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McWhorter Family History... Mrs. Elizabeth McWhorter, wife of George McWhorter, senior, and mother of George McWhorter, the younger, was according to the tradition that has been in the McWhorter family since the facts mentioned hereinafter, at the George McCombe home at the time of the birth of President Andrew Jackson, and was midwife at his birth; that she told her descendants that the place of the birth of the President was the George McCombe house, which was on the North Carolina side of the line; that the location of the line between North and South Carolina was not fixed definitely until the year 1813; at that time the line was surveyed and the site of the George McCombe house, which was the site of Andrew Jackson's birth, was found to be in North Carolina, about 400 yards on the North Carolina side;

That the grandfather of the affiant, who was named George McWhorter, Jr., was according to the well known tradition in the McWhorter family, a playmate of Andrew Jackson, and went to school with him near Charlotte, that according to tradition brought down to the McWhorter family, the British at one time got after George McWhorter, Jr., and that Andrew Jackson was captured and taken by the British to Charleston, where he was incarcerated in prison. Andrew was later taken back here at the conclusion of the war;

That George McWhorter, Jr., according to the tradition in the McWhorter family, was the mother of, Elizabeth McWhorter, to the George McCombe house the next day after Andrew was born in order to see the baby, and that the young McWhorter being at the time five years of age;

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ON WILD RAMPAGE IN ARKANSAS LOWLANDS

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—Hundreds of families had taken refuge on higher land today as the Mississippi river slowly neared a dangerous flood stage in this section. A stage of 80 to 40 feet is expected by tomorrow. The river registered 39.9 this forenoon. Flood stage here is 45 feet.

With reports that the river is expected to rise for at least a week longer, fears were felt that many families here would be made homeless.

Practically all unprotected land in this section is now under water. The rise of the river has been gradual and families living in the lowlands and on river islands had ample time to get behind levees or on higher ground before the flood waters reached them.

United States engineers report levees in this section are in good shape and little damage is expected behind the levees.

If the restoration of the Parthenon is continued on the lines proposed by the government of Greece, the beautiful building, now the national museum, will be perfect and the delicacy of architecture, risks the disagreement, according to experts in archeology.

EX-POLICE CHIEF IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

Greenville, March 17.—W. G. ("Stub") Turner, former chief of police of west Greenville, was placed on trial here this morning, charged with criminal assault upon a young white woman of this city. The testimony of the prosecutor, who according to his latest report on the stand, will be sixteen years of age on the 18th of next June, was the feature of the trial this morning. She testified in detail the commission of the alleged crime on the night of February 2, when Turner had placed her and a man companion under arrest for alleged disorderly conduct. She claims that Turner "offered to be a friend to her" stating that he would put up her bond and told her that he would take her home. After driving a short distance toward her home, Turner stopped the car, forced her over the back seat and then forced her to submit to an immoral act, she testified.

She claimed that he threatened to "make it hard for her" if she told and showed her his badge and pistol. B. B. Brinkley, proprietor of the hotel where Turner was arrested, testified that he saw Turner on the night of her arrest, and who was also confined in the west Greenville jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, took the stand and declared that he had observed "any evil intention" toward the young woman and that he had never in any way acted ungenially toward Turner. Turner was charged with going with her about five months when the alleged assault occurred and declared that he had taken her home frequently to show and, other public places.

The trial is attracting unusual attention here and the courtroom was packed far beyond its seating capacity. Turner is being defended by Frank B. Gary is president judge.

"Room to Expand" Bank

By Dr. Frank Crane The Commerce and Finance Magazine (February) calls attention to an ancient and honorable piece of bunk that it is about time we scrapped; the argument based on "room to expand" is a thing of the past.

Germany used it before the war. We have heard many a solemn argument with an air of finality, "Of course Germany had to expand, she had no room to expand." Many people assumed that that was sufficient reason for the Teutons' starting out to "mess up the world."

Very often such a phrase, which sounds very imposing, has no more contents than a blown bladder. "Room to expand," when you take it down and look at it carefully, is nothing more or less than a handsome mask for the face of conquest. What is really meant is that the nation in question wants to dominate its neighbors and impose its ideas upon people who do not want them.

