

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

S. J. Thomas spent the week-end with his family here.

Attorney Sidney Gambill is spending this week in Raleigh.

Mr. R. M. Richardson, of Furches, was a visitor in Sparta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Absher announce the arrival of a daughter.

R. J. Barker has been spending several days here this week.

W. R. Gentry, of Edwards Cross Roads, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Helen Sutton, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in Sparta.

Mrs. R. A. Doughton has returned to Raleigh after spending a few days here.

James Hoppers is rapidly improving from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Lewis Hoppers returned to Roanoke, Va., this week after spending several days at home.

Rev. J. L. Underwood will hold his regular service at the Sparta Baptist church next Sunday.

Several teachers from this county attended an extension class at Wilkesboro last Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Wagoner has returned to Roanoke, Va., after spending several days with relatives in Sparta.

A large delegation from here attended the boxing bout at West Jefferson last Friday night. Everyone reported plenty of excitement.

Miss Rosalie Hoppers has returned to Boone to resume her duties in school after being called home on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Little Bobbie Crouse is at home from Pennsylvania. He is greatly improved from injuries sustained when he was run over by an automobile several months ago.

News reached here from Wyoming that Jack Spicer had been shot and killed in a gunbattle with Respass Royal of this county. No particulars have been received. Royal was wounded.

W. M. U. Hold All-Day Mission Study Course

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held an all-day mission study class in March.

Mrs. R. L. Doughton, Mrs. J. T. Fender and Mrs. C. W. Ervin made interesting talks.

Lunch was served by the ladies and they enjoyed a profitable day.

The question with the hoarder is whether to have the gold on his hands or Uncle Sam on his neck.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TODAY and TOMORROW



MONEY a definition

I think we are going to come out of our economic troubles with a much more general understanding of the unimportance of money, than most of us had before.

Millions of people have learned how to get along with substitutes for money. A lot of them have learned that money is not wealth, but is merely a symbol of wealth. Real wealth is commodities that can be used, and nothing else.

The best definition of money I have ever seen was written by a German economist, Paul Helfferich. He said:

"Money is a medium for storing commodity values and conveying them through time and space."

SCRIP just as good

Any money is good money which everybody is willing to accept as such. Practically the whole nation has gone on a scrip basis, and until we try to spend some of it outside of the United States it is just as good as gold.

The only thing that makes gold the best money is that it is the one substance which everybody in the world accepts at the same value. But when everybody in Hopfrog Corners accepts the local scrip at its face value, the scrip is just as good money as gold money.

Neither scrip nor gold is wealth; both are merely yardsticks with which to measure wealth.

PRESIDENTS 31 or 32?

Franklin D. Roosevelt is either the thirty-first or the thirty-second President of the United States, according to which way you count. I notice that Publishers Autocaster Service referred to him last week as the thirty-first President.

It is perfectly true that he is the thirty-first person to hold that office, but one of his predecessors, Mr. Cleveland, was elected two different times, with a four-year interval between his two terms.

So if you count the number of Presidential administrations Mr. Roosevelt is the thirty-second. Not that it makes much difference.

CHINA being united

I dined the other day in New York with a gentleman who has been engaged in business in China for several years. He gave me a new picture of the condition of the Chinese people.

China today is actually prosperous. Its industries are booming and, except in some of the remote districts, there is something like real prosperity, judged by Chinese standards.

The most interesting thing my friend said, however, was that the Chinese people are more nearly unified today as a nation than they have ever been. The Japanese aggression in Manchuria has stimulated Chinese patriotism. My friend expressed the opinion that China would make a very effective resistance to Japan; that it might take years, but eventually China, including Manchuria, will be controlled by the Chinese.

PERKINS in New York

Frances Perkins, the first woman member of the Cabinet, is in private life Mrs. Paul Wilson. Her husband is a statistician. They have a daughter, Suzanna, who is now about sixteen years old.

So sharp a line does Miss Perkins draw between her public life and her private life that it was not until her name was announced as Secretary of Labor that most of the newspaper men in Albany, where she was head of the New York Labor Bureau, even knew she was married.

Since the laws of New York do not require a married woman to take her husband's name unless she feels like it, she is still legally Frances Perkins, although in the district of Columbia she may have to sign the Federal payroll as Mrs. Paul Wilson.

HOOVER the man

I am very fond of Mr. Hoover. So is everybody who really gets acquainted with him. In his private and personal capacity as a man he is genial, humorous, considerate and not in the slightest degree "high hat."

