on jewelry. The lady is a \$25,000 sable coat, a chinchilla coat costing \$5,000, and securities worth \$100,000.

The lady replies that not sables, not jewels, not securities, not even the fur of the chinchilla, most interesting little animal, can give real happiness. She's right. But in this world we measure everything with money. The lady's lawyer, George Gordon Bates, demands for her alimony of \$10,000 a year. The Court can give her that; it cannot give her love and affection.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN made many speeches worth hearing, and the world applauded. What would the world give if he could come back and make another speech of thirty seconds on what I saw when I felt what

**After I Died?**

The British Government, to fight depression in British trade, will undertake international world advertising on a gigantic scale. This proves again that everybody knows that Great Britain has statesmen working for her.

Five billion dollars will be appropriated at first to boom colonial goods. The idea of the British Empire, solid and sound as a steel bullet, is that QUALITY, PLUS ADVERTISING, can overcome any trade depression.

Anybody can stand poverty, because almost everybody is compelled to stand it. We have plenty of practice. Few can stand prosperity.

Farm lands on the edge of Detroit have boomed, and farmers have sold out at prices never dreamed of. Now fifteen of the suddenly rich according to the stock market are nervously unbalanced. The shock was too much for them. In poverty they could have kept their balance indefinitely.

Two young roughs, each a gang leader, engaged in a fist fight, and a blow on the head stretched Anthony de Lucca, seventeen, dead on the sidewalk. The police will do something about this, because it wasn't a "regular fight," with ropes around the fighters, ruffians watching and gate receipts that make it profitable to violate the law. How long will the States disapprove themselves by licensing brutality?

The marriage of a young girl in the Vanderbilt family has caused newspaper discussion. A Protestant Bishop performed the ceremony, although the mother is a Catholic and her daughters were brought up in the Catholic faith.

All that is the business of the family and of those immediately concerned. But in one statement made by the family you observe the ancient wisdom of the Catholic Church.

When young Mr. Vanderbilt, a Protestant, married Miss Fair, a Catholic, it was stipulated on the mother's behalf that all daughters born of the union should be brought up in the Catholic Church. There is wisdom. Daughters become mothers, influence the children and the men about them, and form the next generation.

The church that has the mothers on its side is the church that will survive, for mothers create and guide the children's influence

**Poem by Uncle John**

While the bathin' suits this season is creatin' quite a stir, bein' narrower and thinner—like an' shorter than they were; the fashion-makers tell us they're runnin' true to form, tho there's nothin' much about 'em that would keep a person warm.

My little niece is frettin' some—but Lordy she's a peach, —she's the finest gal I reckon, on our local beach! Beach! Though she does no expert swimmin' she's a powerful hand to splash,—I've saw her rash the under-tow an' bust it all to smash.

I priced a suit the other day, at Blaser's Racket Store—where they handle nearly everything—and bathin' suits galore! But my figger's short an' pudgy, though my curves is fairly cute, I reckon I'd be blushin' if I wore a bathin' suit! An' they may be mighty classy as the fashion-folks declare—I never liked a coverlet that I didn't know was there!



**Judge's Josh**

WRESTLING AINT SO POPULAR ANY MORE — GUESS PEOPLE LIKE THESE NEW PANGLED DANCES BETTER



line, thence with said Godard's line of old copped trees to the aforesaid old road, thence along said old road to the beginning said to contain 61 acres more or less, being the same land deeded to the Bank of Jamesville by Henry Moore and wife Sadie Moore by deed dated Feb. 27th, 1922 and recorded in Book E-2 page 555. This the 1st day of August, 1925.

H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff of Martin County. 8-7-2

**PEACAN TREES**—One of the most profitable trees to grow. Long lived. Learn the facts free for she asking. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Georgia.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst, on the 9th day of March, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages, O-2, at page 191, Martin County, we will on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 246 acres more or less. Situate, lying, and being on the main road from Hamilton

to Palmyra, N. C., about four miles northwest of Hamilton, N. C., in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, acres, and courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plat of survey thereof made by T. Jones Taylor on January 18, 1923, and being bounded on the north by the lands of Claude Lynch, on the east by the lands of J. B. Anthony, on the south by the lands of J. B. Anthony, and on the west by the lands of T. W. Whitehurst and Carrie Norfleet lands, and being the same tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Estelle O. Whitehurst by deed from T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 21, 1918, of record in book T-1, at page 317, and by deed from Jane E. Moore to T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 18, 1914, and of record in book F-1, at page 359, of Martin County public registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 17th day of July, 1925.

FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. Durham, N. C. jy24 47w

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County: The undersigned having qualified as the administrator of the estate of J. K. Etheridge, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit same to him on or before the 18th day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of August, 1925.

H. J. ETHERIDGE, Administrator. a21 6tw

**NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY.**

In Superior Court. J. W. and A. Anderson and W. H. Crawford, trading as Anderson Crawford and Company

Vs. Henry Moore By virtue of an execution to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, this land having been sold before by me under execution and the purchaser refusing to take the deed and pay the purchase money, I

will on Monday, September, 7th, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House Door of Martin County in the Town of Williamston, N. C. re-sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a light wood stob on the road, thence running 73 yards S. to a lightwood stob; thence E. to a stob, a corner, thence N. to the old road, thence across the said road at the end of a ditch, thence along said ditch nearly N. to a tagged pine, a corner; thence along the line of chopped trees, nearly E. to two large short tagged pines, a corner, thence along the line of chopped trees nearly N. to a sweet gum in a small drain, thence nearly N. W. with a line of chopped trees to a maple on the main run of Keeper's Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to

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