

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Ma's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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WATT OF CHARLOTTE IS GROOMED FOR JOB

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Walter W. Watt, of Charlotte, will be the man whom Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee, will race with if Mr. Watt's friends have their way.

A Watt boom is unquestionably going on. So far nobody has been able to link Mr. Watt himself with it. It started several weeks ago when the tax question dropped out of the list of excitements. While the present commission was gathering up the fragments from a dozen fights, three of the state's acknowledged leaders in their fields of thought, began "sounding" their fellows with a striking response to the suggestion of Mr. Watt's name.

The Charlotte man's tax record commended him to his boosters. He has never been an officeholder. As chairman of the Mecklenburg board of education he is credited with having found about \$2,000,000 of hidden property and further with having placed it on the books. That didn't help him much and he was beaten on the board later, but he got the money for his country and the praise of the people.

A list of prominent men "tugging" at Mr. Watt and urging him to come out would leave nothing short of a startle. He is a man of large property interests but what is generally known as the "interests" do not look upon him with favor. That's admitted. His record in Mecklenburg is a tax-finder. He would prove acceptable, his friends say, because he finds the fundamental trouble high rate because the property has not been uncovered.

It is admitted by his boosters that he will make no scramble for the office, though they believe that he will allow his name to go into the primary if they will do the work that he has been assured they will do. He would make a personal sacrifice in making the race, but it is the one office that he would hold if tendered him.

Mr. Lee was supposed to have an opponent in the far west, Plato Durham Ebbs, the solitary Democrat who has been able to carry Madison county in about two centuries. Mr. Ebbs represented that county in the lower house last spring and shortly after returning home announcement of his candidacy was made. This is the only commission open this year.

Mr. Watt was in the lifetime of Joseph Caldwell, one of the greatest friends of that editor who always wanted the state to get the service of such a citizen. Not even Joe Caldwell could persuade him to enter politics. He wouldn't do it now. His friends are attending to that.

General Carranza may think he's making a popular bid for popularity by saying he wants baseball in Mexico, but what his worthy peons want is a little more pulque.

FOR RENT.

Mrs. E. G. Porter's 7-room modern up-to-date dwelling on Virginia St., in fine condition, only \$20 per month.

Mr. B. H. Griffin's garage adjoining the Opera House, especially adapted not only for a garage, but for store.

Mrs. Jas. Kyle's two stores on Centre St., one at \$10 and one at \$12.50 per month.

Mr. Geo. E. Crabtree's 3 stores under St. James Hotel, one for \$35.00, one, including the bakery \$25, the barber shop for \$20 per month.

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Real Estate, Rental and Insurance.

SOMETHING NEW IN PLAY LINE.

One of the most amusing features of the evening program of the "Fun" on Friday will be on a shadow play, "The Modern and Medieval Ballad of Mary Jane."

Mary Jane and her lover Benjamin, have many thrilling adventures but are finally united in spite of the opposition of her cruel father.

Dramatis Personae.

Mary Jane.....Miss Lillian D. Wooten
Benjamin.....Sterling Wooten
Lord Mortimer, the rejected lover.....

.....Miss Della Finkelshten
Reader.....Miss Della Finkelshten
Property man.....Ollie Armstrong
Talia may will be well worth seeing for all who enter a party house.

Governor's annual but forget two are exhibition of - - - - -
Such - - - - - not even come our way in Goldsboro.

A WAYS AND MEANS

commitment. Prudence is a right good thing, to it the insurance lender. A help to make beginnings that will justify the ends.

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MOONLIGHT SCHOOL LESSONS.

well	bodies	cleanliness
long	eat	next
be	food	godliness

happy
Keep well and you will live long.
Keep well and you will be happy.
Keep clean and you will keep well.
To keep well:
we must keep our bodies clean,
we must keep our homes clean,
we must keep our community clean
we must eat clean food.
"Cleanliness is next to godliness."
(Write)—Cleanliness is next to godliness.

citizen	its	thee
also	flag	liberty
State	of	sing
country		

I must be a good citizen.
A good citizen loves his community.
He also loves his State.
A good citizen loves his country and respects its flag.

