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Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. Heb. 10:38.

PISTOL TOTIN'

Not all of the tragedies are committed by the pistol toters,—for instance, a negro killed another the other day at Sumter, S. C., with an automobile pump, and if a fellow just makes up his mind to do murder, he can accomplish his purpose with no weapon save his hands, yet there is no doubting the fact that those who carry pistols do more killing and more near-killing than the one who goes about armed with nothing but his fists, but that the pistol toters do the biggest share of the devilment and offendest status before the courts for murder, can not be doubted.

Regarding the crime that happened recently near here and the evident evil of pistol totin' in that particular case, the Marsville Home says:

A most deplorable tragedy occurred near Laurinburg one night last week, when a young man, Coy McCormick, was shot to death from a snipe. Three young men are in jail, one charged with the crime and two others accessories.

From the information given the young man who is now dead had committed no crime. His only offense lay in the fact that he was accompanying a young lady to her home from a school breaking. One of the young men now in jail also wanted the pleasure of seeing the young lady home but she saw fit to accept the offer of McCormick. When they had proceeded down the road to a secluded spot, it is supposed the fitted swain opened fire, either with intent to kill or to frighten both McCormick and the girl. Three shots were fired, two of them taking effect in the body of McCormick, one piercing his heart, death, of course, resulting instantly.

We can see no possible excuse for such an outrage by these young men. There is no plausible reason under the sun that they can give that would in any measure excuse or justify them in such conduct. They should be made to pay for this crime in a manner that will warn others against a wanton and careless use of the revolver. And this reminds us that some way should be found to prevent men from carrying a revolver with them. The present penalty is not severe enough. Why not make it so that when a man is caught with a revolver on his person he should pay a fine of \$250 or go to prison for twelve months? This would have much to do with lessening crime, as we see it.

THE LINNEY CLAIMS.

Whoop! Mr. Linney says the Republicans are going to carry this, the Seventh District along with some half dozen others.

We have been wondering just a little who of the Democratic candidates would go to Washington from this district to represent us, but had not dreamed that even one of Mr. Linney's prophetic powers could foresee such an impending danger as a Republican being the man to deal out the post office and other political pie in this neck of the woods. However, Mr. Linney has been exploring and has found something, (very likely a rainbow) and gives it out in Washington that these Democratic boys down here in the Seventh are scrapping over something that would not be worth while, and that in November all of these would find that they had to stay at home, run newspapers, practice law and farm. But that is what Mr. Linney thinks, at least what he predicts, and if brother Linney doesn't have another trick coming to him, we are the worst fooled set of Democrats down here that he ever saw.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

In order that you may enjoy the privilege of casting a ballot in the coming primary election, it is one of the necessary requirements that you be registered. Stop now and think—Are you registered?

If you are, you are prepared to exercise your great American privilege to vote, but if you are not registered and wish to exercise that privilege in the primary election when the great Democratic party in North Carolina will name its candidates for the general election, you had better attend to that duty this week, for after Saturday, the books will be closed and you will be a self-disfranchised citizen.

You of course want to have some voice in the selection of those who are to govern North Carolina, and

the only way in which you will be permitted to have this "say so" is to get your name on the legal roll, otherwise, you will have to let the other fellow say how you shall be governed.

It's your privilege—exercise it.

HOW OFTEN?

How often do you take an inward look into your sinful life and ask yourself the question—"How thankful am I to God for His goodness to me?" Ask yourself this question today and listen to what we find in His good book: "Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness"—Acts 14:17.

The Colonel Objects.

The Laurinburg Exchange carries this local item with an expression of approval as follows:

Mr. A. H. Rivenbark, the young white man of Rockingham, who was last week convicted in the Recorder's Court here upon a charge of theft, was dealt with by Judge Gibson in a manner that will meet with the instant approval of the public.

Mr. Rivenbark had been found guilty of taking from the Green Pond Brick plant a quantity of stuff that was evidently to be sold as junk, and the question of punishment was one that was a problem to the court Judge Gibson rendered his decision in the matter Friday. The judgment was that the defendant should pay the cost in the case and if found in the State at the expiration of two weeks, is to be arrested and punished with a road sentence.

