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Grin and bear it.

Hold your head up and call no man master.

Three cents a pound for cotton seed is as much as they used to bring with the lint on.

Plenty of hay and winter crops for grazing are going to make the movement for more live stock move faster.

Maybe the high price of cotton seed will draw so many of the seed to market that there will not be enough left to plant a big crop next spring.

Some girls think it is stylish or becoming to droop the shoulders. A boy with ordinary gray horse sense and one eye knows better. There never was a pretty hump-shouldered girl.

Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Subscriber, if you dread the sight of a "dun," if you choose to call it that, now is your chance to escape such an awful fate. It is our purpose to mail out to each of you who are in arrears a statement of your account as it appears on our lists at a very early date. Look out for it.

"Do you solemnly swear that you are qualified to vote in this election; that you have not voted before, and that you will support the nominee of the party, State and national?" Do you remember ever taking an oath similar to the above? If you voted in the Democratic primary you doubtless have done so. Just what did you mean then by supporting the nominees of the party? If you go about your business on the 7th of November and neglect to cast a vote for President Wilson and the State officers, what about your oath. Then don't you feel it a duty to vote for the nominees of the party that has given the country the best administration in the history of the country? As many votes as were cast in the primary should be cast in the general election.

Those fellows out west who have made good hard dollars each year by growing hay and shipping to the people around Pageland might as well look out for other customers. We have quit 'em. A few years ago hay, corn and oats were bought by the car load, and sometimes almost by the train load, by the people of this section, but this has changed now. Barns and sheds are bulging with hay and there are stacks of it on nearly every farm that could not be housed. The weather has been ideal for curing hay, and the quality of the stuff is excellent. There is more hay in this section this fall than ever before. The westerner who depends on selling his hay to our farmers will be left behind this time for once. Cotton is bringing unheard of prices, but the farmers of this section learned a big lesson two years ago. They will hardly forget what a mammoth crop and a low price mean to the farmers. They will doubtless plant plenty of cotton next spring but they will remember that they can grow corn, hay, etc. cheaper than they can buy it.

Vernon Helms Tries to Commit Suicide

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succeeded in this once and was prevented on several occasions. An attendant and a nurse have been kept in the room constantly.

Early Sunday morning about 4:30 Helms complained that one of his arms was paining him severely from the bandage. The attendant decided to loosen it a little and although this was contrary to instructions, it was done. Shortly after, this attendant had to step out of the room for a few minutes and when he returned, he found his charge missing. Doctor Brenizer was immediately aroused and the other attaches of the institution were called into service. At first it was impossible to trace the missing man but the police were requisitioned and they helped.

Helms did not have anything on when he left the hospital save a sheet that he snatched from the bed when he left. It was chilly and the worst was feared. Doctor Brenizer was certain that he would find his patient in some out of the way corner and when he was traced towards the Seaboard depot, it was thought that he would probably throw himself under a train or meet some other fearful end.

The officers followed the trail and it led out the Seaboard road toward Monroe. The missing man was discovered where the road crosses Brier Creek two and one-half miles from the city about 5:30 o'clock.

When the officers came upon him, he was approaching the stream. He said that he wanted a drink of water, although on account of his wound, he could not have drunk had he reached the bank. He was then asked where he was going. He replied that he wanted to see his mother and sister before he died and that when he had seen them he wanted to return to Charlotte and give his life for the sins of the people here.

He made no strenuous objections to returning and is again under a watchman's care at the hospital. Helms is said to be as crazy as a man can be and an effort is now being made to get him admitted to the State Insane Asylum at Morganton.

An English lord was visiting friends in Scotland. One evening while attending a dinner given in his honor he met the little daughter of his host, who, though too well bred to stare, eyed him covertly as the occasion presented itself, finally venturing a remark:

"And you are really and truly an English lord?"

"Yes," he answered pleasantly, "really and truly."

"I have often thought I would like to see an English lord," she went on, "and—"

"And now you are satisfied," he interrupted, laughing.

"N no," the little miss replied truthfully, "I'm not satisfied, I'm a good deal disappointed."

The applicant for cook was untidy and insolent in appearance.

"Don't hire her," whispered Jones to his wife; "I don't like her looks."

"But," remonstrated his wife, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears."

"That doesn't matter," said Jones testily; "we don't want any she bears cooked; we don't like them."

