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Eible Thought and Prayer

MERCY ASSURED — He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Prov. 28:12.

PRAYER—Our loving Father, we thank Thee that in Christ Jesus our Lord, when we confess our sins, Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Bishop Cannon has left for Europe to attend a peace conference of religion. His going should mean a definite gain to peace in this country.

Note that the Weeks Motor Company has started a little paper of its own in a ten-inch space of The Record. This promises to be a readable feature of The Record as well as profitable advertising for the Weeks Motor Company. Help Mr. Weeks make it so.

The subscription money The Record received last week was a gracious help at a time when advertising has been at a low ebb. When subscription money comes direct to the office without any expense on our part, it plays a real part in making the paper remunerative. Isn't it your turn?

It should require very little outlay to prepare sufficient voting booths in Chatham county. The editor of The Record saw the Australian ballot system in operation for eight years in Louisiana, and there was no evidence of any real outlay for booths. A curtain or a temporary partition in a corner of a store or court room sufficed to give the desired privacy.

Crops have greatly improved the past three weeks. Early corn is fine. If the boll weevil will only let the August crop of cotton make, the cotton crop will be much better than it seemed possible a few weeks ago. While there has been much rain, cloudy weather following each soaker has prevented steaming the crops and the rapid baking of the soil.

Five poor crops in succession have made it very difficult for Chatham county, but its time is coming. There is no county better suited for dairying, poultry raising, pork and beef cattle production than Chatham. And what soil is not adaptable for cultivated crops or pasture, reproduces timber at a surprising rate. The visit of a group of farmers last week to the various demonstrations of new crops and new methods of cultivation of old ones should quicken the transformation in farming that County Agent Shiver is so diligently and intelligently promoting.

If Chatham county is to have the home-coming suggested in Colonel Harrelson's letter found in another column, there is little time to lose. It will be important that friends get in touch with Chathamites out of the State in time for the latter to make preparations for coming home if they so desire. Colonel Harrelson has named a committee as found in the letter, but the greater number of "exiles" can be reached by relatives and friends who know their addresses and can make a personal appeal to them to visit the old county on the date named. As Supt. Thompson is named first upon the committee, The Record suggests that he act as chairman in calling a meeting of the committee, when it can be decided whether it is deemed worth-while to attempt the "home-coming."

MAKING VS. GETTING

It is a pity that people do not distinguish between getting and making, or earning money. Below is a paragraph from Arthur Brisbane which illustrates the point. No set of men have taken \$6,500,000 and made, or earned, \$40,000,000 in three years. We grant you that they may have got it, and are preparing to get more, though why a concern "making" money at that rate should need to sell stock is another question. But one thing is certain, if the company is really on a permanent profit basis of the rate indicated, it is one more instrument that is aiding in the rapid transference of values from the many to the few.

Says Mr. Brisbane: "Money is made rapidly here. Three years ago an investing company was formed with \$6,500,000. Now it issues \$24,000,000 in six per cent preferred stock, and shows profits of over \$40,000,000. Nevertheless, DON'T GAMBLE."

KICK THEM OUT

Gerald Johnson, in The Baltimore Evening Sun, says that the per capita cost of schools has multiplied nearly four times, since 1916, but if the schools are four times better the average man has not found it out. He suggests that the three-billion-dollar school fund of the country, as the carcass draws the eagles, has attracted crooks, grafters, incompetents, wastrels, lazy-bodies, and plain imbeciles. But many noble and competent men and women are engaged in the school business; nevertheless, we dare say that there was never a period when so many incompetents were being well paid to destroy the mentality of children. A weak-brained man or woman, or one with no taste for knowledge for its own sake, should not be found in a school room. The editor of The Record is surprised occasionally to learn what kind of men are chosen for responsible school positions. A two- to three-thousand dollar salary should get real men, that is, men who know something and are not satisfied to see boys and girls waste their opportunities.

We were surprised when we came back from Louisiana to find at the head of the Clinton schools, where such men as Stewart, Stallings, Murphy, Phillips, Neill A. Anderson, Grady and Graves had taught, one of the very weakest men we knew while at college as head of a school larger than any of those stalwarts named could have hoped to preside over in Sampson county. And weaklings are being put into responsible positions all about over the State.

