Dumorous Department.

No Harm Done .- The new post commandant was of a highly moral character and was amazed and shocked at what he considered lax ways about the camp. What particularly astounded him was when he dropped down to the athletic field on a Sunday and found B and C companies engaged in what had all the earmarks of a ball game.

"See here," he exclaimed, getting the players on the carpet before him, "don't you know you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?"

There was a brief silence until the intelligent shortstop conceived a bright

"We ain't playin' ball, colonel," he explained. "We're just practicin' through nine innings for the next

The Finicky Public.-Rastus was serving his first term in jail after a life of petty thieving, from the consequences of which he had managed to escape through a general public indulgence. When he fell so far from grace, however, as to steal a small sum of cash it was decided to discipline him, and his conviction was speedy. To his parson who came to visit him Rastus made his lament. "Rev'rend," he said, "all my life Ah

done stole chickens and sechlike, but not till Ah takes dis triffin' amount o' money has Ah evah suffered dis indignation.' "Son," replied the parson gravely,

"de Book says that money is de root of all evil, an' Ah tells you dat when you starts to tamper wid dat root, de white folks simply will not stan' fo' it."

A Walking Example.-There wasn't a prouder young father in the town than former Lieutenant Haskins. Even if the two-year-old was a bit backward about learning to operate his feet, his parent could not see that it was anything except an advantage. One day, as he was guiding the child's uncertain footsteps along the path in front of his home, a neighbor approached.

"Ah, teaching the little fellow how to walk, eh!" he commented.

"Not at all," replied the father proudly. "The child is teaching me things about walking I never dreamed of before. I never in the world imagined it was such a complicated pro-

Could Stay on Second Call .- Ruth and Marjorie were spending the afternoon with their little friend, Jane, At that they must be going.

"My dears," said Jane's mother,

"No, thank you," they both replied. finish the link within a few weeks. "Mother told us to come home at 5."

Hats and wraps were brought. As they were being put on, Jane's mother asked again: "Are you quite sure you must go before supper?"

"Yes, thank you; we must go," replied Ruth.

Marjorie seemed to have a different opinion, and said sotto voce to her sister: "We don't have to go. Mother night shifts, it is stated. said we could stay to supper if she Parrott Resigns. asked us twice."-Judge.

Aquitania:

"I go back home impressed with

"'How many sheep do you think there are in that field?' the farmer

"'Er-600,' said the American. "'Right! Exactly right!' said the farmer. 'How the deuce did you know?"

"'Why,' drawled the American, 'I just counted the legs and divided by

Helpful Hint .- The wrestling match was a whirlwind and hotly contested The Christmas bazear of the Curb to recall something.

bowed his way through the crowds. 13th.

"The osteopath!" he shouted wildly. "That was it! I have an appointment with the osteopath!"

number of figures accurately."

the cracked barrel.

with things?" "Wal, I got a plenty good enough system. I cut a notch on the counter every time I make a sale."

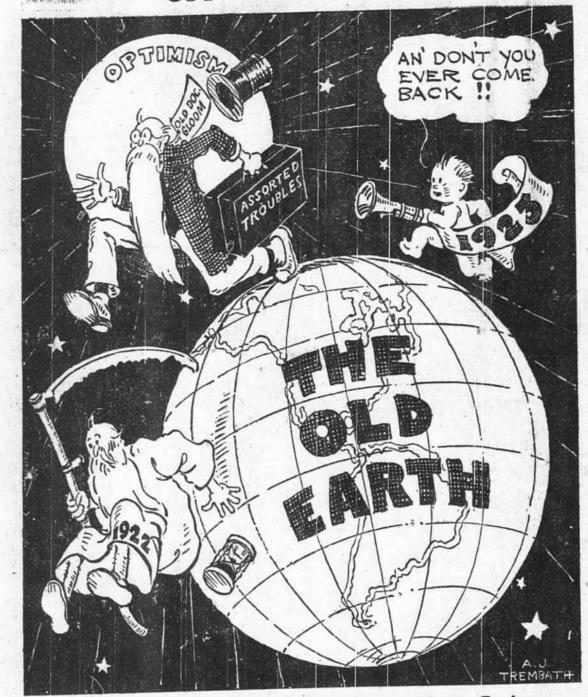
Signs of Prospecity.-In the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee," says a Nashville man, "a good coon dog is considered a valuable asset. "Once I asked a native how many

dogs he had. "I ain't got but four,' Jim replied dejectedly. 'Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs agin."-Harper's

Magazine. All Set .- Mother: "Did the maid Farming On Halves, shout for help when daddy was kissing

say not. She didn't need any help."

