

**Nobody's Business**

By Gee McGee

**Then**

Back yonder in 19 and 20, the man said, "Yes, I am looking for a nice farm with a little house thereon painted white with green blinds and a well of good water on the back porch, and it must have a pasture and plenty of wood. I am willing to pay a fair price for something like that. It is getting time for me to buy myself a home."

**Now**

Today the man said: "Sure, I am in the market for a nice automobile. I want something to get about in, and naturally prefer a long wheel base and 4-wheel brakes, and my favorite color is light blue trimmed in grey, but of course the car I buy must be equipped with everything needful. I am willing to pay all the money I have in the bank now, and will bind myself and my wife and my young-uns for the balance and will pay it if we live. It is getting about time for us to trade in our old lizzie that we swapped our farm for a year or so ago."

**Cotton Letter**

New York, Dec. 19.—Liverpool came in 22 points lower than due in sympathy with Suez Canal 6s, but as Crude oil showed a slight gain in New York, March contracts were hedged in Bombay at 17.88, but Southern selling soon offset the weather that prevailed in Texas last night and immediately thereafter, some realizing took place: that is—the bulls realized that they were busted. The Federal Reserve and other reserves have been used to scotch in the stock market, and Solomon and all his glory are now trying to figure out who lost the \$47,000,000.00 that the suckers got loose from recently in order that the coffers of the wealthy might be swollen to excess. Anyway and anyhow, we still think limberger cheese will continue strong.

**Chicken Dressing**

The new evening dresses for the fair sex are made in the following manner: First, Tie a string around her waist. Second, Hank about 1 yard of something flimsy in front thereof and let the same swing loose to the knees. Third, Hank about 2 yards of something also flimsy at the back and let it drag the ground. Fourth, Spread something more flimsy than ever slightly over the chest. Fifth, Dust her back with talcum powders, paint her cheeks, marshmallow her nose, and there she is: ready for anything or anybody. If a good model of one of these "evening gowns" is desired, just grab the first scare-crow you see.

**It Won't Be Long Now**

Bishop Cannon must be about thru bishop-ping by now. He did not have enough of his kind of religion to appreciate the fact that Al Smith's religion was good enough for him. I have never seen any of our presidents use much of their religion in the management of affairs governmental. Some men can have just any kind of faith and be reasonable and sensible at the same time. Bro. Cannon would do well to stick to his knittin' from now on, and it is possible that old Virginia can make out her ballots without his advice. We respectfully advise

him to read the 44th chapter of Melchisadek.

**A Santa Claus Letter**

flat rock, s. C. dec the 18, 1929.

mr. sandy claws, north pole, n. y. deer old sandy claws: i am a little man only 62 yr. old and finished the first grade, then i had to go to work, so i thought i would rite you a few lines to tell you what to fetch me and my little friends. i have been a good feller ever since last yr. when you come and i still have some of the segars left yet.

sandy claws, plesse bring me a pr. of beef skales what wont way so heavy and a beef knife and a sign to hang on my beef waggin which reads as follows: "mike Clark, rfd.—his beef waggin." it costs nearly \$3 to get this sign painted here since the war, so you can help me a right smart by getting this stuff up for me.

deer old sandy, my little wife has dose fairly well enduring the present yr. considering of her roomy-tism andsoforth which has kept me up a good many nights with linnymint, so fetch her a big black shawl to wear over her shoulders so's i can get my overcoat when i want to go anny wheres and also bring along a coffee pot and a box of face powder and a pr. of hoses, silk, if possible.

oh, yes, sandy: plesse be sure to fetch me a big mushtash cup for buttermilk ansoforth, and how about a box of tobaccoer (browns mule) with a package of snuff for both of us? and remember a beef knife with a long blade is the kind i want, so if you fetch along a knife with a short blade, you might as well throw it back into yore sled and drive on, i have 2 of them kind.

i want you to fetch gee megee a book which will teech him how to rite the truth insted of lies ansoforth, and also a nice nake tie would make him look better, as the 1 i give him about 5 yr. hence has wore out, but he don't seem to know it. if it aint too much trubbull, bring him a pr. of sox without green in them. the pr. he has been using for several months have lost their shape and folks will no he is green without the sox being that color.

and fetch gee megee's uncle joe a big feather bed and a feather piller to match and some good whittlin sticks and also a sofy piller would come in handy for him to use on the coarthouse benches where he loafs ansoforth, and if his aunt minervy knowed how to use a good shotgun in the modern female way, i would ask you to fetch her 1 of them, but i will leave that to you, as she is a good woman, but married befor she shot. come in my house by the back way as the house in front of mine is not where i live, so look out for my beef waggin: if in dout, rite or foam befor you get there so's we can be a sleep. yores trulie, mike Clark, rfd.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Clinton, S. C., will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Bank, to elect directors for ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the meeting. 1-2-3tc H. D. Henry, President.

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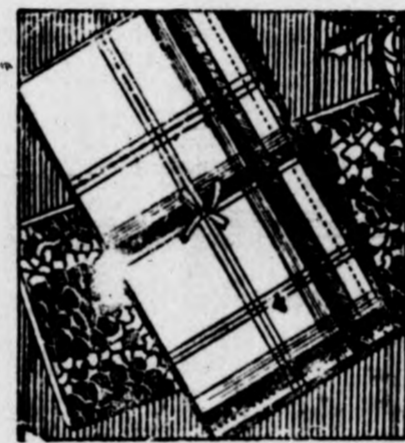
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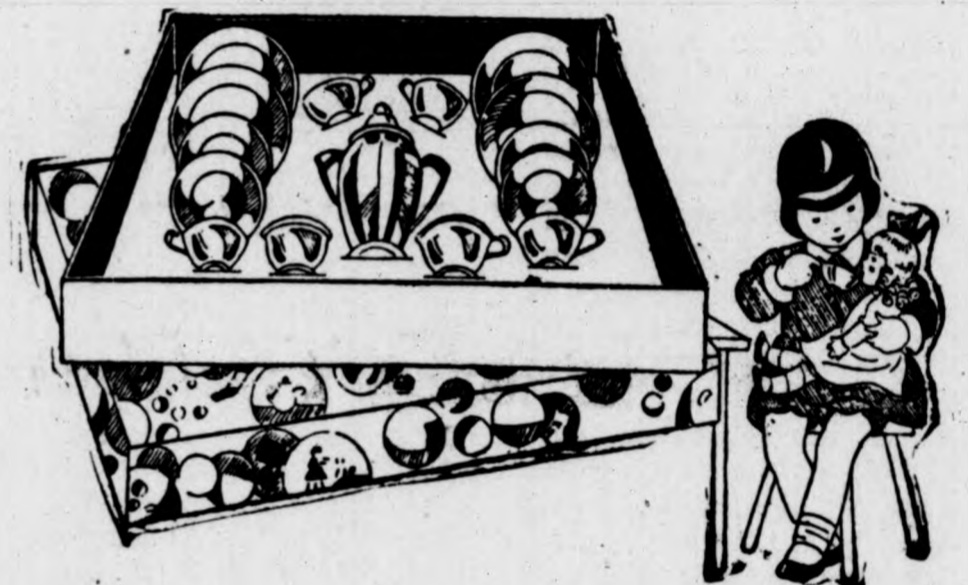
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