

# IKE'S TALE

**THE RACE GETS HOTTER.**  
Dear Star Readers:  
Casar is three votes ahead of Lawndale in the race for President; and has done seat workers over on tuther side of Wards creek with a bottle of whiskey and a chaw of baccar fur everybody. ?  
The latest news come by radio to Frank Morrison saying that Lawndale was fixing to withdraw from the race and is inquiring to know whar Sal river is so they can go up hit.

I used to be sorry fur Lawndale but I haint now fur they ought to know not to mess with us. Sal sez, "Durn anybody that tries to put anything over Casar," and I say durn 'em too.  
Well excitement shore is running high up here over our prospects and sum of the folks are doing things that don't seem reasonable till you study a little.  
Jist the tuther day Gus Richard

hugged Sal by mistake in open broad daylight and up to the time we rite this Gus haint repented of that mistake. I'm one of the fellers that is in the race fur President, but I'll jist own up that hit is sorter awkward to me, fur I'm as green in politics as I am in everything else, and this is saying a plenty fur the wayfaring man though a fool has got more sense than I have. But I aim to do the best I can fur my country like I've allers done in the past. Sal sez that every candidate has to have 'em sum kind of a platform to run on when they come out fur office. I hadn't thought of that but she sed I must make up my platform so as I could run right and proper. While she was gone to borrow a claw hammer I hunted up sum old rusty nails, then I looked everywhar fur sun planks to make my platform out of, but I couldn't find nothing thick enuf only sum old rotten planks in the floor of the hospen and they had so much filth on 'em they wasn't hardly fitten fur a gentleman to run no sort of a race on unless Kendrick and Austell wuz a pushing him purty hard, like they did that nite I run faster than both of them. So under these circumstances thar won't be no platform to run on this time. But we want hit to be understood now and forever that Casar is alright, and so fur as I am concerned I like every man that lives thar—but I don't like the men half as well as I do their wives! This shows I am either a politician or a preacher one or tuther but hit is sorter hard to tell which. Sum day when the sun smiles out purty and warm and the frogs begin to fetch loose their songs that they have been saving up all winter, then we aim to start out and visit all the citizens on this side of Wards creek and ez 'em if hit is right fur one hen to have to make the nest and lay the eggs then sum other old hen set on the eggs and claim the chickens after they are hatched.  
Then I've got a shore cure fur a mangy pup that won't grow and hit is free to all that will vote fur me. This is the way to come at hit if you want to hold office talk about the things the folks air interested in, and hit has allers been our highest ambition to go on up to the highest round of the ladder of Fame by the chicken and the possum dog route. Hit haint no use to deny your raising, Sal sez; and I've stole chickens and slept with dogs all my life, and now if this don't qualify me fur bigger rascality if I can git in office I'd like to know the reason. Now if you'll jist

elect me I'll promise to steal anything you want if it takes half the United States. I thank you fur your attention. If any you should see Lawndale you tell them to disappear from off the face of the earth fur Casar has got the coon and gone on. IKE.

## How Thin People Obtain a Plump, Strong, Robust Body

"Before I took Prunitone people used to call me 'skinny,' but now my name is changed. My whole body is stout. Have gained 15 lbs. and am gaining yet. I look like a new man," declared F. P. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., who had just finished the Prunitone treatment.  
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More than half a million thin men and women have gladly made this test and that Prunitone does succeed, does make thin folks fat, even where all else has failed, is best proved by the tremendous business we have done. No drastic diet, flesh creams, massage, oils or emulsions but a simple, harmless remedy that is pleasant to take and effective in results.  
Take Prunitone with your meals and watch it work. This test will tell the story. Ad

**DAVID MAE HAS A CURIOSITY.**  
Statesville Daily.  
Mr. L. B. Ratledge, of Callahan, Davie county, was a visitor here Monday morning and had with him a flute, supposed to have been the property of Peter S. Ney, L. Q. C. Butler, who was a student of Ney at Third creek, is supposed to have bought the flute from Ney, whose name and the year 1818 are carved on it. Mr. Ratledge also has a compass supposed to have been the property of Ney. Mr. Ratledge is looking up dates in connection with the flute.  
Banks of Nash county will pay the expenses of a club girl from each of the 15 townships to the short course for club girls.

