

SMALL TOWN STUFF

Dr. Percy Stieney Grant who essays the role of Episcopal clergyman in a New York City church has delivered a tirade against "small town theology," in which he included a castigation of the newspapers of the "small towns" as being owned by the men who "control the town."

WARNS AGAINST WILDCAT STOCK

Carolina Professor Tells People of State there is Danger in Schemes.

Walter J. Matherly associate professor of business administration in the school of commerce, University of North Carolina has through the extension division issued a statement calling attention to what he termed the "pressing need at the present time against the flood of wild cat oil securities flowing into this state."

Mr. Matherly stated that the school teachers of North Carolina were the center of most of the alleged operations and added that copies of correspondence and circulars have been placed in the hands of them by a number of persons.

His statement follows: "To the investors of North Carolina. When you are solicited to purchase stock in oil corporations or any other kind of company, ask the solicitor or salesman the following questions and take down his answers:

"What is your name and permanent address? Do you have a license to sell your stock from the state insurance commissioner? If so let me see it.

"What is the name of the company and where is its home office? Is the stock common or preferred? What is the total issue of the stock? Is the stock given for patents, for good will, for property? Does the stock have a ready market? If so, where is it listed?

"What are the present net earnings of the company? Has there been any dividends declared by the company since its organization? If so, how much? Is the stock accepted by banks as collateral? If so, what banks have accepted it? What is the present market price of the stock? Can you furnish a balance sheet and income statement? If so, where can they be secured without cost? What bank references can you give concerning the operations of the company? Give the names of the company's officers and their addresses.

"What is the plan of the company to pay to your banker and get his advice. Tell the stock salesman you will let him know what you will do when you consult your banker. Usually such procedure within itself without consulting the banker sears the conscience with fraudulent securities out of the community.

"If you are solicited through the mail to purchase oil or other securities, into the letter or circular to your banker and get his advice turned because of defects or inter-schemes that offer large profits. If there are exceedingly large profits to be secured, other investors far wiser than you will have taken the necessary steps to get them."

Mr. Matherly is preparing another statement on the earmarks of fraudulent securities, setting forth in detail how prospective investors can detect the true investment from the false. His action follows that of Stacy W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner in warning North Carolinians against wildcat schemes now being offered in the state. In order to assist investors it has been announced that

New York has little influence on because it does not know America. American thought and its "liberal" tendencies furnish only food for the amusement of genuine Americans. Who would compare the influence and "Americanism" of Greenwich village with that of Greenfield, Indiana, and James Whitecomb Riley for instance?

If doctor Grant is out of touch with the thought and theology of the "small town," he is out of harmony with America, with the thing that has made America great and the thing that must preserve her if she is to be saved from moral collapse. As long as the "small town" stays "narrow" the religion of America will do to tie to. When it becomes liberal there will be no religion and surely no America.—Lexington Dispatch.

Even Gibraltar can't compare with the foundation of our bank, because that famous rock has underground passages and our bank has not. Built squarely on honesty, every depositor can be sure of fair treatment, security for his money, and a constantly-earning interest on same. Most rocks can be blasted and crumbled, but the foundation on which this bank is built bids defiance to both. Get in line with our big family of satisfied customers and build for fortune comfort on our solid foundation.

Your average New Yorker has never been outside his city. He knows nothing about America and nothing of its real spirit. Those who do get out are largely drummers or some of the rich who lie to Reno, Paris, Palm Beach or Deauville. There are of course, plenty of exceptions to the rule, but it is the average New Yorker we have in mind.

Even Gibraltar can't compare with the foundation of our bank, because that famous rock has underground passages and our bank has not. Built squarely on honesty, every depositor can be sure of fair treatment, security for his money, and a constantly-earning interest on same. Most rocks can be blasted and crumbled, but the foundation on which this bank is built bids defiance to both. Get in line with our big family of satisfied customers and build for fortune comfort on our solid foundation.

Your average New Yorker has never been outside his city. He knows nothing about America and nothing of its real spirit. Those who do get out are largely drummers or some of the rich who lie to Reno, Paris, Palm Beach or Deauville. There are of course, plenty of exceptions to the rule, but it is the average New Yorker we have in mind.

Bank of Blowing Rock Blowing Rock, N. C.

FOR SALE Fifty or sixty head of Pure Bred Short Horn Cattle, Cows, and Springing Heifers at a reasonable price. All who wish to purchase real cattle at a good price, Write or see HARRISON BAKER Sands, N. Carolina

WITH THE B. Y. P. U.

