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Bible Thought

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. James IV 17-18.

Mother's Day

The second Sunday in May is generally observed as Mother's Day. It is generally recognized as an occasion for formal expressions of tender regard that men and women everywhere hold for their mothers.

The people of this state will, as usual, take advantage of this day to remember those mothers who have departed and to give to those living some tangible evidence of filial appreciation. While mothers are supposed to take many things for granted, they should not be expected to assume always that their children are conscious of a debt that they owe.

Surely, if any special day in the year deserves observation, it is Mother's Day, and we hope that every reader of this paper will participate in its observance this year.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The State Laboratory

Winston-Salem Journal. The report of Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer, as read before the North Carolina Medical Society at its Pinehurst convention, explains that the State Laboratory is gradually withdrawing from departments of service which compete with private enterprise where such enterprises can serve the public as economically.

From here it would seem that Dr. Parrott might have used a better word than "can." It occurs that "will serve the public as economically," would be the more proper expression, if it is to be assumed that a private enterprise of similar size can make purchases as cheaply as the State laboratory.

But Dr. Parrott points out that until private enterprises become more reasonable in their charges, the public still needs the laboratory, and this makes amends for the use of "can" in the preceding statement of the report.

The State Laboratory is a central unit of the public health work in North Carolina, and there will hardly come a time when its functions will not be necessary. Not only does it serve as a control in the laboratory price field, but it performs distinctive services in the interest of public health which might fall short of performance were they left to an indifferent public and to private enterprise. Therefore there is reason to hope that the "withdrawing" of the laboratory will not proceed far.

Most blondes are willing to admit that the brunettes are unfortunate.

Well, so far as we can see, China belongs to Japan and the United States is lucky to have any islands in the Pacific.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

By virtue of an order made by A. T. Walston, Clerk Superior Court of Edgecombe County, in that special proceedings entitled "Chas. C. Pierce, Ancillary Administrator, vs. Mrs. Cora Lee Butler, Luke J. Robinson and others," the undersigned commissioner will, on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1934,

at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate and all improvements thereon, to-wit: Situated in the town of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, N. C.—Beginning at the southwest corner of Hendricks Street and Arlington Street, thence west along Hendricks street 150 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with Arlington street, 50 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with Hendricks street, 150 feet to a stake in Arlington street; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of Arlington street, 50 feet to the beginning, and being lot No. 15 of the T. W. Coleman survey, and being the identical parcel of land conveyed by Robert Patterson and wife to E. E. Butler, by deed dated October 30, 1918 and recorded in Book 205, page 550, Registry of Edgecombe county. Reference to

which is hereby made for further description.

This sale is being made for the purpose of securing assets to pay debts of the estate of the late E. E. Butler. Said lot, in the town of Rocky Mount, is No. 902, Arlington street, city number.

This the 3rd day of May, 1934. CHAS. C. PIERCE, Commissioner. (4t-M4 to M25)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NORTH CAROLINA, NASH COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given according to law, that the undersigned has qualified as administrator of the estate of Tabitha Wells, Dec'd., and all persons owing the said estate will make immediate settlement with me and all persons holding legal claims against said deceased will present same properly verified within one year from this day, or said claims will be barred.

This April 2nd, 1934. NELSON N. HARRIS, Administrator. (6t-A13 to M18)

NOTICE In the Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Mattie E. Johnson vs. James Boyd Johnson The defendant, James Boyd Johnson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, the purpose of the action, on the part of the

Honoring The Mothers Of America

Williamston Enterprise. Since the establishment of the Postal System, United States postage stamps have borne the pictures of political dignitaries generally, or in some cases pictures pertaining to important historical events. But never yet has an American postage stamp shown up to better advantage than the new 3-cent stamp released on May 4, "In memory and in honor of the Mothers of America"—showing the painting of a middle-aged woman which exemplifies that type of humanity next akin to God. It is an expression of the very essence of modesty, love, and virtue, and plays the sweetest strains of the human heart.

The picture is a partial reproduction of a painting by James McNeill Whistler of his painting by James McNeill Whistler of his North Carolinian, born and reared in Bladen County.

The original portrait was painted in Russia and is now in France.

There is nothing new in man's love for his mother, but there is something new in nations honoring motherhood by placing them ahead of their heroes of statesmanship and heroes of war.

It is well that we take the attitude that when we honor mothers, we are rising above the elements and thoughts of our power and strength and choose to follow the principles of virtue and truth. Let us stand for our women, rather than for the principles of war and force which destroy their sons.

Robert H. Wright

Greenville News-Leader. In the passing of Dr. Robert H. Wright, Greenville shares the sympathy of the entire State and Nation.

This pioneer was more than a "local school man." He had a universal vision of education in its various uplifting aspects. The darling of his heart was, of course, the East Carolina Teachers College, which he and we first knew as the East Carolina Teacher's Training School. He was its president from the first. He died in harness. Much of the credit for that institution's advancement can be attributed to him, along with the late Governor Thomas J. Jarvis and others. But his heart was big enough to bestow love and affection on the educational endeavors and aspirations of men and women everywhere. His vision was broad enough to see beyond the boundaries of his own immediate interests. That is what made him great.

In his personal life, Dr. Wright was a just and upright man. His actions were prompted by the loftiest motives. None of his actions were tainted with selfishness. His character was rock-ribbed, his sympathies tender.

