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### A Drice Made Painless

Mayor Ben Douglas's acceptance of chairmanship of the Community to drive is another instance in tantiation of the adage that the sbetanization of the adage that the way man has more time at his dis-cess than the idier. From now un-than fart week in November the eyer will have his hands full with a gran branness, the City's business. It makes us feel like offering to help, keest with a suggestion, and what

seat this?

Set the Community Chest take

the butter 'n' eggs aim game

a just slot machines on every corfer one giorious, abandoned

sith. At the end of that time, if

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en made painless — why, we'll join

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MAPIO, and commit adulation MAFLO and commit adulation the feet of Zeke Henderson.

### Putting Their Foot in It

And now Jouett Shouse and John Samilton join the uproar against the towered: appointment of akkured for K. Klansman Black to the United Supreme Court, thus bringing in Jul Jorce of the Republican sity — to Mr. Black's rescue. The publicans recently have found in and events playing into their publicans recently have found in and events playing into their publicans seems to keep alient. Supine, because they had the oil seines to keep alient. Supine, y have made with all their activity and sending a year ago.

Whate with all their activity and withing a year ago.

The their staying out of it, the par-iampulse lay dormant, and the newbelmingly predominant Demo-mble Party was left to work out its chiema itself. The defeat of the pressor court reorganization plan by he ascribed in part to the pas-yrole played by the Republicans, it if now the O. O. P., freeling conger, insists on getting into the pressure of the passes of the passes of the pressure of the passes of the passes of the pressure of the passes o s ann maching opinions with the merata, they are pretty sure to demissives more harm than good. principal result will be to drive y Democrata back into New Deal

### Let Him Have It

vernor Hoey, our Raleigh bureau sa; has had a "crocked Iswyer" tigation dumped on his back thep. This is not much news in sibburg. County, where we've do open eason and gone gunfor em i novertheless, it is interested in the second on the accusation and the second in t yought to be. A Negro woman

prence and not slightle to be for several years yet. The had taken the woman's showing full well that it was his for his to aid her in the is. Nevertheless, he led her where there was no hope and led a fee for his disservices. ed a fee for his disservices. Severmor will fall his State own profession, if he does to an example of this lawyer

# Record Gettysburg

only is the Millenium that is the lamb shall be down and erise as twain. Just eith there is in the lion a patting on the retiring act, a have been able to see, to addition to their mutual.

other. That is a possibility that has never seemed to occur to the celes-tial Clyde Beattys.

tal Cryde Bestyn.

And there is a possibility that those who would gather the old soldiers of the Blue and the Gray in John rewinds and lore feat have, in their own gushing sentimentally, overlooked the antipathy that after all these years has become instinct with both kides. Aiready, nearly, a year in suivance of the joint reunion at Octivature next summer, the year in sayance of the joint reun-ion at Getty-bug next summer, the two camps are equabbling over the diplay of the Confederate flas; The Yanks say they'll just be danged if it shall fly and the Johnny Rebe say they'll be just as danged if it shall. The promoters of the Getty-burg sturt are likely to have a scrap on their hands if they don't watch

#### From Pillar to Post

The Valican newspaper Osserva-fore Romano published a stirring editorial warning Germany that in Nazi paganism wers not checked, the blood of Catholic priests might be shed as it was in Spain. The Reich, it went on to say, had made "a fatal union of the State with forces hus-tile to Christianity."

tile to Christianity."

Another of the Reich's active unlone is with the insurgents under
Franco in Spain. German troops
and German aviators are working
hand in glore with Franco and Mussolini to establish in that, land a
hegemony controlled by Der Führer,
If Duce and, as long as he carries out
orders, El Caudillo. But in the assummitten that things could to the orders, El Caudillo. But in the as-simption that things equal to the same thing are equal, axiomatically, to each other, the Vatican has only harm to fear from the establishment of fascism in Spain. Franco's mas-ters both have told the Pope where to get off; yet the Valican has ex-tended de facto recognition to the insurgent government at Balamanca. It does not make sense any more

It does not make sense, any more than the expressions of concord bethan the expressions of concord between Germany and Japan, the dional enemies, jibe with the admitted presence of a German military adviser on the staff of every Chinese army division. The trouble is, of course, that Italy, Germany, Spain, Japan and the Vatican, all, take the speeter of communism so seriously, that their inter-relations are about to be enguited in complexity. In running with those fascist hounds, the Vatican is likely to fine the inter-relations of the staff of the gion has been made semi-respectable

#### Compromise

Six times in about as many con-secutive days a couple of weeks ago we put here the question. Why should provements of a strictly local type which the localities and the States

which the localities and the States are much better able to afford on their own hook? Nobody attempted to answer it, a circumatance which we took, optimistically, to mean that there wasn't any nawer. We gave up, but PWA went right on.

