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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is and has een our custom to charge five cents per line for resoluions of sect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

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TWINKLES

And the school chldren are thankful for a holiday.

Less than a month 'til Christmas and no shop-early reminders.

Banks as well as depositors will rejoice over the abandonment of the two cent tax on checks, effective January 1st.

No disfranchisement in the election on cotton control. The colored farmers can qualify because their grandfathers grew the staple.

A. L. STOCKTON DIES

The newspaper fraternity loses a real craftsman in the passing of A. L. Stockton of the Greensboro News-Record, a partner with E. B. Jeffress, the stricken highway commissioner. They were bosom friends and made a fne working team in publishing one of the state's best journals. It was the lot of Mr. Stockton to remain inside the office, supervise the news and mechanical production of the paper, but he enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the state and his fellow publishers regarded him as one of the truest and most capable men in the profession.

GOOD FIRE FIGHTING

Few if any of us are free from twinges of fear when the fire siren wails, be it day or night. Fire has been dreadful since Prometheus seized it from the gods, and the thought that one's home may burn is as ghastly a thought as a man may think.

Well, this started out to be a compliment to the Shelby fire department, which deserves one. Thursday afternoon, the department, largely manned by volunteers, sped to the edge of town and battled a fire in a negro shanty hidden in the woods. They laid a hose at least a quarter of a mile through the underbrush to reach the blaze, and though they could not extinguish

even seriously applauds his tongue-in-cheek nonsense about the criminal and anti-social teachings of nursery rhymes.

Mr. Evans, writing in The Atlantic Monthly, a very scholarly journal but not above spoofing its audience, recalls that children were taught to admire such things as Jack's murderous requital of the Giant's hospitality, the greediness of little Goldilocks, the mendacity of Hans. And infant morality is warped, he says, by stories about Grimm's soldier, who merely by striking his tinder box could have his dog with eyes as big as saucers convey to his bedroom whatever young lady pleased his fancy. Moreover, the Little Miss Muffet yarn, says Evans, inculcates harmful fears in youth, and The Three Blind Mice induce sadism. Litle Jack Horner, he avers, is a horrid example of bad table manners and greediness.

Typical of his comment is this one on a well-known rhyme:

Curlylocks, Curlylocks, wilt thou be mine? Thou shalt not wash dishes, nor yet feed the swine, But sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam,

And feed upon strawberries, sugar and cream.

"What a complete illustration of the unenlightened attitude toward women! The wooer, after tickling the young lady's vanity by an allusion to her coiffure, attempts to induce her to become his chattel by assuring her that, denied any share in their common labor and reduced to enervating indolence, she shall waste her time and ruin her eyesight on worthless needlework while she is pampered with a dangerous diet of fruit, sugar, and fat which will serve only to obviate in time the need for the cushion."

As humor, this kind of thing is admirable, but to take it seriously is preposterous. Alphonse Capone, John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd and bretheren of that ilk were not reared in homes where mothers taught their children nursery rhymes.

Nursery rhymes are taught in homes where the oldfashioned virtues go hand in hand with the nonsense verses. Children who learn to enjoy books in the nursery are prepared to enjoy better books when they are older, and prepared to master their lessons better in school.

We aren't greatly fetched by the notion, dear Hickory Record, that the current and distressing juvenile crime wave can be traced to Mother Goose.

