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It's Impossible, Homer

The call of Homer Martin, interjational president of the United Automobile Workers, made to the UAW
the cost of living is understandable.
Bearty everybody wants to buy low
and sail high. The industrial worker
good like to sell his services at a
high rate and get the farmer's food
thesp. (Mr. Martin especially wanted
conseithing done about the price of
meet.) The farmer would like to comething done about the price of meat.) The farmer would like to all high and buy all manufactured

But what about the wages of the ple working in the meat packing ste? : Surely Mr. Martin doesn't

simil? Surely Mr. Martin doesn't want those wages there down or meed. Yet how is it seasible to pay seed wages there and to everybody who handles meat all along the line is it is the pay the seed of the seed was seen to see the seed of the seed of the farmer gets little for making and the farmer's workers get little, how will they be able to buy the automobiles the au-minobile workers had some atrikes re-welly and the prices of automobiles is higher this year. A bale of coi-on at eight cents a pound sells for in teight cents a pound sells for to buy an automobile?

Martin can't buy low from roody else and sell high to every eise. Nobody can do that,

Only This Is Wonderful

The only thing astonishing about the decision of House farm leaders to skandon the notion of restoring the se-called processing taxes as a means of raising revenue to substance the farm of the farm leaders from considering the restoration of these taxes, plain

onsidering the taxes. plain Nothing is more certain about these taxes than that they would consakes inan that they would con-siderably increase consumers' prices. That's what they did before. And, whatever the cause, consumers' prices are plainly too high aiready. Increase them a little for the benefit of the farmers and — the farmers will find the cities solidly arrayed finish between farm and city, farm is unlikely to win, for the ple reason that the farmers are a minority of our population.

The Mystery Remains

fore than a hundred years ago, aging Goethe, in yellow waist-i and blue frock with braza but-

did onces though no reputable scientist anywhere is yet ready to mentary on politics or something pass utterly beyond them. And now, comes Dr. S. Newton Harvey of Princeton University to destroy of Princeton University to Dest

teins, threads, hollow hubbles, nuclei, salts, and a complex of other things, and that "not one of these can be considered as 'living' awe in so far as they are necessary to the continuance of life."

Oreat is science, here no doubt of it. But as Conrad had it, it is in the last analysis hardly more than a pinpoint of light in an 'un-pentitrable sea of darkness, Beyand, it the mystery stretches limitably away.

Dull, But Important

It's of considerable importance, especially to the people wind like to built house, this business the President discussed with William Oreen Thursday It's about an armain ware for at ideas. It's about a like house and the same and the same is a support of the same in the building trades, and it may be admit, sound like a very engaging topic. All the same, it's important to the people who'd like to build inques and

The case of the annual wage vs.

There are, all the unconvinced Mr. Breen points out, difficulties. Arti-ians are hired by the job, frequently sans are hired by the job, frequently by different contractors. A cut in wage scales it anathema in union incide. To all this, we assent; but there is this question which will not down: Is it better to build more houses at lower wage scales or fewer houses at hither wage scales? We cannot speak for the building trades, but the preference of the people whold like to build houses is unmissioned.

Stupid, If Not Deplorable

The city commission of Jackson-ville, Fia., has decreed that every employee of the city, down to and including the street sweepers, must salute the American flag and sign an oath of allegiance to the national government, under pain of being fired.

fixed. This sort of thing is supposed to be partentle. But for the main it is simply ideale. And besides being ideale. It is probably about as unparticular a thing as Americana could be guilty of. There is not the slight-set reason one earth that we can think of why a street sweeper should have to take a special owth of allegance to the United Stakes. And if there were what good does not.

And on the other hand, it is just and on the other name, it is jus-another more toward goose-stepping — like those fool laws requiring school teachers and school children to salute the flag. And goose-step-ping has not been the easence of Americanism — historically, at least.

Elder Frank McNinch has made a bold and salutary beginning at cleaning up the communications mess. His order Thursday warning parties "not at interest" against

THE President of the United States placed a wreath of white flowers on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, and officers and



But all that is because the most of the matter of the matt

reads. "Here rests in honored giory an American soldier kinwn hu to God."
There were eight coffins in the beginting, and Bergeant Younter walked
around them several times before he
placed a spit of white reses on the onshe chose at random. It happend to be
the timer from the left. From birth to
death to final fame this man who lies
in Aritington was the creature of chantes.
We do not know what was in his heart
when he dired. It is entirely possible
that he was a fearful man. He may
even have gone unwillingly into the
fight. That does not malter now: The
personality of one who lived and
breathed has been obliterated not only
by death but by the fact that here lies
a symbol. One man has come to represent the memory of many.