The "room to expand" catch phrase has of late been much used by our politicians, in addressing the large population and that is given as an excuse for going over to Korea and China, and substituting Japanese.

But if Germany and Japan need room to expand, what about the smaller nations? Belgium, for instance, is one of the most thickly populated countries of the world, and her Congo possessions are hardly alluring to Belgium settlers. But for that reason, does Belgium go forth to make war on France and Holland to get more territory?

And why should not Switzerland want room to expand? The Swiss are prolific. They also doubtless have a "right to expand" as much as even so the Teutons. Why should not the Swiss like themselves forth to annex Italy and Austria? They would not be to blame, Oh, no! They would simply be following the natural law of expansion. Few races are more prolific than the Irish. In that a reason for their conquering to annex the entire Atlantic coast states of America? If Germany wants to expand, let her expand just the way she has all these years being that let her send her sons to the United States, to Brazil and elsewhere that they may become peaceable citizens of those countries.

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BIG DIAMOND REMAIN IN U. S.

New York, March 15.—The Princess Fatima Sultan, of Afghanistan, will call for Bombay tomorrow without Noor, or, in plain English, "Light of the Sun."

The stone will remain here for several reasons, one being that it is held in pledge for debt. Another, and the most important, to satisfy government claim for duty.

There will be no charge of smuggling made against the princess and her three sons, but inasmuch as the titled lady is leaving a governess of attorney with an agent to sell the stone to wipe out her debt and has thus put it into American commerce it is subject to duty.

The princess and her three sons were held by the office of Major John Holley Clarke, chief of the civil division of the United States attorney's office late yesterday to be examined concerning how a diamond which she valued at \$25,000 had gotten into the country. The story was told by Sirdar Maud Nabin Kahn.

The prince told of the arrival of his mother, with himself and his two younger brothers, on June 25, 1921 in San Francisco. They came from Japan on the S. S. Taro Maru, from the Japanese line. On the vessel she made part a form of declaration was handed to the princess, Prince Hashi, in made the declaration for her.

No mention of the big diamond was made in this declaration. The Prince Hashi said that his mother did not know the diamond should have been declared and that nobody asked her if she had valuables. He said she carried it in the tin box for safety. He asserted when he landed in America she had \$13,000 cash which had been depleted \$20,000 when she reached New York and went to the Waldorf Astoria at \$100 a day.

When her cash ran out she borrowed \$3,000 on the big diamond, which she came into public notice. A customs inspector interviewed her regarding the stone. The lender of the money was Mangan Dave, an Afghan, who indicated the diamond be put up as collateral.

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HERO OF DOUGHBOYS PERFECTS NEW METHOD FOR KILLING COOTIES

San Mateo, Cal., March 18.—Ex-doughboys, let's give three cheers for one of the greatest heroes of the World War. He's Dr. Dwight Pierce, who lives here. He didn't capture a machine gun or single-handedly run with dispatch under shellfire. But he invented a method of exterminating cotees that doesn't cause your uniform to shrink as it looks as if it had been made for your kid brother.

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MUSCLE SHOALS TO BE VISITED

Members of Congress Plan Leave for ordinary business. The decision of the senate agriculture committee to leave March 25 was announced by Senator Norris of Nebraska a few minutes before the house passed the resolution. The committee members said the date would be convenient for them, while they favored making the trip at once so they might return and begin immediate preparation of this report: the committee will make to the house of the efforts of Henry Ford, the Alhambra Power company and Fredrick E. Engstrom of Wilmington, N. C., which have been under investigation for more than a month.

The impossibility, however, of the senators departing before their votes are recorded on the four power treaty was recognized by house members as a justifiable reason for adjourning until March 25. Reasons of economy also were advanced by those who advocated the joint visit. Both senators and house committee members it was explained, could go on an delegation much less expensive than they could in two or more groups.

Somehow about 47 senators have expressed a desire to see the abnals project, it was the impression that the 16 members of the agricultural committee will have the first preference and the others would probably await until the committee had returned before deciding whether they would go.

Senator Norris believed about five days would be necessary for the inspection of the projects.

Radio telephones have been installed on the huge Alhambra expedition engaged in the London-Paris aerial service.

