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THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1923.

No Moaning of the Bar

Editor Farris of the High Point News, who embarked or, the Great Adventure just after a celebration in his honor by the Rotary Club of his home town, we should say, had granted in his death the prayer of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

"Sunset and evening bell," comrade. Strong in the faith that in the dark there was no terror for you and that in the light that came after it you found the arms of a Friend open to receive you to Himself, we bid you farewell not in sadness but in a glad confidence that you have found peace and rest.

And, members of the High Point Rotary Club, the Advance salutes you and shares with you what must be your solemn gladness in that your expression of appreciation of the work and worth of your fellow townsman was not delayed.

Having just about run his tongue out this week in his effort to keep up with the news, the editor, business manager and star reporter of The Advance is sticking to his office today and trusting to his faithful telephone to keep him in touch with the day's local news. If he didn't take a day of this sort HONORS MEMORY

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De able to say that his desk was not a mere pile of newspapers and rubbish.

When a fella' needs a friend—headline on page advertise—these Unfortunates Who Are Killed in That City at the college stayed put.

That's us. We need quite a lof friends right now. Got ac quainted with our subscription contest campaign manager and he will explain to you how you may help us most. And, take it from us and him, too, we're strong on reciprocation. You won't lose by being our friend and you may win that Velic or Ford.

The Hickory Record is considerably worked up over the proposal to move Lenoir Rhynocollege from Hickory to Gastonia. The Advance hardy thinks that its Western North Carolina neighbor need give it self any concern in this matter. Elizabeth City extended considerably worked up over the proposal to move Lenoir Rhynocollege from Hickory to Gastonia. The Advance hardy thinks that its Western North Carolina neighbor need give it self any concern in this matter. Elizabeth City extended considerably worked up over the proposal to move Lenoir Rhynocollege from Hickory to Gastonia. The Advance hardy thinks that its Western North Carolina neighbor need give it self any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the first of the season of the self-any concern in this matter, the self-any concern

cision promptly.

"Safety First" while they are young, this old world ought to be safer to live in, and the fire loss ought to be greatly decreased within the next few years.

It's a wise woman who knows her own wife-deserter would appear to be the moral of the famous Rawis' tooth trial at Hen-mous Rawis' tooth trial at Hen-mo If all the boys and girls learn

derson this week.

the first prize in The Advance circulation campaign.

Sometimes it seems that the woman who has the most expensive wardrobe wears the lardinieres and Taboretts. fewest clothes.

SCOUTS MOBILIZE AUTHORS TO FIGHT DIME NOVELS



FTER years of undisputed sway, the behind - the - barn type of fiction for boys is facing strong and determined opposi-

A gift of \$100,000 to the National Council of the Boy Scouts is to be used to drive out pot-boilers, dime novels, and all the mass of Dead-Eye-Dick-and-his-kin cheap thrillers.

Eye-Dick-and-his-kin cheap thrillers. The most important method used will be the substitution of good fiction, written by the best of American authors, for the poorly written and essentially cheap hack written story. The first step will be made by building "Boy's Life" into a national publication, reaching beyond the present limits of Boy Scout membership.

Discussing the \$100,000 gift, Chief Scout Executive James E. West said:

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"The time has gone by when writing for boys can be hack writing. The modern boy spots things worth while instinctively. You can not fool him about 'Treasure Island,'

or example. He knows it is a good

obok.
"It is obligatory among those who would be leaders among boys to evolve a writing output that will be safe from the standpoint of the grownups, and interesting—intensely interesting—from the standpoint of the boy. Writing for boys is an occupation that properly challenges the genius of the entire writing fraternity.

"The general proposition on the basis of which we are working is that the boy is naturally a constructor—a builder. Moreover, modern science opens up vistas down which a clever writer can travel with the book. "It is

science opens up vistas down which a clever writer can travel with the boy reader, encountering thrills enough to satisfy the most exacting havenile audience.

"We have already arranged with Arthur B. Reeve for a series of Craig Kennedy "stories to be published in 'Boy's Life.' 'The Radio Detective' is to be the title. For this series modern science will supply the facts, while Reeve and the boys will supply the thrills."

Quack Doctors Are Thriving in Siberia

Other and more dangerous quacks Five short weeks now in which to decide the winner of protect the credulous people.

TIMELY TOPICS

Pot your plants for Winter and let us help by supplying Flower Pots,

P. W. MELICK CO.

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High Point, Sept. 28-Contract for for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association Building here Caristian Association Building here to cost, with equipment, approximately \$250,000 probably will be let within the next sixty days, according to an announcement by Fred N. Tate, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. building committee. Tentative plans for the building already have been drawn.



