

Poole's Medley

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News and Observer... was started... Two... young fellows... put up... They enjoyed the... treated, and... the... laundry grew... As the business grew... was employed... The... laundry... were like the big... Their children played to... they went to the same... church... Their interests seemed identical... After fifty years, the daily paper... that city it had grown to... a special issue of the... which carried to the world

the story of the wonderful development of that nation of the state. The laundry and a long article getting forth what you have read above. The paper who set in type the writing of that laundry, took a part of that article down to the laundry for the man-... his... to enter the... he had explained the... of his best-ness there, but let him ventur... He asked the... after he had read a part of his article... "What does this mean?" wagging his head toward a window where a squad of pickets were passing, and he was told that the C. I. O. was organized the night before, and the whole force were on

STRIKE this morning. The owners of the laundry and those employees were never friendly neighbors, nor one big family again. My countrymen, we are all brethren and should be all friendly and kind to all friendly terms toward all humanity. Christmas approaches and... of kindness, possessed all... N. It appears, but why... your friends to me... If it is enjoyable, let's have a substituted meeting. The first Christmas I remember, Mother could give us. For years we... a gain of sugar. But we... each other's Christmas gifts. If we could steal up and

say "Christmas Gift" before he could, we had his Christmas gift, that we never got. But it was just as joyful a time with us, as it will be for any of you the coming Christmas. A cruel war was in progress, and that was to us what the people have had for the past twenty years. Recently, The News and Observer published a list of twenty-five our... on the History of our country and the correct answers. These questions were printed and the teachers of the state of Colorado were requested to answer them. They were correct in their answers sixty-three per cent. When I was young the houses of our section of the country were

large and comfortable enough in both winter and summer, but they were as ugly as they could and be, nearly all of one pattern, with stick and dirt chimneys. The first sawmills I saw, the saws were like a big crosscut saw and worked up and down. I remember the first circular saw to come into our section. A circular saw cut lumber much faster than an upright saw. I read recently the history of "Cookery". For centuries folks lived on raw meats and seeds... After ages someone accidentally dropped meat on embers and it was partially cooked, and they found it was better cooked than raw. Feed makes the greater differences in horses, cows and hogs,

and we now have in Hoke some fine domestic animals. Hoke County is behind in pasturage. Pastures are not getting enough attention in his section. I recall that Fayetteville was the largest and most important town in this part of the state at one time and the whole country between here and Tennessee went to Fayetteville for salt, sugar and coffee, and to see the "sights". It was at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River. LETTER TO THE EDITOR Sir: Last Sunday morning at five o'clock someone knocked on our front screen door hard several times. When we got there there stood a nice looking blond, well dressed about 23 years old and educated. She was out of breath and crying. It took a long time to get breath enough to tell what her trouble was. She said she could not get her boy friend to take her home and she jumped out of the car and ran here. While she waited on the porch trying to tell her story she was scared. She kept looking back down the road toward Raeford. The next morning her tracks coming to the house showed she was running. It was not long before she was in Moore County at her home. There is right much tobacco around Timberland now to be sold. It will have to go to Durham. Dewitt Tapp Twenty-Four North Carolina 4-H Club members will attend National Club Congress in Chicago when it convenes the first week in December.

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DAD DOE

Mother's Prayer:



Dear Old Whiskers, eliminate my blisters by bringing me an Oriole Gas range, a Servel gas refrigerator and a Mola washing machine from Johnson Cotton Co. We have an account there Charge it to John.

MOM DOE

Big Sister's Prayer:



Now Santa Ole Dear you've nothing to fear if you see that Johnson Cotton Company delivers me a suit of their Living Room Furniture or one of their combination Radios. A kiss for you, if you do.

BIG SIS DOE

Big Brother's Prayer



Nick-O-lus it tickles us how you speed over the nation and visit the whole creation. Just send me a twin Bedroom Suite. Call 5191 they know the one I want.

BIG BROTHER DOE

Sonny Boy's Prayer:



Dear Ole Nick, like all good boys I've taken care of my toys (the one you brought me from Johnson Cotton Co. last Christmas). Please bring me one of their tricycles and a red wagon this year. Please buy them today.

SONNY BOY DOE

Little Sister's Prayer:



Santa Claus Dear I'm beginning to have trouble getting to all the places I want to go so please bring me one of those nice bicycles from Johnson Cotton Co.

LITTLE SISTER DOE

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