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Ambrose Lozo, aged 91, was granted a divorce at Chicago from his third wife last week, and in thanking the judge, he remarked that "women were getting worse with every generation." "My first wife was pretty good," he explained; "My second wife was just medium, and the third no good at all." He says he is through with them all now, and will go on and live to be an "old man" free from matrimonial ties.

PREPARATIONS are already being under way for producing the famous "Passion Play" in the German town of Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1922. Thirty performances will be given, as was the case in 1900 and 1910. Lang, who enacted the role of Jesus Christ in the two previous plays, will again take that part. Those who are to take part have already begun "letting their hair and beards grow out so that there will be no occasion for using wigs or make-up next year.

Two Rockingham ladies saw this play in 1910—Mrs. W. C. Leak and Mrs. C. P. Stewart (formerly Miss Lottie Linton.)

FOUR honor cottages and a receiving cottage are now being built at Samarcond, a force of 150 men being employed. The Carolina Construction Co., of Hamlet, has the contract. This work will be completed by Nov. 1st. A screened pavilion has just been completed and is being used as a dormitory for the overflow, taking care of 48 girls. There are more girls at the school than there is room, and even the small hospital is being used as a dormitory.

Among the many things the school is doing for these girls is teaching domestic science, sewing, art and needlecraft, cooking and household duties. The girls do all the work around the institution—the laundry, cooking, gardening and even do the plowing and hoeing for the farm. It is a great work, and the State is not spending a penny too little in it.

Almost over the entire world the hottest weather of years has been experienced this summer. In France the river Seine that runs by Paris is at the lowest stage ever known; so sluggish and muddy is the water that fish by the thousands are dying and floating on top. Electrical storms everywhere have been of greater intensity than usual—and power companies have had their troubles. Which calls to mind the uniformly good service we Rockingham folks get from manager Egerton and his crew of the Yadkin River Power Company. The electric elements often cause a knockout, but the force is instantly on the job, any time of night or Sunday, and the current is soon restored. Often unjust strictures are indulged in by the thoughtless when the current goes off, but such does no good other than to get on the nerves of efficient men who are doing their best to get things righted. So when the elements knock the current off next time, just remember that Egerton's crew are 'on the job' and are even more anxious than you to restore things.

It would seem that "a second calm" had struck the cotton mill industry of the New England states, due to an absence of buying orders. The merchants everywhere are doing a hand-to-mouth business, such is the slack demand on the part of the public; and necessarily the manufacturers are forced to curtail or reduce the price of their product to the point where a demand will be created. The New England mills have again reduced wages to the end that the manufactured product can be reduced. Our folks down South who have jobs are much better off than the Northern employees, hundreds of thousands of whom are out of jobs and many others working at wages that have been reduced much below the Southern scale. If you've got a job, stick to it.

Fifth Firm Falls.

John S. Sapp and W. H. Meigs, trading as Palmersville Mercantile Company, at Badin, went into bankruptcy last week, making the fifth firm to go under at Badin this year. The big aluminum plant at Badin was closed down six months ago, due to the depression, and the unexpected close-down caused the larger portion of the residents to leave.

LILESVILLE VOTES SPECIAL TAX FOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.

Wadesboro, July 23.—The special school tax election in Lilesville district, including most of Lilesville township, was held a few days ago, and carried by a big majority; 108 were registered; 92 voted for the tax and three against it. Practically all of Lilesville Township, with the exception of Shady Grove and Gum Spring districts, is now consolidated in the Lilesville special tax district.

Who Has The Largest.

The POST-DISPATCH is offering a year's subscription to the person bringing in the largest watermelon of the season. Bring 'em in and let's weigh them right. The names of the growers, and weights will be printed each week.

R'ham Wins Tennis Match.

The Rockingham tennis team, the Long bros, won from the Monroe team here Wednesday afternoon, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Messrs. Sutton and Amos Stack played for Monroe.

39c Volles are selling for 12 1/2 c yd. at Terry's Big Sale!

General NEWS ITEMS

(News of the State, Nation and World condensed by the Post-Dispatch into short paragraphs for the busy reader.)

Mutt and Jeff will not appear in daily papers until August 8th. Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, will be on his vacation until that date.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, the fourth wife of one of the founders of the tobacco industry in Durham, was married July 23rd to Isaac R. Strayhorn, a lawyer of Durham.

Sidney Kincaid, the man who cut his wife's throat while he was drunk last week near Morganton, will be tried for his life at Morganton at the term beginning August 8th.

R. S. McRae, or "Mr. Mac" as the University boys called him, died suddenly of heart failure while in his bath tub July 24th. He was postmaster at Chapel Hill, and blind for the past several years.

Virgil Henderson, aged 37, was buried alive July 23rd at Asheville when an embankment under which he was working gave away, the slide catching him. When rescuers dug him out it was found his body was lifeless.

