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THE RELIGION OF THE TURK

The fact that the Turk is again in the mind of all the thinking world makes him a subject of unusual interest, for he has come dangerously near bringing about another world war. And he may do it yet. If Russia and Germany line up with him in his efforts to get what he wants in the way of territory, no one can tell where the trouble will end. But it is now apparent that the trouble will be adjusted in a peace conference.

Why is the Turk such a blood-thirsty creature is an interesting question, for he has credit for cruelty unequalled by any other people. The answer to this question may be found in his religious belief. Mohammed, the founder of the present Turkish belief, lived a few hundred years after Christ and was a religious fanatic of great natural ability. He lived among a people and at a time when he was under the influence of the Jewish religion, Buddhism and heathenism, and he undertook to make a religion that would be a combination of the truth of all these beliefs. The result is the Koran which is the bible of the Mohammedans, and most of the Turks are of this faith.

The Turk belongs to the Mongolian race and is nearer like the Chinese than any other people. He has lived since the dawn of history in Southern Asia and has a language of his own that is not like any other tongue. Through all the centuries he has been a warrior, and today is not much better than a barbarian. The Mohammedan religion has had much to do with making him the fanatic he is today. While the religion has many excellent truths along with the truth is mixed so much error. The Koran forbids the use of wine or intoxicating drinks of any kind. It forbids the charging of interest on money and puts special stress on business honesty of every nature, death being the penalty for many forms of dishonesty.

The lightness with which the marriage relation is held by the Koran is the most objectionable feature to enlightened people. A marriage with them is no more than a verbal contract entered into in the presence of two witnesses. And if a man tires of his wife he sends her away from his home the same as a citizen of this country would hire a man, the only legal requirement being that he shall pay her a small sum of money. The Koran permits four wives and many concubines.

This licentious teaching is not confined to this life, but heaven is supposed to be a life of sensuality, eating, drinking and being merry all through eternity. It is most desirable to die in battle for the faith, for then one will have special privileges in heaven. And the faith teaches that unbelievers shall be put to death. The rule in war is to make slaves of all the captured women and children and kill the men, unless they at once embrace the faith of the Turk.

"The whole earth will be as one loaf of bread, which God will reach to them like a cake; for meat they will have the ox of Balam, and the fish of Nun, the lobes of whose livers will suffice for 70,000 men. Every believer will have 80,000 servants and 72 girls of Paradise, besides his own former wives, if he should wish for these, and a large tent of pearls, jacinths and emeralds. Three hundred dishes of gold shall be set before each guest at once and the last morsel will be as grateful as the first. Wine will be permitted and it will flow copiously, without inebriating. The righteous will be clothed in the most precious silks and golds, and will be crowned with crowns of the most resplendent pearls and jewels. If they desire children, they shall beget them, and see them grow up within an hour."

"Besides the ravishing songs of the angel Israel and the daughters of paradise, the very trees will, by the rustling of their boughs, the clanging of bells suspended from them, and the clashing of their fruits, which are pearls and emeralds, make sweet music."

Some picture to hold before a heathen as to what will be his lot in the next world, don't you think?

The Turk has not developed his country and is not willing for others to develop it. The sooner the nations quit compromising with him and deal with him as with the barbarian he is, the better it will be for the whole world.

Make your plans to attend the Good Roads Meeting at Sparta Monday, Oct. 2nd.

DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVE

Governor Morrison made a political speech the other day in which he reviewed the work of the Democratic party since he went into office two years ago. He paid special attention to the excellent manner in which the business of the state is being managed. Caring for the asylums, the prisoners, the roads and other public work, makes a really big undertaking from the standpoint of business.

There are those here and there who seem to think that the business of the state is poorly managed. No doubt these people are honest in their opinion, but they are not informed. The Governor reviewed the subject and told much about the manner of conducting the finances of the state.

