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THE TRUTH AND INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE.

The men who wrote the New Testament were the men who were either with Christ or knew of him; through those who lived much in the company and were taught of Christ. The Apostles suffered not only the loss of all things, but they suffered martyrdom for the faith that was in them. They were godly, faithful men who saw much of what they told and were inspired of God to write the records they prepared of Christ's acts and words, of his life and sufferings. In the New Testament they gave the generations to follow the faithful record of the facts as they occurred, and set forth under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit the truth as it is in Jesus. It is the embodiment in living words of the exact truth. It has in the clearest evidence in itself that it is not man's doctrine, man's own unaided production. It tells the whole truth and nothing out the truth. It tells the bad as well as the good. It paints characters faithfully, giving the exact lineaments in clearest colors. It does not gloss lives but reveals them. It is God using men to write the lives of men and hence it is truth in plainness and directness. The bad men are described as well as the good. Did you ever think of who are the authors of the books of the Bible, who they were, what position they filled, how manifold their talents, what classes they represented? The words of God,s Book are words written by kings, emperors, princes, poets, sages, philosophers, military men, fishermen, scholars, orators and statesmen,—by men learned, learned in many things besides the wisdom of Egypt and the schools of rabis. A Northern writer says of this truly most wonderful Book:

"It was written by men in exile, in the desert, in shepherds' tents, in "green pastures" and besides "still waters." Among its authors we find the taxgatherer, the herdsman, the gatherer of sycamore fruit; we find poor men, rich men, statesmen, preachers, exiles, captains, legislators, judges; men of every grade and class are represented in this wonderful volume, which is in reality a library, filled with history, genealogy, ethnology, law, ethics, prophecy, poetry, eloquence, medicines, sanitary science, political economy, and perfect rules for the conduct of personal and social life. It contains all kinds of writing; but what a jumble it would be if sixty six books were written in this way by ordinary men."

It was in course of production through fifteen hundred years. It is as fresh and powerful to-day as in any hour since the woald received it. Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, God's own voice is heard through all. The best evidence as we have intimated, that it is from God and of God and by God is its internal evidence. It is its own clear irrefragable witness. "It bears its own hues and tells its own story." So impressive, so marvelous are the teachings of the Scriptures that Rousseau, the gifted French Socialist, wrote; "I will confess to you that the majesty of the Scripture strikes me with admiration, as the purity of th Gospel has its influence on my heart. Peruse the works of philosophers, with all their pomp of bliction how mean, how contemtible are they when compared with Scripture! Is it possible that a book at once simple and sublime, should be merely the work of man?' It would be easy to multiply quotations by the dozen from authors and men of great eminence, some of them enemies of Christ, of the great superiority of the Bible over other books.

The birth of the Bible was divine, its mission a blessing, its destiny eternal. God is its breath, its life, and it cannot die. If we had ample space we might detain the reader with the two evidences of the Bible is inspired, is divine— the external and internal. We know the Bible is authentic and genuine just as we know anything of other books—profane and secular. We know that certain men wrote certain books in the two Testaments just as we know of the authorship of the works of antiquity and all later books. Xenophon says he wrote his Memorabilia, Plutarch says he wrote his "Lives," Caesar said he wrote his Commentaries, Thucydides says he wrote his History. These books were known to be their respective productions and were circulated at the time. They are not credited to any other writers. The world has accepted them as genuine, as authentic. So with the books, of the two Testaments. But the subject is too full and we cannot go into it. "Search the Scriptures" is the divine command. No man can diligently study the Holy Scriptures for a long time as an honest truth seeker, and look to God in proper for divine illumination and help to understand, without seeing the truth and knowing that they are of God, His own blessed revelation of his will to the world —the one, the only light of the ages. "The inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding," "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." That is what God says, and he is but a "fool" who will question or deny. The excellence of the doctrines is proof of the origin of the Book of books. Take its precepts, its promises, its holy teachings, its majesty of style and its symplicity of style; take all of the many parts and see the strange, wonderful agreement and you have a most powerful plea that they are from Heaven and not of the earth.