"My Country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."
(Write)—A good citizen loves his country.

Exercise X.

nut	tug	hug	gun
hut	hub	jug	run
cut	bug	tug	bun
but	pug	dug	fun
rut	nuts	rug	suns

Exercise XI.

let	wet	Ned	web	lit
met	net	bed	hit	sit
get	pet	fed	fit	wit
bet	yet	led	pit	beds
set	yes	wed	bit	hits

Lesson X.

1. Review "carrying" in addition.
2. Review "borrowing" in subtraction.

3. Review multiplying quantities by units or units and tens.

4. Review last night's lesson in short division.

5. Short Division. Dividing quantities by one figure using both even and odd numbers, and dividends that will show remainders.

Problems.

a. Mr. Jones sowed 275 bushels of oats, sowing 2 bushels to the acre. How many acres did he sow?
Last year 8 tomato club girls put up 5,768 cans of tomatoes. If each girl put up the same number of cans, how many did each save?

c. Mr. Gray is a farmer. He owns 4 horses and buys hay to feed them. It requires 3,125 pounds a year. How many pounds does one horse eat? Find the cost of hay for one horse at local prices; for four horses.

d. My neighbor has a young peach orchard of 464 trees in 8 rows. How many trees in each row? He sold his peaches for \$684. What were the peaches on each row worth?

e. Drill.

Lesson XI.

1. Review again briefly and rapidly "carrying" in addition and "borrowing" in subtraction.

2. Drill on problems illustrating the two principles in short division as given in lessons nine and ten.

3. Drill on dividing quantities by 10 and multiples of 10.

4. Long Division. Dividing by units and tens.

Problems.

a. If 21 members of a Farmers' Union sold their potatoes together for \$2,583, how much was the equal share of each?

b. In Person county the rural white school population is 3,008, and there are 54 rural school teachers. What is the average number of children for each teacher?

c. Find these school facts for your county. Ought you to have more teachers in your county?

d. In one season 69,750 crates of strawberries were shipped from one county in a certain State. Find the number of car loads shipped, considering 225 crates as a car load.

e. According to the University News Letter country dwellers in Iowa on an average possess wealth amounting to \$3,386. In North Carolina this average is \$322. On this basis the average wealth of a country dweller in Iowa is equal to how many times that of one in North Carolina. (Note.—Shall we raise our average wealth in rural North Carolina?)

"No bear, no work," say London trade unionists. British workmen seem to be a rum lot.

Acme Features

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

"WHAT THE RIVER FORETOLD"
Three-part Bion drama with Sherman Parnell and Edith Sterling. A beautiful Western drama.

"FATHER'S LION'S ESQUIRE"
Singer comedy with Willie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Thursday Broadway Bar with Loyal Mary Fisher in "UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES" in Five Parts.

Hear the Acme Orchestra every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Night.

LAI'D TO REST.

The last sad rites over the remains of young Mr. N. F. Thomas, were held in St. Mary's Catholic church this morning in the presence of a crowded congregation of sorrowing friends and countrymen, many being natives of his own town, Hammana, Mt. Lebanon, and coming for many miles to attend his funeral, which was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Father Freeman, who delivered a most beautiful, comforting and inspiring sermon on the occasion.

A special choir rendered the funeral hymns, and a male quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God to Thee."

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful plot of Mr. W. Ellis in Willow Dale cemetery, who some months ago laid the remains of a brother to rest there.

The floral tributes were very many and very beautiful, coming from friends and relatives near and far.

ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND FLAGMAN ARE INDICTED.

Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Indictments were drawn here today against A. Tankersly, engineer, and Arthur Kelly, negro fireman, of the Southern railway's New York-New Orleans limited train, charging manslaughter as a result of a collision last Wednesday night resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of 22 others.