Charles Martin and Ralph Webster, of Durham, were killed near University Station Sunday when their Mitchell car turned over when trying to pass a Ford. Several others were injured. The same day a Singer Speedster turned over in crossing the Seaboard track at Franklinton and killed two Norfolk men, H. L. Jones and S. B. Hutchins.

Lannie Best, a mechanic, shot his landlady at Kinston July 24th and then killed himself. He had been drinking. He rented rooms over the woman's store, and had gotten behind with his rent. She asked him for it, and angered he got his pistol from his wife and walking into Mrs. Effie Redd's room shot her through the abdomen.

The engagement of Miss Nell Allen, of Wake Forest to Harry Rabenhorn, was announced last week, the wedding to be August 10th. Rabenhorn will be remembered as the best half-back in the South; being the backbone of the Wake Forest football team. He will be athletic director of the Greensboro high school this fall.

The State College rifle team, now in training with the college contingent at the R. O. T. C. encampment at Camp Knox, Kentucky, won the fourth and fifth corps at a rifle match. The Tech marksmen piled up 1171 points out of possible 1400, the University of Florida coming second with 1128. Teams representing 23 institutions from 43 states competed. The Tech team now will represent the 4th and 5th corps areas in the national rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, early in August.

C. E. Gaddy, a member of the Methodist church of Hamlet, is completing his first year's work as pastor of two Illinois churches. One of these churches in which he has served ten months, twenty have professed conversion and twelve members have been added to the church. In the other church, where he has served for five months, forty-two have professed conversion and twenty-eight have joined the church. Mr. Gaddy is a student at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and is doing this work in connection with his studies in this school.

No Pardon for Greer.

An effort was made last week to have Robert Greer pardoned. He is serving a sentence in the pen for stealing a car in Raleigh, being convicted last year in Wake county Superior Court. Governor Morrison Monday refused to grant the pardon. Greer is a familiar name in Richmond county. Kent is still in the Virginia pen.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE
"Honestly it's the best Policy."

To My Friends.

For the benefit of my friends I make this public announcement. It has been eleven months since I fell and broke my hip and I cannot stand alone, neither can I take a step. I am as helpless as a baby.

I have used my arms and shoulders to slide about in bed until they are so painful at times I can hardly stand the pain to use them.

I wish to thank the good people of Rockingham for the many thoughtful and loving kindnesses I have received from them.

All my life it gave me pleasure to be kind or help someone, and now others are kind to me.

The future promises me nothing but pain, but I have a Friend that "sticketh closer than a brother." "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end."

Mrs. Emma Spencer.

Prof. Ruebush at Ellerbe.

Prof. J. H. Ruebush, who conducted a Music School at Ellerbe last summer, will conduct a similar school for ten days beginning next Monday. He will arrive Saturday for the purpose.

Fiddlers Convention.

We have had so many requests for a fiddlers convention that we have decided at last to do so. Therefore one will be held in the courthouse at Rockingham on Friday night, July 29th, the prizes to be as follows: \$5 for the best fiddler, \$5 best banjo player, \$5 best guitar and \$5 best dancer; and \$2.50 for each of the above as second prize. All players are invited to compete, and the public to attend. The admission will be 25cents.

John Perkins,
J. W. Thomas.

Camp Bragg to Go.

Reduction of the United States army to a peace time strength of 150,000 men will be accomplished by July 31st. With the reduction there will be a general redistribution of troops, practical abandonment of seven of the great war-time army cantonments, and the skeletonization of others. Among those to be abandoned will be Camp Jackson at Columbia and Camp Bragg at Fayetteville. Those to be retained will be Dix, New Jersey; Travis, Texas; Lewis, Washington; and Knox, Kentucky.

Older Than Mother.

Mr. Arch B. Nicholson, of this city is a month and a half older than his step-mother—and Mr. Nicholson was 81 years old July 1st. His own mother died about 1872, his father, E. E. Nicholson, marrying for the second time about 1875, and dying about 1900.

Mr. Duncan F. Nicholson, aged 70, and Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, the aged step-mother, both of Lee county, and Malcolm B. Nicholson aged 67, of Osborne, spent the week-end here with Mr. Arch Nicholson. The two younger brothers expect to "chaperon" their senior brother to the Confederate reunion at Durham Aug. 23rd and 24th. Mr. Arch Nicholson was a member of the Second N. C. Cavalry, and his friends hope he will continue in his health for many years.

Moss Child Dead.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss died at Roberdel No. 2 Monday, and the little body was laid to rest at Eastside cemetery here at Rockingham Tuesday.

The biggest crowd ever seen in a store in Rockingham was in E. B. TERRY'S last Friday and Saturday. All this week they have been crowded. They are offering such extra big bargains that the people can't help but buy from them Terry's is the place to buy.

Revival at Cartledges Creek.