Neither he nor Mr. Warriner, speaking for the operators, would predict upon the success of the project. He would be completed, whether the demands of the universal adoption of the check-off system would be considered; or for how long it was desired that the contemplated new contract should extend.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

Those who have given rural conditions any thought during the past few years realize that the farmer must get away from the one crop system. The records show that under boll weevil conditions it is almost impossible to receive a just compensation from raising cotton alone. Farmers of the south have realized this, and those in the best financial condition today are those who are selling products other than cotton.

Many farmers in Texas, Georgia and other cotton sections are raising poultry and find it very profitable.

The following from a recent issue of an exchange should be of interest to Chester county farmers:

"Every farmer in Texas," said a speaker before the Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry Association, meeting in Dallas last week, "should maintain a minimum flock of 75 pure bred chickens, six or eight turkey hens and a small number of cows and pigs." A good many farmers in Texas now are maintaining such flocks now for last year, it is stated, Texas produced more than \$50,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs alone. Members of the Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry Association shipped out over 17,000,000 chickens during the year. Their products not only went to all parts of the East, but they found a market in Mexico during 1921 for 800 carloads of eggs.

"The value of the poultry, and eggs of Texas in 1921 was nearly as great as the value of the cotton crop of South Carolina. No wonder reporters for the Dallas News found a cheerful and confident spirit prevailing among the members of this organization. The News editorially says: 'The poultry business probably hasn't made many millions yet, but it seems to have stood up under the stress of the times better than most of the other rural businesses.'

SPRINGS-JONES TILT.

Jones Now on Trial in Lancaster.—Much Local Interest in the Trial—Jones Testified Yesterday.

There is considerable local interest attached to the trial of Mr. C. D. Jones, of Lancaster, former president and manager of the Lancaster Mercantile Company and at present president of the First National Bank of Lancaster.

It will be recalled that Mr. Jones has been indicted for misappropriation of funds of the mercantile company while president and manager of it. The trial is now going on in Lancaster and is attracting attention in the Carolina strip to the prominence of the parties concerned. Other stockholders in the mercantile company as the title of the alleged misappropriation, are: J. H. Lery Springs and John T. Stevens.

According to a dispatch from Lancaster in "The Charlotte Observer" this morning there were only two witnesses on the stand yesterday, they being National Bank Examiner J. H. Schuchter for the state, and Charles D. Jones for his own defense.

It is stated that perhaps the most damaging testimony yet produced was that of the National Bank Examiner.

It is stated that the whole guilt or innocence of the defendant hangs about the question as to whether or not he bought those 200 bales of cotton for the Lancaster Mercantile Company, or whether he bought them for C. D. Jones. If he bought them for the mercantile company he is innocent; if he bought them for C. D. Jones, he is guilty. Both sides admit that the mercantile company's money paid the loss.

The National Bank Examiner identified two checks, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$2,500, both said to have been placed to cover Jones in cotton. The State claims this money which belonged to the mercantile company, was used to cover losses on cotton bought by Jones for his own account.

The defendant claims that he was buying the cotton for the Lancaster Mercantile company and that the \$5,000 was paid by the First National bank to cover the mercantile company's losses and that the \$2,500 was to repay him for money he had advanced out of his own pocket for the margins at the outset of the transactions.

The bank examiner showed how these checks had been made to represent so much cash on the bank's books, remaining that way until a check from the mercantile company liquidated the obligation to the bank. He said that all such checks must be shown against some individual's or corporation's account. He said these checks were not drawn against anyone's account.

The examiner further stated that if the cash had been balanced up it would show a \$7,500 deficit to offset these two checks.

He then showed how a check from

the Lancaster Mercantile company of March 11, 1921, took up these two checks of December 23, 1920. He said that, therefore, there was an actual shortage in the bank's cash of \$7,500 between these two dates.

Mr. Schuchter said that he interviewed Mr. Jones after he had made the examination and found these checks; but said that Mr. Jones gave him no satisfactory explanation of them.

Jones claims that he is guilty of an appropriation of funds that Springs is also guilty and cited an instance of similar nature to prove his statement. "During the testimony of Jones he stated that he expected to bring civil action to recover money which he claims the mercantile company and the Lancaster Cotton Mills owe him.