The writers of the books tell us that they were inspired of God to do the work. That evidence is conclusive to a fair, ingenuous mind. These writers, be it remembered, authenticated their mission as authors and teachers by working miracles and in other ways. Thus their infallibility, their inspiration, their complete equipment for the most particular work are fully vindicated and established. If you reject their testimony you impeach their veracity and thus destroy the very foundation of Christianity. The words of Christ are above all that was ever written, and all Scripture is to be interpreted in the light of the light of the wisdom of the Son of God "He is the Messiah, the great Prophet, the infallible Teacher." Before He ascended on high leading captivity captive. He promises expressly to give His Disciples the Holy Spirit to abide with them forever, to teach, to bless, to illuminate, and to 'guide them in all truth." So the Holy Spirit moved upon them and the righteous, believing men were moved to write as they did write, testifying of the truth.—Wilmington Messenger.

HONESTY IN POLITICS.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt declares that "I have been in practical politics, and have taken my share of hard knocks, and more and more I have come to believe that decency is good politics, and that the most practical is honest politics." The St. Louis Globe Democrat argues that "this view of the matter is justified not only by the general results of political contests in our country, but also by the lessons to be derived from the personal history of successful public men. There is nothing more certain than that in politics, as in everything else, the best policy is the one that appeals to the popular sense of straightforwardness in the assertion of principles and purposes, and in the management of the various things that constitute what we call campaigns." This is, to borrow a phrase from Congressman Settle, "the longlife policy." It is one which will win in the end, or even if it fail, he who practices it will go down with self respect and in the enjoyment of the respect of the public. The demagogue may succeed for a time but any political life which has not honesty and patriotism at its root cannot be permanently successful. Failure must come sooner or later, to the trimmer and and time-server, and when he dies he leaves behind a memory which is a stench.

OUTGO OF GOLD AND MORE BONDS.

The going out of gold is causing a great deal of talk north of us. Exports are heavy and continue. It is stated that it is admitted by friends of the syndicate that the exports of gold must continue. One of its organs says the balance against this country soon to be settled is $200,000,000, and gold must do it. The Philadelphia *American*, Rep., says that "it matters very little indeed whether the reserve is $200,000,000 or $20,000,000. Its only real importance is that it is the biggest and most accessible pile of American gold upon which foreign countries can draw." It holds that the real importance of this continued drain of gold "is its loss to the Nation as an element of currency." It adds this:

"But it also increases the evil of dependence by robbing us of the instrument of association, by which we might retrieve our losses under better conditions. It is not the treasury, but the people, and especially the producing classes, whose industrial vitality is drained away with the outflow of gold."

Mr. Cleveland has by borrowing added $182,000,000 to the gold supply, but therefore increasing the public debt $162,315,400. But the drain keeps on in spite of this borrowing and bond selling and the position of this country has not been really strengthened or improved by all this. This is plain enough to all who are not "color blind." The able *American* has this view and who can truthfully affirm it is not correct?

"So long as Mr. Cleveland adheres to the gold standard and refuses to make use of the silver in the treasury the Government will be at the mercy of the speculative cliques of New York who, by a combined raid on the treasury, can force suspension of gold payments or another bond issue at any time. The President has put himself in power of the syndicate, and now, by merely threatening to withdraw their support from the treasury and to export gold to meet their indebtedness in London, they can secure another bond issue. The syndicate is in a position where they can dictate to the President, where they can secure another bond issue or not, just as they desire, and where they can make their own terms. The President determined to tie the hands of the country can but obey.

So long as the members of the syndicate are desirous of higher prices for securities they will endeavor to prevent the depletion of the treasury gold reserve; but when they are prepared for a *coup*, for a break in the market, or when they can no longer protect the treasury, save at too great cost, another bond issue will be forced."—Wilmington Messenger.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Harnett County } In the Superior Court,
Emma E. Moore Vs Charles Moore. } September Term A. D. 1895.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Moore the defendant is a non Resident of this State. It is ordered that publication for six weeks be made in the COUNTY UNION a newspaper published in the town of Dunn, N. C. notifying him to appear at the next term of said Court, at Lillington on the fourth Monday in November next and plead answer or demur or Judge will be rendered as demanded in the complaint. Witness, F. M. McKay Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county, at office in Lillington. First Monday in Sept., 1895.