There are those in every nook and corner of the state who are chronic croakers. They opposed in past years every effort that has been made for progress. They voted against prohibition, against school taxes, school bonds, road bonds, and every effort for progress has had them as consistent workers against it, let it be what it may. These dissatisfied people are the noisiest brethren we have and they are forever criticising the powers that be. And many of them are consistent when they come to vote, but like some folks in their private life, they are always wrong about something. It is largely due to these chronic grumblers that one hears the criticism about the manner in which state affairs are managed.

North Carolina is becoming known over the entire nation as one of the most progressive states in the Union. The manner in which we care for the unfortunate, the insane, the blind and deaf, and the unfortunate women, is above criticism of any reasonable man. Our efforts at developing the resources of the state are not equalled anywhere in the nation.

In another ten years, if the Democratic party remains in power, the state will be one of the best in all the land. Roads and bridges will connect up every section, schools and churches will be convenient to every man, woman and child, and law and order, peace and prosperity, will be the rule of the land.

Of course all this costs, and there are those who would be willing to go back to the times of fifty years ago and thus save a few dollars in taxes. But men who are of this kind are not among the big tax payers. The really large tax payers of the state are satisfied with the modern, progressive way in which the people are living and working out their political and financial welfare.

During the next few weeks the people will hear much about the political issues of the day. It is well that they do, for only by keeping informed can a people vote intelligently and thus make for themselves a safe and dependable government.

ENFORCING EDUCATION IN CANADA

The effort to enforce education in the province of Canada is taking an interesting turn. The government has made a law that all young people up to the age of eighteen years shall spend as much as two hours each school day in school between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon. This law is opposed by big business and there is an effort on foot to find some way around it. In Canada there are many young people who must earn their own living long before they are eighteen. The Government recognizes this, and yet it sees the importance of educating these young people, even if they must earn their own living. Big business insists that it cannot use a man profitably and let him be out two hours each day.

It is almost a similar case to the attitude of big business in some sections of this country. We have many big manufacturers who would work children, and do, of very tender years simply because they can do this at a profit. The disgrace of the South is the attitude towards child labor.

The hopeful thing about it all is that there is a strong and growing sentiment in favor of education all over the civilized world, and this sentiment will finally see that every child is given an education and a fair start in life.

More Street Work on Program

Our city fathers are making preparations to do additional street improvements in this city within the next few months. Already they have City Engineer I. W. Barber surveying Oak street and Bannertown hill and it is supposed that these two streets will be graded and concreted in the near future. Both are traveled very much and are hard to keep in satisfactory condition on account of their grade and the public will welcome this intended improvement.

CAROLINA-VIRGINIA FAIR OPENS

This is the "Favorite Week" For This Section

The Carolina-Virginia Fair embracing six counties in this state and four in Virginia opened in all its glory in this city Tuesday and is being attended by large crowds. Wednesday a large delegation composed of about 150 automobiles bringing 300 visitors from Winston-Salem visited the fair.

Secretary Edw. M. Linville this year has the largest collection of exhibits of any previous fair, and the midway is again furnished by Billie Clarke's famous and widely known Broadway shows. This show is giving the people a larger variety of attraction than ever before and the grounds present the appearance of a Coney Island scene. On the grounds are to be found many machines for amusement purposes, including the sea plane, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, the dare-devil cycle rider, the whip, and numerous other contrivances.

The free acts this year surpass anything ever seen at a district fair in this state. In the afternoon, a balloon ascension and parachute drop takes place. Twice daily a lady makes a high dive from a 100-foot ladder into a tank of water. And this year we have a real airplane able to perform all kinds of stunts. The machine arrived here Monday afternoon coming from Spray, and circles over the city several times a day distributing advertising matter. The machine is landing in the field on the Wards Gap road just above town and is attracting large crowds. Besides giving free exhibitions of flight the pilot is carrying passengers over the country for \$6.00 for flights of ten minutes.

The Fair is this year offering \$5,000 as purses for the race horses and this large sum of money has brought here more than 60 of the fastest horses on the track. Owing to the large size of the purses being offered competition between the races is keen and genuine, and the people are witnessing the best track meets that can be staged.

