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VIOLET RAYS  
ON OUR WAYS

By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

In a kind and generous editorial in last week's Record the author of this column was taken to the carpet concerning a point in our recent article—namely the School Bond issue. Realizing that there were some justifiable grounds for the good editor to understand and interpret our views as he did, we feel impelled to clarify our position on the matter treated, hoping thereby to disabuse the minds of any and all who may have got the wrong or mistaken ideas and impressions regarding our attitude:

The fact that we denounced and deplored the tactics employed in the second circular referred to in our former column was not intended to brand its contents as being false, or to champion or defend the contents of the first circular as being true. One thing is plainly obvious,—both of those documents could not have been true, though each may have contained portions of the truth, and though the authors of each may have felt that their position was the correct one and best for the pre-

sent and future of the County. And we hasten to add that if such was the sincere conviction of the individuals and groups involved, each had an undeniable right to publicize their conflicting views on the issues presented.

The thing that we deplored, and which we still deplore, as un-compromisingly as ever, is that the author of authors of the second circular, however true and correct its contents may have been, cleverly, and with studied artifice, purported to be the same who had sent forth the first circular, and indicated that after further investigation, having convinced them of their error, they, in deep contrition, were trying to make eleventh hour amends for any false impressions created by their former position.

There certainly had been no thought on our part to re-open the unpleasant affair. So far as we are personally concerned the main issue was very plainly settled at the polls. And heart and soul we endorse and stand ready to cooperate in any way possible with the expressed wishes of the overwhelming majority of our citizens, who plainly indicated their desire for TWO advanced High Schools in Yancey County. However, since both the good editor and I conscientiously felt, for the reasons indicated, that something further needed to be said, it may be well to close this article with the following observations, which we sincerely address as an earnest appeal to all our citi-

POETRY CORNER

Conducted By  
Edith Deaderick Erskine

TITLE SURE

My Saviour's precious blood  
Has made my title sure.  
He passed through death—  
Dark raging blood—  
To make my rest secure.  
The Comforter 'is come';  
The earnest has been given.  
He leads me onward to the home  
Reserved for me in heaven.

Ella Cable, Marion, N. C.

(Poetry for this corner should be sent direct to Edith Deaderick Erskine, Weaver ville, N. C.)

ens, including the responsible leaders of our County Seat and of every community and school district in Yancey County—and humbly acknowledging our own personal share of the obligations involved.

First: We need a FIRST CLASS funeral in Yancey County, with all the trimmings. It should be held after ample notice, on the town square in Burnsville, N. C., since this is the County Seat Center of our political and civic life. Let a large platform be built, strong enough to support the largest casket available, as well as the speakers, both appointed and volunteers, who will be needed to give the several funeral orations.

Let the first speaker read the obituary of the Number One enemy of our county, General Political Grudge. Let no words be spared to review his nefarious life and influence across the years. Let it be strongly emphasized how the strife and bitterness engendered by this self-seeking, Evil Genius, has bred discord and division among brothers and neighbors, and prevented co-operation, on the part of communities and the County as a whole on issues pertaining to the mutual welfare of all.

The next speaker should be some public-spirited business man, who will say the obsequies for another enemy of our County's progress,—Colonel Business Tightfist, whose clannish tactics have kept a stronghold on business and industrial enterprise and expansion for at least twenty-five years too long. Let it be carefully noted how that Colonel Tightfist,—aping the fabled farmer who killed his goose, hoping to get all the golden eggs it was wont to lay at one time,—in maintaining a Thumbs Down policy toward new business that has eagerly sought for welcome to our communities, has unwittingly forced many of our people to spend much of their money in places where larger variety and keener competition has afforded better buys for the average man's dollar.

Last, but by no means least in importance, there should be a funeral sermon, preferably given by several ministers of different affiliations, sounding the

death knell to all the religious prejudice, strife, lack of Christian interest and cooperation, and Holier-Than-Thou attitudes, which have retarded the Kingdom of God and the principles of Righteousness, Truth, and Peace among the churches and professing Christians of our whole County. A suggested text for these several ministerial discourses would be Hebrews 13:1:—"Let Brotherly love continue." The last speaker, upon concluding his discourse, should make an altar call, challenging all preachers present to gather around that open casket and there bury forever, in the presence of God and all the people, every mite and semblance of coldness, aloofness, and un-Christlike behavior, that has existed, all too thinly veiled, and which still is painfully evident in many ways.

Naturally, if and when the preachers should make a sincere response to this proposition, an old-fashioned, sorely-needed revival of peace, love, and tolerance to all men would sweep the assembled congregation, and spread like a prairie fire throughout the length and breadth of our County, permeating in time every sphere and phase of our lives as a people and as a great Mountain Kingdom and Commonwealth. During this spontaneous outburst of hand-shaking, back-slapping, and heck-hugging, born of genuine fellowship and good will, volunteers could close the well-filled casket and ferret it away to some un-inhabitable place, and there bury it so deep that its putrid contents would never again be foul the atmosphere of our County.