Have you this? The Art of Meditation. This will be our lesson for March 4, the first Sunday.

Lets meditate for a moment or two on the condition of some of our foreign doctors and some of their and feared the end was near you wouldn't be very much reassured if when your doctor arrived it took him half a day to prepare your medicine and when it was ready it consisted of some such concoction as salted lizards, Korea Ginseng, dried grasshoppers, sweet potato leaves, walnuts lotus leaves, rattlesnake tail, black dates, elm tree bark, devil fish claws barbs horn, bird claws, dried ginger and old coffin nails, all this to be boiled together in a gallo not water until reduced to a great thickness, would you? Today there is certainly no more Christlike missionary than that of the missionary doctor, David Livingstone is credited with the statement that the medical missionary is a missionary and a half. We are inclined to believe the estimate is too low, for a medical missionary as we know them among southern Baptists is two missionaries—a healer of bodies and a healer of souls.

The soul for the missionary Doctors. Some stories told by the missionaries as to the methods of heathen doctors make us shudder. They know nothing of surgery, anaesthetics or healing processes. IN CHINA, in China, the needle doctor, as he is so-called, punctures the body of the sufferer with red hot needles to let the sickness out. The eyes of the blind person are pierced because as the native doctor tells the patient it is the only way to let the light in. The sufferer with toothache is told it is caused by a worm gnawing at the root of the tooth. The tooth must either be hit hard enough to kill the black worm, or a hole must be bored in the tooth to let the worm out. Melted wax or melted fat of some kind is poured into an open wound to heal it. The old Chinese doctors, the missionaries tell us, have charts of the human body on which are indicated the places to stick in the needles to let out the evil spirits that cause the disease.

IN KOREA, in Korea the witch doctors favorite concoction for chills and fever is composed of dog liver, beston snails, hair from a tiger, parings from a dunkey's hoof, and the dried bodies of beetles and various other bugs mixed with muddy water. All sorts of nauseous compounds are given by these quack doctors. Toad and snake skin, dried and pounded snails, dog liver, donkey hair, fish scales, these and many other such disgusting things are used in the preparations for the sick.

IN AFRICA AND INDIA, in Africa the patient is beaten, burned, rolled over on the ground by the native doctor, and not infrequently boiling water is poured over the affected parts in order to drive out the evil that is causing the disease. In India as well as in other eastern lands, women and children especially suffer tortures from the barbarities practiced upon them by the native doctor

Many die under the treatment. Yes we owe a mighty big debt to the Missionary Doctors, and the best pay we can give them may be our prayers. I want all the members of this union to be sure and bring your Daily Bible Readers Card with you Sunday night as it will be the time to take them up for February reading.

HERMAN WILCOX

Island Public School Closes

On Feb. 27 after reading a very interesting play, "A Parasitic Rose" given to an audience of perhaps 100 people, the most successful term of school ever taught at our new Public N. C. closed, the proceeds of the function going for the benefit of the school. The school students are planning to give this community the privilege of witnessing this play, and it is worth anyone's time to attend for the total talent company show remarkable ability in its presentation. The key to this success is a fine bunch of boys and girls and extra fine teachers.—ONE PRESENT.

Many die under the treatment. Yes we owe a mighty big debt to the Missionary Doctors, and the best pay we can give them may be our prayers. I want all the members of this union to be sure and bring your Daily Bible Readers Card with you Sunday night as it will be the time to take them up for February reading.

HERMAN WILCOX

Island Public School Closes

MAKING MOTOR HIGHWAYS BROAD RIBBONS OF LIGHT

New Novalux Units, With Nest Reflectors, Focus Light Entirely on Road—Already in Use in Many Places in the United States.



Swampscott (Mass.) Highway Lighted With Novalux Units.

ous illumination of the road, and have been considered a factor in making night travel safer wherever they have been installed.

Where They Are in Use Early installations were made on the Paradise road, at Swampscott, Mass., and in the village of Colonie, N. Y., on the highway between Albany and Schenectady.

Detroit has installed them upon many of the highways leading into the city through the suburbs and the surrounding country. The Lincoln Highway Association has adopted them for lighting the ideal section of the famous national turnpike, this section now being built in Lake County, Indiana, and a South American metropolis, Santiago, capital of Chile, has placed an order for 150 of the units for lighting the suburban roads approaching a park.

In Florida, a much-traveled pleasure highway, the causeway between Miami and Miami Beach, is to be lighted with a large number of these units.

