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WHO'S TO BLAME.

In a certain town in a certain state a few days ago, a young man who had been employed as teller in a bank, failed to show up one morning. Investigation brought to light the fact that he had departed for a place unknown to his relatives and friends and a still further investigation uncovered the fact that several thousand dollars of the bank's money had gone with him.

The young man's family were of more or less prominence and the affair was hushed up as well as possible. At the same time his father managed to get his hands on enough money to cover the shortage and the affair, as far as the bank is concerned is a closed incident.

But the question has arisen in the minds of the people of that town as to who really was to blame for the affair.

The young man in question was given the position on account of family connections. He was a high-flier in every respect, owning a costly car, keeping a country house and going with an expensive set—all on a moderate salary.

And the bank officials know or could have known all of this, could have known that he was not able to do all these things on the salary he was being paid yet they allowed him to continue to hold a position of trust and much responsibility.

In the minds of the general public the officials of that bank are held more or less responsible for the young man's plight. Had they had a heart-to-heart talk with him in time they might have saved him from disgrace which might have prevented his ultimate theft from the institution and saved aged parents from worry and distress.

A stitch in time, it is said, saves nine, and often a word of advice in time will save years of sorrow and retribution.

HERE'S A TIP FOR THE TOBACCO GROWERS

Thousands of dollars were paid out in this city on Monday to the tobacco growers who sold their weed on the Goldsboro market and many of these dollars were carried home by the farmers, there to be laid away in a wallet or in some drawer or other place to remain until the owner had a use for them.

For years and years banks here and elsewhere have preached to the men with money the folly of carrying large sums around with him or allowing it to remain unprotected in his home. They have pointed to the fact that thefts are occurring hourly, that fire is always a menace and that money outside of the bank is always unsafe.

But still there are many farmers and others as well who will carelessly allow their funds to remain unprotected, in constant danger of being lost.

Every farmer should place his money in some bank and the banks of this city are excellent depositories for all funds. Money placed in the bank is always safe, it can be drawn out by check at any time and the cancelled check is just as good a receipt as anyone could desire.

We urge the farmers of Wayne county to make use of the banks. They are doing business every day and are always glad to serve.

price than the grower had anticipated. The Goldsboro market bids fail to lead the markets of Eastern Carolina in price during the present season and the wise grower will bring his weed here to be sold.

HOW DO THEY GET THIS WAY?

Down at New Worn a few days ago, a man who had a number of prisoners under his care and supervision a road boss, was found guilty of beating an aged and decrepit old man and the judge of the court in which he was tried and convicted placed a fine of \$50 on the defendant. Later, upon the solicitation of attorneys for the convicted man, the fine was reduced to \$45.

The man's lawyers told the court that the convicted offender had a large family dependent upon his salary for their support and that they needed the money. The sympathies of the court were played upon good and strong and then the court, taking all this into consideration, reduced the fine to the tune of \$5.

If that isn't making a joke out of the law we are badly mistaken. If the judge saw reason for remitting any part of the fine, he might have remitted all of it. To reduce it by five dollars was simply a case of catering to the whims of the lawyers in the case, a sort of a sop to soothe a few mental pains which they were having.

Any judge who falls for such petty things as these, is not fulfilling his obligations as he should and should right about face with his methods without delay.

WE WILL HAVE BASEBALL

Almost practical assurance that Goldsboro will have professional baseball next summer was given at a meeting of the fans at the Chamber of Commerce last night at which time committees were selected to make arrangements to secure the funds necessary to put this city in the proposed league.

The support given the City League during the past several weeks is concrete proof that the baseball enthusiasts of this city are ready to stand by the national game and will support a home team.

There is not the least doubt now but that when the proper time arrives that this city will be found jangling with its share of the money needed to finance a team and to enter the proposed league.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

(Greenville Reflector)

In defense of the jazz, one of its most prominent exponents cites his own efforts at syncretism of some classic favorites. His efforts he believes, has popularized some of these classics and introduced them to a larger audience. Anything which thus gives the classics a wider hearing, he argues, should not be condemned by musicians.

The defense has its flaws. Consider some of the so-called "classics" which have been arranged for jazz orchestras. Their appeal to the popular taste lies in their original melody, beautiful whether it is played on the violin or the saxophone, whether sung or whistled. Rinky-Korakov's "Song of India" as Fritz Kreisler played it was applauded long before it was arranged for a combination of trombone-players and trick drummers. Massenet's beautiful Meditation from "Thais" has been a request number on programs for a generation, and requires no help from a noisy band to "popularize" it. Greig's "Peer Gynt" suite was encored before it was re-written for "Ging."

