

Proper Conception of Law as Friend of Man

Lexington Dispatch.

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Public opinion is the most powerful factor for enforcement of law and order in our country...

Most of the failures of justice," he said, "are the fault of witnesses. He then discussed the witnesses who know the facts in cases but refused to tell them in order to keep off the stand...

In pointing out to the grand jury the duties of the body, Judge Stack spoke with frankness and force. The grand jury should not be a debating society, he said. It is not a place to favor the defendant or hear his side of the case but to hear the evidence of the State...

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He scored liquor dealers, gamblers, pistol-toters and those who violate the automobile laws of the country's committing crimes against society. He called attention to the law requiring that all pistols be listed for taxation and said that the best remedy for pistol toting is the county roads. The same remedy was prescribed for those violating the liquor laws...

In conclusion Judge Stack declared that law enforcement must prevail, because, he said, statistics show that

A TREE OF GLITTERING PROSPECTS

Charlotte Observer

The sprouts that were set out in the legislative pots at Raleigh are reaching the blossoming stage, and the unfolding ornamentation on the branches of the Tree of Knowledge is the most inspiring of all. The fact is apparent that this tree is not going to be permitted to languish; it is to be nourished and kept in flourishing condition. It will be given stronger root and a wider spread of limb to the showering of a greater store of blessings than ever upon the youth of the state...

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Upon investigation Margaret found it was gold coins. It was too good to be true. She had heard about chasing the rainbow and finding at the end of it a pot of gold. She had heard fabulous stories about people finding precious treasures hidden in the field, under huge rocks, under heartstones, etc., but right here on the street, in the heart of a populous town, she is the discoverer of a jar of gold that would have made the eyes of one Croesus green with envy. In her ecstasy what did she do? Just what any other unsophisticated girl would have done. She grabbed both hands full of the precious treasure and ran home with it to make known her good fortune, leaving the rest to anybody who might appropriate it. A dozen or more of her school mates who were with her were on the job instantly. Some of them, however not realizing the value of what they had found, freely shared it with each other and with any casual passerby.

Two traveling men happened to be passing by in a car and noting the excitement of the children, stopped and began to investigate further. From the accounts they had gotten glass had been found mixed up with the gold pieces. They reasoned that the bottom of that jar must be somewhere around there. About four or five inches from where the loose coins and the pieces of glass had been found they found the lower part of the fruit jar, which had in it, it is alleged, \$1,180, which the two strangers divided among themselves and passed on. It is not definitely known how much the children got. All the partakers of the good fortune have become a bit shy fearing they may lose their treasures but it is reasonably certain that there was in the neighborhood of \$2,000 of the yellow coin in the jar.

They sought a recess to add dignity and strength to the Maxwell charges, but Morrison, backed by his friends of a ill factions defeated this scheme and sent the assembly on through and to the successful assumption of the essential responsibilities of an enlightened administration.

The exemption of stock in foreign corporations held by residents of the state was a direct blow at the ravings of the antis. Seemingly considerable sentiment against it in the legislature all the guns of the opposition were leveled on the Parker amendment—a sort of last stand as it were. But it went over and friends claim a discrimination of 40 years standing was removed.

The antis are accused of having watched the way the wind seemed to be blowing and striking out in that direction. The mid-session storms certainly were of a variety to encourage opposition to progressiveness. But when the storm subsided the wind changed.

In spite of the turmoil and storms of the session, the administration has come out the victor and if the antis can find anything for rejoicing it will be through a wonderful and super-human expansion of the imagination.

But the poor Legislature is doubtless in for some cuffing about when its individual members get home. It has aroused enough displeasure to bring on it the condemnation of the displaced. It's really a bitter ending that will be reached tonight or and despite the clean calendar and the sobriety of its last hours the mid-session troubles and the rusty cogs in the legislative machine the session through may not be altogether understood by the folks back home.

SANFORD GIRL HAS FOUND POT OF GOLD

Sum of \$2,000—Strangers Happen Along While Children Are Baffled and Get Large Amount.

Mystery is Not Solved

Sanford Special to Greensboro News. Those excavators over in Egypt who recently discovered the tomb and treasures of King Tutankhamen have nothing on a bunch of Sanford youngsters who while on their way home from school Tuesday at noon discovered by the side of the street near the heart of the city, a fruit jar packed full of pure gold, the coin of the realm, variously estimated at from \$1800 to \$2,200.

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Until about a year ago when a new street was opened up connecting with Hickory avenue the spot where the jar was found was underneath a wagon shelter owned by W. T. Buchanan. The shelter had to give way to progress and a street is there now. The terrific downpour of rain Monday night washed away a great deal of soil on the side of the street, thereby revealing the hidden treasure.

Whether this jar contained the hard-earned savings of a life time of some poor miser, or whether it was the ill gotten loot of some thief, perhaps no one will ever know. Several theories have been advanced, but none of them can be substantiated. Several years ago an old negro woman Aunt Phoebe Walscr lived in a negro boarding house and bar near this place. It might have been that she deposited her savings in the jar and failed to reveal her secret to her relatives before her death, which occurred 15 years ago.

Another theory is that Ben Gunter who ran a livery stable near this spot for several years and who died suddenly 10 or 12 years ago deposited his earnings in the jar rather than in a bank, and at the last he did not have an opportunity of revealing his secret. Still others think that the robbers who looted a Jonesboro bank several years ago may have hid their loot here in order not to be detected and that they got away or died with their secret.

