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BANKERS WILL ASK CONGRESS REAL PRESENT INHERITANCE AND SOME TAX LAWS SO STATES BENEFIT

Endorse Movement Started by Bankers to Influence
Reduction of Federal Taxation which amounts to
Millions in Many Instances. Underwood and Harris
Will Introduce Bills

United States Senator from Alabama seems to have been when he demanded "taxation without consent" of the Alabama Tax Clubs. received more publicity, more favored political circles more deeply than thinking people everywhere can taxes are unjust and unfair and in



Underwood

German Synthetic Alcohol Nearly as Deadly as Red Devil Lye or Methyl Spirits

Use of Imported Synthetic Stuff Will Cause
Many Deaths if Converted into Beverage asserts Harvard Authority

Methanol, the synthetic alcohol which is now being made cheaply in Germany, is just as poisonous as the similar wood or methyl alcohol despite claims that the foreign product, because of its high purity, is harmless. This is made by Dr. Reid Hunt of the Harvard Medical School, in the forthcoming issue of "Industry and Engineering Chemistry," following a series of experiments.

The results with the German (synthetic) methanol were the same as those obtained with pure methyl alcohol obtained from distillates," says Dr. Hunt. "It can confidently be predicted that the use of the synthetic methanol as a beverage or as an adulterant will be followed by the same disastrous effects to life and vision as have characterized such uses of wood alcohol. Those who are circulating the report that the synthetic methanol is not poisonous are not only stating an untruth but are assuming a grave responsibility, for death or blindness will inevitably be the fate of a number of those who may be misled by such statements and attempt to use synthetic methanol as a beverage."

As a result of his experiments on animals, Dr. Hunt finds that small doses of either methanol or ordinary wood alcohol are not as poisonous as the same amount of ethyl, or grain, alcohol; but when the doses are repeated a few times at 24 hour intervals, the methanol has the most harmful effect. This is because the animal develops a tolerance to the ethyl alcohol. Methanol, however, differently, as it has a cumulative action, a number of small doses having the same effect as a similar amount given at once.

Man, however, is sensitive to both, and, according to Dr. Hunt, a small dose of methyl alcohol is more harmful than a similar dose of ethyl alcohol. "The more highly developed nervous system of man is more seriously affected by methyl alcohol than is that of the lower animals and permanent blindness has often been reported from single, sometimes small, doses of methyl alcohol, whereas such results are unknown in the case of ethyl alcohol."

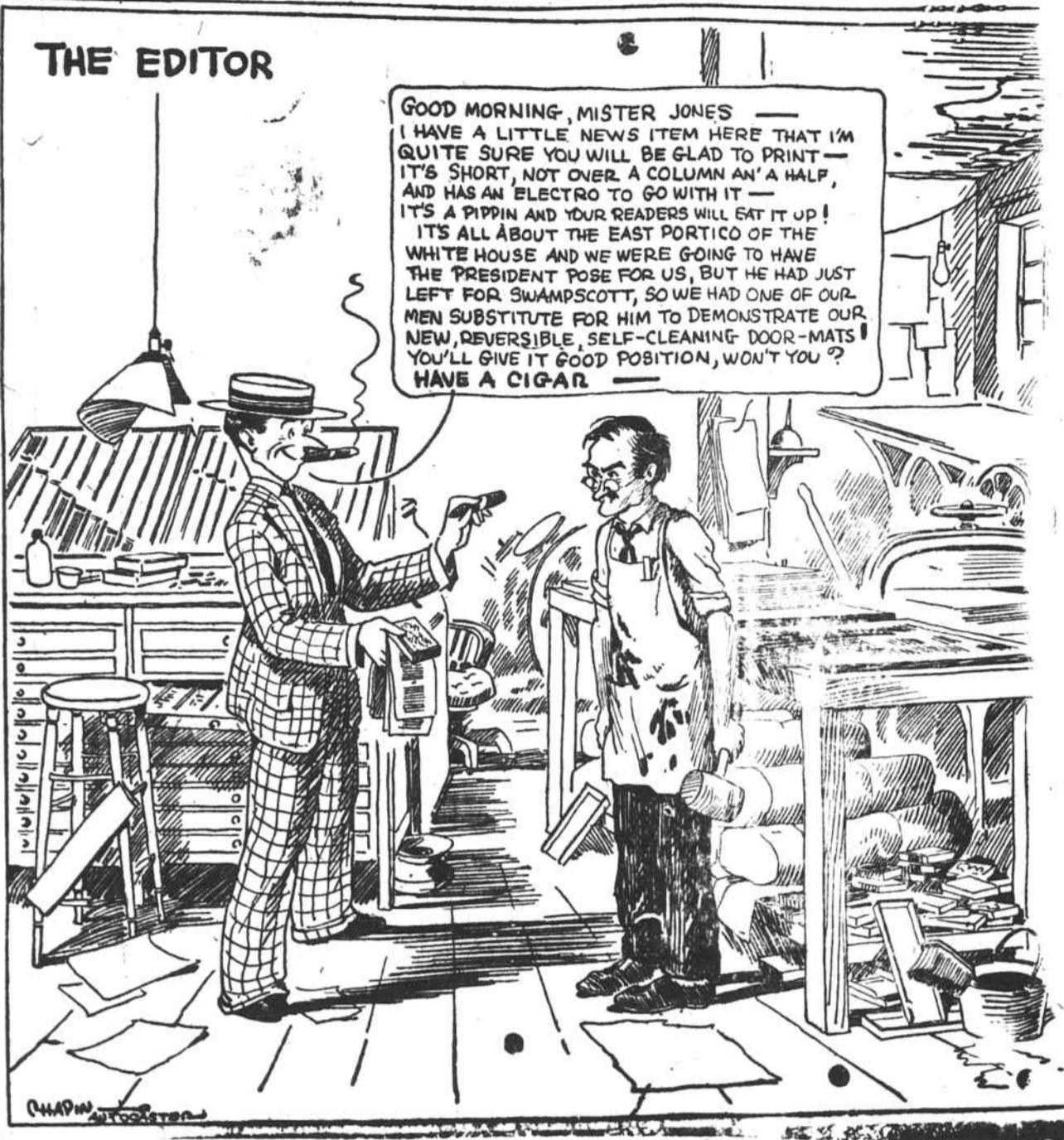
WHITE OAK CHURCH AT MILL SPRING HAS STANDARD S. S.

