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A FORCEFUL CHARGE.

Hon. H. H. Watkins, Judge of the district court for this district, has delivered what the newspapers would call a forceful charge. In it he has something to say about several matters of more than passing importance, but his remarks about the liquor traffic are of most interest just now.

Judge Watkins says that the selling of liquor can be checked, if not stopped, if the members of the Christian churches would join in the fight. He does not ask that all these members become active in the fight. Concerning most of them he suggests that they would do their part by stopping the purchase of liquor from bootleggers. Now that is not an indictment against the church, but it is an awful indictment against the members of the church. It is awful principally because what the judge says is true.

One other matter which the judge calls attention to, and to which we have before called attention, deserves notice. The Judge says that certain citizens of the state and country, who do not agree with the provisions of the national prohibition law, "think buying whiskey is respectable," yet at the same time they condemn the bootlegger. We may not be willing to follow His Honor all the way when he says, "The buyer of liquor is as bad as the seller," but we can follow him in the declaration that the situation cannot be cleared up until "the respectable people stop encouraging the sale of liquor" by buying it themselves.

Judge Watkins had something to say about another matter of grave concern just now, and that is about the payment of debts. The judge believes that the failure of so many people to meet their obligations just now is due in some part to a let down in public morals. We are not sure just what the cause is, but it is certain that a great many people are not paying their obligations who should be paying them. The last two years have brought hard times to the section. A great many creditors have shown a sympathetic disposition towards people who were indebted to them, in fact creditors generally have done this. In many instances, no doubt, the patience of these creditors has helped the debtor class, and a continuance of indulgence will assist many men in finally pulling the grade.

But some few people we know have taken advantage of the situation and are using it not to try to get their debts paid and their business matters so arranged that they may continue to meet obligations, but for the purpose of "feathering their own nests" so to speak without any regard for their creditors. It is of these people that Judge Watkins speaks. We do not know just how it is in Anderson County, but in Abbeville County we do not have very many of these people, but the few we have is too many.

If Judge Watkins might convince the people that now is no time to try to make money, not to take advantage of a bad situation to help one's self, but the time when every man should bend his efforts to pay his debts, and might induce people to pay every dollar they can get on their obligations, he will have done a good service to the country generally.

The only difference between a man at the head of a business and an employee, is that the former has had a thousand bosses—his customers—while the latter has one—his employer.

**ROBERT QUILLEN'S
FRANK CONFESSION**

Spartanburg Journal.
One of the most remarkable statements that ever appeared in any newspaper is the following from the last issue of the Fountain Inn Tribune, whose editor, Robert Quillen, is widely known as a writer for magazines and newspaper syndicates:
"Of all hard jobs in the world, that of making a public confession is the hardest. But if it is the only square thing to do, it must be done. This, therefore, is an open letter to the young fellows of Fountain Inn—the 'good fellows,' the fellows I love and loaf with at times—the fellows I have taken drinks with and fellow-shipped with.

"All this while I have been a member of the church—just that and nothing more. And when my conscience bothered me about taking a drink when I could get it, I said to myself: 'Why, I am a liberal supporter of the church; I pay the tithe; I am a gentleman and a man of intelligence; there's no harm in my taking a drink when I want it, for I can handle it.'
"I said that, but I was a liar. And while posing as a church member and a follower of Christ and yet reserving the right to take a drink at my pleasure. I was considerably lower down than a snake's belly.

"This is a bitter dose to swallow, fellows, but I had it coming to me. And if my conduct has led any of you to believe that a man can retain his honor while carrying water on both shoulders, I want to make it clear that it's an impossibility.
"I'm through. I'm 34 years of age, and have never struck a lick for my Lord. From now on I am His, to use as He thinks best, and I'll stick to Him if it costs me everything I have and every friend I have.

"I'm ashamed fellows. Forgive me for not having been square.
Robert Quillen."

NEGRO CHILD KILLED

Mail Carrier Runs Over Body With Car

News from Donalds is to the effect that on the 22nd inst. Magistrate D. M. Humphreys held an inquest over the dead body of a negro girl about three years old, named Louise Pressley, three miles west of Donalds. From the evidence at the inquest, J. A. Tribble, a rural mail carrier, was passing the home of the child's mother in a Ford car, and was running about 15 miles an hour. Three children were standing on the side of the road. When Mr. Tribble got within 15 feet of them, the oldest, a boy, ran across the road ahead of the car. Mr. Tribble cut off his gas and applied his break. Glancing around he saw a little girl attempt the same hazardous trick. He did his best to get between them but he struck the girl with his front wheel, hurling her to the ground and both wheels passed over the upper portion of the body. Mr. Tribble picked her up and carried her into the house and rushed to Honea Path for a doctor. He and Dr. Williams were back in half an hour, only to find the child dead. The doctor found no wound or bruise but gave it as his opinion that the wheels of the car passing over the heart, caused death. Mr. Tribble, who is an all round good man, was terribly shocked. He did all that was possible to save the child and failing in that, paid all burial expenses.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. Weeks will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject: "The Consolations of God." The Wednesday night service begins at 7:30. The Gospel of John will be studied at each service. Come and get the lessons from this great book.

