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**That Justice May Ever Have A
Champion; That Evil Shall Not
Flourish Unchallenged.**

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We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers; for we have sinned against thee.—Jeremiah 14:20

The only thing that ever set any man free, or any nation free, is the truth. A man who is afraid of the truth is afraid of the law of life. A man who does not love the truth is in the way of decay and failure.—Woodrow Wilson.

FROM THE DAILY PRESS

The opinion of those Standard Oil stockholders seems to be that perjury isn't naughty if it doesn't interfere with dividends.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

A Scientist has found a way to get gasoline out of inedible fish. The things is not commercially profitable as yet, so it will probably be some time yet before we can have our big fish-oil scandal.—The New Yorker.

Insanity is said to be decreasing. Maybe it's because so many things that used to be considered crazy aren't any more.—Arkansas Gazette.

A lady on trial in New York says she can't remember shooting her husband. Goodness! She should have tied a string around her finger.—Chicago Tribune.

The recent honors heaped on the inventor of the airplane are enough to make any man feel that he'd rather be Wright than President.—Southern Lumberman.

The pronunciation of "margarin" with a soft "g" as advocated by the B. B. C. experts, is in our opinion less objectionable than the practice of pronouncing it "butter".—Punch.

A scientist declares that man's beginning was an accident. Yes, and his finish is getting to be that also.—Miami Herald.

The favorite food of Mr. William Walker, aged 107, the oldest man in England, is pork. Vegetarians maintain that he is bound to suffer for it in the long run.—Punch.

We see by the court calendar that it is almost time for Secretary Fall's regular semiannual trial and acquittal.—Southern Lumberman.

A banker named O'Leary is one of the business men planning to clean up Chicago. A Mrs. O'Leary did it once, with a cow.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

If the country was much concerned about the prevention of automobile accidents as about the prevention of flu, we wouldn't be so badly run down.—Atlanta Constitution.

REDUCE TAXES

A bill raising the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon and setting aside an equalization fund of \$3,000,000 to aid the counties in road work passed the house last week and judging from the record vote in the lower house it will easily be passed by the Senate, if it has not already passed by the time this paper reaches you.

Warren county, according to figures carried in last Saturday's News and Observer will receive under this plan more than \$25,744 to aid in its road work. This should allow the commissioners to reduce taxes to an appreciable extent.

How this plan will be worked out here has not been determined as Warren county is laboring under the disadvantage of a township road system instead of the county unit plan. This calls forth the thought that Warren is too often more interested in politics than in economy.

Under Warren county's road system today, a citizen living in Fork township for instance pays 77 cents on the hundred dollars for road purpose; a citizen living in Warrenton township pays only 29 cents on the hundred. This varies in all the

township, but Warrenton is lowest in every instance. You would think that the poorer townships would be glad to have a unit plan in order than the wealthier townships could bear part of their expense. Well, you would think so. Yet every effort for such a step has been defeated.

Probably five cents on the hundred dollars, as a low guess, is wasted because the units are too small. The trend of business is toward consolidation and mass production. Warren is clinging to an outworn system. How long will Ephraim be joined to his idols?

And while our citizens are thinking it over we suggest that they motor over to Halifax county where the unit plan is worked under a competent engineer. One good look is more convincing than many words. And remember Halifax county citizens pay less than Warren citizens for their roads and the arteries of travel are incomparably better in the former county.

HOW TO HANDLE WHISKEY

To The Editor of The Warren Record, Sir:—

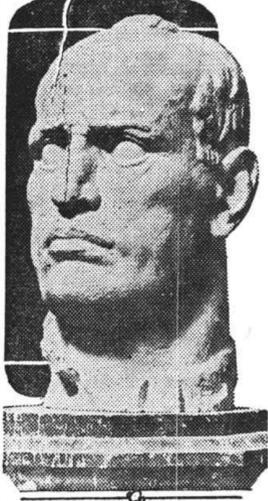
I read a great deal in the papers, but do not know which are facts. I am going to lay before the people of America my idea of solving the biggest problem now before our country, that is the whiskey question. I see some gentleman wanted an appropriation of \$250,000,000 to enforce the law, well you may appropriate two hundred and fifty billion and put half of the men in America to enforce the law and there will be whisky drunk all through our nation. The only right way to control this proposition is for more of us to go on our knees, get religion then go to the blockader son bended knees and you will win a big per cent of them for Christ and a better life. I will not call them thieves or robbers, for I am sure of the fact that there is much more real hurtful business carried on throughout our country by the big moneyed Wall streeters than all the blockaders can possibly do. Read the records.