On last Sunday Morning Mill Spring Baptist Church went "over" this school has been trying to attain the first standard, as required by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board; and the last point was reached last Sunday morning. Now this school rejoices not because she is first, but because she is an up-to-date school. Of course she is proud of this record, "First in Polk County and second in Green River Association."

This school is growing, both in numbers and in progression. By the loyal support of its members this School means to stay on record as a Standard Sunday School.

ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

By A. B. CHAPIN



THE EDITOR

GOOD MORNING, MISTER JONES — I HAVE A LITTLE NEWS ITEM HERE THAT I'M QUITE SURE YOU WILL BE GLAD TO PRINT — IT'S SHORT, NOT OVER A COLUMN AN' A HALF, AND HAS AN ELECTRO TO GO WITH IT — IT'S A PIPIN AND YOUR READERS WILL GET IT UP! IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EAST PORTICO OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT POSE FOR US, BUT HE HAD JUST LEFT FOR SWAMPSCOTT, SO WE HAD ONE OF OUR MEN SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM TO DEMONSTRATE OUR NEW, REVERSIBLE, SELF-CLEANING DOOR-MATS! YOU'LL GIVE IT GOOD POSITION, WON'T YOU? HAVE A CIGAR.

Cancer Foe



J. E. Barnard, wealthy London hatter, whose hobby is microscopic lenses, has won great fame in financing and making it possible for Dr. Gye to at last isolate the cancer germ—the first step toward finding a cure.

WILLIAM EGERTON NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH BY DROWNING

William Egerton Jr., son of well known merchant of Mill Spring, had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday. William had just been baptized in Green River and remained to take a swim. He got beyond his depth but was rescued and resuscitated. He was afterward brought to Tryon by his uncle, Mr. W. H. Ledbetter and son, Dan, of Uree, for medical examination, which proved him to be out of danger.

Southern Opens New Traffic Office in North Carolina

John W. Woodruff, Newly Appointed Assistant Freight Traffic Manager for Southern System will direct Business

Charlotte, N. C. August 1.—John W. Woodruff, newly appointed assistant freight traffic manager for the Southern Railway System, opened his office here today and will have general supervision over the Southern's freight traffic in the states of North and South Carolina. The division traffic officers at Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte and Columbia will report direct to Mr. Woodruff and he in turn will report to Brooks G. Brown, freight traffic manager, with office in Atlanta, in charge of the Southern's entire freight traffic service.

Vice President E. R. Oliver, in charge of traffic, states that the establishment of an assistant freight traffic manager's office at Charlotte is a further recognition of the necessities of the rapidly developing industrial section throughout the Piedmont region and eastern and western Carolina territory and in line with the policy of the management of establishing responsible traffic officers in immediate contact with the manufacturers and shippers generally in the various sections served.

Textile Courses At State College Greatly Enlarged This Year

Textile Manufacturing, Textile Engineering
Textile Chemistry and Dyeing, with a
New Course Added.

The Board of Trustees have enlarged the Textile Department and made it into a separate administrative unit which will be known as the Textile School of the North Carolina State College. Prof. Thomas Nelson who has been director of the Textile Department for the past twenty years, has been named Dean of the School.