Now, it develops, there is an answer—a reason, more or leas reasonshie, why the Federal Government, which is running deeper and deeper in the hole, should pay half the coat of building achool houses and waterworks and bridges and hospitals and power plants for leaser governments, whose budgels for the most part are in an envisible cate of sovernments, whose budgets for the most part are in an enviable state of balance. The Public Works Administrator himself, Secretary Ickes, supplies it in a speech delivered on Constitution Day. It is because for three years I have been trying to secure a final judgment in the matter, or whether PWA expenditures were constitutional, and the public of the part of th

Heaven help us! If this is what all the easy-mark spending is about, let's call it constitutional in a hurry and call it off before it breaks us.

### They Also Serve

A new use for the Jambs in Wall Biteet is suggested by Jormer Chairman Landis of the BEC—that of providing support for a declimin market. The odd lot buyers usually put up cash and many of them have their stock cerlificates sent to them, thus reducing the floating supply. On the other hand, the odd lot trader seldom has the currage to Join the ranks of the short sellers. The stock market has been sutting.

Join the ranks of the short sellers.

The stock market has been entiting capers of late, and mostly has been going down with the result that most considered to the short of the stock of the stock of the short of t

early is the Millentium that it is defined in the many and sarise as twent. Just starting and the retiring act, meers been able to see it saidless to there mitted, insisting, how to make the millential many law don't like each one way of effecting a "redistributions of the millential many law don't like each to as way of effecting a "redistributions way of effecting a "redistributions".

## tion" of whatever wealth stock cer-tificates and their values may rep-Council Upresent. Meanwhile, the dispatches bring the word that Wall Street has begun looking around quietly for a Czar, perhaps in emulation of the motion picture industry and professional baseball etc. Some gentleman like Will Haya or Judga Landia Held For Its Consistency -

In Not Turning Its Back on Law Violations, Even of the Pettiest Kind.

may be needed by Wall Street some day to pet and mollify the next crop

LOW OPINION

OF BLACK, J. WASHINGTON, D. C.-What difference does it make that Hugo Black is a uniformed Kluxer? When

a confact.

A candidate even for district judge is investigated for weeks by G-men. But Black's appointment to the Supreme Bench was not even referred to the Department of Justice. The President may not have known the general Washington belief that Black had a written charter to anopa around in a bedshere to shrould any possible persecutions of Negroes, Jews and Catholics, but he very well knew that, with or without a hospobilin disguise, Mr. Black was a bligother was beginned.

WORK OF DERISION.
In all that knowledge that appointment was a gesture of deriston toward the pretensions of that Court to the highest displity and respect. It derided their pretensions to legal learning because the appointer was just a policy judge—a glorified derik sergeant. It are contenting to their pretensions to high impartiality because the appointer was after the pretensions to high impartiality because the appointer.

was a degmatic partisan. It was con-tempt for their supposed judicial re-

arraint because the appointee was a no-torious hexer and proud of it. The President properly felt outraged by the little consideration the Court gave to

hits sincerity of purpose in approxing laws which the Court later scathingly condenued. Smarting with that resent-ment, when this opportunity came he knew exactly what to do with it.

cense in Shanghai as a grade-B hour tonk,

any fluir but the Presidents." Wat till you see whom, in a world aftern with wat, we may have on new feverality of War. It would be better it it were distilled but. Then the Culri of Staff could take care of the situation. And yet that is the Administration that wants to programme and repeople the whole knowleading and repeople the whole knowleading the make democracy work."

Black Thoughts

(Rairigh News & Observer)

Too-Much for Piggy

(Richmond Times-Dapatch)

A pig at Rising Fawn, On , is definitely cross-ryed. Possibly from reading the fine print in some Government farm policy.

