

Too many spent of the "average man" with a far-away look.

On a 40 cents a day diet one would hardly have any use for a toothpick.

Speaking of food speculators, there's the consumer who buys a cold storage case.

The place for a "harmless lunatic" is where it is certain that he will cause no.

Gasoline is going down and the deservingly poor who own automobiles are rejoicing.

High wages appear to have affected the hen. The normal egg production has fallen off.

Don't tell people you love your enemy if your only proof is that you gave him a drum.

Happy the movies have long since passed the point where a 2 1/2-cent coin presents any perils.

Some Roumanian poet may yet arise with a metrical tribute to the goose that steps like a man.

We might quit eating eggs until the price goes down, but could we quit using coal until the mercury goes up?

The fact that the man who caused the war has just died a natural death doesn't keep him from being as dead as the others.

There will be no shortage of diamonds this year, probably because the ultimate consumers of diamonds are not numerous.

If some of these handsome gents and wealthy maids who advertise for mates are all they claim to be, why do they have to advertise?

To Make Dirty Water Clean.

When we started for our trip to Mt. Killmanjaro I had told Jeremiah, one of our African boys, to fix six barrels with water and have it clean. But when I opened the first barrel, it was covered with soapuds. I asked the boy what was wrong with the water. He said: "Very clean water, master. I put soap in every barrel to make it clean." So we drank soapuds all the way.—Peter MacQueen in World Outlook.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Proving His Mettle.

"The trouble with you, Gadspar, is that you are too easily discouraged," remarked his friend, Glithers.

"I don't think so," answered Gadspar. "For instance, yesterday I wanted to borrow the small sum of ten dollars."

"Yes?"

"I delivered a neat little speech to exactly twelve people before I got the money. That strikes me as extraordinary perseverance."

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Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

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Second Choice.

"I'm writing a story for one of the leading magazines," remarked Scribner, with a lofty air.

"Indeed?" replied his caustic friend. "And which one of the interior magazines do you think it will appear in?"

A bad boy seldom inherits his badness from his father. The old man usually hangs on to all he has.

The complaint was of human by nature, and the remedy was of human by nature. The old man usually hangs on to all he has.

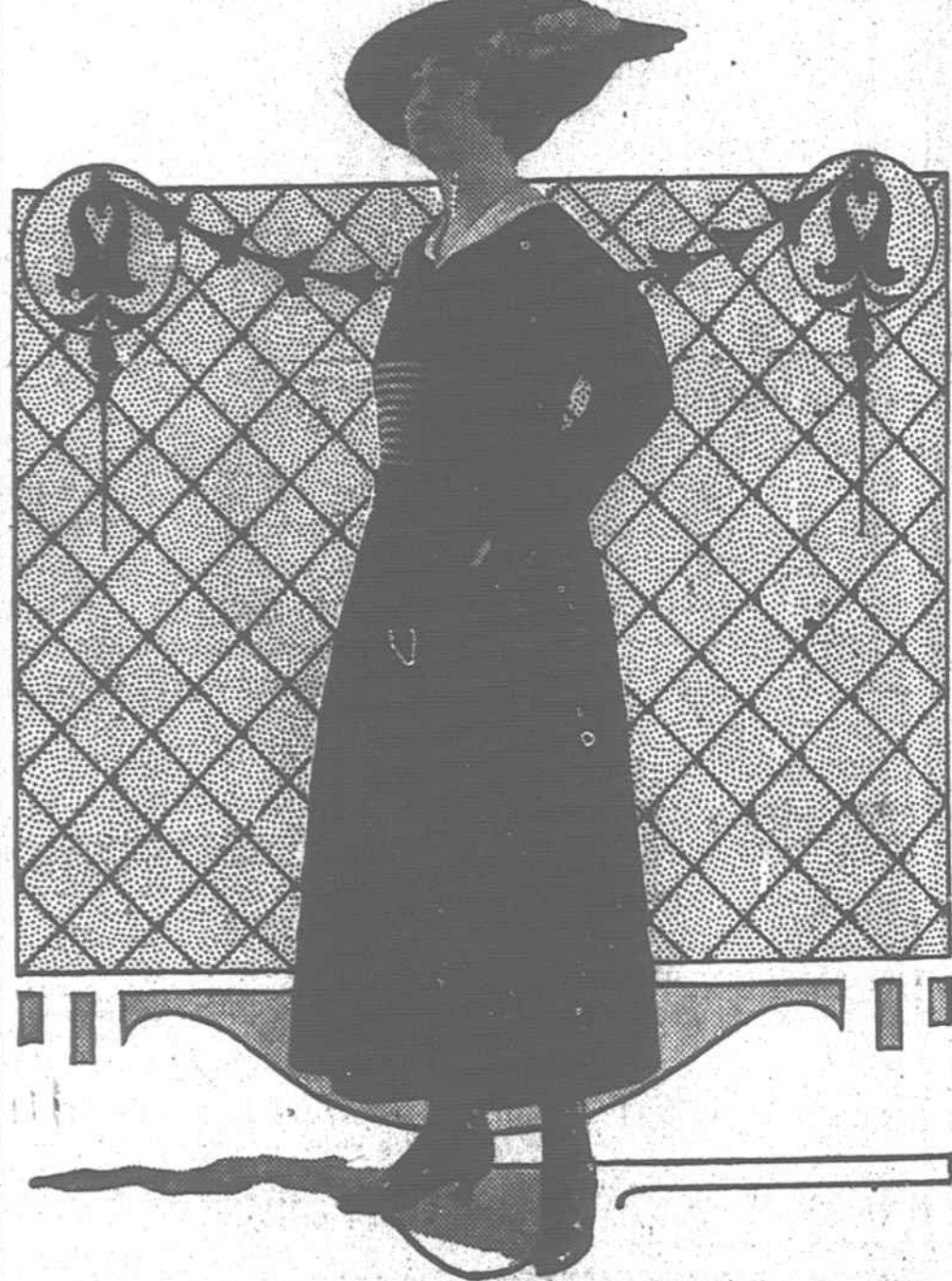
That woman in Georgia who was reported to have been in Georgia for years.

