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Prayer in the Morning.

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up—Psalms 5:3.

GOD ALONE CAN SAVE US.

Back in April of this year there was a hooded band of men over at Proctorville, in Robeson county, that took two defenseless women out of their homes, under the cover of darkness, exposed their persons and whipped them until the blood ran down their legs. It is said that the women were not of the type of citizenship that the hooded band desired for the community and the punishment was inflicted as a result of their sins to society. Their homes were invaded and they were taken from the companionship of their children, one of the little fellows being knocked over with a "billy" in the hands of one of the men. Three of these men were recognized, one a brother and one the husband of one of the women. It was proven at the trial in Lumberton last week that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan. After a hard fought legal battle the jury filed in and announced a verdict of "not guilty."

God punishes human beings for infractions of His law and there is a hell that will amply take care of the violators. The State of North Carolina is full of prisons and other modes of punishment for those who violate the privileges of society, and there are sufficient laws to cover every transgression, yet this hooded band presumed authority and they go without punishment. The horror and awfulness of this tragedy, for tragedy it is, cannot be adequately expressed in words or sufficiently condemned by the Christian people because of the poverty of the language we use. It is heinous, deplorable and inexcusable in any manner.

God alone can now redeem North Carolina and Robeson county from the terrible predicament into which we have fallen and may His just court surely and speedily bring the retribution that is deserved and in the manner most appropriate. It is beyond the pale of human activity.

MORAL SUPPORT NEEDED.

A few days ago there was a great gathering of road enthusiasts in Pittsboro and in the course of the remarks by the mayor of Durham, Dr. John S. Manning, he said, "Too many prohibitionists are drinking liquor."

It is all too true and unless we can come to the point where we are willing to abide by the same law that we want for the other fellow, there shall always be clashes and miscarriages of justice. A great rebellion is on in this country, in this State and in this county because some men are serving time for an infraction of law that others also committed and are enjoying their freedom.

It is no uncommon occurrence to hear criticism of a trial justice, a mayor, policeman or a deputy sheriff because of the fact that some particular person was taken into custody and dealt with according to the merits in the case. It is sickening and tiresome.

If you love your town, your county and your State. If you are sincere in wanting to see the laws obeyed, and the place in which you live of a high moral standard, then give your officials that moral support that they deserve.

It doesn't make any difference whether a law violator is a negro or a white man. If he is guilty punish him. If he is not then turn him free. Just because a man has money, influence, is of aristocratic family or other stamina back of him, he has no moral right to override the laws and flaunt in the face of the courts a determination "to do as I please." So long as this is permitted there will be rebellion, and the country people have already taken notice of how it is done in town.

JUST A LITTLE PUSH.

At the home of the editor is a large, intelligent Shepherd dog. He is a great fighter and is an easy victor because of his heavy coat of hair and suppleness. He first banter and with the least show of resistance a fight is on. Then, too, if he is given to understand that he is acknowledged a superior there is no fight, unless he is encouraged just a little by a bystander, and then he will fight anyway.

A few days ago he was engaged to "bounce" the anatomy of "Jack", the faithful pup of the mayor, Hon. A. C. Ray. Hearing it discussed it occurred to us just how small a push will start things. The air may be charged with possibilities, but it takes a small push to start things.

Two boys were standing facing each other in a small ring on very thin ice. They were so intent that they seemed to care for nothing else. A slight push from a passing wag was followed by a few wild clutches in the air and both landed unaidedly and compromisingly entangled on the cold, cruel unsympathetic ice.

Some years ago the great Panama canal was declared ready for traffic. To start things properly the president of the United States must be the first operator. So a line with a push button was installed in the White House at Washington for the purpose. At the proper time the President pushed the button and the great locks swung open.

The greatest push an individual needs is that little mental push. Sometimes it comes from a pair of laughing eyes. Often it is the product of a handshake. Then again, it is often just that inner something that energizes your talents and starts you on big things. No one ever gets very far without some kick to his mental machinery.

The difference between a ten thousand dollar man and a five thousand dollar man is so slight that common observers can't see the difference. It's that little mental push that brings the extra five thousand dollars.

Mental push is not marketable. An old Egyptian king once tried to buy knowledge from Euclid but was told "there is no royal road to learning."

There are times when "silence is golden" and together with stillness are prime requisites. One never expects much from the garrulous and brains are not usually much in evidence where everyone is trying to talk at the same time. Gabfests go to the loudest talkers, but great achievements grow out of quiet thought.

Country boys have risen to financial pedestals and maulers of rails have led in national affairs. The right mental push puts energy into action when needed. Such men have left names to encourage youth. When every effort expresses the motive of the individual he will strive for the noblest conduct. That means putting the right push into the mind and developing according to the noblest purposes in life.

Exercise and develop that mental push with which you have been endowed and there will be no cause for the many embarrassments that may attempt you.

It is said there is nothing strange in names. How about Rached Tiger, in Swain county, suing Odie Tiger, her husband, for divorce. It is not known how many little tigers they have at home.

