

Lack Of Foundation For Attack On Smith

News & Observer.
 "I attended the Asheville meeting of my beloved Methodist bishops. I might say that I have attended a number of political meetings of Vardaman and Tom Watson, and I even fought against Tammany one fall in New York, but I do not recall any campaign in which there was such a large ratio of actual untruth and misrepresentation, or more vulgarity and temper displayed. These words occur in a private letter to the editor of The Journal, from a gentleman whose name we cannot disclose because they were not written for publication. Of course, it may be said that since no name is given, the words may have been made up or that they were written by a nobody. But we know them to be genuine, written by a member of the Methodist church, a man who has observed much, and is the author of several books.

"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"

Verdict of Woman Who Tried Pinkham's Compound

Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicines that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.



"RIGHT IN THE SWIM."

According to a Berlin Scientist there is a species of fish that washes its young. What's made us toss on sleepless beds at night is trying to dope out how in the world the little ones ARE DRIED? We're trying to dope out why the demand for Sinclair gas and Opaline oil is so constantly increasing. Evidently motorists are educating themselves to the fact that good gas and oil is a necessity for the maintenance of proper engine condition and activity. Try Sinclair and Opaline to be convinced of its quality.

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IKE'S TALE

Deer Star Readers:
 Me and Sal dun heerd as how that all the taxpayers in the county air a cussin about this here increase in taxes fur tu run the skules with. Me and her dan't pay no taxes on account of not owning no property that is taxable cepting two dogs and we allers swear a lie about them, so our dogs air exempt. But our rule is tu cuss when other folks cuss fur hit is our nature tu want tu cuss everything and everybody. But this here tax business is gittin to be rite smart of a bother tu them whar owns anything, and you can't blame folks fur talkin mean an sassy about the way their money is wasted, specially on the schools. Back a few years ago the boys an gals walked tu school and back home an hit werent thought tu be no scandal. Then sumbody got up an told the people that a chap couldn't larn nothin and wood never have no sense like other folks unless he rid in truck tu one of these here consolidated schules whar thar is enough teachers tu court an carry on in purty big style. So hit is that these big fine buildings, and these trucks tu ride in, an these drivers an this gas tu run 'em, has got the country in a devilish fix jist tu be plain with hit. And hit haint worth what hit is a costing the taxpayers. They sed the old way wuz a failure, if hit wuz the new way is a failure tu. Fact is that they have kinder overdon this thing of schules anyway, fur most of folks don't want education. They have took the old hoss tu water but they cant git him to drink, but they say tu jist keep him rite thar at the trough till he dies and let the taxpayer foot the bill. And sum of these "good teachers" that they brag so about haint so more fit tu teach schula than "Wet" Smith is tu be president. In this day most of things air dun fur show. It has jist about ruined the schools and has gone far towards destroying the efficiency of the churches. Jist cheap flimsy, gaudy show, is about all the go these times. Education is alright and thar haint enuf of hit in the country; but common sense and reason is alright tu, nar thar haint half enuf of that in the country either. Way back in the olden times thar wuz a set of men that put about a hundred dollars into the treasury fur show, but hit werent worth a chaw of tobaccoer tu them fur when a poor widow, that wuz sincere, cast in her two little mites the Master said she cast in more than all the others combined. So, in a little humble one room building, sum poor boy with his heart set on getting an education will accomplish more in his life than a 30 thousand dollar brick building full of boys and gals whose only aim in life is tu try tu make a big show.

Reason and common sense is the solution tu this vexed tax problem that the people face. **IKE.**

MORE ABOUT THE BRICK HOUSE AND THE BUILDERS

Editor Star:
 In the compliment I gave the colored workmen: Spot Wallace and Claude Ross, I said James Ross and he wants it made straight, Claude instead of James. It is the first house they had built on their own judgment without the aid of a foreman and they are proud of the job. The dimensions of the house are 32x64 feet including two porches. Solan Beam of Shelby framed the square roof with one valley. All true to the blue prints. The Polkville school opened up with about 500 pupils. Continued rains insure good crops. **J. C. ELLIOTT.**

New York customs agents seize \$1,000,000 worth of pre-war rye concealed in kegs of herrings. The suspicions of the astute sleuths were aroused when it was observed that the herrings were pickled.—Washington Post.