Jazz may serve a purpose in public entertainment, but "popularizing" the classics" is a rather weak sort of alibi.

SANITARY SODA CUPS

(Wilson Mirror)

Goldsboro is having an argument over sanitary paper cups. The ordinance recently passed, compelling all drug stores to serve drinks in paper cups. Indica-

tions how are that the ordinance will be repealed.

People are sometimes inclined to be fanatical on the subject of sanitation.

A man will go into a drug store and thing that he ought to be served with a sanitary cup. After he finishes his drink, he'll step over to the cigar counter and purchase a cigar, hitting off the end and putting it into his mouth. The same cigar by the way, probably was sealed at the end by the moisture from the fingers of a Cuban workman, who applied his fingers to his tongue in order to get the moisture.

Think that over, but don't let it affect your enjoyment of a good cigar.

DAVIS AND WALL STREET

(Wilmington Star)

Enemies of John W. Davis are hating with his record as attorney for large Wall Street interests, with some kind of idea that this is the ammunition with which to bring about his defeat at the polls in November. According to Mr. Davis' critics, the mere fact that he has some time consented to look out for the legal affairs of some of the financial powers of New York, that is therefore become automatically disqualified to serve as President of the United States.

As a matter of fact, we doubt if these Wall street interests which were being used as the reason for Mr. Davis' defeat will support him in the coming campaign. We are more inclined to believe that Wall street will wing its support and its money to the Coolidge ticket. Certain it is that Mr. Coolidge and his party seem more calculated to carry out those plans, which the Davis critics say will be materialized, if he is elected. The republican administration is far more committed to the interests of Wall street than is Davis.

Looking at the situation fairly, we all to see why Davis' connection with Wall street is a bar for the presidency. The mere fact that he was chosen by the business magnates as their representative in legal affairs is proof that he is a man of a far greater reflection on his ability as a statesman.

FIVE MINUTES OF LIFE

By Wickes Wamboldt

GUESSING VERSUS KNOWING

Why not let the people vote direct on every important national question? Wouldn't that get the best possible decisions? It would not, why?

Simply because the people as a whole would not know what would be best. They might think they know, but it is doubtful if they would get even that far. And when I say the people I mean you and me and all the rest of us average American citizens.

For instance, suppose the Muscle Shoals question were to be submitted to the people today, to decide whether Henry Ford should get it, or some other private interest should secure it, or whether the government should operate it, or the whole proposition should be abandoned.

Suppose those four alternatives were before you on a ballot, awaiting your determining cross mark. What do you know about the technicalities of the Muscle Shoals matter? You know little or nothing about them if you are an average American citizen.

You may have an idea of what you would like to see done. But you might be ten thousand miles away from the sensible solution. If you had to vote on this subject you would simply guess at the disposition of one of our biggest national economic problems.

"But," you say, "Let experts make the investigation for the voters."

Well the experts have made investigation and submitted reports on Muscle Shoals. Have you read them? You have not. Would you read them before casting your vote? You would not. And neither would ninety-nine per cent of the rest of us. You would intend to all right, but at the last minute you would race to the polls and make a wild guess, and trust that you had guessed right—and not be much worried whether you had or not, because after all the thing would not mean much skin off from you personally no matter which way it went.

Then again the public might have a very positive opinion about the matter and that opinion be disastrously wrong.

For example, do you imagine if, during the world war, the question of conscription had been submitted to the people it would have been adopted? It would not. And yet, but for conscription we should all be working for Germany today.

There is today a dangerous tendency showing itself toward referring things to a vote of the people. That is a direct violation of the plans of the God inspired men who founded this government.

To get it better we should make a clear distinction between a republic

and a democracy. Let us say that a republic is a government where the people delegate authority to their representatives. Let us say that a democracy is a government where the people decide the questions themselves.

A republic is the best form of government known. Because if the people use any judgment at all in selecting their representatives, these representatives will feel keen responsibility. They will study matters and the opinions of experts, as the individual citizen would never think of doing—and would not have the facilities nor the time for doing. When those delegates make a decision, it is going to be ninety-nine times nearer right than the snap judgment of the people would be.

SLICK CHECK ARTIST MAKES GOOD HAUL

Gastonia the Scene of a Clever Trick Which Nets Him Forty-Five Simons.

Gastonia, Sept. 3.—Gastonia seems to be the mecca for check flashing. A slick young man of a quite nice appearance blew in town yesterday afternoon and blew out again on the wings of 45 good American dollars. He received funds of three checks, and if it had not been for a keen bit of detective work by J. W. Brooks, of the House Detective company, of Greensboro, he would have gotten off a lot better. At present he is at large, and two firms in town are mourning the loss of cash in exchange for worthless checks.