MEDIOCRITIES

WORK OF DERISION

It may be that I am an abnormal per-son and devoid of common sense, as your editorial of Thursday entitled "Over-Strained Morality" would lead me to be-Strained Morality" would lead me to be-lieve, but I think the Charlotte City Council should be greeted with cheers for its action in "piously banning pin wheels and ring-the-care devices at the carnival" "passored by the Disabled Vet-crans and presumably at future carni-vals.

vals. Perhaps apor editorial writer would say that a little strong once committed doesn't make it resiter to do a higher wrong the next time. Perhaps he thinks that the west centionals in our society toda's began their careers by committing the depresse crimes they committed the depresse crimes they committed as reasoned criminals.

WABHINGTON, D. C.—What difference does it make that Hugo Black is a uniformed Khuzer? What a man wears on his back is not so important as what he wears in his heart. Anybody who had observed this cluttered with the heart and that he had a little more. It was plain from his record that he is a bern witch-humer—narrow, prejudered his confirmation by repeating his defial of Kluxers apacks for itself. To suggest that the Prestornt did not know these traits is to belittle met only Mr. Roosewill's spliendid intelligence, but also his fine libred instincts which are so sensitive that he is made visibly uncomformable by even a few moments in such a confact.

A candidate even for district judge is reasoned criminals.

But were he to investigate, he would discover that little things do lead to big things. He might have reached the conclusion, which I believe to be the correct our, that we must check little law violations in order to ever hope to check big ones. Councilman John Wilkinson was right when he said, "We capit turn our backs on law violations." He should have added, as he did imply, "no matter how small the violation may be." Charlotte.

"(By what authority are pin wheels and ring-the-cane devices cited as wrongs? There is no Mosaic injunction wrongs? There is no Mosaic injunction against them or any preponderant public sentiment. The law that makes it a misdemeanor to operate them could as

easily restore them to complete legality.—Ed.1 AN INQUIRY ABOUT JOHN

HABDEN'S COLUMN (AND AN EXPLANATION APPENDED)
Dear Sir: Although not a subscriber to The News. I insist upon my husband's bringing it home each evening mainly because I onjoy John Harden's column so much.

As it has not been in the paper the last few days I have missed it and wonder when it is going to start again. GRACE C. (Mrs. Geo. D.) BLEVINS.

Charlotte, Charlotte, Charlotte, Charlotte, (Reprettuily, The News bids farewell today to Snapshotter Harden, who goes to Salt-bury to take a position on The Post there.—Ed.]

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE MECKLENBURG HAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dear Sit:

We are very strateful for the full and accurate convening of the proceedings of the Merchenburg Bentils Association by The News. We are expecially appreciative of the instring enforce of your staff writer. Mrs. Binchian, to cover the proceedings of all sessions, which she did in a most splendid way.

On behalf of all the churches 1 acknowledge our indebtedness for this generous accepts.

kines rearrily what to do with it. Bo he deposited Mr. Didack on the beautiful marble strips of the new Signeron Court building. The gesture limit made any less affective by this Kluter scandab, but I doubt if we shall have any more of these adolescent political observities. The kitch-hack has been terrific. It has completely explored the alleged purpose of the Plan to "Increase the respect of the people" for the Court. Pier more such appeintments and the Court condicts get a live territor. It has been territored in the people of the Court. Pier more such appeintments and the Court condicts get a live territor in Shandal as a greated in motive. erous service D. M. FINE. Moderator

Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

# REQUIEM

By Maude Waddell
The sea marmurs softly like winds in
the pines
While the gulls using westward their MEDIOCHITES

You might find a more charitable explanation of this appointment by simply looking, with about its notable exceptions. At all deficient times to important posts—Unice Datiny. Medition Secretary—but why as into all that action? Will Recess said it all. "In a whole conful of them you confully right out any flame but the Presidents."

Well till you see whom to a world. way, And night hovers over the jasmine

vines
With the last sweet breath of the

day, Hushed is the throb of the city's

Hushed is the throb of the cuty's heart;
The harbor lights burn red,
And the mocking hird sinus a requirem part,
With night, for the day that is dead.

# Visiting Around

Can You Be Sure It Isn't Hey-Hey Ferer?

Stedman item, Fayetteville Observer)
B. T. Williams and B. E. Blake are
spending awhile at Myrtle Beach for
rollef of hay fever.