We noticed the elevation of a man to a county superintendent not long since who by his works has thoroughly convinced us that he has little, or no regard for the development of actual scholarship in his pupils. You should hear Bob Paschal tell what happens to incompetents who happen to find lodgment in the Fort Worth, Texas, high school. They are kicked out. No contract justifies school authorities to retain an hour an incompetent teacher. Competency is what he is supposed to be selling, and if he doesn't deliver the goods, the contract is broken. But who has heard of a Chatham county teacher's being dismissed for incompetency? It simply isn't done, though principals, the county superintendent, and state high school inspectors are supposed to be employed to secure competent service. Do you remember that algebra teacher at Siler City a few years ago?

With Hall's Federated store open and the Jones store opening tomorrow, Pittsboro is better prepared to supply goods in competition with other towns than it has, possibly, ever been. But these stores can not expect just now the patronage they are worthy of, since it is at the very scarcest season for money. Yet every day sees Chatham county people buying goods, and if

all those citizens of the county who are within an hour's ride and wish to see Pittsboro become a real modern town will come to Pittsboro to trade, it will do much to make their wish a fact. We should judge that there are 20,000 people within forty minutes' ride of Pittsboro, and with the goods here and at prices that compare more than favorably with those in the cities, it will be the fault of the people of Chatham if they do not see Pittsboro become the trade center of the county.

People of the western part of the county and of other parts where the Gaines lumber trucks ply consider them a menace. Two deaths have occurred in the last few months on other cars' meeting the Gaines lumber truck. A gentleman here Monday said he would go ten miles out of his way rather than risk meeting one of those trucks on the road. The fear of the said trucks cause drivers of other cars to lose their heads. Watson who was driving the truck from which the negro DeFrafrenreit was thrown to his death and Floyd Moore seriously injured testified that he was so frightened when he saw the Gaines truck meeting him on a curve that he swerved too rapidly, with the result that his truck turned over. Coroner Brooks accepted his statement, knowing what he did from personal knowledge and from general complaint. A driver of one of those trucks is said to have passed a public crossing in Bonlee lying flat of his back and guiding the car in that position. It may not be any of the Record's business, but this is the way the people are talking about it, and they seem thoroughly justified in their complaints.

Well, Al Smith seems to have placed the double conjunctive "if and when" in newspaper English to stay. We prefer Smith's economic ideas to his English style, but "if and when" will go sailing on when the world has forgotten Al Smith and his vigorous fight for the economic rights of the masses. But isn't it possible for North Carolina writers to eschew the useless double conjunction, or conjunction and conjunctive adverb? Take the Greensboro News' "if and when he (McDonald) should make the visit," and see how it will sound when the "if" is omitted. The double conjunctive has not only failed to serve any good purpose, but has led the careful editorial writer of that paper into a serious syntactical blunder. "Should" with when expresses duty, or at least fitness, while with if it is an expression of indefinite or double futurity of event.

It's easier to get the facts than to face 'em.

A SURPRISE REUNION

The following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hassie Griffin Clark of Hickory Mountain gave her a surprise reunion on Sunday, August 11: W. E. Griffin, Pittsboro, route 1; J. W. Griffin, Pittsboro, route 1; Mrs. J. W. Hackney, Durham; R. J. Griffin, Durham, and Mrs. Stephen Hearn, Chapel Hill. Besides her brothers and sisters many of her nieces and nephews with their families from Durham, Chapel Hill, Burlington, Pittsboro, Moncure and Cheraw, S. C., were present. After the usual greetings and conversation, about seventy enjoyed the bountiful picnic dinner which was spread in the yard.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following named persons have been installed as officers for the Alamance-Chatham council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty: Councilor, Mrs. E. J. Dark; associate councilor, Mrs. R. G. Perry; vice councilor, J. F. Durham; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Lola Jones; guide, Miss Vesta Thomas; inside guard, Mrs. Maud Jones; outside guard, Mrs. Cordie Perry.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE

power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Sturdivant to Walter D. Siler and Wade Barber, Trustees, dated June 17th, 1925, and recorded in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GN, page 161, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in the said deed of trust, and that upon demand of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustees will on **Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1929, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door at Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot of land lying and being in Baldwin Township, Chatham**

County, North Carolina, and more fully described and defined as follows, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing dwelling and outhouses located in the village of Bynum, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of R. J. Johnson; on the East by the Dr. B. H. Hackney lot; on the South by the Chapel Hill road and on the West by the C. W. Neal lot, containing 3 and 3-4 acres and being fully described and defined in the title deeds by which the parties of the first part hold the same.

