

LEGISLATURE HAS NUMBER LAWYERS

In Religion, Presbyterians Lead With Methodist and Baptists Close Second and Third.

Raleigh.—Replies to a questionnaire from 87 of the 170 members of the state legislature, recently elected, give lawyers a commanding majority over all the other professions and occupations combined. Of the 87 members heard from, 53 are lawyers.

In religion the Presbyterians have a slight lead over the Methodists, based on the replies received. The University of North Carolina leads all other state colleges in alumni among the legislators, the same replies show.

In professions and occupations, the farmers hold second place with 15 and bankers third with five members. Others heard from are distributed as follows: Merchants three; teachers, three; physicians, two; insurance agent, one; lumber dealer, one; manufacturer, one; automobile dealer, one; hotel proprietor, one; manufacturer, one; editor, one.

The University of North Carolina is represented by 37 of the 87 members heard from. Wake Forest is in second place with 16 and Davidson third with five members. Sixteen of the members reported that they were educated in the public and private schools of their counties. The standing of other schools and colleges was as follows: Trinity, four; State, one; Guilford, one; Appalachian Training school, three; Oak Ridge, two; Virginia Military Institute, one; Washington and Lee, one; University of Chattanooga, one; Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, one; Medical College of Virginia, one; Denver college, one; Yale, one; Georgetown university, one; Columbia, one; Randolph Macon, one; U. S. Naval academy, one; University of South Carolina, one; Harvard, five; William and Mary, one; George Washington, two; University of Michigan, one; John Hopkins, one; Fair View college, one; A number of the legislators attended more than two colleges in taking special courses and these are credited in the list.

On replies received, the Presbyterian and Methodists are running a close race with the Baptists a good third. The 87 returned questionnaires show that 22 of the members are Presbyterians; 21 Methodists, 19 Baptists 11 Episcopalians; Missionary Baptists, three; Christian, one; Lutherans, one; Reformed, one. Five members said they were not affiliated with any church, a few failed to answer the question as to their church.

Masons, with 54 members of the 87 heard from, seem to have a safe lead over the other fraternal organizations. Knights of Pythias are second with 28, and the Junior Order of American Mechanics is third with 12. Thirteen members declared they are not affiliated with any secret order. The others are divided as follows: Odd Fellows, 11; Elks, three; Woodmen of the World, three; Red Men, one.

Three members said they were members of the Kiwanis club and two others reported they were Rotarians.

"George!"

(George Ade in Hearst's)

The Society for the Prevention of Calling Sleeping Car Porters "George" was started by George W. Dulany, Jr., of Clinton, Iowa, eight years ago.

To be a member you had to be a George and declare your intention of protesting against the indiscriminate use of "George" as a salutation of servants and hirelings. After taking oath each initiate received a membership card properly signed and certified and he then had authority to swear in other Georges and issue the cards, which are beautifully engraved. There are no insurance benefits in connection with the membership and no meetings to attend, so it is really a pleasure to belong.

It has been my privilege to issue cards to George Harvey, George M. Cohen, George Marion, George Nash and many other sufferers. We have a membership of over 10,000 mostly in this country, although a card regularly made out has been forwarded to King George and honorary memberships have been voted to the two Georges—plural of George—of France—Clemenceau and Carpentier. If your name is George and you find yourself kindled with enthusiasm for our glorious cause, write to Dr. Dulany, who is now in the Harris Trust Building, Chicago.

Confusing, Eh?

(From Greensboro News.)

Greensboro Kiwanians who were upset over yesterday's headline, "Fugitive Caught After 6 Years Again Escapes—Ed Huntsinger Slips Out of Rutherford Jail—To Organize Kiwanis Club", might have learned, if they had read the story, that he wasn't such a desperate criminal; he merely shot his father-in-law.

The use of ground-blanket limestone on tobacco land has given an average increase in value of \$34 per acre for the cured leaf during the last three years with tests made at the Tobacco Branch Station near Oxford, reports H. A. McGee, tobacco specialist for the State College extension division.

Where The Farmers Gain.

Prices of farm products now are about 45 per cent above the prices of 1913. Prices of industrial products are only about 50 per cent above the rates for the same year.

The huge gap of a couple of years ago has disappeared, conditions are more favorable for the farmer than they have been since the war.

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DEATH PACT WORKS WITH YORK PAIR

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 5.—The final chapter of what is said to have been a romance between Mrs. Frank Simpson, 25, and J. T. (Coon) Cornwell, 28, both of the Ogdun section of York county, was written early today when they were found dead in a Ford roadster parked on the side of the old York road about two and one-quarter miles from Rock Hill. The woman had a bullet wound in her left breast that punctured her heart while her escort's right temple was punctured with a leaden missile fired from his .28-caliber Smith and Wesson pistol, which lay on his knee clutched loosely by his right hand.

The gruesome discovery was made by John Kee, rural mail carrier, when he passed the parked car.

A short time before two shots had been heard by persons in the vicinity.

Reason Not Uncovered.