Mr. Jones admitted on cross-examination that all the time the \$7,500 indebtedness was outstanding against the Lancaster Mercantile Company, that the company had around \$25,000 on deposit in the First National Bank of Lancaster and that the amount could have been paid at any time the bank sent it to call for it.

Mr. Jones was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon when court adjourned and was scheduled to go back on the stand this morning.

THE LUXURY TAX EXPLAINED.

Mr. Editor: Having heard a number of expressions from various people in Chester about the so-called Luxury Tax which was proposed at the recent session of the Legislature, we wish to make a few statements about the tax which will perhaps clarify the matter. We have not time nor space here to enter into a prolonged discussion of the measure as that would take pages.

In the first place what did the measure propose to tax? A summary of the Bill is as follows:

1. A ten per cent tax on every gallon of syrup used for the manufacture of all soft drinks of all kinds. (Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, Chero-Cola, etc.)
2. A tax of approximately ten per cent upon all forms of tobacco (chewing and smoking).
3. A tax of twenty per cent upon all chewing gums and certain candies.
4. A Sales Tax of one per cent upon automobiles with a penalty of fine or imprisonment for the dealer if the tax was rebated.
5. A tax of five per cent upon all guns and ammunition.
6. A small tax of moving picture admittances, in addition to the State tax on the films.

From this it will be noted that the proposed measure was not a measure to step in and take the place of the Federal Luxury Tax, for the Federal Tax included high priced clothes, perfumery, paints, and all other cosmetics. The propo-

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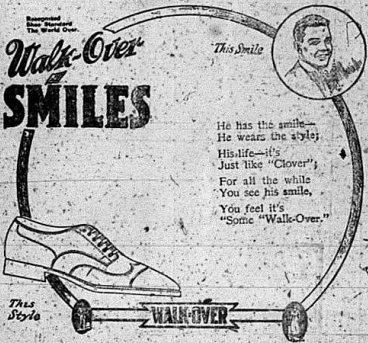
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Benefit of The American Legion boys. All money made by this performance is devoted to the relief of ex-soldiers in distress. Of the money collected—one third goes to the National organization—one third to the State organization and one third to the post here at Chester.

By purchasing tickets you will enjoy a high-class comedy and at the same time help the American Legion boys who are in trouble.

Friday Night, March 24th, at 8:15

This space kindly contributed by

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Oral and Personal

Free Beginning March 1st a year subscription to McCall Magazine with a cash purchase of \$10.00 or over at The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Dr. H. B. Malone who has been confined to his home with an inflected eye, were glad to see him on the streets again yesterday.

98 Cents—Special—One lot small sizes in Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, only 98 cents—at Wylie's.

Major Jones, of Blacksburg, spent yesterday in Chester, the guest of Mr. J. Q. Myers.

Nitrate Soda—I have received car lots of soda ready for delivery from the warehouse. See H. Samuel.

A young Chester stogie was dispirited a suit which had been impounded in Virginia when a young girl while on automobile riding. The local sport said that the girl testified that the auto was running thirty miles an hour when she was kissed, and he further stated that if he was on the jury he would not grant her a verdict. When asked his reason he stated that when a man kisses a girl in an auto going thirty miles an hour that she took a lot of cooperation, and he looked as if he knew what he was talking about.

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The News wishes to call the attention of its readers to an article in this issue of the financial condition of Representative J. Lyles Glenn with reference to the so-called luxury tax which was before the recent meeting of the General Assembly. This tax, which would have been nothing less than a sales tax, would have worked to the detriment of South Carolina people. South Carolina cannot make dealers in other States pay a tax in South Carolina and in consequence outside dealers would have reaped a harvest in South Carolina while our local people would have been made to suffer financially. This tax would have fallen very lightly on those who are wealthy, while the majority of it would have been paid by poor people and people of ordinary means. If the luxury tax had been passed it is probable that a majority of the amount collected would have gone toward salaries of "office holders" to collect the tax.

Use Quality Motor Oil and prevent motor trouble. We sell it. Victory Service Station.

Mr. Robert O. Wright, for more than twenty years manager of Wright's Hotel in Columbia, died his home in his city last Friday forenoon. He was 67 years of age. He was known to a number of Chester people.

