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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1929

TWINKLES

Something for the sporting public of the city and county to look forward to with pleasure: The opening of the county baseball league next Saturday.

If the government carries out a program of scrapping many of its cruisers it may be paving the way for permitting some other foreign power to scrap the remainder of them for us.

A woman is reported to have separated Gene Tunney from \$62,000 for breaking her heart. Many women would be willing to suffer a broken heart for that amount of money, or even half of it.

An exchange tells us that there is no Solomon in the United States senate. Not only are we firmly convinced of that but we do not believe that anyone in the senate was ever bitten by Solomon's dog.

Reports say the corn crop in this section appears to be unusually fine, but this is not taken to indicate that there will be any improvement in the quality of the bottled variety, nor will the price be much cheaper.

Of course in this day of bustle and hurry the actual time of the day may not be so important, but it is probable that the visiting public here might appreciate it if something could be done about inducing the clock in the top of the court house to function.

An ice wagon driver in New York estimates that he has driven far enough in 34 days to complete a trip around the world, but unfortunately he fails to give us any idea as to how many pounds of ice he gypped his customers out of during that period.

AT LARGE

SOME newspaper syndicate writer conducts a column in the daily newspapers under the title, 'A New Yorker at Large.' With all due respect to the column, which by the way is pretty good at times, it has been our experience that a New Yorker at large is about the most credulous human being in the world. He probably knows all there is to know about "Greater Manhattan" but he knows just about nothing at all regarding things out of New York. The skyline there is the breadth of his vision.

NOT TO BE DENIED.

MR. John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic party, is not overly popular with the Democrats of the South and some of them attribute to him, in some measure, the overwhelming defeat experienced at the polls last November. Be that as it may, Mr. Raskob has demonstrated on several occasions that he has plenty of common sense and in his following utterance he said something worthy of the consideration of every man, woman and child in the country, Democrat or Republican: "The people are so beset with the idea of acquiring wealth in this day that they are losing the fine spirit of patriotism enjoyed in the early days."
The soundness of that sentiment can hardly be denied.

NOW WHAT OF THAT?

THIS newspaper is not in position to judge of the truth of the report, but rumors have it in Washington that President Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell are giving serious consideration to the matter of appointing R. L. Vann, a Pittsburgh negro, as assistant attorney general of the United States.

The all-Southern Hoover-for-President Anti-Smith at any price voters of North Carolina may find a considerable degree of satisfaction in reading this rumor and awaiting the appointment of the negro to the high post in question, but the real Democrat of North Carolina will take satisfaction in reflecting that he stuck to his party.

Al Smith might, and probably would, have appointed some Catholics to high office, but it is not to be credited that he would have considered a negro for such position.

COULD NOT LET GO.

ONCE upon a time a man caught hold of a bear and then could not turn loose and it appears that Mrs. Helen K. Morton, a wealthy woman of San Francisco finds herself in the same fix. She has at last gratified her ambition to own an island but now since she has acquired such unusual property, she is seeking the assistance of the public in determining what to do with it. Mrs. Morton says to newspaper men, "I never owned an island before and am quite frankly undecided as to what to do with it."

The lady needs any suggestions from North Carolina, she would like to rush in with the idea that she establish the island a home for the Great Moral Uplifters of the world, with especial reference to Tar Heelia, and if she that gentry assembled on the island, it would be a permanent quarantine or embargo so that they have to remain in isolation so far as the remainder of the world is concerned for the rest of their natural lives.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

NORTH Carolinians will learn with pleasure, and particularly those in this immediate section of the state that the unfinished Fleetwood hotel on top of the mountains near Hendersonville, now appears to be facing a brighter future. Russell B. Smith, who on behalf of himself and associates in New York, is negotiating the purchase of the towering structure, has announced reception of the title survey and says he is well pleased.

The title represents the unfinished hotel and all adjoining property and all awaited before proceeding to complete the transaction is certification of title to Mr. Smith, and this was to have been forwarded to the New York buyer Monday. Funds sufficient to complete the building have been available for several weeks, Mr. Smith intimated.

Shelby people will hear this encouraging news with pleasure. More and better hotels in this section will bring more people to this portion of North Carolina, and as Hendersonville and Asheville prosper, so in some measure will Shelby and other towns in this section reap benefits to some extent.

It is to be hoped that the Fleetwood is to be pushed to completion and the financial problems which have beset it may be solved.

AN AWFUL FATE.

THE awfulness of the fate that awaits Kafe King has dawned upon us citizens of Shelby who have been acquainted with him all his life and accustomed to seeing him on the streets of Shelby. While it is not within the province of this newspaper to say that the verdict of the South Carolina jury was just or unjust, we do shudder to think of the fate that awaits him and the hearts of Shelby people bleed for him and especially his aged parents. His frail mother will no doubt go to a premature grave because of a broken heart. The dreadful verdict was a surprise to Shelby people. Those who thought the evidence justified a verdict of guilty, felt that mercy or manslaughter would be the limit. Those who thought the evidence was not conclusive enough to warrant any punishment at all are more astounded to think that a young man of good family, one who has been a peaceable, quiet fellow all his life, shudder to think that he faces such an awful fate.

Men and women lay awake at night in wonder and awe. When civilization advances, capital punishment will be abolished. Of course punishment should be meted out to violators of the law, but the time will come when the state will not demand a life for a life.

Nobody's Business

GEE MCGEE—

(Exclusive in The Star in this section.)

