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INTOLERANCE

People, both laity and clergy, who are versed in history and reflect, will observe that a most bitter spirit of intolerance is now rampant, almost matching the conditions which existed prior to the dawn of enlightenment which has spread its kindly influence to the ends of the earth.

Over in Charlotte lives Charles W. Tillett, recognized as one of the State's foremost lawyers, a Methodist and the son of a Methodist minister. He has been doing some political advertising on his own account in the interest of "Fair Play." He is a supporter of and advocate of Gov. Al Smith, a Catholic, for the Democratic nomination for president.

So much, adverse to the candidacy of Smith, has been said that Tillett has taken the pains and trouble to run a lot of it to its source. He finds that one O. R. Miller of Albany, N. Y., operating under the name of "The New York Civic League," has sent out numerous bulletins attacking Smith. Also that this same Miller was hailed before the New York senate judiciary committee on account of insinuations that a slush fund of \$250,000 had been raised to debauch the New York Legislature. The committee investigated, could not substantiate a single statement, and adopted a resolution banishing Miller from the Capitol grounds.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, a Methodist, Dean of the American University of Washington, D. C., which belongs to the Methodist church, formerly 15 years Professor of Social Economy in Columbia University, speaks thus of Smith:

"I admire Governor Smith because I lived in New York for many years and had an opportunity to study both the man and his work. He has a genius for government that is probably unmatched today. He thoroughly understands the problems of government, especially in their social aspect. In my mind there is no doubt that he would make a great president. I say this not as a politician, but as a student and one who has no active association with politics or politicians. I say it despite the fact that he is a wet, a Catholic and a Democrat, and I am none of these."

Hon. Charles E. Hughes, former N. Y. Governor and Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, and former Republican candidate for President, introducing Gov. Smith to the New York Bar Association, said:

"He is not only the holder of the highest office of the State, but he is one who represents to us the expert in government, and I might say, a master in the science of politics. If we had the customs of other lands he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. We would have started him perhaps as Baron Oliver. Then later we would have made him the Earl of Manhattan, and finally the Duke of Albany. But we do better than that. He long since became a member of high distinction of the fine aristocracy of public service—the American peerage. We have watched him, some of us carefully, all with fascination. The title that he holds is the proudest title that any American can hold because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."

Smith is pronounced a "wet". True no doubt—many are who talk "dry". But an authentic report quotes Smith as saying, "The saloon is and ought to be a defunct institution in this country."

To the credit of Smith it can be said he is not a straddler.

Mr. Tillett's "political advertising" makes racy and interesting reading, be one pro-Smith or anti-Smith.

That Smith is both an anti-prohibitionist and a Catholic are

objectionable, be they valid or not. But that he is frank, honest and capable is not questioned.

The bitter intolerance launched against him will not defeat Smith's nomination. He stands unruffled and unphased. Religion and politics should be kept apart in civil government. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

At the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Raleigh last week, the representatives from Battle of Alamance Chapter, recently organized at Burlington, placed before the body the plan of urging the government to accept the Alamance battlefield as a national military park. Here, history tells us, the first blood of the Revolution was shed in resistance against British oppression on May 16, 1771. On May 29, 1880, a shaft of Alamance granite was unveiled to mark the battlefield. It bears the following legend: "Here was fought the battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771, between the British and the Regulators." It is hoped the D. A. R. will succeed in getting the government to accept the battlefield as a military park.

The mountain metropolis has petitioned and made all sorts of seductive offers to have President Coolidge make his this summer's White House in Tarheelia. But nothing definite yet. On the other hand, without pressing invitation or the offer of a palace, on his own motion, it seems, before these alert news gatherers got the dope, Gov. Al Smith had planned a trip to Asheville and made reservations. Now shall we hear that those fellows up that way who have pen-pictured Gov. Al as such a hideous personage have scampered away and hid themselves in the mountain caves?

On last Thursday the United States Senate passed the Mississippi flood control bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$325,000,000. It provides that the government pay the bill without any assessment against land owners. The passage was effected in the record time or less than two hours. There is opposition in the House.

