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We seek truth, that we may follow it.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1938

Painless!

To the Council at its meeting this week, the Progressive Charlotte Association, open Sunday advocates headed by Attorney Walter Hoyt...

Major Douglas, inquiring if there were any other delegations, passed on to the next order of business. Mr. Hoyt, we take it, packed up his files and went home.

And that will be that.
A Hoary Canard
The Veterans of Foreign Wars in convention assembled have adopted a resolution requesting the Department of Labor to proceed forthwith...

In the case, he may remain here as long as he pleases without either becoming a citizen or being subject to deportation. That is the law. The Department of Labor has dutifully checked up on the charges that he is not a citizen under a false identity...

The Tie That Binds

If he hadn't used the word "off-hand" there would be more positive significance in the remark of Senator Brown of Michigan, chairman of the Senate's Democratic Campaign Committee...

Flash!

Looking away from the turn of the century, William Allen White announces in his Empire Gazette that the Spanish-American War was a mistake. And now, we gather, it can be told.

ing his durnest to bring about the defeat of established Democratic politicians. To be sure, he is urging the nomination of other Democrats in their stead, but there is no certainty that he will abide by the result if it does not suit him. And yet...

The Grand Finale!!

If we could just get the evening off from taking in the Charlotte Horne and its local phenomena, and drift down to Columbia tonight to hear Ellison D. Cotton Ed Smith wangle with his two Senatorial campaign opponents, Governor Olin D. Johnson and State Senator Edgar A. Brown...

Balance, Not Level, Is the Thing

Of course, when you get the prices of commodities, like farm products, and of all human effort too high, you raise the cost of production and hence all prices, and that could leave you where you started from. But as Mr. Arnold puts it, you only raise the unduly depressed prices, not the prices. He also wants to lower unduly high prices which would probably result in a slight elevation of the cost of production...

The State Serves Notice

The verdict of the jury in the case of the three white men charged with having criminally and repeatedly assaulted a Negro woman, a flight of birds expected to wing over Capitol Hill any minute now as a harbinger of the good.

In Adolf's Parlor

To Admiral Nibargay, visiting Regent of Hungary, Adolf Hitler this week made a toast. It was a long toast, for briefly it is not Adolf's talk the way it traced, this toast, the centuries of friendship between Germany and the old Austria-Hungary, and it concluded with this rousing assurance...

Polite Birds

As Roger Earle, Melbourne News, writes after some ornithologists, have noticed that when this bird the Cedar Waxwing is eating berries or other foods they usually form a congregation on some horizontal limb of the tree. If they see another bird, they look it over the head and often if there is, the bird at the end of the twig will pass berries down the line and those in line will likewise until every bird has a full share.

These Words We Use

If you're the sort of person to do things right, you should be coming down a gangplank with a passport in one hand and a customs declaration in the other, and you're "active" anywhere. For what you're doing is pulling up "ad ripam." To the bank or shore—"by land-air" or water, be your landlubber or sailor, you'll imagine how hard water sloughs and another chain rattling the next arrival you make.

The Perfect Customer

Bylander, Monroe Enquirer writes of his children described as the "perfect customer" and his store shortly before he quit business several months ago. The customer, a boy, came in and wanted to purchase some firecrackers. "I haven't any firecrackers," he said and added, hopelessly, "but I do have soda-crackers."

THIS PRICE STRUCTURE
By Hugh S. Johnson

BETHANY BEACH, Del.—Thurman Arnold, the Government's new high-powered trust-buster, says that it is the aim of this administration to raise prices that are too low, like wages and crop prices, and lower prices that are too high, like those for doctors and electricity. He merely says "high inflationary prices," which he thinks are unlawfully "fixed" by great industrial corporations or combinations.

With the main idea, nobody can disagree. It is not a low general price level or a high price level but a balance. It is an unbalanced price level. When farm prices slump to 30-cent wheat and 30-cent corn and 5-cent cotton and steel and textiles and other things farmers buy don't slump at all, industry loses a large part of a market composed of more than 40 per cent of our people—loses them almost as completely as though half a dozen farm states had sunk under the sea like the lost Atlantis. That is why Mr. Wallace is heading every effort to hold farm prices up from destructive levels. We may not like the way he is doing it, but the fact that he is doing it is in part what prevents a worse depression than 1932.

Nearly the same considerations affect wages too but to be in balance. That is why this administration has tried to put "floor" under wages at least high enough to keep them from "starvation" levels.