Greenville has lost a stolid and useful citizen, North Carolina a son of whom it may be justly proud and education a man whose example may be followed with both safety and profit. If there is such a thing as equipping one's self in this world for the next—and we believe there is—then eternity has gained one who is fully prepared to continue his explorations into the infinite. The spiritual side of the man was never eclipsed by the material things of this transitory life.

What The Nation Needs

The nation needs more women like Mrs. Dock McKee, who operates a filling station at Winfield, Texas. It could use some men of her courage.

The other day, armed with a pistol, she rescued a kidnaped man who was a captive in the closed rear compartment of his own car. When the driver tried to swap a pistol for some gasoline and she heard a pounding inside the rumble seat compartment she opened it up, releasing the captive. The man fled, as did two others standing nearby but only one got away.

It's about time for the family to get the old man on the hot spot and make him talk "definitely" about the summer vacation plans.

The world is filled with men who believe anything nice that is said about them.

Public Forum

Support No Candidate That Advocates The Sales Tax

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: I have never seen so many candidates. The country is full of them. One of them came very near to running into me during the past week, in fact both of us were running. He was in such a hurry to speak to your humble servant that I thought that he had something for me, so I made for him. Well, after he had almost crushed the bones in my hand, he told me that he was out for Congress from this district, and of course he asked me to support him.

Now I'm not calling any name. I can only say that my friend was among the ugliest men in North Carolina, and I am leaving this matter with you to work out. Of course a fellow's looks is no reason why he should not make a good congressman, but of course our women folks rather vote for a good looking fellow like Harold D. Cooley of Nashville. Now I must not forget our past legislators, especially the bunch that voted for this iniquitous sales tax. A 10 percent for the poor and a 3 per cent for the rich. Well let's see. The widows, orphans, poor white folks, and negroes whose purchasing power is 10 cents. Mr. Maxwell says, a penny tax please. So when they do that ten times, they pay ten cents sales tax. Who gets that 7 cents blood money? The merchant or the state of North Carolina.

Never has a set of men in the good old state of North Carolina enacted such an unjust law as to

Candidates' Cards

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 2, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of Records Court of Nash County. I will appreciate the support of the citizenship of the county.

J. W. GRISSOM.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

To the Voters of Edgecombe County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, in the Democratic Primary to be held in June. In announcing, I wish to thank the people of Edgecombe County for their support of me and co-operation in the past and assure you, that if I am elected, I will give the people of Edgecombe County and the State my best service.

Sincerely,
W. W. EAGLES,

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

To the Voters of Nash County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, in the Democratic Primaries to be held in June. In announcing, I wish to thank the people of Nash County for their support of me and co-operation in the past and assure you, that if I am elected, I will give the people of Nash County and the State my best service.

Sincerely,
O. B. MOSS,
Spring Hope, N. C.

tax a man in his casket after death, or a poor widow to bury a fatherless child, for every item in the making is taxed by the state.

There are million-heirs and money in North Carolina and there is where the tax money should come from and not the widow and orphan. The corporations who are making 25 millions apiece for their children in a few years, and who have taken this away from the poorest class of people—the farmers. They are the ones who should return part of these vast fortunes back to the state in the way of taxes.

M. H. Jackson,
Momeyer, N. C.

To the Editor:

We notice in your paper that you carry a column under the head of public forum and we would appreciate your carrying this letter.

The impression has gone out through the press that the people of Rocky Mount elected Judge Thomas because they were opposed to a Bill enacted by the last Legislature giving them the right to elect the Recorder and Solicitor. This impression is wrong. All good Democrats are in favor of the people having the privilege of electing their officials instead of delegating this authority to a few. Therefore, the majority of the working people of the Nash County side of Rocky Mount are supporting Van S. Watson for re-election to the House of Representatives. A further reason for supporting him is that he is a friend of the working

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR HOUSE

Subject to the action of the next Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for member of House of Representatives in the next legislature from Edgecombe county and will appreciate the support of the citizens of said county.

ROSCOE GRIFFIN,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

people and of the farmers, one of the latter of which he is.

R. A. Powers,
Local No. 2, Shopmen's Association, Rocky Mount, N. C.

May 8, 1934.

"Spring"

Spring is coming, spring is here. It brings things closer that are so dear;

It makes us sing and makes us dance. It brings good cheer and makes romance.

It gives the flowers and leaves. And also brings the birds and bees. It gives us pep the whole day through.

It makes us happy and never blue; We should always love the spring. For all the beautiful things it brings.

"Fowler and Marshburn."

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives from Nash County. I thank my friends for their loyal support in the past and shall appreciate their support again.

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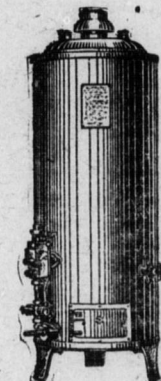
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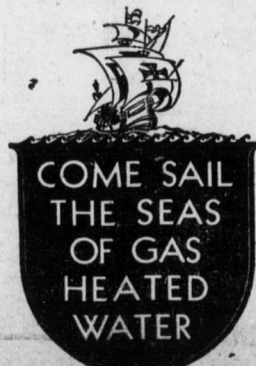
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