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FEDERAL JOBS FOR NEGROES

While late census figures on the subject are not available at this moment, we judge that there are in excess of eleven million negroes in continental United States.

These negroes are subject to taxation, to military duty, to the laws of the nation and to every other duty the nation exacts from other citizens.

All of which we state to lead up to the argument over which so many of our fellows are considerably exercised at this moment, to-wit: President Harding is being importuned to appoint Henry Lincoln Johnson register of the treasury.

Thousands upon thousands of white men and women are on the government payroll in Washington. There are few negroes except in the most menial positions.

However, the white girls in the office can quit, or find employment in some other government office.

Certainly a party that has a negro national committeeman cannot refuse to appoint that committeeman to an important position.

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John Bull figures, according to a London financial expert as reported in a special cable to the Greensboro Daily News, that Britain, holder of the repudiated bonds, is, by reason of its large indebtedness to the United States, now in position to compel payment.

Can anybody find fault with such an arrangement? Of course, our friends in England financed the Confederacy in order to cripple the United States.

With the fall of the Confederacy Britain was left with the bag to hold. The Federal government so impoverished the Southern States that they had no hope of retiring the bonds.

What we are concerned mostly about, however, is who is to pay in the event that the United States decides to recognize the obligation.

It is not unlikely that an administration so unfriendly to the South as that now in Washington will attempt to collect from the states that made up the Confederacy, forgetting that the South has paid its share toward retiring the Federal government's part of the expense of the War between the States while receiving nothing in return.

Acting the Part

Houston Post. Smith visited his friend Jones, the playwright, and observed with regret that Jones treated his wife churlishly.

"Why do you talk so roughly to your wife?" "I hate doing it, but I'm obliged to," returned Jones.

"How are you obliged to?" "You see, I am writing a tragedy and I have to keep myself in a poorer frame of mind, should you know I did with her when I'm writing comedy!"

TOWN TOPICS By G. B. F.

New folks, we next offer for your approval that most entertaining and amusing drawing—the Women's Wedding, staged by Miss Anne Miller and assisted by Chloera Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Wednesday night, May 11, is the date set for this attraction. It will include the renowned "double-braided" who trooped through the far wastes of the West in those adolescent years of his pre-news-papery existence; the well known Eugene T. Lea, premier "fetti" concessionaire at the carnival in the days before he went to postmastering.

All of you should see this show. There will be fun galore. The price of admission will be small. You cannot afford to miss it.

Bevo and his Buick last night collided with "Duncan McNair" Wilson and Jesse Frank's Buick in West Broad Street. Both disclaim any responsibility for the ensuing wreck which took the left front wheel and fender from both cars.

That ball team of ours has been traveling fine for the last week. It trampled Humson on the Denon lot and the 12 to 8 and then came home and repeated the trick with Camp Bragg with the same score.

With the town election off the minds of our friends, Dunn is again back to its normal grouch. The cold, rainy weather is aiding the grouch.

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easing in domestic markets. The situation hard, in point of fact, reflected continued improvement this week, with a decline in commercial paper rates, and it is significant that the reserve ratio of the Federal Reserve system is now at the highest point touched since the first week of 1918.

The development of a somewhat improved sentiment in iron and steel circles, which the week's reports and financial inquiries from the industry suggest that the recovery is something more than a flurry, and independent sheet mills are now running at a 60 per cent rate.

After a protracted period of yielding, more stability is developing in leather prices in primary channels. While further reduction have been announced in certain quarters, the revisions are becoming less frequent, and jobbers report a steady small-to-medium business for quick shipment on the new basis of prices.

While last week's activity in domestic packer hides has not been fully maintained, the situation gives more encouragement, and the improvement in leather trade conditions has continued. The increase in leather business is mainly confined to upper stock, but a fair quantity of sole leather is being taken by manufacturers of women's shoes.

Why Suffer?

Cardinal "Did wonders for me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," confides Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Work women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for yourself.

ALL DRUGGISTS

"Doolittle and McClench."

New York Sun. In his career Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives has participated in a law firm in Springfield, Mass., which hung out its shingle as "Gillett and McClench."

"Only last week," he said, "I received a letter intended for the firm, but the client understood perfectly. He addressed the 'Doolittle and McClench.'"

Why I Attend School When It Rains

- 1. Because the fourth commandment does not except the rainy Sabbath. 2. Because I insist on the superintendant being there, whose contract is no more binding than mine. 3. Because I may miss exactly the talk of prayer any day. 4. Because my presence helps more or rainy days than on bright days. 5. Because the rain did not keep me from the school Monday, nor the dinner last Wednesday, nor the party last Thursday nor the lecture last Friday, nor the ball game last Saturday, nor the show any day. 6. Because an example which cannot stand a little wetting is of little account. 7. Because my faith should not be a matter of thermometers. 8. Because the man who fears the rain will soon fear the cloud, and he who fears the cloud will soon fear the sky, and he who fears the sky will soon fear the daylight itself as reason for neglecting the Sunday school. 9. Because my real excuse must be to the God of the Sabbath—Exchange.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to grant a pardon to John Powell, who was convicted at Harnett Superior Court for advising abortion. Any opposed will file their opposition. MRS. JOHN POWELL. This April 21. 2 weeks—Fri Only.

YES, WE HAVE GRANULATED sugar at 8 1/2 a pound and we have been without it only one day within the last month; and, better still, we keep the best to eat and wear at prices to please you. R. G. Taylor Company. 11.

YES, WE HAVE GRANULATED sugar at 8 1/2 a pound, and what is better still, you can always count on getting the best to eat and wear at the Yellow Front Store cheaper. R. G. Taylor Company. 11.

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TAX LISTING NOTICE

I will be at Aycock and Lee buggy house all of this month to list your town taxes. C. B. Aycock list taker for the township, will also be there and you can list both at same time. Come early and avoid rush. Otis P. Shull. May 6 4t.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN ENTERTAINS

Wednesday at her home on North Layton Avenue Mrs. Ellis Goldstein gave a Bridge Luncheon. Covers were laid for 8. After 5 elaborate courses the guests found their places at the tables arranged in the living room.

CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. Eradley Godwin delightfully entertained the Ladies Bible Class of Divine Street Methodist Church Monday evening at her home in South Layton Avenue. The cosy little home of Mrs. Godwin never looked as pretty as on this occasion.



At least not to the woman who uses Occo-nee-chee Self-Rising Flour. She simply mixes it with milk or water and shortening, pours the batter into the tins and bakes it to a turn.

Both seasoned and unexperienced cooks can get the same perfect results from Occo-nee-chee Flour. Order it from your grocer. The Indian Head is on every bag.

AUSTIN-HEATON COMPANY Durham, N. C. OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour. Takes the Guess out of Baking and Saves you Money

YOU CAN'T

You can't accumulate money without self-denial. Are you looking forward to the day when you will have all you now want and deluding yourself with the idea that you will then begin to accumulate money? That day will never dawn for you. Each day will bring a new want and if you continue to indulge in them your life will end in want.

Commercial Bank Dunn, North Carolina

Advertisement for Occo-nee-chee flour, including the illustration of a woman's face and the text 'There's no secret about good biscuits!'.

Large advertisement for Dunn's BIGGEST Celebration on Monday, July 4th, featuring a list of prizes and the Reunion of World War Veterans.