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I have never been able to see much the matter with that theory but, except for the war there for relatively brief periods of time, I don't know where Mr. Arnold is going to find enough prices unlawfully "too high" to make much of a dent in his part of the averaging process.

IF IT COULD BE DONE, IT WOULD BE

He thinks that industry errs in not lowering its prices and producing output when the demand comes. That is only one way that the average industry can do that—to take colossal losses. The profit element for the manufacturer in a average consumer's price is so small a percentage that mere break-even operations would not move many goods. He has recognized that is that increased volume due to low price would reduce the percentage of overhead and so restore profits at the lower price.

But that is precisely the theory of mass-production as invented by American industry and practiced by it to the full extent that will produce the result for which the Government is asking. You can count on the profit motive to produce that result as surely as a duck swims and you can count on business management to know a lot more accurately how to do that than any official knitter.

INDUSTRY'S COST FACTOR

There are but a few spots in industry where prices are kept stiffly jacked up by some violation of the anti-trust laws, but not enough to make any marked improvement to our economy by softening them. There is an intangible element in industry prices that has just hit. The cost-increase backbone of the price structure that can't be cut is high inflationary taxes to the tune of twenty per cent of all prices and it is getting larger and stiffer with every year that passes. It hits everybody—farmers, workers and industrialists alike.

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Illustration of a man holding a large scale and a woman. Text: AL REINH, Age 18, LIFTED 548 POUNDS WITH ONE FINGER! Portland, Oregon. Today's Cartoon Self-Explanatory.

A New Chart For America by HERBERT AGAN

THIS memorandum to the monogynally investigation committee written by A. A. Berl, Assistant Secretary of State, shows none of the Communist or Fascist desire to remake human nature in the interest of an economic plan. And it shows none of the tendency toward over-simplification which destroys so much of the thinking of economic "planners" in all countries.

NOT EVEN THE SOUTH'S HABIT OF VOTING DEMOCRATIC

And in these points Mr. Berl adds a third piece of political wisdom. "Whenever a situation appears," he writes, "it is always wise to attack it with the realization that there is a real reason for it. Habit, in any large country, do not emerge by chance."

Visiting Around

Before & After (Hoboken Courier) In the way of entertainment, there were two contexts, the rolling pin event and blind man's bluff in which the latter attempted to outline in rough the mouth on a caricature of a...

Watch Those Nails, Boys!

McDonnell News: The Scout troops have been in camp at the South To organization campground and another is scheduled in arrival today for a week's stay.

Accompanied by 18-Cent Tails

New Salem Item: Monroe Journal: The New Salem Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, August 17, 1938 in the club room. The meeting opened with the singing of "Sing Your Way Home" followed by the club prayer.

WALL STREET MERELY HOING ITS DUTY

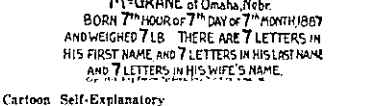
Applying this third principle, Mr. Berl proposes a detailed new system for the creation of credit. "Until this is done," he writes, "it is merely a waste of time to grope about Wall Street." The Wall Street banking system is doing what it is expected to do—no less and no more. That is to say, it grew up in response to a need and has become a social habit. Until we define a new need, and create the machinery to fulfill it, the old habit will naturally persist...

NO MAGIC FORMULA WILL DO THE TRICK

Neither socialization nor competition, neither socialism nor private property nor public property, nor any other single or over-simplified solution, will do for Mr. Berl. He knows that there is nothing simple or over-simplified about American conditions and that the only way modern technology has created for all countries is to have not given his heart to any one...



THE COLOR OF THE AFRICAN TOURACOU'S FEATHERS RUNS WHEN IT RAINS! THE RED WING FEATHERS ARE IMPREGNATED WITH A COPPERY COLORING MATTER CALLED TURACINE.



FRANCIS McGRANE of Omaha, Neb. BORN 7th MONTH 7th DAY of 7th MONTH 1867 AND WEIGHED 7 LB. THERE ARE 7 LETTERS IN HIS FIRST NAME AND 7 LETTERS IN HIS LAST NAME AND 7 LETTERS IN HIS WIFE'S NAME.

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

DESTRUCTION OF LAWRENCE The only item of interest in the New York papers is as follows: "A telegram dated Leavenworth, Aug. 22, gives an account of the destruction of Lawrence, Kansas, by Quantrill's guerrillas. It says: 'The loss of killed and wounded as far as can be ascertained is 150, the majority of whom were killed instantly, most of them in their own houses, with their wives and children clinging to them, while the murderers planted pickets at the streets and shot them down.'"

