

Old Style Farmer Out Of Picture

(By Frank Jeter.) The old time cotton and corn farmer is passing out and in his place is coming the man who grows something in addition to cotton for his money crop...

CAN OVERDO HOME "BURG" LOYALTY

Boosting Home Town All Right When Boosting Isn't Overdone, Says Writer.

Statesville Daily. Speaking of home town boosting, which may hurt as well as help if it gets beyond the limit of sound reasoning...

This home town loyalty, the kind mentioned by the Gastonia paper, has always seemed especially conspicuous among Statesville people.

There is little available labor on the average farm. A high percentage of the most vigorous negro laborers have gone from the farms.

"We haven't been paid for last year's fertilizer, yet," the dealers say. Many of them made no effort to sell a large tonnage...

"This is our last stand," they say. "If we don't make a crop this year and get some money for what we make, the game is up."

NEW BRITISH BUSES NO PLACE FOR SPOONERS Birmingham, Eng.—Birmingham has a new omnibus, and, like, everything else about Birmingham...

(By International News Service.) Birmingham has a new omnibus, and, like, everything else about Birmingham, which shudders at the sight of a bare leg or back...

The city which forbids chorus girls to dance without tickets has very definite ideas about what constitutes propriety, and in the new bus the designers have made sure that no Romeo will be able to put his arm around his Juliet...

The seats in the bus are arranged in twos, but they are the most unsozial couples imaginable. Running down the center of the bus with a gangway right round, they are placed in herring bone fashion...

Grover Will Have Own B. Y. P. U. Kings Mountain Herald. Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of Grover Baptist church, offered his resignation as pastor of the Kings Mountain City B. Y. P. U. at the regular monthly meeting...

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HOPEFUL OVER CROPS (Special to The Star.) The people are now rushing their crops after the rain Monday, and everybody is in good heart as we have had in years.

Mr. Charles Warren is up and going after being sick. We are glad to say that Mr. Floyd Ellis is up and going after being sick a few days.

Mr. Baxter Putnam went to see his brother last week. He says that he is improving rapidly. Messrs Will and Oscar Randall spent the week end with their brother and sister.

Misery loves company, but not more than happiness does.

Ranch Girl Hunts Thrill—Finds It By Trip To Jail

(By International News Service.) Denver.—Desire for a new thrill is believed by Denver police to have been the motive which inspired pretty Alpha Briggs, 20-year-old coed, daughter of a wealthy Wyoming rancher, to attempt to steal a dress from a local department store.

"I wanted to see how the rest of the world lives," she said, "When a clerk in the store turned her back for a few minutes the idea to take the dress came to me. I snatched up a frock, much too small for me, and hid it under my coat. I expected to be caught and put in jail."

Miss Briggs' expectation were fulfilled. However she called her night in jail a "huge success," and felt that she had really witnessed some of the more unhappy phases of life.

"I never knew," she reported after her experiment, "just how hard-boiled some of the women prisoners are. And I found out too that detectives and newspaper men are just as human as anyone else."

The girl refused to reveal the names of any of her family although she admitted that her father had a ranch near Casper, Wyoming. She declined also to discuss her plans for her marriage next January to a young rancher neighbor of her father's.

"My family and friends will forgive me for this adventure and I am not afraid to face them. They are darlings."

According to Miss Briggs she has been a student at Northwestern University where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Omega sorority. She left school a few months ago to prepare for her wedding and until recently had been at home with her parents.

Tar Heel Tourists Get In Tag Trouble

Charlotte News. Dozens of North Carolina motorists sent up a howl of grief here Tuesday when they besieged R. H. Moore, State automobile inspector to help them out of trouble in South Carolina.

Mr. Moore could do nothing, he told them, but it didn't keep the North Carolinians from declaring their opinion of the Palmetto State and everything connected with it.

Mr. Moore estimated that at least 100 North Carolinians fell into the clutches of the South Carolina "laws" during Sunday and Monday.

MUNICIPAL "MURDER MAP" FOR NEW YORK SHOWS CITY HAS 200 "BLACKS SPOTS" (By International News Service.) New York.—In a campaign to induce the city fathers of New York to establish playgrounds for children the City Club's bulletin contains a map of Manhattan Island with two hundred black dots scattered over it.

Each black dot on the map marks the spot where a little New York boy or girl was killed by a street vehicle during 1926. There are two hundred of these "child murder spots," the bulletin says.

A Card of Thanks I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us in sickness and death of my beloved mother. May God's blessings forever abide with them.

L. A. Hufstutler and Wife. If a man feels it in his bones it is apt to be rheumatism.

Lincolnton Road, As Lexington Views

Lexington Dispatch.

Many citizens of Kowan, Iredell and Lincoln counties are interesting themselves in procuring the adoption of a state highway route from Salisbury to Lincolnton, through Mooresville. A glance at the highway map shows that this by a joint meeting at Mooresville, is of interest to Lexington also although the proposed road comes no nearer here than Salisbury.

A direct highway between Salisbury and Lincolnton would put traffic from and through this city in much quicker contact with a considerable territory than is possible over existing routes. From here to Lincolnton the most direct route is from Salisbury to Mooresville and from the latter place across the Catawba and through Denver to Lincolnton.

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place Shelby and Lincolnton citizens forty miles nearer by state highway to Raleigh than by other available routings.

None of the road is in this county, none of it is in our highway district, but just the same we are pulling from the Salisbury-Mooresville-Lincolnton highway boosters and are pleased they have formed a working organization.

BELGIAN COAST RESORT QUILTS DANCING AT NINE

(By International News Service.) Brussels.—The Belgians are not dry like the Americans, but they can't dance as much as they would like to. The local authorities of the little seaside resort of Le Cou-sur-mer have recently ordered that all fox-trots, Charleston and Black Bottoms cease at the early hour of nine at night and all people go home to bed.

OLDEST BRITISH SOLDIER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 118

(By International News Service.) Dublin.—James Carroll, an army veteran who has just died at Birr, King's county, was reputed to be not only the oldest veteran in the British army but the oldest man in the British Isles. Carroll maintained that he was born near Birr in 1809, and remembered the illuminations there in celebration of the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved grandfather.

T. O. Wiggins and Family.

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