

Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE—



Wanted: More Times and Better Times.

Uncle Joe likes to talk, and especially does he like to talk on subjects that he knows nothing at all about. That seems to be a human failing in these parts, but Uncle Joe is the leader in political bull as well as the chief prognosticator of the community.

According to Uncle Joe, the drought that stretched its tentacles from New Jersey to Colorado was caused by the Republican party, and as proof of such—he asks if such a drought ever took place during a Democratic administration. He does not mean that the Republicans wanted the drought or ordered it—it is just the aftermath of so much hot air and wind-jamming.

Uncle Joe says that the scarcity of ready cash develops men and women. Most people want money to buy things with that they can get along without. He says you never hear of folks complaining because they have no money with which to buy bread and meat; the growling comes from not being prepared to pay for all of the gas and oil and tires that you can use.

Uncle Joe explains the flexible tariff in this manner: If Henry Ford wants to ship a million tons of iron ore into this country from Russia, the tariff will so "flex" that it can come in duty free, provided, of course, that he converts that iron ore into Ford's and tractors and ships them out of the country. A bale of cotton and a bushel of corn cannot receive benefits from the flexibility in question, as home-grown raw products can't play that game.

Uncle Joe says that he can remember when a man with a cow and a mule and a plow and 9 or 10 children was happy and contented, but now he gets his milk from the store in cans, he hates mules, and despises plows, and his old lady has been taught to avoid children, that is—not try to raise any, as they are expensive, and might turn out to be drunkards of neckers or flappers, or possibly a politician of some kind, and there's the saxophone and the ukelele to be considered.

But Uncle Joe predicts better times when the common people (meaning those who work and toil and keep the world a fit place to live in) get back to earth and decide that it is best to try to make an honest living instead of a pile of money. He thinks we'll soon have to learn to live within our means, as all our money is gone, our credit has van-moosed, and our friends have disappeared. Uncle Joe is possibly right.

Events Of The Week.
Flat rock, S. C., Oct. 9, 1930.

dear mr. editor:—no doubt, yore little paper will be glad to hear of the 2 or 3 sad accidents which took place in our mist last week, and as you all don't seem to know about this news, I will rite same for you.

Mr. Jhon Jones was shot in the garage on Tuesday and the bullet passed through him and lodged in rumble seat, but the man who shot him says he done so in self defence onner count of mr. Jones reaching back towards his hip pocket for his purse which he thought was a gun.

Mr. Smith who done the shooting will leave a wife and 5 chillun if he haster to go to the changang for murder and if mr. Smith dies, he will leave 7 chillun by his second wife and 3 of her own befor she married him and the funeral will be held at reboha where his letter has benn all the time.

nearly everyboddy except the doctor says mr. Jones will not live through the week, and therefor his wife has already spoke to her pasture and asked him to pick out a good text for Jhon and also invite 6 good pole bearers for his remains which will be berried by his first wife at cedar lane who passed on enduring the war and he did-dent stay single but 4 weeks.

miss Jennie veeve wilkins, yore reglar corry spondent, fell down stairs and got bad hurt betwixt her corridor and bannisters, but she is resting easy now with 2 porous plasters on her back, her grandmam will haffer do the milking till she gets well ansforth. It was first thought that she had sprung her leg, but this was not so.

several other accidents took place, but none very serious. lightning struck mr. Green's house and killed 3 of his fine dogs but the rest of the famby escaped, and so did all their cats which have not benn saw or herd of since. rite or foam me anny time you want the news from

No. 1 Township News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.)
No. 1 Township, Oct. 8.—The regular services will be held at Camp Creek next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 and singing Sunday night at 7:30 and preaching at 8:30 by the pastor Rev. J. J. Boone. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Cotton Pickers Wanted.
The people of this community are asked to go again next Thursday afternoon and finish picking Mr. David Bailey's cotton. About 35 gathered there last Thursday afternoon but did not get his cotton picked. Mr. and Mrs. Bate Blanton and Misses Myrtle and Viola Bridges and Mr. Kester Hamrick visited last Sunday Miss Hasnel Blanton who is in the school for the deaf at Morganton.

Miss Onie Humphries of Grass Pond spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Byars spent Saturday night with Mrs. Byars parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horton of the Ashworth community. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley and children were callers on Mr. Rome Davis Sunday afternoon.

A large number from this community attended the fair at Shelby last week.

A large number were present at the birthday dinner of Mr. Cliff McCraw last Sunday.

Miss Exie Humphries spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Painter of Robbs, S. C.

Miss Inez Davis was the dinner guest of Mrs. Robert McCraw last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garphy Humphries and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Humphries brother Mr. and Mrs. Onzie Potter of State Line, S. C.

Misses Eula Mae and Tunie Humphries spent Sunday with Mr. Guy Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvus Hamrick and son Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Cliffside were callers at the home of Mr. Kester Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hamrick and children Neil and Betty Jean spent Sunday in Spartanburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pruett of Boiling Springs were recent callers on Mr. Willie Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Surratt and children and Mrs. Thomas McCraw of Gaffney visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Abernethy of Spartanburg, S. C. is spending a while with Mr. Wade Jones.

Miss Myrtle Bridges is visiting her brother Corbett in Boiling Springs.

