

STORY OF EARLY, STATE'S OUTCAST, TOLD BY MOTHER

Tragedy Has Stalked Heels of Carolina Leper For 19 Years
No Happiness Ever
(Weimar Jones in Charlotte Observer.)
Tryon.—Day and night for 19 years, stark tragedy has haunted the footsteps of John Early, rated the world's most noted leper.
Today his soul is filled with bitterness. At 54 he sees little ahead but the last bitter dregs in the cup, and he hopes for peace among the swaying hills of his boyhood.
Leper Back In State
Early himself, encamped somewhere in the mountains near Tryon, definitely declines to be interviewed. And his brothers are careful to see that his peace is undisturbed.
Encamped on the property of his brother, Matt Early, the latter declines to reveal his exact location and very definitely and in no uncertain terms forbids trespassing.
Guarded By Brothers
Matt Early is on guard over his brother, and "papers" he has from

the state and federal governments make it possible, in case anyone breaks the "private quarantine" he has put around John Early, to "give em hell," he said.
Early, particularly, is unwilling to see newspapers. To them, his family attributes much of his trouble, and Matt Early quoted a high government official as having said Early would be unmolested in future "if the d— newspapers would let him alone."
Tell Of Early Life
Something of John Early's life was related by his 76-year-old mother, Mrs. P. G. Early.
When she speaks of her son, "that boy," and his troubles, her faded blue eyes flash with the fire of youth, and toil-worn hands gesticulate nervously.
The story, as told by her and her husband, was that Early, veteran of the Spanish-American war, came home ill. When he was in Washington, under examination, the doctors disagreed, many of them holding that he was afflicted with leprosy.
The state of New York finally agreed to accept him as a well man and he went there. He got job as a clerk in a store, "but in about a year, the manager told him that people were getting afraid of him, and John just said, "well I'll leave he got another job about a mile away, but it was the same thing."
Tried California

He went to California, taking his mother's maiden name, and was known as "John Westall" and worked there six years as a carpenter, a government official who was his friend seeing that he continued to get his pension check.
When he was finally taken to the leprosarium at Carsville, "the old soldiers gave his wife the money to buy a home, so she could be near him, and he could see his three little children. But his wife deserted him, taking the children with her, and married again." Mrs. Early's voice caught.
But now, he is among his own people, the only people he wants to see, and they stand ready to take care of him, "at the peril of their lives."
MISS EMELINE YODER, 90, DIES AT HOME IN LINCOLN
Lincolnton.—Miss Emeline Margaret Yoder 90, died at the home of her nephew, C. M. Yoder, in the Daniels section.
Miss Yoder was the ninth of 12 children to die, and the third of three who have died this year.
She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Dellinger of the county who is 93 years old, and two brothers, John and Laban of Missouri and Illinois, who have reached the ages of 85 and 79.
Miss Yoder was born and reared in Lincoln county and for the past several years has lived near the Daniels Lutheran church.

Saw Asheville For First Time After 101 Years Of Life
Asheville.—(INS) — Mrs. Annie McCurry lived within 40 miles of Western North Carolina's metropolis for 101 years before she ever came to Asheville.
The aged woman, shortly after 101st birthday, mastered enough courage to brave the city, and see "the strange goings on" that she had heard about.
BAG-PIPES WILL PLAY FOR LEGIONNAIRES IN PARIS
(By International News Service.)
Paris.—The "kilties" are coming to Paris with their Scotch bagpipes in September to compete with the roar of the American military bands during the Legion Convention.
Concerts are to be given in the Tuileries gardens, the Palais Royal and the Bois de Boulogne, with the bare-kneed Scotsmen alternating numbers with the picked French military bands.
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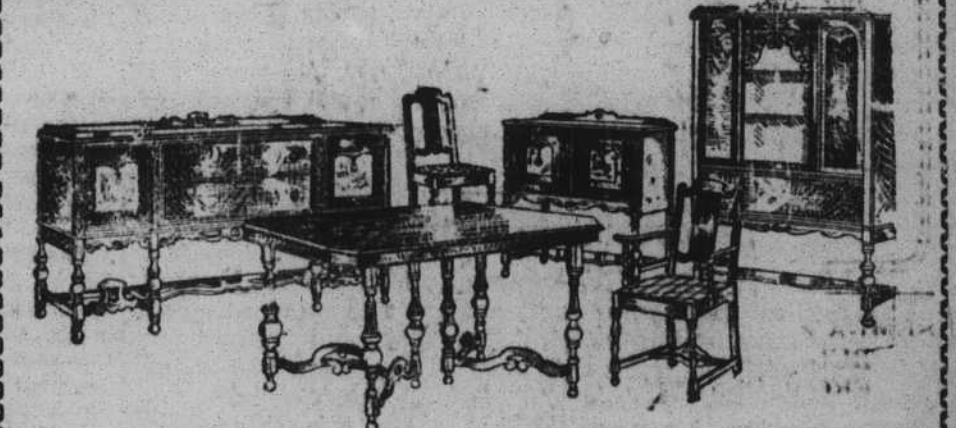
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Bus leaves Spartanburg 6:15 p. m. Connection at Kings Mountain, Charlotte.
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Shelby to Asheville—7, 10:00 a. m., 2, 4, 6, P. M. Asheville to Shelby—8, 9 and 11 a. m. and 2, 4 p. m.
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It's a fact that money, crops and general business conditions have a great deal to do with this.

If money is easier, crops good and the general tone of business good why wouldn't that be a good index to the approach of better days. Cleveland County bids fair to making the best Hay Crop produced in years. Corn production looks like more and bigger crops are going to be necessary—and COTTON and the price of Cotton looks so encouraging that even the most pessimistic doesn't have any thing but good words for prospects in this line.
All crops have been produced at perhaps the lowest cost of any year of recent times. That means that the man that has bought and paid for his place should this year be in the best financial shape that he has in sometime.
Since Supply and Demand has a great deal to do in controlling the price of most anything, it certainly holds good in Real Estate.
Should the price of cotton be around Sixteen Cents a pound, and the County make 45,000 bales of Cotton, with six cents a pound as profit, Cleveland County is going to have some money. There are enough Potatoes, Corn, Etc., being made to keep the table supplied and with a profit of 1 1-4 millions of dollars profit in cold cash. Somebody is going to have some money to spend.
We believe that a large part of this money will go in buying more lands. Not \$200.00 per acre land, but \$80.00 to \$125.00 per acre. Land at this price can be farmed at a profit.
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