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BLUE JEANS AND CALICO

Birmingham has started something which is apparently sweeping the country in a more or less spasmodic fashion. The covenant entered into by 2,500 men of Pittsburg of the South that they will wear denim overalls on all occasions seems to have the ear marks of a solemn league and no doubt can be had of movement to reduce the high cost of living has even reached Greenwood, of course, in a small way.

The effectiveness of the boycott would be certain if all would join in it. Not to be at all pessimistic about the final outcome of the Overall League we doubt, but there will be a steady falling off of recruits in a few weeks and nobody will be benefited except the overall manufacturer. We have no statistics of the overall market in Birmingham at hand but we believe that the figures would show a considerable increase in the selling price of a pair of Democratic pants in that city since the movement was begun.

We all kick at the prices of commodities today, but so strong is the pull of vanity and habit that we are not willing to live simply for even a month. The apparel still doth proclaim the man, at least the degree of his material success, and we want things often for no better reason than that our next door neighbor cant get them. Take a peep in one of our millinery shops, if you are not a bashful fellow, and see how crowded it is in this year of great grumbling.

Unless you can't figure out that communism is stronger than life and get the women to stick to calico too, the Overall League will play out sooner than did the Buy-a-Bale movement a few years ago.

Nothing here said, however, should be construed to deny that most of the people in Spartanburg and Greenwood should be perpetually dressed in overalls, if only it is spelled "over-halls."

MOTHERS—READ THIS

Under the significant title, "Watch Your Step," Maj. J. C. Hemphill makes this pertinent comment on the Abbeville affair in the Spartanburg Journal:

Whatever the result of the criminal trial at Abbeville, the statement one of the prisoners is said to have made to the Sheriff of Anderson County when he was arrested—"he thought if the girl would go riding with him that she was crooked"—should impress the mothers of the State with the necessity of warning their daughters against undue familiarities with young men whose character they are not fully advised.

In these intense times when so many of the old-fashioned moral bars have been let down, when social conditions are so unsettled and the younger generations are so forward, when society is fed to satiety on sex problems, too great care cannot be taken to guard against the least appearance of evil; for once the flower is kissed the bloom is shed.

WILSON WINS

Col. Walter W. Wilson, the champion of Level Land, was in the city last week seeking revenge. He ran against Col. Pat Roche and a few of the other members of the Hillbilly Club of Setback in the parlors of that organization, and made short work of them. He didn't count this any victory, however, as he accomplishes this task about every time he comes to Abbeville. What he wanted to do was to beat Col. Kerr and his partner of the Greenville Street professionals.

And Col. Wilson proved that he is a diplomat as well as a good setback player. He had tried the Greenville

street champions before and found that when he relied on a scientific game only, he had a heavy load to carry. So this time he attacked the enemy from a different angle. No sooner had Col. Kerr's partner got his mind on the game, than Col. Wilson remarked to the former furniture dealer that he wanted to buy a five burner oil stove, etc., which trappery Col Kerr still having on hands and desiring to unload, it is easy to understand how he completely sold out on his partner, threw the game away, underwent the disgrace of defeat, and a few other things, in order to gather in some Level Land money. He sold the five burner, but—well his partner can't see where he came

"FAIR AND WARMER"

Spaeth & Company will present their newest big success, "Fair and Warmer," whose fame has spread all over the country on the strength of its year long run of unprecedented prosperity at the Eltinge and Harris theatres, New York, and six months at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, at the Opera House Thursday, April 22nd.

Avery Hopwood, author of this farce classic, is also the author of "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" and started the long-run-farce on the career it has never since abandoned. So Mr. Hopwood is fairly entitled to his rank as America's first master of farce writing.

Spaeth & Company, who present "Fair and Warmer" established their reputation as picks of winners by "Within The Law," etc. When they followed this success with "Fair and Warmer," the wisecracks said "Trust Spaeth and Company."

In "Fair and Warmer," Avery Hopwood uses just the idea he knows how to put through its paces—satiric and richly humorous complication arising from the fact that two respectable young persons try to be wicked without knowing how, and end by covering themselves with ignominy, while the pair at whom they aimed their wickedness, as retaliation, so joyously scot free.

"Fair and Warmer" begins in the early evening, stays up all night and comes to a festive conclusion at noon of the following day, after having disrupted two households, devastated one "tame robin," reassorted and finally hailed blessings and benedictions upon righteous and unrighteous with an impartial hand.

Prices .55c., .83c., \$1.10, \$1.65. Seats on sale now.