HE'S EVERYMAN NOW

He was drawn from a far edge of the world by the war, and in it he lost even his identity. Joe or Jim or Charlie he death was in valu unless it helps us to

the world are thrust upon them.

War and sudden death are tragic
things but it would be even more ironic
and bitter if the Unknown Soldier were

DEMOCRACY OF DEATH

The body of the Unknown Soldier has come home, but his spirit will wander with that of his brothers. There will be no rest for his soul until the great be no reat for his soul until the great democracy of death has been translated into the unity of life. Isolation ends at the edge of the grave. Whatever the estate of the dead, they are not divided by prejudice of race or nationality. To them, at least, all things are common.

(Columbia State)

(Columbia Riate)
Municipal authorities in some Southeastern cillies have lastly graved the judictions by foreithly ejecting advocates of
certain types of industrial labor organization. Meantime similar and in cases
the identical speakers have visited Columbia, spoken as they chose and departed, unregarded, more or less, and
wholly unmolested; furjiher, it has not
even been suggested publicly that they
should be in any way cabinned, cribbed,
confined, or chierwise inferred with.
Withis signifies Columbia is, with respect at least to tree speech, more civil-

Visiting Around

And You Boys Bring You Know What
Forcat City Courier)
There will be a full carnival at Oak-land school Friday night, beginning at
7:30 o'clock. Oirls are asked to bring

Try These on 'em: Sacrliegious, Kimeno and Abatiob: (Resdilne, Marshville-Home) OLD TIME SPELLING BEE TO BUZZ AT MARSHVILLE

Well. Go On: Who Covered Mr. Guire's

Well, Go On; Who Covered Mr. Gluries Back and Bee Much Doe Did Mr. Suddreth, Cense Away, Wile); General News Toples, General News Toples, Bodderth, of Lanour were among those who participated in the Figura Divest for humi last week-end. Mr. Guire short a busic on the first day, while Mr. Sud-cherk and a passal deat. ""

Helped Start Sucker Rush

Behind The Great Crash In 1929

from the stock market from 1923 to 1928. In 1927 the In 1927 the real estate dealers Carolina: the advertisers of the coming real estate boom filled the public mind with an expectation of tush days shead. Speculation in varant lots and farms began slowly, and then quickened. The

banking houses collapsed, amateur bankers out of field and ruining many.

1928 was a good business year, a pros-perity year, 1929 was the year of the forest of Prosperity, Millions and mil-lions, bullons and billions of dollars went into the red-hot stock market. The 1929 creat of prosperity gave may to the October-November, 1929 stock market panic and then to a national depression.

of course, you remember the stock market panle of October 19, 1927. Day by day, the stock market is duil. Stock market troubles will continue in Novem-ber and December, 1927.

THINKS THAT PUNISHMENT GIVEN DAVIDSON COLLEGE. MEN EXCEEDED THE CRIME Dear Sir:

Your paper carried what seems to be an exclusive scoop on the "reaignation" of two Davidson students for violating the county and the Davidson College liquor law.

Of course the officer who arrested the Of course the officer who arrested the collegiam was doing his duty by Meck-lenburg County, and no one should be certificted for doing what he has seem to do. Bather the silly law of the county is what deserves criticism. Why should one county in the state be wet and another dry? Why should there be any limit set on the amount of liquor a man have in his possession in one county and not in another? Why should two boys he expelled from college from college because they were carrying a little liquor for a marty?

There is no answer that any one can give to the above questions that will make sense to a fair-minded person. Davidson has a strict law about the pos-

lenient.

If the boys had been ruining liquor for sale or carrying that much for themselves there would be some logic to the affair, but they weren't.

True enough it was a homecoming

True enough it was a party—that is, for two boy

JOHN B. HARTWELL

The Returning Stereoscope

(Raleigh News & Observer) Remember the old family stereocopy: I've coming back. You may get ready to dig the relic of yesterday's family firestide out. of the nick time, if nick it is or be exposed to buying one next Sum-mer from a bright young man or a pret-ty gett who will repeat the fetching old story of working the way through col-lece.

lege.

There'll doubtless be this difference
You may not escape this time by explaining that you have a stereoscope and

Announcement is made or the tion of a camera, miniature size. He two identical lenses anap the same picture and from a fractional angle's uncoment is made of the inven-

BELIEVE IT OR NOT ... By Ripley



MONUMENT—In Post Park, Monument Syater, Battle Greek, Michigan, ga shich will be the most unique in the country when finished. It now and iron objects from sites all over the United States, including the axy world, gear which from the first Dupler printing press, loconorite track, when the most property of the proper

CITY HALL TOPICS

tached to it.