This the 8th day of July, 1929.

WALTER D. SILER and WADE BARBER, Trustees.

FORECLOSURE RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Alliance Manufacturing Company, to the undersigned Trustee, dated February 9th, 1929, and recorded in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GU, pages 119-20, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee to foreclose for the satisfaction of said indebtedness; the undersigned will on

Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1929, at twelve (12) o'clock noon in front of the court house door at Pittsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

BEGINNING at an iron corner 50 feet from center of Southern Railway tract, M. F. Morris corner; thence south 47 degrees west, his line, 18 poles to an iron in Cheek's line; thence south with Cheek's line 8 poles to a stone, I. P. Coggins' corner; thence east with Coggins' line 19 poles to stone and pointers; thence north 47 degrees east 13 poles to an iron, Southern Railway right of way; thence with said right of way 21 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land conveyed to the party of the first part by J. W. Emerson by S. J. Emerson estate, it being the same lot of land upon which is now located the gin property of the party of the first part. Also all the gin, presses, machinery, motive power, beltings, shaftings, tools, etc., used with and in connection with the operation of the cotton gin upon said lot, whether the same be fixed to the real estate or not.

This the 1st day of August, 1929.

WADE BARBER, Trustee

(Aug. 8 and 15)

NOTICE

Having sold out our hardware business in the town of Goldston to W. H. Garner and Son, we here give notice that neither nor both of us are responsible for any account made by the Goldston Hardware Company after the date of transfer to the above named purchasers. All bills made by us for the Goldston Hardware Company have been settled so far as we know. If there should be any claim overlooked for indebtedness made by us before the sale to Garner and Son, bill for same should be made to us.

All debts due the Goldston Hardware Company before the transfer named above are due us and should be paid to us and not to the Goldston Hardware Company. This July 25, 1929.

E. M. HARRIS,
J. J. HARRIS

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NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA: CHATHAM COUNTY:

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings therein pending entitled "Bettie S. McIntyre vs. John C. Futrall, et als, the undersigned will on the

24th day of August, 1929, offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash all of the merchantable timber measuring ten inches in diameter at the stump, 12 inches from the ground when cut, upon the following land situated in Hickory Mountain Township, Chatham County, and lying on Rocky River:

BEGINNING at a red oak, John B. Headen's corner, and running west 160 poles to a stake and pointers in Aaron Berk's line, thence south with his line 32 poles to Rocky River, thence down the same its various courses about 240 poles to a white oak, thence leaving the river south 51 degrees east 72 poles to a stake, thence east 13 poles to a stake, thence north 63 degrees east 118 poles to a wild cherry, thence south 20 degrees west 22 poles to an ash on the bank of the river, thence down the same about 60 poles to a hickory, thence leaving the river south 85 degrees east 11 poles to a

post oak in People's line, thence north with his line 151 poles to a small hickory and pointers, thence west with John B. Headen's line 156 poles to a hickory said John B. Headen's corner, thence north his other line 145 poles to the beginning, containing 310 acres more or less, said tract of land being the same conveyed by deed registered in book "AO" at page 57, from N. M. Alston and wife, Sept. 25, 1869. Another tract containing 13 1/4 acres lying on Rocky River said county, beginning at a stake in B. F. Headen's line and running east with his line 25 1/2 poles to a stone, thence north 11 1/2 degrees east 30 poles to a stone, thence north 57 poles to a dogwood, thence west 27 poles to a stone in said B. F. Headen's line, thence with his line to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by deed from John B. Headen to B. F. Headen, December 3, 1881, registered in Book "BC" page 483.

Said timber on the said land must be cut and removed within two years from the confirmation of the sale.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Time of Sale: 12 o'clock, noon.

This the 22nd day of June, 1929.

W. P. HORTON,
Commissioner

(July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15)

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