THE EARTH! deres to the state of the



This Youngster Looks as Though He Means Business.

LOCAL LACONICS.

(Continued from Page Four.)

exander Long is president of the com- Bethel, put it this way: "This year I let nual contest. This year, according to pany and E. O. Hull is secretary.

Making Good Progress.

Good progress is being made on the five o'clock they informed their hostess Sharon-Bullock's Creek trestle link of year; but I had no control over the way bushel and Hugh Campbell made the West road. The road has been cut the crops were handled. Next year the 109.52 bushels on his acre at a cost out and partially graded for a distance farming will be done my way. I ex- of 20.9 cents a bushel. While no an-"can't you stay and have supper with of more than a mile and with favorable weather the contractors expect to

Lockhart Mills at Lockhart will instated. The mill management has recently let the contract for a large number of additional residences for operatives in order to put on a night shift. The mills have never operated

Mr. Parrott tendered his resignation Engineer H. L. Talley. your American quickness. You are Wednesday to the state highway comcertainly the quickest people on earth. mission. It is reported that he is "An English farmer was showing an slated for the position of superintend-American over his sheep farm one ent of the York county chaingang.

Road Almost Finished.

Gastonia road is now complete except tain creditors were pushing him and he the asphalt on one and one-tenth miles was unable to realize. It appeared of it. There has been an important im- that there was nothing else to do but provement in the location of the road go into bankruptcy. Adjoining landby the elimination of the double-re- owners offered him a fair price for his verse curve just north of Crowder's lands and on the advice of his attorney creek. A few weeks of good weather he agreed to sell. In his application will facilitate the completion of the as- for discharge he submits a report that phalt work that remains to be finished. shows all creditors paid in full. The

The Christmas Bazaar.

affair. Every man near the ropes was Market association, was held on Deon his feet wild with excitement and cember 23, in accordance with adver- Much Beer Destroyed. yelling with every ounce of lung ca- tised announcement; but because of Prohibition officers didn't get the pacity-all but one frail little man, the condition of the roads the offerings goods on T. M. E. McCarter, alleged who was sitting totally oblivious to were small. However, the day's work moonshiner, in the form of liquor,

An Open Jail.

state prisoner last Saturday, a man machine on earth. It will add any ing six months for violation of the pro- Love and Lee Robinson. hibition law; but as he is treated as a "Reckon I don't need one," replied kind of a trusty who gives the sheriff Fatal Fire at Bessemer.

Clover-Gastonia Road Closed.

closed again. Because of the fact that the detour between Bowling Green and the work will be pushed as rapidly as dow. Several other houses were burned calls by the police department. the weather will permit.

into the present year, learned enough | Hugh and William Campbell are | He: "Not particularly." Y Willie (the eavesdropper): "I should one way or another to form some kind again the champion corn growers of She: "Oh, well, no one dances that The lingering taste of honey, was too of an idea as to what they will do next the York County Boy's Corn Clubs, way nowadays."

quirer, Wednesday, T. Campbell Bar- James M. Campbell of Tirzah, have proved by the board of directors. Al- nett, a pretty level-headed farmer of several times been winners in the anthat the other fellow cannot furnish Campbell made 136.8 bushels of corn and go it on halves. I got my rent this on his acre at a cost of 16.9 cents a pect to use more fertilizer and do bet- nouncement has yet been made there ter farming"

Killed By Switch Engine.

Herbert Lowry, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of So He Came Across, augurate night shifts this year, it is Rock Hill, was accidentally killed in Stark Alston, colored, who ran a that city last Friday by being struck drug store in Rock Hill, some time ago all the improvements asked for, and

Yorkville, as his attorney. He had as-North Carolina's end of the Clover- sets in excess of his liabilities, but cerlike has never occurred before in this section under the present bankruptcy law.

and the total loss is estimated at \$25,-

Most farmers who went blindfolded Campbell Boys Again Champs,

year. And of course different farmers according to announcement of John have different ideas. In a short talk R. Blair, county farm demonstration with a reporter for The Yorkville En- agent. The boys who are sons of out my land for standing rent. Next judges, William Youngblood and year I propose to furnish everything Tromas Oates of Tirzah, William is a possibility that the Campbell boys are winners of the state championship among corn club boys also.

