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TOWN TOPICS By C. R. F.

ONE TOO MANY Now comes the time when our young gardeners and farmers pay us those pleasant little visits to show us evidence of their prowess over the weeds, bugs, worms, crows and other things which make the life of a farmer interesting.

All of these things help the news paperman bear the strain of his work. He likes to have the farmers and gardeners come around and tell about their crops, and he likes to see them so interested in their work that they want to beat everybody else.

Would it not be fine if the Johnsons, Barretts, Lees, Smiths, Parkers, Godwins, Tarts, Tertles, ton's, McLambes, Jackson's and the rest of these good old families in the Dunn District would come into the next Harnett County Fair with exhibits of all the things they can grow on their good farms?

The price of cotton wouldn't worry us much if we were fixed up to farm this way. And now I feel that we are really very foolish not to take the diversification scheme now being agitated by Elton Butler and other farmers of the State who are deeply interested in our welfare.

That always energetic and sometimes pestiferous Adeline Brock yesterday brought us a sample of her first peaches for the year 1921. "Ad" was happy over the event. All winter she had promised those peaches to us.

Ad came pattering barefooted through the rain to bring us those peaches. Her delight compensated somewhat for that Monday morning grumpiness we always encounter at the office and which on this occasion was made gloomier by pouring rain and drenching chills.

Riddle of the Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign against high priced barbering. He thinks prices charged here now are exorbitant and should be reduced to a figure at least approximating that of pre-war times.

Riddle's schedule allows 15 cents for a shave, 30 cents for a hair cut, 50 cents for children's hair cuts, 30 cents for a massage, 30 cents for a shampoo, and 5 cents for a shine. This would mean about a 25 per cent reduction from present prices in the shops here.

That other towns are interested in the barber problem is shown by the tone of several letters received by Riddle. One from F. K. Bigger, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lumberton, reads: "From your letter I presume that you are making some effort to reduce the charges in your town, or at least make some investigation looking up to that. If this is the case I am going to ask that you allow me the privilege of using the information you gather here. This matter has been brought to my attention here, but as yet no steps have been taken."

ONE TOO MANY -- A. H. N. Harnett County -- A company of home guards is no more. By executive proclamation it has been disbanded out of service and is no more entitled to function, although its officers are entitled to retain their official appointments forevermore. These officers are: Granville M. Tillman, commander-in-chief; Henry Spear, lieutenant.

ant and Zebulon Vance Snipes, second lieutenant.

The guards were organized soon after the declaration of hostilities with Germany took all of our wealth while youngsters out of the neighborhood. It was trained to repel any attack that might be made by the Kaiser's naval forces via Black and Cape Fear Rivers, Mingo, Stony Run, Springs Branch or Little and Big Chariot. True, his services never appeared to be needed, but the volunteers were on the job anyway.

Christopher Jones, son of Julius William Jones, is responsible for the following strictly imparted to us Saturday afternoon. A few days ago a party of young patriots were picnicking on the banks of the Cape Fear. With them was a beautiful dog of lengthy pedigree. The young folk were having fun with the dog by throwing their hats into the stream and watching him go after them.

But the lowly kid refused to feel badly about the matter. He laughed in derision over the antics of the blooded dog. "Shucks," he said, "that ain't nothing; just you watch my puppy." So saying he threw a half dollar into the water. His dog dived for the money and disappeared for several minutes under the water.

The young folk laughed when they thought the poor kid's dog was drowned. But he smiled. After a while his dog came to the surface with a string of cat fish and 35 cents in change.

That, good people, is the story as it was told. It is no harder to believe than is the yarn many people are telling about the barn that inhabits the little home of the Smiths in the valley of Little River two miles beyond Linden Town. And if you do not believe they are spirits in or near the Smith home, just wander in your liver up that way some night and see what you can see. I have been there and am convinced it. There are some strange and puzzling goings on up there.

Ever notice you always have to wait to get a haircut in the chair of a good barber? Most people who do their jobs well have all the work they can do.

Like the foundation of a building, any philosophy can be undermined if we dig deep enough.

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.

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and the only way to keep it is to spread it around. Now you take my tip and don't go about preaching that hardfisted doctrine you handed out to me, because you're only going to lead some young fellow astray. Go out in the yard and dig that pin again and find your heart and put it back where it belongs, because you're only cheating yourself, old boy, cheating yourself

out of the only thing worth while; and that's being able to walk hang up to your mirror, look yourself straight in the eye and say, "Kid, you're all right." That's what I do every night before I hop in bed, and believe me, when I hit the pillow I sleep like a newborn babe and wake up in the morning hungry for my breakfast. --George M. Coban's speech in "The Meanest Man in the World."

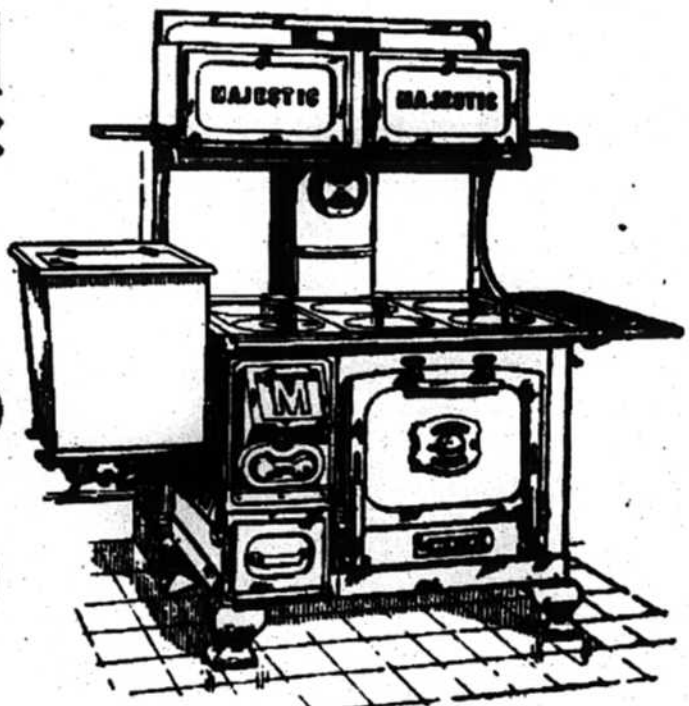
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