Mr. H. L. Patrick, who has been employed with J. W. Wylie & Co., for the past two years, has accepted a position with Lovance Bros., Furniture store.

"Way Down East"

DREAMLAND
Today And Tomorrow

Mr. H. L. Patrick, who has been employed with J. W. Wylie & Co., for the past two years, has accepted a position with Lovance Bros., Furniture store.

The robbery of the safe of T. G. Patrick & Co., at White Oak, was cleared up when J. C. Moore, lately of Columbia, was arrested Saturday morning by Mr. Ernest Crouch of that town.

Moore along with L. K. Davis, also of Columbia, and former partner of Moore, were attempting to crack the safe of Mr. Crouch in Trenton, when he shot and instantly killed Moore. Davis escaped in an automobile but was later caught when the car got stuck in the mud near Alken. Moore escaped from the shop's stable party in a few weeks before Christmas. His right name was John Nolan and he was a well known safe cracker. Mrs. Moore, wife of the man killed, says that Moore admitted to her that he cracked the safe at White Oak. The Liberty Bonds stored there the safe at White Oak was burned by Moore. It is stated that the White Oak bonds were registered and such being the case the owner will be able to get them redeemed.

The street railway in Columbia yesterday made its first attempt to operate street cars in that city since the strike of the employees. The cars were operated yesterday morning without any trouble but yesterday afternoon the cars were strike sympathizers strolled two or three cars and several men were hurt. Three strikers were arrested and later released on bond. One of them will run again today and will be protected by policemen and state officers, who will use automobiles and motorcycles.

Some one in the Baton Rouge section of Chester on Friday afternoon according to information coming to Chester. It is stated that moonshiners in certain sections of the Baton Rouge section were breaking their mash barrels in the ground with about six inches projecting above the ground and that several of them were being run over by the mash and in some cases fell in the barrels and were drowned.

Indications are that the Spring term of court in Chester county will be a heavy one. There are already a number of cases in the county jail, four of whom are white.

Mrs. Theo. Walsh of Charleston, and Mrs. Robt. Walsh, of Spartanburg, are visiting relatives in Chester.

Mrs. Burton, of Laurens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sims, on York street.

Mr. E. W. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruth Anderson, who has been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Chester yesterday.

The Civic Club will meet with Mrs. S. D. Cross, on 43rd Street, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The electric power furnished Chester by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone and Telegraph Company is being used for various and sundry uses. Mr. H. C. Ballou now has an electric incubator and has one hundred eggs hatching and one hundred and fifty more in the air and requires only a limited amount of attention, it being necessary to turn the eggs two or three times a day. These three electric incubators in the city and from present signs it looks as if some one is going to have fried chickens.

Mr. J. W. Falwell, proprietor of The Chester Plumbing and Heating Company, was the speaker at the opening of the hearing of the new Sunday school building to be erected in the near future by the Presbyterians of Rock Hill. The amount of the contract is something like six or seven thousand dollars.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday night were not welcomed since many farmers throughout the county had planned to plant corn this week for the first time in several weeks. The rains were reported to be general and it will probably be the latter part of the present week before any plowing can be done, provided it does not rain again, this week. It is said that the Willoughby section experienced a considerable hail storm. Hail also fell in Chester for a few minutes.

An early blaze was that of last Saturday morning at two o'clock when the fire department was summoned to a barn where a church and three negro houses burned. It is stated that the fire started in Mount Olive Baptist church, and three houses adjoining the church property. The fire had gained considerable headway when notified and the fire department was called in. If this section would be burned, it was necessary for the fire department to have a high line of hoses, the connection being on Center street, a considerable distance from the fire. The three houses burned were the property of Harriet Rainey, Wallace Giles and Janie Hoppe. The department did some good fighting.

Mr. E. D. Gregory and a negro driver who had an automobile head on collision near the city pumping station Saturday night, both parties being killed. The accident was not the result of an accident was admitted by the negro who was driving on the wrong side of the road. He paid for the damage to Mr. Gregory's car.



If there's Anything Interesting about This Bird, nobody's Discovered it as Yet. He's the Village Loner and he'll Eat and Sleep and Breathe, Nothing More, and he'll decide to quit walking around to save Personal Expense, the Town will never Miss Him.