Most interesting of any installations yet made, however, is the plan of the town of Amherst, N. Y., near Buffalo, to light every mile of roadway within its limits with Novalux highway units. This will require between 1,000 and 1,500 of the units, and the work will not be completed for a year or two. A total of 100 miles of roadway will be illuminated. This will make Amherst undoubtedly the best lighted township in the United States. Two hundred of the units are already being put in, along the main motor turnpike that runs through the town, and the rest will be supplied as called for.

Motorists and all who travel upon the country highways at night have found from experience that these lights are ideal. They give a continu-

ous illumination of the road, and have been considered a factor in making night travel safer wherever they have been installed.

Motorists and all who travel upon the country highways at night have found from experience that these lights are ideal. They give a continu-

ISAAC W. GROSS

Our esteemed brother Isaac W. Gross was born in Yadkin County North Carolina, April 17, 1858, and died at Boone December 12, 1922, and throughout all these years was a strong exponent of the teachings of masonry. It is indeed difficult to find a member who practiced the teachings of masonry, or carried out the lessons learned therein, more than did Brother Gross. How often, even before his death, did we hear the remark by many that he was the best neighbor in sickness, trouble or distress they had ever known; that two things were paramount in his life, his neighbor and his church, to both of which he gave his full measure of strength and support. He loved his neighbor, his church, his country, his Lodge and all people, and tried as hard as any man to practice the Golden Rule. What better or more lasting heritage could a man leave? He left all evidences that he was ready to go and that he was only entering his eternal rest "in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." His light is not gone out, but will continue to cast its beams with radiant glow into the hearts and lives of the people he loved and into the circle of the lodge and church he supported.

We sympathize with his family, relatives and friends in their bereavement, and deeply realize the loss as well as they, and therefore take this method as a lodge, to ascribe the love and devotion in which we held Brother Gross.

We recommend that a copy of this be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat with a request to publish, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

Respectfully, W. D. PARTHING, W. R. GRAGG, J. T. C. WRIGHT, Committee of Watauga Lodge no. 273.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

I have for distribution a number of bulletins on "Feeding Beef Cattle," by R. S. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has been carrying on beef feeding experimental work for the last ten years. His conclusion will doubtless be worth close study by the man who is feeding beef animals.

Soy beans should be one of the big crops in Watauga County. The vines make the best of hay; the grain furnishes one of the best foundations for profitable pork; production; the vines, when turned under as green manure, will equal the application of a heavy coat of stable manure. I am getting up an order of soy bean seed, if you are interested see me and Saturday or Monday morning.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

All members of the Potato association who have not gotten their seed potatoes should be sure to get them during February. See me any Saturday or Monday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Cove Creek Co-operative Store that on January 15th 1921, D. C. Mast and Mrs. D. C. Mast sold their entire interest in said store to David P. Mast. That on or about June the 20th 1922, through the directors of the Cove Creek Co-operative store, David P. Mast sold his entire interest in said store to J. B. Horton, J. J. Mast, John H. Bingham and A. C. Mast, doing business under the firm name of A. C. Mast and Company. They to pay any and all debts of the Cove Creek Co-operative store and all debts due same to be paid to A. C. Mast and Company.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

This January 27th 1923. D. C. MAST, MRS. D. C. MAST, DAVID P. MAST.

LONG TERM FARM LOANS

"The Mortgage That Never Comes Due" Farm Owners of Watauga County Can Secure Loans on Easy Payment THROUGH THE ATLANTIC JOINT STOCK LAND BANK of RALEIGH ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Loans made on 33-year Amortization plan. Interest rate 6 per cent payable semi-annually. No bonus, no commissions, no stock subscriptions, no red tape. Loans made direct to borrowers. Loans made and money paid through our representatives in your county.

PROMPT APPRAISALS—NO DELAYS "We Make the loan—You Keep Your Home"

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON John E. Brown, Boone, N. C. John Bingham, Boone, N. C. Lovill & Lovill, Boone, N. C. Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Boone, N. C. Watauga County Bank, Boone, N. C.

Who's Your Grocer?

JUST THE SAME as some haberdashers put out good clothing and others better, so there are good grocers and better ones. And after all is not the item of your food supply more important than of any other necessity of life? GOOD Wholesome Eats means good health while cheap shoddy groceries tend to invite sickness and disease. NOTHING leaves my store but the best of everything. Won't keep any other kind. AND after all is not the question "Who's your Grocer" and its answer of more importance than "Where do you buy your clothing?" If your watch is out of kilter I can fix it. Full line of repair parts and all work guaranteed Jewelry in great varieties.

W. A. THOMAS "If It's To Eat—I Have It"