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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1931

### TWINKLES

If a bale of cotton could have been used for every cotton relief plan advanced, the price would be 20 cents, maybe 40.

Get ready for the fair opening Tuesday. It's school day with the children being admitted free and there will be hundreds to get ready and started out Tuesday morning.

Remembering the great army of men employed to enforce prohibition and there are still plenty of leaks, how many would it take to enforce a law prohibiting or restricting cotton?

If the national election were to be held now, the Republicans wouldn't stand a "Chinaman's chance," says Mark Sullivan, veteran political observer with Republican inclinations. The people, surely, are not short-minded enough to forget in a few weeks the promise of prosperity and its fulfillment?

### POOR ARGUMENT

ADVOCATES OF A SALES TAX are arguing now, conditions being as they are, how much a sales tax would have helped thing along. Yeah? A whole lot. What do you suppose the average farmer or working man, all more or less short of cash, would say were he forced to plunk down a few extra pennies or nickels with every purchase he has to make these days?

### FAIR'S FOXHOUND RACING

WE HAVE AN IDEA that men who haven't talked above the ordinary conversational tone in years will next week let out more whoops than since their boyhood days. Likewise, any number of sedate women, leaders in social activities, are liable to forget themselves, and give a few delightful shrieks. All this will happen, or we miss a guess, when the new foxhound racing feature is inaugurated at the big Cleveland County Fair Tuesday.

There's something wrong with a man or woman who can sit still with closed lips when three or four foxhounds let go and open up after their quarry. The baying of a flying hound is just something that creeps into the blood and tingles as does some of the old-fashioned square dance music. Foxhounds from the foothills and mountains of Cleveland, Burke and Rutherford will flit about the half-mile fair race track, and if the new attraction, something new for America, doesn't prove a knockout as a drawing card and entertainment feature, we miss a guess.

### DANIELS TO RUN?

WILL JOSEPHUS DANIELS, the Raleigh editor, be a candidate for governor in 1932?  
A member of the Charlotte Observer staff recently wrote an article predicting that he would, the prediction being founded upon informal information secured from a former State official. The Lenoir News-Topic is moved to believe that The Observer overplayed or gave too much emphasis to the talk with the former official, because The News-Topic editor is of the opinion that he talked with the same man. And that man, says the Lenoir editor, did not say he knew Mr. Daniels would run; he merely said Mr. Daniels refused to tell him that he would not run. Somehow The Star doubts that the Raleigh editor will be a candidate. Admittedly, he would add color and zest to the race. He would have a good following in the Eastern section because of his sales tax views but because of those same views his candidacy would not likely meet with as much favor in the Piedmont and West. As a crusading editor Mr. Daniels has filled an important role in the advance of North Carolina and for one of his type there is important work in the future, and we have an idea that it will be far more comfortable, far more easy, and far more pleasant to tell the other fellow what to do than to do it. We believe Mr. Daniels, plenty able to think for himself, knows that, and that's the reason we believe he will not be a candidate. As for the frequent mention of his name and his refusal to express himself—well, there's method in that madness.

### CLEVELAND UNDERSTANDS

LAST WEEK TWO MEN, brothers of former chairmen of the State Highway commission, appeared before the new commission and asked more and improved roads for their counties. The argument advanced by these men, brothers of Frank Page and R. A. Doughton, was that the home counties of the two men, Moore and Alleghany, were neglected in the roadbuilding programs directed by the two native sons.  
Cleveland county readily understands how the people of Moore and Alleghany feel about it. Chances are that they are entitled to more roads. Cleveland knows because during the road building program of recent years Cleveland county did not get her share because of the fear that some critics, always ready to harp about something, would say "Just look how they are giving roads to next Governor Gardner's county." It is safe to say that no county of simi-

lar size and wealth had until recently less real roads than Cleveland. Chairman Jeffress has made moves to indicate that he intends to make up somewhat for the road shortage in the county, or rather, will give the county several road links that should have been built years ago. Moore and Alleghany counties did not, so they contend, get the roads they should have because the critics would howl about the road chairmen building roads in their own county. If they are correct in their allegations, here's hoping they get the desired roads; and, meantime, the desire is that Chairman Jeffress and his cohorts will not forget that Shelby-Marion road that should have been built several years ago.

### CONDITIONS ALWAYS IMPROVE

THERE ARE TOO MANY pessimists moping around spreading gloom. Too many people roam about offering the dire prophecy that the depression is here to remain, that conditions will not and cannot improve. What senseless tommyrot!

Conditions always have improved. This isn't the first "hard times" period in which it seemed as if prosperity would in the future be nothing but a dream.

In the last year or so we have been inclined to observe that the machine age has devoured mere man, that we have reached the ultimate of our development. Silly observations!

Three score years ago, in a similar depression, a newspaper predicted that America was at the end of progress because there was an overabundance of everything, yet hard times. There has been much prosperity since then—since 1870. There will be prosperity again.