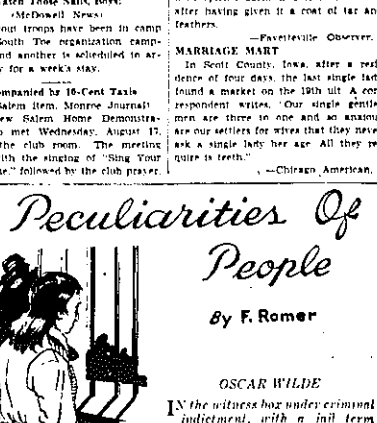
LYNCHING A justifiable act of lynching was recently committed at Valley Forge, after a temperance address by the Rev. Mr. Hunt. The multitude led by a dealer in accident policies, burnt a barrel of whisky, after having given it a coat of tar and feathers. —Fayetteville Observer.

MARRIAGE MARY In Scott County, Iowa, after a residence of four days, the last single lady found a market on the 19th ult. A correspondent writes: "Our single gentlemen are three in one and so anxious are our settlers for wives that they never ask a single lady her age. All they require is teeth." —Chicago American.

Peculiarities Of People

By F. Romer

OSCAR WILDE In the witness box under criminal indictment, with a jail term facing him, Wilde could not resist turning the King's cross-examiner into a laughing stock of the courtroom. This ill-timed wit cost him the heaviest prison sentence in English law for the offense charged.



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Tip for Tattling

In Des Moines is Walter M. Mueller, heretofore unknown to fame, but all the while for more than four years he has been laying the groundwork for what may be the emancipation of men. In the first test of his experiment he routed the women and came through victoriously, so he must have been right.

The woman's world, hemmed in this side, in stitches on that and with the crochety always to avoid, Mr. Mueller set about to do and dare, to proclaim his sights. For why, he puzzled, should women be permitted the glory and brawn of tattle, while the most conventional denied that privilege to men. He set about to tattle, and tattle he did. He braved the sneers of complaining women and the jibes of spiteful men who, unlike him, had not the soul of a crusader.

It Didn't Happen Here

The torturous deaths of four Philadelphia convicts, who were baked alive by steam in a county prison, is so horrible a thing to contemplate that insatiable shudders and emotion wells up with shame that men should kill men like that. This was a performance that wasn't brutal, for brutes may fight, but never torture; it was lower than animal. It lacks the very least of humanity, but the comparison is weak, for in this prison there was no excuse of religious fanaticism. The thing plainy reveals some dark and sinister quality in the human mind that normal civilized humans will never understand.

But there is one consolation. It is good that this thing did not happen in the South. Had it been in Georgia, or Florida, or North Carolina (God forbid), the Yankee press would have been screaming with wrath; investigators, social service workers and professional cause-barrers would have descended upon us to carpelab sensationalism. The incident would have been drawn not as an isolated but as an indictment of a whole social system, and a shame flung in the faces of all the South.

No Change of Direction

The President's admission that the Wagner Act could stand a little clarification at a private conference, probably doesn't mean that he is going to recommend any fundamental changes in the law or that he is any the less keenly in favor of unionism. If he were, his announcement on the point would have been preceded by something other than a visit from William Green, the big labor man.

No, what the President will recommend, in all likelihood, will be mere procedural changes such as giving defendants in NLRB hearings a chance to challenge the Government's facts, more sharply defining purposes, and permitting employers to encourage and assist a union of their choice provided that union is bona fide and allied with some recognized labor organization like Mr. Green's A.F.L.

need to re-examine the form of the statute in any indication of a change in his broad labor views or dissatisfaction with the way in which the act has been administered. He is known by now as a strong believer in labor organization, and it is probable that he will see to it that the act and the board that administers it were intended to promote.

Bad Baby

Mexico's defense to Secretary Hull's demand for payment for expropriated property is a bad baby. It is absurdly beyond any present or future ability of the Mexican Government to pay — will take what they can get when they can get it, and then they will withdraw them. But Secretary Hull will not hear to this manner of settling American claims. Not that he ever speaks actually to collect what Mexico owes — admittedly for expropriated property — long since ceased. He simply cannot afford to recognize this principle as a proper basis for one country's relations with another.

