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TWINKLES

The paragrapher of the Elkin Tribune says a whole lot in the following brief paragraph: "When times are bad under a Democratic rule it is called Democratic inefficiency but under the Republican rule it is 'Economic Depressions.'

A Chicago judge rules that a married man and his wife may neck in public. But the big news in the Chicago story, as we see it, is the fact that there is a married couple in existence still enough in love that they must neck in public.

SHOOTING CAL'S CIGAR BUTTS

HOW SHORT-OR, if you're so inclined, how long-does Calvin Coolidge smoke his cigars? Our curiosity on that score is aroused by the following editorial paragraph on the part of the Greensboro Daily News: "Our idea of a chronic, dyed-in-the-wool, blown_in-the-bottle souvenir collector is any one of the Los Angeles crowd who fought for Cal Coolidge's cigar butt. When we go to picking up used smokes it will be among specimens which can be put into commission without the aid of a toothpick."

WE'RE JUST WONDERING

DR. HARRY CHASE'S departure from Chapel Hill to become president of the University of Illinois is regret_ table, for, undoubtedly, the university president is one of America's outstanding educators and his liberal, constructive views have done much to build this State's great university to the point where it compares favorably with any in the nation. Much editorial and personal regret is being heard anent the change, but, somehow or another, we're just wondering if an even greater howl of grief would not go up had the person leaving Carolina been Chuck Collins, builder of the wonder football eleven, instead of the university presi- likewise busted. Check up and see and give his old one and 435\$ to she might purchase a better casket dent?

OPTIMISTIC BARBERS TO INSPIRE BETTER TIMES BY THEIR TALK.

DR. JAMES W. DAVIS, Statesville surgeon, deserves a honoring of men with original and clever ideas.

The surgeon is going to chase away the gloom and de-

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If the first person you meet in the morning greets you with a crabbed, grouchy "Howdeedo," it is likely that some of the grouchiness will permeate your system. All of which is, more or less, Eddie-Guest-Pollyanna philosophy, but, nevertheless, true to a certain extent.

A barber generally greets a customer, just after he yells "Next," with some remark carried over from the con_ Slayer Of Mathis Is Hanged. First versation with his last patron. If the last patron was complaining about poor business, the barber will, on the majority of occasions, greet the next customer with a "Well, times first woman to be legally executed his Maryland home with a machine stitute for the ordinary glass bot- while the girls are studying nutriare pretty hard, aren't they?" Another man then acquires in Arizona, paid Friday with her full of sample shoes. He parked his the During this experiment approxthe blues as he reclines in the chair and begins to meditate life for the slaying in 1927 of A. J upon the manner in which things are going.

But suppose the barber, as the Statesville surgeon is dropped more than six feet. trying to have him do, changes his style and decides to be a noose tightened severing her head, Pollyanna regardless? Believe it or not, but the barbers of floor. Dr. L. A. Love, prison physic-Statesville, or of Shelby, or of any town and city, can do lian, pronounced her dead immedmuch to create optimism. They might try some of these iately. Warden Lorenzo Wright imgreetings upon their customers:

"Well, sir, good morning. Business seems to be pick- prison physician and an undertak- about \$75." ing up, doesn't it?"

Or. "I notice that the Soandso firm is erecting a new building. That means more work and more money in town." the 13 steps to the gallows and

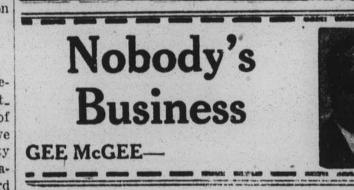
Or, "From what I've been hearing today, things seem to be picking up."

Most people answer such queries and reply to such Wright clasped her hand and said statements in the affirmative; and tell us not that the man in the barber's chair will not be more optimistic when he wright." A few second later the leaves the shop if he has been meditating upon a cheering steel trap was sprung. statement made by the barber rather than a gloomy, depressing statement.

The Statesville surgeon, we repeat, is original despite roles, showed no perturbation. your other ideas about his method of spreading optimism in his town

And this idea of putting on a grin instead of a frown had two years to prepare for this. I applies just as much to every profession and calling as it does to the barber. The latter due to his numerous contacts very calm. Throughout her trial and may wield a bit more influence.

Why not try it?