College students, male and female, have lately been straw-voting their choice for president. The lead in favor of Gov. Al Smith is significant. Is it a sincere choice, or is it a protest at an attempt to muzzle independent action and formulate notions to a self-appointed standard?

Last Friday night at his home town, Delaware, Ohio, Senator Frank B. Willis, prominent Republican presidential candidate, was stricken and died after he had entered the hall to address more than 2,000 of his fellow citizens.

Lowden and Hoover are contesting for the North Carolina vote in the National Republican convention.

DEATHS.

Gladys Bowland, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowland, north of Glencoe, died Monday and the remains were buried Tuesday at Union Ridge. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Dr. P. H. Fleming. Following an attack of measles, the little girl developed meningitis and pneumonia which caused her death.

The 6-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Broddie McPherson, Newlin township, died Sunday and was buried Monday at Bethel.

Nicholson Poultry Farm Easter Egg Hunt.

THE GLEANER on last Thursday flung out a hint about the annual Easter egg hunt given at the poultry farm of Joe A. Nicholson and sons, near Saxapahaw. Nothing had been heard about what was proposed for the coming Easter. Lots of folks like to take in the event, and what we said was in the way of a reminder. But before Mr. Nicholson had gotten his copy of THE GLEANER, he came in and brought an item for publication and told us about it. He will boil and color one thousand eggs and hide them about the premises. The hunt will start about 2 o'clock Easter Monday. Those who are inclined will have use privilege of fishing. These events are attended and enjoyed by hundreds from far and near.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of the authority given the undersigned Mortgagee in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 3rd day of August, 1926, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Mortgage Deed Book No. 99 at page 381, (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured), the undersigned Mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following described real property at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1928.

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, State aforesaid, in Graham township, and described and defined as follows, viz:

Adjoining the lands of Grant Estlow, George Harden, fronting on the west side of the concrete road, leading from Graham to Swepsonville, and beginning at an iron bolt, corner with said Estlow; running thence N 2 deg 30' W (B. S. 3 deg) 125 ft. to an iron bolt; thence N 87 deg 30' E (parallel with said Estlow's line) 285 ft. 9" to a point in concrete road to Graham, in boundary line, (iron bolt set in edge of concrete, west side, 8' 9" from line); thence S 2 deg 45' E with line 125 ft. to a point in said road, (bolt set 9' 9" W at edge of concrete) corner with Estlow; thence S 88 deg W 285 ft. to the beginning, and containing eighty-two hundredths (.82) of an acre, more or less. Being the same and identical tract of land conveyed to D. S. Myers, by deed as recorded in book of deeds No. 83 at page No. 231, in the office of the Alamance county Registry.

This sale subject to advance bids as provided by law.

This the 6th day of March, 1928.

W. L. ANDREWS, Mortgagee  
J. Dolph Long, Att'y.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Property.

Under and by virtue of the authority of a certain order of sale of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special proceeding entitled "Mrs. Annie B. Combs, Admrx. of estate of A. L. Combs and others," the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction upon the terms hereinafter stated, at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following described real property, on WEDNESDAY, APR. 25, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon.

That certain tract or parcel of land in Coble township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of—and others and being the same real property conveyed by the said A. L. Combs and the petitioner Annie B. Combs, to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., by deed of trust recorded in office Register of Deeds, Alamance county, in Deed of Trust Book 76, page 25, and also being the same real property conveyed to the said A. L. Combs (and J. R. Combs) by Jno. G. Finch, by deed recorded office Register of Deeds Alamance county, in Book 43, page 65, less those certain tracts sold off from the said original tract by the said A. L. Combs and others, the said original tract consisting of 326.6 acres, and the tract remaining after selling off said real property and which is now the real property intended to be described herein, consisting of a tract of approximately 99 acres, and reference is made to the monuments of title-of the said A. L. Combs herein referred to, for a full and complete description of the said property.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in six months from date of sale.

This the 22nd day of March, 1928.

CLARENCE ROSS, Commissioner.