It was while they were building the Panama Canal. An excited Chinese laborer dashed into one of the foreman's tents.

"Oh, Mister Boss!" cried the Mongolian, "Chung Lu, him stuck in mud upto him ankles!"

"In the mud up to his ankles?" roared the boss. "Why the deuce don't he get out?"

"Oh, Mister Boss, him up; de down!"

For Sale

I offer for sale my tract of land in Old Store township, Chesterfield county, two and a half miles from Pageland, six miles from Jefferson, on the public road from Jefferson to Pageland, known as the Knight place, containing 101 2-3 acres; one new 5 room house, barn and good well of water; one new 4 room house, large barn and good well of water; one 4-room tenant house, good barn and plenty of water.

Price \$6,000. Title guaranteed. Cause of sale: I have located elsewhere.

Martha S. Owens

Master's Sale

In obedience to a Decree granted in the case of Underwriters of Greensboro against J. W. Griggs in Court of Common Pleas for Chesterfield county, South Carolina. I will offer for sale before the Court House door at Chesterfield, S. C. on the first Monday (6th) in November, 1916, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate: All certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, on the waters of Betis Branch, bounded as follows: By a line beginning at Emerline Brewer's corner near a small branch; thence down said branch to Betis Branch; thence up said Betis Branch to the Wadesboro road; thence with said road to a cross road; thence direct to the beginning point—containing One Hundred and Seventy Five (175) acres, more or less. The said tract was conveyed by W. J. Blakeney to James W. Griggs by deed dated November, 13th, 1910.

P. A. MURRAY, Jr.,
Master for Chesterfield County.
October 10th, 1916.

Town Tax Notice

Town taxes for Town of Pageland are now due and payable at Pageland Hardware Co. Please pay promptly.

L. J. Watford
Clerk

New Feed Mill

We expect to have our Feed Mill installed in a few days and be prepared to grind your ear corn shelled corn, peas, oats, etc.

We grind bread corn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but will grind grind feed on Thursday and Friday only as we are always crowded on Saturday.

Pageland Novelty Works

Notice

The City Barber shop is doing business at the same old stand with a first class barber, who would appreciate your patronage. Hot and Cold Baths 15 cents.

Childrens Hair cutting a specialty

"Now," said a teacher to her class in English, "can anyone give me a word ending in ous, meaning full of, as dangerous, full of danger; hazardous, full of hazard?"

There was silence for several minutes, then a small boy raised his hand.

"Well," encouraged the teacher, "what is your word?"

"Pious, full of pie," was the answer.

Need A Stove?

We Sell 'Em

Have you examined your heaters to see if they will go thru the coming winter?

Or perhaps they are old style and out of date. You can't get the maximum of heat if this is the case.

We Handle the Very Latest in Stoves

We can sell you a stove or range that will give you the most possible heat with the least possible fuel. And they are beauties. Come and see them.

Pageland Hardware Company

Financing The Farmer

The farmer's business often needs a little extra financial backing if it is to grow and prosper.

That is one reason why he should have strong and willing bank behind him.

It is an important function of this bank to give temporary assistance to the farmers who seek it of us, and who have demonstrated their ability to repay obligations when due.

The best way to have a credit here is to carry an account with us, and we cordially invite not only the farmer but every one who wants to gain ground financially to do so.

The Bank of Pageland

Read This

You know Cotton is a good price, and so is seed, but our prices Can't be beat.

Flour, Peanut Meal, Corn Meal, Sugar, Coffee

and almost anything else in the grocery line. And best of all a good line of

Shoes Just In

Can fit any from the Cradle to the grav. Prices to fit anybody's pocketbook.

Winter Underwear, Pants, Suits, Headwear, Gloves

Just come, see, and be convinced. Prices RIGHT on everything.

The Cato Company

J. R. CATO, Mgr.

Don't Forget.

The 5 & 10 cent store has your wants and the Price to suit your pocket book.

Next door below Hardware.

Maurice Price

Meals at all hours at the NEW

- RESTAURANT -

I have opened up a new Restaurant in the Edgeworth building. Try a Meal, and you'll come again.

T. B. SMITH

To Ford Prospects

If you intend buying a Ford car anytime in the near future come around and sign up a Retail buyer's order and agreement, so that you may be able to get a car when they arrive. Remember the first come are the first served.

Redfearn Auto Co.