An obvious out for Mexico is to concede the Secretary's point, agree to pay a reasonable sum on any claim, and then forget about these later claims as it has about earlier. The reason, in all probability, that Mexico doesn't proceed blithely to do this is that it knows the nuisance value of any such sum to Uncle Sam's chief hold upon our friendship and continued restraint is its geographical position between North America and Latin America. A quarrel with Mexico would be bad advertising indeed for this country's relations with the rest of the Western Hemisphere, and the more Mexico hollers, the more frantically Uncle Sam searches for ways and means to quiet it.

In the Name of Education Up in Madison County three disaffected school teachers have come to court over their jobs. The charges they make are, that a member of the County Board of Education came around demanding \$100 piece from teachers (and getting it); that a school committee had demanded a lump sum of \$35 from the teachers of Center School (and getting it); that principals and teachers who voted against the reelection of the aforementioned County Board members were dismissed summarily, one of them after 37 years' service.

They take their education lightly and their authority over-seriously up in those mountain districts. In nearby Macon County two or three years ago, for instance, the school board handed down a decree that school teachers must not, under pain of dismissal, attend any dances, round or square, public or private, during the school year, and were to refer from any such activities of any kind on the evening or night before a school day. And before that in Jackson County, where the breathtaking magnitudes of height and distance ought to make a man's heart miss, the school board was brought out that the chairman of the county Democratic committee demanded party contributions from teachers over whom his son was superintendent. If this wasn't corruption, by all the marks of it.

The localities insisted, after the State took over the support of all public schools, that they be left content. The principle of local self-government, they argued, entitled them to no less, and the State agreed, but for some reason or other of local self-government, of which the foregoing is a sorry illustration, the less we think of it.

When Invasion Threatens

(Montgomery Advertiser) The most remarkable fact about the Georgia campaign is that all three of the Atlanta papers are on the same side. Hereafter they are never asked for anything except reasonable rains and crop rotation.

These Words We Use

By ROWE WEAVER CHALLENGE In the good old days when the Roman man came to the world to suit themselves, they were a bit sensitive about their reputations. One man who was slandering another person, thus inflicting a "calumniation" on him, there was a good chance that this might easily lead to some few "lunas" to set his teeth right again. The early French charged "calumniation" to "challenge" and we keep it as our way of expressing an open invitation to a fight.

PURGES & PROTESTS

By Hugh S. Johnson

BETHANY BEACH, Del.—Senator Logan of Kentucky made a cogent crack in the argument about Presidential interference in Senatorial primaries. He wanted to know why Republican papers are beating their breasts and nursing to the walling-wall because a Democratic President is busily engaged in dismembering the Democratic Party.

Even "Dear Alben" Barkley beat it for Europe and no such elected chieftains as Rankford, Reuburn or Garner have done any whitening stuff in dark political slays.

There is little rhyme or reason in his ethics or announced policies. Walter George's pro-New Deal record is more consistent than Bennett Clark's, whom the President did not attack. If PDR does not know it, all other leaders in Government know that "really in his heart" Senator Barkley is more believes in the ideas of the extreme Third New Deal radicals than Senator George.

It may be that these spies are more personal than political. The President never forgives an injury or a slighting remark. In the immense whispering gallery of Washington, the walls have ears and any slighting remark that comes to light may be repeated in the White House within six hours. I know Washington intimately before and during the war and throughout the New Deal. It was bad enough as a gas-chamber for verbal poisoning in that elder statesman's sense of charity compared with today.

ANOTHER VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS 'TORY' STATUS

Getting back to Senator Logan's query as to why Republicans are so greatly alarmed at Democratic hara-ki-ri, one answer is that it is first-class Republican politics. But when the President says it is "every party that condemns the use, to nominate executive stooges, of the tremendous prestige of his high office, his own great popularity, and above all the argument that he made by implication in Kentucky that his favorites should be given the same kind of money by the millions, I think he speaks unfairly.

Out in Ohio last week, I was told that he refers, in talks with people of that state, to Senator Buckley as "my representative" in Ohio. That couldn't be twisted quite. The President is too smart to make a slip like that. But it illustrates why a commentator can oppose the purge and not be a Tory. I doubt if anybody has fought harder than this writer for the cause of Roosevelt's purposes—and as well against some of them—but I believe that a Senator should be the representative of his state in Washington and not the President's representative in his state.

Tip For John D. M.

(Sneakily Virginia-Police) Groping around in search of politics, the Bureau of Investigation might do well to take a long look at the success of Lee O'Daniel in Texas and then hire the best singing band they can find.

Visiting Around

Maybe You Are, Parson, But Somehow We're Always Coming Out Short (Houston Courier) The Grand Methodist revival, which began Sunday, registered a good attendance at the Methodist church, with Rev. Hertz, pastor of the church, spoke on "Always in the Balance." Lawrence W. Hall led the singing.