After an inquest early this afternoon the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by J. T. Cornwell and that he fired the second shot into his own brain. While it was shown plainly at the inquest that the dead persons were responsible for the tragedy, no effort was made to uncover reasons for the unfortunate occurrence. Officials, however, were of the opinion that the two had agreed upon a death pact, and that the killing was prearranged.

Testimony in support of this theory was offered when it was learned afterward that Mrs. Simpson had tenderly bade one of her little sons goodbye after she and Cornwell took him to school this morning, and told him that this would be her last farewell. She is said to have given her wrist watch to Mildred, a little daughter. The conclusion was further corroborated by the fact that the two then picked up the two small sons of Cornwell and bade them goodbye.

Questions have arisen since the tragedy which perhaps will never be answered. Some of those closely connected with the inquiry strongly believe that Mrs. Simpson shot herself and that Cornwell then took the gun and ended his life. Others express the belief that the two were eloping and that perhaps she wished to turn back and he then took the situation into his own hands. This latter opinion is supported by the fact that few garments belonging to Mrs. Simpson can be located and hence it is believed that they had been sent ahead.

Trouble Not Unexpected.

While neither the husband of the dead woman nor the aged mother of

the man, whose wife died some five years ago, could be reached tonight, those who are familiar with conditions said that the apparent affection of the two had been noted by the entire community of Ogdun for some time, and that trouble was not unexpected.

Piano Recital At Piedmont School

The following is the program to be rendered at the piano recital at the

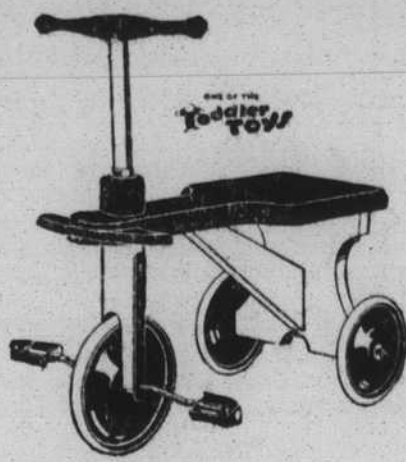
Piedmont high school at Lawndale on Friday, December 12:

- In Heather Time by chorus.
- Giant Steps by Edna Earl Lackey.
- Early in the Morning by Muriel White.
- Elfin Dance by Ruby Warlick.
- Sleep Song by Mae Edwards.
- Dolls Music Box by Mae Ledford.
- To the Rising Sun by Vernie Lou Elmore.
- Hide and Seek by Nellie Wallace.
- Sprinttime by Floyd Hallman and Fannie Paul.

The Sandman by Lucy Mae Lee. Youth and joy by Maie Williams. Song Without Words by Edward Nolan.

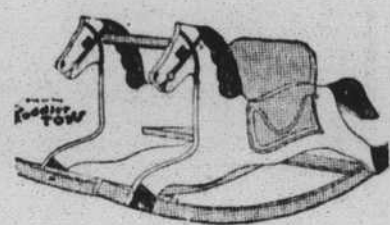
The Juggler by Mary Lizzie Lee. Birds in the Branches by Ruby Mae Carpenter. Polonaise in A Major by Vernie Lou Elmore and Fannie Paul.

The man who built the electric chair in the Ohio state penitentiary was executed in it. This might be used as a current events lesson.



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MEN'S FLEECE UNDER-SHIRTS—69c Heavy weight, regular \$1.00 grade. Special at 69c

OIL CLOTH—27c Best made. Full width. All colors. Special 27c

LADIES FLEECE HOSE—13c Heavy weight. Black, 25c value. Closing Out Sale Price 13c

MEN'S WORK SHOES—\$2.88 Heavy weight Star Brand. All sizes \$2.88

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OF OUR STORE NO. 2—OLD JARVIS STAND—CONTINUES TILL ALL GOODS ARE SOLD. WE MUST SELL THESE GOODS QUICK. WE ARE FORCED TO VACATE THIS BUILDING BY JANUARY 1ST. WE ARE CUTTING THE PRICES STILL LOWER IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THIS STOCK. NOTE THESE PRICES AND VISIT OUR STORE FOR YOUR FALL PURCHASES. If we have what you want we can certainly save you money as our prices are below Manufacturers Costs in many instances. We have forgotten costs of Merchandise. Our one and only thought IS TO SELL THESE GOODS QUICKLY.

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BLANKETS, PLAIDS—\$2.89

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CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—88c

All sizes, all kinds. These dresses are worth at least \$2.00 each. Special while they last 98c

LADIES SPORT HOSE—33c

Regular 50c to 65c value. All the new shades. Black, Cordovan, Beige, Camel, Grey, Log Cabin, White. Special Closing Out Price 33c

J. & P. COATS THREAD, 6 FOR—25c

All sizes. Black and white. 6 for 25c

LOOK—BLANKETS—84c

Heavy weight. Full size grey blankets. These must go too 84c

OUTING—15c

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27-inch heavy weight Cheviots. The very thing for boys and men's work shirts. Closing Out Sale Price, per yard 15c

MISSES SPORT RIBBED HOSE—17c

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