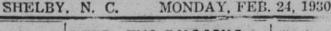
An Eye-Opener. and the doctor has been on the run

Men, don't laugh at Chicago be- a right smart with his new ford cause she's busted. Your town is which he traded for not long ago Seres, Cal., to send her \$30 that

if you have not issued all the bonds boot, at least-that is what he told than the state furnishes. The monthat the law will let you issue and yore scribe when he come to col- ey had not arrived today. She alalso look around and ascertain if lect a bill that I had alreddy paid ready has made herself a shroud of you have not permitted your city twiste for being waited on in 19 and council to spend a great deal more 24 with the side plurisy. for the past 8 or 10 years than

they have garnered from the taxa big birthday dinner was hell at payers. In fact, you might be sur- mr. pink wikins place last week and niche in that section of the hall of fame devoted to the prised if you don't learn that you it was a big surprise to mr. wilkins

owe thousands upon thousand of and he never found out a word dollars for current expenses. about it till 2 days befoar when



beads and a bunch of aprisonment

THESE SHOES FOR MAN Woman To Be Legally Execut-WITH ONLY ONE LEG ed In Arizona,

Washington,-Anton J. Endler,

Florence, Ariz .-- Mrs. Eva Dugan, Mathis, Tucson rancher, make an appointment with the buy-As the trap clanged and the and the body catapulted to the when he gets ready to wear those shoes he will find that all of them are for the left foot," said Mr. mediately cleared the gallows room Endler to the police. "With that exand turned the body over to the ception they were fine shoes, worth er. Five women witnessed the exe-

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. State Mrs. Dugan, unshaken, climbed

Department of State. To all to whom these presents may come-Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction. smiled as the black hood was adduly authenticated record justed over her head. She said she edsings for the voluntary diss had no statement to make. Warden thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office Wright clasped her hand and said "God bless you, Eva." Mrs. Dugan smiled and said "good-bye daddy Wright." A few second later the steel trap was sprung. Mrs. Dugan, whose petition for clemency was denied last week by the state board of pardons and pa-roles, showed no perturbation. "There will be none of this last minute religion with me," she said. "I am going to die as I lived, I have had two years to prepare for this.]

and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the pro-ceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto se my hand and affixed my official seal as am ready. She was cheerful and apparently since she has denied that she killed my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 25th day of January, A. D.

Regains Health,

Gains 9 Pounds

A. J. Mathis, aged Tucson rancher 1930. J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State who employed her as housekeeper 1t 24 She was charged with slaying him in January, 1927, to gain his prop-

Alabama Man

Mathis' body was not found until year after the slaying. Meanwhile, Mrs. Dugan drove Mathis' utomobile to White Plains, N. Y., where she was arrested on a charge of automobile theft, After the body was recovered, she was charged At the trial, she testified that a 9-year-old youth known to her nly as "Jack" committed the ac-

"I was weak and rundown. When the day was done I could hardly go. My work was a dread. A friend advised I try SMI-LAX TONIC. The results were amazing I i soon gained 9 pounds, am now well and strong, and have a hearty appetite." J. Petty. Clearwater, Ala. Call or see your druggist today for a bottle of GENUINE SMI-LAX TONIC. The results will amaze and delight you. found by authorities



silk, decorated with clusters of Paper Milk Bottles artificial

Wall Street Journal.

scaled cones has been slightly high-The governor under Arizona law In the near future the stray alley er than that of glass bottles. Howcould not give the woman either a cat, whose evening songs are not ever, with manufacture in quantity, reprieve or a commutation to life appreciated, will be quite safe it is expected that the price will be from the hazards of thrown milk reduced to that of the glass bottle.

Two hundred and twenty-on:

present, during the experiments

stage, the cost of producing the

bottles. An experiment, conducted for the past year by the Sheffield Farms in boys and girls of Davidson county

the use of paper bottle for milk, has have enrolled for Four-H club met with such success that it is ex- work. Poultry, corn, calves and pigs are the major projects for the boys car and stepped into a store to imately 4,000,000 sealed cones were

put out and distributed throughout may give the wrist watch a run is er. When he came out he found New York. The new bottle offers a that his automobile had been rifled. convenience to consumers who pre- in the right trousers pocket and is "Well, that fellow who stole my viously were forced to pay a deposit opened with a flip of the thumb shoes may think he is clever, but of five cents on the glass bottle. At like the patent cigaret lighter.

The newest in men's watches that encased in a metal covering, cariled

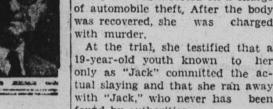
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hard times as during prosperous times. Of course when ties. The schemes to raise money to was present. money is none too, plentiful it may not be quite as stylish to waste are legion. There are 28 difhave the appendicitis and tonsilitis, but people get sick and ferent kinds of taxes and license paid by the business world, and the prosperity.

But, lest we overlook it, this chat has to do with Dr. Davis, idea of going about his task of spreading optimism.

He's going to have the barbers of Statesville turn the trick. A clever idea, is it not?

