



THE GAB BAG
OR
MUCH ABOUT NOTHING
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SILLY, EH?
It reached our off ear the other day that a woman reader of The Tribune stated that she didn't even read the page on which the Gab Bag was printed, claiming that the column is too silly for words.

No sooner had we received this information than we rushed off home for a good cry.
But as for the column being silly, folks don't know nothin'. It used to be about six times sillier than it is and it was through great effort that we finally got to the place where we thought we were writing a very sensible column.

We used to think the column very funny, but it wasn't, it was silly. Our good friend and critic, Will Rogers said to us one day: "Your column would be fine if someone else was writing it." But we told Mr. Brisbane that it was none of

his affair and to attend to his own pencil pushing.

It's the scoffs of the common horde that makes the life of us famous columnists so miserable. Never a word of encouragement and appreciation when, by chance, we turn out some word gem that will go thundering down the ages to live forever. But always ready to criticize when we write something so far over their heads that their feeble minds fail to grasp it.

But such is life. As Abraham Lincoln once remarked to grandpa during the battle of the Potomac, "You can't please all the people all of the time." And we've since learned that one can't please any of the people any of the time when writing a column.

Our advice to those who experience a violent upturning of the proboscis when perusing the literary contents of this column, is to quit reading it. Their advice to us is to quit writing it.

Perhaps after we are dead and gone and our mortal clay has mouldered in the grave, then we will be truly appreciated. Then we will be seen in the true and searching light of sublime genius. Monuments will perhaps be erected in our memory and our every manuscript placed in the hall of fame as an inspiration to every struggling columnist who hasn't the good sense to let columns alone.

Then will our spirit, wandering

In the outer veil, give the razzberry to the spirits of those who, in the depths of their ignorance while on earth, failed to recognize real genius when they saw it.

We could go on like this for hours.

TRIED AT LAST
Now that Mr. Frazier has been tried and bundled off to the state pen, perhaps there won't be so much sickness among those who were defense witnesses in the case.

It's funny you never hear of a man suddenly going insane and doing something good.

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The question of the hour about town is where is Jones Holcomb, president of the World's Largest and Best Plumbing and Heating company, going to put his office now that they've gone and put a cafe in it.

USELESS INFORMATION
Coach Hood's sweetheart is named "Bill". Several local wags have gotten local colored boys thinking that they are to be drafted to fight the Japanese within the next few days. Q. Snow is always busiest when dozing on a settee in the rear of his store. Walter R. Schaff is as pleased as a kid with a new toy over his job as chairman of the Kiwanis program committee—and is doing a good job so far. He dislikes to be called "professor", but then he's not absent-minded. Sam Rose never has ice in his Coca-Cola. Neither does Mr. Spradlin. Dr. White has a violent dislike for cats. When business is slow Gorge Royall gets back in the prescription department and knocks over bottles. A new awning has appeared across the front of Snow Clothing company. We can't wait for the March winds. Ethel Gilliam is expecting the end of the world any day now. Mr. Baker, up to the Chevrolet company, can put tears in his voice when telephoning a plea for that due payment. H. P. Graham can figure and talk at the same time.

THIS AND THAT
Four new businesses are springing up in Elkin. There is a new grocery store, a new cafe, a new barber shop and the Wee Willie Wu Fong Hand Rending laundry, all ready to begin serving the public.

We suppose that after a while folks will be calling Julius Hall, Jr., "Judge" Hall.

If a stomachache caused that fellow to take a shot at President-elect Roosevelt, wonder what he would have done with an attack of acute indigestion?

Anyway, he won't have to worry about the depression for the next few years.

You bring the ducks.

KIDDIES BAND TO BE FEATURE AT LYRIC

Page Children Offer Unusual Musical Treat For Theatre-Goers

A real treat for everyone, mildly describes the pleasure in store for those who attend the Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, where Page Kiddies' Band appears with the feature picture, "If I had a Million". This kiddie band is being brought to Elkin direct from the large cities of the North, where these youngsters have taken the critics by storm and receiving uproarious ovations from every appearance. The band is composed of six very talented youngsters, ranging in age from 5 to 14, and presents a novel musical act, such as has never been seen from the stage before. Their program is featured by trumpet, saxophone, trombone, vocal and mixed duets, and these children perform with ability that would do credit to adults.

