THE TORCH

A department conducted for The Warren County Memorial library. By MABEL DEVIS The Librarian

The following new books will be on display until Tuesday morning:

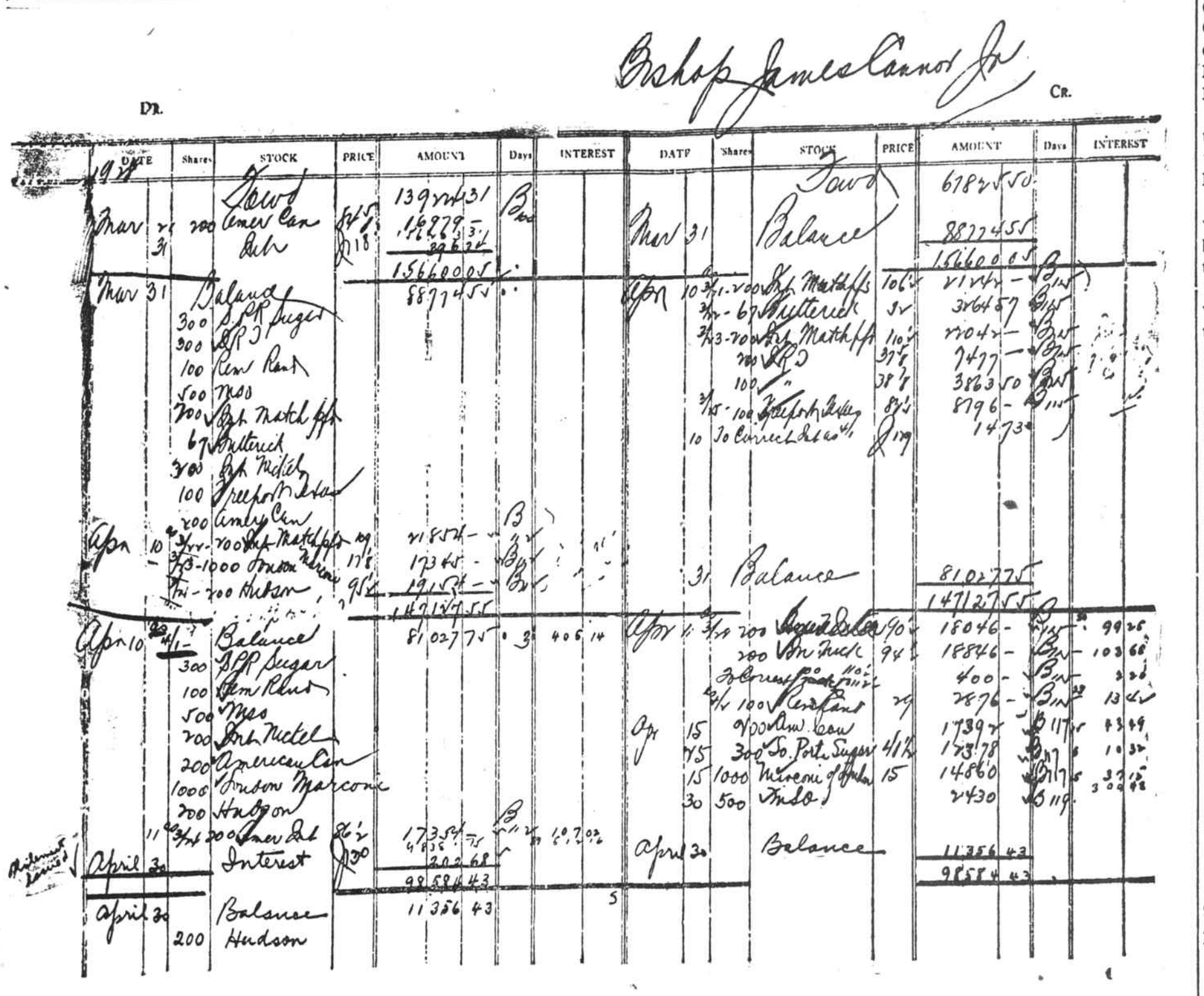
Books for Adults

Africa's White Magic, Appel; Through English Eyes, Spender; Finland and Its People, Medill; New Map of South America, Gibbons; Young Mrs. Greeley, Tarkington; French France, Hueffer; Famous American Duels, Seitz; Wolf Solent, Powys; Attila, the Scourge of God, Brion; Garda, O'Neill; Farthing Hall, Walpole; All Quiet on the Western Front, Remarque; The Wave, Scott; Bliss, Mansfield; The Splendor of God, Morrow; Andrew Johnson, Stryker; Father William, Stewart; The Trumpeter of Krakow, Kelly.