The revival begins at Cartledges Creek church, Sunday, July 31st. There will be all day services and dinner on the ground every day. Come and bring someone with you. You are welcome. Give one week out of 52 to the Master's work. I'm sure you'll enjoy the preaching, and maybe you'll enjoy the dinner too. I hope so. A grand time is promised all who attend. You who were ever present at one of these meetings know what a nice time was accorded you, so come again.

Cordeva Items.

Mr. Allen Reed and family spent Sunday here with his father.

Mr. Tebe Batten, from Hannah-Pickett Mill, was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. John Shaw has resigned as overseer of weaving.

Work on the new school building is in full blast.

Mr. H. T. Wallace, of Charlotte, has accepted the position of overseer of the weave room here.

Mrs. Will Dawkins and family are moving to Paw Creek this week.

Mr. John Brooks and family were away Monday attending the funeral of his father.

Men's Palm Beach Pants are selling for \$3.45 at Terry's Sale. A regular \$4.75 value for \$3.45 in sizes up to 42.

Mrs. Covington Returning.

For the past two weeks Mrs. John Sandy Covington has been in Greensboro attending the conference of the Home Demonstration Agent of the State at the N. C. College for Women. She will return home Friday night.

E. B. Terry's shoes are selling fast at the Big Sale.

For Sale.

One 9-room dwelling close in. Modern conveniences; offered for immediate sale at a bargain. 25 acres, 20 under cultivation; 3 miles out on good road. 6 acres on Railroad, on intersection of two public roads; 1 1/2 miles from Court House. Loans secured on improved real estate.

See or write,
W. S. Thomas,
Rockingham, N. C.

Refrigerator For Sale.

For sale, a 50-pound capacity refrigerator; been used for just a few months; same as new; will sell for half price. Reason, want to get a larger one. Phone 137.

Roller Mill at Ellerbe

We have opened a roller mill here at Ellerbe and are now prepared to do custom and merchant work. Our grinding days are Wednesdays and Saturdays. We also buy wheat. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Ellerbe Roller Mill.
E. E. and M. R. Vuncannon.

Service Boar.

I have for service "Pimm's Model," a registered big-bone 600-lb Poland China. Have recently installed a breeding stock for any size sow. Call J. W. McKenzie, at Steele's Mills store. 4t

Work Wanted.

Young married man wants work. Anything considered. Address—"Work", care of Post-Dispatch.

At the request of our friends and patrons, Terry's Big Sale will continue all next week thru Saturday, Aug. 6th.

E. B. Terry is receiving new goods by express every day. Terry's values are the Biggest and Best!

Company Parades.

The Mt. Gilead Company of the National Guard in camp at Morehead City the past three weeks, passed through Raleigh Monday in returning home, and stopped off for a parade of the principal streets. The News & Observer spoke most flatteringly of the splendid bearing of the men and the favorite comments their presence created. The officers are Captain E. J. Luck, Lieutenants J. J. Carroll and J. B. Ledbetter.

Prohibition Agent.

G. Hal Kelly is out with a petition seeking the appointment as prohibition agent for this territory. It is the place formerly held by Carl Shores. Mr. Shores is a Democrat and was put out in June in order that a Republican might be selected. The friends of Mr. Kelly hope he will land the job.

SPECIAL Advance August Columbia Records Just Received

-  Madeline
Frank Crumit A-3415
10-inch 85c
- All By Myself
Frank Crumit
- Ain't We Got
Fun
Van and Schenck A-3412
10-inch 85c
- Oh! Dear
Furness and Nash
- Cherie
Medley Fox-Trot
The Happy Six A-3410
10-inch 85c
- I'm Nobody's Baby
Medley Fox-Trot
The Happy Six
- Love Me
Ted Lewis Jazz Band A-3411
10-inch 85c
- Underneath the Palms
Ted Lewis Jazz Band
- Would You? (I'll Say
You Would!)
Medley Fox-Trot
The Happy Six A-3413
10-inch 85c
- Wandering Home
Medley Fox-Trot
The Metropolitan Dance Players

W. E. McNair



On the Sunny-side

Thursday Health Talk 27
By Mary Lou Miller,
D. C. Ph. C.

The "Glad Girls" and other philosophers of optimism urge that we look for the sunny side, and we do, within certain human limitations. But the chap who easily sees the sunny side is the one who is never sick.

When everybody knows chiropractic, and mothers begin using the chiropractor to put the growing bodies of infants into condition to prevent sickness then a pessimist will be hard to find. Health is a matter of spinal mechanics, and the chiropractor is the master mechanic who restores the conditions of health.

Just at this season sufferers from bronchitis, tonsillitis, lumbago, rheumatism, coughs, colds, influenza and headaches are finding chiropractic spinal adjustments a way back to health. Try chiropractic first.

Is Health Anything to You.

To those who have it not, health is everything in the world. This being true, why then should any man neglect finding out what chiropractic will do for him?

NO CHARGE
Consultation is without charge or obligation.

MARY LOU MILLER
Graduate Palmer Chiropractor
Telephone 349

Don't forget! E. B. Terry's Sale lasts all next week.