The Baraca Class has now enrolled about 60 men. The aim is to reach 100. This class is taught by the pastor. If you are a young man and not in Sunday school, join this class.

**IRISH SETTLEMENT
NEWS UNFAVORABLE**

London, Nov. 25.—The negotiations for an Irish settlement are feared to be nearing an unfavorable end, according to a high authority today, and there is apprehension that next week may witness their collapse unless more favorable circumstances, not now foreseen shall develop.

**ATLANTA HOME IS
SCENE OF KILLING**

**WIFE OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE
HELD BY ATLANTA OFFICERS
FOR MURDER OF L. A. POST,
ENGINEER.—SAID TO HAVE
BEEN SELF-DEFENSE**

Atlanta, Nov. 24.—Mrs. T. E. Williams, wife of a private detective was held without bond on recommendation late today of the coroner's jury after an inquest into the killing of N. L. Post, A. S. A. L. engineer at the Williams home last night.

Mrs. Williams in a written statement to officers today said she shot Post in defense of her honor.

S. T. Curtiss, testifying at the inquest said he was an eye witness of the affair and alleged Mrs. Williams walked into the room in which he, Post, and Mrs. Alma Harvey were seated, drew a revolver and exclaimed "I am going to shoot you." She then shot several times he said and afterwards expressed sorrow at having shot Post.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Born, in Abbeville, Monday, November the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, a son, H. D. Brown, Jr.

Born, in Abbeville, Wednesday November the 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuggle, a daughter.

To prevent a cold take 666.

**"LISTEN LESTER" COMING
Musical Comedy At Opera House
Next Thursday.**

An Ohio paper has the following to say of "Listen Lester," the musical comedy which comes to the Opera House Thursday of next week:

"'Listen Lester,' a hodgepodge of fun, nonsense, music and prettily costumed chorus entertained a large audience at the opera house last night and will be repeated tonight.

"The much talked of part of William Penn, the fresh hotel clerk, made famous by Johnny Dooley, Fred Heider and Gus Shy was played by Johnny Wright who is a comedian well known on the Pacific coast. His eccentric dancing receiving the encores justly deserving. An excellent foil was Col. Dodge played by Lynton Athey who has played the part the past two seasons. Lester was played by Thomas Barrett who has a very good conception of the difficult part and had the house in an uproar at his every entrance. Ralph Coleman, a well known juvenile man, played Jack in a pleasing manner, his tenor voice being far above the average musical comedy star. Miss Dorothy Eden was refreshing as Mary. She has a pleasing personality and a true voice. The part of Arbutus written especially for Gertrude Vanderbilt, is a difficult role, but in the hands of Miss Dorothy Douglas lost none of the sparkling comedy, the costumes worn Miss Douglas shows clearly her conception of the part. Miss Louise Wolf was the marrying widow, Mrs. Mumm, in reality, her acting as well as her singing shows experience.

Miss Florence Benr as Miss Pink, the detective hired to find the colonel's letters, did justice to the part.

"The chorus wore attractive costumes and pleased in their singing and dancing numbers.

"Taken all in all the presenting company was above the average sent out of New York after its first year on the road."

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May Pardon War-time Prisoner.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Harding soon will begin a study of the records of all persons convicted of war time offenses with a view to the extension of pardons.