There has been added to the Textile School a Research Department which will be directed by Mr. James McDowell, cotton specialist with an international reputation. Mr. W. E. Shinn who has been a teacher in the school will devote his entire time to research problems. He is spending this summer in research laboratories so as to become acquainted with all the various methods of textile testing.

J. E. Sirmac & Company, Mill Engineers of Greenville, S. C., have drawn plans for an addition to the Textile School of North Carolina State College one of the best equipped textile schools in America for cotton manufacturing.

For the seventeenth year the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers has awarded the Student's medal to this Textile School. The medal is presented to the student having the highest proficiency in his work for four years. This association is composed of the leading Textile manufacturers of America.

In addition to the regular courses offered in the school which are, Textile Manufacturing, Textile Engineering, Textile Chemistry and Dyeing, a new course in Textile Design will be offered during the coming year to those who wish to specialize in the designing and weaving of fancy fabrics.

YEGGMAN FACE NEW PERIL IN DEADLY GAS INVENTED BY LEWIS

Reports of the successful operation of a small flash of poison gas called Lewisite (after its inventor, Prof. Lewis of Northwestern University) give promise of its effectiveness in foiling the efforts of safe-crackers and other bandits.

Placed in the vault of the Citizens' Bank of Elmore, Ind., the flask broke as intended when burglars worked at the combination, the release gas forcing them to rush from the place, leaving the job unfinished. This most deadly gas was perfected during the latter part of the World War, but not in time for use on the battlefield.

No Legal Killing



Vivian Pierce, executive secretary of the league which is campaigning to abolish the death penalty in every state. National Headquarters are now open in New York and many national leaders have lined up in favor of the move.

VERNON HALL AND FAMILY TO TOUR SEVERAL STATES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Hall and baby of Inman passed through Tryon Monday enroute to various points of interest in Western North Carolina, also Tennessee and Virginia. Mr. Hall is one of Inman's popular merchants, and is on his annual vacation. Mrs. Hall is pleasantly remembered as Easter Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, and was popular with the younger social set of Tryon.

Gets More Than Million on Soft Collar Patent

John D. Bolton Textile Mill Superintendent Wins 'Suit Against Collar Kings Netting' Cool Million.

Great gobs of wealth many times from very commonplace sources. Lord Leverhulm amasses millions by making soap. King C. Gillette found a full grown fortune in helping men shave their faces. Frank Woolworth glorified the thin dime and was rewarded with multi-millions of dollars. And now comes the story that John M. Van Housen, the man who made the soft collar popular is basking in the sunshine of great wealth. Men, weary of the starchy and uncomfortable collar brought his semi-soft affair in such tremendous numbers that his profits are estimated to have been over \$60,000,000 during the past two years. These facts recently came to the surface through the courts in Philadelphia. A Mr. John B. Bolton, superintendent of a textile mill, in that story that John M. Van Housen, the percent of the profits said to be due him for the experimental weaving and the making of the original Van Housen collar. The jury awarded Mr. Bolton the sum of \$1,315,000. After hearing the judgment rendered in his favor, Mr. Bolton went quietly back to work in the Philadelphia textile mill.

THE PAVLEY-OUKRAINSKY BALLET RUSSE BIG FEATURE IN ASHEVILLE GRAND OPERA WEEK WHICH BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

"La Tosca" Starring Bianca Saroya Noted Prima Donna and Manuel Salazar, Spanish Tenor will be Opening Number. Record Breaking Advance Sales Indicate General Interest Throughout Western North Carolina. Many Tryonites to Attend.

For the second time, Asheville is to stage what promise to be the most successful musical attraction of the entire south when the famous San Carlo Grand Opera Company begins a week's engagement at the City Auditorium there, next Monday evening, August 10th. Already the sale of seats for the opera week has surpassed even last summer's record breaking amount, when for the first time in the history of music in America a city made several thousand dollars clear on its first presentation of a week of big grand opera.



County Sunday School At Columbus Baptist Church Well Attended

Large Representation From Villages and Towns of County Enjoy Well Balanced Program. Mill Spring Wins Pennant.

The first session of the Polk County Sunday School Convention, which convened with Columbus Baptist church, was held Saturday night August 1. Throughout the four sessions which closed Sunday night, there were three speakers, exclusive of those who conducted the devotional exercises each session. Mr. D. W. Sims, of Raleigh, who is General Superintendent of North Carolina Sunday School Association, spoke at each meeting using these subjects respectively: "Trained Workers — Why and How;" "Better Results Through Better Co-operation;" "Key to a Greater Sunday School;" "Lesson Preparation." Miss Freda Bose, of New Orleans, Educational Superintendent, New Orleans Council of Religious Education, used the following subjects, "Youth and the Church;" "The Sunday School organized for Service;" "Preparing and Telling a Story;" "Worship in the Sunday School."

