

Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE—

(Exclusive in The Star in this section.)

"If some men had tails and some monkeys had no tails, Darwin's theory would be more easily swallowed."

If Jimmie Smith's Ford had run just 50 feet per mile faster, Jimmie would not have been scraped off the cow-catcher, and maybe he would have grown up to be a sensible man.

If the gun had not been loaded, little Bobbie Brown would have 2 legs instead of one.

If Mr. Fastmail had of been thoughtful enough to lock his private office door, his wife would not have ketchted him nussing his stenographer and the alimony he is now paying could have been spent on her, meaning his stenographer.

If my grocer's customers had not of had to meet the first and second and third and fourth and all the other instalments on the things that they could have done without, he would have been able to keep his boy in college and possibly made a lounge-lizard out of him instead of a cake-eater as he now is.

If Sallie had come home before midnight, she would have missed being in a wreck with two "drunks" just before day that morning, and then her reputation would have been fairly good.

If dresses were any shorter, more men would leave home.

If folks would attend to their own business and not keep poking their nose into the other fellow's business, then everybody's

business would be Nobody's Business.

If you don't like this article, why, don't read it. I've been taking medicine and feel like the last jassamine of June. I hate sales and hot weather.

A tire dealer offered me a set of 4 balloons for \$55.00, and agreed to allow me \$10.00 for my present equipment in a swap. His price for the new tires were no exchange is made is \$45.00. Puzzle: How much was I actually offered for my old tires? Answer: \$0.00.

Cotton Letter.
New York, July 23.—As a consequence of favorable weather in the interior, call money was easy on the opening, but that did not mean that it was easy to get. Since the Hoover entertainment at the White House, lingerie is leaning toward colors, and blacks and "high-yallers" seem to be in the lead. Hedge selling and southern straddling prevented a squeeze in the shorts, but probable showers in Oklahoma reduced the K. K. K. activities to a large extent, and no further impeachment proceedings are likely until some better political jobs open up. In the meantime, we advise swimming pools and cotton BVDS.

We think it would be a good idea for the British, European and American governments to create a joint fund of \$1,000,000,000,000.00 to be used for the purpose of rescuing trans-Atlantic flyers, and provide a line of ships about 3 miles apart all the way from Dover to Old Orchard. One is born every Friday.

Anderson, s. C., July 22, 1929.

dear Mr. Hoover:— I wrote you a few days ago and asked you to name me on the farm relief board, but have heard nothing from you, what's the matter? Is you sick? If there ain't no chance to get me on the cotton end of the board, how about naming me to represent the beef farmers of the south ansforth. I will be glad to take the polish at 25¢ per month, provided I am allowed to peddle beef as I am now doing in connection with my job of kurriner. rite or foam if I can depend on yore help, or will I haffter wait 4 more years hence on al, Smith or owen d. young? yores true, mike Clark, rid.

By the time this article comes out in the papers, I will have reduced the fish supply in the Atlantic ocean at least 25 per cent. I am "booked" to spend next week at Murrel's Inlet-by-the-Sea. I have already ordered 4 telephone poles to use as fishing rods, and am now rigging up a block-and-tackle to bait with small fry. I expect to bait with whales. I am taking orders for Mastadoneans and Octopus-cats and Wimper-wampuses, and if any one desires a few dozen of these briny-deep inhabitants, just rite or foam me at once. First come, first served. I understand that all the dolphins and sharks of the Murrel's Inlet neighborhood heard last week that I would be there, and they all "vamoosed," and are now in the Bay of Funday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Macason, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 26th day of June, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 26th, 1929.

FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of Martha Macason. Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

SHERIFF DIRECTED TO FIND WITNESSES

"Get 'em And Lock 'em Up" Solicitor's Orders In Gilbert-Roach Case.

Charlotte.—Orders to "get 'em and lock 'em up" were issued by Solicitor John G. Carpenter to the sheriff's office here following unsuccessful efforts to locate state witnesses in the case against W. Tom Gilbert and Arthur J. Roach, Gastonia policemen charged with assault upon Pedro Melton with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and with being drunk and disorderly.

Melton, one of the witnesses sought, was operator of a filling station on the Gastonia-Charlotte highway on the afternoon of June 7 and in an affidavit presented at a recent habeas corpus hearing here declared that the two Gastonia officers had visited his place, which is on the Mecklenburg side of the Catawba river, and had subsequently cursed and abused him and chased him into the river, where he was fired upon several times.

Other witnesses sought are Bob Brown, B. C. Pinion and Mike Hensley. The Gastonia officers were indicted last week by the Mecklenburg grand jury and their case was set for trial Friday morning in Mecklenburg superior court, but because of the inability to locate state witnesses, the case was postponed.

Solicitor Carpenter expressed determination to get these witnesses to court and let them testify as to what happened at Melton's place. The alleged assault occurred a few hours before the fatal shooting at Gastonia of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt. Roach and Gilbert, who accompanied Chief Aderholt and other officers on the ill-fated visit to the strikers' tent colony that night, were also severely shot during the melee there and have only recently been able to leave their beds.

