tinues to grow weaker.

Nobody's

Business

By GEE McGEE

Aint We In a Bad Fix?

bareheaded people? It looks like we

Times are so hard! What is to

come of us poor, hungry, naked,

are doomed. The community chest

is empty. The Salvation Army is

thinking of disbanding, Boo-Hoo-

Hoo. The churche members are so destitute they can't pay their own

We had a football game over at Athens, Georgia, the other day (Boo

Hoo) betwixt 2 teams by the name

of Too-lane and Georgia, but

when they got thru, Georgia was

Too-lame (Boo-Hoo), and we were

got to attend that game (Boo-Hoo)

and the other 10,000 folks had to sit

out on the house-tops and gully

banks so's they could see them play

(Boo-Hoo) as there wasn't any

room in the stadium (Boo-Hoo)-

When will this horrible depres-

sion end (Boo-Hoo). Of course we

about \$350,000-which wouldn't buy

but 10,000 bales of cotton, or 100,-

to make out with-in order to have

2 whole hours of pleasure-(Boo-

Our taxes are so high (Boo-Hoo-

dressed-up, stuck-up folks have

done taken all of the good seats

I want my mamma! We have

only about \$1,250,000 every 10 day

(Boo-Hoo) in our state (Boo-Hoo

will starve forthwith (Boo-Hoo)

our chewing gum bill was only \$25,-

Boo-Hoo-Hoo! I want my gram-

That Strange Jones Family. The Joneses who live in our

neighborhood are the strangest

folks we have ever had amongst us They are so different from the aver-

age family. I simply can't under

stand them and I think of them

Mr. Jones has a job in an office

down town-and he actually walks

frequently drives down and fetches

him home for dinner-when she

It's a funny thing, but the Joneses

wont buy anything on the install-

ment plan. But they can get credit

never waits for a bill collector to

come to see him: he pays his bills

promptly and never kicks about

Lots of people think the Joneses

cludes prayer-meeting and Sunday

not just the old man and 2 of the

can spare the time.

every day and actually worry abou

(Boo-Hoo).

000.00 (Boo-Hoo).

- much (Boo-Hoo).

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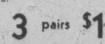


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LOCAL and. PERSONAL News

Miss Kathleen Young of Meredith Mr. Clyde R. Hoey was a Charcollege, who rendered the wedding lotte visitor yesterday. music at the Coxe-McBrayer wedding in Charlotte Saturday, accom- and son, Billy, visited Gov. and Mrs. Mr. Winford Graham attended five people sold to the car stated panied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. M. Gardner in Raleigh last week. the Al Williams air show in Char-Mr. Morrison, and the line of peo-F. Young, home for a week-end

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Austell spent Sunday and Monday in Gaffney, S. C., at the bedside of Mrs. T. C. Petty, who continues quite ill at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hand and son, Lee, jr., of Senovia, Ga., and Miss Rebecca Moses of Atlanta, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Blanton and Miss Bertha Goode visited in Gastonia Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. Blanton's mother Mrs. Jim Blanton, who will spend a week with them here.

> Miss Lucy May Lee who has been patient at the Charlotte Sanatorium for several weks is rapidly recovering now and if no other trouble arises will soon be able to eave the hospital.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace are visiting Mr. Oscar Lovelace at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull, Misses Montrose Mull and Elizabeth Mc-Brayer spent yesterday in Charlotte. Mrs. H. P. Miller, Miss Helen and

Billy Miller will spend the week-

end with relatives at Newberry, S. all so poor, only about 35,000 of us Miss May Wilson, who is connected with the Greensboro Daily News, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ford. Miss Madeline

Porter, of Belwood, is also visiting for the water toter to turn around. Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Mr. D. D. Wilkins, who has been taking treatment at the Shelby few folks who attended that foothospital was able to go home yes- ball game in Athens spent only

Mrs. Robert U. Woods and little 000 bushels of wheat or 35,000 tons daughters, Ann and Marjorie, left of cottonseed, or feed 35,000 men, Friday for Maxton, where they will women and children a week- (Boovisit Mrs. Wood's mother until after Hoo) - and furthermore, 35 thous-Christmas holidays and attend the and dollars is a mighty small sum wedding of Mrs. Woods' sister on for Southern folks like us to have

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft and Miss Hoo). Elizabeth Ebeltoft returned last night from Charlotte where they spent Monday and Tuesday attend- Hoo), after we buy a new car and ing the tea, given by Miss Cora An- a new radio, we simply can't pay nette Harris, honoring her mother, 'em (Boo-Hoo). There is so much Mrs. Wade H. Harris, on her birth- poverty abroad in the land, a felday Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ebel- low can't find a place to park his toft assisted her sister, Mrs. Harris car (Boo-Hoo) if he gets hold of a in receiving and Miss Ebeltoft as- few dollars to go to the picture sisted in entertaining and serving, shows with (Boo-Hoo), and after The relatives and intimate friends he gets inside, some other old poor of the family were invited.