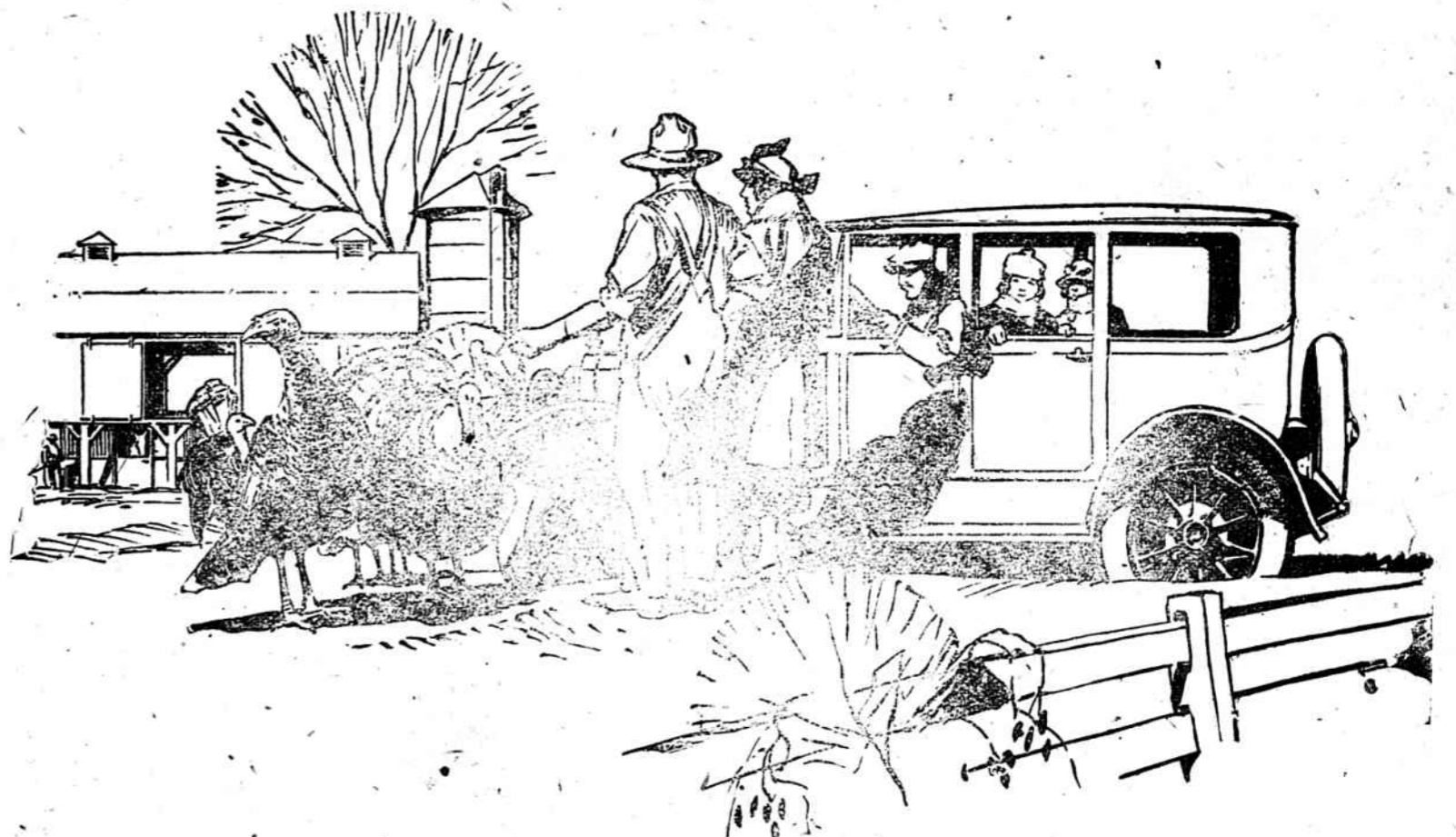
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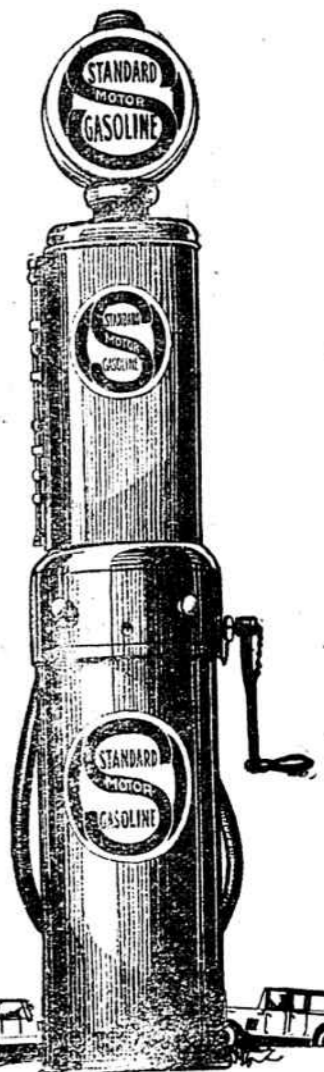
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