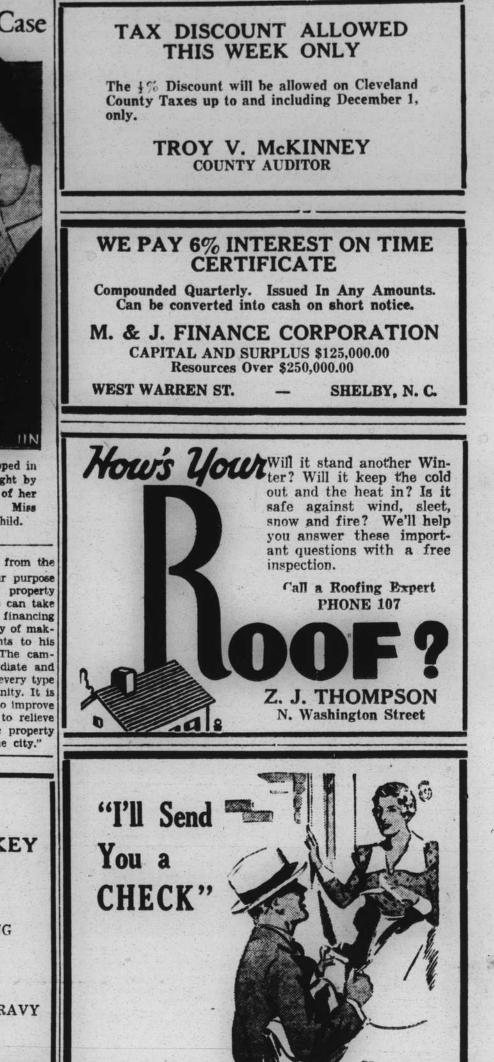




Jack Kearns, left, former manager of Jack Dempsey, is snapped in Los Angeles court where he appeared to face charges brought by Miss Elizabeth Williams, right, that he is the alleged father of her eight-year-old daughter, Helen McKernan, shown with her. Miss Williams. asks that Kearns be compelled to support the child.

diate benefits as possible from the **B. S. Peeler Heads** National Housing act. Our purpose Kings Mtn. FHA will be to inform every property owner in the city how he can take KINGS MOUNTAIN, Nov. 27 .- advantage of this new financing Mr. B. S. Peeler, secretary and plan and of the desirability of mak-Mr. B. S. Pecler, secretary and ing necessary improvements to his treasurer of the Elmer Lumber Co. property at this time. The camhas been chosen to head the City paign will have an immediate and Wide Modernization and Improve- most important effect on every type ment campaign sponsored by the of business in the community. It is Federal Housing administration. a real opportunity for us to improve The purpose of the campaign," local business conditions, to relieve said Chairman Peeler, "is to enable distress and to increase propert our city to get as large and imme- values and to beautify the city."





it, they fought it to the last flicker.

Even the humblest home, it seems, will get every bit of protection the department can give.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS

Women can be more valuable than men in preventing wars, Dean C. W. Jackson told alumnae of the North Carolina Women's College here last week. We are not, unfortunately, quite certain precisely what means he would have the women take-educational means, we presume, and training the young idea not to sprout epaulets.

But we do recall that a Greek dramatist toyed with the same idea some 1400 years ago. He wrote a play in which the women stopped a war between Athens and Sparta simply by turning all the men out of home and declining to associate with them. The war stopped instanter.

To the Greek mind, this plot had riotous possibilities, and it even made a gorgeous comedy when translated into English. But comedy aside, it proved the point that British dramatist Sir James M. Barrie brought forth centuries later in "What Every Woman Knows." Yes, what every woman knows is that she can make a husband eat out of her hand when she wants to.

HAPPINESS FOR SALE

This week, your church and your fraternal organizations' make it possible for you to buy happiness.

This elusive commodity is seldom offered for sale. Not often can the glittering wealth of the richest man, be he commoner or king, purchase this one simple and priceless thing. But now, you can buy it. You can buy some for the smallest coin in your purse, but you ought to pay more nearly what it is worth.

This week, the churches and fraternal organizations are collecting offerings for the orphanages. The money goes to children who have been denied the protection of parents, children who are often unhappy because they have lost so many spiritual and material things so early in life.

You cannot replace these things, not fully. But you can make the lot of these helpless children easier, you can contribute something toward giving them a start in life.

And will you be buying happiness for them alone? Why, no. You will be buying it for yourself also.

ATROCIOUS CRIMES IN THE NURSERY

Bergen Evans has written a burlesque on the psychological toff that continually goes the rounds about raising children, and so deft is his parody that our neighbor, The Hickory Record, takes him seriously-and

addrerss the envelope, but the guy after the next meeting of the town who has to open one of those win- counsel, as his badge will be took dw miracles does not only lose a away from him on that date for the minute r more, but he loses all of following reasons to wit: his religioon at the same time.

