

CHURCH TO TEACH NEW DANCE STEPS
 Pittsburgh, Pa.—A dancing school where the latest steps are to be taught by professionals, is the newest addition to St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. The Rev. Waldo Ames, rector, said the church hall would be used every Friday evening for the young people of the neighborhood who desired to learn modern steps. He added it was part of the parish program to make the church interest for young folk. Those who enter the dance class will pay nominal dues to defray the expenses for an orchestra and instructors. Installment paying makes the important character; at his marriage.—Duluth Herald.

SURVEY SHOWS MANY 1 TEACHER SCHOOLS HERE
 Increase in One-Teacher Schools. Decrease in Two-Teacher. Three Fourths Pupils in Large Schools
 A survey of the November school budget now being made out in the office of the County Superintendent reveals some interesting facts concerning the schools of Cleveland. A striking dissimilarity in the types of schools is revealed in various sections of the county. Some communities have one-teacher schools; others have ten to seventeen teachers in their schools. In many instances pupils have access to only the elementary grades while in neighboring districts pupils may graduate from standard High schools. Again the length of term in quite a few districts is only the constitutional minimum on six months while many operate for a period of eight months. This striking dissimilarity is perhaps best revealed by a study of the number of teachers employed in the various schools. The following table shows the distribution according to the number of teachers employed.

One-teacher	11
Two-teacher	16
Three-teacher	5
Four-teacher	3
Five or more	10
Ten or more	4
Total	49

It is no doubt a surprise to many that there are still eleven one-teacher schools in this county. In fact there are more one-teacher schools today than two years ago in spite of the fact that within the last two years several one-teacher schools have been consolidated with larger schools. The explanation is that the attendance in the small two and three teacher schools is gradually falling off with the result that they lose one or more teachers and drop into the one-teacher group. It is also interesting to note that the fourteen larger schools have approximately three-fourths of the pupils in the county while the remaining thirty-five have only one-fourth.

SAUNDERS WRITES WEDDING HIS WAY
 Noted Carolina Newspaperman Writes Own Daughter's Wedding By New Plan
 (News and Observer)
 W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, is nothing if not original, some people would say sensational. He would say natural. Perhaps a little of all three would best describe Mr. Saunders. Last week his daughter was married to Sidney Smith, an engineer connected with the Highway Department. The usual notice of "a quiet marriage," describing the bride's costume and the bridegroom's distinction and the flowers and the gifts did not appear in father's paper. The notice did not even say the bride was "beautiful and accomplished" or the bridegroom "a rising and expert engineer." In fact, it was such a wedding notice as never before appeared and was as follows:

Billie is married. Early marriage for Billie was inevitable, because Billie was inherently a lover and home-maker. Billie loves to prepare meals, make her own clothes, fix up the house, make a home cheerful, colorful, inviting. And so when Pete Smith proposed marriage Saturday night Billie jumped at her chance and Pete and Billie were married Sunday without further delay and without ceremony. Just a simple home wedding with the old folks looking on with their heart in their throats.

A bride who "loves to prepare meals, make her own clothes, fix up the house, make a home cheerful, colorful, inviting"—is that not the type of wife told of in modern phrasing the same as is held up in the Scripture as the model wife in these words? (Ecclesiastes 31.)

She seeketh wool, and flax and worketh willingly with her hands; She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens; She layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff; She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple;

WILL SOMEBODY 'HOLP' OUT ON THIS 'HOLPEN'
 Greensboro News.
 The esteemed Cleveland Star, of Shelby in the county of that name which was "Cleveland" as a monument to the revolutionary heroism until Stephen Grover swam into the high heavens, and thenceforth combined two honors in a revised spelling, is "positive that back in the Brushy mountain sections of Alexander, Wilkes and north Iredell the use of "holpen" as a portion is far from a novelty." The Daily News gave its testimony, to begin with, "holp" in verbal use, is in good and regular standing in the North Carolina language. Mr. Clark, summoned as a witness of the employment of "holpen," substantiated, answers that "it is not improbable that it is sometimes made to do service in describing a good turn for any kind; but he does not say he ever heard it, used as a substantive at all. Our Shelby contemporary, however, is "positive," which can mean only that The Star has heard a thing referred to as a "holpen," and not once, but many times, or that it knows of persons who have heard it. This is conclusive, but so far as we know it is the only evidence ever given publicly to that effect; the Daily News' own negative testimony, which of course establishes nothing, is that it has never heard or seen "holpen" used as the name of a portion of anything, nor the whole of anything, nor as the equivalent of "helping". And besides having read, first and last, a good deal in the vernacular of the state, we have been not a few times in the region referred to and have heard just about all sorts and conditions of North Carolina's converse in our native tongue; from the "primitive" English of the western wall to the Cockney which has flourished on the eastern seaboard since its transplantation many generations ago.

LONELIEST PERSON DIED ON NEW YEAR
 London.—It has only now become known that the loneliest man in the world died on New Year's Day, 1927. His name was Hector Pitchford. He died on a solitary and unknown spot on the East coast of the ice-circled Baffin island, and was agent for a London company. The news of his death was communicated by wireless to the Canadian government by the steamer Boethik, which was on an Arctic expedition on this country's behalf.

