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People We
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SO QUIT
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PULLS
THIS -

A Daring Feat

The courage and daring of man has been a theme of poets for all ages of human history.

The Roman poet, Horace, awarded the palm for human daring to the man who first tempted fate by trusting his life to fragile bark to sail the "separating oceans."

Surely if there were a Horace today he would sing the courage of men who drive high powered motor cars at unbelievable speed or to the pilots of the ships that sail the air.

On January 12th at the Alabama State Fair as Larry Stone, world's dirt champion, drove his car at the rate of 90 miles an hour and as Vernie Treat, a World's War ace, circled the track fifteen feet about the ground, John Hall of Birmingham swung himself from the car to the cockpit of the plane by a rope ladder suspended from the plane.

The feat is the first of its kind on record and will be shown in moving pictures throughout the country.

O Dear Doctor Can You Tell

Can somebody tell us what is the death rate for infants in Elizabeth City?

The Advance is prompted to ask this question because the Federal Department of Agriculture tells us that the South produces and consumes only three fifths as much milk as the North and West; and physicians tell us that the milk supply of Eastern North Carolina is certainly not adequate to the needs of its children. Eastern North Carolina imports and uses vast quantities of condensed milk to feed its babies.

"Children fed on condensed milk," says a well known physician of this section, "have poor resistance and are subject to all diseases, especially diarrheal troubles. Their mortality from these diseases is three times as great as for those fed on cow's milk. The death rate from bowel diseases among children in North Carolina is fifty per cent higher than in the rest of the United States."

Now if this is true of the State as a whole, including the rural sections where milk is comparatively plentiful

THE SUNNY SIDE

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

The home rule Ireland needs is the Golden Rule.

The right of a small nation consists in what is left.

The latest thing in the way of a vicious circle is "Pay me what thou owest."

The striking consumer is doing his best to establish the closed shop in America.

The Treasury vaults in Washington are a nice safe place to keep our national deficit.

One effect of present railroad fares has been to increase the sale of books of travel.

Young ladies who are afflicted with "nerves" will find that one of the best tonics is dish-water applied to the hands three times a day.

Much of America's distress is occasioned by the middleman. And even more of it by the middleman.

No matter how Newberry's case ends, he will always speak in fervent accents of the "dear" people.

The seismograph says there is an earthquake somewhere all the time, but there is reason to believe that it is merely recording the vacillating policy of statesmen.

Formerly Europe objected to America's splendid isolation, but now it is coming over to help enjoy it.

When the blue laws are passed, one who blacks his shoes on a Sunday must be careful not to annoy the sole.

When little Jack Horner pulled out a plum, it was a chorus of office seekers that shouted "What a good boy am I."

Cotton and wheat farmers can't hope for a better price unless they can persuade the bootleggers to handle their product.

When Government begins to investigate a man it shows no mercy. It just hounds him from one newspaper column to another.

The sinner drinks hooch to get that feeling of importance and perfection, but the reformer has it in his natural state.

And so there are three million unemployed. Well, start a government employment agency and give them all jobs as clerks.

When Harding is driven frantic by office seekers, he should think of poor Constantine. Constantine got 98 per cent of the votes.

America's left hand raises money to buy food for Europe, and its right hand establishes a tariff to increase the price of the food.

The present status of Mr. Vanderbilt's concession in Russia is aptly described in the first syllable.

AGONY COLUMN

I'VE HEARD
ALL MY LIFE
ABOUT GOING TO SLEEP
WITH THE CHICKENS

WELL LAST NIGHT
I WENT TO SLEEP
WITH THE DUCKS

OR A PAIR OF 'EM
ANYWAY

A FRIEND OF MINE
FROM OVER IN CURRITUCK
BROUGHT ME SOME
AND I INTERNED
TWO OF THEM

I THANK YOU

PERSONALS

Mrs. Julia A. Meekins is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. White, on Broad street.

Mrs. Cassie Morrisette is very ill at her home on West Main street.

A. S. Neal continues ill at his home on East Church street.

Dr. C. B. Williams left last night for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. He expects to return Saturday morning.

The Carolina Cotillion Club will hold its regular monthly dance next Wednesday evening, February 2nd. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Sam Simmons' Orchestra, of Norfolk, Va.

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