F. M. McKay, Clerk of Court.

J. A. Spears, Plaintiff's att'y.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Leu Barnes deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment, duly qualified on or before the 20th day of October, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same.

G. M. Lee, Admr.

This 7th day of Oct. 1895.
F. P. Jones, Atty.
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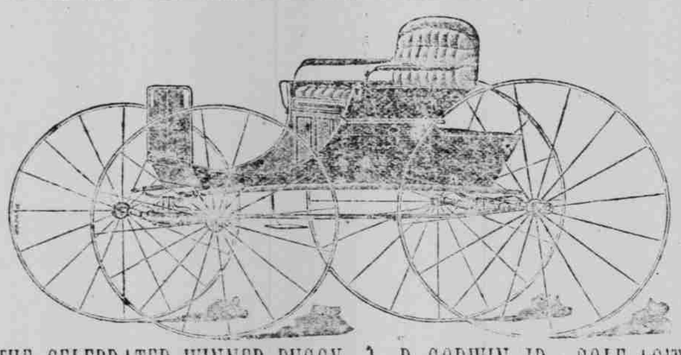

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of mortgage executed to me by Ervin Jones and wife, Sarah Jones on March 10th 1894 and recorded in the Registry of Harnett county, N. C. in Book H No. 2 page 596, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the post office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., on Friday Oct. 18, 1895 at 11 o'clock a. m., that tract of land lying in Averasboro township, Harnett county, N. C., adjoining the lands formerly owned by J. A. Taylor, S. T. Barefoot, J. W. Lee and others, occupied now by Ervin Jones and wife, containing 20 acres more or less and described as in said mortgage substantially as follows: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county, state aforesaid, in Averasboro township and described and defined as follows, to wit: Adjoining on east J. A. Taylor, on the south and west by S T Barefoot, on the north by James Westley Lee and others containing Twenty-nine acres, more or less. It being a part of the land that the said parties of the first part got from Thophilos Weaver. For a better description referrence is hereby made to the records of Harnett county, N. C.

This Sept. 24th 1895.

E. F. Young, Mortgagee.

Sp-20-4wks.

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Thanking you for past patronage, I remain,

Very truly,
MRS. J. H. POPE,
Dunn, N. C.

Remember if you want to keep up with your county news you should subscribe for THE UNION.

COMMISSIONERS LAND SALE.

By virtue of two certain judgments rendered in the Superior Court of Harnett County of August Term 1894 and September Term 1895, in two certain actions in said Court pending wherein M. McL. McKeithen was plaintiff and W. J. A. McNeill and C. E. McNeill defendants, and wherein M. McL. McKeithen was plaintiff and Neill McNeill and W. J. McNeill defendants, I will sell by public auction for cash at the Court House door in Lillington N. C. on Monday the 4th day of Nov. 1895, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 60 acres of land in Johnsonville township, Harnett County, bounded by the lands of Daniel McNeill, Giles McNeill and others fully described in the complaint in said first named action on file in the office of clerk Superior Court, of said County of Harnett, also 30 acres of land in Johnsonville township, Harnett County, fully described in the complaint in the second action described above and filed in the Clerk's office of said County and in a deed of mortgage executed by Neill H. McNeill and Margret J. McNeill to Murdoch McKeithen the 23rd day of Jan. 1891 and registered in Register's office of Harnett County in Book F No. 2, Pages 539—541.

F. V. McKay, Commissioner.

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Corn	50 to 60c. per bu.
Oats	50 to 55c. "
Peas	60 to - "
Fodder	60c. "
Chickens	10 to 20c. each
Eggs	10c. per doz.
Butter	15 to 20c. per lb.
Meat, C R Side	7½c. "
Hams new	10c. "
[illegible]	8 50 per bbl.
Cotton	5 to 6½c. per lb.
Sugar	5 to 6½c. "
Turpentine	[illegible] per gal.
Turpe. tin	[illegible] per box