Here is the editorial taken from a newspaper in 1870 and reproduced recently by The Country Gentleman—see how much it sounds like the whimpering, quailing gloom-spreaders of today:

"A view of the situation, whether considered in relation to agriculture, manufacture or commerce, awakens no hope that any branch of business will bring very certain or large gains to those engaged in it. . . . All the railways needed (and many that are not) are already constructed. All the canals needed (and more than will pay to operate) are already dug. Manufactories, all that are needed, are built and in running order. A great proportion of our forests and prairies are subdued and subjected to tillage, so that we can abundantly feed our population and have a larger surplus than we can sell. . . . Skilled workmen and operatives work only on half or quarter time. . . . Since the flush times of the war farms have fallen off fully one-half in price, if not more. . . . As to agriculture, if attempted on the basis of present prices, profits are simply impossible. . . . Debt has assumed appalling proportions. Statistics show that, since the depression of property, the debts, public, corporate, municipal and private, aggregate more than property can pay out of its return. . . . We are the victims of overabundance. . . . As a nation we have reached the limits of our development."

Some day in the future the coming generations will look back and laugh at the fears expressed by the pessimists of today. We, ourselves, within the passing of no great number of months will be amused by the gloom with which we surround ourselves now.

There is always a tomorrow.

### Trinity Community News Of The Week

Bailey Child Sick With Colitis.  
B. Y. P. U. Contest.  
Personals.

### (Special to The Star.)

Trinity, Sept. 24.—Little Roy Bailey, the 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey has been seriously ill with colitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack McKee of Shelby were callers at the home of Mrs. Edd Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. W. McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Greene and children, Misses Ruby and Dorothy Sue and Master Joe Greene of Mooresboro and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and daughters, Mary, Ray and Katie Lou of this community.

Miss Ollie Bridges spent the past week end with Miss Euphrey Rhamsey of the Pleasant Ridge community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winn of Cliffside spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winn here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris and family were the spend the day guests of Mrs. Jim Bridges of Henrietta last Sunday.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. members are starting a contest for new members on next Sunday. The group bringing in the most new members will be entertained at a social by the losing group during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Cliff Beason and daughter, Miss Mattie Sue Beason spent the past week-end with Mrs. Emma McSwain of Shelby.

Miss Rebecca Bridges who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Broadus Hamrick of Bolling Springs and attending college there spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bridges here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and children spent last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones of the Mt. Pleasant section.

Mrs. Charlie Beason and daughter Miss Johnnie Lee Beason were callers at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hamrick of Bolling Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jolley and son, Lansford and Mrs. Fernelia Hopper of Bolling Springs were callers at the home of Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holcombe and children of Shelby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bos-

### Drunken Slayer



Sociologists or ordinary citizens may well ask, "What is the world coming to?" when they read of how six-year-old Joe McKinzie (above) became drunk and started playing with the gun that discharged and killed Allen K. Marr, a 76-year-old farmer, who was dozing nearby the "playful" lad in Washington, D. C. Joe will be sent to an institution, authorities say.

### Pleasant Hill Community News

Delegates Appointed To Zion Association. Sick People Improve.

(Special to The Star.)  
Sept. 23.—Those appointed as delegates to represent our church at the Zion association were Messrs. J. C. Lowery, J. Y. Kendrick, J. H. Dillingham, H. G. Kendrick and Mrs. J. C. Lowery.

Those on the sick list in our community are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. Cellus Gantt and baby and Miss Mamie Kendrick visited Mr. Roland Gantt at Mars Hill Sunday.

Mr. Green Blanton spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick and children visited Mrs. D. G. McCarter and family near Antioch church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanton and babies of the Earl community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Lowery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guffey and Mr. Roy Guffey of Caroleen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Thurman Green visited Messrs. Wells and Hill Lowery Sunday.

### South Carolina Plans To Vote On Loan

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—With the 1932 cotton holiday program already decisively approved the special session of the South Carolina general assembly on Tuesday will consider an auxiliary measure authorizing the state to borrow up to \$15,000,000 to make advances to cotton growers.

The measure has already received senate approval. Efforts of its house opponents to bring sine die adjournment of the special session Saturday failed and prospects are for a bitter house fight over the measure.

Sunday afternoon.  
Quite a number of visiting singers from different churches attended our monthly singing here Sunday night and helped to make our singing good. Among this number were the quartets from Race Path and Mt. Pleasant.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father, and also the doctors and nurses of the Shelby hospital. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with each and everyone of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neil.

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### Former Shelby Boy Sailing For Hawaii

Ft. McDowell, Cal., Sept. 22.—Private J. L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinson, Shelby, N. C., is now at Fort McDowell, California, awaiting his departure on the U. S. army transport Cambral, sailing from Fort Mason, San Francisco, California, on Sept. 26 for Hawaiian Islands.  
Fort McDowell is the location of the overseas discharge and replacement depot of the army, where soldiers on their way to the insular possessions are clothed and equipped, and given basic military training, while awaiting sailing of the transport. It is situated on Angel Island in San Francisco bay, and the trip to the city is made by the government harbor boat in half an hour. As many as twenty-five hundred replacements or men for discharge are frequently cared for at Fort McDowell at one time.  
Private Johnson expects to be stationed in Hawaii for the next two years. He enlisted in Charlotte, N. C., July 31, 1931 for infantry. Private Johnson states that he enlisted in the army through a desire for travel and experience and to improve his education in the army vocational training schools. He will have the opportunity to visit many points of interest while in the army including the famous Waikiki Beach and the world renowned active volcano on the Island of Hawaii, the largest of the Hawaiian group.

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