SOME FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

Hon. Allen W. Barkley U. S. Senator from Kentucky  
Hon. Angus W. McLean Governor of North Carolina  
Hon. J. Elmer Long Lt. Governor of N. C.  
Hon. W. J. Brodus Associate Justice N. C. Supreme Court.  
Just A Bum  
The Whistling Tramp  
In the Land of Magic  
A Variety Program of the Impossible.  
Don Rachel Troup  
An Animal Act Extraordinary  
Aerobatic Parkers  
A Tumbling and Balancing Act Supreme.  
Cavill's Clown Band  
10 Instruments—Worlds of Fun, Temptation, Burmum & Bailey? He was the head man in that show  
Fairytale  
A Remarkable Dance Act  
Highland Fling  
A Striking Example of American Scotch Lassies  
Coon Band  
A Typical Sketch from Dixie.  
Terrorific Mystery  
An Act of Rhythm and Grace  
Jelly Lettwich and His Orchestra  
From 1 until 1—Fiddler Music  
Three Hours of Wonderful Dancing  
10 to 1 Nightly: 9 to 12 Ball Masque  
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Beautiful Girls—Gorgeous Costumes.

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PONTIAC SIX COACH Purchased from W. E. Pace Motor Co.  
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Atwater Kent Electric A. C. Radio Purchased from Public Hardware Co.  
Polkphone Phonograph Purchased from Public Hardware Co.  
10 Gallons of Forest City Exterior House Paint Purchased from Public Hardware Co.  
Choice of Any \$35 Floor Lamp Purchased from Ford Ballentine Co.  
Choice of Any \$20 Table Purchased from Royal-W. Smith, Furn.  
Also hundreds of other valuable prizes including Silverware, Watches, Electrical Appliances, Etc.

Ordinance

J. S. Cook introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the Ordinances of the Town of Graham be amended as follows:

50-b. Add a new section to be designated as Section 50-b, to read as follows:

Any person, firm or corporation liable for any one of the license taxes imposed by the Town of Graham who shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the same for sixty days after the payment thereof shall have become due shall be fined \$5.00 for each offense, and each day that such person, firm or corporation shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the same after the expiration of sixty days shall constitute a separate offense.

Add a new paragraph on page 12 of said Ordinance immediately following the paragraphs beginning with the letter "C" which shall read as follows:

"Coal Dealers: . . . \$10.00"  
"Per annum . . . \$10.00"

Add a new paragraph at bottom of page 14 to read as follows:

"Plumbers: . . . \$25.00"  
"Per annum . . . \$25.00"

Add after Section 69 on page 20 the following to be designated as Section 70:

All persons approaching the Stop Light at the intersection of Main and Harden Streets when said light shows red in the direction from which they come shall come to a full stop and shall not enter the intersection of said streets so long as said light remains red.

No person driving a motor vehicle shall make what is known as a "U" turn around said stop light; nor shall any person driving a vehicle of any kind make a right hand turn while the stop light shows red in the direction from which such person approached said stop light.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined \$5.00 for each offense.

H. M. Rogers seconded the motion that said resolution be adopted.

Unanimously ratified and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Graham, North Carolina, held the 5th day of March, 1928.

CLARENCE ROSS, Mayor.  
H. M. ROGERS,  
C. L. BRADSHAW,  
J. T. ROACH,  
R. B. TATE,  
J. S. COOK.

APRIL 9th TO 14th

"Bigger and Better" are empty words when not backed by actual accomplishments. The time for the opening of the Durham Exposition draws near, and as the attractions booked assume the form of a well balanced program the management feels fully warranted in making the assertion that the show this year will exceed anything of its kind ever before held in the state. Not only are there more numbers on the daily and nightly programs but they are of a higher type, each with its different appeal,—the comedy, the thrills, the music, the dancing—blending into a harmonious whole and giving to the thousands who will attend a whole weeks harvest of Fun, Amusement and Pleasure.

Meet me at the  
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EXPOSITION NC


STAR BRICK WAREHOUSE.

Fruit growers of Alexander county will organize a county association to promote the growing and marketing of high grade apples, peaches and other fruits.

The Farmers Club of Craven county recently held a "Ladies Night" meeting at which their wives were invited to a turkey supper.

Experienced tobacco growers are of the opinion that only good yields of high quality weed will pay this year in view of the proposed expansion of planting.

If you smoke for pleasure



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