

When Being Poor is Not Poverty.

(By ARTHUR D. GORE.)

Who is the successful citizen in your community, in your humble, modest opinion, the man with a chauffeur and a household of servants, or the neighbor who mows his own lawn, prunes the boxwood hedge, does the chores about the house, drives his car himself when he is able to go, at all in a car of his own, and whose wife is the cook and the maid as well as the hostess when company comes?

A lot of us feel that we are not successes unless we can bluff the other fellow with a big turn out of hired help. How about it, you enterprising farmers, you, who have a field white with unpicked cotton and help as scarce as hundred-dollar bills? Who is doing business like the widow that gave her mite, the neighbor with a garage of limousines, a retinue of attendants he could do without, and a bunch of daughters and a wife, all loaded down with glittering rocks and strings of costly stones gauding here and there in utter idleness, when half the world is in rags and going undernourished, or the neighbor who lives less pretentious and uses his surplus savings to edify himself and those about him and would not exchange his charity money for vain trinkets?

I don't know anybody in Hoke county guilty of the extravagance I have mentioned, but the world has just plenty such folks, and the point I make is that it's well to steer clear of

their pitiful example and rejoice in doing right insofar as we know how.

Local News.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bruce Morris is sick.

The Pinehurst Fair opened yesterday and continues through today and tomorrow.

That is a large pumpkin in McNeill Grocery Co. It is waiting for for a big fat possom. It weighs 60 pounds.

Miss Belle Graham is again teaching at Kipling this year, and orders The Journal sent to her address.

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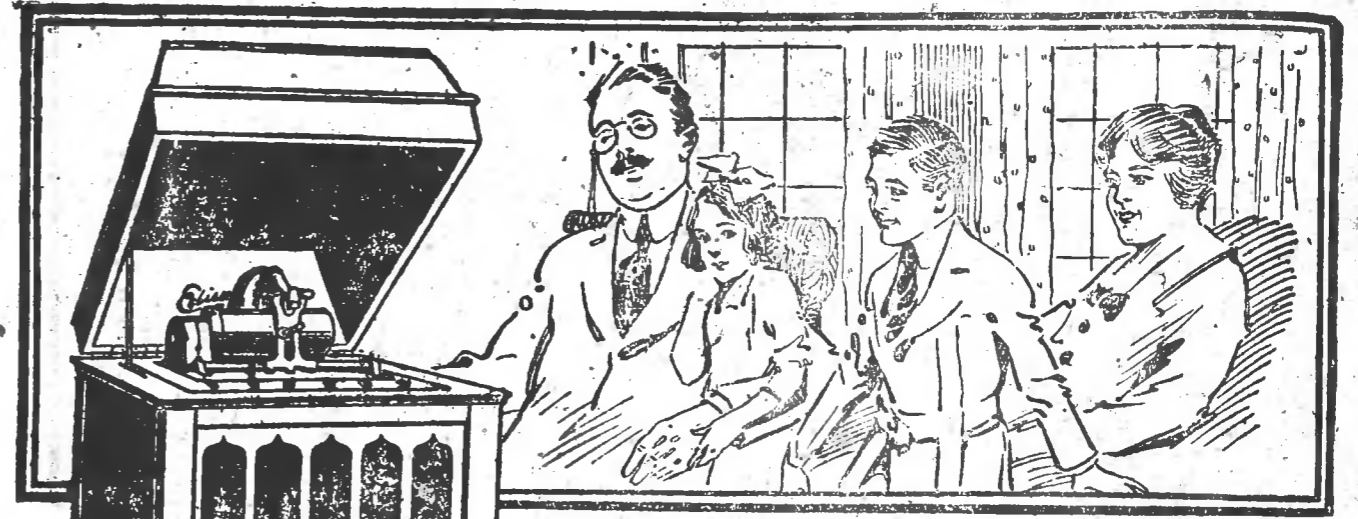
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