The indictments were handed up by the grand jury of Rowan county after consideration of the evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the death of H. C. Severs and C. E. Hall, the two victims of the wreck.

The condition of O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and Henry Tally, of Charlotte, the two passengers who were most seriously injured in the wreck, was reported favorable this afternoon from the local hospital where they are confined.

FOR RENT—Corner room—large, well lighted, well furnished, hot air heat—lights and water, with bath convenient. Phone 417-J, corner Mulberry and Virginia Streets.

WANTED POSITION—A young man desires position as book-keeper, clerk typewriter or combined—can furnish best of references. Address "C", 412 South Centre St., Phone 496-L.

FOR RENT—The Rectory of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Apply to W. H. Barnes or Geo. C. Royall. 11

LOST—A Crescent brooch with three forget-me-nots. Finder please report to Arrus office.

WANTED—By a young lady of experience—resident of city—a position as stenographer and book-keeper. Address M. care of Argus.

HIS INTEREST AROUSED IN HEREFORD CATTLE

J. E. Latham Has Herd of Six, of Perfection Strain, on His Farm Near Mebane.

(Greensboro News.)

Aside from being quite a bit interested in the South's staple, cotton, J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, is growing more or less of his attention just now to another matter that he believes to be of prime importance to the section; and that is the production of fancy beef cattle. Mr. Latham is the possessor of one of the few herds of such cattle to be found in North Carolina; and he expresses doubt that the few he has can be termed a "herd." But whether or not, in numbers it is a "herd," as it represents, in investment, what most people would consider a "pretty good bunch." Mr. Latham is interested in pure bred Herefords, and anyone who knows anything about cattle must be possessed of the information that Herefords do not come in price packages.

To be exact Mr. Latham has six blooded Herefords. The herd consists of a bull and five heifers, three of the latter having arrived from Atlanta a few days ago, in company with a professional herdsman. Their new owner would never have allowed them to make such a journey alone. They cost too much money. Had they needed a maid one would doubtless have been provided. Those three white-faced beauties represented for Mr. Latham an investment of upwards of \$1,200. They were purchased at a sale of pure bred beef cattle in Atlanta about 10 days ago. Most of the stock came from western states, and Mr. Latham declares that he has never seen a more beautiful collection. The prices brought by them were high, but they found ready sale.

Mr. Latham's small herd is headed by Prince Fairfax, and each one of the lot is of the perfection strain. They are also of a number of other breeds. There are many of the famous upon which he hopes to build up a big herd of real beef cattle. He believes that they will not only prove, eventually, to be a profitable investment, but that the experiment will prove beneficial to others. He considers the production of fine beef cattle one of prime importance to North Carolina farmers.

VOICE CULTURE—Mrs. J. L. Barham will take pupils in voice culture, at her home, corner of Mulberry and Virginia street. Phone 381. 1a

WOOD—We are selling delivered a Big Load of stove wood—mixed—hardwood and pine for \$1.00. Wayne Distributing Co., Phone 236. n17f

Goldsboro Drug Co. Christmas Announcement

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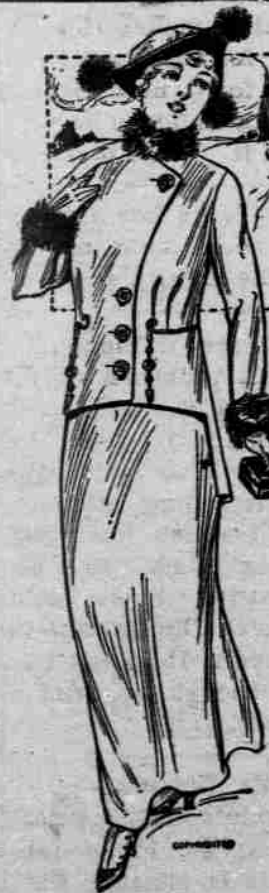
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