He was released from the county jail and left to go to his home at Rockingham.

We never did believe that one neighbor had the right to throw the carcass of a dead cat in another neighbor's back yard. We never did believe that one city had the moral right to tell a soiled dove to "move on"—to keep up a weary chase looking for shelter—to find no place of refuge, but to be, like Sue's Wandering Jew, forever going and never finding a place to rest. In the above case if Rivenbark was guilty, he no doubt should have been punished by a sentence—one day or one year or the payment of the costs—and been allowed, after he had paid in full, to go his way—to come back to the State or remain in the State. With the present sentence hanging over him, that sentence of "thou shalt not"—the sentence that caused the Fall of Man, Rivenbark will always be discontented—will carry a great burden. The man exiled becomes desperate. He is incapable of taking his place somewhere in the world, because his mental attitude is against him. He wants to come back—he is prohibited, and therefore feels humiliation and disgrace. It would be better were it unlawful for courts to dump onto other communities her undesirable citizens. We do not know anything about the facts in the case quoted, but we do know that Rivenbark has received a sentence that in no way aids Society. If he is a crook this State has no moral right to cast him upon another State. If he has violated the laws and the court felt that perhaps he should not be sent to the roads, then it should have lectured him; told him to go and sin no more. But to throw him out into the world, denying him the privilege of returning to the State—making of him an outcast—a suspect—an undesirable citizen—that is farthest from the object of punishment. As we understand it prisons are made only to restrain men, to try to reform them; to show them the folly of their way. To brand a man as a criminal, to chase him away from the State, and hold over him the threat of a road sentence if he dare return, offers but little hope to reform the victim. He may have relatives; he may have friends, and to be denied the right to see them—to be forever haunted with a court's decree that if he crossed the State line he will go to the roads as a convict—well, if the judge thought his sentence was seasoned with mercy, it looks to us that he has another trick coming—Everything.

Doing Good Work.

Rev. D. A. Tedder, formerly of Charlotte, writes us May 2 from Synon, S. C.: "My work here is prospering. I am pastor of four churches, preaching twice or three times every Sunday. There have been thirty-two additions since I moved here in February. Two Sunday schools and two prayer meetings have been organized, and Mrs. Tedder has organized a Woman's Missionary Society and a Sunbeam Band, while three other women's societies have been re-organized. I have also opened a new preaching point."—Biblical Recorder.

Mr. Tedder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tedder and spent his young manhood here in Laurinburg. He is a brother of Messrs. J. T. Fields and R. E. L. Correll.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed of trust under date March 2nd, 1916, from James Tyner, D. M. Tyner and others, duly recorded in Office Register of Deeds of Scotland County, North Carolina. Book number 8, page 253, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will expose for sale at Public Auction for cash at the Court House Door in the Town of Laurinburg at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, June 19th, 1916, the following described tracts of land.

In Spring Hill Township: those certain tracts of land comprising in one tract one hundred acres and another tract five acres, as described in certain deeds on record in Scotland County, as follows: Alex Tyner & Wife to James Tyner, Oct. 24, 1903, Book E, page 17; James Tyner & Wife to John Tyner, Book D, page 241; John Tyner to D. M. Tyner, Nov. 2, 1907, Book D, page 291; D. M. Tyner to James Tyner, Aug. 8, 1908, Book G, page 408.

Beginning at a pine and two pines pointers on south side of Beaver Dam, and about one fourth mile above Blue's Ford and runs South 60 West 30 chains to a pine two pines pointers near a branch; thence North 50 West 33.33 chains to a corner; thence North 60 East 30 chains to a corner; thence South 30 East 33.33 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

A second tract containing five acres within the boundaries of lands purchased by D. L. Gore from J. F. McNair and constituting an exception in the deed, said five acres being bounded as follows: On the north, east and south by the Gore lands, and on the west by the above one hundred acres described above, said five being bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of the said Gore land and in the Martin line, being a line of the first described tract above, thence with Gore lands N 63 E 9 chains 50 links to a stake; thence with the Gore lands N 12 1-2 W 5.50 chains to a stake; thence S 63 W 9 chains to a stake; thence direct to the beginning, containing five acres purchased by James Tyner from J. F. McNair.

