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In New Orleans the other day a gentleman (?) forgot that he had a wife and seven children and proceeded to annex another spouse. He will doubtless plead insanity; it's the most successful plea in the courts these days.

Kitchin and Travis, announced that he would plead insanity as his defense for the commission of that barbarous crime. He claims that he has no recollection whatever of the affair. Chances are that the jury will believe his cock-and-bull insanity story. It goes that way according to history,

The Gazette welcomes to its exchange table The Highlander, Shelby's new publication. Mr. B. H. De-Priest is the editor and publisher. It is a six-column eight page sheet and is neatly printed. It smacks considerably of the yellow journal in its appearance, especially as relates to the editorial page. The leading editorial is set double column and contains no less than half a dozen or more kinds and sizes of type. We doubt if his style will appeal to Cleveland countyites. Shelby has already two papers and it looks to us like a third is crowding the boards some. However, be that as it may, here's wishing good luck to this new bidder for favor in the journalistic field.

An All-Russian Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been formed, with headquarters at Moscow.

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YOUNG LADY ATTACKED.

Unknown White Man Attempts Assault on Young Girl-Will De Loach Arrested But Later Released for Lack of Evidence.

An attempt to criminally assault Miss Lillie Morrow, aged about 15 years, was made Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock on West Airline avenue near the old West End Methodist church. In company with a smaller girl Miss Morrow was walking down the street west when she was attacked from the rear by a young white man who made a desperate effort to silence her cries for help and to drag her into the shadow of the old church building. However, her loud cries for help frightened him and he fled before anyone arrived on the scene.

The police department was immediately notified and Chief Carroll went to the scene. A short while after the occurrence he arrested Will De Loach, a young white man living on Pryor street, on suspicion. De Loach denied any knowledge of the affair. He was arrested and locked bile and mortgage our house to pay up until yesterday afternoon when he was given a hearing before May-No one was surprised that Powell. or Craig. The evidence was not sufthe slayer of Dunn and assailant of ficient to hold him and he was given his freedom. He is a married man, having a wife and several children, and has been here about two months. His home is in Augus-

The police officers are still on the lookout for the criminal but no

further arrests have been made. Miss Morrow is a sister of Mr. Charlie Morrow and of Mrs. T. F.

The citizens of that section of town are greatly incensed at this attempted crime and it is certain that they will leave no stone unturned to locate the guilty party. The attack was made in a thickly settled section of town and at an hour when there are usually numbers of people on the treets.

Iceland has a Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and is building a \$75,000 sanatorium to accommodate 50 or 60 patients.

Mr. Lewis C. Baker, aged 42, an insurance man, committed suicide at his home in Charlotte by drinking carbolic acid yesterday morning. He had been on a heavy spree for sev-

eral days and was very despondent. Alderman John L. King of Greens boro was yesterday exonerated from the charges lodged against him by a citizen for alleged violation of the State law making it unlawful for an officer of a town to have business dealings with the town in the matter of selling it supplies.

#### BECOMING RECKLESS.

Present Generation Now is Said to Have Foreswron Thrift. The World Today.

We have ceased to be thrifty. The nearest approach most of us make to that virtue is to get our banks to let us overdraw our accounts.

The fathers have eaten grapes and the children are eating grapefruit. We used to buy apples by the barrel; now we buy them as we would buy our jewels, each in its separate wrapper. We used to eat pot roasts; now we must have our porterhouse steaks. Our wives used to help the general housework girl with the cooking; now we need two maids, a laundress, and a man to wash the windows. When we were boys we did chores and wore our father's old clothes: nowadays the American boy needs an allowance, stockings that match his neckties, and a tuxedo jacket. We used to think it an extravagance to keep a hundred and fifty dollar horse and a hundred dollar buggy, now we buy an automofor it.

"Easy come, easy go," was the old motto; "Easy come, gone before it comes," is the modern.

trust-our creditor's trust. Everybody wants to sell us something and charge it to our account. So we accommodate them and acquire a habit of reckless expenditure.

What difference does it make whether eggs are 35 cents or 80 cents a dozen, if we do not have to pay cash for them? We are spendthrifts in the midst of a credit-system orgy. When we sober up, prices will come down.

#### Death of Mrs. M. C. Arrowood.

News and Observer. Albemarle, March 8 .- Mrs. Clay Allen Arrowood died at her home in West Albermarle this morning at 2 o'clock. Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Arrowood contracted a case of measles. This was followed by ionic poison and nervous collapse.

Mrs. Arrowood was the widow of the late Rev. M. C. Arrowood, who was the founder of the Presbyterian church at this place, and pastor of the same during the years 1901-02. Soon after the death of Rev. Mr. Arrowood on last November, Mrs. Arrowood moved her three children to this place to be with her stepson. Stacy D. Arrowood. She had hardly got in shape for housekeeping when she was taken sick. Mrs. Arrowood was a daughter of Mr. .and Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Anson county, in which county she was born and reared. She was 35 years of age. Mrs. Arrowood leaves surviving her a mother, Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Peach land, three children, aged 10 and 4 years and 10 months, and their rel-

The remains left on the northbound train this afternoon for Peach land, where the interment will take place tomorrow. The funeral exercises being conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Consolidation of large auto interests are being considered in Detroit and New York, J. P. Morgan & Co. and Studebaker Bros. buying the Everitt-Mitzger-Flanders Co., of Detroit. The sum of \$4,800,000 is said to have been paid by the Morgan firm.

### Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons, March 11th: Good middling .... ... .. 14 3-8 Strict middling ..... 14 1-4 Middling ..... 14 1-8 Cotton seed ..... 30c FOREST FACTS.

Another Hearing on the Appalachian-White Mountain Project.

(By John H. Finney, Secretary Appalachian National Forest Associ-

There was held on Wednesday, before the House Committee on Agriculture, another public hearing on the Weeks Bill providing for the purchase of forest lands at the headwaters of navigable streams (the Ap palachian-White Mountain project), at which, before the full committee, appeared some distinguished scientists in advocacy of this legislation. The hearing was in charge of Representatives Currier and Weeks, the latter being the author of the bill under consideration, and developed several interesting and important matters during a discussion extending over two sessions.

Three expert witnesses were in attendance, as well as representatives from New England and the South. officials of the American Forestry Association, Appalachian National Forest Association, Southern Commercial Congress, etc., and great interest was apparent in the learned and earnest presentation of the merits of the project and the urgency of prompt remedial action by the National Government.

Geo. F. Swain, professor of civil engineering at Harvard University; L. C. Glenn, professor of geology at Vanderbilt University, and Filibert Roth, the head of the Forest School at Michigan University, speaking respectively from their view points as Civil Engineer, Geologist and Forester, were unanimous in agreeing that forests influence the flow and navigability of streams, and refuted in no uncertain terms and on indisputable scientific bases the eroneous and unscientific conclusions recently reached and widely promulgated by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Willis L. Moore.

Mr. Moore's contentions briefly summed up, to quote his own words, are that, "Forests should be preserved for themselves alone or not at all"-whatever that may meanand that "the runoff of our rivers is not materially affected by any other factor than the precipitation."

The three gentlemen mentioned

said that the conclusions of Mr. Moore are not substantiated and that some of them are ridiculous. Representative Peters, of Boston, earnesty presented a plea for the establishment of the area, citing the great and overwhelming demand that existed in New England and elsewhere for prompt action; Mr. G. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress, set forth in an eloquent appeal the South's concern and the South's interest in the consructive legislation which this project represents: Mr. Weeks closed the hearing with a ringing speech advocating his bill, which, as he well put it, is a start toward doing something which the nation must finally do. An excellent point was also made by him that as the bill had passed the House at the last session it should not be considered by the Committee as new legislation, and should not therefore be bottled up by non-action on the part of the Committee-that it was a most important matter on which the entire membership of the House should have a chance to act, through its being reported out of committee in time for enactment into law at

this session. The hearing was of an impressive character-probably the clearest exposition that has ever been given of the project in the four hearings granted by the Committee, though a candid review of the situation does not permit the view that the open antagonism of Chairman Scott and other members who oppose this legislation, has been in the least abated, or that the bill will be reported if its antagonists can succeed in pre-

The open advocacy on the part of the opposition of the views expressed by Mr. Moore was apparentthat these views were ridiculous and absolutely refuted made small impression on men who are blind because they do not want to see,

This much will result, however, for "the man who can sing the birds out of the trees" (as Chairman Scott recently characterized the charms of Chief Moore) will have to defend his views and fantastic conclusions, not only before a special session of the Agricultural Committee planed to be granted to him on March 1st, but before the scientific bodies and common sense of the country as well.

The net result may not be, present, in sight, but there can be no doubt that the hearing greatly heartens the advocates of this legislation in the hope that national san- disease, including the registration ity will yet prevail over specious arguments and prejudiced and narrow opinions, by whomever made or by whomever held.

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The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population

is stationary or decreasing elsewhere has increased about 50 per cent. This is due largely to the native horror of fresh air in the house. The death rate per 10,000 from tuberculosis in Victoria, Australia,

dies of it, and, what is worse, in the

last six years the death rate, which

has fallen from 14.58 in 1890 to 9 .-58 in 1907, and in Melbourne and suburbs from 20 in 1890 to 11.06 in 1907. The fall is attributed to the aggressive campaign against this of tuberculosis cases, the erection of institutions for treatment and the general improvement of sanitary

new British Parliament, calling for parties concerned.

and working conditions.

steps to be taken to prevent the. high mortality from tuberculosis in Ireland. The bill will demand the compulsory notification and registration of tuberculosis cases, the establishment of special institutions for consumptive patients, the instruction of the public about this disease, and improved control over the meat and milk supplies. .

-Mr. Chas Ford, of the Ford Undertaking Company, has accepted the local agency for the Queen City Marble & Granite Co., of Charlotte. This firm carries an advertisement in The Gazette.

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