My plan, put in each county seat a place of sale of whiskey, let the government manufacture good whiskey, putting it up in half pint bottles, put an honest man in each county to sell, give each person who wishes to buy a card with each day of the month printed thereon except Sunday. When this card is presented the salesman shall punch that day on said card, this is all that can be bought that day and the above quantity will not intoxicate any man much. If said salesman is found violating the law put him in prison for not less than one year this will automatically cut out 75 or 80 per cent of the blockaders. Now then: any man caught blockading and handling whiskey in any way and convicted shall serve a term of not less than a year in prison, then: make each officer from little to big keep to eye open for the transporter or whiskey's dealer, should any officer be found neglecting his duty with reference to the above and convicted of so doing, put him in prison for not less than a year, this merely an outline of how this proposition can be successfully handled, and I feel sure that our national law makers will approve such a plan and pass a law approving same. I for one, am an old man, am sick and tired of deaths of so many who are handling whisky, being shot to death by officers. We all know that the soul of a whisky dealer is not prepared to stand before a just God and Bishop Cannon can't truthfully say it is. Now if the good people, church people, hire men and arm them with guns and send them out to capture or kill the man who is found making or handling whisky, just claim self-defense that's all that is required.

Who will be held responsible at the judgment bar of almighty God for this man's death. My Lord, my Lord, show our America whither we a treading. I have been a member of the M. E. church 54 long years. Just go back to our fathers and mothers way of living, get in the straight and narrow path that leadeth to life's utmost. I have laid the above plan before many good church men, also before some big officials, every one so far has approved the plan, and say they honestly believe it will solve the problem, it is not old stuff for new money as Mr. Doran says of the Durant plan from which Mr. —got \$25,000.

I am not laying my plan on sand, nor on stubble, but on a solid rock and with a clear conscience that I am on the right side, say something. Truly yours,
J. L. BURCHETT,
Henderson, N. C., Feb. 4, 1929.

Il Duce



A magnificent equestrian statue of Premier Mussolini is soon to be unveiled in the great stadium at Bologna, Italy. The statue, a mammoth work, is the creation of Prof. Joseph Graziosi, director of the Florentine Academy of Fine Arts. This picture shows the detailed head of Il Duce, an extremely fine study of the premier, which was transferred to the larger statue.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LAURA DANIEL

Mrs. Laura Daniel, a native of Warrenton died while visiting her son in Atlanta, Ga., in Wesley Memorial hospital after several months of lingering illness. She was a patient sufferer and bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude. Her many friends in Warrenton and Warren county will be sorry to learn of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Davis, one of the most beloved and prominent families of the county.

Mrs. Daniel spent most of her life here. She was a member of Emmanuel church and by her noble and Christian character she endeared to her a host of friends. She organized the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter of this county and was an enthusiastic worker in this cause.

Surviving are a son, Mr. Archie Daniel of Atlanta, Ga., and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Whit Williams and Miss Estelle Davis, Warrenton; Mrs. R. E. Williams of Inez; Mr. Archie Davis of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Oscar Davis of Winston-Salem.

Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery and the floral designs were numerous and beautiful.

**Too Much Expansion
In Peach Industry**

RALEIGH, Feb. 12.—The peach industry of North Carolina has been expanded to the point where the growers may expect low returns for some years.

"In a very careful study of the peach industry in this State, we find that typical commercial orchards in the Sandhill section are not profitable," says Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State college. "The return on the capital invested is less than the normal rate of interest. In one orchard where we have records kept for five years, the average return was only 6.6 per cent on the total capital invested and this orchard was probably better managed than the usual one. Records on 40 orchards of the Sandhill section show-

ed that the growers lost heavily in 1928."

Dr. Forster outlined these facts at a two-day school for peach growers held by the Department of Horticulture at West End on February 7 and 8. He said that four things will have to be done to remedy the situation. These are: first, immediate curtailment of plantings and the removal of old and unprofitable trees; second, the inclusion in the farm business of more supplementary crops, which could easily be grown along with peaches at little extra expense; third, the adjustment of varieties to market demands and, fourth, an improvement in the quality of peaches marketed.

Peach growers of this state might find new markets but when shipments are made in a westerly direction, competition is met from growers of Texas, Arkansas and California. High freight rates would also militate against developing these new markets. The peach growers are also facing competition from producers of other fruits and melons. For these reasons, Dr. Forster urged an immediate readjustment of the peach industry along the four lines advocated.