Books for Children

Children's Life of the Bee, Maeterlinck; Children's Blue Bird, Maeterlinck; This Sing World (book of poems) Untermeyer; I Know a Secret, Morley; Rimskittle's Book, Jackson; Historic Ships, Holland; Wizzard of Oz, Baum; Joan of Arc, Monvel; Poor Cecco, Bianco; Skazi, Zeitlin; Mother Goose; Stories from the Arabian Nights, edited by Dulac; Heidi, Spyri; Tony Sarg's Book for Children; Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, Barrie; Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Irving; Gullivers Travels, Swift; Adventures of a Browny, Mulock-Craik; Fairy Tales, Andersen.

Ledger Sheet of Bishop Cannon's Stock Account



Photostat of entries of the books of Kable & Co., of New York, showing transactions credited to Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The principal officer s of the concern are under federal indictment.

Writer Gives History Of Life of the Late Robert McCroden

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Arcola on the 27th of June, 1929, at 4 o'clock, Robert McCroden, age 86 years.

Mr. McCroden was the youngest son of James and Ann Carr McCroden of Baltimore, but originally from Ireland. There were nine children in this family. The mother died when Robert was four years old.

James McCroden was a school teacher in the city schools of Baltimore. The daughters were high class seamstresses and sewed for the wealthy families in the city. They were very musical and often entertained in a musical way. All the family were church people and regular attendants, some being Presbyterian and some Episcopalians. Robert never joined any church until he came to North Carolina where he united with Reedy Creek Baptist church near Grove Hill.

When he was fifteen years old his father left Baltimore and took a school at Oakland out from the city and Robert went with him. They boarded with a family named Harmon. Later the father took another school and left Robert with Mr. Harmon's family. Harmon had a brother-in-law who lived in Warren county near Reedy Creek church and ran a small shuttle loom. This place was known as the Jack Williams place. This was in 1861.

Mr. Harmon and family and Robert McCrode came to North Carolina to visit this family and shortly after their arrival the War Between the States broke out, and Robert enlisted at Grove Hill. They organized at Ransom's bridge under Major Rob Alston and went straight to Hanover Court House, the first battle Robert was in. From there he went to Maryland. He was then 18 years old and was a great favorite among the soldiers as he had both music and wit about him.

In the battle of Spottsylvania Court House Mr. McCroden, Maj. Robert Alston, Capt. Phil Alston and black headed Al Alston were all wounded. Mr. McCroden, losing an arm, came near dying. When he left the hospital he was sent back to Harmon's at Grove Hill, but spent much time at Mr. Henry Egerton's, Mr. Pittman's and Dr. Perry's, all of these living near Grove Hill. After the war Mr. Harmon went back to Baltimore and Mr. McCroden went to live with Mr. Kearney Williams, who had a Summer home in Warren county, but a large plantation in Martin county.

He rode in a carriage with Mr. Williams to Martin county and stayed there an entire Summer alone with the servants while the family visited Mrs. Rie Alston of Warren county, the mother of Mrs. Williams. From there he came to live with Mr. Henry Harris of Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, Oscar, lived at the old Harris home. When Mrs. Harris died, Miss Becky Jones, Mr. Harris' sister, came to live with them and stayed there until her death. Mr. Oscar Harris married Miss Sallie Bet Wiggins and Mr. McCroden continued to live in the Harris home. He lived there to see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Miss Becky Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris die.

Mr. McCroden went to the home of Mr. Edd Ballard of Mountain View and remained there until both of them died. From there he went to Mr. Tom Hardy's and Mr. Trans Neal of Grove Hill. In the year of 1902 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Arcola offered him a home and he came as a member of the family and remained there for 27 years. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Davis both died but Mr. McCroden continued his home there with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. Beaufort Scull and remained there until his death.

