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TWINKLES

A young lady says she regretted very much to kill her father but that it just had to be done. Flaming youth must be served.

Once upon a time the troubles of the world were based on the sun spots and now most of them are based on spots of rum.

Some syndicate writer says that a man's best friends are his teeth and his hair. That merely goes to show the truth of the old adage that even the best of friends must part.

Of course the new money is considerably smaller, but all of us can make just as big flourish with it and regret it just as badly after it is gone.

A Cleveland man has announced that he is planning to swim to Detroit. It might be very embarrassing to ask him why he wants to make that trip.

Some local people got a fair idea last Monday of "what is so rare as a day in June," except that the day in question was about one month behind schedule.

Strange how celebrities can disappear from the scene so completely and so quickly. For instance, who knows anything as to the whereabouts of Harry Sinclair.

Of course they might not take it in very pleasant fashion, but the United States could ship some of its second-hand planes across the water and then there might be a chance for some European flier to navigate the course over here.

SOUND, COMMON SENSE.

THE ADDRESS DELIVERED to the grand jury here Monday morning by Judge W. F. Harding is worthy of the consideration of all the parents of boys and young men in this community. The jurist did not attempt to deliver any moral lecture, but he directed attention to the fact that the law prohibiting stores from selling cigarettes to minors and the public from the practice of giving these cigarettes to the young boys, is being flagrantly violated. It is not probable that there is a town or city in the entire State of North Carolina where these cigarettes are not sold daily in open violation of the law.

Just how much harm a cigarette does to the growing boy may be problematical, but the fact remains that there is a North Carolina law against this practice and it should be enforced or repealed.

MIGHT PAY PROFITS.

AS SOME OF US GET a little older, we are prone to think that conditions, particularly the weather conditions, are changing. For instance, few of us remember that not many years ago there were frequent severe hail storms and now it is nothing unusual to hear of some farmer, and some group of farmers, losing their entire crop of corn or cotton as a result of a severe hail.

It may, probably is, correct that the writer's memory is at fault and that there were as many hail storms in the past as there are now but if so, time has dimmed them.

However, what we started out to say was that hail insurance is a good thing for the people of this immediate section to have. It does appear that these hail storms are increasing in number, violence and intensity and the farmer whose entire crop is completely wiped out in a few minutes by a hail storm has very little to hope for during the remainder of that particular year.

The "town farmer" under which category the newspaper editor must be catalogued, knows very little about the cost of hail insurance and it might be so prohibitive that the average farmer cannot afford to buy it, but if it sells at any reasonable figure at all, it would appear from this distance as being a very good investment indeed.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

DURING THE PAST several Saturdays the public of school district No. 33, embracing the town of Shelby, has been going to the registration precincts in satisfactory number and obtaining certificates entitling them to vote on the question of issuing school bonds in the sum of \$58,000 to retire a certain deficit which has been accumulating over a period of years and at the same time, to wipe out the local pledge made by patriotic citizens and under the terms of which it was possible for the schools of the city to continue nine months last year instead of only eight as had been feared.

It was praiseworthy for the taxpayers of the city to obtain these registration certificates, but if they are going to be put to no use, the local citizen has done more harm than good, since if taxpayer registers to vote and fails to do so, then his ballot would be counted against the issue.

It would be a deplorable catastrophe for Shelby and those other sections embraced in district 33 to fail in this respect. As is well known by all connected with the undertaking, when it became evident that the public schools would be forced to close here last year at the end of eight months

instead of continuing for nine, unless financial aid could be obtained from some source, more than 150 Shelby and Cleveland county men signed a pledge that if the money were borrowed and the schools continued for another month, they would vote for the bond issue and see that the money was repaid to the banks responsible for making the loans.

The matter has now come to a show-down. The registration books have been closed and it is no longer possible to obtain the proper certificate entitling a person to vote in this special election. The matter is squarely up to the people of the city and county who were willing to pledge their words as good citizens that they would work for and support the bond issue and see that the indebtedness is discharged.

Certainly the amount of money sought is not a large one and the portion collected from various individuals would be small. Can Shelby and Cleveland county, as embraced in school district 33, afford to repudiate a pledge given in all good faith?