The most astonishing bit on the program is the performance of Mariner Page, the boy wonder saxophonist, only 5 years of age. If you are skeptical as to whether little Mariner can play a saxophone or not, just come down to the Lyric Monday or Tuesday and see him, hear him, and you will agree that such marked musical ability is astonishing. Every child in the band has a special gift at playing some instrument, and a brighter, cleverer bunch of youngsters have never before been assembled in one act. This is featured as a headline act and the Lyric Theatre is delighted to have been included in the Southern routing.

DISCUSS PLANS

Diplomatic and military representatives of the United States government in North China discussed plans Monday for the protection of American lives and property if the impending Japanese drive on Jehol province extended southward to the Peiping-Tientsin region.

PASTOR ANNOUNCES SERIES OF SERMONS

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt To Deal With "Apostolic Christianity"

Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced Sunday a special series of sermons dealing with Apostolic Christianity. The series will start next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and will continue for four Sundays. The topics as announced are: Apostolic Faith, Apostolic Prayer, Apostolic Courage, Apostolic Power, Apostolic Testimony, Apostolic Success, Apostolic Example and Apostolic Hope.

It has been well said, "The history of the Prodigal in Luke 15 is pretty much the history of the Church. Now that she begins to be in want, she must needs 'Arise and go back' to her original sphere of power and prestige." The series of sermons will reveal what the early church believed.

All members of the church, all un-church people and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Glade Valley High School News

Four members were received into the Presbyterian church at the services Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Stone, of Jefferson, will give a chapel talk Friday on "The Ministry as a Profession". The student body has heard chapel talks on the Law as a profession, on Nursing, on Medicine and will have one in the near future on Agriculture. Mrs. Roe, of the Sparta high school recently gave a talk on teaching as a profession.

The students gave a creditable debate last Saturday night on the Sales Tax. One of the recent debates that was much enjoyed was "Resolved that Poliomylitis is a more dangerous disease than Tularemia."

Rev. Marshall, of Danbury, will shortly come to hold a revival meeting at Glade Valley.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS IN 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know. For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Take notice that pursuant to an order of court, I, the undersigned receiver of the Elkin Hardware Company, of Elkin, N. C., will sell at public auction on March 15th, 1933, at 2 o'clock P. M., for cash, at the office of W. M. Allen, attorney, all the notes, accounts, mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said Elkin Hardware Company. I will also sell at same time certain corporation stocks, and One Ford Truck belonging to said Elkin Hardware Company. The sale subject to confirmation of the court. This February 20, 1933. C. G. ARMPFIELD, Receiver Elkin Hardware Company 3-9 Elkin, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed on the 4th day of January, 1932, by Lace Holyfield and wife, Florence Holyfield to me as Trustee, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 124, page 84, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the F-W Chevrolet Company, Elkin, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property: One Chevrolet Coach Motor No. 1313172. This the 20th day of February, 1933. R. C. FREEMAN, Trustee. 3-2

WHY GET UP NIGHTS?

Physic the Bladder With Juniper Oil
Drive out impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder physic, also containing buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie G. Darnell, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his place of business in Elkin, N. C., on or before February 3, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 2nd day of Feb., 1933. T. MILLARD DARNELL, Admr. of Charlie G. Darnell, deceased. Allen & Key, Atty. for Admr. 3-9

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Oscar E. Vestal vs. Elizabeth Griffin Vestal

The defendant, Elizabeth Griffin Vestal, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Dobson, N. C., on the 25th day of February, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 25th day of January, 1933. F. T. LEWELLYN, Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County. 2-16

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Surry County: Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Ratledge, to Frank H. Whitaker, trustee, the undersigned having been appointed substitute trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book 103 page 146, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of same, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, March 11, 1933 at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Post Office Building, Elkin, N. C., the following described personal property: All the Machinery, stock, supplies furniture, fixtures, and equipment in and owned by the Elkin Laundry at the plant at Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina. This the 8th day of February, 1933. EARL C. JAMES, Substituted Trustee. 3-2