He was gentle, cultured and a highly respected gentleman, loyal and true. He had many friends and he loved them. He was fond of flowers and animals. He took great pride in keeping his room neat and clean and could make a bed better than most people who have two hands. Three years ago he had a fall which injured his hip and since that time he grew more feeble, gradually growing worse until his death.

He was well cared for and every wish gratified and he will be greatly missed by those who cared for him in his last days, both while and colored. He was tenderly laid to rest beside his old friend, Mr. Geo. Davis in the cemetery at Arcola. The Rev. S. E. Wright conducted the burial services and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis carried the floral offerings which his friends had sent in memory of one who was always faithful.

KERR PRAISES

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right. He caught the significance of this and with superb faith in God's guidance he has left the world richer and to his family and friends he left a legacy—the value of which cannot be disclosed fully this side of eternity, and then what a reward, "'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.'"

COLEMAN SPEAKS-UP

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gladly related by blood and friendship—two communities that have for generations been intimately associated with each other in religious, social and educational associations.

Mrs. Perkinson refers to "the poor white folks" and to their wearing sun-bonnets and "women working in a field with a hoe." Well, that may have been a strange sight, but no dishonor can be attached to it—Perhaps she was also ignorant of the thousands and tens of thousands of white folks in the textile mills of her own Massachusetts with living quarters so squalid that they slept by shifts in their beds, and probably it was pitable ignorance that did not permit her to recognize that in Hawtree she was among the purest Anglo-Saxon stock in all of God's universe, and that they too saw conduct and heard language upon the part of certain newcomers that failed to measure up to their standard of propriety, but Southern good breeding prevented them to this day from commenting thereon.

They were familiar with the Salem, Massachusetts, witchcraft proceedings, etc., but exercising common courtesy kept silent regarding some rather than embarrass the "stranger within her gates," but silence ceases to be a virtue, and when one whose ancestors participated in the spoils resulting from our downfall, presumes to hold up to the world the conditions resulting from our parents we resent it.

She refers to the "first bathroom" as if the residents of Wise were at that time a bunch of ignoramuses. Well, that same intelligence that permitted them to recognize the difference between a deep well and an artesion well would not have permitted them to act as ignorantly as Mrs. Perinson pictures them. And the appearance of Wise in those days suggested to her the "appearance of frontier life in those days." Guess when she heard nothing about witchcraft trials and abolition societies and mixed schools and churches and railroad trains 'twas natural to conclude she was in Africa or Alaska, and not in dear old Massachusetts.

Well, Wise has survived all these things, even though it has "refrigidaires" instead of "frigidaires" and "Artesion Wells" instead of deep wells, and "poor white folks" wearing "sun-bonnets" and "working in a field with a hoe" instead of more than its proportional part of refined, cultured people who are not ashamed to wear a sun-bonnet and work with a hoe if necessary, and make light-bread with a leven and cook biscuit, etc.

You people of Hawtree, do not apologize for your past homely virtues even though they are ridiculed by strangers, you know what you are, and no criticism, however friendly, can detract from your worth. Almighty God never breathed life into a truer nobler people. You are descended from a race of freemen, and inheriting a record clear of all meanness you can face the future with a brave heart and clear conscience, proud of the fact that you have inherited the virtues of honesty, kindness, courtesy and industry.

Very truly yours,
H. C. COLEMAN.

July 9, 1929.
South Hill, Va.

IMPERIAL

Saturday, July 20.
Ken Maynard
—In—
"Lawless Legion"
"Tigers Shadow," Serial. Chapter No. 7.
"Be My King," Comedy.

Monday-Tuesday, July 22-23
Ramon Novarro
—In—
"Across to Singapore"
"The Fixer," Comedy.

Wednesday, July 24
William S. Hart
—In—
"White Oak"
Kino News
"Mystery Rider," Serial Chapter No. 3

Thursday-Friday, July 25-26
"The Case of Lena Smith"
With
Esther Ralston
and
James Hall
"Husbands Must Play," Comedy.

Afton News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Currin and family of Oxford spent the week end in the home of Mr. S. H. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis Pinnell of Henderson visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pinnell and children of Henderson have returned to their home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Reams and Mr. Graham Reams of Wake Forest spent the week end in the home of Mrs. H. P. Reams.