In Honor Miss Skinner

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The Skinner home was the scene
Thursday evening of a delightful
surprise party given Miss Catherine
Skinner by her friends in honor of
her birthday, and also upon her return home from an extended trip.
After various forms of entertainment, the guests were ushered into
the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. About 25
called and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Surprise Birthday Party

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Friends of Mrs. A. G. Garrett on Martin street surprised her very designatually Tuesday night with a cleverly arranged party in honor of her birthday. During the evening a basket of comical gifts were presented to the hostess, and the witty birthday wishes they bore provided a great deal of fun and merriment as they were read aloud. When refreshments were served Mrs. Garrett found hidden in her ice cream a little box which contained a beautiful ring set with a sapphire, the September birthstone. Mrs. Garrett's guesfs were: Mesdames Bert Davis, W. Ben Goodwin, C. B. Toxey, P. Delon, J. L. Seeley, Claude Balley, M. G. Morrisette, A. S. Mann, Charles Benbury, Herbert Smith, Andrew Sanders, Claude Ballard, U. B. Davis, Charles Griggs, Margaret Davis, J. W. Alexander; Misses Johnnie Banks and Margaret Wright.

Personals

Misses Gladys Adams, Alma Hayman and Eunice Hayman are spending the week-end at Norfolk.

Mrs. W. H. Norris of Norfolk has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oden Hughes, on Broad street.

Mrs. Tom Williams has returned, after visiting relatives at Norfolk. Graven Midgett of Fort Macon passed through here Friday, after spending the past week with his family at Shiloh.

Miss Elizabeth Ziegler has returned to her home in Edenton, after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Early of Greenleaf street has returned from a visit to Mrs. R. M. Duncan at South Mills.

Mrs. W. E. Gregory has returned from South Mills, where she visited her brother, R. M. Duncan.

Misses Margaret Harris and Lizzie Winslow have returned home, after a visit to friends in Edenton.

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THE WOMAN'S WEAR STORE

To Achieve Individuality In Dress





That individuality which we all strive foryou'll find it quite simple to achieve in one of our charming new frocks.

Authoritatively styled, cleverly conceived, you have never seen dresses so irresistibly smart.

And you can select one of these enchanting frocks now, while it is new-just a bit in advance of the season-with the assurance that it will remain good all season long.

Whether it's a party frock, an elaborate evening gown, something simple for the street, or a fashionable frock for afternoon wear, you'll find it here.

M. Leigh Sheep Co.

Sterling Silverware

For the Fall Bride

Fall weddings will be sending out their summons soon, and then the march begins for lovely silverwaregifts for the bride.

Ours is a beautiful selection of patterns, the classic Mary Chilton, the charming William and Mary, and the beautiful Richmond and Fairfax designs.

> DESIRABLE CHARGE ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

LOUIS SELIG

Season Tickets on Sale For Albemarle Fair

SALE AT ONCE-FERNS OF all sizes. See Mrs. S. N. Dulin, 5 W. Matthews street, city. Sep.28-np

en pullets and one rooster \$10.00. J. W. Hobbs, Route One, Weeksville, N. C. Sept. 25-Oct. 1 pd. Oysters and Clams. For the best call Pritchard pea-pickers. Can save you money. J. J. Ferebee, Shawboro, N. C. Sept. 27-Oc.3-pd WANTED—BOY, OVER 14, NOT going to school, in carry papers. Approximately a sept. 27-Oc. 3-pd WANTED—BOY, OVER 14, NOT going to school, in carry papers. Approximately a sept. 27-Oc. 3-pd WANTED—BOY, OVER 14, NOT going to school, in carry papers. Approximately a school in carry papers.

NORFOLK MARKETS

Norfold align on of the fastest in Currituck waters. Apply H. Etherators on building. Sept.27,28,29 on building. Sept.27,28,29 on building. STRAYED OR STOLEN — TWO bird dogs, one white and black spottage. Mamie, N. C. Sep.28-Oct.4-np and large, light and alry room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and liver spotted, female pointer, and large, light and alry room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and liver spotted, female pointer, and large, light and alry room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and liver spotted, female pointer, and large, light and sunday, Leave South-converted to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and liver spotted, female pointer, and large, light and slary room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and liver spotted, female pointer, and large, light and slary room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and large, light and alry room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. One white and large, light and alry room in office building, \$3.00 per month. Box 134, to "Neille." Age 3 years. On