A SHE-DAM

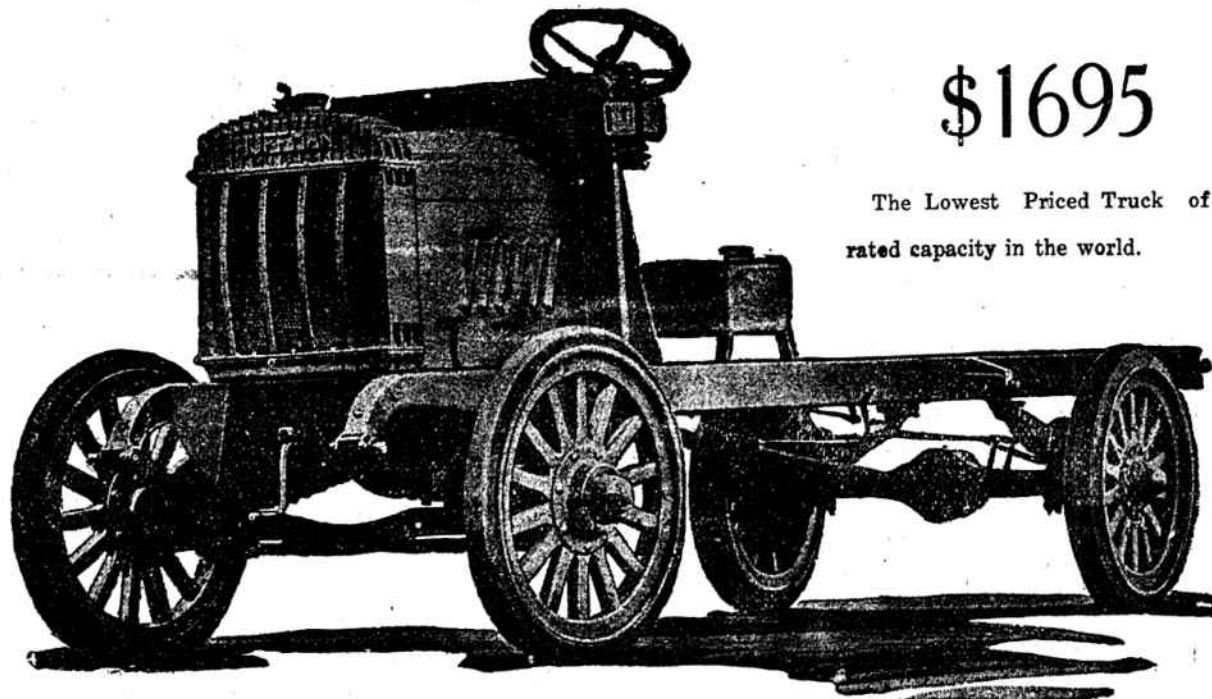
Col. J. Davis Kerr, the setback artist of Greenville Street, who was formerly in the furniture business, but who has now retired from that business, desiring to get rid of some of the riches which he accumulated in the days when he worked, has bought an automobile. It is a Ford She-Dam. The said malefactor of great wealth collared the gas buggy when a drummer drove it into town the other day, and didnt have enough money left to buy gasoline to run it out of town.

The Colonel believes that a man should not hide his light under a bushel. Therefore, he has decided to drive the She-dam over to Greenwood early Sunday morning, procure the company of Serg. Kerr, and return to Abbeville in time for divine services. He plans in this way- to be able to show his recent acquisition to his rich brother-in-law, Dr. J. T. Crymes, of Greenwood, as well as his lawyer nephew, and getting back to Abbeville a little late for services he will stop her in front of the Presbyterian Church where the waiting congregation will have an opportunity to lay their eyes for a little while at least on one of the things which is not above money or price.

Marion Gambrell, who has been seriously ill of flu at Lethe, during the winter, is in Abbeville recovering and is spending the time with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gambrell. He has a position with the street paving force and is making money for himself.

Tom Sherard, recently with the L. W. White and Co., has accepted a position with a firm in Calhoun Falls. Mr. Frank Wardlaw has taken his place at White's.

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The Book Club

The meeting of the Book Club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Milford was an unusually pleasant one. There was a good attendance of members who welcomed the return of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Morse and Mrs. J. R. Nickles were present as guests. A salad course was served at the close of the business meeting.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me came a notary public in and for the State and county

aforsaid, personally appeared Wm. P. Greene, who having duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Wm. P. Greene
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1920.
R. E. Cox. N. P. S. C.