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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1933**

Because some people have a horse laugh doesn't necessarily mean they have horse sense.

The brand of cane raised in Cuba last week can't be made into sugar.

What would gossipers do if they were allowed to gossip for only 40 hours a week?

We wonder if General Johnson will adopt a code under the NRA for knockers—allowing them eight hours a day to find fault.

The United States treasury claims that the average dollar bill wears out in nine months. We didn't know they were used that much.

Cellophane manufacturers claim that their product will keep things fresh. We suggest that they get in touch with joke writers.

All the letters in the alphabet except "J" are contained in the Bible verse of Ezra 7:21. It might be well to read it and see if that's correct.

Before the NRA, many a man has gotten out at night under the pretense of having to work. Now that his overtime is eliminated, this man can interpret NRA to mean "No Running Around."

A fashion note from Hollywood says "fai hats will be larger than berets and the kind that you can pull into the shape of your head." That means a lot of women will face the winter minus headgear.

Passing through Spenser the other night on the Southern we saw what looked like a large building burning to the ground near the railroad tracks. Upon investigating we found it was discarded box cars and cross ties that the Southern was disposing of. There'll be many a poor family this winter that would like to have that wood.

Recently two lawyers were discussing the intelligence of two well known criminals. The average criminal has more sense than he is usually given credit for, one said. This however doesn't offset the story of the negro who was on trial charged with stealing chickens. After the judge had heard all the evidence, he told Rastus that he was acquitted.

The old negro rolled his eyes around, and with fear and trembling said, "Jedge, does that mean I've got to give dem chickens back?"

**CHINESE PROVERBS**

If one does not learn in youth, what will one do when old?  
 Do not be afraid of going slowly, but of standing still.  
 Regard righteousness as gain.  
 Hurried men lack wisdom.  
 If you do not scale the mountains you cannot vie with the plain.

**SMILING AT FAILURE**

If you can get up every time you are knocked down, with more fight in you than when you went down, there is no fear about your future; but if you wilt down when you meet rebuffs; if failures dishearten you; if you let go of your determination to win; if you don't fight harder than ever every time you strike a snag, you are not made of success material.

The grit to fail and start all over again; the grit to lose all and not to lose faith; the grit to lose one's friends; the grit to endure when one is misunderstood, criticized and blamed, even by those nearest and dearest to him, that is the grit that moves the world. If you have that sort of grit, if you keep your temper and smile no matter what happens to you, you will win.—Selected.

**FALSE ECONOMY**

Did you ever stop to think that at the legal rate of speed in North Carolina of 45 miles per hour, you are traveling 66 feet per second; 50 miles an hour you move 73 feet per second, 55 miles per hour puts you 80 feet per second, and 60 miles an hour you are going 88 feet per second and so on with an increase in speed of 5 miles per hour will also increase the space traveled about 6 feet per second.

Not only does the driver break the law and sometimes his neck, after passing 45, but he also uses a larger amount of oil, according to a well known oil company. Compared with oil consumption in a car running 30 miles per hour, tests show: at 40 miles per hour oil is consumed twice as fast; at 50 miles per hour oil is consumed four to five times as fast; and at 60 miles an hour oil is consumed nine to ten times as fast.

The company did not give any more figures on the tests. We judge that they felt that after 60 miles an hour the only figuring necessary would be the undertaker's.

**THE PREACHER AND THE BEER**

Maybe it's old stuff, but there has just come to our attention the play-by-play account of the Rev. B. F. Clark wrestling bout with the devil of 3 point 2. With your kind permission we shall condense and retell it.

The Rev. Clark, so the story goes, not only was pastor of a Baptist church in Thomasville but on weekdays the manager of a chain grocery store. Everything was moving along very nicely until, one blustery day, beer became legal diet for North Carolinians and on top of that soon was stocked in the very store managed by the Rev. Clark. "Mr. Clark looked at the beer and scratched his head."

Thereupon the store manager notified his company he would not sell beer. Receiving no definite answer to this ultimatum, the manager resigned. He said that his influence in the church meant more to him than the dollars and cents he might gain by holding a position which required him to sell beer. That his decision was sound soon became manifest to him. "The following Sunday the Rev. Clark led 15 converts into the pool at Mills Home and baptized them into his church."