WORRIED A LOT

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CHOPS OFF LEG FOR INSURANCE

Austrian Charged With Hacking Away Limb To Collect \$400,000 Indemnity

Vienna.—Accused of having deliberately hacked off his left leg with an axe after insuring himself against disablement for \$400,000 Emil Marek, an engineer-inventor, was carried into the Vienna central criminal court to stand his trial for fraud and slander. Accused with him were his wife Martha, aged 29, her sister, Paula Lowenstein, 32, charged with aiding and abetting him, and Karl Marz hospital attendant at Modling, and his Marie Mraz, charged with slander. On Sunday morning, June 13, 1926, Marek screamed while shaping a life-size model with an axe upon the terrace of his idyllic villa in the Hinterbrühl Valley, 15 miles from Vienna. He was found by his wife and others with his leg almost severed at the knee. The leg was amputated in the hospital and was then accidentally destroyed.

Refused Payment

The Anglo-Danubian Lloyd company, supported by certificates that the leg showed marks of four blows contended that Marek must have hacked it off himself or that somebody assisted him, and they refused payment on the policy. Marz and his wife were later produced as witnesses by Marek to the police to prove that his severed limb was willfully slashed by two surgeons in the Modling hospital to make it appear that four blows had been struck.

Nearly two years have elapsed before the trial could proceed, because Marek's condition was precarious from blood-poisoning all last year. Mraz and his wife confessed to the police that Marek promised the \$1,500 for false evidence about the manipulation of the amputated limb, which story, they said, Marek made up.

Outstanding points are that Marek though a powerful athlete, performed an amazing feat if he severed the limb alone, and that he and his wife have perfectly good records, while Mraz and shrdlutaioishrdlun while Mraz and his wife have both several times been punished for theft.

Technical points in the insurance question are that Marek gave his age as 33, which he now really appears, and described himself as a mine-owner and electric works manager, which is an exaggeration. Their behavior in court showed that the husband and wife are on the most affectionate terms.

Both Marek and his wife pleaded innocence and have persistently denied everything alleged against them.

Golf clubs of the United States have been requested to close on national election days. Another, and possibly better, idea would be to make the nineteenth hole a voting booth.—Seattle Times.

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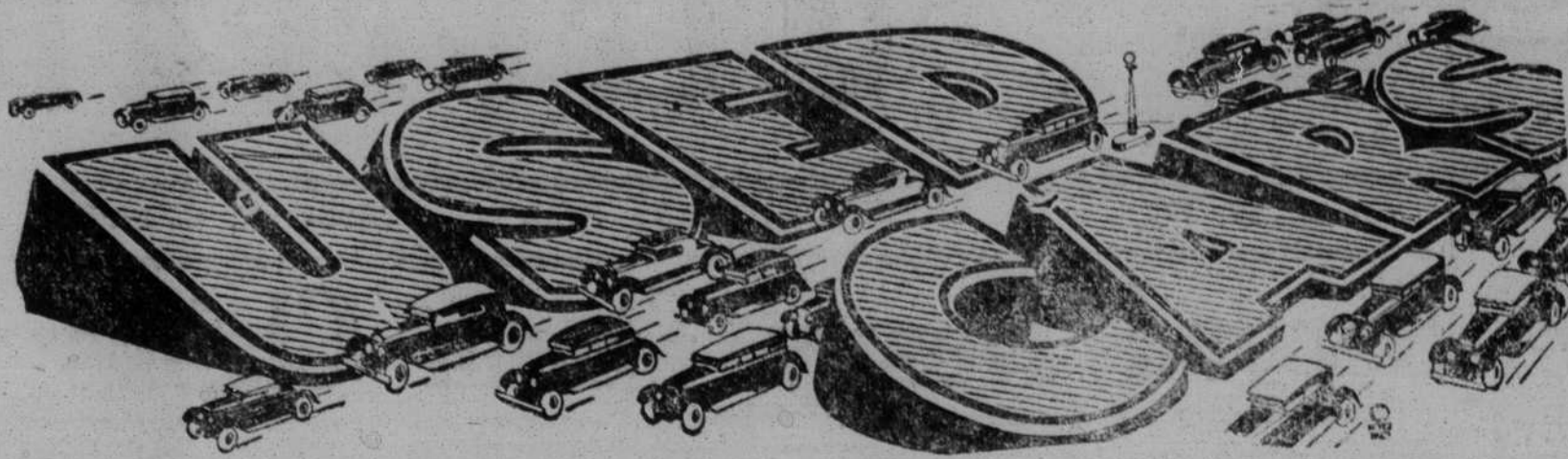
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