# Sh-Sh! The Buyer Might Overhear

### Yeb, the Two Names Are Practically Identical

(Rateigh News & Observer)

If Associate Justice Diago Black of the
United Battes Superme Court is, or way,
a member of the Kir Kina Kian, his
greatest crime is not that he once belonged to this usin undersover organirating devoted to finitering prefinition.
His child crime is lark of conice. And
when a man in his position allows the
Persident to appoint him and his fellow
Senators to confirm him to the bench
of the highest court in the land with
unquestionable understanding that the
charge against him of Kian membershipwas false, then jack of cauder approach
mates an even alronger word used in
connection with the distortion of the
truth. Identical

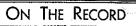
Assum New Topics

The J. R. (Wanson) who was given a preliminary leading in recorder's court cast week as reported in Priday's lande of the Neas-Topic is not Corner J. R. (Wanson, but another of similar name.

Trouble Under the Hood
(Heams Mill Dem, Bhelby Biar)
Zim Williams, shille robbing a beehive Thursday, was atong very badly.
The bees couldnot the robbing cap.

# Barefoot in theford (Lower Johnston Breigh) ald

Lonnie Newton and Paul B. Berefoot pent Saturday in Oxford.



Debt VersusProsperity

to the next serious economic upart. A leading factor in the last depression was leading factor in the last depression was the enormous expansion of credit, par-ticularly for speculative purposes. It is discouraging to see that the American people have learned very little from it. The leading characteristic of the Borno Americanus remains this—that he lives beyond his means.

beyond his means.

By and large, he is very much like the
American farm Negro, who will buy anything from a new set of gold-plated
tech, which he insidis as a memorial to
his dead grandfather, to a grand pison
to put in his leave cabin. He demands
only one condition—credit and forly
years to pay.

Installment sales are estimated in trade circles to have increased from nearly three billions in 1934 to more than five billions in 1936, and are still higher for 1937. Three-fifths of all the motor cars sold in the United States are pur-chased on the installment plan. Ir some other goods the percentage is even larger. The result is that the ineven larger. The result is max me in-come of millions of individuals is partly mortgaged for a year or more in advance. This fact adversely affects the sale of other sorts of consumers' goods, and the warming is now being given that its al-ready leading to a contraction of retail trade in general.

The profoundly unsound economics pursued by the American consumer is me bing that is not the fault of the United States government. You cannot any longer speculate in the stock Exchange on a shootting. You must put in 55 per cert imagin when you buy stocks. But American business constocks. But American business con-tinues to encourage the wildest kind of titues to encourage the wildest kind of specialistin in consumers pools. A man with a family to support, earning \$55, a week, is encouraged to buy simultaniously on mutalliment terms a radio, an automobile, an electric refrigerator, suits of clottles and lessons in taxiformy. Arrangementa have even been main whereby you can take an ocean cruise and pay for it some time in the future. It was a bright idea, for it was one way of avoiding the other collectors—for the time being, suphow. of avoiding and time being, anyhow.

If his been estimated that 50 per cent of all families with incomes of \$1,000 a year or under the beyond their means. And the responsibility for this lites with incomes addressed by which, through the state of the hullda houses with green and place bear-rooms for the poor, business men howle to high heaven that the poor are being given delusions of grandeur, but they do the same thing themselves all the time.

The great danger is, that if there is the slightest recession in business, re-suiting in reduced incomes, millions of

THE financial pages this week carried people will not be able to pay the bills a warning that Main Street and not Wall Street may be a chief contributor will lose their equities in the things they have bought and cause large los to themselves and to business. A sai gamble is going on—the gamble no depression will set in before no depression will set in per things can be paid for.

THE GO-GETTER

ARRANGE ME

things can be paid for.

This country, more than any other nation on earth, lires in a delusion of swellh, and much installment selling acts as a narrotle to nutrue that delusion. The mortgaged family knows no inspiriness, security or contentment. It lives under a continual nervous strain, A major dimens, an operation, mean catastrophe. The family doctor sits up tall night when the beby is born, and cannot collect his modest bill because the agents are at the door with a previous claim. Everybody pays for the the agents are at the door with a pre-vious claffa. Everybody pays for the reckless indebteders—not only the farm [1], but it so their creditors. And it's im-possible to estimate what the real pres-perity of the country is at any moment, because sales are counted which are not sales at all, but merely highly specula-tive loans. The standard of Heing be-comes confused with the capacity for creating indebtedness, and when the latter capacity is exhausted the debtor feels that He has graped him.

