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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Our system of punishing criminals has been very much under fire of late. Some would abolish capital punishment. Others claim our prisons breed crime instead of suppressing it. The attackers of the present system of punishment point out that crime is very definitely on the increase in America. Indeed, they refer to figures to prove that we are the most lawless nation on earth. As many schemes have been advanced for curing the growing lawlessness as there have been reasons brought forward to explain it.

That there is a great deal of lawlessness in this country, nobody can deny. It seems equally plain that the one chief reason for it is that punishment in too many cases is neither swift nor certain. Any reform of our system of punishing criminals that does not strike at this evil will be ineffectual. Obviously, society has either to cure or get rid of men who menace its peace and security. If such men know beyond all question they will be punished without delay, they may be deterred from crime. If they are not, they merit punishment and should get it in proportion to the degree of their crime.

DEBT OWED GOVERNMENT

Business owes a debt to government in the United States today. Once it was not uncommon for boys of exceptional promise to turn as a matter of course to a political career. But today promising youngsters are more likely to seek the fame and fortune that come with success in business than to heed the call of public office.

A number of reasons may be advanced to explain the trend of brains to business. The larger financial reward is undoubtedly one of the chief reasons, and another is the lower esteem in which public officials are held, with the "good old days" in this case as the basis of comparison.

Recently it appears that business has been repaying, in some measure, its debt to government. Some men prominent in the business world have sought public office. Some of them have been turned down by the voters. Others have been elected. But these men have sought public office after they had achieved success in business. It would be more to the point if some way were found of turning men of ability toward offices of public trust earlier in their careers.

WHO WILL WORK WITH HIM?

The schools are turning out an unlimited number of lawyers, insurance salesmen, representatives, furnace pro-getters, chiropractors, bootleggers, electric etc. Meanwhile there is a shortage of people who will take hold with their hands and do work calling for muscle.

This disparity will probably disappear, judging by figures given out by the National Industrial Conference Board, which finds that the number of unskilled workers who returned to Europe since 1921, is about three as many as those who came thence to the United States. Perhaps many of these people were disappointed when they found they could not pick up gold in our streets.

The man with the hoe and the pick is needed. There is an equal demand for the man who can swing a carpenter's hammer, a bricklayer's trowel, and a house painter's brush. Many who possess these trades are striking into automobiles, while others are teaching or practicing the trades.

Young people should be glad to choose honest labor, and we may, in every city and village, see men who are skilled in such days learn the fellow who can this and that or who can fix anything. It wasn't simply the man all trades and master of none who was in demand. It was the man who could do a job and do it well. There is no disgrace in dirt, sweat and toil. The disgrace comes to the man who can do nothing but wait for someone else to do something for him.

DOODSVILLE BRIEFS

Golly, we have had some cutting winds since last Thursday.

Most all of our sick list are very much improved, so I have been informed. Especially R. T. Norville, Cornelius Joyner and Mrs. Vick. We hear occasionally of some sickness among our "kiddies"

Hog killing has been on the program this week, which of course is a very impressive and also quite refreshing occasion.

Everything passed off very cool and quiet last Sunday with us, not much going or coming. Especially among we old young folks.

Wonder what progress our anxious but generous Leap Year candidates are making. Along with those many New Year resolutions which I expect are meeting with some chilly and icy obstacles, as it were. But let us not forget Ground Hog Day, Valentine as well as Easter will soon be approaching, and then the "Birds will begin to sing."

Oh yes, I see we farmers are being advised to look out for the danger of overproduction. But shucks, this advice is not coming from our stanby tried and acute friends who are manufacturing and selling Fertilizers, so I've been informed, and they all say that it pays (there) to use the very best high grades and of course plenty of it. Sho thing it would take a wise man to analyze or interpet the problem of Farming and trading—Oh yes! a collision with a Dodge car driven by a colored party Sunday near Ballards Cross Roads, doing right much damage to cars, but not so much to occupants, as they were thrown from the cars, through the door instead of the windshield.

We have been informed of a real estate deal between Squire W. C. Joyner and Mr. D. R. Lang of Farmville, but the land was in Beaver Dam township, consisting of J. H. and W. C. Joyner lands on the new road between the Stantonsburg and Farmville and Cotondale roads.

While in Town the other day I saw men who had meat from the gallows, sausage, sweet potatoes, milk, butter, lard, baby chicks, hens, eggs, soja Beans, corn, and seeds for sale, and I suppose there were a car load of mule sold at auction last week. Hurrah for our market, but let's not make too much tobacco in 1928, nor buy too much Fertilizers.

Only 135 special weeks have been arranged for 1928, but of course, it's early yet.

It's remarkable how willing some men are to talk themselves out of a job.

