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TWINKLES

The burning question of the hour in many homes this season of the year, says The Mecklenburg Times, is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

Some wise fellow in the past declared that the average man could tell everything he knew in three minutes, and in The Charlotte Observer we read a headline that "Congressman Fish (New York) Tells Hoover All In Two-Minute Interview." And that's about our idea of some Congressmen--and Senators.

Last week The Star had occasion to mention the rapid srowth of Forest City, the neighboring Rutherford town to the west Since that time we have heard many complimentary remarks, from citizens of Shelby and elsewhere, regarding the very alluring method Forest City has used in decorating the business section for Christmas. A town should advertise just as well as a business firm, and Forest City certainly is receiving some very valuable advertising.

DUKE STILL BUILDING.

ONE MIGHT PERMIT the imagination to work freely in thinking of the future Duke university. The men behind the scenes, building what will be one of the world's greatest universities, are going at it step by step and are not unmindful that every angle must be well taken care of. One of the latest moves, and one that will, undoubtedly, have much to do with the growth of Duke, was the employment of Henry Dwire, of Winston-Salem, an able newspaperman and executive of ability proven by experience, as public relations counsel.

AND SHE IS NOT LISTED AS A WAGE

EARNER AT ALL?

BEFORE VERY LONG, as The Gastonia Gazette notes, the census takers will be out gathering their information about America's population. These census takers ask sever- my baby left in the sitting-room one al questions, and one is the occupation of the person being night. I got in from prayer-meeting listed. It has been the custom not to list a woman as a wage earner unless she goes out into the world as a stenographer, his patience. I opened the front door his corn and chickens and 2 pigs and walked in as usual. My left he managed to pay 65 dollars on his business woman, teacher, or nurse. Concerning this item Collier's Weekly carried the following very interesting editorial:

"She never 'earned' any money. She lives on a farm. She is somebody's mother, maybe your own She has earned

THE CLEVELAND STAR GARDNER'S GREATEST CAMPAIGN, IF

FACH YEAR THE PEOPLE of North Carolina send 250 million dollars out of the State for food and feedstuff. That is enough money, it has been figured out, to pay all property taxes, town and county for four years. Furthermore it is almost twice as much as the State has spent for I asked the wife who had the dropsy roads in 10 years. If the big sum was drawn proportionately from every citizen, it would mean \$81 from the pocket of bought it. There ain't no telling ly from every citizen, it would mean \$51 from the pocket of when some of us might be took every man, woman and child in the State each year, or over down with the dropsy, and then the \$400 for every average family.

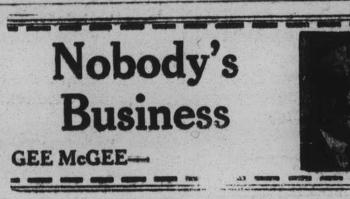
IT IS SUCCESSFUL.

Give that some deep study

Then recall that this week Governor Gardner will give a banquet to 200 North Carolina newspapermen at which nothing but North Carolina food will be served. The newspapermen will be his guests because they, better than any other profession, can get the idea before all citizens.

Think how much more prosperous this State would be, individuals, communities, counties, and all if that gigantic sum could be kept at home each year? It could be. North they were mighty fine books. I ob-Carolina can produce practically everything for which the served that he had also bought a 250 millions are spent. It is Governor Gardner's major aim to get the people to see it, and if he is successful, he will knew the difference between Texas have turned out his greatest benefaction for his State.

His home county, held up as an agricultural leader, could profit thousands of dollars by following his advice- enjoy getting up the money for the advice he gave time and again before he left Shelby for collector, and they said they always Raleigh. Cleveland county with farmers unexcelled nowhere kind: he had never sent them no in the South sends thousands of dollars out of the State duns by mail, so Uncle Aaron said. each year for hay and other feedstuff. Cleveland county with one of the South's best known creameries, the home of a butter known all over the country, lacks quite a bit of pro- for twice as much as it is worth. He ducing all the milk consumed in the county.



mops to stumble over also. Stumbling Blocks About The Home. There are many things in and

"But The Way." around the home to stumble over.

Jake Johnson who works a small Some of them are bad but most of farm for me on "halves" ambled into my office the other day and them are worse. I have been stumbsaid: "Boss, dat stallment agent ling over things left in the way for about 20 years, and it now affords has done come for my sewing machine or the monney." I asked him me much pleasure to tell the world which installment agent: he replied -- "Why, a nice genterman come to of my troubles of this nature. our house last fall and tuck and

sold us a machine nearly all on About the most terrible thing I ever stumbled over was a tricycle creddick, and we done gone fur as we can wid it."

