



THIS COLUMN NOT FOR READING PURPOSES. Complying with suggestions that both Gab Bag readers be given a summer vacation from the column, we are writing it as usual this week but don't want anyone to read it and we hope you will enjoy skipping over it as much as we enjoy having you skip over it.

And now, knowing that nothing that appears below will be read, we can indulge a desire to write on something that has been lurking in the background of our mind for sometime, without fear of anyone getting their back up and coming around to cuss us out.

The annual Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic, held solely for the purpose of raising money for the Oxford Orphanage, is a very worthy cause. But — prac-

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speaker here for the picnic and subject him to the embarrassment of making his speech before a handful of people? It has been suggested—and by a Mason who each year has been active in the picnic—that the Masonic picnic and Elkin Fair be combined and held at the same time. This suggestion, it seems to us, would be far better than staging two separate events only a few weeks apart. And chances are the picnic would be far more successful. As it is now, the two events are in conflict one with the other, with the picnic losing money. The fair is not staged for profit.

We know there is a certain amount of sentiment attached to the yearly picnic on the part of some. But we figure the Oxford Orphanage would find a larger check far more spendable.

Now we've gone and put our foot in it!

MR. McDANIEL SETS A NEW STYLE

Anyone interested in what the well-dressed man should wear for fall should call on E. W. McDaniel and interview him on the subject of footstools in all the newest styles and colors. For, it is understood, Mr. McDaniel finds a footstool far more comforting than a mere hat.

It happened last Wednesday night, one week ago, that the lo-

cal merchant first gave birth to the idea of footstools for head wear. Down in the basement of his store he was checking stock, when "pouf!" the lights went. Then he remembered that he had forgotten to lock the front door of the store!

Dear, dear, but down there in the dark he was all a-tremble. He was positive that some old meanie had sneaked in the store, pulled the light switch, and was waiting for him to come out of the basement so that he might swat him over the head and do a bit of plain and fancy robbing.

The thought of being hit over the head grew as Mr. McDaniel fumbled his way up the basement steps. Gaining the main floor, he slipped cautiously around into the ladies' shoe department, and felt around in the darkness until he found one of those little foot stools that shoe clerks use when they are fitting a pair of shoes. This stool Mr. McDaniel placed atop his head, and had the lights been on he would have looked very pretty in it, too.

With the footstool cocked at a very becoming angle, our hero made his way slowly toward the front of the store. He figured when the blow came, the footstool would absorb the shock. Silently he crept onward, expecting to be hit any moment. Then, with bated breath and with cold chills chasing one another up and down his spine, he emerged from the shoe

department and looked out upon the street.

And there wasn't a thing the matter only Reddy Kilowatt had gone on a sit-down strike and had plunged the entire town into darkness! Tsk, tsk, tsk!

The next time you are in McDaniel's, ask for a footstool, size 7 and one-eighth.

THIS AND THAT

Someone asked one of our kids the other day if they were any kin to our Uncle Culpeper? To which the youngster replied: "Yes but not close kin enough to do any harm."

It's going to be hard on those that work for The Bank of Elkin once they get into their new building. It's so nice inside that all the employees will have to work in their Sunday clothes.

It's a good thing we are not working there because we haven't got any Sunday clothes.

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