

LATTIMORE QUINT HITS REAL PAGE

In the absence of any football champions of wide renown this year Cleveland county may be content with what appears to be a basketball quint of championship caliber at Lattimore. So far Coach Tilden Walker has smothered opposition in every game and by the completion of the season should stack up with any court outfit in state high school circles.

Playing at Gastonia Thursday night Lattimore completely outclassed Gastonia 54 to 12. Stars tonight curbed the Lattimore game for a few minutes but thereafter it was merely a matter of how many points the up county lads would score. Paris Weathers, fast-stepping forward, dropped in 12 field goals for starring honors, followed closely by several members of his own quint.

Table with columns: Lattimore, Pos, Gastonia. Rows include McSwain, V. R.F., Griev, Weathers, P. L.F., Porter, Melton, C., Brentz, McEntire, R. R. G., Schneider, Harrill, L.G., Peays.

OFFICERS WARN RUM DRINKERS OF POISON

Christmas liquor manufactured in the McKown's Mountain section of Cherokee county is liable to be poisonous, according to a warning to whiskey drinkers issued by Cherokee county officers.

The warning followed the discovery of an improvised distillery made out of a 50-gallon oil tank with a tin bucket for a cap and a Ford gasoline tank as a doubler. The plant, which was the second one of the kind found in recent weeks, was on a branch in the McKown's Mountain community.

The still was piping hot when the officers arrived, indicating that the raiders were just a little too late to find the operators at work.

Fuel oil could be plainly seen in the tank, the officers said. "If an ounce of that kind doesn't produce poison, I don't know what will," one of the officers declared. The raid was made by Constables B. G. Spencer, L. H. Allison, George McCraw and B. R. Metcalf.

Lincoln Hatchery Starts Operation

Lincolnton.—The Lincoln County hatchery began operations this month with a trial hatch of 1,200 eggs placed in its mammoth incubator. The association plans to start custom hatching as soon as the test hatch has been completed. County agent J. G. Morrison stated that this was one of the best equipped poultry plants in the state and predicted that its operation will stimulate farmers to keep more and better poultry.

CLEVELAND BOY WEDS GIRL IN ARKANSAS

(Special to The Star) Road, Ark.—Guess all our friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr. Marvin Dixon of North Carolina and Miss Alta Brown of Arkansas. Mr. Dixon came to Oklahoma about a year ago to seek his fortune and meant to return Christmas, but changed his mind.

Their many friends are wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Wrist Watch Comes First

Dear Old Santa: I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Bring me a wrist watch, a great big doll and a story book. Bring daddy a new Ford and mother an art square. Santa I am 13 years old and have red hair and brown eyes. Now dear Santa, don't forget the poor children. So good night dear old Santa. With love to you, VERDIA DOTY.

R-3, Ellenboro.

Mary Spas, Original Cinderella Girl in Life Of Browning. Files Suit, Too, For \$500,000 Damages

New York.—Mary Louise Spas, the original Cinderella girl in the life of Edward W. Browning, has joined the real estate dealer's estranged child-wife, Penches Heenan Browning, in demanding a goodly portion of his wealth.

Mary Louise, pretty daughter of Bohemian emigrants, is suing for \$500,000. She charges Browning attempted assault when she was his legally adopted ward, and that he threatened her and her parents after the adoption was annulled. Miss Spas at the time was 20 years old. It was alleged she represented herself to be 16.

A pseudo Christmas card salesman waited in Browning's office an hour yesterday to see him, but the card he showed the real estate dealer was a summons.

Browning, who on January 24 is to defend a separation suit brought by Peacher, called the new action "more highway robbery."

get away with blackmail," he added. "They give the women whatever she wants. Something ought to be done to protect a man in public life from attacks like this."

Miss Spas was adopted to act as a companion to Browning's other adopted daughter, 11 year old Dorothy Sunshine Browning. An attack in Brownings apartment at Kew Gardens in Queens, she asserts, caused her to become so hysterical and despondent that she drank poison.

Afterwards, she declares, Browning showed her a pistol and threatened to kill her and himself if she revealed what had happened to the district attorney. After the adoption had been annulled, she avers, Browning forced her to go to a hotel and sign papers the nature of which she did not know.

Italy has decreed a tax on bachelors. This shows the progress of Fascist Italy.

UNCLE SAM HANDLES BILLION DOLLARS IN ONE DAY'S BUSINESS

New York.—Receipts and disbursements of the United States treasury department Wednesday exceeded a billion dollars.

off approximately \$450,000,000 in treasury certificates through the New York banks and to advance \$17,000,000 for interest on other government obligations. To offset this, he sold \$200,000,000 of new treasury department "treasury" certificates and received about 9,000,000 through the tax window, the latter being the final

payments on the 1925 income tax. Approximately 150 stocks of American industrial and railroad companies sold ex-dividend in the New York market and checks for the final 1925 dividend will be mailed to stockholders between this date and the first of the year.