by a switch engine. Herbert, in com- gave Treasurer Neil a check for \$139 pany with his brother, Garnett, was for his taxes. Execution had already standing on a side track watching an been entered, and the amount of the ten over the idea that we can eat our engine on another track pushing cars of check included penalties. But when cake and still have it.-Anderson coal up into a chute. The switch en- the check went into the bank, it was Daily Mail. gine, which had been taking on sand, turned down as "no good." The treas-Andy J. Parrott has resigned his po- backed back on the track on which the urer wrote Alston several times; but Quick.—A. J. Balfour said on the South Road between Bowling and cut off one of his legs at the thigh. The matter of having the sheriff levy on Green and the Chester county line. The switch engine was in charge of the property, and confronting the receipt that Alston would offer with the unpaid check. But there were complications about this. In the meantime Fred Roy Black, a prominent farmer the drug store had been sold under of Ebenezer, went into bank: uptcy a foreclosure, and among other things ional Parks Bureau there is more few months ago, with J. S. Brice of there was a question of the rights of the presumably innocent third party, notwithstanding the fact that the circumstance of the unpaid check was announced at the auction previous to the beehives on the mountain slopes to sale. As the upshot of it all, after securing the best possible legal advice, from burglar bears. Treasurer Neil swore out a warrant against Alston for uttering a worthless check and gave it to Constable Johnson to serve. On being arrested broke into the commodious kitchen Alston wanted a little time in which to of the mammoth Many Glacier Hotel get up the money; but there had al- which had been closed for the season. ready been plenty of time, so Alston During the height of his "sweet spree" was brought on to jail. Next day he the bear created a scene of violent incame across with the cash and was released, subject to further prosecution.

- Seven masked men, who approachboth the bout and the bedlam in the was quite successful considering the when they made a raid in King's ed the United States mint at Denver, attitude of a man who is vainly trying circumstances. Everything offered was Mountain township last Saturday. But Colorado, in an automobile on Decem- ware, broke a hundred panes of winsold and the proceeds amounted to \$30. according to State Constable H. L. ber 18, got away with \$200,000 in Feddow glass by hurling out plunder Finally, with a hopeless sigh, he Miss Lula Smith, the president of the Johnson, McCarter was carrying a eral reserve currency. The currency which he evidently intended to carry looked up and glanced casually at the association, stated that the next mar- part of a "still worm' in his hand belonged to the Federal Reserve bank to his winter cache, and otherwise wrestlers. Then he sprang up and el- ket will be held on Saturday, January when he approached the site where the and was being kept at the mint for clawed a property damage estimated officers were tearing up a big still, safety. It was in \$5 notes in fifty by the Glacler Park Hotel company McCarter was placed under arrest and sacks. J. E. Allen, cashier of the bank, to exceed \$3,000. was later released on bond in the sum had just gone to the mint after the Sheriff Quinn turned out his last was later released on bond in the sum had just gone to the mint after the honey jars, broken china, glazsware honey last Saturday a man of \$300. About 500 gallons of beer money and with a force of men had were poured out. The still was found finished loading it into a truck. Just and other debris, when swept up, Simple Addition.—"I am selling add-named Allman, charged with house-on the Oates place, quite a distance as the door of the truck was being made five wagon loads for the dump. ing machines," announced the new breaking and larceny, and who was re- from McCarter's house. In the raiding closed, the robbers came up in a black traveling salesman to the country leased on bond. There was still one party were Constable Johnson, Deputy touring car and commenced shooting storekeeper. "I have the best adding United States prisoner, a negro, servSheriff Tom Quinn, Magistrate R. E. with sawed-off shotguns with which daring, as if he felt entitled to bethey were armed. Charles Linton, one come the last guest of the season. He of the Reserve bank guards, was struck broke a heavy shutter off and then in the stomach and died shortly afterthe storekeeper, shifting his seat on no trouble, the jail was regarded as What was known as the Underwood ward. The alarm was given and armpractically open. This condition of af-boarding house of Bessemer City, N. ed mint employes rushed to the front heavy hinges. He took hams and "But, man, how else can you keep up fairs has occurred probably three or C., was destroyed by fire early Wedof the building. Three of the robbers bacon strips out of the icebox, tore four times within the past forty years. nesday morning with the loss of two kept up a fusilade against the mint down shelves with his jaws and paws, lives. The dead are John Hough and door and windows while others trans-The Clover-Gastenia road has been his 15-year-old stepson, Mack Hopper, ferred the packages of money from the skelter. He passed on into the cafa-At last accounts E. J. Eddings, who truck to their automobile. Mint guards terla and ruined five sacks of flour boarded in the house, was missing. The who came to the upper windows had and four bags of sugar by breaking boarding house was a long two-story to be careful of their fire for fear of them open and mixing the contents of frame building. John Hough's family hitting reserve bank employes. As the all into one pile upon the floor. In Bowling Green and Gastonia was occupied rooms on the second floor and robber car drove off, however, one of this mixture he rolled, just to scratch opened before Christmas. It was not Mr. Hough lost his life with his stepcompleted, however, and has been son in an attempt to awake the latter pulled into the car from the running he got into the cafateria, for he closed again in order that the concrossed again in order that the con-tractors may complete it. According ing. Mrs. Hough was seriously injured from the outskirts of the town and esto D. L. Struthers, engineer in charge, in jumping from the second story win-