But not only did the Rev. Clark find his Sunday work progressing apace. The material sun soon was to shine upon him again; the store put him back in and took out the beer, which maybe wasn't going over so big anyhow. Now the Rev. Clark can be reached behind the counter every day except Sunday. "The beer drinkers of Thomasville have found that there are plenty of other places where they can obtain their favorite beverage."—Charlotte News.

**MULES MUST UNLEARN**

Among those who are finding difficulty in adjusting themselves to the Agricultural Adjustment Act are the mules in the cotton fields of the South. Farmers plowing under one-third of their cotton crop have trouble in making the draught mule behave. For years he has been taught with a rawhide or a barrel stave not to walk on top of the cotton row. Now he is being urged to do that very thing. He is punished for refusing to trample down the stalks which he has been taught to revere.

In General Johnson's phrase, the mule is being socked on the nose for not doing what generations of mules have been socked for doing. The mule so treated might almost turn reproachfully on his master as one of his close kin once did to his master, Balaam, and say: "What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?"—New York Times.

**HERE'S A NEW "RACKET" FOR AMERICA**

Turkish officials are considering the proposal to send six drummers to beat their drums outside the houses of delinquent taxpayers for at least an hour a day. To do that in America would solve the unemployment situation.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOOD HEALTH**

Here are, in brief, the ten golden rules of food and drink which have been drawn up by the food education society of London:

1. Eat in moderation only when hungry.
2. Do not eat and drink at the same time.
3. Take starchy foods in a crisp and compact condition.
4. Make sure to have enough body-building and tissue-repairing material.
5. Remember fat makes for fitness, not for fatness.
6. Remember there is enough starch in normal foods without going out of one's way to make more.
7. Use little water in cooking.
8. Eat fresh rather than canned food.
9. Eat some uncooked vegetable or ripe fruit every day.
10. Eat each meal with some crust, rusk or ripe fruit so as to leave the mouth clean.—Selected.

**ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode**

**MOST FIERCE!**  
 THE FIERCEST OF ALL ANIMALS IS THE BLACK LEOPARD.

**SPRING BOMB.**  
 A BOMB OF COMPRESSED SPRINGS HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO IMPEDE SUSPECTED AUTOS.

**MODERN LINER.**  
 A NEW OCEAN LINER DOES AWAY WITH BOTHERSOME DECK VENTILATORS BY HAVING A SINGLE STACK CARRY AIR TO ALL PARTS OF THE VESSEL.

WNU Service

**24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

(From the file of August 27, 1909)  
 On the lawn in front of Mrs. Crawford's home at Cruso, beneath one of the widespread trees on Tuesday August 17, Miss Louise McIntosh Waynesville and Mr. Ralph Morgan of Murphy were united in marriage.  
 On last Tuesday evening Miss Elizabeth Francis entertained quite a number of her friends at the "Lone Oak" in honor of Miss Margaret Booker, of High Point.  
 Mrs. Andrew Moore and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch, returned to their home in Gastonia Monday.  
 Mr. R. G. Denton and family are spending sometime here with Mr. Denton's brother, Mr. W. T. Denton.  
 Miss Mary S. Ector, who spent most of her vacation in Caswell county, is back to take up her duties as teacher of the seventh grade.  
 Miss Addie Sloan entertained with an elegant dinner party Thursday evening at the Haywood White Sulphur Springs. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Arthur Payne, of Washington, D. C. who leaves soon for a several months stay abroad.  
 The Paris Millinery is making a run this week on skirts. See the ad.

**22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD**

(From the file of August 25, 1909)  
 One of the prettiest parties of the season was the bridge given by Mrs. Joe Graves at the Graves Farm Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.  
 Mr. Weaver McCracken of Crabtree was the guest of friends in Wayville this week.  
 New attractions for the coming fair—The air ship or flying machine is a much talked of machine now-a-days and its feats in aeration are attracting the world. The management of the fair is now working on the proposition to have one of these man birds to give exhibitions daily during the fair.  
 Little Miss Mary Ray, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, celebrated her birthday yesterday by entertaining several small friends at a party. The usual childish games were played and a happy afternoon was spent.  
 Mr. Hilliard Atkins recently purchased a Metz runabout.  
 Blackwell-Bushnell Company has purchased a two passenger Metz runabout.

**666**  
 LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE  
 Checks Malara in 3 days. Colds first day. Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes.  
**FINE LAXATIVE AND TONIC**  
 Most Speedy Remedies Known.