The people responsible for the conduct of the schools did not have to believe the taxpayers of the district when they said that the loan would be repaid, but they did believe them and the money was advanced with the result that the deficit was discharged and Shelby children were given one additional month of schooling. No individual profited from this practice, unless the children themselves did, and certainly few local citizens are going to begrudge the children whatever additional value the one month was to them.

This is a matter for every citizen in school district No. 33 to take up with his own conscience. This newspaper has never known the people of Cleveland and of Shelby to be faithless to a trust, and there is no reason to anticipate that such a thing will occur next week.

The probability is that the bond issue is going to be approved and that by a large majority and such is as it should be.

MIGHT SUCCEED—BUT!

SOME OF THE PUBLIC Schools in this immediate section of the country have hit upon a unique scheme for endeavoring to reduce the expenses of their school terms. They realize that they haven't sufficient funds, with the increased demands of larger buildings, better pay for teachers and the like, to continue their schools for a full nine months of the year and therefore they have decided upon an experiment which may or may not prove to be successful.

They propose, in simple terms, to have the children attend school six days per week for eight months and figure that the extra day saved each week in the course of eight months will make up for the one month missed and that seven months of school, if the children attend on Saturday just as they do the other days of the week, will more than compensate for the last month.

On the face of it, this reasoning sounds logical, but it is by no means sure that it will work out.

The children need a little bit of relaxation from their books and studies, more than is provided by giving them just Sunday, and in addition, many parents look to their children, both boys and girls, to perform chores and labors on Saturday not possible on the other days of the week.

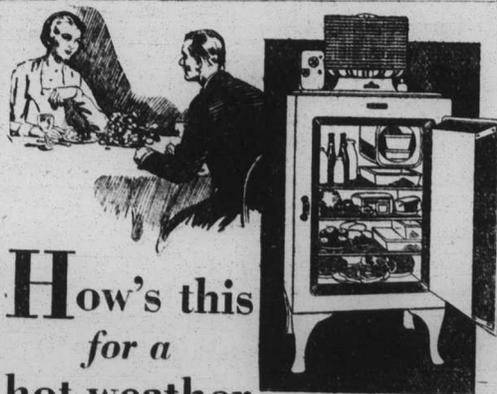
The eight-month school term with a six-day week may work out very admirably, and frankly, this newspaper is anxious to see it tried, but it is to be hoped that some county other than Cleveland will do the experimenting. If it is found successful to operate six days per week for eight months, then Cleveland can very well afford to give the plan a trial, but until this is done, it appears that Cleveland county schools will do very well to stick to the five-day-per-week and eight months term. That plan has been tried and is tested and is known to be successful.

PLEASANT GROVE WILL CLEAN OFF CEMETERY

All people having relatives buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist church are urged to meet Saturday morning, July 27, to clean off the church cemetery. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Twenty-two boys and girls in Chatham county now have pure bred dairy calves being cared for under the 4-H plan.

E. L. Bryan of Durham county has contracted to sell his 3,000-bushel apple crop for \$1.50 per bushel.



How's this for a hot-weather dinner?

ONE of these evenings, when you're exhausted from the heat, how would you like to sit down to a dinner like this? An ice-cold fruit cup, jellied chicken and ham, a salad of crisp lettuce with a stuffed tomato in aspic, and, for dessert, a strawberry sundae. Tempting, isn't it?

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\$1.50 Full Fashioned SILK STOCKINGS

98c

About 15 Dozen Cadet pure thread silk hose that sell regularly for \$1.50 can be bought this week at 98c pair. Lay in a supply. They're good hose.

All Sizes and Colors



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Final Clear-Out Price

\$5.00

In closing our Sale Saturday Night we are going to find our racks empty. Here's what we are doing—right now—offering about 36 Silk Dresses that sold for \$12.50 at \$5.00 each. You can see them on display in our window.

27 Dresses

\$9.75

(Our \$19.50 Sellers)

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49c

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\$2.69

\$2.95



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HIGH GRADE SHIRTS
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& BLOUSES
79c

Our K. & S. Dollar blouses and shirts are all included in this lot.

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