Only one thing about the matter is certain, and that is the jar was found with a big lot of precious gold in it, and that a lot of school children and two strangers were made supremely happy and miserably miserable because they did not get more of it. The average citizen in Sanford since the lucky discovery, is walking with his head downward and with an expectant and investigating turn of mind. A tobacco tag may prove to be a \$10 gold piece.

LIGHT BRIGADE'S BUGLER DEAD. Belfast Feb. 28—Thomas Finlay, who as bugler sounded "charge" for the gallant light brigade at Balaklava and thus started the wide ride immortalized by Tennyson, died yesterday at Drogheda.

Finlay's death follows closely that of Thomas W. Shaw a member of the famous brigade, who died at London Ontario Sunday night.

HEAVEN PAUL TELL THESE WICKED PEOPLE OF HIS PAST HISTORY—the wonderful of his cruelties to the Christians at first, and his conversion to the faith of Christ afterwards, when going to Damascus; and of the command that God gave him to go and preach to the Gentiles. The people heard Paul patiently till he came to this, and then they grew very angry indeed, because as Jews they felt jealous of the Gentiles, and could not bear that God should show them any love or favor. So they cried out, "away with him; it is not right that he should live. Then the chief captain brought Paul into the castle and demanded that he should be beaten. But while they were binding him Paul said to a centurion who stood by, "Is it lawful to beat a man who is a Roman and uncondemned?" When the centurion heard this he went to Lysias and said "Take care what thou doest for this man is a Roman and uncondemned." Then the chief captain asked Paul himself "Art thou a Roman?" And he answered "Yes." Lysias began to be frightened at this for it was unlawful to treat a free citizen of Rome as he had treated Paul. So the next day Lysias called together the chief priest and their council; and loosed Paul from his bonds, and brought him before them to be examined.

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B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Coming Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Boone Baptist Church March 11th a Bible Study lesson—the Short Books of the New Testament, 2 Timothy. In this lesson we study about some of the hardships Paul went through with. Just now let's see how Paul got along when he visited Jerusalem. While Paul was at Caesarea we find that he had a visit from a prophet named Agabus. This prophet had been taught by the Holy Spirit the things that would happen to Paul at Jerusalem. So he took Paul's girdle and bound his own hand and feet and said, "Thus saith the Holy Ghost so shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owneth this girdle and shall give him up to the Gentiles." When the friends of Paul heard this they all begged him not to go to Jerusalem; they loved him very much and could not bear that he should suffer and they wanted him to stay with them. But what Agabus prophesied did not frighten Paul at all. He turned to his friends who were weeping all around him and said "what mean ye to weep and to break my heart? I am ready not only to be bound but also to die at Jerusalem, for the name of the Lord Jesus." So when his friends saw how determined he was they did not try to persuade any more but only said "The will of the Lord be done."

So Paul came to Jerusalem. The brethren there received him with great joy; but very soon the unbelieving Jews began to persecute him as Agabus had prophesied. They accused him of speaking against the law not understanding what it was that he preached, and then they laid hold of him in the temple and drew him out and tried to kill him. All Jerusalem was in an uproar; but at last the Roman Captain Lysias came out with some soldiers, and then they became quieter and left off beating Paul. So Lysias took him and bound him with two chains and then he asked the people who Paul was, and what he had done. Some cried out one thing and some another, and the chief captain could not understand what they meant; but he demanded Paul to be taken to the castle. As he was carried along by the soldiers the multitude followed crying, "away with him." Just as many had cried when Christ himself had been taken to be put to death, Paul was now hated and despised and persecuted for his master's sake.

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After Every Meal. WRIGLEYS. Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.

FOR THE CHILDREN. Save the Wrappers. D-7.

An Open Letter. About twenty one years ago I took stock in the Building and Loan of Lenoir, N. C. and have matured stock in three series and have paid half in another series. My son is also carrying stock and will soon have matured stock to his credit. I wish to say that my stock in the Building and Loan is the best money I ever made in my life.

I never have borrowed a cent from the B & L but I have several hundred dollars saved that otherwise I wouldn't have had. I would advise every one to carry some stock in the Association even if it isn't but one share. It will enable you to save some money and get a good profit on the investment and at the same time if you wish to build you a home it will enable you to do so.

Yours truly, J. S. BARLOW, Lenoir, N. C. WHY NOT THE PEOPLE OF BOONE AND WATAUGA CO. DO AS MR. BARLOW HAS DONE?

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UNCLE JOE RETIRES

Lenoir News-Topic

Lenoir, March 7.—When the House of Representatives rose to its feet as a man to no longer an Uncle Joe Cannon, retiring from office after forty six years spent in the house, it paid tribute to a man who is one of our most notable constitutional figures.

Uncle Joe, now sixty six years of age and began to feel the routine of Congress pretty heavy on his nerves. He's going back to the farm to live among the home folks and all of us, as his fellow countrymen, make haste to say that we hope his years will be long and filled with happiness! A man who reads it has a good reason for forty-six years of the House of Congress is deserving of respect and what shall we say of him who has been there that long in person—Johnson City Chronicle.

GREEN BUCHANAN GIVES HIMSELF UP. Bakersville March 7.—While the preliminary investigation of the killing of B. L. Harrell was in progress this afternoon Green Buchanan, one of the five men charged with the killing, was taken into the court room and surrendered to Magistrate J. H. Craig. He and Andy Buchanan and Ponce Buchanan were held in jail without bond while the Buchanan and Bill Rainey were set at large.

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