A VERY BEAUTIFUL GIFT— A Picture Mirror. They come in two designs—They are gilt bordered and equipped with candle stands. PRICE \$2.50

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Regular \$39.50 Value. Solid Mahogany case—19 inch base and 9 inches high. A beautiful, useful, and appropriate gift.

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Polychrome Floor lamps \$15.50. A very handsome and durable lamp.

Bridge lamps—\$8.25 to \$13.50.

All these lamps have vari-colored silk shades, with hand work edging. One of these lamps is a most acceptable gift.

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The cotton farmer who has his pantry and barn will be the one who will have a happy Christmas this year.

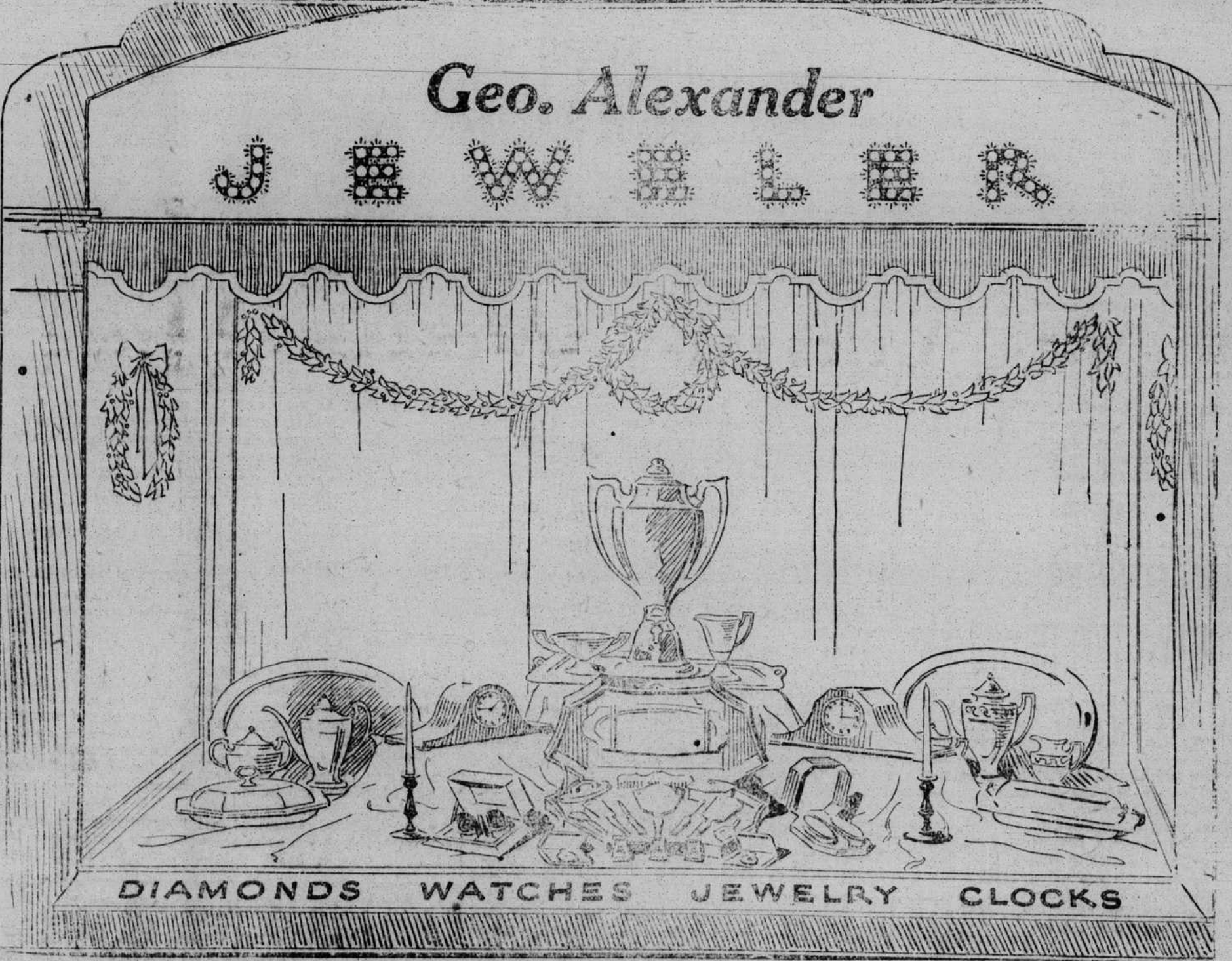
Better balanced farming will reduce the cotton acreage by thirty percent next year and will place North Carolina farming on a business basis.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-McBurren Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.