In Woman's Realm

Success of One-Piece Dress Well Established, and Now Begins Exercise of Ingenuity in Designing Variations So That This Frock Won't Become Monotonous—Chat on Sports Clothes, When to Wear and What Materials Should Go into Garments.

The success of the one-piece dress goes without saying—it is already a thing of history. And now begins the exercise of ingenuity in ringing changes on this one predominant theme, so that the one-piece dress may run no risk of becoming monotonous. This has already been done with so much cleverness that the one-piece

woven for them, special designs in these goods and in other goods are made for them, and these designs are made up in special ways. Sports clothes are spirited, ultra modern, expressive of the woman of today, and more or less elegant. They are becoming—like everything else—more and more luxurious. But their elegance



WELL-TAILORED ONE-PIECE DRESS.

dress is farther away from simplicity than any other and we are looking for further surprises.

Here is a frock of serge, trimmed with silk braid, that scorns all intricacies in construction or decoration. It presents its straight lines, almost unbroken from shoulder to hem, and its even rows of braid, sure of compelling admiration. The devotee of the tailored suit will be easily reconciled to this aspirant for favors, in place of the skirt and coat that have held first place so long.

The usual order of things is reversed in this skirt, for it is filled into the waist at the front and back, while the panels at the sides are plain. The short bodice follows the lines of the natural figure, and a belt is simulated by parallel rows of braid stitched at the waistline. It fastens at the left side with snap fasteners and has an open throat that accommodates a plain white collar which may be of organdie or crepe. The sleeves are plain and are not narrowed or widened at the wrist. This is in keeping with their finish of clean-cut rows of braid. Large, flat pockets at each side of the skirt are covered

is not measured by the richness of material used.

It seems that the term "sports clothes" is destined to cover attire for all outdoor life—or at least that sports clothes will hardly be considered out of place anywhere out of doors. They appear to have made for themselves a permanent place.

One of the new fabrics used for sports suits is shown above. It has a silky crepe-like surface, substantial weight and durability. It is one of several new fabrics, each with a name of its own, that have made a place for themselves which promises to be enduring.

In the suit pictured, the skirt is made of a cross-barred pattern in the material in which bright colors are defined against a plain ground. The sweater coat has a wide shawl collar of the cross-bar. Very large pearl buttons fasten the overlapping ends of the belt. Just now suits of this kind are worn with plain blouses of crepe de chine or of linen or fine cotton. The vogue of sports clothes have given colors a wonderful impetus. On plain grounds, broad stripes, cross-bars, disks and checks appear in bold



SPORTS SUITS IN SPECIAL WEAVES

with head and bound with it, in the best manner of the tailor. "Well-tailored" is written on this straight-forward, businesslike dress, in its fine adjustment to the figure, and in the precision and faultlessness of workmanship which command it.

Sports clothes are a new departure, and they have brought about a new order of things, special goods are

but enchanting colors. This season stripes are broken with figures, contrasting colors and the introduction of Chinese and Japanese motifs has proved a valuable acquisition in working out color schemes.