## T. P. DOME FAILS TO ANSWER WHEN NAME IS CALLED

Raleigh Times.  
"Mr. T. P. Dome, Mr. T. P. Dome, Mr. T. P. Dome, pagin' Mr. Dome, Mr. T. P. Dome," thus cried out a bell boy in the vociferous tones common to those of his genus in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel Wednesday night following the State Republican Convention.  
At least this is the story that Dame Rumor now is whispering about and Dame Rumor, that lady of sometimes doubtful veracity has at her side such authentic notables as Judge George P. Pell himself, he of the Corporation Commission, and Attorney General James S. Manning.  
A few of the scores of Republicans assembled in the lobby turned their heads and innocently inquired among little knots of men if Mr. Dome was in their presence, so it is related.  
And then—'tis queer what effect the mentioning of a name will have at times—a great hush fell over the hall and the faces of many, according to reports from a few Democrats who happened to be intruding, assumed expressions referred to as "sheepish."  
But only for a moment was the quietude. Again the babble of voices in political conversation arose toils former

pitch and volume, and faces reassumed their physiognomical composure. 'Tis said by those who passed in and out among the conversationalists that the greatest topic of discussion of the day—the oil lease investigation—was not heard to be mentioned in any quarter of the lobby.  
The author of the prank has not been apprehended.

## Morrison Is Behind Cape Fear Railroad

Governor Cameron Morrison, in discussing the Republican platform plank relative to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, stated that if the Supreme court of the state upholds the states contention of the suit now pending, he will not hesitate in calling a special session of the legislature and advise that the road be purchased by the state.  
The road was not dismembered. Governor Morrison contends, by any authority granted by the legislature but by usurpation of authority by the two railroads concerned, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line. There was never any legal authority of any sort for the dismemberment, he stated.  
The governor's purpose in calling the legislature in special session to consider the purchase of the road if the states contention is upheld in the courts will be, he stated, to bring the road back under one management to serve the entire section of the state which it traverses, as it was originally intended to do.

miles in 1922 to 68.5 miles in 1923 when a total of 177,712 passenger trains were operated as against 177,712 passenger trains were operated as against 177,084 during the previous year.  
"Despite the precautions taken to insure the safety of passengers," the statement says, "two fell from moving trains and were killed, having paid with their lives for their violation of the safety rules established for their protection."

## PULLMAN COMPANY ISSUES WARNING AGAINST SHARPS

Organized gangs of card sharps, operating on railroad trains are responsible for the posting by the Pullman Company of the following bulletin in its sleeping cars:  
"Strangers who invited you to play cards generally are too lucky for the average mortal."  
The warning is emphasized by a picture showing the corner of the ace of clubs sticking out of a man's pocket.  
A Pullman company official says there is more robbery by card sharps today than at any time in the last 25 years, with the Florida trains this year one of the great harvest fields.  
The sharps generally work in pairs or trios, make a quick cleanup, leave the train at a division point, and work back to their laze.

## HONOR ROLL FOR MRS. MCCORD'S MUSIC CLASS

The following is the honor roll for the sixth month for Mrs. McCord's music class:  
Sarah Thompson, Lula Agnes Arey, Edith Reid Ramseur, Virginia Hoey, Mary Suttle, Wilma Poston, Helen Campbell, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Mary C. Hamrick, Mary Elizabeth Black, Sarah Austell, Dorothy McKnight, Caroline Blanton, Helen Francis.

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Keep your savings account going by adding to it all along. Several hundred people are saving through our savings department and they have saved nearly a hundred thousand dollars. Every three months this bank pays these people a nice cash dividend. Others are invited to join. No strings attached, no fees to join. All you have to do to is to start and you may start with \$1.00 or a thousand—or more.

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Dr. V. M. Pierce, Pres., Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. B. H. Palmer, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 19th day of February, 1925, for this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 18th day of February, 1924  
EMMA PALMER, Adm., of the estate of Dr. B. H. Palmer.  
Rush Stroup, Attorney.

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