Date of sale: Monday, June 19th, 1916. Place of sale: Court House Door, Laurinburg, N. C. Hour of sale: 11 a. m. Terms: Cash.

M. L. JOHN, Trustee.

Dated and posted May 18th, 1916. May 18-25—June 1-5-15.

It is True.

Pausing long enough in the life of a busy day—getting away from the subscription list and the types and the worries which do beset us, the editor of the Laurinburg Exchange found time to get this in his editorial columns last week:

Show us a family with the stamp of labor upon their foreheads, gathered around the family circle, thanking God for His protection over them thru the day that has just passed, with a bright hope for the future, not only in this world, but also in the world to come and we will show you a happy family.

Aye, Wiggin, it is true. As true as Love or Life or Death—that if there is a family circle and its members are not ashamed of honest toil and as they labor thank God for His protection over them—realize that a clean life is the greatest gift and that riches are but an incident—there is indeed, a happy family.—Everything.

BRACE UP.

Do you feel old before time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Laurinburg experience. Laurinburg people recommend Dean's Kidney Pills. Here's a Laurinburg resident's statement.

Mrs. J. C. Cole, Laurinburg, says: "For five years I was in misery with weak kidneys and for weeks at a time was down in bed. The kidney operations were scanty and my back ached almost constantly. Often the trouble kept me from sleeping and mornings I could hardly get up. My head ached I had dizzy spells and was all run down. Dean's Kidney Pills improved my health in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cole had. Foster-McBreen Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

COMING

The Iron Claw-Serial. Two Reels each Monday, beginning May 29th. Featuring Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis. Free Matinee for first episode, Monday, May 29th, 8:30 P. M.

Who's Guilty? Serial. Two Reels, Complete Story each Saturday, beginning June 3rd. Matinee and Night. Dealing with vital subjects. Featuring Anna Nilson and Tom Moore.

GEM THEATRE

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WAGRAM,

AT WAGRAM, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 80,100 75 Overdrafts secured 1,000 00 Unsecured 1,000 00 Real estate, 1,700 00 Furniture and fixtures, 4,500 00 Deposits, 2,000 00 Due from State and Banks 4,200 00 Cash items 100 00 Gold coin 15 00 Silver coin, including all minor coin 200 00 Currency 200 00 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 700 00 Total 88,800 40

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 50,000 00 Surplus fund 2,500 00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 10,000 00 Notes and bills re-discounted 4,000 00 Deposits subject to check 2,000 00 Demand Certificates of Deposit 2,000 00 Time Certificates of Deposit 15,000 00 Savings Deposits 31 24 Cashier's checks outstanding 50 00 Accepted interest due depositors 50 00 Total 88,800 40

State of North Carolina, County of Scotland.

L. W. T. CRUMP, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. CRUMP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1916. R. J. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. E. ALDERMAN, J. O. SHUTE, J. H. A. BERRY, Directors.

Down at Kinston the chief of police was a candidate for re-election and the assistant chief wanted to go up head. The board of aldermen couldn't decide between the two and they made both chief—equal in rank, salary and authority—one being the boss at night and the other during the day.

Gas engines taken into the mountains, lose one percent of their horsepower, for every thousand feet elevation.

Announcements.

L. M. BLUE FOR SENATE.

The undersigned citizens of the County of Scotland will present the name of Honorable L. M. Blue to represent this Senatorial District in the next State Senate. He has served with satisfaction and distinction in the House of Representatives, is familiar with legislative proceedings, and we think that he will make us a useful and valuable Senator.

March 17th, 1916. Geo. T. Pate, Harris Gibson, A. P. Gibson, D. O. Wright, W. N. McKennie, W. F. Parker, Henry F. Gibson, L. M. Peeler, R. D. Gibson, H. H. McPherson, J. A. McNeill, J. B. Mason, D. A. Pate.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. T. C. EVERETT.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I believe in a Just Taxation. Taxes in its last analysis is just what the law confiscates of your property and mine and should be just. We must stay the withering hand to a judicious point. A. D. GURRIE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

I hereby announce to the Democratic voters of Scotland County that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives in Congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1916. LEE D. ROBINSON.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce to the Democratic voters of the Seventh Congressional District that I will be a candidate in the Democratic primary for member of the House of Representatives in Congress from this district. If nominated and elected, I will use every endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity to the people. U. L. SPENCE.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We, the undersigned citizens of Scotland County and friends and neighbors of A. E. Shaw, present his name to the voters of Scotland County as a candidate to represent the county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

He is well equipped for the position. He has filled the office of Justice of the Peace continuously for twenty-eight years, and is, therefore, acquainted with the need of all classes of our people.

