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FOR RENT: TWO ROOM apartment with bath. Steam heat. J. G. Dudley. 6t 20c

WOOD FOR SALE: J. R. White, Phone Lavndale Exchange, will be delivered same day. 6t 27p

**HOGS FOR SALE**—Dressed or live. call 333, Virgil Dedmon. tf-23c

FOR RENT: 5 ROOM HOUSE, 8 Lafayette St. Modern conveniences. C. A. Morrison. tf 11c

STRAY SHOAT CAME TO MY house Friday, Dec. 20. Owner can get same by paying for ad. and feed. E. A. Howell, R-1, Shelby. 2t 30p

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE Chestnut street, modern conveniences. Apply W. F. Davis, Phone 488. 3t-30p

INCOME TAX RETURNS: EXP-ert service on Income Tax Returns; charges reasonable at 2004 4 and 5 Royster Building Tuesday and Wednesday. Special appointments by telephoning 704. 1:30

LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE BETWEEN 10 and 11 o'clock in front of Rose's 10c Store a brown leather purse containing keys with Marvin Blanton identification tag on them. Also contained N. C. State pin. Liberal reward if returned to Winnie Blanton, Box 640, or call 350-M. tf-30c

ONE FORD ROADSTER FOR sale, 1926 model. In good running condition, price \$25.00. This is a bargain. Will Fortenberry, R-1, near St. Paul Methodist Church. 1t-30p

FOR RENT: 10-ROOM HOUSE in Mooresboro with modern conveniences; built-in bath tubs, furnace heat, hardwood floors throughout, good basement, double garage, 1 4-5 acre lot. \$20.00 per month. Apply J. B. Nolan Company. 3t-30p

**FEEDS THAT MEET THE** needs on every farm manufactured by Statesville Flour Mills company. Handled by Eagle Poultry company. f-11c

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**FOR SALE: FRESH MILK COW.** R. Buie Watterson, R-2, Kings Mountain on No. 20 near Buffalo Creek. 2t 27p

**FOUND — PAIR HORN RIM** spectacles. Apply at Star. 3t-23c

**FOUND BUNCH OF KEYS IN** front of post office Saturday. Owner call at Star office. 3t-23p

**FOR SALE OR RENT: 8 ROOM** house. Wilsonant Street. Very desirable, new, near school. Splendid place to live. Reasonably priced. C. S. Young, Shelby, N. C. tf 23c

**CHOICE VACANT BUILDING** lots. Desirable location. Water and sewer connections. Good neighborhood. Near school. Reasonable prices and terms. C. S. Young, Shelby, N. C. tf 23c

**WOOD: PINE—WELL SEASON-**ed. C. S. Young. tf 23c

**WOMEN SELL BULK OF ARKANSAS BOOZE**

Convinced that 75 per cent of the liquor traffic in Arkansas is carried on by women, authorities of that state have launched an organized campaign to bring them to justice. Already 16 women have been brought before the federal court at Texarkana, Ark., and in virtually all cases so far completed the judges have shown that sex will not permit the offenders to escape the full penalty of the law.

Eleven of the accused readily admitted their guilt and one already has been sentenced to jail for three months. Two have been placed on parole. The nine others will hear their sentences on December 30 during a special term of court called by Judge Frank A. Youngman. One of the women denying her guilt also received a three months jail sentence, and the case against the other was dismissed for lack of evidence.

**Raid Netted Fourteen.** Fourteen of the women arrested were rounded up along with several men in a sudden raid by prohibition officials led by S. M. Gurley, assistant prohibition administrator of the state, and the other pair was arrested subsequently.

During preliminary hearings Gurley declared that the days of 'southern chivalry' were over so far as the prohibition authorities were concerned and that women offenders would be treated just as severely as men.

## "GUS AND GUSSIE"

Gus Can Provide The "Sock."



## "Find The Man."



## Dorothy Dix Makes Big Salary Writing Advice To Love Lora

Female Writer Known World Over Lives In New Orleans. Life Story.

You may not be sure about Santa Claus, but "Dorothy Dix," advisor to over thirty-three living on an income of about \$100,000 a year can be called existing. Her real name is Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, she lives in New Orleans, is barely five feet tall and—a great many other interesting facts about this remarkable woman are revealed by Clare Elliot in McCall's for January.

"Dorothy Dix—the woman everybody knows and the woman nobody knows. 'Every day a thousand men and women, boys and girls, write to her and unburden their hearts' secrets. She's the highest paid newspaper woman writer in the world, earning more than the president. She has often been called, 'The Best Loved Woman in the World.'"

Every day, since 1895, she has laughed and cried and sympathized with, jolled and lambasted and advised millions upon millions of her fellowmen. Yet so completely has she remained always the confident, never the confessor, that few have ever glimpsed the woman behind the letters.

