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EVEN GREATER VALUES BEING OFFERED THESE LAST TWO DAYS THAN FORMERLY.

BEST PRICES ON MERCHANDISE THIS FIRM HAS YET OFFERED.

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— EXTRA SPECIALS —
For Saturday And Monday Only

- 50 Dozen Turkish Towels 5 cents each
- 25 Cent Curtain Goods 10 cents a yard
- Yard Wide Curtain Goods 5 cents a yard
- Apron and Dress Gingham 5 cents a yard
- 32 inch Dress Gingham 10 cents a yard
- 15 Cents Shirting 10 cents a yard
- Best Grade Yard Wide Sheeting 10 cents a yard
- 30 Dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose 19 cents a pair
- Quantity of 25 cents Gingham 15 cents a yard

— OTHER SPECIALS —

- Our entire stock of Ladies' and Girl's Summer Hats Values up to \$5.95, will close out Saturday and Monday at **\$1.00**
- A Clean Sweep.
- Betty Joyce Dresses \$1.25 each
- Garments we have sold for \$1.95. Just a few left at this mark-down.
- Boys' Wash Suits two for \$1.25

- Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses 75 cents each
- These sold as high as \$1.25.
- Good quality and good workmanship.

- ONE LOT Ladies' Silk Dresses to go at \$3.98
- Former selling price \$7.50
- ONE LOT Women's Low Cut Shoes \$1.95
- Sizes 3 to 8. Formerly sold up to \$5.00 a pair.

HERE ARE EQUALLY GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS in our MEN'S DEPARTMENT:

- One Lot Men's Felt Hats \$2.95
- Good styles, that formerly sold as high as \$5.95.
- One Lot MEN'S OXFORDS \$2.95
- Were worth up to \$6.50
- Size Range 6 to 10.
- Men's and Boys' Union Suits 39 cents
- Hanes Union Suits For Men 59 cents
- For Boys 49 cents
- Men's and Boys' Work Shirts 39 cents
- Straw Hats 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00

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SHELBY, N. C.

Around Our Town

FRANK LEWIS' Disillusion

(BY RENN DRUM.)

FRANK LEWIS, THE MOUTH harp artist of Cleveland's South Mountains and a veteran of the famous Princess Pats, may be insane, and no doubt he is as medical examiners say. That he is somewhat peculiar all who know him agree. But neither, in the opinion of this column, is responsible for the curious action of the big blonde mountaineer who fought the Hun overseas as a member of Canada's most noted fighting outfit.

In our opinion the Princess Pat veteran is laboring under a disillusion that other overseas vets have emerged from years ago. In other words, to use a street term, Lewis "hasn't come to."

It is just one of those lingering, pathetic cases. We've seen scores of young men, some of them with a great debt coming their way from their country and fellow-citizens, awaken to the material soul behind the glamor of the war—awaken with pain in their eyes, but in such a manner as to shake it off and forget, then drive on into the relentless stream where a hero is only a hero for a day after which he must fight his own way out. Perhaps the world errs in that philosophy and it should not be so, but it is so and the majority of the "soldier boys," who were heroes in '18, realized it before the second Armistice anniversary was celebrated, and made the best of it. Lewis, apparently, hasn't. And that, we contend, is the foundation of his multitudinous troubles.

That the world is sentimental at rare moments is an admitted fact. No one could gainsay that after recalling how old and young turned out with everything they had to bid the khaki-clad "God-speed" as they departed for training camps, and eventually Flanders Field.

But for every minute the world is sentimental there are scores and scores of years it is hard-hearted. The men who were heroes yesterday are forgotten people today. Those upon whom praise and presents are lavished today will be fighting for a living tomorrow. It's tough perhaps, but it is there to be faced.

When the Princess Pat outfit left Canada for England, Canada sent her greatest fighting men away with all the glory a war-enthused, sentimental people could offer. In that outfit was a husky lad from the mountains of this county . . . muscular, happy-go-lucky, daring . . . just the kind of man to make a Princess Pat, the most admired soldier in the service of the King. Then when the outfit landed in England it paraded before King George and Queen Mary. Maybe there were tears in the eyes of royalty as the stalwarts marched by to fight for the old country, marching to "Tipperary" and "God Save the King." Those were sentimental days. Not many weeks later the Princess Pat regiment was slaughtered almost to the man as the valiant Canadians with their American recruits halted a dangerous German march. Of the few living who came out of the carnage was the South Mountain boy. When the bleeding remnant of the once proud regiment again passed through London it received a great welcome, but with tear of sandness replacing the tears of pride that welcomed it when it first arrived. Then another big reception for the remnant when it came back to the Dominion.