Georgia Selects Her as Typical Southern Girl



Miss Hilda Burnette, chosen as the "Typical Southern Girl," as she learned of the trip to Paris, which is the prize of the competition. There she will represent Atlanta and the South in a competition with typical girls from other large cities, who will also make the trip. Miss Burnette is 21 and a student at the University of Georgia. (International Newsreel)

Columbus, Ohio.—More than 100 spectators fell to the ground and were pinned by falling timbers or crushed by other persons when stands collapsed during a football game at Central high school. There were no fatalities but sixty spectators were sent to hospitals.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lezada Gibbs, 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 on or before the 10th day of October, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of October, 1930.
PAUL GIBBS, Administrator of Lezada Gibbs, deceased.
By Wm. E. Weathers, Atty. 6 Oct 10c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob A. Black, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to us; and this is further to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them itemized and verified to the undersigned on or before October 10, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of October, 1930.
A. W. BLACK, S. C. BLACK, Administrators.
Newton & Newton, Atty. 6 Oct 10c

Personal News Of Zion Community

Pastor Washburn Preaches, Singing Master Coming, Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.)
Zion, Oct. 8.—Rev. D. G. Washburn filled his regular place Sunday morning. His subject was "Put on The Whole Armor of God," taken from Ephesians. The talk was very interesting as well as inspiring.

Mr. Andy Gold of Virginia will hold a singing at the church Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the old time singing. Dinner will be spread on the ground at 12 o'clock.

Miss Janie Irvin spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvin. Miss Irvin is in school at Boiling Springs Junior college.

Miss Nina Cabanis spent the day with Misses Margaret and Pearl Cornwell Sunday. They visited Misses Conwell's brother, of Lincolnton, Dr. and Mrs. Abner Cornwell, Miss Neil Stamey of Fallston accompanied them to Lincolnton.

Miss Ruth Irvin spent some time last week with her friend Miss Sara Palmer of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Wilson and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson Sunday.

Misses Beatrice and Vernie Cabanis spent a while Sunday with Miss Thelma Cabanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Wilson of Fallston spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Royster will take their son, James back to Charlotte this week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornwell and daughters, Dorcas Gold and Francis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell entertained the following with a spend the day party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eskridge and family of Shelby.

The following spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabanis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cabanis spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cabanis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mintz, of Blacksburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Austell spent the day with Mr. G. P. Irvin and family Sunday.

Jonas Clings To Old Time Customs

Newspaper Hopes For Congressman Who Will Treat Voters As Sensible.

Wilkes Patriot.
Over in the ninth congressional district, Chas. A. Jonas a Republican was elected over his Democratic opponent, and his record in congress, by virtue of his influence as a Republican, in getting things done for his district, apparently groomed him for either a broader service to his state, or a continuation in his present position.

But Mr. Jonas has been inoculated with the germ of political expediency, so prevalent among politicians, and has allowed himself to pander to prejudice, in an effort to gain votes. Over in Shelby he so mixed his facts as to cause his speech to become a veritable boom-erang both to himself and his party; in Charlotte he stated that North Carolina school children are required to pay an average of \$10 per child for textbooks, when as a matter of fact it is shown by the U. S. department of education that such average is only \$1.62.

We are commenting on this, not because we are concerned about who is elected to congress from the ninth congressional district, because we are not, but we are vitally concerned with the general tendency of our political leaders to follow the old-time maneuvers of the peanut politician in coloring facts to make them reflect to personal advantage, rightly presuming that the voter has neither time nor the inclination to think things out for himself. And this is being practiced in both political parties.

We shall continue to hope that we may yet develop a political leader who will rise above this sort of thing; a man who will treat his constituents as though they were intelligent, thinking human beings and base his appeal to them solely upon the righteousness of his cause, without riding into office on prejudice of his own creation.

But in the light of present day methods, that time is a long, long way off.

Count The Cracks (And not the Crackers) in "ANIMAL CRACKERS" AND GET

\$10 IN GOLD FREE

WHAT IT'S ABOUT

A prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the person submitting the most complete list of "wise cracks" after seeing the Marx Brothers' comedy, "Animal Crackers," at the Carolina theatre next Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14.

HERE'S HOW—

See "Animal Crackers" and make a list of as many wise cracks as you can remember from the picture.

Use just enough wording to identify each laugh line as it is spoken in the picture.

The list must be arranged (as nearly as possible) in the order the gags appear in the story. The wording, however, need not be the same as that spoken by the actors. Number the laugh lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

Write your list on a sheet of white paper, seal it in an envelope and deposit it in the "Animal Crackers Laugh Contest Box" in the lobby of the Carolina Theatre. Give name and address complete.

THE CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 16, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

The \$10 Prize Will Be Awarded Friday Night, October 17, At The Theatre.

EVERYBODY IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CONTEST.

We Are Ready! Merchandise Bought On a 9 Cent Cotton or \$2 Pound For Silk Basis Can Be Sold For Less! The Efird Stores During The Past Three Weeks Have Made The Biggest Purchases Ever For The Same Period Of The Year, And These Purchases Have Been Made On Today's Basis Of Raw Material, Not What It Was Three, Six Or Nine Months Ago, You Will Not Speculate On Paying More Than It Is Worth At Efird's—You Interest Is Our Interest! You Always Have A Warm Welcome At An Efird's Store.

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