**Had Own Great Sorrow.** "Strange tales have grown up around her. One popular rumor had it in strictest confidence that Dorothy Dix was actually a group of six college professors, each of whom conducted the column once a week. Last summer one Canadian paper bolstered this theory by printing a photograph of 'Dorothy Dix' who turned out to be a bald-headed gentleman with a long gray beard. Thousands, wishing to be on the safe side, begin their letters, 'Dear Sir or Madam.'"

"However, this beloved myth is no mystery, but a charming Southern lady with the most sympathetic heart in the world. In private life Dorothy Dix is Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer of New Orleans, white-haired, twinkly-eyed, softly drawn—and in her own words, 'as feminine as a ruffled petticoat.'"

"Barely five feet tall, even with her soft hair piled atop her head, she is at once a personage because of the wisdom and courage and humor radiating from her. Dark brown eyes sparkle with fun or grow keen and deep with intelligent sympathy. A network of fine lines speaks eloquently of early struggles against heartbreaking odds."

"Born shortly after the Civil war in a famous old Colonial house on the border between Tennessee and Kentucky, Elizabeth Meriwether inherited instead of money, a distinguished family tree, a great deal of silver plate and a houseful of merry-making heliostoms."

"As a child she never had a big city. But she spent a happy childhood riding, shooting, hunting and prying with the little darkies on the place. A fine old classical library provided her education and formed her literary taste. By the time she was twelve, she knew her

mail addressed to Dorothy Dix.

"Most of their letters are written in terrible stress, many are heart-breakingly pathetic," she said. "Many are amusing. Not long ago one writer said, 'I usually take my problems to God, but now, Miss Dix I want the advice of someone real practical.'"

"Some letters are naive in their explanations of extenuating circumstances, such as the one from a young girl who wrote not long ago, 'Of course, Miss Dix, you're old fashioned in your ideas, but then they didn't know about sex when you were young, did they?'"

"One hundred husbands write to me today where one used to write ten or twenty years ago. And the reason for this is that there is a revolt of husbands quietly going on in America. The modern husband is no longer satisfied with a wife who is merely faithful and virtuous and a fair cook. He wants a wife who will be entertaining, who will keep up with him mentally and especially one who sympathizes with him and is affectionate to him."

A diamond importer says that there are no perfect diamonds. They are like flowers, attaining certain degrees of perfection. But, he says the perfect diamond, is a product for scientists.

## Church Love Story Revealed In State

Preacher Disappears As Choir Leader Returns From Maternity Hospital.

Hickory.—Sudden departure from Lenoir of Rev. H. W. Howard, former pastor of the Highland Methodist church, near Hickory, and the return to her Highland home of a 25-year-old girl from a maternity hospital in Bristol, Tenn., have brought to light the "love story" of a minister and his choir leader, who was also a teacher in the Sunday school.

The girl is a member of a well known family of near Highland, and is said to have been an active church worker for many years. Reports of the case were first circulated in Lenoir when two brothers of the girl, who is alleged to have been despoiled by the former Highland pastor, went to see Mr. Howard. Following the visit of the girl's brothers the minister is said to have departed from Lenoir with his wife and three children.

He left ostensibly for High Point but Highland residents believe that he has gone to Chicago, where he lived before coming to Highland several years ago. Reports that he is

thought to have been a member of a Chicago gang are discredited by residents here, who said his past reputation was good.

The girl was reinstated in the Highland Methodist church several days ago when the case was presented before a representative congregation. She was completely forgiven, it was said, but some criticism has developed following the action.

Before leaving for Lenoir the congregation raised money to pay off the church's indebtedness and also paid Mr. Howard an additional \$100. In addition to the money Mr. Howard secured \$100 on a note indorsed by two Highland men, which was reported unpaid when he left Lenoir.

After taking charge of the church at Lenoir Mr. Howard intimated a "hardluck" story, it was said, and secured \$250 on a note signed by two Lenoir men. The funds raised here and at Lenoir were apparently used to meet the minister's emergency needs.

No legal action has been taken by the girl's parents, but efforts are being made to locate the missing minister.

## Mecklenburg Farmer Makes Twelve Bales On Five Acres Land

Charlotte.—J. Wilson Alexander was named champion cotton grower of the vocational agricultural schools of the Charlotte district for his second straight year when final figures were compiled. It was announced by J. M. Osteen, district farm agent.

Mr. Alexander produced 5,726 pounds of lint cotton in 2 bales on five acres of land. His gross yield of seed cotton on the five acres was 4,020 pounds. Final figures as to the cost per acre have not yet been completed.

The cotton was produced under the supervision of D. W. Ensom, agricultural teacher of Cornelius high school. Mr. Alexander is one of the adult pupils.

The champion cotton grower as expected to be among the 500 or more "bale per acre" cotton growers of the county to attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner here on January 3.

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