Julius B. ...

STATUE FOR MITCHELL

General Carr Discusses His Plans For Carrying Out Weighty Task Assigned Him.

Durham.—Gen. Julian S. Carr, who was commissioned by Governor Locke Craig as agent for the people of North Carolina to have erected a suitable monument on the summit of Blue Ridge Mountains in memory of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, has proached his pretentious plans for the inception of this national movement. The monument of granite—to be a replica of the Washington memorial—will necessitate the expenditure of \$151,000. The multiple agencies and institutions which the life of the scientist, minister and educator touched will be solicited to subscribe \$101,000 and the state and national governments jointly \$50,000.

Opportunities for contributions will be extended to every individual and institution but the campaign at once takes on a systematic appeal. Ten grouped organizations will be solicited in the aggregate with definite sums named:

The University of North Carolina and the twelve colleges of the state, \$10,000; the boys and girls of the state through the agencies of public and private schools, \$10,000; colored children of North Carolina will donate \$1,000; alumni of Yale University (Dr. Mitchell's alma mater), \$10,000; the American Association of Scientists—10,000 in number—\$10,000; churches North and South—especially the Presbyterian church in which Dr. Mitchell was elder and minister, \$10,000; Western North Carolina through the offices of public spirited citizens, counties and cities, \$10,000; railways, hotels, visitors and tourists \$10,000; other patriotic and generous citizens, \$20,000. The total aggregates \$101,000.

The nation-wide appeal of General Carr, with particular reference to the people of North Carolina, emphasizes the magnitude of the undertaking and the worthiness of the cause. The letter says in part:

"Impelled by a sense of duty and deep feeling of pride in everything that concerns the honor and prosperity of our state, I have accepted from Governor Craig a commission to act as agent for the people of North Carolina in erecting on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains a suitable monument in memory of Dr. Elisha Mitchell.

"It is proposed to protect the grave by a handsome covering of granite or marble; and to erect nearby, on land belonging to the state, a replica of the Washington monument. Nothing short of this would be worthy of the state, the mountain, and the great man who gave his life to its exploration and measurement.

"An unlimited supply of granite, already at hand on the summit of the mountain, will reduce the cost to half what it otherwise would be. Still, the enterprise is gigantic; and it will require at least \$150,000—possibly more.

"The people of North Carolina are equal to this great achievement. Dr. Mitchell gave them forty years of his life in active, unremitting educational and scientific work. His name is enrolled high in the list of American scientists, teachers and discoverers. He was also a minister of the Presbyterian church and his whole life was marked by philanthropic public service, as well as by countless good deeds in private. The erecting of a great monument to his memory will appeal to thousands of hearts throughout the United States.

"Let us all unite and erect on the highest mountain in America, east of the Mississippi river, a monument worthy of Mitchell worthy of the mountain and worthy of the Old North State."

Metts Succeeds Col. Rodman.

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.—Lieut. Col. John Van B. Metts, Second regiment, was promoted to be colonel of the Second, succeeding Colonel Rodman, whose resignation has just been accepted by the president. The appointment is very pleasing to the officers and men of the second.

Charlotte Gets Teachers' Meeting. Raleigh.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in conference here, selected Charlotte as the place for the next annual session, Thanksgiving week. Raleigh, Wilmington and Asheville were other points considered.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

D. Q. Smyre, a Catawba county farmer, sold at Newton last week 50 bushels of wheat for \$100.00.

From present indications there will be many candidates for the office now held by Congressman George H. Hood, who represents the Third District. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, of New Bern, has asserted that he will be strictly on the job when the time comes and it is understood here that Senator Matt Allen, of Wayne county, will also be among those present.

Another new cotton mill for Gastonia has been chartered with a capital stock of \$400,000.

A commission was issued by Governor Bickett to C. E. Faircloth, of Clinton, promoting him from major to lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment, in success of Col. J. Van B. Metts, promoted to colonel.

The past railroad pay day in Hamlet was the largest in history, more than \$100,000 being paid out.

The Unionville High School building in Union county was destroyed by fire last week. This was one of first high schools established in the south.

LATE NORTH CAROLINA MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service Prices Paid by Merchants for Farm Products in the Markets of North Carolina as Reported to the Division of Markets for the Week Ending Saturday, January 13.

Ashokle. Corn, \$1.18 bu; oats, 68c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; apples, \$5 bbl. Western butter, 45c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 15c lb; hogs, \$10-12 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17.50; cotton seed, 75c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, \$250.

