

130 CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED LAST WEEK

Whooping Cough was Second With 113 Cases and Diphtheria Third With 101. Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Measles led in the number of contagious diseases reported to the bureau of epidemiology during the week ended Saturday, with 130 cases reported, says the weekly report of the state board of health, released today.

DIRECTORS NAME NIXON PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AT "Y"

Raleigh Y. M. C. A. Man Is Chosen to Direct Athletics at Concord "Y"—Reports October 1st. C. C. Nixon, of Raleigh, was elected physical director of the Concord Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at a meeting to the board of directors. Mr. Nixon reports for duty October 1st.

For the past four years Mr. Nixon has been physical director at the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., and for a number of years he has directed physical education at the summer sessions of the University of North Carolina. He knows volleyball, basketball, wrestling, boxing and other exercises in the class of gymnastics.

"Mr. Nixon comes with every promise of doing high class work," said Secretary H. W. Blanks this morning. "Immediately after the Cabarrus Fair, Mr. Nixon will institute classes in physical education in the city schools. The Y. M. C. A. contemplates a busy winter season. We hope so much to have a varied program that will afford exercise and entertainment alike to the people of Concord," continued Mr. Blanks.

The Y. M. C. A. hopes to sponsor a successful basketball league among the churches in the city as one of its principal events of the winter program. Still another proposed feature is to create athletic competition among the local business men with different kinds of teams.

Makes Great Spurt. Taking the lead near the last lap, across the mountainous stretches of Montana, Charles spurred away from two close rivals in the Class B race, for smaller planes, and he was followed a few minutes later by Holman, in the Class A race, for larger planes. Holman made a difficult landing on the bare rim of one wheel, after losing one of his tires.

The two fliers immediately were unofficially announced as winners of the events. Holman as winner of the major event, would receive a prize of \$10,000 and Charles \$5,000.

An eight-inch crab with labeled shell was recently captured on the Firth of Clyde, Scotland. It had been liberated eighteen months before at Aberdeen, three hundred miles away.

CRISP WEATHER OF WEEK MAKES FOLKS TALK ABOUT FAIR

Fair Spirit Spreading as the Time For Opening of Big District Event Draws Nearer and Nearer. The fair spirit is getting into people's bones.

The brisk and sparkling weather of the past several days has reminded folks that Fall is here, and in the Fall the thoughts of people hereabouts turn to the big Cabarrus Fair. With the opening of the Cabarrus District Fair just three weeks off the public is getting all pepped up over the prospects of the biggest fair event in the history of the State. They have been told from year to year that each succeeding fair will be "bigger and better than ever" and not having been disappointed even once they have come to the point where they put full confidence in such predictions. They are ready to believe now that the 1927 fair will eclipse all others in local history, and with this confidence comes determination not to miss a single one of the many good things booked for the week.

So far as officials are concerned the fair could begin tomorrow. The grounds are in shape, the stables, exhibit halls and other buildings have been inspected and repaired where needed, the race track has been worked and put in fine shape, and hundreds of other details attended to.

Roads leading to the fair grounds will be worked between now and the first of the month, the parking spaces within the grounds have been put in shape already and only the last minute details which cannot be looked after until a day or so before the event begins, remain to be settled.

Reports reaching Concord bring tidings of record breaking attendance this year. As a whole the farmers will be in better financial condition than they were last year, employees in the textile mills in the district have been steadily at work throughout the summer, and business conditions generally have been so good that there is every reason to believe everybody will be financially able to "take in" the fair.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair, has been assured that the races this year will be on par with the excellent ones of the past. Last year more than 125 horses were quartered at the grounds and while the number this year may not be as great, he is confident that the century mark will be reached again.

An added attraction this year, and one calculated to attract hundreds, will be the automobile races on the last day of the fair. The races will be sponsored by the A. A. A. and some of the best dirt track drivers in the country will compete for the prizes.

It's going to be a whale of a fair! Better arrange now to be there. DR. GEORGE LEVEL TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT IN CONCORD

Famous Baptist Medical Missionary to China to Fill Pulpit at First Baptist Church. Dr. George W. Level, one of the outstanding Baptist medical missionaries in the field today, will fill the pulpit of the Concord First Baptist church next Sunday night, according to Rev. C. Herman Trueblood. Dr. Level is touring churches in the south while home on a furlough from Shanghai, China, where he has been for the past ten years.

Mr. Trueblood said of Dr. Level's visit to Concord: "We feel indeed fortunate to have Dr. Level visit our church. He is a brilliant man, particularly outstanding as a speaker, a physician and as a Christian leader. Dr. Level comes of a family of preachers. One of his brothers, Rev. L. B. Level is connected with the Sunday School board at Nashville; another brother, Rev. J. B. Level is pastor of the First Baptist church in Houston, Texas. He has one brother, Rev. L. W. China who is serving in the foreign fields. Rev. Frank Level is student secretary of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to Concord people to hear Mr. Level who will bring a message on missionary work in China and the existing conditions there now. Dr. Level will speak at 8 p. m. Song services, however, will begin at 7:30 p. m.