I learned that the poor old nigger had bought a 20-dollar sewing maabout 8:30 after having heard a very satisfactory discourse on Job and chine for only 80 dollars. By selling foot landed on the back axle of that debt. He paid 25 dollars down and tricycle and I stumbled for 10 solid has been turning over 5 dollars a minutes and woke up the next month ever since that time. The cloth in their house in 2 years. The morning in the hospital. old lady couldn't sew on a machine

On another occasion, I got in just | if she had the cloth to experiment however, in the hall, I had a nice ble pair met and something happenpresent for my wife. Her 35th

est opiate that has ever been invented is "only 2 dollars down and the balance on the easy-payment

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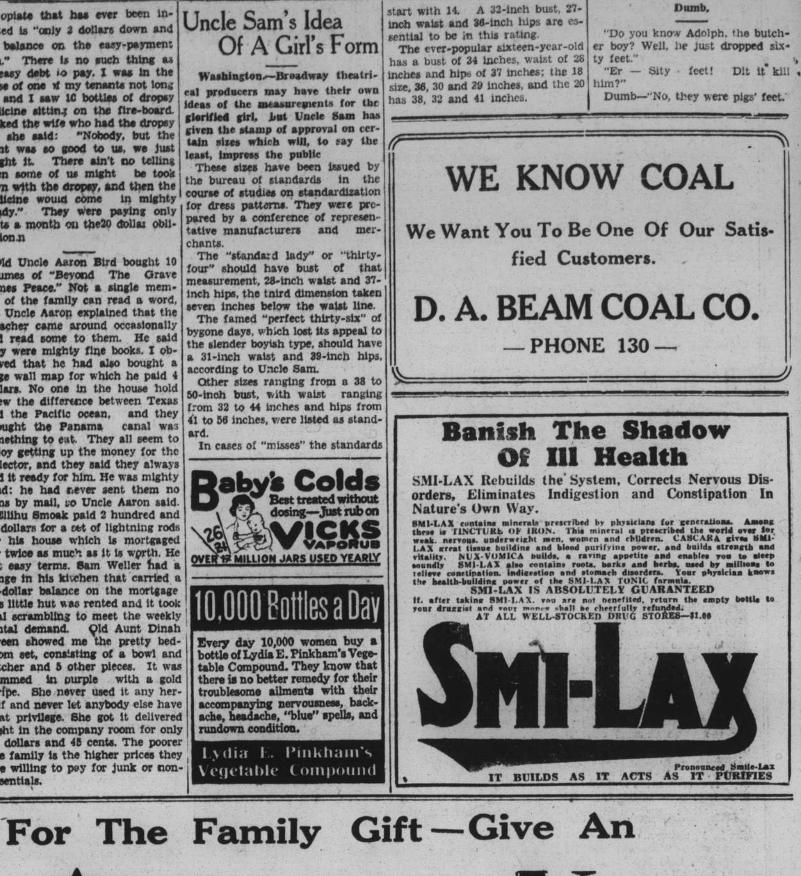
plan." There is no such thing as an easy debt io pay. I was in the house of one of my tenants not long igo and I saw 10 bottles of dropsy medicine sitting on the fire-board. agent was so good to us, we just least, impress the public medicine would come in mighty handy." They were paying only cents a month on the20 dollar obligation.n chants

Old Uncle Aaron Bird bought 10 volumes of "Beyond The Grave Comes Peace." Not a single member of the family can read a word, but Uncle Aaron explained that the preacher came around occasionally and read some to them. He said according to Uncle Sam. large wall map for which he paid 4 dollars. No one in the house hold and the Pacific ocean, and they thought the Panama canal was ard. something to eat. They all seem to

had it ready for him. He was mighty Ellihu Smoak paid 2 hundred and 25 dollars for a cet of lightning rods for his house which is mortgaged got easy terms. Sam Weller had a range in his kitchen that carried a 98-dollar balance on the mortgage His little hut was rented and it took real scrambling to meet the weekly rental demand. Old Aunt Dinah Green showed me the pretty bedroom set, consisting of a bowl and pitcher and 5 other pieces. It was trimmed in purple with a gold stripe. She never used it any herself and never let anybody else have that privilege. She got it delivered right in the company room for only 27 dollars and 45 cents. The poorer the family is the higher prices they are willing to pay for junk or nonessentials.

Uncle Sam's Idea Of A Girl's Form

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Dumb



has LED that

no money. No, but in her thirty working years she has served 235,435 meals; she has made 3,190 garments, 35,500 loaves of bread, 5,930 cakes, 7,960 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; birthday had arrived for the 7th she has grown 1,525 bushels of vegetables and 1,550 quarts consecutive time. I had a pretty of fruit, she has raised 7,660 chickens, churned 5,460 pounds of butter, put up 3,625 jars of preserves, scrubbed 177,725 bought her the nicest vase Kress pieces of laundry, and has put in 35,640 hours sweeping, had. The vacuum cleaner had been left! in my way. I stepped on the washing and scrubbing. suction end of it, the handle flew

up, and biffed me in the face and I At accepted prices this work is worth \$115,485.50. She landed 14 feet further down the enhas no bank account to show for it. She can't retire on her trance and lodged against the bathsavings, she has to keep on. Not earnings, no. How do you room door. . . . minus 2 teeth and define the ordinary American woman's contribution to her nearly 1 eye. (The vase got broke). family's wealth-and to the nation's wealth?