The day may not be so far off, after all, when they will throw an automobile or two in when one buys a gallon of gasoline.

Program
TRIO THEATRE
WEEK OF JANUARY 30,

MONDAY
"GARDEN OF ALLAH"
A Metro-Goldwyn Picture with
Alice Terry
Also—COMEDY and NEWS

TUESDAY
"GRINNINGS GUNS"
A Universal Western with
Jack Hoxie
Also—COMEDY

WEDNESDAY
"LONDON"
A Paramount picture with
Dorothy Gish
Also—COMEDY

THURSDAY
"THE MIDNIGHT KISS"
A Fox Picture with
All Star Cast
Also—COMEDY

FRIDAY
"LADDIE"
An F. O. B. Picture with
John Bowers
Also—COMEDY

SATURDAY
"FIGHTING COURAGE"
A Western Feature
Ken Maynard
Also—COMEDY

I Wonder if there's any connection between the automobile price war and leap year?

One great need some inventive genius could set about is that of a luminous rocking chair.

The French are trying women cooks in their army and kitchen police may not be such a bad job in that army.

The eminent alienist who contends that vanity is contagious may at least have offered the key to some queer verdicts.

About the only things some people are able to save are trading stamps, cigar coupons and tinfoil.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chester Arthur Cash, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of December, 1927.

D. S. Morrill, Administrator,
Chester Arthur Cash, decea'd
John Hill Paylor, Attorney.

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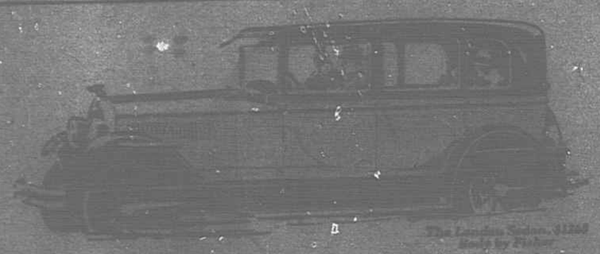
Swifts Premium Hams, lb 25c
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, 3-tall cans 29c
Snowdrift, THE IDEAL SHORTENING 4-LB PAIL 71c
CALIFORNIA YELLOW CLING PEACHES, IN HEAVY SYRUP, 3-LARGE CANS 49C
Octagon Soap, 5-Large Cakes - 29c
Brillo Aluminum Cleaner, 3-packages 25c
Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, 5-pounds 24c
Black Eye Peas, 5-pounds 30c
Portola California Sardines, Large Size, In Tomato Sauce, can 11c

Morton's Salt, Pkg. 10c
Schlitz Famous Brew 11c
Miss America Pickles 35c
Golden Crown Syrup 11c
D. P. Corn Meal, 5 lbs. 2[illegible]
Mazola Oil, Quart, 49c
Comet Rice, package 9c
V. Camp's Salad Oil, qt., 45c
Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise, 3½ oz., 11c
Red Wing Brussels, 16-oz. Jar 31c
Flash Cleanser, Can 12c
White House Coffee, lb 50c
Colman's Mustard 2-oz. can 15c
Gilt Edge Codfish, lb 12½c
Loader or Palace FLOUR Jute bag 24-lb bag $1.05

Ballard's Obelisk Flour, 12-lb. 74c
Jamestown Gingerale 12c
Eagle Brand Milk, can 20c
Gold Medal Pancake or Buckwheat Flour 10c
Parson's Ammonia, qt 35c
Zenith Olives, 6-oz jar 22c
Chipso Quick Suds, pkg. 9c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb 30c
Sturdivant's Brunswick Stew, can 30c
Cocomalt, Shaker free, 1-2 lb 25c
D. P. Extracts, Coconut or Vanilla 15c
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, can 8c
Naro Soap, Family Size 71c
D. P. COFFEE, The Worlds Best Drink, The Aroma Tells the Story, lb 47c
Wrigley's Gum, 3 pkgs 10c
Black Flag Insect Powder, 1 qt 38c

BAB-O, for cleaning Homes, can 15c
Chalmer's Gelatine, 15c
Curtis Marshmallow Creme, can 25c
Duz Oxide Suds, pkg. 9c
R. & R. Bonded Chicken No. 1-2 Can 55c
Gelfand's Mayonnaise, 3 1-2 oz. 12c
Safe Home Matches, box 5c
C. & C. Ginger Ale, Bottle 17c
Fanning's Pickles, 16-oz 23c
Gt. Mill Compound, lb 15c
Liston's Tea, 1-2 lb tin 47c
D. P. Cracker Meal, Package 12c
Thurber's Salad dressing 25c
Jack Frost Sugar, 2-lb Carton 15c
QUEEN BRIDE BREAD 24 Ounces of Quality 10c
Nucoa Nut Margarine, Pound 25c



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