These two speakers represent the association. On Sunday afternoon, Dr. T. L. Justice of Tryon spoke on "How to make Missionary Instruction Effective in the Sunday School" Dr. Justice has spoken to the Church people of Polk County before. He is a splendid speaker and never fails to carry to his hearers something really worth while. This is the fourth time Mr. Sims has been in Polk County in these Conventions. He is an able speaker and never fails to pass on his humor. To hear him is to have several side-splitting laughs. However, he never strays from his point of view.

This was Miss Bose's first trip to Polk County. She is with Mr. Sims for only five weeks. We feel very fortunate in having our Convention when she was on the route. She was fully equipped to Master her subjects and did it in a very pleasing manner. Her tone of voice and facial expression won the admiration of her hearers. We feel that every one present was greatly benefited by attending these meetings. If the hints and suggestions given by the speakers, will be put into practice, Polk County's Sunday Schools will put on new growth and live a new life.

Thirteen Churches were represented. There were 10 superintendents, 6 pastors, 56 teachers and assistants, 180 representatives from different churches. The pennant offered to the Sunday School having the greatest number of representatives, 16 yrs of age and over, was won by the Mill Spring Methodist Church a very large delegation came from this church.

The following officers were elected for next year. President, W. C. Hague; Vice Pres. J. H. Gibbs; Secretary, Miss Cathrine McChesney. Township Leaders: Tryon, P. G. Morris, Saluda; Mrs. E. M. Salley, Columbus; R. H. Walker, Greens

With the big productions, and with a company of over 100 artists to sing them, Asheville has something which no other southern city has ever offered and an event which is attracting thousands of out of town visitors into the Western Carolina playground center. The first days of ticket sale, saw hundreds of applications pouring into the offices of the Music Festival Association, necessitating a special staff of workers to handle the amount of business.

The week's schedule of opera and the artists to sing them is as follows: Monday evening, "Tosca" with Mme. Bianca Saroya, noted prima donna, Bernice Schalker, Matiel Salazar, noted Spanish tenor from the Metropolitan Opera Company, Mario Valle, veteran San Carlo baritone, and Natale Cervi.

Tuesday evening, "La Traviata", with Mme. Josephine Lucchese, the sensational young Texas coloratura soprano, in her Asheville debut; Mme. Schalker, Demetrio Onofrei, the young Roumanian tenor; Giuseppe Interrante, baritone, and Natale Cervi, basso.

Wednesday evening, "Faust" with Louise Taylor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, Mme. Schalker, and Messrs. Onofrei, Valle and Henri Scott of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Thursday evening, "La Boheme", with Mme. Saroya, Mme. Olga Kargau, Mme. Coni and Ludovico Tommaro, tenor, Mario Valle, Henri Scott and others.

Friday evening, "Rigoletto" with Josephine Lucchese, Stella DeMette, Manuel Salazar, and Messrs. Interrante, Scott and Cervi.

Saturday matinee; "Martha" with Mme. Lucchese, Mme. Schalker, Demetrio Onofrei, Interrante, and Cervi.

Saturday night the concluding production will be the ever-favorite "Il Trovatore" with Mme. Saroya, Mme. DeMette, Manuel Salazar and others, including Scott. The musical conductors for the operas will be Maestro Carlo Peroni, recently director for Mme. Geraldine Farrar, and Adolphe Schmid, noted European director.

In addition to the opera productions, Fortune Gallo the impresario is bringing the entire Pavley-Oukrainsky Ballet Russe with twenty-five noted dancers, which has just returned from Paris where it scored a sensational triumph. These artists are an added attraction to the opera and will offer dances during and after each of the opera productions.

This is the first time in America that these artists have given their new repertoire before; opening in New York with the San Carlo and in Chicago Civic Opera Association there.

The big company of over 100 artists with their full scenic equipment and complete staff of musicians and technical workers, will come direct from New York on a special train arriving in Asheville Sunday next. They will be met by a big delegation of prominent citizens who will drive the artists to their various hotels.

Creek; Rev. R. N. Hynter, White Oak; E. H. Gibbs, Cooper Gap; W. W. Step.

Division Superintendents: Adult; Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, Young People; W. J. Isbell, Children; Mrs. C. W. Morgan; Administrative Supt. E. W. S. Cobb.

The 1926 Convention will be held with the Cooper Gap Baptist Church. As a whole the Convention was a splendid success. As our county now stands is 55 percent. The greatest drawback now is the failure of each township to hold an annual meeting. It is urged that each leader go to work now and let the aim of the whole county be to gain at least 20 more points. Then the green ribbon on the map would be changed to a red. There are only two counties in N. C. that have 100 percent. By hard work and effort on the part of each church we could attain such heights. Support your township leader.