But Mayor Douglas did accept it, and from that moment on there was never a leit-down in his enthusiasm and never did he entertain the thought of failure. He admitted afterwards that there were not but two persons in Charlotte who believed the goal would be reached. But when the flank came, sucreas was reloyed by all.

Modestile meants the mayor does not

enough the mayor does not Modestly enough the mapre does not take credit for the toticty. He says the workers were the ones who made it possible. But leadership counts and his leadership was so consclections and so entitudiate that those in the ranks caught the spirit, and drove on to victory. And so this great circle endeavor again shows that the Mayor is a man of achievement. He proved he was not arried to tacke is ough job, that in the midst of the fight he would not quit, and that he can endoy success without. and that he can enjoy success without

An inequitable altuation was rectified when the City Dounell this week adopted a new policy regarding the handling of the municipal government's insurance business. Under the new policy all share in the funds that are spent for only those agents who were members of the Charlotte Insurance Exchange were able to participate in the City's business. This meant that many other agents, including the representatives of mutual companies, were excluded. But now all will have a share in it. And it is entry right and proper that they

Municipal Briefs: Up in School Su-perintendent Harding's office I zan across a list of migrenomoused worfs, which has been compiled by the United Silates, Department of Education. These migrenomoused worfs, in the order of their frequency, are, on, again, towast, interesting, accept, address, preferable, drowned, perform, automobile, attacked, forchised. Consult, your dictionary for the correct pronunciation, if you have any doubt about any of the words.

down.

John reads Shaksspears with frequency
and delight. Each year when
the firemen make their inspection of
sultings lo detect any fire hazards they
invariably come back with handful of
proceedings from and death show to what ex-

THE success of this year's Community transport of the five of the so have space fuses on hand and when one of them blows out, warning you that there is danger, somewhere, you'll not disregard this danger signal and tamper and seek to beat the trouble. If there is not a fuse on a circuit, it may become not not that your house will be set on fice.

And appearing of electricity, I am reminded of the observation which City Manuger Marshall recently made. He was formerly associated with a company which did electrical work as well as general water and

tired..., v. The volume of garba; and trash hauled in Charlotte in the 1935-37 facal year was equal to fit times the volume of the twenty-ator First National Bank building, the large building in the city. Each of the traffic patrolmen on duty down-

'Who Was That Lady" Style

(Norfolk Ledger-Bispatch)

The London News-Chronicle, says tha
Duks of Windsor docant aiways choose
the friends best suited to his position.
She ain't no friend; she's his wife.

Prescription

(Tampa Tribuna)

Mussolint is reported bothered by a slight attack of grip. If he doesn't know what to do for his cold, we suggest he

Earlier Days

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

NOVEMBER 11, 1837 186 YEARS AGO

THE PEOPLE'S CURRENCY The U. S. Ship Pescock return Norfolk a week or two ago after a two years cruise, and the hardy crew who had buffeted the billows for that long period were paid off in paper. They enreated to be allowed specie enough to suvernment had provided no such funds to pay them with, though it requires such from its debtors and pays out such to a favored few, as members of Congress, sovernment afficers, ste. Such wed on it by the results of the bal-

...Payetteville Observer.

NOVEMBER 12, 1861

SHOES FOR THE SOLDIZES The people of Richmond appear to have been thoroughly aroused by the appearance of a brigade of our callant icopa from the Army of the Potemac on our street during the late anorestorm, many of them being barefoot. A meeting was tortwith held and committees appointed to collect funds and those and clothing. The committee were nearly everywhere met with cordistity and where just they from \$500 down flowed in upon them. Up to Tursday evening last they had been enabled to purchase 4000 pairs of shore "As Richmonds offering of aymysthy and affection to her lake defenders." Well doms Richmond flush had doen her and affection to her late defenders."
Well done, Richmond! She has done her
part, but we suppose that twenty-five
Richmonds would scarcely supply the
government's deficiency in this particu-

GOVERNOR VANCE
Covernor Vance returned to the city
on Friday last from Tarborough. The
Covernor had gone to the cast for the
purpose of seeing for himself the condition of our dafanese, but his purpose,
was for the most part frustrated by the
advance of the Yankees. He took part
in the condition of Wednesday evening
last sones four miles below Tarborough,
in which the Yankees showed a disposition to advance on that place. They
were so warmly received that they retired on Wednesday night to Hamilton,
We learn that our turops and especiallythe whole 28th were delighted to see

18th Covernor. We doubt the old-war-GOVERNOR VANCE