Editors of newspapers get things mixed up as well as other people, and they sometimes make very foolish mistakes. For instance, on page four of the Carolina Banner of July 17th, is quite a ridiculous one. It says, "The price of the Banner is the Same Biliousness, headaches, colds and La-grippe." If we have to pay that price

to get the Banner, we hope the editor will please excuse us from subscribing.

Both parties, Democrats and Republicans, claim that there will be no wet plank in either platform. Why not settle the prohibition question one way or the other. Why not insert the wet plank and let the people of the country settle the question for good and for all time.

A New York city man is crying for the old-fashioned pone of corn bread that used to be ground by water power and cooked by the old time colored mammy. He should come down to Chatham county where he can find the best corn bread in the world and cooked by farmers' wives, the best of cooks.

The world has gone crazy mad over automobiles. The Fords recently turned out over 6,000 tin lizzies in one day. That's only one make of car. Here in North Carolina 165,000 tags have been sold up to last Wednesday. The lowest price paid for these tags is \$12.50. Now you can see how our people are getting wusser and wusser.

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White lies are apt to give the story another color.

Take away fools and lawyers would die of starvation.

Hiccoughs are not necessarily a form of spiritualism.

To hold the road sometimes gives the way to a hospital.

All the world loves a lover. The world loves to be amused.

A henpecked man does not know whether to take or give poison.

One thing some folks do worth telling and that is their funeral notice.

Sleeping sickness must not be contagious as the roosters are all awake.

If the average man's prayer was answered, it would but add to his troubles.

A human being can overlook a hoot owl, a howling dog, but deliver us

from a sneak.

MONCURE VICTOR.

Baseball and Other Interesting News From Moncure.

Moncure, July 23.—Sanford Cotton Mills baseball team played Moncure last Saturday afternoon. The score was 13 to 1.

Mr. John Bell Jr., spent last Sunday at Chapel Hill with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Utley.

Miss Minnie Bell, who has spent several weeks at home, has returned to Pittsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell took their son James, to Raleigh last Wednesday where he was operated on by Dr. Wright for bad tonsils. After the operation he was taken to Mary Elizabeth hospital. He came home the next afternoon and we are glad to state that James is getting on nicely.

Miss Pauline Ray has been clerking in her father's store at Lockville for the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. V. Holt, who has been clerking in Lambeth & Bros. store, is taking a vacation at Raleigh this week.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, who carried the mail for the Phoenix Utility Company, has resigned and gone home to help his father.

Mr. William Petty, from near Bynum, has taken this position.

Mr. C. N. McAfee, the general director of Phoenix Utility Co., and his daughter, Mrs. Bertie Knight, was in Moncure last Monday. We are always glad to see Mr. McAfee for he spreads sunshine everywhere he goes.

Mrs. W. T. Wade, the wife of the contractor of the State highway, of Chatham county, left for Rex hospital at Raleigh, last Monday. We hope the operation will not be serious and she will soon be at home again well.

Mr. R. A. Moore, the assistant cashier of Banking Loan and Trust Co., has just returned from a ten days' vacation which he spent visiting north-ern cities.

Mrs. T. B. Lambeth and Miss Esther Womble are busy practicing the children for Children's day at the Methodist church which they are planning to have the second Sunday evening, August 12th.

Messrs. John Bell, Sr., M. T. Wilkie, John Bell, Jr., and Jesse Bell went to Raleigh last Monday afternoon to see the ball game between Greensboro and Raleigh.

Rub stained hands with salt and lemon juice.

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August Specials

Below are listed a few of our many good buying items for the month of August beginning the first day.

LL Sheeting by 50 yard bolts, 13 1-2c.
Overalls, 220 good grade, \$1.50.
Carhart's, \$2.00
Men's Chambray Shirts, extra quality, 85 large sizes, 95c.
Anderson Fast colors, 32 inch Gingham, 20c. per yard.
Men's Shoes, \$1.50 and up.
Children's Shoes, 98c. to \$1.89.
Ladies Shoes, \$1.50 and up.
Some good Trunks at the right prices.
Each Monday during the month we will sell 5 lbs. sugar for 25c. with each \$5.00 purchase. Each Thursday during the month we will sell 10 yards LL Sheeting with each \$10 purchase.
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Extra Heavy O'alls regular price 2.00 Sale price - 1.78	Handkerchiefs Men's Good Ones Sale price, 6 for .25	Palm Beach Suits Men's regular 12 50 value Sale price - 9.95
Work Shirts Blue, two-pocket, reg. 1.00 Sale price - .87	Hosiery Ladies 15c Hose Sale price - .10	Palm Beach Suits The Best, worth 15.00 Sale price, 11.95
Work Shirts Light weight, reg. price .85 Sale price - .69	Bookfold Cheviot Worth 25c per yard Sale price - .20	Enameled Ware Heavy mottled, reg. val. .80 Sale price - .59

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