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company on December 27, 1929, by A. Goldsmith and wife, P. K. Goldsmith, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 108 at Page 104, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., on Tuesday, February 28, 1933, the following described land in Mount Airy, to-wit: Lying and being on the East side of Main Street adjoining the lands of Jackson Bros. and other lands of A. Goldsmith; beginning at a point in the sidewalk, said point being 93.7 feet South of the intersection of Main and Moore Streets; runs thence North 65 degrees 25 minutes East 119 feet; thence South 24 degrees East 43 feet; thence South 65 degrees 45 minutes West 119.5 feet with J. A. Jackson's line to the East edge of the sidewalk on Main street; thence with Main Street North 24 degrees 40 minutes West 42.2 feet to the beginning, being the premises now occupied by Huwl Stores, Inc., together with all rights, privileges and easements in and to the party wall agreement between J. A. Jackson and R. R. Jackson and their

wives and A. Goldsmith and his wife. Together with the right of ingress and egress over and upon that certain stairway and the entrance thereto which is situated on other lands of A. Goldsmith and is North of the premises herein described, said stairway and entrance leading from Main Street to the second floor of the building on the lands herein described and being constructed adjoining the buildings on the lands herein described but on other lands of A. Goldsmith. This the 23rd day of January, 1933. JULIAN PRICE, Trustee. Brooks, Parker, Smith & Wharton, Attys., Greensboro, N. C. 2-23

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John C. Davis on the 3rd day of December, 1928, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 103, page 220, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of same, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, March 11, 1933, at 2:15 o'clock, in front of the Post Office Building, Elkin, N. C., the following described real estate: BEGINNING at a stake at the State Highway and Runs North 89 1/2 degrees, East 424 feet to a stake in the E. & A. Railway right-of-way; thence South 22 degrees East 131 feet with the railway right-of-way to a stake; thence South 89 1/2 degrees West 483 feet to the State Highway and stake; thence with the State Highway North 121 feet to the beginning, containing 1.25 acres, more or less. This the 8th day of February, 1933. WM. M. ALLEN, Trustee. 3-2 Earl C. James, Atty.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Pursuant to an order made by Judge N. A. Townsend, holding courts of the 11th Judicial District on the 6th day of February, 1933, in an ex parte proceeding, "In the matter of J. G. Ray, Receiver of the Elkin Table Company" the undersigned Receiver will sell at public auction on terms set out below on Saturday, February 25th, 1933, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises of the Elkin Table Company, Elkin, N. C., the following described property: BEGINNING on the South side of Southern Railroad at a point 50 feet from and at right angles to center of said railroad in center of branch the old division line between A. Chatham, Sr., and Maryland Hickerson, and running thence South 75, 20 Min. West along a line 50 feet from and parallel to center of Southern Railroad 941.6 feet to an iron stake; thence South 14, East 363 feet to a branch; thence South 85 East 188 feet to a stake; thence South 87, East 59 feet to a stake; thence South 49, East 152 feet to the Yadkin River; thence North 75, East 429 feet to the mouth of the branch; thence North 21, West 270 1/2 feet to a stake; thence North 5, West 159 to a stake at a point in the branch the old division line between A. Chatham, Sr., and Maryland Hickerson; thence up said branch North 50, 20 Min. East 219 feet to a point in said branch; thence North 11, 20 min. East 64 feet to beginning, containing 8.60 acres, more or less. This being the parcel of land conveyed to the Elkin Box Company, Inc., by the Chatham Mfg. Co., covered by deed January 10, 1922 and August 15, 1923. It is understood that with this deed they are to have the entrance from Main street to the old Woolen Mill Crossing of the Southern Railroad track as was given the Elkin Box Company, in deed made to the said Elkin Box Company by the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Jan. 10, 1922, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Surry County, at Dobson, N. C., Book 90, page 211. Subject to the right-of-way heretofore conveyed to Southern Public Utilities Co., across the premises hereinabove described. Also certain personal property, consisting of planer, nailing machine, glue joiner, rip saw, and any and all machinery now situate in the plant of Elkin Table Co., Elkin, N. C., as well as all lumber, stock in process of manufacturing, and manufactured goods now situate in the plant of Elkin Table Company, Elkin, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Said lands and personalty will be sold subject to the confirmation by the Court and subject to the lien of unpaid taxes. The terms of sale being 25% cash on confirmation, balance in three equal annual installments bearing interest at six per cent, secured by deed of trust on all property herein described. The last and highest bidder for said lands will be required to deposit with the said Receiver at the time of the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of such bid in cash to insure that such bidder will comply with the terms of the sale if such bidder be declared the purchaser of said lands and personalty. This the 8th day of February, 1933. J. G. RAY, Receiver. Earl C. James, Attorney 2-23

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