Mr. D. E. Estes and family moved to Union county Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents.

The jewelry auction sale which has been going on at Hough's Jewelry Store for the past few days came to a close Saturday night. The diamond ring which was advertised to be given away by the party holding the sale was won by Mr. Alex Oliphant.

Mr. J. I. Hardin went to Columbia last Friday to bring back his automobile which had been there for several weeks. Mr. Hardin went to meet the car at Columbia, and on the condition of the roads was forced to leave his car in Columbia. He was returned with it by the trip by Way of Camden, Lugoff and Great Falls. He reports the roads by that route in good shape, especially from Columbia to Camden.

Will Allen, a young white man, was arrested in Chester Sunday being charged with having stolen a motor cycle in Winnsboro. He was taken to the American Legion in Chester. He stated to an officer that he did not have any money and was going to Charlotte to make the trip.

"The Microbe of Love," the local talent play which was put on last week under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Rock Hill, under the direction of Miss Reiter, will all probably be repeated in Chester on Thursday night at the Chester High school. A excellent one and many requests have been made for a repetition. Miss Reiter will return a couple of days before the rehearsal and will instruct the rehearsal.

The board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, on last Friday afternoon, by contract for a modern Sunday school building. The building will cost approximately \$50,000. The class rooms will accommodate 800 pupils.

For Rent—Eight room house on Aiken street. Water, lights and screened. Apply at Coco-Cola plant. J. M. Jones.

Mr. Robert Davidson, of Davidson county, spent Sunday in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Davidson.

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Mr. A. J. Hellman, manager of the H. L. Schlossberg store, is again able to be at the store after being laid out and laid out during the past week.

Some systematic manner should be devised in Chester county of acquainting the colored farmers of the county with the manner in which they should endeavor to farm under boll weevil conditions. There are hundreds of negroes in Chester county who have no idea of how they should farm under the conditions now confronting this county. It is true that many men who are renting farms and who have cropcrackers, they should endeavor to give this help. But the idea appears to The News that somewhat of an educational campaign should be put on for the benefit of these negroes. The various negro ministers of the county could be called together and the matter placed before them and they in turn could take the message to their people. There are many negro farmers in the county who subscribe to the county papers and who get information with reference to the boll weevil in this way. But there are hundreds who do not read and who should be enlightened. It appears to The News that we should enlighten these negroes through the aid of a humanitarian standpoint. If for no other.

As Mr. Chester people can see should bear Mr. L. D. Jennings of Sumter, at the Chester Court House last Saturday night. Mr. Jennings will speak to the Chester people and especially the farmers on co-operative marketing. He is one of Sumner's largest farmers and is also a lawyer of state wide reputation and is a very fluent speaker.

Mr. Jennings is well acquainted in Chester county and it is hoped that a large crowd will be out to hear him speak on a very important question.

MEETING OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Club of Chester was held out of doors on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ashby and her committee had charge of the program for the meeting and they had planned a "Weenie Feast," at the West Park place which had no further decorations than those already given to it.

The program had been arranged so that all could certainly take part and it appeared that no one failed to do hers, each joining merrily in the building a fire and the roasting of weenies and marshmallows and making of coffee.

When full justice had been done to this part of the program, while gathered around the bonfire, a further amount of a humorous reading by Miss Margaret Bailey and jokes and stories by different ones was greatly enjoyed.

All expressed themselves on this being one of the most enjoyable meetings which the Club had held.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Six persons were killed near Rochester, Mich., today when their automobile skidded on a slippery highway and was struck by an interurban car.

The dead are: Edward H. Ives, assistant general superintendent of the Detroit United Railway; Mrs. Ives, their three children, and a guest.

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GORGING.

By Dr. Frank Crane. A recent writer describes the gorging of birds. "Many birds," he says, "will eat their own weight of food in a day; the robin will devour with ease twice its own weight of food each 24 hours."

"If we fared in the same proportion, we should commence the day with two sides of bacon for breakfast, helped along with four loaves. For lunch we should consume 40 pounds of beef, half a bushel of potatoes, four more loaves, 12 large apple puddings and a few pounds of cheese."