At The Theatres

Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe to spend for tobacco and cigarettes, Daniels are headliners at the Webb and we want you rich folks to hurtoday and Thursday, in "Reaching ry up with your drives or else w for the Moon," ultra-modern and sophisticated comedy-drama-bril- Papa, please fetch me a cold cur liant in fashions, settings and com- of water (Boo-Hoo). The down-trod edy. Other members in the cast in- den men and women in our country clude such excellent players as Ed- drank only \$750,000 worth of soft ward Everett Horton, Claud Allis- drinks last month (Boo-Hoo), and ter and Jack Mulhall.

Warner Baxter is the big man in 'Surrender," the Carolina's picture for today and Thursday. Leila mamma, I can't stand these hard Hyams, Ralph Bellamy, William times. Won't somebody please "rite Pawley, C. Aubrey Smith, Howard or foam" Mr. Hoover and tell him Phillips and Alexander Kirkland to send us some relief at once? It support. The plot is concerned with he sends it, tell him to send it is an unusual love and strange sacri- care of the next big football gan.e fices, in a background of war. Fri- and we can fetch it home with us day's feature will be "Fanny Foley (Boo-Hoo). Herself," a comedy with Edna May Oliver, comedy star of "Cimarron."

Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at noon today: Dec. 5.58, Jan. 5.92. Yesterday's them.

close: Jan. 5.96, Dec. 5.98. New York, Dec. 9.-Fair demand for spots mid 530 against 534 yesterday. Rain over most of the south to his work every morning, yet he and rain forecast all cotton states has a nice automobile. Mrs. Jones except Texas. Journal of Commerce review Memphis reports domestic spinners mostly out of the market and foreigners taking very little. Cooperatives principal buyers but less active. Houston says new export business has reached the vanishping point, fear of the debenture at any store in town. Mr. Jones has definitely stopped foreign buying. Basis steady. Charlotte reports North Carolina mills talk of additional curtailment, basis still high Fair business in Worth street, prices steadier. Any decline in cotton business because of general depressing are very peculiar. They go to church situation seems likely to be slow every time there happens to be any because of large volume of open kind of services there, and this inbuying orders, under the market for trade account. Southern selling school. All of the Joneses do that.

been light lately CLEVENBERG.

Earl, Dec. 8 .- Those attending the singing convention at Double Helen Graham, Mr. Austell Gra- tween a thousand and eleven hunham, Mrs. J. A. Earle, and children, dred dollars for their chickens J. B. and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. (There were few turkeys sold - in Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews R. R. Crawford.

lotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Camp and Mrs. Girlie Putnam of Charlotte is at the bedside of her mother-in-children, of Shelby, were callers at until after two o'clock. law, Mrs. A. R. Putnam who con- the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Camp Sunday, Miss Wilma Helms, of Bessemer City, who spent last Two Billions Let Dr. Tom Brice Mitchell and moth- week here accompanied them home.

Misses Lucile and Wilma Webber er, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, visited Mr. of Blacksburg spent the week-end and Mrs. Burton Mitchell at Mt. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. them as their guests.

as their guests Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs. Ted Chaffin, of Orlando Fla., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rippy and assistant director. son, Lean, of Charlotte. Mr and The addition of this amount Mrs. L. T. Rippy and children, of brought the total of contract awars

ron community is the guest of he sister, Mrs. R. L. Wylie.

Much Poultry Sold In Lincoln County

Lincoln County News.

County Agent Graham Morrison stated that there were 6,345 pounds of poultry sold at the Lincolnton Springs Baptist church Sunday aft- car last Two day and that the peoernoon were: Misses Francis and ple selling the poultry realized beple, waiting to pass by the scales with their birds, was never broken

For New Buildings

Washington, Dec. 9.-Public and Vernon Webber, Misses Nora and semi-public works contract awards Judeau Mae Wright accompanied amounting to \$47,575,096 were reported to the public works section Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sepaugh had of the president's organization on unemployment relief last week, it

reported since December 1, 1930, to Mrs. George Moss of the Mt. Pa- \$2,775,562.797.

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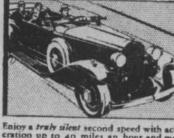
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