He believes in just and fair taxation and is utterly opposed to any law delegating powers to three men in Raleigh to say what our tax assessment shall be.

He stands squarely upon the time-honored Democratic doctrine of "Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to None."

This 6th day of April, 1916.

John A. McKay, W. G. Bule, C. C. Birmingham, J. R. Bundy, E. J. Jones, W. T. Crump, S. D. Byrd, J. W. Kearns, E. C. Smith, W. W. McGirt, S. J. Womble, S. T. Thrower, Allan McLean, R. E. Cooley, D. S. Alderman, M. Monroe, Don McLaughlin, Nell McKay, E. L. McNair, J. W. McIntosh.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the Trial Justice's Court of Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. GEORGE T. GOODWIN.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Colin D. McCormick.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff of Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. W. D. McLaurin.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I wish to thank my friends for their support in the past and announce to them that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 3rd, 1916. C. E. Muse.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of D. C. McNeill, W. G. Bule and W. F. Parker hereby announce their candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioners for Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce to my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner for Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. R. JORDAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. W. ODOM.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on June 3rd, 1916. T. B. FINLEY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Scotland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 3rd. F. M. HUBBARD.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina, Against W. T. Lee, One of the Present Commissioners.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, the man who presents himself as the Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State does so upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a Corporation Commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the value of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

His candidacy is against W. T. Lee, one of the present Commissioners who made the order increasing tax valuations in Scotland and other counties. Adv.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, VALUABLE WATER POWER ROLLER MILLS.

The undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court of Scotland County under a decree made in the cause therein pending wherein Edwin Lytch and others are plaintiffs and Mildred Lytch is defendant, by virtue of said decree and under the powers vested in him thereby, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on the premises, in Scotland County, North Carolina, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

Being that tract of land and improvements thereon described in the petition filed by the plaintiffs in the above stated cause as Seventh Tract, and being more particularly defined, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the old run of Gum Swamp 8 chains and 50 links below the center of the Public Road where the said road crosses said run at the old saw mill at Lytch's Mill, and runs thence North 50 1-2 degrees East 11 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence North 40 degrees West 3 chains and 50 links to the center of the public road; thence North 40 degrees West 26 chains to a stake at the edge of a cypress swamp of the mill pond; thence North 26 degrees West 8 chains and 50 links to a stake in the edge of said swamp; thence South 82 degrees West 6 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence South 45 degrees West 5 chains to a stump; thence North 8 degrees West 9 chains and 10 links to a stake; thence North 29 degrees West 4 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence North 8 1-3 degrees West 10 chains to a stake; thence North 88 1-3 degrees West to a stake in the old line of the original tract devised to Daniel C. Lytch by the last will and testament of his father, James A. Lytch, deceased; thence South 2 chains and 50 links to a corner of said line; thence West 2 chains and 50 links with another line to the corner, Blue's line; thence South 28 degrees East 23 chains to a corner in the run of Gum Swamp; thence South 45 degrees West 7 chains and 50 links to the high water mark; thence along the line of high water mark of Lytch's Mill pond in a general southeastern direction to a corner in the center of the public road leading from Laurinburg to Bennettsville; thence South 40 degrees East 3 chains and 50 links to a corner 12 chains from the beginning corner; thence direct to the beginning corner, containing about 80 acres and including the mills and mill pond of the late Daniel C. Lytch.

This sale is made by order of court for partition among the owners, tenants in common, and is made subject to confirmation by the Court. Terms of Sale: Cash. Time of Sale: 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, May 29, 1916.

This 28th day of April, 1916. E. H. GIBSON, Commissioner.

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Gibson Brothers Laurinburg, N. C.