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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas is the time of year when
you make your friends Christmas pres-
ents expecting to receive gifts twice
as valuable from them;

And when you discover that you
have more friends than it is tempor-
ary convenience to have, and that race
suicide is a myth;

And think how much better you
might be than you are, and how much
better you are than you believed you
were, and how much better also the
other fellow is than you gave him
credit for being, and how much better
the world is than you thought it was;

And feel that there is something
more of you than the purely physical
and the material;

And when a dollar seems to be less
than a cent and it's a greater puzzle
than ever how to make one dollar do
the work of ten;

And when everything looks differ-
ent and sweeter than it does at any
other time;

And when anyone who does not feel
the Christmas spirit must be insane or
an iceberg;

And when you think how glorious
it would be if we all practiced the
Christmas spirit 365 days a year in-
stead of only one;

And can't give any good reason why
we should not;

Except that, desiring continuous
happiness, we haven't sense enough to
take the only road to it.

ARE JUDGES TO BLAME FOR
CRIME?

Are judges to blame for crime, is
a question that has been frequently
asked.

No one has given a definite answer
to this question, yet there appears to
be some reason for the idea that the
judges are at least responsible for
much of the crime of the day.

Only last week, in the Federal court
in Raleigh, Judge Isaac M. Meekins
took the bit in his own mouth and
cleared a man charged with mail rob-
bery. Turning a guilty man loose is
not so bad, however, as humiliating
three post-office inspectors, who had
worked diligently to catch the man
who was dishonest with the govern-
ment affairs.

It is said that the district attorneys,
inspectors, and others connected with
the case were confident of guilt and

conviction.
Another case in the same court
caused some sensation when several
cases were thrown out of court.

These cases were for violating the
liquor law. One of the government
officers had gotten information of
drinking with certain bootleggers and
the entire government force was sub-
jected to humiliation by drastic lec-
tures from the court.

The judges seem to take delight in
rasping officers and so much of it has
been done that officers are afraid to
carry cases in court for fear they will
be humiliated by the presiding judge.

Officers have become afraid to raid
the rough houses, because they fear
the humiliation of the slanders eman-
ating from such places of prostitution.
It seems to be one of defenses of li-
quor rings to get women of ill fame
to falsely charge officials who search
their places for liquor in the discharge
of their duty.

If the courts are not responsible for
a portion of the crime being commit-
ted, then some of the observers are
mistaken in their conclusions.

WHOLE-TIME HEALTH OFFICER
IS NEEDED

The board of county commissioners
at its regular meeting Monday dis-
cussed the question of a whole-time
health officer for the county next year.

The Board could not do a more sen-
sible and sane thing than to estab-
lish such an office.

While they did not take final action,
the matter will be called up again and
doubtless the necessary arrangements
will then be made to establish the
service in this county. In the mean-
time it behooves every person that
places any value on health to encour-
age the board to establish a full-time
health department for the county.

The average length of life has been
increased more than 10 years within
the past 30 years, all because of teach-
ing the people better health methods
and the numerous things that can be
done to stay epidemics and prevent
contagious diseases from spreading.

The Thomsonian day is passed, and
it is like the witch, it won't come back.
The people have learned better now.
When Martin County falls in line
and gives the people a whole-time
health officer it will be performing a
great public duty.

The Letter Box

FRIENDLY CRITICISM

Editor Enterprise:

As a visitor to your good town I
always notice one thing that greatly
mars the looks of the town giving it
a ragged and unkempt appearance that
is your sidewalks are used for other
than their proper purpose. I have seen
down all the streets I saw but a few
are too narrow to be used for any
other purpose.

If a city or a town is to be con-
sidered a good one, it should have
wide sidewalks, and these sidewalks
should be kept in good repair. The
people who live in such a town are
not only more comfortable but they
are also more healthy.

Another thing that mars the
looks of a town is the presence of
garbage. It is a disgrace to have
garbage lying about in the streets
and on the sidewalks.

You will appreciate the fact that
I have nothing to do but to write
or the way it looks, and I am
not doing this for any other purpose.

I am sorry to hear that you
like to see, and I hope you will
wish to please your visitors and
customers, to the extent that they
come again, I really feel that you
will thank me for this friendly criticism.