The farm implements and machinery display is a very elaborate collection. Here one sees all kinds of implements for the country home—lighting plants, water outfits, washing machines, power churns, electric fans, etc. And the farmers attending the fair are entertained by the demonstration of tractors, plows, harrows and the operation of saw-mills, grist mills and other machinery.

The exhibits are exceptionally fine, there being good collections of live stock, poultry, and farm products. The exhibition building is proving very attractive this year. The center of the first floor is used for the showing of a large exhibit of apples grown in this section, and merchants have booths around the sides of the room showing their goods. The second floor is full of exhibits of fine arts, canned goods, needlework, flowers, pantry supplies and other articles of interest to the housewife.

Schools of County Open Monday

The teachers of the county met at Dobson last Monday preparatory to the opening of the schools of Surry next Monday, Oct. 2nd. About 150 teachers were in attendance getting final instructions for their work from the county superintendent, Prof. E. S. Hendren. All the teachers are entering their work with much enthusiasm and the new superintendent is highly pleased with the way everyone is co-operating with him in his efforts to make the coming school term a most successful one.

At the same meeting a county Teachers Assembly was organized with a membership of about 100 and the following officers elected: J. H. Allred, president and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, secretary.

Good Roads Meeting Oct. 20.

Already people of this city are beginning to think of the good roads day that will be held in this city on Friday, October 20th. This day has been definitely determined upon as the time when all will join in making this a notable occasion for this section.

Communications have been received from various officials of both North Carolina and Virginia stating that they will be with us. Gov. and Mrs. Trinkle, of Virginia, Gov. Morrison, of our own state, and numbers of the State Highway officials of both states have promised to attend, including the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, and Hon. Frank Page and Gov. Doughton of North Carolina.

While in our midst these distinguished gentlemen will be the guests of the Kiwanis Club and the visiting ladies will be entertained by the various societies and clubs of our city.

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C. H. HAYNES FOR SHERIFF

Democrats Nominate Strong County Ticket

The largest gathering of Democrats in the history of the party met at Dobson last Saturday and nominated a county ticket that many predict will clean the Democratic slate of a Republican majority in old Surry this fall. For weeks now Republicans over the county claim to have become dissatisfied with the ring rule in their own party and realize that the only means of getting relief is to support the Democratic ticket. This dissatisfaction among the ranks of the Republicans and the insistent calls of his party lead C. H. Haynes, a former Sheriff of Surry, to accept the nomination and make the race a third time for Sheriff. Mr. Haynes is one of the best known politicians in the state and he goes into the fight to win. In the four years he served as Sheriff in the past his conduct of the office was highly satisfactory to all the people (excepting blockaders of course) and the Democrats as well as large numbers of Republicans will be glad of the opportunity to help make him Sheriff again.

Chairman A. D. Folger, with the help of the candidates and other Democrats will launch an aggressive campaign in the interest of the county ticket within the next few weeks and the people of this county can prepare to witness the greatest political encounter staged in old Surry in many a day.

Besides nominating Mr. Haynes the convention nominated the following other candidates:

- House of Representatives: Dr. J. Thos. Smith, of Westfield.
- Clerk Superior Court: F. T. Lewellyn, Franklin.
- Register of Deeds: Gilmer Dobbins, Marsh.
- Surveyor: S. R. Harbour, Eldora.
- Coroner: Dr. J. B. Smith, Pilot.
- Treasurer: J. Manley Royal, Bryan.
- Commissioners: W. J. Byerly and Alex Chatham.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. In the Superior Court. Charles R. Johnson, vs Grace Johnson. To Grace Johnson. You are hereby notified that we will proceed to take the deposition of Charles R. Johnson before Isaac S. Peoples, Jr., Attorney at Law, 302 Herald Buildings, Augusta Ga., on Wednesday the 18th day of October, 1922, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., to be used as evidence on the trial of the above entitled action, when and where you can be present, either in person or by attorney, to cross-examine the witness. This 27th day of Sept., 1922. Carter & Carter, Attys. for plaintiff.

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