E. B. Warren clerk at the Spencer-Atkins Book company, was called to the front of the store yesterday afternoon to wait on a young man who wanted some typewriter paper. He bought the paper and several small articles, and in exchange he handed the clerk a check for \$15 made to T. W. Brown and signed by Mrs. J. F. Brown. He had given an order for a Webster's dictionary to be sent to him on Route 7. Mr. Warren hesitated to cash the check, but as the young man was of such a nice manner and said that he would step down the streets to Eldred's store and get the money, he endorsed the check himself and cashed it at the Tannhauser clothing store next door.

Bank Closed
The bank has just closed and as the check, which was drawn on the Citizens National bank could not be identified, it was taken in good faith. The so-called "Mr. Brown" went on his way with nearly \$15.

His next stop was at Mrs. Haltiwanger's millinery store, where he bought a pair of black silk hose and offered a \$15 check as payment. Mrs. Haltiwanger said that she did not know the Mrs. Brown whose name appeared on the check. The man asked her if she didn't know a Mrs. Brown who lived at Loray, who was a rather stout woman and wore glasses. On saying that she did remember such a woman, she gave him the change, which amounted to \$13.40.

Mrs. Haltiwanger called the attention of Detective Brooks to the check this morning and he took the check signed by Mrs. Brown over to the Citizens National bank at 9:15. The bank officials said that there was no such Mrs. Brown and that the check was evidently a forgery. Postmaster State also told Mr. Brooks that there was no such route as No. 7.

His Hunch
Working upon a hunch Mr. Brooks went out in his car to the Loray section. Mrs. Haltiwanger had furnished him a description of the alleged forger. He asked a gentleman out there whether or not he had seen anyone answering to the description and the latter said that he had noticed a young man walking along the road a short time before.

A young fellow who answered to the description was seen by the detective just beyond the Loray square evidently waiting for a bus going towards Bessemer City. Mr. Brooks alighted from his car and started a short conversation with the fellow who had some hesitation in talking as he seemed anxious to get away. He said that he was going towards Spartanburg, but refused an offer of a lift to Shelby, which Mr. Brooks offered him.

A few moments of talk was sufficient to show the officer that he had spotted the man and he placed him under arrest. Not knowing of the other checks that the young fellow had given in town, he showed him the one given to Mrs. Haltiwanger. The fellow disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, but when threatened with the police station for identification, he said that he would pay the fifteen dollars. He did so and also paid the detective a ten dollar bill for his part in the matter. When last seen was headed towards Bessemer City.

Officers are on his trail and it is thought that the mysterious Mr. Brown will be apprehended.

NEGRO KILLED

Rocky Mount, Sept. 3.—Lihue Wilds, negro, of Hartsville, S. C., was found on the main line of the A. C. L. railroad about a mile north of the Tar river bridge, with his head crushed and left foot mangled. He had been dead several hours.

THIS MAN PAID TO LET SKEETERS BITE

University Student Collects Data for Health Board in Fight Made on Insects.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 3.—A student of Boston University this summer has the world's worst job. It is traveling around letting mosquitoes bite him.

He is collecting valuable data which will enable the Brookline board of health to cut down the death rate. There are 430 kinds of mosquitoes, and information is sought on all of them.

When someone calls up the board of health complaining about the number of mosquitoes in a locality a rich food morsel is sent them in the shape of a 150-pound young man. He bares his arms until a mosquito lands, clips a cyanide tube over the pest, corks the tube, labels it and sends it back to the board of health.

Already his activities and those of the board have made Brookline noticeably free of mosquitoes in great numbers.

Who is he? J. A. C. Nyhan under whom he works, will not tell.

Young Girl Jailed on Theft Charges

Hickory, Sept. 1.—Annie Price, a 15 year old white girl is in jail and the mystery surrounding the looting of two churches of the city has been solved.

Silver china, linens and other articles used in the Episcopal and Corinth reformed churches was reported early this week as missing. Apparently there were no clues to the robber who had displayed a taste for articles most of which were of a value hardly calculated to tempt a thief after booty. Then word came to the police that the young girl had sold some china and had given away some and also that a wagon had been loaded with china near one of the churches under her superintendence. A visit was paid to her home and her mother in ignorance of the thefts, answered the officers with a statement that there had been nothing to the churches brought into the house. Then an article on the porch was recognized by one of the officers as one of the missing church pieces. The parents of the girl declared that this was a piece of furniture that a friend of their daughter had asked her to keep while the latter went off for awhile. Then when the officers admitted to the house, most of the stolen articles were found stored away.