Asheville. Corn, \$1.21 bu; oats, 71c bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.15 bu; apples, \$2.25-\$3.75 bbl. Western butter, 45-48c lb; N. C. butter, 44c lb; eggs, 45c doz; spring chickens, 14c lb; hens, 13c lb.

Charlotte. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 70c bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.75 bbl; sweet potatoes, 90c bu. Western butter, 40c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 40c lb; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 15-20c lb; hogs, \$10-\$12 cwt. Cotton, middling, 18.50; cotton seed, 75c bu.

Durham. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 68c bu; peas, \$2.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; apples, \$3.50-\$4.50 bbl. Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 10c lb. Cotton, middling, 18c.

Fayetteville. Corn, \$1.20 bu; oats, 69c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 75c bu; apples, \$4.50 bbl. Western butter, 40c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 15c lb; hogs, \$13.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17.25; cotton seed, 85c bu.

Goldboro. Corn, \$1.10; sweet potatoes, 75c bu. Eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 20c lb; hogs, \$12.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17c; cotton seed, 90c bu.

Greensboro. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5-\$5.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 75c bu; apples, \$4.50-\$5 bbl. N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 40c doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 14c lb; hogs, \$11.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 18c.

Greenville. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 70c bu; soy beans, \$1.20 bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$3.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 70c bu. Western butter, 35c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hogs, \$12.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 18c.

Hamlet. Corn, \$1.25 bu; oats, 75c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; sweet potatoes, 90c bu. N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 18c lb; hens, 15c lb; hogs, \$11 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17c.

Lumberton. Corn, \$1.20 bu; sweet potatoes, 60c bu. Western butter, 40c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 30c doz. Cotton, middling, 17c.

New Bern. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65c bu; soy beans, \$1.15 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; sweet potatoes, 90c bu. Eggs, 35c doz; hogs, \$11.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 18c.

Newton. Corn, \$1.22 bu; oats, 73c bu; Irish potatoes, \$5.75 bbl; sweet potatoes, 35c bu; apples, \$5 bbl. Eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 14c lb; hens, 12-13c lb; hogs, \$12 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17.50; cotton seed, 75c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, \$250.

Raleigh. Corn, \$1.12 bu; oats, 66c bu; soy beans, \$1.95 bu; peas, 1.30 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5 bbl; sweet potatoes, 78c bu; apples, \$4.5 bbl. Western butter, 42c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 40c doz; spring chickens, 17-1-2 c lb; hens, 15c lb; hogs, \$10 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17.50; cotton seed, 75c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, \$250.

Rocky Mount. Corn, \$1.14 bu; oats, 68c bu; Irish potatoes, \$5 bbl; sweet potatoes, 80c bu; apples, \$4.50-\$5.00 bbl. Western butter, 42c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 38-40c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 15c lb; hogs, \$12.50 cwt. Cotton, middling, 17c; cotton seed, 75c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, \$250.

Salisbury. Corn, \$1.25 bu; soy beans, \$2.25 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 85c bu; apples, \$5-\$6 bbl. N. C. butter, 43c; eggs, 35-40c doz; spring chickens, 30-40c each; hens, 50-60c each; hogs, \$10 cwt. Cotton, middling, 18c; cotton seed, 75c bu. Cotton, middling, 17.75; cotton seed, 85c bu; lbs. of meal for ton of seed, \$250.

Seaside Neck. Corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 70c bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 85c bu.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of life. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, tired, because they don't know what ails them.

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. W. B. Harrelson, James St., Mt. Olive, N. C., says: "I had a pain in the small of my back, with headaches a and dizzy spells. Other a annoying symptoms of kidney trouble bothered me. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I consider them a splendid kidney medicine."

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A Pertinent Query. "Can't you get a better minister?" "Not today." "I haven't had a bite since yesterday." "Can't help it." "Why can't yer do a little fer me?" "I haven't any change." "No change?" "That's what I said." "Den why ther dickens don't yer go to work?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Opposed to Woman's Rights.

Patience—You say she's an anti-suffragist? Patrice—Indeed, she is. "Doesn't believe in woman's rights?" "No, and her prejudice goes to such a length that on Christmas eve she'll never hang up any but the left stocking."

Might Get His.

"Guess Fluddub won't apply for country board next summer." "Why not?" "He was too prominent in the egg boycott to take chances on getting into the clutches of a farmer on the latter's native heath."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Authors and the Like.

"I suppose the time is coming when men will fly to and from their work in airplanes." "Perhaps so," said the timorous parson, "but if I live to see that day I'll envy the man who works at home."

There has been No Increase

In the price of Grape-Nuts

Nor Any Decrease

In the Size of Package

Or Quality

Of the Food.