A FRIEND

SUREST AID FOR
RHEUMATIC PAIN

Always gives quick,
positive relief

Comfort and relief—quick and cer-
tain—that's what thousands of rheu-
matic sufferers report they have never
failed to get from a simple home
treatment.

"I have made a study of rheuma-
tism," writes John Walsky, of 24
South King Street, Gloucester, N. J.,
"and I have helped myself and a great
many others. I take great pleasure in
letting you know that Sloan's Liniment
is the best remedy I have ever used."

Just a little Sloan's patted on lightly
—and a healing tide of fresh, germ-
destroying blood is sent tingling
through the pain-ridden tissues. No
rubbing! It's the medicine itself that
does the work.

Swelling and inflammation go down.
Almost suddenly you find your self free
from pain—really comfortable at last.
Get a bottle today and have it on
hand. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

PEANUTS
SHIP YOUR PEANUTS TO
Birdsong Storage Co.
SUFFOLK, VA.

Licensed Storage Men and Wholesale
Dealers in Peanuts
Our Charges Are Reasonable, And Our Ad-
vances Are Liberal

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
These who are in a "run-down" condi-
tion will notice that Catarrh bothers them
much more than when they are in good
health. This medicine is a great
remedy for Catarrh. It is greatly
improved by constitutional conditions.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a
combined treatment, both local and in-
ternal, and has been successful in the
treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.
It is sold by all druggists.
H. T. ROBERSON, Toledo, Ohio.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That
She Was in a Serious Condi-
tion, But Is Stronger After
Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a
very weak and run-down condition
with a bad headache in a serious condi-
tion," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of
1211 Madison Avenue, this city.

"The left side of the pain was
very sharp. It would start in my
head and run down the side of my
face. It would run up if I didn't
feel anything or going
anywhere.

"Life was not any pleasure. I
was very pale, I was nervous and
thin, and so died all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui
was a good medicine for women and I
bought a couple of bottles. I took
two bottles, then I noticed an im-
provement. I kept on and found
it was a good medicine. I have taken
and feel much stronger now
than I have in a long time."

"I am so glad to see an advertisement
for Cardui with a picture, tonic,
and all the good things upon certain
people. I have been the system
of the world."

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WANTED: TENANT FARMER
with force to cultivate 2-horse crop.
Good land. See Enterprise.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.
J. G. Staton vs. W. M. Sitterson

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, the
4th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'
clock m., at the courthouse door of
Martin County, sell to the highest
bidder, for cash, to satisfy said exe-
cution, all the right, title, and interest
which the said W. M. Sitterson, de-
fendant, has in the following describ-
ed tract of real estate, to wit: The
farm known as the Sitterson farm
situated on the McCaskey road about
four miles from the town of William-
ston.

H. T. ROBERSON,
d8 4tw Sheriff Martin County.

WASHINGTON - WILLIAMSTON -
WINDSOR - AULANDER BUS LINE
Table with columns: Leave A. M., Arrive A. M., Leave P. M., Arrive P. M.
Destinations: Washington, Williamston, Windsor, Aulander.

CAR COAL
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR OF
Pocahontas Coal
THE BEST SUBSTITUTE WE CAN OFFER FOR ANTHRACITE
GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW, AS IT IS GOING FAST.
Lindsley - Lilley Fuel Co.
WILLIAMSTON PHONE 99

Farms for Sale and to Rent
We have two 4-horse farms, one 3-horse farm, and one 2-horse
farm which we will sell, or will rent, or we will be glad to crop out
on shares, either with team or without team. Land suitable for to-
bacco, cotton, peanuts, and corn. Large portion of same under rye
and clover. If you want to make some money, see us.
We have several good mules which we will sell to responsible
parties on easy terms.
We invite you down to look our prices over on shoes, clothing,
dress goods, overalls, shirts, hats, underwear, sweaters; in fact, we
have special prices on our entire line, including stoves, rugs, lino-
leum, furniture. It will pay you to see us.
WE WILL BUY YOUR PEANUTS AND COTTON
Slade Rhodes & Co.
HAMILTON, N. C.

Tobacco has Advanced since Thanksgiving
All Grades are Some Stronger
We advise you to sell Now if possible. Bring your Scrap to us. We pay the Highest Price
and as always before, we don't take charges on scrap
Griffin, Morton, Watts and Gurkin
Roanoke Warehouse Williamston, N. C.