**Chinese Place High
Tariff On Tobacco**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The game of tariff-making is one at which two can play as a Department of Commerce report just out announces that in the new tariff schedule of China, cigarettes and cigars bear a tax of 40 per cent ad valorem, the highest tax rate of any commodity. It is made up of an import duty of 7 1-2 per cent and an excise tax of 32 1-2 per cent. Second to cigarettes and cigars is kerosene, taxed at 31 per cent and generally recognized as a necessity in China.

The bulk of both cigarettes and kerosene comes from the United States, and because of the heavy duty on these two items, the Department of Commerce report states the new tariff imposes a relatively heavier burden on American trade than on that of any other country.

The new tariff is condemned as unscientific from an economic viewpoint, little attention being given to promoting domestic industry, the idea apparently being to raise revenue for the new Chinese government, although the Department of Commerce does not draw any conclusion.

Leaf tobacco bears a tariff of 10 per cent instead of 22 1-2 per cent as formerly.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my white and colored friends for the many acts of kindness and for their sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife.
ED BALDWIN.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—ONE ANTIQUE TABLE—folding leaf complete. It is white walnut, mahogany or cherry. Antique men are unable to say just what. Apply to B. G. Tharrington, Creek, N. C. f14-2t

JUST RECEIVED SECOND CAR load of mules for the season. All are well broke, harness marked and ready to go to work. W. T. Paschall, Warrenton. f14d

FOR SALE—LARGE SIZE SUN-beam heater. Used less than three months. In excellent condition. Terms reasonable. Mrs. J. H. Kerr, City.

OUR AMERICAN HOME



FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE on main St. Warrenton, N. C. now occupied by R. R. Rodwell. See T. E. Powell Jan. 11 ttc

JUST UNLOADED AT ALLEN, Son & Co. a car load of Five V Galvanized Roofing, all lengths, best grade.

JUST UNLOADED CAR Sheet Rock, Wall Board, Plaster, best there is. Son & Co.

ANTIQUY SHOP OPENED FEBRUARY 13th in old Bath House on Granite street, Henderson. Beautiful glass, china, lamps and old furniture on display. f15-1pd-JBM

NEW SPRING PRINTS, NEW Styles, Fast Colors. The quality you see special at 29 cents. Our price, best quality, only 25c yard. Allen, Son & Co.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$33.00 Week and expenses. Woman with rig to POULTRY MIXTURE. Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Advertising Chats

Combating Mail-Order Competition

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THE WARREN RECORD

**Make Local Catalog-Newspaper Interesting as
Mail Order Catalog**

On the table of many homes in your community is a mail-order catalog. Every now and then a member of the family leafs through this large book, sometimes only to read the interesting story of its pages—and sometimes even then deciding to buy.

The book is interesting because it is the work of some of the most skillful advertising writers in the country. It is illustrated by artists who demand and deserve huge salaries. The book's mission is to sell anything from pins to plows—and it does sell.

Mail-order houses do business simply because advertising comes first with them, for they consider it the most important part of their business. With some merchants advertising comes last, for they consider it least important in their business.

The local newspaper can be made just as interesting as a mail-order catalog. Study the catalog and its supplements. They will give merchants many valuable pointers for improving their own advertisements. They will show that plain, descriptive merchandise copy is the keynote to conviction. They will show the value of small cuts in illustrating the articles advertised. These cuts can be secured from the manufacturers of the goods you carry, or from your local newspaper. Just state the facts simply, directly, and completely. The result will be belief in you and your goods.

Oftentimes, the local merchant will find an opportunity to make his copy even more interesting by tying up with a local happening. The coming of a celebrity, the staging of a community show, a domestic science exhibit in the local high school, and many other happenings offer the wide-awake local merchant many chances to add human local interest to his sales.

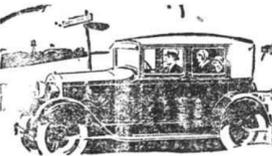
Study the mail-order catalog and supplements, the news columns and your community, and the results will be interesting advertisements that will greatly increase your sales.

Brodie Jones

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We have been selling Ford cars for a great many years and we have installed every modern facility for giving you good service. Our mechanics have been specially trained to service the new Ford car. Our new precision service equipment duplicates factory manufacturing methods. You will find that it pays to buy your car at The Home of Good Service.

- Roadster, \$450
- Phaeton, \$460
- Tudor Sedan, \$495
- Business Coupe, \$495
- Coupe, \$550
- Sport Coupe, with rumble seat, \$550
- Fordor Sedan, \$625
- (All prices F. O. B. Detroit)

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