About that time the South Mountain boy picked up his harp and started homeward, to receive, he no doubt thought, more plaudits. But meantime the war was over. Those who waved flags and cheered loudest were again back to the task of making dollars. The war is over, why fawn over a soldier boy now? Such was the reception Frank Lewis received, as scores of other soldier boys received when they packed their kit for the last time and headed back to the cities, towns, and hamlets from which they came, expecting no doubt a great welcome. But the aspect of things had changed. When they left the country was in danger, but when they returned it had been saved and few found time to bother with those who helped save it. The world has always been so. Most of the boys who had waded out into No Man's land soon realized it, and hitched their belts one more notch and dug in. Their granddads, perhaps they thought, came back from the Civil War to even less.

Here and there stumps of what had been legs . . . over there a wiry nub that had once been a hand fondly shaken by the people who sang "America" as they sent it away . . . here a drawn, wrinkled face that was once youthful and gay before it sniffed a deadly gas . . . but the world marches hurriedly on down the street of life.

There, if you please, is Frank Lewis' trouble. He is still disillusioned. Or as one of those who was over himself put it: "Frank still thinks the world owes him a living because he fought overseas. The scorer he realizes that the world thinks otherwise, the better off he'll be."

One cannot help but pity to an

extent the big mountaineer. Especially when he turns his harp off to the sad refrain of some lonely tune of the mountain coves. Yet there are times for dreams, and for every dream there is disillusion. Frank should shake the dreams out of his head in his own peculiar way, and face reality. It may be tough, but, as we say, hundreds of others have already done so.

Life is that way—dreams then disillusion, followed by a patching-up and other dreams. Dreams and disillusions, then more dreams. Always hope until the morgue wagon rolls up to the side door.

Elliott Re-Union On Fourth Sunday

Editor Star:

While recent mention was made in your columns of the day and date of the Elliott reunion, let it be duly impressed upon your readers that the time of the annual event is August 25, 1928—the fourth Saturday in August.

The reason for bringing out the date with due emphasis, is that the other Elliott reunion, a function celebrated in Rutherford county, and the Glover reunion, both of which have been duly celebrated are likely to cause confusion.

All are welcome, and among distinguished visitors, Hon. A. L. Bulwinkle, congressman from ninth district of North Carolina, is expected to be present.

But the rule still is in force, that whoever undertakes to orate, especially upon political matters, shall face a firing squad and perish without benefit of clergy.

MELVIN L. WHITE.

BRENNAN WILLS \$300,000 TO WIDOW AND DAUGHTER

Chicago.—Disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$300,000, the will of George E. Brennan, Democratic leader, was filed for probate. The entire estate was left to Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Mary, to share alike.

Poultry growers of Alamance county have ordered another car of fish meal to use in preparing their mash feed. The order was made by cooperative action.

Hotels have been springing up so rapidly of late that there are 1,000,000 rooms unequipped with Gideon Bibles. It is understood that the occupants of three of these were also unable to obtain corkscrews from the room-service department.

Patients with gastric hyperacidity frequently state that they suffer discomfort after eating thin soups, and they usually learn from experience to refrain from this type of food, says the writer; and he adds: "I believe that the explanation for this occurrence is to be found in the greater dissociation of hydrochloric acid by the water content of the meal."

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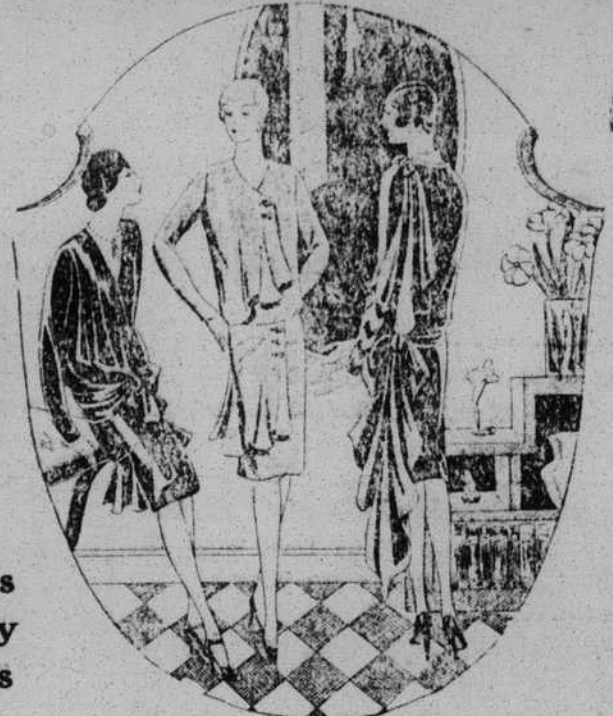
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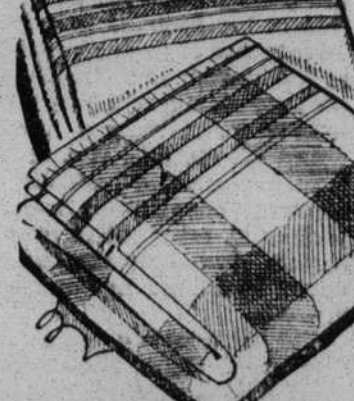
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