**Life's Dimensions**  
 By  
**LEONARD A. BARRETT**

Length, breadth and height are not only the three dimensions of an object, they are also the dimensions which govern the development of human life.



The length of life is the period of years in which we do our work, achieve our success in a chosen field and perhaps accumulate a small competence which we leave as an inheritance to our children. In this dimension of life are found the economic struggles, financial failures, long hours of labor as well as the rewards for work successfully done. The length of life varies. To some is given many years beyond three score and ten, others are cut off long before they reach that age. The dimension of length, however, is not so important as it at first appears to be. Many persons have accomplished in twenty years what others failed to achieve in twice that period of time. "It matters not how long we live, but how."

The dimension of breadth has a great influence in the development of life. The breadth of life is the measure of its culture, education and recreation. A life with only length and no breadth soon loses its vitality. Many a business man finds himself nervously tired and exhausted not because of overwork but because he lacked the ability of knowing how to rest and play.

The tendency of reducing the number of working hours will give us more leisure; thus calling for serious consideration not only of the dimension of breadth but also of height, in which dimension will be found a man's aspirations, purposes and ideals. What will we do with so much leisure on our hands? Leisure may be either a curse or a blessing. If a shorter working day affords more time for riotous living, we had better not have the increased leisure. If on the other hand, we shall read more books, hear more good music, give more time to altruistic service, the leisure will bring a great blessing to us all.

As a cathedral rises above the street level so character rises above the level of material and commercial values. Will our leisure affect for better or worse the character of the vast army of American workers?  
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**LETTERS to the Editor**

Mr. W. C. Russ, Editor  
 Waynesville Mountaineer  
 Waynesville, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Editor:  
 As you know, I am deeply interested in Waynesville, and all that concerns its popularity and prosperity. Therefore it is natural that I should be pleased to see each Sunday in the Miami Herald quite a lot of space devoted to advertising Waynesville and its attractions.  
 Valuable as this advertising is, I think it would be even more so if a little more attention were devoted to details and particularities concerning Waynesville. I think it is money well spent. You may not see the full results this season, on account of the World's Fair. Many people are not fortunate enough to afford a trip to the World's Fair and also sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina, but this advertising is seed well sown, and the town will ultimately reap a corresponding reward. I feel quite certain, however, that despite the World's Fair, this advertising will

bring a bigger crowd to Waynesville this September than you ever had before.

May I offer the suggestion to those responsible for the advertising that they keep it up during this month of August, and then begin early next spring, say the latter part of March, and continue it throughout the Summer.

Every day friends and acquaintances of ours, who know that we summer in Waynesville, call up requesting particulars of Waynesville, and from which conversations, day to day and year to year, I am convinced of the absolute necessity of Waynesville possessing a modern, fire-proof hotel, and an up-to-date golf course, if it ever hopes to compete with Asheville and Highlands. These two places are claiming, on that score alone, many Miamians, who would otherwise prefer to go to Waynesville.

Moreover, I hear of scores and scores of Miamians who would like small cottages in Waynesville, renting from Thirty-five to Fifty to Seventy-five Dollars per month, and located near a golf course and playground.

If some far-seeing and public-spirited people of Waynesville would take the trouble to investigate this need and then supply it, I am sure they would be handsomely rewarded as an investment, as well as prove themselves public benefactors of Waynesville.

Yours very truly,  
 Frank Smathers,  
 Miami, Fla.

The newly established cream shipping station at Morganton paid Burke County farmers \$366.13 for surplus milk and cream during the first month of operation.

**WE ARE NOT PREACHERS**  
 but  
**WE SAVE SOLES**

**THE CHAMPION SHOE SHOP**  
 E. T. Duckett, Prop.

MAIN ST. NEXT WESTERN UNION

**What is ---- ?**  
**The Practice of Medicine**

- (1) A Careful study of the Patient to determine the cause of that Patient's discomfort, whether mental or physical.
- (2) The application of whatever seems best, based on the training and experience of the Doctor, to relieve the cause—whether it be medicine, surgery, counsel or other treatment.

This process may take minutes or hours yet if you will stop and consider its full meaning, you will realize its tremendous importance to you.

**YOUR DOCTOR WANTS TO KEEP YOU WELL**

**ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE**

Phones 53 & 54 Opposite Post Office