MOSES DENIES HE WANTS PRESIDENCY
 Nashua, N. Y.—As far as United States Senator George H. Moses is concerned the only campaigning he will do for the Republican nomination for the presidency will be in behalf of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. The senior senator from New Hampshire told the club that even if the state were to send an instructed delegation to the convention he would exercise his legal right to release it to Mr. Hoover. He declared that his own ambition was confined to a hope that he be permitted to continue to represent New Hampshire in the Upper House of the National Legislature.

Plagiarism
 Ethel—But, papa, he says he cannot live without me.
 Father—Tell him to think up a new one; I told that to your mother, is "positive," which can mean only that The Star has heard a thing referred to as a "holpen," and not once, but many times, or that it knows of persons who have heard it. This is conclusive, but so far as we know it is the only evidence ever given publicly to that effect; the Daily News' own negative testimony, which of course establishes nothing, is that it has never heard or seen "holpen" used as the name of a portion of anything, nor the whole of anything, nor as the equivalent of "helping". And besides having read, first and last, a good deal in the vernacular of the state, we have been not a few times in the region referred to and have heard just about all sorts and conditions of North Carolina's converse in our native tongue; from the "primitive" English of the western wall to the Cockney which has flourished on the eastern seaboard since its transplantation many generations ago.

Tommy—Pop, what is a moralist?
 Tommy's Pop—A moralist, my son, is an investigating person who is always digging up things to get shocked about.—Philadelphia Record.

FIRST TAX ROUND FOR YEAR 1927

I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting 1927 taxes. There will not be any discount given this year, but in order to avoid a penalty all taxes must be paid by January 1st 1928.

No. 8 Township, Thursday, Nov. 17th, Delight, Morning.
 No. 11 Township, Thursday, Nov. 17th, Casar, Evening.
 No. 10 Township, Friday, Nov. 18th, Carpenters Store, Morning.
 No. 10 Township, Friday, Nov. 18th, Jno. T. Warlick's Store, Evening.
 No. 9 Township, Monday, Nov. 21, Lawndale, Morning.
 No. Township, Monday, Nov. 21, Fallston, Evening.
 No. 5 Township, Tuesday, Nov. 22, Waco, Evening.
 No. 3 Township, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, Earl, Morning.
 No. 4 Township, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, Grover, Evening.
 No. 4 Township, Friday, Nov. 25th, East Kings Mountain, All Day.
 No. 4 Township, Saturday, Nov. 26th, Town Office, Kings Mountain, All Day.

Under the new law all taxes must be paid earlier this year and I will thank every person who pays on this round.

Hugh A. Logan
 SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

DEFINING IT
 "Pa." said little Lester Livermore, "what is 'decorum'?"
 "Largely an obsolete word, my son," replied his sage parent.—Kansas City Star.

GI-LMERS THANKSGIVING THINGS FOR THE HOME!

SNOWY LINENS
 The holiday tables will be inviting indeed, if dressed with new linen. We offer single pieces or complete sets at attractive prices.

64 inch Unbleached Table Linen, per yard	\$1.29
72 inch Mercerized Damask, per yard	98c
64 inch Mercerized Table Damask, per yard	69c
imported Pure Linen Luncheon Sets with 14x14 Napkins — 60 inch Cloth — Colors, Gold, Lavender, Green, Rose, per set	\$3.98
54 inch Cloth Luncheon Set with 15x15 Napkins Per set	\$3.29
14x14 Tea Napkins, set of 6, only	\$1.00
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NEED HARDWARE?
 Our present large stock of high grade china will make it easy to find a pleasing style and patterns for your Thanksgiving table. Low prices prevail.

32 piece Blue and Gold pattern Dinner set	\$3.49
32 piece Floral pattern Dinner Set, only	\$4.95
42 piece Blue Chain pattern Dinner set	\$5.95
38 piece Colonial pattern Dinner set	\$7.98
35 piece Botanical Dinner set	\$9.75
40 piece Octagonal Shaped Dinner set	\$10.50
55 piece Hand Decorated Gold trimmed set.	\$14.50

THANKSGIVING DAY!
 This store will be closed all day — SHOP NOW —

MARK FOR HUNTERS
 Mooreville.—J. L. Fairchild, 81 year old Confederate veteran of this place, has set a firearm record for the youngbloods to shoot at. "Keeping fit for an emergency," Mr. Fairchild, since the hunting season opened in Iredell county, has shot 54 times, and bagged 49 squirrels, missing only five.

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 One of life's great pleasures is smoking
 Camels give you all of the enjoyment of choice tobaccos. Is enjoyment good for you? You just bet it is.



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 SAVE some regularly.
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 Your Account Will Be Appreciated Here.
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 You can't tell where a tire will give out—but wherever the tragedy occurs, inside the city limits, we'll rush a service man out to change your tire.

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 READ OUR PRICES!
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The prices are the lowest ever quoted on Garbage Cans. Perfectly natural; Gilmers prices are always the lowest. The news item in this ad was clipped from Friday's Star. We are willing to cooperate with the City on this value-giving town cleaning idea.

