

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS

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Items Of News Will Be Appreciated - Telephone 177 -

Miss Jean Ware is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Monty, of Charlotte.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., Mrs. McElroy and Children are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Ratteree accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratteree motored to Bon Clark Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Fulton was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.

Miss Martha Patterson is visiting Miss Ruth Patterson, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Lucille Parker, of Grover, visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aderholt had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Aderholt, of Lexington.

Mrs. C. H. Hardin and daughter, Louise, has returned to Shelby after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Annie Dilling.

Mrs. Curtis Falls had as guests last week, Miss Etta Curtis, of Boiling Springs, and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and little daughter, of Laurinburg.

Mr. Charles Williams has returned from a visit to his wife in New York city.

Mr. Olin Ader has returned home after attending summer school at Duke University.

Mrs. W. T. Weir is visiting her parents in Darlington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, Mrs. B. Willeford and Mrs. J. C. Nichols and children left Wednesday for Morehead City on a pleasant journey.

New Buicks On Display Here Now

Many New Features Added, Impressive Of Speed, Safety, Etc. New Color Schemes

J. Lawrence Lackey, local Buick dealer is showing the new model Buicks which have just been sent out from the factory. They are attracting much attention by their beauty, style and luxury.

New color schemes are good and contrasting notes in interiors of the closed models carry a range that should appeal to the most fastidious. The seats take different shades from the side walls and ceiling lining.

Combination of Duo colors have been worked out with a view to accentuating the new styled, low contour of the car.

All Buicks for 1928 are wider and roomier than their predecessors and all have later roof and body lines that add to the grace of the machine.

Shock absorbers, permanently attached with reference to the co-ordination of springs and body, are one feature of standard equipment on the new cars.

Arm rests, interior lights, cigar lighters, every modern automobile convenience necessary to the constant driver, have been incorporated in the Buick.

Orphan Endowment of \$30,000,000 Grows From "Tithing" Given by Boy With \$1.15

THE inspiration behind the endowment of a home, school and university for orphans at Sand Springs, Okla., for nearly \$30,000,000, by the late Charles Page has been found in San Francisco.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, major in San Francisco in the Salvation Army, is credited with having inspired Charlie Page in 1887, when he walked along the waterfront of Seattle, Wash., with only \$1.15 in his pocket.

The story, as recently told, says that Mrs. Harris, then the only one in Seattle to wear the now typical Salvation Army bonnet, approached Page and urged him to "tithing" the Lord. He asked her what "tithing" meant, and when it was explained, he threw into her tambourine 15 cents.

From that time on, according to biographers of Page, everyone of his enterprises prospered. "I split with the 'Big Fellow,' and he made geology," Page is reported to have said in explaining his fortune in striking oil and founding his fortune.

Page married a Tulsa girl after many wanderings, built a home in the country and began to adopt orphan children to add to his family of one daughter. He and his wife could not take into their home the hundreds that he sought to benefit, so he built a huge building nearby to house them.

Page wanted fresh milk, and the cattle which he bought to provide for them turned into a prize-winning herd. Everything he similarly touched not only benefited the children, but brought more wealth to him—fresh vegetables, home-canned fruits, orchards and vineyards—even the merry-go-round which started the finest zoological garden in the southwest.

Never once did the faith in-



Elizabeth Harris, Salvation Army captain in Seattle in 1887 when she inspired Charles Page, is shown to the left. Major Harris, now in San Francisco, is shown to the right. Below is a sketch of Charles Page, millionaire of Tulsa, Okla., whose gift Miss Harris inspired.

spired by his experience in Seattle desert him. From among the orphans he adopted and cared for have come some fine successful examples.

Kept the Faith Mrs. Harris does not claim to have been Page's inspiration. Her sincerity in her faith and her work prevents her from seeking credit, but all facts gathered substantiate that she was the only worker of her kind in Seattle at the time Page found his new faith.

And she does remember emphatically that her early work laid stress on "tithing" as a means of sharing the benefits of faith.

One cannot deny Page's work, nor his sincerity in crediting his inspiration to service. Neither can one deny 40 years of effort by Mrs. Harris, now Senior Sergeant-



Major of the Salvation Army, who with her late husband, Major Alfred Harris, planned the Army work in Seattle in May 1887.

Pigmentation of Man

Attributed to Diet

More than one investigator holds the view that the pigmentation of the races is due to feeding. It is pointed out that in the animal world color is often determined by food, and it is contended that by chemical process the same results are shown in the different human races.

Indians are red. It appears, because they have absorbed for generations hemoglobin, the red substance in the blood of animals killed for food.

Mongols are yellow by reason of the fact that they are descended from dark, fruit-eating races who penetrated into the plains of Asia, became shepherds, and lived to a great extent on milk, which contains chlorine and has a bleaching effect.

The Caucasians were another branch who became still whiter by adding salt to their dietary. Common salt is a strong chloride and a powerful agent in bleaching the skin. The effect can be seen, it is declared, in the case of negro children who have been reared on a "white" dietary. They are never so black as their kindred who have not abandoned vegetarianism.

Western Kansas Town

Only a Memory Today

There was one Rome that fell and left not even a ruin to tell of its past glory. In 1867 Rome was the only town in western Kansas, and its glory was that of a pioneer railroad community. The first house was a tent; then Buffalo Bill (W. F. Cody) built a stone store where he did business for a time. Within a week there were 500 inhabitants and soon this number quadrupled—business men, soldiers, railroad graders, gamblers, hunters and outlaws. The stores did a tremendous business and saloons and gaming places were abuzz with activity at all hours.

Dust as a Shield

The British royal commission on mines has made some interesting experiments on explosions of mixtures of coal dust and air. It has demonstrated that such mixtures are eminently explosive, and also that the explosions can be mitigated, or confined in area, by means of stone dust, which is not explosive.