dance?"

STATE SYSTEM OF ROADS

Without More Taxation. About the only way to get a state system of roads is to build it, and the only way to raise the money is by the issuance of bonds. Those facts are obvious. We need a state system of roads and there is absolutely no other that will be more worth while. Of course there will be room for all kinds of quarrels as to where the roads will the state a worth while system of roads and increased valuation, will more than pay the cost.—Yorkville En-

Nobody wants to see a state system great weight, ourselves about the matter. We have been through many a bond issue camthat the saving on thus-and-so would Institute. pay the interest and retire the bonds. But when it came to work out the proposition it has always taken additional taxation, and it is going to do People of Siam Will no Longer Regard it in the case of a state highway sys-

We have had these "increased valucost" for years, and know exactly how patch. Although several of these anit works. It may increase valuations, imals are kept in captivity in Bangbut it won't increase the productive kok, the capital, they are no longer power of farms a single penny, but revered by the people as in former friends will increase taxes a whole lot. Not days. every farm is for sale, and for all practical purposes it makes little difer it is valued at \$15 or \$150 an acre, it matters a great deal.

The Daily Mail wants to see a sysnever yet seen a person lift himself and it has about reached its limit, and in that shape. where new sources of taxation will come from we do not know.

work to get ready to absorb this addiare ready to take on this additional tax, and if so, then lets go ahead. We ace would be erected for it. are writing from the standpoint of one who has seen his taxes increase fourfold within a few years, and the property not worth a cent more and there are thousands of others in the same boat, yet we have voted for practically think they are worth what they cost in most cases. But we have not got-

BEAR BROKE INTO HOTEL

the Rocky Mountains in Glacier Nat- elephant now lives the same work-a- ble for a tax of \$1.25. ional Park according to a Washington day life as his darker-skinned felletter and demonstrated to the Nattruth than poetry in the old adage, "It is better to divide your honey with a bear than to provoke its anger." But, Uncle Sam will not place "free lunch" save National Parks hotel property

Tired of a long summer of herbaceous diet and bent upon a "honey spree," a huge marauding grizzly discriminate destruction for which movie producers would have paid a large sum to film. The prowling pillager shattered a

thousand pieces of china and class-The broken glass from smashed

The burglar beast entered through

the main entrance, with true Western threw his strength against the main evident from blood stains on the sills and upon the ground below the windows that he jumped fifteen feet to 3 An Expert.-She: "Do you like to the ground from one of the cafateria windows in making his get-a-way.

That was Sunday morning, Oct. 22. much for him. He ventured back on Second control of the ventured back of the ventured back on Second control of the ventured back of the v

a second raid that night. Cyril Mc- American-Egyptian and 3.062 bales of Gills, the watchman, having made the Sea Island. Ginnings this year to Badly Needed, But Not to be Had alarming discovery of the previous December 13 by states follow: Alavisit was in waiting for the "Feast- bama 811,759; Arizona 81,461; Arkaning Forager" in the kitchen, armed sas 990,168; California 20,461; Florida, with a high powered rifle. It was an 27,052; Georgia 724,870; Louisiana intense moment for the watchman 341,970; Mississippi 976,624; Missouri when he threw on all the electric 130,706; North Carolina 830,305; Oklight switches illuminating the hotel lahoma 626,172; South Carolina 502,for the encounter. He found Bruin 594; Tennessee 373,069; Texas 3,065,development to which the people of in a hallway between the kitchen and the state can donate their energies the cafeteria on his haunches shak. 15,132. the cafateria, on his haunches, shak- 15,132. ing his massive head from side to side in an alarmingly deflant manner. The is not worth quarreling about. Give the watchman took quick aim and sent netts lile, died at the home of his son, a bullet through the animal's neck. Baxter F. McLendon in Bennettsville,