Social correspondence is not car-1-sleeping on duty while at work ried on with "wndow envelopes" and letting someboddy tote off the Only busness men and firms have typewriter of the city hall which been fooled so far. You see, it's like was on the desk he was laying down this: if you owe your grocer or on at the time of the highway robbanker or doctr, he simply writes: bery ansoforth. 'Jhn Doe, Anywhere, U. S. A., To

balance due on account: \$75. "This 2-Sampling 7 fruit jars full of has been runing for 3 years." The corn licker that he had ketched a sender folds the dun so's only- bootlegger with against the pease "John Doe, Anywhere, U. S. A." can and dignity of the town and state he be seen through the window, aforesaid. he sampled it nearly and all other addressing is eliminever night for 2 weeks and then it ated. . . . slipping the bill into the was all gone. window envelope.

3-Receiving a cash bond for 4\$ When poor old John Doe gets nis from judd Clark for being under dun, assuming that he opens a few the intoxication of strong drink, of them, he handles that "window and not turning the same into the envelope" in the same manner that treassure of the town counsel in he would handle a mud-cat or oth- 1929, allso for mal-feassance in ofer fish that he might undertake fis.

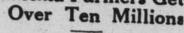
for the frying pan. He slits open 4-for working against the presthe top, but the dun is stuck to that envelope in at least 6 differ- sent mayer enduring the last munyent places, then he begins an op- cippal campane, and betting on the eration very similar to that of pick- other feller at the ratio of 3 to 1, ing a chicken. When he gets thru, allso for loud swearing while trying the contents of the envelope are to arrest 2 cedar lane boys for speeding on main street. usually torn all to pieces.

My office averages about 10 to[5-for swopping off his pistol 15 of these "window" afflictions per which belonged to the town counsel day. Occasionally I undertake to with holsum moore for a cheaper operate on one of them, but my pistol and taking a bad check for stenographer frequently relieves me the difference, and not turning in of these persecuting pains, and anny monney for same onner count while she teaches a Sunday school of he could not get it cashed. class every third Sunday, she does

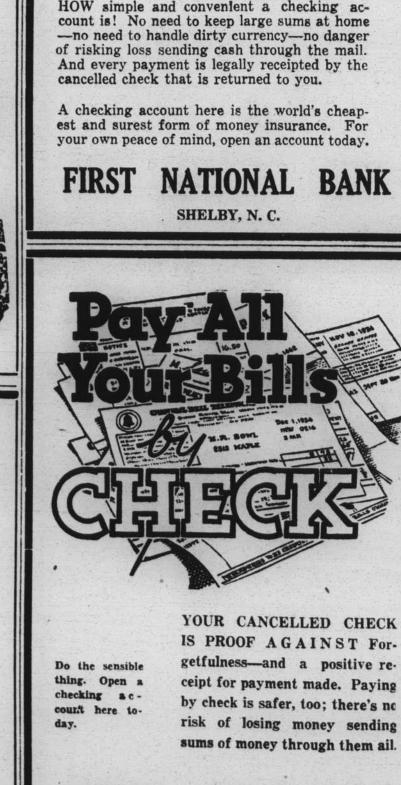
i am directed to say that applea teeny-weeny bit of cussing hercations will be received by the unself and has just about reached the point where she doesn't blush when dersigned in his own hand-writing bad words creep out in connection for 2 weeks from tonight, all backed up with 1\$ in cash as an act of with those window dressers.

good faith, and everyboddy who applies must be fairly sober, reas-I aint very strong for saving my onably honest, mostly truth, and 6 time at the expense of some other foot tall and a friend to the presfellow who claims his time to be sent add-ministration. just about as valuable as mine. An improvement could be made on this yores trulie. window thing. Somehow or other mike Clark, rfd, mucilage or glue gets all over every town clerk.

thing in such an envelope, and it's a task to remove even a 10 dollar Carolina Farmers Get bill from one of them, however, nobody ever risks smuch money in a vindow envelope.



According to the recent announ-My advice to business men and cement from Washington, North stenographers is: Clean your type Carolina farmers have received up at least once every 3 years, see your to October 1 a total of \$10,060,724 .ribbon dealer twice a ear, and if 31 in benefit payments. A referenyou must use window envelope, see dum is soon to be called on the that you do not glue the letter in- Bankhead cotton control law, and it to the said envelope in more than is supposed that the best economics 25 different places ... so's it can be under the new deal will be shaped extracted without foaming at the for the broadest benefit of the mouth. farmer classes.



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