The Christmas Gift Store For Everyone

There are only four more days in which to do your Christmas buying. Not much time in which to decide "What To Buy?" This question is easily answered upon visiting our store. Every perplexing problem about what to give is solved without trouble. A visit here soon answers your Gift questions, to your entire satisfaction.

Now Is The Time And This Is The Place TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING

Let us suggest a few articles here that will help you make your selections of what to buy and then come and see them.

- GIFTS FOR HER: Diamond Ring, Diamond Dinner Ring, Wrist Watch, Wrist Watch Bracelet, Diamond Bracelet, Diamond Bar Pin, Diamond Circle Pin, Strand of Pearls, Cameo Brooch, Gold Circle Pin, Gold or Silver Bar Pin, Lingerie Clasps, Fancy Set Ring, Emblem Pin, Emblem Ring, Pen and Pencil Set, Silver or Gold Pencil, Mesh Bag, Gold Compact, Silver Compact, Silver Toilet Set, Pearl Colored Set, Umbrella, Pair of Earrings, Set Ring, Emblem Ring, Emblem Charm, Emblem Pin, Signet Ring, Fountain Pen, Pen and Pencil Set, Silver Pencil, Cigarette Case, Military Brushes, Leather Bill Fold, Traveling Case, Silver Tea Service, Sugar and Cream Set, Silver Platter, Bread Tray, Sandwich Tray, Salt and Pepper Set, Pair Candle Sticks, Vase, After Dinner Coffee, Set, Salad Bowl, Bon Bon Basket, Silver Table Ware, Clock, Chime Clock, Colored Glass Ware, Tumblers, Salad Sets, Percolator Set, Table Center Piece, Candelabra, Console Set, Salad Forks, Tea Spoons.

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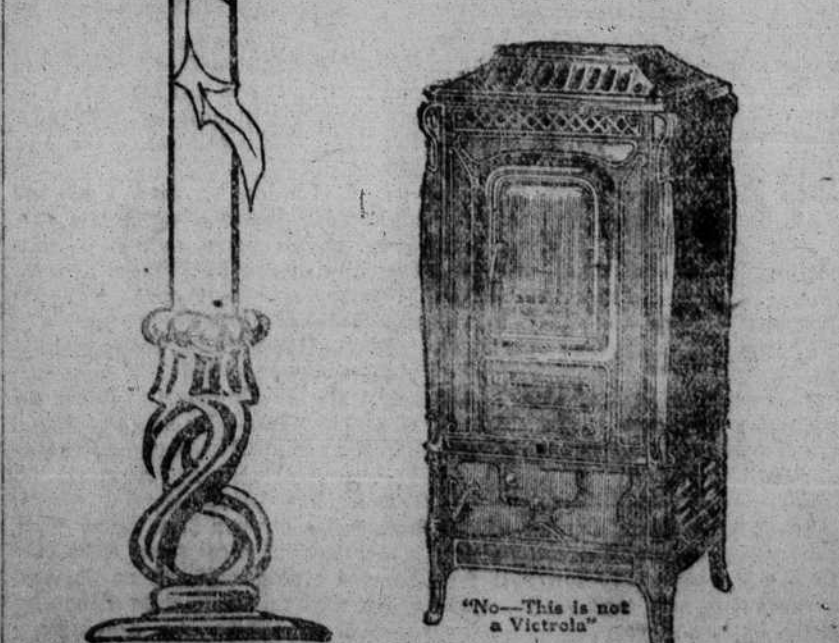
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks December 7, a second child, a girl, and will be named Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell December 15, a boy, The baby, a girl, and will be named Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline December 15, a girl, The baby, a girl, and will be named Helen.

Miss Gertrude Seism who is teaching at North Brook school spent last week end at her home in Cherryville.

Mrs. A. G. Boyles spent last Friday with her sister Mrs. George Atall.

Miss Helen Sain spent last Monday night with Miss Rose Mary Peeler.

Mrs. S. A. Sain spent the day Monday with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Peeler of Belwood.

Mr. A. C. Costner was a business visitor in Morganton last Monday.

Mr. Hartzell Sain had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow.

A bushel of black walnut wood is one of the most valuable woods known to the world.

The price of lumber have a value of \$200 per thousand.

Wanted money only for the general of the property and show you how to rent money will buy the house.

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Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Waynesville, Tenn.—I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had so little strength I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank [Name], who lives near here.

My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to try it. I sent and got a bottle, and used it all the time I grew weaker.

I had been suffering with pains in my back for some time, and Cardui was wonderful. I needed it for my trouble, and Cardui was just what I needed. I was awful weak and could not sleep at night. I had been taking two bottles of Cardui, and I feel like a top.

Cardui is perfectly harmless, because of its perfecting herbs, and it is not a dangerous drug or medicine.

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