inches from tip to tip. Supt. J. R. Eakin, of Glacier Park took possession paign and have been told time and of the pelt trophy which the Nationagain that to vote bonds for so-and-so al Parks Bureau probably will dispose would not increase taxes a penny; of as an exhibit for the Smithsonian

ELEPHANTS DISCARDED

Them as Objects of Worship. White elephants are losing prestige in Siam, the country which made them ations that will more than pay the famous, relates a Bangkok, Siam dis-

elephants was considered as one of the ed has been so satisfactory as to cause ference to the owner of a farm wheth- necessities of kingship by the early rulers of Siam and the other countries SURE to get the BEST in Quality and except in the matter of taxes and then of the Malay peninsula, Dispatches over ownership were the cause of frequent wars. In the sixteenth century, tem of state roads in South Carolina for instance, Bayin Naung, king of and hopes some scheme can be work- Burma, demanded a white elephant ed out to construct them, but we have from the king of Slam. Upon being fore. If you have never tested us refused, he invaded the country and fore we hope you will do so during 1923. over the fence by his bootstraps, and captured the royal family and three we are not going to see it in this case. white elephants. According to one of WE HAVE at our Office in the Peowe are not going to see it in this case. White elephants. According to one of the state tax commission has been the Siamese legends, Gautama Buddha supply of 1923 Calendars. They are combing the state to find anything was once a white elephant, and his FREE. Call and get yours. that it might place more taxes upon, mother, in a dream, met him in heaven

No elephants are entirely white, The so-called white elephants are on-Hard surface truck line roads are ly a little lighter in color than ordicoming in South Carolina, but it is nary elephants. Sometimes one has going to take several years' missionary a few white hairs on the head or tail. In olden days, the discovery of a tional tax burden, but in the meantime white elephant was a source of great let's not try to fool ourselves that we joy to the people. After the animal can spend a great many million dol- had been tethered with silken cords, lars without having to pay for it in news would be sent to the king. Then the shape of more taxes. Let us first a body of nobles would visit the place take stock of ourselves, and see if we and escort the elephant, in stately procession, to the capital where a pal-

precious stones. A gold plate, bear- Store business. ing his names and titles, would be fastened on his head. Slaves, priests, A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW musicians and dancing-girls were set apart for his amusement. The finest vegetables and fruits were given him as food.

But nowadays white elephants have gone out of style. At the present time they are brought to Bangkok by train, without any guard of honor. They Statute Requires \$1.25 for Each Dog, are housed in ordinary stables, with A bear burglar came down out of boos are given them to eat. The white of January all Dogs that were lows, though in the legends of the son owning, harboring or maintaining the dog, and the penalty for failure to pay during the month of January is \$5.

> — Cotton ginned prior to December of January only.
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> All applications must be accompanied by the number of the School Disnied by the number of the 13 amounted to 9,493,296 running bales, including 161,698 round bales, counted as half bales; 24,613 bales of Ameri- to which the tax is to be accredited. can-Egyptian and 5,255 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced December 19. To December 13, last year, ginnings were 7,790,656 running cense Tag and a Receipt. bales, including 122,649 round bales, counted as half-bales; 25,827 bales of

- Thomas A. McLendon, well known beast roared and plunged forward but and highly esteemed citizen of Ben-The towering beast fell back dying, on December 19. He was 71 years of his bulky body striking against a age, and was generally regarded as one large box which collapsed under the of the best men in Marlboro county. Besides his son, B. F. McLendon, he It was a giant silver tipped grizzly leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charlie does the Daily Mail, but lets not fool and measured seven feet and nine Pond, and six brothers. The interment nettsville.

> - The Gaffney High school football team lost the state championship to Charleston last Friday, 48 to 0.

> As Bad as That .- "Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits?" "But, George, how could you expect me to love a perfect stranger?"

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