

**Corn Cracker Gets It Off His Chest**

**Veteran Teacher And Writer Has Few Pertinent Remarks About Papers And Schools**

Editor Star:  
When I wish to contribute anything to the great metropolitan dailies, it is generally accepted and published without question; but when some broad-brimmed, country cousin has a censor on duty—whose activities consist in seeing that the contributor is popular in a one-hoss town—an is careful not to take the name of "the party" nor any of its pets in vain, it is pigeon-holed.

I still rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory at the Polkville victory in carrying the election in favor of a central high school for township No. 8, located in one-fourth of a mile of the church and village. As a campaign self-starter, the propaganda was circulated that, either by somebody very economical with the truth or who needs boring for the simples, it would be owned and operated by the Methodist church. Had that been the case, I would have fought the measure to

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan K. Withrow, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly proven on or before the 22nd day of September, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 22nd, 1927.  
W. A. HOYSTER, Administrator of Susan K. Withrow, dec'd Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

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a fare-you-well; for I am as much opposed to sectarian schools as I am to Al Smith for president.

But my opinion does not preclude others from entertaining a contrary opinion. Every man has a perfect right to be a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Mohammedan, Buddhist or a follower of Confucius or a Freethinker. People have a right to vote and express themselves at how long a term of public school we have, and for and against taxation. He also has a right to prefer mudholes up one hill and down another instead of graded and hard-surfaced highways. He, also, has a right to own fifteen dogs if he can feed them and to censure and malign any other man who wants schools to last eight months and teachers to be paid a decent and living wage. This country is a free region and freedom should release into license. All children should be taught that all wisdom abides in a town, and that country hicks know nothing and can neither write nor tell anything drawn from the great repositories of wisdom.

For instance, in the great moral entertainment staged by Col. Jack Dempsey and Admiral Eugene Tunney—country jays should not entertain nor express an opinion as to justice of any decision.

For instance—when the pet of the prize-fighting ring is knocked cold for 13 seconds in seventh round when taking a count of ten seconds means a knockout—no unwashed, unperfumed and corned ignoramus should question a one-sided, judgment, or provincial decision. If two men were to fight before a fair tribunal and one was knocked senseless in seventh round and lay up for repairs long enough for knockout with three to four seconds to spare; and was flogged again in tenth round; even an intelligent negro for umpire, the verdict would have gone to Jack Dempsey.

I was at Lattimore community fair, and saw some good hogs, cattle and poultry. Some of the hogs, the best ones, were in pens; while those of inferior grade were walking about and criticizing Dempsey, eight months term of schools, and other salutary measures. The exhibits of domestic science pupils were of high order, including fancy needlework, tasty and expert canning, floral and shrubbery displays, etc. My friend, S. G. Price, one of the best informed men and one of the most public-spirited in county, had a genuine cedar of Lebanon so often mentioned in Holy Writ; also century plants and other rare and tasty ornamental exhibits. Among school features, Mr. Mauney deserves special mention by reason of a well-selected and well-delivered declamation; and Miss Heafner proved herself a very gifted reader and reciter. Both these young people showed that they felt the sentiment of their selections. Some smaller children showed some good features; and a piano solo and duet were elevating and enjoyable features.

The last attraction was a scrambling and butting match known as football. Col. John L. Sullivan, while heavyweight pugilist of the world, a position he held against all comers and goes for ten or twelve years—declared it was more dangerous than prize fighting—and I concur in his opinion.

**CORN CRACKER.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Morrison, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before September 20th, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This September 13th, 1927.

J. H. CARPENTER, Administrator of Martha Morrison, deceased.  
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

**FOR CONSTIPATION**

**Mississippi Man Says He Has Found Black-Draught So Satisfactory, He Has No Need to Change.**

Wiggins, Miss.—Mr. A. L. Cone, a well known Wiggins resident, says: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught for constipation. I have never had to take a great deal of medicine, but for fully 30 years I have, by using it, known Black-Draught to be a great medicine, and when I found it so satisfactory, I haven't seen any need to change.

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**Johnny Jones At Fair For Crowds**

**His Shows Said To Be Among Best Going. Hopes To Entertain Crowds Here.**

Joy and happiness will reign supreme on the midway at the fair this week with mammoth Johnny J. Jones Southern exposition to furnish the amusement features.

Johnny J. Jones is known as the "Midway King," and carries nothing but the finest shows and rides in the country and has just concluded his ninth engagement at the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto.

"The Great White Way" will be filled with shows and rides that will appeal to all lovers of clean outdoor amusement, and it will be by far the largest midway ever to be erected in Shelby.

His motto is "Bring your families—the show was made for them," and this is strictly adhered to by all the employees.

