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HE'S GOT 'EM

I'm thinking now of Bill the Great, who dwells in Holland to await some future day when he must die, a sorry and a shattered guy.

Nor do I mean that he has fleas, or ecoties, though he may have these, but simply that he has a slew of worries, and some tough ones too.

He's got a lot to figure out and much to have regrets about with very little chance to be relieved of his anxiety.

What Bill possesses in the way of worries, I am free to say, I would not envy him or care to fall an heir to or to share.

If he has any cause at all he must be feeling pretty small because it was his custom once to instigate some shameful stunts.

Bill sits among the dykes and mills with none to free him of his ill and doubtless itches to revert his very and predicament.

He's got 'em and there is no doubt; that he would rather do without but worries are the gift of fate and must abide with Bill the Great.

—N. A. L'HERBRIER.

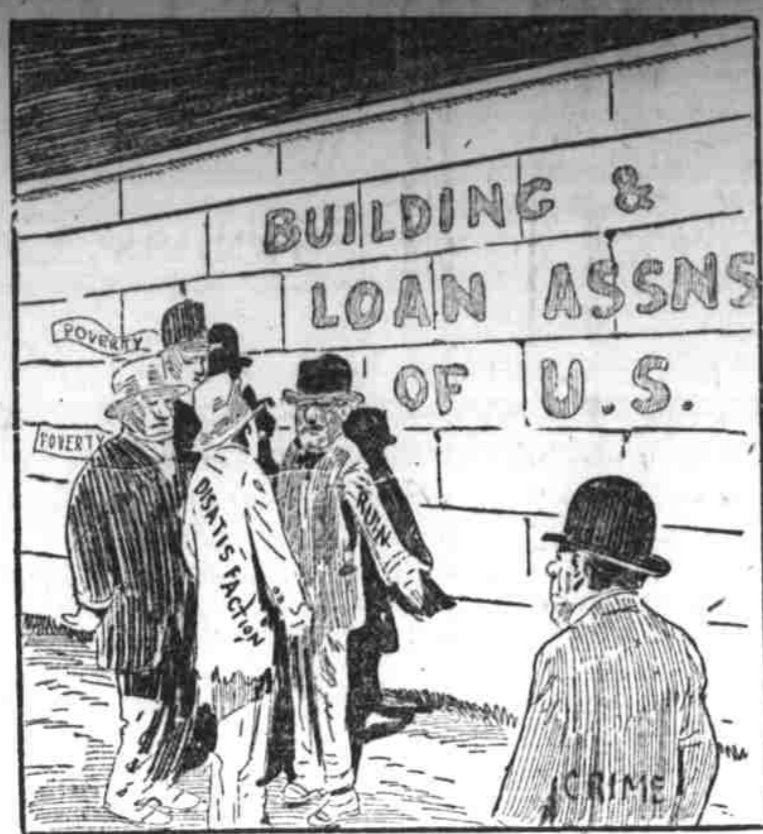
TEACHERS—AND PARENTS

Another school year is about to begin. Into Elizabeth City are coming the teachers who will direct the school work of our children during the season. The teachers will become acquainted with the children and the children will become acquainted with the teachers, but when the year's work is done these teachers are going to leave knowing very little of Elizabeth City and besides the children, very few Elizabeth City people. And Elizabeth City is going to know very few of its teachers and very little of those whose names circumstance makes familiar.

The Advance hopes that it is mistaken, but we are reading the future in the light of the past. And this newspaper makes the assertion that Elizabeth City is the most indifferent town to its school and to its school teachers of any town in the state.

We talk a lot about school spirit, and it is nothing but talk. The Advance ventures the suggestion that Elizabeth City people would be more interested in the work being done in the city's public school if they would get better acquainted with those who are directing that work.

It is never too late to mend and the school year is not yet begun. Is it too much to hope that this year we may mend our ways in this important matter? We pay our teachers little enough money, Heaven knows. Can we not atone somewhat for our penuriousness and poverty by paying them a little more attention? It occurs to The Advance that the Chamber of Commerce might take a hand in this matter. Certainly the Housewives League and the other women's clubs and organizations should be interested. But it is the mothers and fathers of the children who are in school to whom we make especial appeal. Know your child's teacher and let your child's teacher know you.



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TO MOVE IT
ON HIS OWN LOT
GOT IT STARTED
DOWN HILL AND
COULDN'T STOP IT
TILL IT GOT
TO THE BOTTOM

HE AGONIZED
TILL NEARLY
MIDNIGHT
AND FINALLY
HAD TO LEAVE IT
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE STREET
BUT HE STAYED UP
ALL NIGHT
TO WATCH IT
AND SEE THAT
THE BLAMED THING
DIDN'T DROWN ITSELF
IN THE RIVER

NOW I CAN SWEAR
THAT IF A MAN BUYS
A NEWSPAPER
HE MAY EXPECT
TO AGONIZE
BECAUSE
EVERY PRINTSHOP
HAS ITS DEVIL

BUT WHO'D
O' THOUGHT
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