Ponder Makes The Officials Comply

(R. R. Clark in Greensboro News.)

N. M. Ponder, citizen of Rutherford county, brought action against the county commissioners, civil and criminal, for failure to have all claims against the county itemized and sworn to, as the law requires. There was more than one hearing without a conclusion, but Ponder stuck to his knitting and finally the commissioners threw up their hands, so to speak. They pleaded polo contendere in the criminal action, an admission of guilt without putting it that way, and a non-suit was taken in the civil action. The commissioners were fined a cent each and the cost. "Both sides seemed to be pleased with the final decision," says the report, and it is added that the commissioners have adopted a rule that all claims against the county must be itemized and sworn to, which is what Ponder was out to make them do. The county attorney said he had been "reliably informed that at least 50 county officials in the state were doing just like Rutherford" before the action was brought against the Rutherford commissioners, but they are "having all their claims itemized and sworn to now."

From which you will see that Mr. Ponder has rendered a large public service. He not only started his own officials to complying with a requirement that is obviously important, but the influence of his action caused a half hundred other officials to mend their ways. Whether Mr. Ponder will get credit in his own county is another matter. It is usually very unpopular to take on the court house people when they are banded together for purposes offensive and defensive, as they usually are. One who tries it is not only due for much unpopularity, but he is fortunate if he escapes with no more than counter attacks on his motives. It is encouraging to find a citizen occasionally who has the nerve to take action to compel officialdom to protect the interests of the citizenry, as they promise to do and take oath to perform. If that should become a habit, presently officialdom would be taking such care that it would not ignore the laws enacted for its guidance and for the protection of the public funds, and if and when called to law, try to evade by calling the evasion a technicality. May the tribe of Ponder increase, say we.

CLOVER HILL NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

(Special to The Star.)
July 27.—The farmers are getting ready to lay by their crops.
Miss Selma Norman was the dinner guest of Misses Nettie Lee and Maie Ramsey Sunday.
Miss Winona Hasting visited Miss Inez Ledford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ledford visited Mrs. Ledford's mother Sunday at Lawndale.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and children and Mr. Enoch Ledford went shopping at Shelby Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasting visited Mr. Hasting's mother Sunday afternoon.
Miss Inez Ledford visited Miss Ethel Shuford Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Carl Norman visited Mr. Wendell Ledford Sunday.
Miss Ruby Turner was the dinner guest of Miss Vertie Self Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman of Belwood Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNeely visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ledford Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raseny visited their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Lee of Mooresboro Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. L. L. Norman visited her mother, Mrs. Amos Ledford Sunday afternoon.
Miss Marie Queen visited Misses Maie and Nettie Lee Ramsey Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Amos Ledford returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Freeman of Shelby.
Master J. B. Freeman of Shelby, visited Master Buren and Everett Ledford Sunday.
Mr. and Tilden Queen of Shelby, were pleasant visitors in the community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker and little son, Jack, of Shelby, spent last week-end with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

American factories turn out more than two-thirds of the world's supply of rubber goods.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Corrie McBee, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 10th day of July, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of July, 1929.

FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of Corrie McBee, deceased.

Mooresboro School To Open July 29th

The Mooresboro school will open Monday July 25, according to an announcement made this morning by one of the officials of the school. It will be remembered that Prof. J. D. Huggins who was connected with Boiling Springs high school and college for a number of years will be the new principal of the Mooresboro high school this year.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by W. B. McSwain and wife, Mille McSwain to the First National bank of Durham, N. C., trustee, dated the 15th day of April, 1928, and record-

ed in book 150, page 219, Cleveland county registry, the First National bank of Durham, trustee, will on August 21, 1929 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Morton street and runs thence with a line of lots No. 1 and 2 north 35 1/2 east 67 feet to an iron stake at Lawton Blanton's line; thence south 59 1/2 east 50 feet to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 6 north 35 1/2 east 69 feet to a stake; thence south 60 east 50 feet to a stake in the north edge of an alley; thence with the north edge of said alley south 35 1/2 west 138 feet to a stake in the north edge of Morton street; thence with the north edge of Morton street north 61 west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Same being lots Nos. 7 and 8 and the southwest part of lots No. 5 and 6 of the D. D. Wilkins property a plat of which property is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in plat book No. 3 at page 25, and being that property which was conveyed to W. B. McSwain by deed of record in book 3-U at page 591 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which deed and plat is hereby made for further identification and description. This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust. This the 5th day of July, 1929. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, N. C., Trustee. D. H. Covington, Atty. Durham, N. C.

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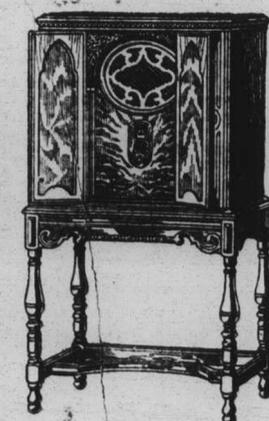
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