An innovation this year will be the garden of kiddies rides, arranged especially for the very small children. Johnny J. Jones junior, the six year old son of the famous showman, owns these small rides and he calls them "Toyland."

Midgets, trained monkeys, educated ponies, dogs and goats, acrobats, scenic and electrical spectacles, palaces of illusion, flea circus, human curiosities, dare devil motorcycle riders, minstrels, fun houses, etc.—in fact something from practically every branch of the amusement world will be found on the midway.

Among the many rides will be seen the "Alps," skooter," "butterfly," English "dangler," new hey-dep, caterpillar, ferris wheel, whip and merry go round.

Many free acts and band concerts take place at intervals along the midway.

**SWEeping VOTE DEFEATS RECALL IN GREENSBORO**

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—In the most decisive election Greensboro has ever had, Mayor E. B. Jeffers and Councilmen E. R. Ford, W. M. Ridenhour and David White were returned victors today over the four candidates which a recall faction had advanced in opposition.

The old councilmen were winners in all but three of the 11 precincts and ran up a total majority of around 2,000 over the recallers.

**Get Your Permanent Wave - For 5c - ANNOUNCEMENT SOON**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior court for Cleveland county, N. C., made in special proceedings, entitled "A. F. Williams, administrator of S. O. Lackey and Mittle Lackey, and others, ex-parte," I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, on Saturday, October 29th, 1927, at 12 o'clock, or within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a stone pile in the old line where Cleveland and Lincoln county lines cross it; thence with Sain's line passing Sain's and Lackey's corners and with Lackey's line S. 74 1/2 poles, locking corner on Robert, Lackey's line; thence with his line S. 4 1/2 poles to a stone pile, his corner; thence with Robert, Lackey's line S. 65 1/2 W. 10 poles to a stone in his line, the old corner; thence with the old line S. 38 E. 32 1/2 poles to Pine Knot in the old line; thence a new line N. 73 1/2 E. 98 poles to a stone on Cleveland line; thence with same N. 19 degrees, 26 minutes W. 32 1/2 poles to beginning, containing 21 3/16 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash balance in 12 months. Title reserved until all purchase money is paid. This the 26th day of September, 1927.

R. L. RYBURN, Commissioner

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by J. S. Blanton and wife, G. E. Blanton on October 3rd, 1922 to me as trustee for the Shelby & Cleveland County Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, North Carolina in Book 117 page 255, I as trustee will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public attention at the Court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Friday, October 28th, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours the following described real estate:

One lot in the town of Lattimore and on the south side of the Seaboard Air Line railway and on the east side of road or street; Beginning at a stake in the center of railroad bridge and even with the south edge of railroad cut and runs thence S. 81-4 W. (Va. 3-8 of a degree) 167 feet to a stake in road or street; thence S. 81-1-2 E. 330 feet to a stake in road or street; thence S. 81-1-2 E. 330 feet to a stake; thence N. 8-5-8 E. 167 feet to a stake in the railroad; thence N. 81-1-2 W. 330 feet to the beginning, containing 55110 square feet, more or less and being that same lot which was conveyed to J. S. Blanton by R. P. Early and wife by deed dated January 3rd, 1913 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county N. C., in Deed Book "CCC" at page 228.

This September 27th, 1927.  
JNO. P. MITCHELL, Trustee.

**MEN'S LUMBERJACKS!**

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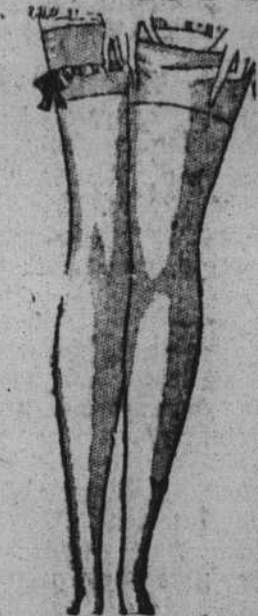
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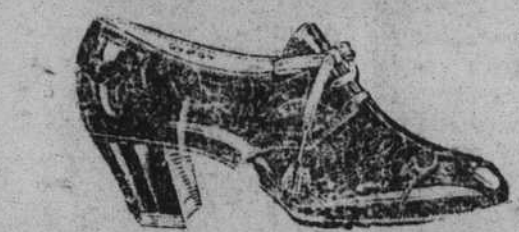
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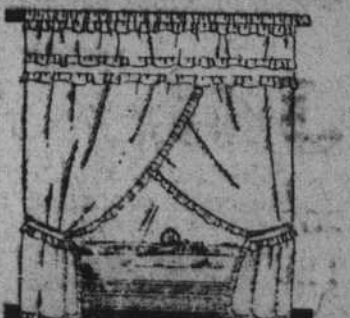
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