I don't know what Mr. Hoover will do next, but I am satisfied that it will be something in the nature of public service. He has no money ambitions. He made a great deal of money as a mining engineer. He spent some millions of his personal fortune in his Belgium relief work and at that time, 1914, deliberately put an end to his business career and told his friends that he intended to devote the rest of his life to serving his country, which he did as Food Administrator, Secretary of Commerce and President.

Mr. Hoover deals with facts on a large scale with greater ability than any man I have ever known. I think he is permanently out of politics, but I believe he will be a great figure in public affairs in some other way as long as he lives.

Cherry Blossom Days



Miss Doris Copenharve of Covina, California was attracted by the beauty of cherry blossoms as was the photographer who snapped this photo and it all typifies Spring . . . now broadcast throughout the nation.

Another Ruth Smile



Most certainly Miss Julia Ruth, step-daughter of Babe Ruth, is happy. Daddy has signed a \$52,000 contract for playing baseball another year . . . and Julia, well she beautified for New York state in St. Petersburg annual festival.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY.

Woman's Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Miles

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their March meeting with Mrs. C. A. Miles.

In the absence of the leader, the discussion was led by Mrs. Underwood.

The delegates who attended the State Convention at Winston-Salem made interesting reports. They were Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Guy Duncan, Mrs. Lina Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

After an interesting program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Lambert and Mrs. Thompson Entertain Bridge Club

On Wednesday evening from eight until eleven o'clock the Sparta Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Miss Elizabeth Lambert and Mrs. C. A. Thompson at the home of the latter. The club, which is composed of ladies of the town, invited gentlemen for the occasion.

The room was decorated with Eastern and spring flowers in a very pretty and attractive manner. Suggestions of the Easter time were evident in the decorations and the tally cards, which bore a sketch of an Easter Bunny in his basket.

Contract was played at four tables. High score was awarded Mrs. James E. Doughton and Miss Susie Thomas. While playing at the first table this couple made the unusual score of three thousand points in the playing of one hand. The prizes were distinctly beautiful sets of playing cards which were highly deserved by the winners.

At the end of the playing, a delicious salad course was served. The occasion was one of the many delightful and finely-appointed social affairs of the season.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Meridy Hill, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate settlement.

This February 4, 1933.
J. K. TAYLOR.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

By virtue of the power conferred in the undersigned trustee, in a certain deed of trust, executed by I. F. Edwards and Nannie Edwards, his wife, and Q. G. Edwards and wife, Verlie Edwards, dated September 25, 1924, recorded in Book 12, page 388 in office of Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, N. C., to secure payment of certain notes mentioned therein, default having been made

in the payment of said notes, they making demand for sale by the holder, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the premises, the following described two tracts of land: on Friday at 1 o'clock, April 21, 1933:

FIRST TRACT: Lying on water of Little River, bounded on the North by the lands of Robert Brooks

and Martha Edwards; on the East by the J. P. Andrews' farm; South by the Matin Evand's land, and West by the lands of Plat D. Andrews, being all of the tract of land upon which the said I. F. Edwards and Nannie Edwards now reside, containing 130 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: On waters of Little River, bounded on the North

by the lands formerly owned by L. E. Norman; East by lands of Martha Edwards; South by lands of G. L. Duncan and West by Little River, being the tract of land upon which Q. G. Edwards formerly resided, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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GEORGE CHEEK, Trustee.

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| 5 doz. ladies Silk Dresses, each \$1.98-\$4.98 | 10 dozen Ladies' and Children's Bloomers, each 9c to 59c |
| 5 dozen Children's Sun Suits, Saturday only, each 9c | Ladies' lace-trimmed Slips 24c to \$1.00 |
| Boy's Overalls, sizes 6 to 16, pair 37c | 500 yards material, yard 5c |
| Two dozen ladies' wool skirts, all colors, each 79c | Men's two-piece Rayon Union Suits, per piece 39c |
| Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, Saturday only 9c | Towels, each 5c |
| Leather farm gloves, Saturday only, each 15c to 50c | Brooms, each 15c |
| Boy's Play Suits 49c | Ladies' Tams, Saturday only 9c |
| 10 dozen pants, 49c to \$1.60 | Ladies' Panties, new stock, Saturday only 23c |
| Men's Suits \$4.95 to \$14.49 | Anklets for children, all sizes and colors, Saturday only 9c |
| Flat Crepe, all colors, yard 67c | One gross Men's Ties, Saturday only 10c each or 3 for 25c |

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