What's No Nigger?

Mr. D. E. Cline Recalled to the Art Craft Club Wednesday afternoon. These tables of bridge and took were in play during the afternoon.

Nude Here for Men (What I'm Looking for These Days is a new style for men. . . . one that will permit the wearing of something as cool as a youngster's abbreviated sun suit . . . will you join me in the search?

Letters To The Editor: Negroes Urged To Vote For Hospital Bonds

Good Samaritan's Representation On The Memorial Bond Is A Guarantee Of Good Faith

Dear Sir: Your paper has rendered a great service to Charlotte and vicinity during the past weeks by lending your columns to the cause of the new Memorial Hospital. I am taking your generosity by availing that you publish the following letter.

I do not recall during my residence of nearly twenty years that there has been such a general interest in any campaign as in the campaign to raise funds to build the new Memorial Hospital. I am taking your generosity by availing that you publish the following letter.

For 50 years, the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of North Carolina has fostered the missionary work of providing hospital care for the Negroes of this city and vicinity, and it has been only during the past two or three years that the Good Samaritan Hospital has not been the only institution within a radius of 50 or 75 miles that had adequate hospital service for the members of our group.

In the natural course of events the board of managers of the Good Samaritan Hospital, after careful consideration, and with the consent of the Bishop, The Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, D. D., has agreed to affiliate with the new Memorial Hospital for better hospital service for our group. It seems the part of wisdom to follow those who have provided for us during the past years.

Since the new Memorial Hospital has been endorsed by the church through the united efforts of the Good Samaritan Hospital, we should have faith in this great church, and fostered by it attempts to provide for all the people regardless of race.

ELSON E. BLACKMAN, M. D. Charlotte

Commissioners Laud For Remembering A Promise

I was pleased to see that the Board of County Commissioners turned down the plan to construct, with PWA aid, an auditorium on the County-owned lot at Tyson and Third Streets. And the reason for this commendable action was the project according to reports in the papers, was most pleasing of all.

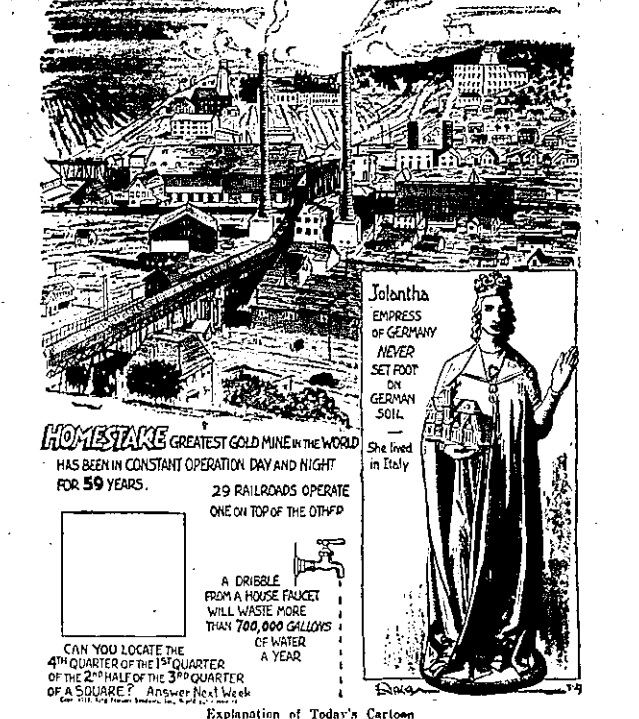
It seems that some thirteen years ago there was considerable agitation for a new courthouse to replace the one that stood on the Tyson Street site. The then board of commissioners agreed to the construction of the present magnificent structure on E. Trade Street on the condition that the old site, a very valuable one, too, be sold and the money applied on the new courthouse.

But when the Commission of Commerce proposed that a fine auditorium be built on the site and the whole shoddy mortgage to the Federal Government through the PWA, with all revenue derived from the property being turned over to Uncle Sam until the project could be liquidated, a period of about 30 years, the present board of commissioners recalled the pledge made by its predecessors some thirteen years ago and turned things down on the project.

It is a rare thing in this day and time for politicians to recall promises made to the electorate—particularly in matters pertaining to the expending of the refraining from expending of the money. But when a board stands by a pledge made over a decade ago and refuses to add another burden to the already harassed taxpayers, then I say we in Mecklenburg indeed have a most astonishing county board.