DOODGE MUST SERVE; LOSSES LEGAL FIGHT

Youthful Millionaire Will Complete Sentence of Five Days in House of Correction. Detroit, March 12.—John D. Dodge, youthful millionaire, who pleaded guilty Thursday to exceeding the speed limits, gave up his legal battle today to evade a five days' sentence imposed by Judge Charles L. Barlett. Efforts of his attorneys to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus were renewed, but Judge Ira W. Jayne again blocked the move because of faulty petition and when the attorneys conferred with the client at the house of correction Dodge decided to serve out his term, which expires at 9:30 Monday morning.

On Tuesday Dodge is slated to appear in Kalamazoo to face a charge of illegally transporting and possessing liquor. The young millionaire was assigned to the coal pits "this morning," and spent the forenoon wheeling and to the prison stokers. In the afternoon he labored in the store room, prison authorities fearing the "unaccustomed hard labor" might again—a recurrence of the fever he experienced on his first night at the institution.

United States weather bureau for the latter part of this week.

The river here is rising at a rate of about a half inch an hour, and this will probably be increased during the night, river men say, as heavy rains north of here last night and early this morning have been reported.

The crest of the Ohio river flood passed Cincinnati last night, and the river there has begun falling. The river is still rising at Louisville, while the Cumberland and Tennessee are both still climbing, and will continue to do so, on account of rains on the upper waters of both last night.

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And think of the convenience! You don't even have to strike a match. Just turn the switch and the heat is on—any degree of heat that you want.

You will want an electric range before summer is over. Why not investigate and make your selection now?



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Any electric range on 12 month's time (small cash payment at time of purchase and balance in twelve equal monthly payments.) Similar proposition on sweepers and other electric appliances. This proposition puts an Electric Range within the reach of almost everyone. Take advantage of this liberal proposition.

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What Does It Cost to Stop Advertising?

You remember James Pyle's Pearl-line. It had been advertised regularly from 1873 to 1907. Then the trustees of the estate saw a brilliant chance to save money. They cut out advertising. Sales dropped like a clap hammer—profits went where soapbuds and bubbles go. In 1914 Pearl-line, like Jess Willard, tried to come back. But it was too late. The business was sold at a price which is said to have covered barely the value of the machinery and inventory.

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HOT DRINKS AND CANCER.

The lay mind is more concerned in the existence than the cause of cancer. Yet it is possible that better information among the masses might help to reduce the death rate from this dread malady. It is not possible for the layman to understand all the causes of cancer. If he did it would be impossible for him to avoid all of them. Science, however, says that many of those of the stomach are caused by eating hot foods and drinking hot liquids. That seems reasonable. If tumors are produced by irritation, and that is one fruitful cause of their origin, nothing could be more tripping to the delicate and sensitive mucous membranes of the stomach than contact with scalding hot foods and liquids.

The heat-averse and barbarous tribes who live largely on raw foods do not have cancer of the stomach. In fact, it is a disease of civilization. The natives of Africa, though almost all their food uncooked, or, if cooked, only after it has been oldest school-master in the world retires. Geneva, March 18.—"Papa" Meiss, who was reputed to be the oldest schoolmaster in the world on the active list, has just retired on his well-earned pension, aged 90 years.

Hastings' Seeds 1922 Catalog Free

Its ready now 150 handsomely illustrated pages of worth-while seed and garden news for Southern gardeners and farmers. This new catalog of "Holders," the most beautiful seed book ever published. It contains 100 full pages of the most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops, the finest work of its kind ever attempted. With our photographic illustrations and color pictures taken from photographs, we show you just what you can grow with Hastings' Seeds even before you order the seeds. Our catalog makes garden and farm planning easy and it should be in every single Southern home. Write us a post-card for it, giving your name and address. It will come to you by return mail and you will be mighty glad you've got it.

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of the stomach. These assertions may be true, but because they are true, they do not prove that "heat" are no other causes and that among them is not the constant scalding of the lining of the stomach with scalding and liquids so hot that they cannot be retained in the mouth. If taking hot substances into the stomach is one of the causes of cancer in that organ the intelligent thing for the people to do is to cease swallowing such things until they are cool enough to be safe.

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