In conclusion let me say to one and all that what I have written, I have written as the sincere convictions of my heart, with love and best wishes to everyone, whether they choose to agree or disagree with my position on these or other matters treated from time to time.—Nuff Sed.

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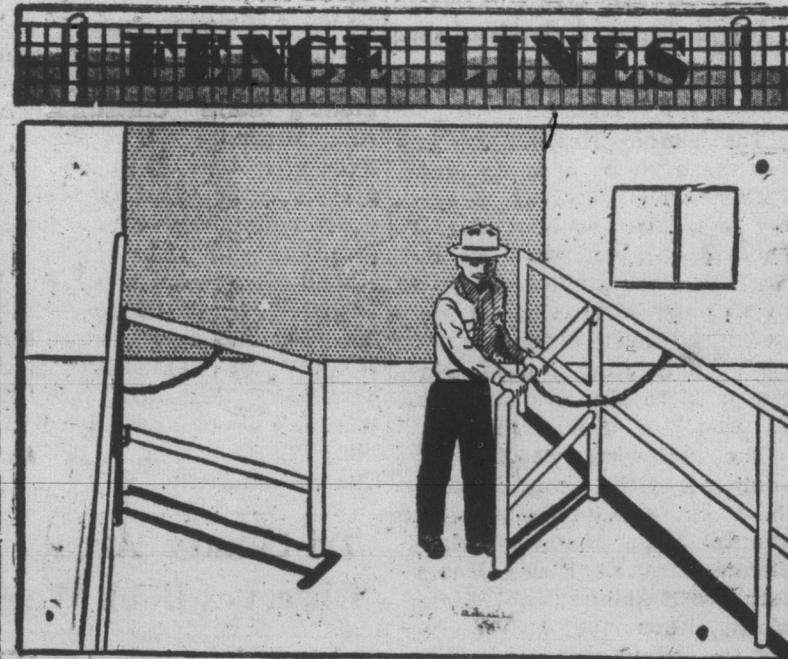
IT'S easy to restore the shape of gloves after they've been worn. Stretch the gloves gently, lengthwise, right after you take them off. If you're brushing garments on your ironing board before pressing them, have a piece of oilcloth to place on the board for the lint. It will keep the ironing board cover clean, sanitary and lint-free. After clothes are sprinkled, it's best to fold rather than roll them. They will be dampened more even-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
Mince Meat Sauce  
(Makes 1 1/2 cups)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
3/4 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 9-ounce package condensed mince meat  
1 cup cold water  
Blend sugar and cornstarch in boiling water. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until thickened and clear. Remove from heat; add lemon juice, salt and prepared mince meat. To prepare mince meat, break it into small pieces in a sauce pan, and cold water and stir to break lumps. Bring to a boil and boil rapidly for two minutes. Serve sauce hot or cold on gingerbread, spice cake or squares of yellow or white cake

ly and have fewer wrinkles in them for ironing out. If you have especially large pieces to iron and find that shifting them frequently on the ironing board is a heavy chore, as it easily can be, then spread a sheet over your rug, place an extension cord on the iron and press on the floor. Try this for quick results on a spread, tablecloth or large, heavy drapes. Keep a can of lighter fluid handy and spot your husband's ties frequently. They'll keep clean immaculate.

Mines at Yellowknife in Canada's District of Mackenzie produce gold molder into 60-pound bricks. A tone of ore yields 3/4 ounce of the metal, each brick, about the size of a building brick, is valued at about \$25,000.