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Explanation of Today's Cartoon THE GERMAN EMPRESS WHO NEVER SAW GERMANY—Jolantha (112-13-1228) the daughter of Jean the German Emperor Friedrich II, in Andria, now in the province of Bari, Italy on Nov. 9, 1225. Although she thus became the German Empress, she never set foot on German soil. Her son was Emperor Konrad IV of Germany, but Jolantha lies buried in the Cathedral of Andria, where she died.

Stalin Out-Murders the Czars

William Henry Chamberlain in THE AMERICAN MERCURY

It is far from my desire or intention to write a nostalgic idealization of life in Old Russia. That may well be left to the Topsy-with-the-Wind school of Bolton almost certain to arise in Russia after a few more purges and a further lapse of time have paved the way for a new attitude on the part of Russian writers toward a period that will seem far off, gay and nostalgic just as the ante-bellum South seems to many American fiction readers today. The Czarist system received its verdict at the court of history. Perhaps the severest condemnation that could be heaped on it is that in many ways it failed to make possible the triumphant emergence of Communism.

But it is only a cockeyed view of the Russian part that could see in Czarism a justification or even a full explanation of Stalinism. Not one of the Czar who ruled Russia from the beginning of the nineteenth century until the Revolution has a homicide record remotely comparable with Stalin's. The latter, combining the power of Tammany with the technique of Al Capone, has no peer in Russian history until one reaches the psychopathically-bloodthirsty Ivan the Terrible. No Czar or Czarina since Ivan comes anywhere near Stalin in systematic killing off his closest associates and collaborators. In order to match Stalin's record a Czar would have been obliged to kill most of his cabinet ministers, his best known generals and a goodly sprinkling of his diplomats and captains of industry. There has been no such holocaust in Russian history since the Romanov dynasty ascended the throne in 1613.

INVENTED MOTIVES FOR INVENTED CRIMES Another point on which the most ruthless Czar could have learned much from Stalin is the wild alibi-motivation of his killings. The offenses for which revolutionaries suffered under the Czar were real and concrete. He was obliged to bring them to trial, to convict, to hold in criminal meetings, circulation of illegal literature. One does not recall that they were accused, much less brought to trial, with such protean ease, as putting poison in the Czar's soup, wrecking railway trains and setting fire to mines, falling to provide bulls with the right kind of cows, and infecting into sixwomens parasites that would make them fall to perform their duty with military leave. Not only is Stalin's homicide record far longer than that of his imperial predecessors; his imagination is infinitely gaudier.

Of course the Czarist method of arbitrary rule played its part in shaping the nature of the Soviet State. "Bloody Sunday," when troops fired on a demonstration of workers who were approaching the Imperial Palace with a petition for better living-conditions, had its historical counterpart in Kirov's assassination in 1934 when Trotsky, now so eloquent about Stalin's suppression of working-class Democracy, personally took charge of the sanguinary smashing of the movement of the Kronstadt workers and sail-

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files of the State Library at Raleigh

AUGUST 27, 1843 75 YEARS AGO BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON The startling events which occurred since the last issue have opened up a new chapter in the history of the war. Our ferocious foe, maddened to desperation at the heroic obstinacy and resistance to his powerful combination of land and naval forces to reduce Fort Sumter and our batteries on Morris Island, tried the horrible and brutal resort, without the usual notice, of firing at midnight upon the city full of sleeping women and children to intimidate our commanding general into a surrender of these fortifications. This atrocious and unprecedented act in the annals of civilized warfare was perpetrated on Friday night, August 26, 1862.

AUGUST 31, 1822 106 YEARS AGO THE STANDING ARMY The following is given in the Madisonian as the rank and file of the executive standing army of attendants in the State of New York. How hardly can the freedom of elections be maintained against the natural enemies of that freedom, when their efforts are seconded by the assents of such an army of placemen whose daily bread under the rule and reign of the spoilers is dependent on their partisan exertions! 1820 postmasters 217 mail contractors 500 clerks in the New York Post Office 300 customs house officers

These, says the Madisonian, constitute a regiment of the King's own, well drilled in the system of terrorism and seduction, and of dragging voters.

Peculiarities Of People

By F. Romer

DOLLY MADISON 'THOUGH of Quaker upbringing, Dolly loved gay clothes, used much (fashion of the day) and rouge. Her one style in hats, from James Madison's inauguration to her death at 82, was the turban. She spent a thousand dollars yearly having turbans made to complete her costumes.'