NEGRO BOY INJURED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK HERE LAST EVENING

John Luther Eury Painfully and Perhaps Seriously Hurt When Struck by Delivery Truck. Struck by a delivery truck on Tournament street yesterday John Luther Eury, colored boy, was painfully and perhaps seriously injured. The accident occurred about 5:30 p. m., and officers declare that Robert Ellis, driver of the truck, did not stop after striking the boy. He was arrested last night and is being held in jail, his bond having been fixed at \$300.

Officers investigating the accident reported that marks on the street indicate the wheels of the truck were almost locked when the brakes were applied. The marks indicate the truck slid for about forty feet just before and after striking the boy. Ellis did not stop to investigate the accident, it was said at police headquarters, and he was not arrested until some time after the accident.

Chief of Police Talbirt sent officers to the Eury home this morning to ascertain the boy's condition. They reported him badly bruised and skinned but so far as was known he suffered no broken bones. When it was learned that his condition might become serious Ellis' bond was fixed in the sum of \$300 and he has not been able to secure it so far.

The injured boy is a son of Ernest Eury and the accident occurred near his home.

AUTUMN ARRIVES TRUE TO STYLE; COOLER WEATHER

Season of Styles, Football, the World Series, Rushes Around Corner in Natural Stride Today. Autumn is here!

The Fall season arrived today true to style as the sun crossed the equator in its southward trend. Brisk weather, the kind that makes one step lively and think pertly, prevails in contrast to last Thursday when a relentless September sun sent the mercury soaring to new high levels for the Summer.

Inroads to coal bins were made by many families who fired the furnaces, open grates and other heating apparatus to drive the chill from the homes. In the downtown sections some stores also fired furnaces. Those families who have not as yet purchased the winter supply of fuel were able to locate enough wood for fires.

Autumn is here! It is the season of grandeur in color and sports. New styles are observed; the trees change their dress of green to flaming colors of red, orange, brown; football with its frenzy attracts its colorful throngs.

BLANKS TO SHOW SCENIC PICTURES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Display Pictures of Midnight Sun and Lapland Deer on Next Tuesday. Motion pictures, showing scenes of the midnight sun and the wild deer of Lapland as well as other scenic wonders of Europe will be shown in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian Church next Tuesday by H. W. Blanks.

The scenes were taken by Mr. Blanks while he was touring Europe during the past summer. Mr. Blanks filmed 2,000 feet of scenic grandeur, and has shown the pictures at several places recently. When the pictures were shown at the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte this week the president commented to Mr. Blanks: "The pictures were both enjoyable and highly instructive."

The name for the little blue berry frow which Huckleberry Finn's name was derived changes so with its geographic location that had Mark Twain written his book in Devon or Somerset it would have been Whortleberry Finn, in Surrey Hurts Finn, in Hampshire Bilberry Finn, and in Scotland Whinberry Finn.

A man without a single idea is less boring than one with only one idea.

MR. TRUEBLOOD IN REPLY TO EDITOR, GIVES HIS SERMON

Local Minister Sends Letter to Editor of Salisbury Post Relative to Recent Sermon He Preached. Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has sent the following letter to the editor of The Salisbury Post: Concord, N. C. September 20th, 1927. Editor Salisbury Post, Salisbury, N. C.

There appeared on Monday, Sept. 19th, in The Concord Daily Tribune, an editorial reproduced from The Salisbury Post, under the caption: "Extreme Talk Useless." In your editorial, copied by the Tribune, you make a number of statements which I wish to point out to you as seeming to be very inconsistent. The opening statement in your editorial is: "A Concord minister is quoted as calling Al Smith a 'Political Judas.'" Now I am the minister who used the term "Political Judas," in a sermon delivered in Charlotte last Tuesday, at the opening meeting of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Baptist Association.

However, I did not call Al Smith "A Political Judas." Moreover, I did not call anybody else "A Political Judas." I did not mention Al Smith's name, nor did I mention the name of anybody else. The newspaper reporters, and editors, misquoted, and misrepresented me, as they so frequently do in reporting the addresses of public speakers who have different ideas from those of the newspaper fraternity. If the newspapers want to take the words "Political Judas," which I used, and make out of them a cap to fit the head of Al Smith, I certainly have no objections. When you consider that Al Smith has defied the Constitution of the United States by refusing to "concur" with a state law in upholding the 18th Amendment, the cap "Political Judas," may properly adorn the head of Al—notwithstanding you look upon him as a "strong personality, and a PATRIOTIC gentleman of the first degree." However, if the newspapers want to exercise "the freedom of the press," and apply the words "Political Judas" to Al Smith, they have the "freedom" to do so; all that I ask is that they not take the "freedom" of misrepresenting me.