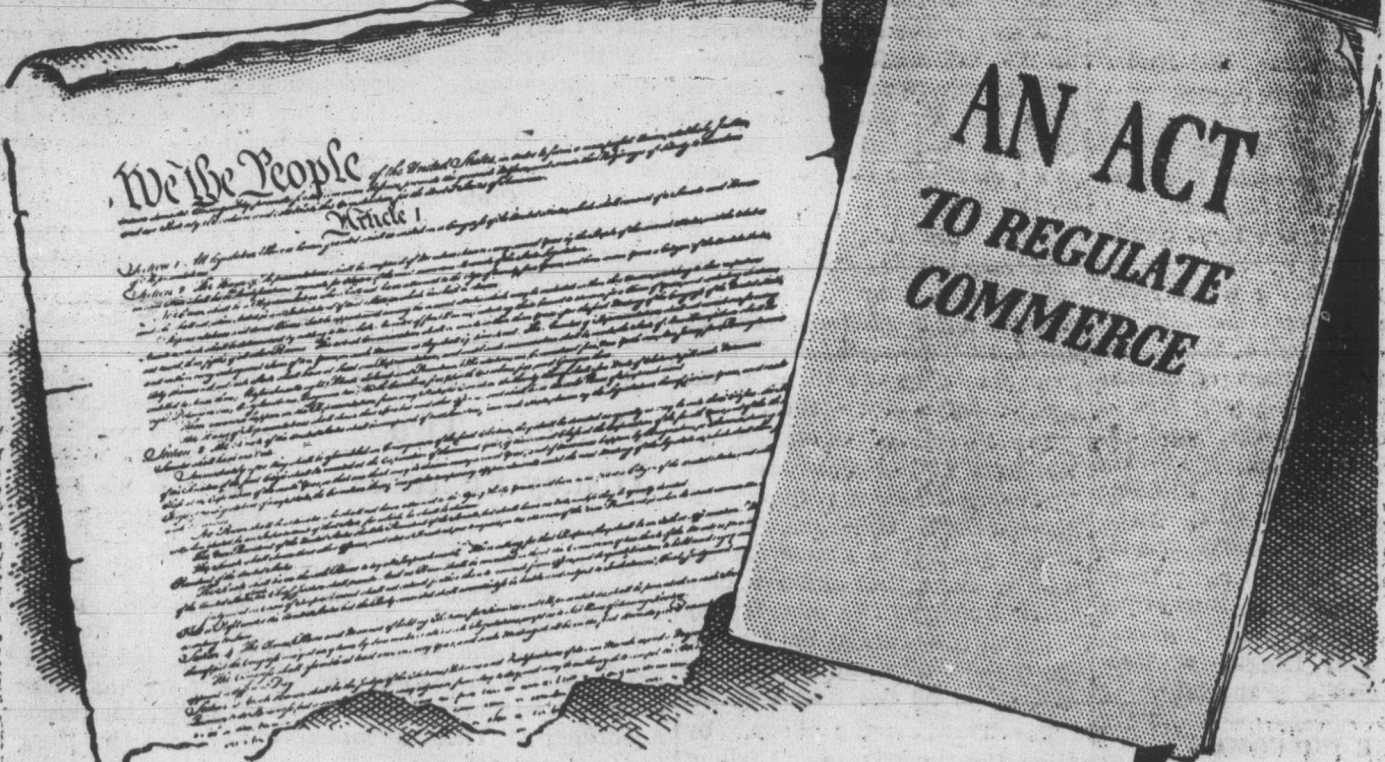
LAFF OF THE WEEK



ONE-WAY GATE... One-way gate keeps cows from coming back once they leave the milking parlor. Chains let gates swing out, but keep them from swinging in.

Railroads are vigorously promoting a so-called "Cabinet Committee plan" to restrict public controls over transportation rate-making—returning such power to railroad hands.

Both Protect You...



Both Are Modern!

Your rights and privileges as an American citizen are protected by the Constitution, a unique and magnificent document whose principles are as sound today as when written, over 150 years ago. Through the years, amendments have been added to keep the Constitution up-to-date. The same is true of the regulatory powers of the Interstate Com-

merce Commission. Congress has enacted more than 150 amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act since it was passed in 1887, completely overhauling it twice. In principle, present ICC regulations governing the various transportation systems are pertinent, constructive, and modern in concept. Under these principles, we have developed the greatest competitive transportation system in the world!

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It's Good Enough For The Country Should Be Good Enough For The Railroads!

DEYTON FARM SUPPLY  
Yancey County  
CHECKERBOARD NEWS  
by  
Os Deyton

Mack McIntosh, who has been feeding Purina Dairy Chows and keeping records for several years has some interesting reports when compared on a yearly basis. For the months of July, August, September, and October, 1934 the milk production per cow per month in his herd averaged 725 pounds, 724 pounds 875 and 1073 pounds respectively. For the same months this year the production was 818 pounds, 971 pounds 975 and 978 pounds respectively. This is an average of 86 pounds more milk per cow each month than for the same period last year. Good management plus correct nutrition is a combination that will insure greater profits and the satisfaction of a job well done.

STILBESTROL AVAILABLE IN PURINA CATTLE CHOWS  
Research proves stilbestrol won't make a good ration out of a poor ration, but it will make a good ration better. Here are some results from stilbestrol feeding over the past year at the Purina Research Farm:

- 17.2% faster growth compared to check lot getting no stilbestrol.
- 2.6% saving of 9.4% compared to check lot cattle.

We have complete informa-

tion for feeding Steer Fatena and Beef Chow with stilbestrol to help you make lots of low-cost gains.

You will recall that back in September we announced that many ladies feeding Purina would get up to 40% more eggs than U. S. average. Well, they've done it—some of them even better.

Now we're happy to say we are supplying many new customers with Purina Laying Chows. Some are using the new Bite-Size Checker form. Bite-Size Checkers cut waste because birds pick up Checkers spilled from feeders. Very few are lost. Bite-Size Checkers are easier and faster to feed than mash. Birds eat them better, too. We want to help you get better production at lower cost. Get your free poultry booklet.

HEALTH HINT  
Hear wheezing or rattles in the hen house? Are layers off feed or do they look sick? These symptoms point to Air Sac Colds. Chek-R-Mycin is the fast-acting drinking water medication we recommend. Keep a bottle handy for fast action in case of CRD outbreak. Early treatment cuts losses. Ask about it.

WORDS... OF THE DAY  
THOUGHTS  
OH, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT GIL MOTHER... HE'S THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN  
BUT LET'S FACE IT...  
I'd say he needs VITAMINS!

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