A coal dust area was placed between a dustless region and one spread with stone dust, after which an explosion was produced in the coal dust by firing a cannon. The results appeared to demonstrate that the effects of an explosion may be transmitted to a considerable distance over a dustless zone by the coal dust driven before the air blast, but that the stone dust has a restraining effect.—Washington Star.

Unsaury

The governor of Arkansas was visiting the state penitentiary. A colored woman inmate who was cooking in the prison kitchen desired an interview with him, which he granted. She asked for a pardon. The governor asked her: "What's the matter, nattie—haven't you a nice home here?" "Yes, sir," she replied; "but I wants out." "Don't they feed you well here?" "Yes, sir, I gets good victuals; dat's not hit."

Country of Centenarians

Spain is the land of centenarians. The latest official census states that 354 persons (96 men and 258 women) have reached the age of one hundred; 75 men and 204 women are more than one hundred years old, and a number have reached one hundred and ten years. There are 22,150 men and 38,294 women more than eighty years old. It will be seen that women are longer lived than men. Even Madrid, which has the reputation of being unhealthy, has 24 women and 11 men who are more than one hundred years old.

Brandes and His Enemies

That distinguished Danish dreadnought, George Brandes, was a bonny fighter, and could slip a little proof of his prowess into the most unlikely places. When he first visited London in 1870 there was a pleasant touch in the account of his sightseeing.

Supplying the Larder

Lincoln used to tell a story about a school teacher who said to his pupils one day: "If each child will bring an egg to school tomorrow I will show you how Christopher Columbus made the egg stand on end. Those who cannot bring an egg kindly bring a piece of ham."

The entire city of Toledo, Spain, is to be officially made a national monument, to prevent destruction of beautiful and historic old buildings.

BLIND, HE FINDS IN MOP SPRINGS WORK, CHEER AND FORTUNE

THE thousands of mop sticks in use in the United States every day are monuments to a blind man, Henry J. McFerren, of Tiffin, Ohio. McFerren makes a large percentage of the springs used on these mop sticks, operating the complicated automatic spring coiling machines without aid.

He began making doorsprings on a machine contrived from an old clothes wringer eight years ago. McFerren had his sight and good job with an express company then. He made and sold springs as a sideline.

Blinded July 4th On July 4, 1924, he was blinded by the explosion of a small cannon which he was loading when a ball from a Roman candle dropped into the gunpowder.

The state blind commission offered to teach McFerren to make brooms and to weave baskets. His family expected him to spend the rest of his days in his big rocking chair. They were afraid that the blind man would slip out of his shop and start the spring winding machine, so they hid his shoes.

Lost Shop in Fire After overcoming these obstacles, McFerren lost his shop in a fire. He built a larger one and tried to buy automatic coiling machines. The manufacturer refused to sell his machines to a blind man.

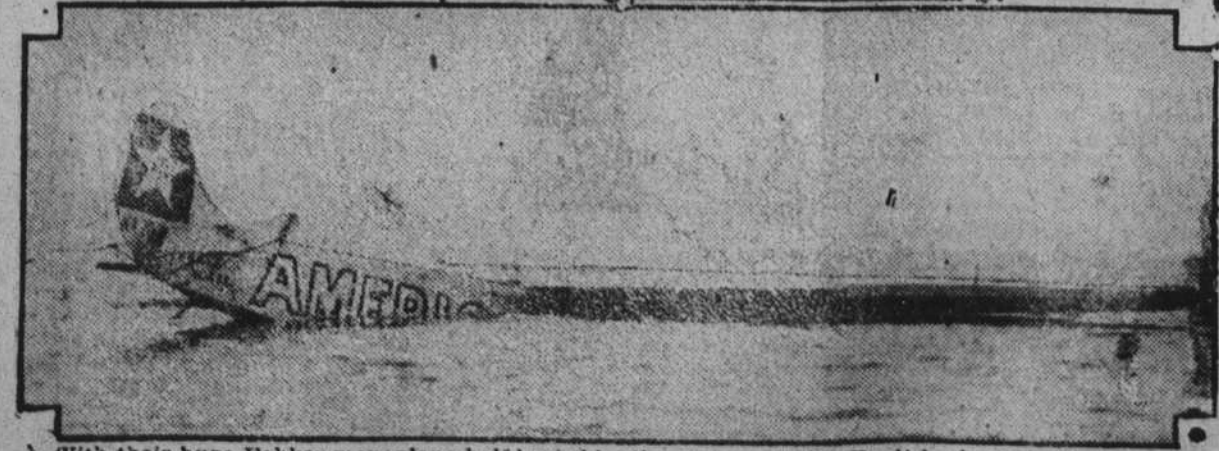
Not until the inspector of the Ohio Blind Commission had seen McFerren making springs on his home-made machines and had



Henry J. McFerren, blind, operates an involved spring machine.

approved the order for automatic machinery did the manufacturer ship McFerren's equipment. With the aid of one boy McFerren can turn out 50,000 to 75,000 springs daily, operating the machines about half time and spending the rest of his time selling in the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. McFerren can direct his driver over hundreds of miles of highway in this section of the country and knows the geography of scores of towns in which he sells. His income is larger now than it was when he had his sight. He is married and has two little girls.

The End of Byrd's Eventful Flight



With their huge Fokker monoplane half buried in the waters of the English channel after a forced landing, Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions of the third trans-Atlantic flight were lucky to escape with their lives. The America is shown below where it skidded out from the rocky beach at Ver-Sur-Mer, France, after a long fight with impenetrable fog. Above are the four men who paddled to safety in a collapsible boat after the wreck. Left to right they are Lieutenant George Noville, Commander Byrd, Bert Acosta and Brest Balchen.

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