According to the girl's parents she had come home a few days earlier and had said a friend was leaving the city and wanted to know if they would store some china and other articles for her. They consented and the girl had brought them to the house. Upon learning that the articles were stolen the parents immediately surrendered them to the police and gave every assistance in solving the case. The girl was arrested and is being held in jail pending disposition of her case by the proper courts.

To think we are able to almost to be so.

NEW BERN WHISKEY DRIVE SCARES THEM

Rumored House-to-House Raid Causes Booze Owners to Take Supplies Out and Bury 'Em.

New Bern, Sept. 3.—There is one man in New Bern who won't be "caught with the goods" should his home be included in the rumored raid of prohibition officers, according to a report. He carried his vintage into the open country and hid it—that is what the report said.

This individual had "in stock" only a very small quantity of the banned liquid. There was something like a quart of wine and a pint of rum—two only for household use. The owner took the recent threats of officers right seriously, and with his prizes slipped away into a field there to deposit it in a secret place.

But this man wasn't the only one who was reported to have taken the precaution to hide his "stock"; the report said. There were quite a few, who having a "few drops about the house," feared incrimination should the officers come, and immediately took steps to assure themselves that no rum sleuth would find them "napping."

Whether or not the rumored wholesale house searching party is going to be held in New Bern is still a matter of speculation. If the report that it was planned has done nothing more it has served as a warning to those who happened to have a "drum or two" about the house. At any rate, nobody has heard of anyone putting their bottles out on the front stoop since the word went around.

GASTON'S TAX RATE

Gastonia, Sept. 3.—Gastonia county's tax rate this year will be one dollar for each \$100 worth of property, the commissioners have decided.

BULLDOZER!

MASONIC NOTICES

Regular communications of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 A. F. & A. M. second and fourth Monday evenings in each month at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Hall over People's Bank. All members are requested to be present and visiting Master Masons cordially invited.

W. S. LEROY, W. M.
J. E. F. HICKS, Secy.

Regular convocation of Goldsboro Chapter No. 29, R. A. M. second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Hall over People's Bank. All members and visiting Companions are asked to be present.

ED. F. TAYLOR, H. P.
W. A. CARTER, Secty.

Regular convocation of Goldsboro commandery No. 26 Knights Templar first and third Thursday evenings in each month at 8:00 P. M. in Masonic Hall over People's Bank. All members and visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to be present at all meetings.

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DEWEY ASSOCIATION

Duna, Sept. 2.—Initial steps for the organization of a Dewberry growers association were taken here when a group of growers from several of the surrounding counties met.

WANTS

TIME TO GET THE OLD WINTER hats out and get them cleaned. There is only one place in town, the Wayne Laundry, phone 147. We clean the hats!

FOR RENT—NEW AND ATTRACTIVE apartment, including private bath and kitchen. For further information apply to Miss Fulghum, 208 N. James street, or phone 433-W. Sept 4 6tp

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FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, to man and wife or two young men. Apply 304 N. William street, or phone 699-J. 9-2 6tp

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR, 1923 model, A-No. 1 condition; brand new tires, one extra tire and rim. Will sell cheap. Apply to John L. Waters, at James Kanan's store. 31-6t c

FOR RENT—MY HOUSE IN PARK annex will be for rent after September 2. Apply to John D. Langston. 31-1t

PIANO CLASSES—ON SEPTEMBER 4, I will resume my piano classes, at 308 John street south. Phone 355-J. Miss Daisy Brown. 31-3t p

LOST—WHITE AND BROWN RAT terrier, female, tall and ears clipped. Finder will please call 895-W. 31-3t p

LOST—BETWEEN GOLDSBORO AND Clinton, plush cushion from living room suit. Finder return to Isaac's Furniture store, and receive reward. 31-3t c

FOR RENT—A SMALL DOWN-STAIRS apartment, with bath, 401 N. James street. Phone 394-W, F to 12 A. M. Mrs. W. H. Barnea. 30-3t p

LOST—REWARD FOR RETURN OF small pin, set with pearls, lost between Watts' store and the corner of John and Vine streets. Mrs. C. B. Giddings, No. 416 North John street. 30-3t c

BRICK STORE FOR RENT—CORNER Holly and William streets. Good business location, up-to-date store fixtures. With concrete floor, toilet, sink and floor drains. Can be arranged for lunch counter or market in rear, and store in front. Apply J. H. Manley, phone 641-J, or 619. 29-14t c

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED. Suitable for ladies or gentlemen. Would consider renting unfurnished. Apply L. A. Westray, or phone 784-W. 401 Leslie street. 27-6t c

FOR SALE—ONE GAS RANGE—practically new, at a bargain price. Reason for selling: Owner leaving city. Apply No. 309 S. John street, or phone 319-W. 27-6t c

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