Farm Relief "a la Hoover" has arrived. It came in the form of much money to be loaned to the farmers who have the right kind of collateral to offer through their respective marketing associations. Uncle Joe says he expected the government to give him something, and not just lend him something. But it will be several years yet before anybody understands what the meaning of this relief bill is, so, folks, just go right ahead and meet your installments as they come due, if you can.

Flat rock, N. C., July 10, 1929.
dear mr. editor:—
all over the country that a boll weevil has to stoop down to crawl under my cotton, it is so small, which is a lie, and he is just trying to hurt my credit with the bank and so forth, and he also has thrown off on my corn by saying a bud worm sucks all the juice out of the tassel and don't hafter stand up on a clod to do so, this ain't so, my craps look well and I deserve praise for helping my wife to hoe, and I wish you would rite or foam me if you find out who started these lies, my number 11 is just eaching to dust somebody's britches, ansforth, yores trulle,
mike Clark, rfd.

When a flapper winks at you the second time, you'd better go on home and see if your wife needs any stove wood cut. It is dangerous to linger long curing this age of un-knees-in-ness.
If the greatness of our presidents would be prolonged, why not make them the boss of a highway commission just as soon as their term of office expires. They would still have the wealth of the country at their finger tips.

Cotton Letter.
New York, July 11.—Probable showers and acreage abandonment reduced the demand for call money, hence the sharp decline in spots when Liverpool came in higher than due. The tone of the nearby months seemed easy, but the bulls continued to straddle when November shimmied around 19 cents. Southern selling accounted for lower pajama checks, as it got too hot for such garments to be worn in the interior. Afloat, 45,000 bales. Not chopped out 34,000 acres. Ford sales to date, 2,345,678. Chevrolet sales to date, 2,345,678, including the war tax, and a bumper. We look for a cold December.
When a politician promises you something, divide it by 2, deduct seven-eighths of the lie from the truth, and cram the remainder into a snat's eyeball, and forget it.

Washington, D. C., broadcasting. Farm Relief is now a reality. Half the work and all the worry have been taken out of farming. Congress did it with its little hatch it. Good night!

In consideration of the sum of 10 cents, the middle of the road is hereby transferred and assigned to the big trucks and busses, to have and to hold, all and singular, as their own; and all other vehicles of whatsoever kind shall be governed accordingly, and keep to the ditches.

Signed,
H. Way Commission.

Uncle Joe's Sammie said that the most useless thing he ever had in his life was a diploma when he went out to hunt up a job. But he bought him a pair of overalls and a box of axle grease and "grez" himself all over so's he would look like a mechanician, and got a job in a garage at 75 cents per hour, not counting the time he worked on other folks' cars while he was working on mine, but the owner of the shop got that.

Mrs. O. I. Bluff is the best bridge player in this country. While her husband was at home cooking his dinner yesterday evening, she won a pot plant, and just last Wednesday while he was trying to take care of their sick baby by himself, she out-played 3 different tables, and besides totting off all honors, she was awarded a silver cigarette holder. She missed 2 of the 19 parties in her community which were held Friday and Saturday. She never woke up in time to go to them.

A man who claims to be 82 years old, and says Tennessee is his home, never saw a bath-tub until one day last week, and then he thought it was a grave vault turned bottom-side up. I have been at picture shows with whole crowds of people sitting around me that evidently had never seen one, or even a cake of soap, as for that matter.

Special Term Of Court Is Ordered

Rutherfordton, July 12.—A special term of the superior court of Rutherford county for the trial of civil cases has been called by Governor Gardner for one week, beginning July 29. There is a number of urgent cases on the civil docket. Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville is expected to hold the court.

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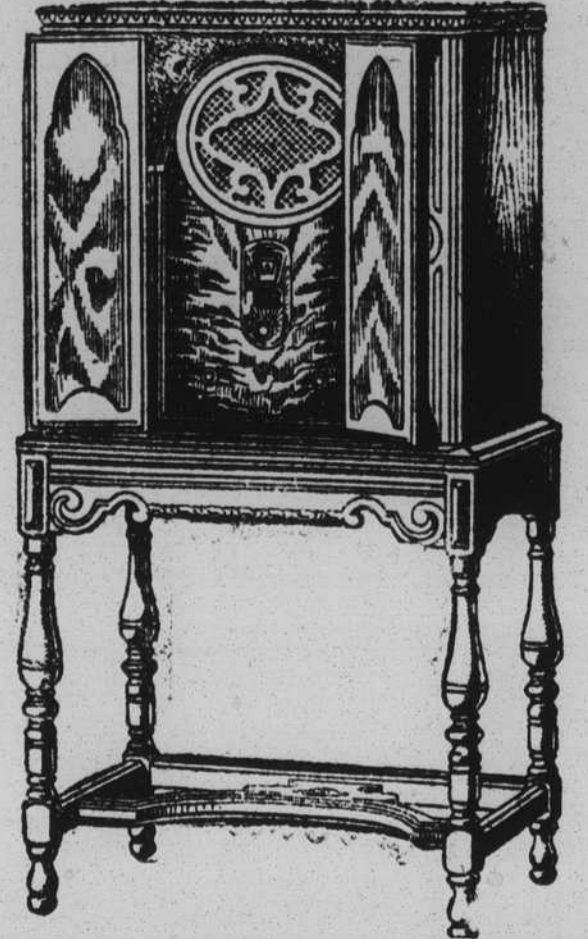
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