What Did I Really Say in My Sermon? I was not making a political speech. I was delivering a sermon from the subject: "Keeping the Faith," suggested from the text: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."—2nd Timothy, 4:7.

In the course of my remarks, I made a plea that church members "keep faith," not only with their God, and with their churches, but that they "keep faith" with their state and nation as well. Touching upon the duties of a Christian, as a citizen, this is what I actually said: "Moreover, we are bound by the ties of spiritual patriotism. A true Christian is a citizen of two worlds; he is a citizen of the Kingdom of God, and he is a citizen of the United States. Indeed, he is a very poor representative of the Christian religion who can imagine himself too busy to take any stock in the welfare of his state; too indifferent to cast his ballot on election day for clean officials and righteous laws; too engrossed in personal aggrandizement to serve upon the jury when called upon to help execute justice; too pious to have anything to do with efficient government, because 'politics is rotten.' Impure politics is a challenge to every decent citizen, within the church and out, to help purify the open sores on the body-politic, and help safeguard public morals.

"We are supremely indebted to the builders of this republic. The foundation stones of this nation were hewn from the rock of Christianity. At its birth, our country was christened San Salvador—"Land of the Saviour." Our fathers landed over here upon their knees, in an attitude of prayer to a righteous God. Throughout all our glorious history, as a nation, the message of the Cross of Christ has voiced in our worship, and in the fundamental law of the land.

"But today there are those who, apparently, despise and reject the entire spiritual heritage bequeathed us by our forefathers. Under the guise of 'Academic Freedom,' and 'Personal Liberty,' they would 'tamper' their doubts, and scold-destroying heresies down the throat of modern America.

In conclusion, it may be of interest to you to know that, so far as I have been able to learn, you are the only one who has taken issue with me concerning what I said in my sermon; and, I feel that your editorial would have been different, had you, at first seen the exact statement which I made. More people have commended this sermon, than any I have preached in a long time; and they are from all walks of life; among them a college president, and the president of a large manufacturing plant. I have received a number of requests to repeat the sermon.

In addressing this communication to you I have had no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy—a newspaper has the advantage of having "the last go," in an argument; they, usually use this advantage. One word concerning Al Smith and your editorial. In your editorial you say, concerning Mr. Smith: "He represents something many of us are not for and have spent our lives opposing"—It looks like Al is democracy's only chance." In other words, like "dumb-driven cattle to the slaughter," you would "stick to the party," follow the party bosses, and meekly swallow anything your party "puts up," although he "represents something many of us are not for and have spent our lives opposing." You may call such a policy "Party Loyalty," I call it political weakness "of the first magnitude!" Yours very truly, C. HERMAN TRUEBLOOD, Pastor First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.

The hour has struck for the forces of righteousness to bestir themselves and refute the false claims of evil-minded men, and pettifoggery politicians. True the church and state have been separated, and rightly so, (probably as much Baptist blood, if not more than any other, has been split in getting the church and state separated); however, no special marriage license has ever been granted to Satan to wed the state just because the church and state have been divorced from one another. "Loyalty to Christ does not forfeit duty to state; there is no inherent conflict between piety and patriotism; there is no incongruity between Christianity and good citizenship; there is no impassable gulf between law and gospel. The same authoritative word of God which enjoins us to 'render unto God the things that are God's,' commands us with equal emphasis to 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's'—the state. The person, therefore, who neglects his state is scarcely better than he who ignores his God. Let it be definitely understood, that to follow the cross does not necessitate a repudiation of the flag, to serve God does not demand a betrayal of Caesar.

"The insistent call of duty demands that we 'keep faith' with our state, as well as with our church and God. It is imperative that we 'keep faith' in the selection of officials to govern our country. By the consecrated, patriotic, exercise of the sacred voting privilege, all the God-fearing men and women of this fair land, should bar the doors of the White House, and very other high office of the country, to any would-be political Judas, from New York, or anywhere else, seeking to betray this nation into the hands of a booze-crazed mob of lawbreakers, who would make a doormat out of the Constitution of the United States, and crucify, on a cross of commercialized vice, the greatest moral reform ever enacted into the law of our land.

"How timely, in this connection, are Lincoln's: 'Let Reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be proclaimed from pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation. Let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay, of both sexes and of all ages and of all colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.'"

The above is the exact declaration which I made in my sermon in Charlotte. In your estimation it may be "foolishness of the first magnitude;" and it may not, according to your editorial, "bear the searchlight of truth." However, I have no retractions or apologies to make for what I said in the sermon in question. I am perfectly willing for the public to draw their own conclusions from what I said, and thereby decide upon the merits of what I said. Any newspaper, that cares to, can so garble a speech, and butcher quotations, as to make it appear in the eyes of the public, as "foolishness of the first magnitude."

However, I take you to be a fair-minded editor, although writing a misleading editorial on "hear-say, misquoted, statements of the press."

I hope you will do me the justice to publish this statement in your valuable paper, and thereby set both yourself, and me, straight in the public's eye.

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