COMING PRIMARY AND ELECTION WILL BE WARM.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT but what the next Democratic

primary will be a campaign in which there will be as much or more interest than developed during the Al Smith -Hoover fray, provided, of course, that Senator Simmons is thought the from door was open, so opposed in his own party. If he is not the election in the fall will attract more interest than has a Republican-Democratic Two of the ribs stuck in a knee contest in this State in many, many years.

Practically every politician of note in Eastern Carolina has been mentioned as a rival to Simmons, but as yet-unless J. W. Bailey gets one out after this is written and before it appears in print-none of those mentioned has formally entered, because the majority of them realize that what type of battle it will be. Much of the interest in the approaching ballot battles will be a carry-over from the 1928 election due knitting basket. She was then and to the Simmons stand against the Democratic presidential is still a terrible knitter. Well, nominee. But there are other things which will add to the increasing ardor of the prospective fray. All of North Car- foot forced itself into the basket and olina, even in the Democratic party, has not been in love stayed put. Two of the knitting with Simmons long before 1928. Still others, perhaps believing as Simmons did last year, want to see the end of the floor had been waxed. I shimmled Simmons "machine," which the aged Senator termed a "myth." And then the Republicans see the best opportunity ever of seating a Republican in the United States Senate as the warring Democratic factions fight their party battles

Speaking of the political gossip concerning the senatorial race The Roxboro Courier says: "All sorts of rumors next morning, I was so comple come out of Raleigh, especially from Tom Bost's headquartied and bound, the undertaker first ters, the latest being that Senator Simmons may decide not thought I had been ketched in a seine and fetched home in it. My to run for the Senate, but retire in favor of Mr. McLean, To doctor charged me only 25 dollars our mind there is one thing, and only one thing, which will to stitch me up, and I had to pay it prevent the Senator from entering the race, and that thing myself that time: my accident inurance had lapsed. And then, there s-Death." are skates and yo-yos and scouring

Some folks will buy anything that good business all that week, and didn't stint myself for a wonder. I they can get on credit. The great-





E. J. Meinhardi, of Chicago, the

well-known Rupture Shield Expert will personally be at the Cleveland One Sabbath night after preaching, we had a few friends to come Hotel, Spartanburg, S. Car., on home with us. They sat till we had Wednesday, Dec. 18th, from 9:00 eaten up practically everything about the house and then they went A. M. to 3:00 P. M. only. NOTICE-Only gentlemen are in home. One of the girls forgot her vited to call at the time as special umbrella. She left it open in the ents will be and later for women and children. a lare sitting-room. Eut I didn't know it till 2 days later. I got up to answer the telephone about 11:45 p. m. I is no charge for demonst Mr. Meinhardi says:

But I shall never forget "her"

"The Meinhardi Rupture Shield' I proceeded to close it, but before I will not only retain the Rupture got to it, I stepped in the umbrella. perfectly, but it exercises and strengthens the weakened muscles-apiece, and the bars that hold the thereby contracting the opening in 10 days on the average case, usualribs got rung around my toes. I fell ly giving instantaneous relief, withforward. The door kissed me on the nose, and when I tried to right standing all strain regardless of the myself, the hat-rack caught me on size or location of the Rupture. the back of my head. I collected 65 "The Meinhardi Rupture Shield" dollars accident insurance that time, has no understraps. It is also perso I was rather glad the phone rang.

fectly sanitary and practically iniestructible and can be worn while bathing

Rupture often causes Stomach troubles, Backache, Constipation Nervousness and other ailments she left that in my path one night when I was in a hurry. My right which promptly disappear after the Rupture is properly retained. SPECIAL NOTICE-All customneedles entered my ankles. I began ers that I have fitted here during to slide then, trying to get loose. The the past five years are invited to call for inspection for which there and black-bottomed around over the will be no charge.

room for about 3 minutes, and suc-Please note the above dates and ceeded in busting my shin on office hours carefully. Business derocker. The ball of thread in that mands prevent stopping at any othbasket got all tangled up around my er city in this section. (This visit is for white people only.)-E. J. Mein-hardi, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawower extremities, and I stumbled 14 different times, and got a terrible lick between the corrider and back ford Avenue, Chicago.-adv. 2t-13 door. When I was discovered the

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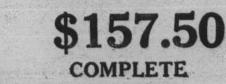
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