It is general knowledge, although the punsters overplay honesty. Half of the government It is general knowledge, although the punsters overplay it, that one can journey into a barbershop at any hour of the nobody would miss them except the when old mrs. bruton forgot to day and hear the latest news and the latest gossip. The picture shows and the boarding milk her cow on the right side and fact that such is true is no slur upon barbers, for, in their profession, they have a constantly changing clientele, people needle. You must have a needle she was bleeding from the mouth on the go, and each new patron in the chair with a fresh bit holder and a thread poker and an ansoforth, she will be laid up for a of news or the latest development in the town's most sensational scandal. A street reporter could take a desk in the wetter and a store keeper. Folks to be milked as mr. wilkins don't leading barbershop of any town and secure more local news working for the public tramble on know how to do so. she has the enin two hours before press time than he could by walking the street for five hours. (Wonder why city editors have never tried it out?) The barbershop, due to the fact that new customers are constantly coming in, is a community clearing er price than they will fetch, even last year. house for news and gossip.

Dr. Davis, the Statesville surgeon, seemingly realized willing buyer and a willing seller that. One night recently he invited every barber in Statesville, something like 30 in number, to a banquet at States- nothing is being done to relieve the who visits our dogs everry day says ville's leading hotel, and he paid the bill. The surgeon apparently believes that much of the so-called hard times is the intelligent people passing a man in for them: yore umble scribe has 9 result of pessimistic talk, and as one of the speakers at his the street who had been run over of his best dogs lingering betwist banquet declared "One sheep frightened by the rustle among the leaves, might lead the whole flock off a dangerous preci- mend his broken leg or stop the the rest of the family is well and pice; so with people, who become alarmed over evils, many flow of blood from his wounds. about so, we ought to be thankful of them imaginary." That was the theme taken by every speaker at the banquet, all declaring that general conditions are not as bad as painted. They all pled with the barbers to be a source and fountain of optimism, sunshine and good cheer. On speaker declared "You barbers have a wonderful opportunity to spread a word of cheer and a ray of sunshine, and thus carry out the purpose of this meeting in changing the mental attitude of the people from pessimism to optimism."

community. And it is a reasonable bolieff.

pression which have settled over Statesville, as in other Spending money has been what finest chickens which he imported towns, as the result of hard-times talk, or perhaps of hard our politicians have done nothing from georgy at 3\$ for a setting of else but for a long time. They have 13 eggs and as only 4 of same times in actuality. His decision to do something to destroy used all the cash they could get hatched, the said hens cost away up the pessimistic clouds is, first of all, worthy of consideration. and have almost exhausted all of yonder counting that he raised only A surgeon, our guess is, has just as much business during their credit. This applies to all 2 of them and their feed and a states, most cities and some coun- brooder, it was enjoyed by all that

a great manny ottermobeels seems to be standing under the need operations regardless of the prevailing economic con- tax gatherers are now wearing mul- sheds in this naborhood onner count ditions. Fact is, a surgeon likely has more business during ti-powered goggles-seeking other of license tags have not yet been a hard times era than any other time, meaning that attempt-ed suicides, resulting from financial worries must give the surgeon additional cases he does not have during a wave of reduced a garbage can toter from yore old 19 and 29 license which 25 dollars a week to 25 dollars a went ded at the end of last year, as soon as a little monney can be borweek.

rowed to farm on from the inter A man with some bull and a lit- mediate creddick bank, the old liztle pull can get a good public job gies will begin to hum and we will now-regardless of his ability and all be happy once more.

in some cases, regardless of his dis-

a right sad accidents taken place houses. It costs 4 dollars and 20 when she come to, it was found that cents to thread a government 2 of her ribs was lasser rated and and a spool holder and an end- will be sent to her married darter one another, yet they have 'differ- tire sympathy of this section and will be greatly missed at the misent duties.

sionary society which meets next Real estate (farm lands) is being week at mrs. smith's whose husassessed for tax purposes at a high- band got beat running for sheriff

tho the trade be made between a A good manny of the best dogs The state is buying thousand of of our community is too sick to acres of land for taxes and yet, hunt and a dog doctor from town situation. The lack of action re- it looks like rabbit fever to him. it minds me of a throng of so-called is a pitty something can't be done and crippled badly by an automo- life and deth right at this minet, bile, and no one raised a hand to and 1 of the chillum is sick, but That's politics, Mr. Voter. that we still have 4 well dogs. there is not much more news to send you

Q. What can be done to remedy this time except preaching will be the situation you are referring to? hell at bethell next Sunday as usual. rite or foam if you want me to keep on riting up the flat rock news while miss anniy is visiting Q. What put the country in such her cousin sudie in n. C. yores trulie mike Clark, rfd.

Because he killed two people,

the helth of the community is Ernest Dias, 24, of Oakland, Calin. As a result of that banquet observers believe the barbers good except a great manny folks has been sentenced to die twice of Statesville will wield a wholesome influence on the entire seem to be sick with bad colds and This is believed to be the first time new mony and the Pas well as in history that such a sentence has

A. Nothing.

Q. Why?

A. Politics.

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flat rock news.

A. Politics.

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> Yours truly, (Signed) D. W. PLYLER

Salisbury, N. C.

January 28, 1930

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