### Unpaid-Uncollectible!

(National Safety Council)
pays the hospital bills for
traffic accident victims?

Who pays If the victim has no me Sometimes the hospital writes off the ost as "unpaid and uncollectible." . In

Abraham Oscoff, secretary, The Ros-pital Council of Alirgheny County, Pennsylvania, reports that "automobile secidenta are coating the tazpayers of Pennsylvania over a half million del-lara yearly for free hospital treatment for charity" cases."

for charity rases."

"A study for 1905 indicates the net cost, after all pofments by patients and insurance companies to the hospitals for the care of these cases, was approximately \$833,000. This is considered in the continued for the care of these cases, was approximately \$833,000. This ballet capenes for suito accident cases was not paid by the patient or autono else."

In Cook County, Illinois (Officegor, \$1800,000 was the two-year bill for treatment of motor vehicle accident cases at Cook County Hospital, exclusively a charity institution."

### And No Ouestlons Asked

(Louis Graves, Chapel IIII Weekly). My pard has been seeded with Italian yrs for the winter; and the seed ought to be pushed into the ground; and the activities and cardinate, the little sibting chipmum and the little rown: brothers are eating the seeds because somebody borrowed my roller and faither is bring; it back; and to whoever has it I hereby utter the prayer; Bring back, bring back, on, bring back my roller to me. And willed i'm on this subject of melsing afficient. Who's got my Oone Wikh ins Wind?

## Same Roosevelt, Same Constitution

(New York Ti and scattional American destrine of in-dividual liberty guaranteed by constitu-tional limitations tional limitations, or given more or reasons for it, than Franklin D. Ro

reasons for it, then Prachine D. Roose-yell, speaking only a few years ago. D. Roose-yell, speaking only a few years ago. The occasion was an address made in this city during his first term as Governor.

Mr. Rooseveri called attendeds these in the practical control of the con-line of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the c

Administration attempting to make all laws for the whole pation, such as was wholy practical in Oreat Britain, would institute years at a seen future time in a dissolution of the Union itself."
From high he wint on to argue that "the preservation of home nute by the Blates is not a cry of jesions Commonwealths seeking their own aggrandisminal at the express of inter flates."
On the contrary: "It is a fundamental increasity if we are to remain a irruly united country. The whole success or our democracy has not been that it is a democracy wherein the will of a bringly in the succession of the succession of the succession of the succession of the will be successed to the succession of the will be successed to the succession of the succession o Like moment with minutely in the moment with moment with moment with the minutely in the minut

voice in the control of our affairs.

"The momental mere inturnical inperiority by either fittales or voters in
this country proceeds, in ignore the
needs and desires of the minority, and
for their, own selfair purposes or adtrainment, hamper or oppress that mimority, or debut it in any way from
equal prittinges and equal triplia-that
moment will mark the failure of our
constitutional reason."

onstitutional system."

These are soher words to ponder on opatitution Day.

### Carner Man

Raleigh News & Chaptrer)

Elimination of patronage jobs at the next season of Congress is assential.

declared Rayresentative Robert Ramippeck of Georgia, who at the inventially faiblier convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees was fublic convention of the 'Mallonal Federation of Pederal Employee' was outspeken in his demunciation of the reposit technory. Octainly servy in-telligent advance in placing emphasis upon-medt in the public service is walcome. But to Mis 17 years Compression and Rosspector Plas been Springly delet. Superior Court of Georgia, Chief Celet 7, or posterior Court of Georgia. of postofice U. S. House of Representa-tives, secretary, to Congressions William S. Howard, office deputy U. S. Marnhal G. Howard, office deputy U. S. Marnhal city; court of Decatur, Oa; member of the Georgia Mouse of Representatives, and Congressions from the Fifth Obs-Freedincial Delivit of Georgia. All undoubledly on the merit system.

# Out of His Experience

(Statesville Daily)
The seven-year-old Boy Frencher
ought to be able to deliver a good sermon on the "Sin of Playing Marbon"