Miss Elsie Hudson of Louisburg is visiting Miss Addie Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green and daughter, Miss Margie, of Warrenton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Boyd Reams.

Miss Elsie Hudson and Messrs. Frank Smith and O. H. Thomas of Louisburg were visitors in the home of Mr. J. K. Pinnell Sunday.

Miss Lucille Hicks of Henderson is visiting in the home of Mr. J. A. Daniel.

Marmaduke Items

Mrs. Lola Bennett of Durham and little grandson spent several days recently with Mrs. C. A. Haithcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Williamson and children of Henderson spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Mr. John Bennett of Durham called on Messrs. D. L. Robertson and C. A. Haithcock's families last Sunday. They also brought with them Misses Georgie and Florence LaCoste of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clark entertained several callers from Hollister, Essex and Afton-Elberon on last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nora and Susie Davis with Mr. John Felts of Afton-Elberon took a most enjoyable trip to Ocean View last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Powell spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pridgen of Norlina.

MRS. WALTERS HOSTESS

On Thursday morning of this week Mrs. H. N. Walters was hostess to her club and other guests. Those present were Mesdames J. B. Boyce, Roy Davis, L. C. Kinsey, W. D. Rodgers, Ed Gillam, C. R. Rodwell, C. A. Tucker, G. B. Gregory, G. W. Poindexter, R. B. Brown of Anderson, Jonhson of Chicago, house guests of Mrs. Roy Davis, V. F. Ward, T. H. Chalmers and the Misses Kate White Williams, Olivia Burwell, Lois McCord and Anna Cahoon of Suffolk. Top score club prize was won by Mrs. W. D. Rodgers and the high prize for the visitors went to Mrs. V. F. Ward. A profusion of flowers were in every room.

Mr. W. Barham Davis of Cheraw, S. C., was a visitor here this week. He was accompanied home yesterday by Miss Bessie Davis who will visit his family for severay weeks.

FOR SALE--SIX-ROOM HOUSE and lot on Wilcox avenue at Warrenton. Tom Tunstall, Warrenton.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed by Jessie P. Capps and registered in the office of the register of deeds for Warren county, N. C., in Book 107, page 217, default having been made in payment of notes therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Warren county at 12 o'clock noon, August 19, 1929, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Smith Creek township, Warren county, N. C.:

Begin at stone, corner in Hall's line, thence N. 1-4 degree, E. 95 poles, 5 links to crooked poplar on Heywards Spring Branch, thence down said branch as it meanders 126 poles, 3 links to a willow tree on said branch; thence S. 7 degrees, E. 54 poles, 20 links to a sweet gum; thence S. 34 degrees, 69 poles, 14 links to small white oak tree in Hall's line; thence along Hall's line S. 88 degrees, E. 73 poles, 17 links to a stone, place of beginning-containing 69 1-4 acres, more or less, and being same land this day conveyed to said Capps by said Mayfield and wife.

This July 19, 1929.

A. L. PRIDGEN, Trustee.

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THE HUNTERGRAM

A Newspaper Within A Newspaper

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A. Jones, Editor Walter White, Adv. Mgr.

FAIR VISITORS

One of the boys commented the other evening, one of the older ones, you know, "Things kinder picking up about the village, buddy, with the younger ones back from school and some several 'lookers' visiting here, it kinder looks like old times." It do for a fact, lad.

Hope—the blind man who got drunk and went into a dark room to find a black cat.

The real optimist is the chap who sits in the last row of the gallery and winks at the chorus girls.

Alyce: "Is Dr. South good at extracting bullets?"

Maryce: "Yes, indeed! I've been sending my husbands to him for years."

"Nora, why haven't you brushed down that cobweb?"

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"Cobweb? Lor' mum, I thought that had something to do with yer wireless."

Gam: The folks across the street must be away. They have no lights.

Bage: No, their daughter is having a party.

Prof.: "Why does lightning never strike in the same place twice?"

Stude: "It doesn't need to."

With some of them like this ( ) and some of 'em looking like) (they still wear short skirts.

Are You Preserving Incidents of Today For Tomorrow? An

Eastman Kodak

writes a record which you will enjoy in after years. We have the style and size you want and will be glad to demonstrate.

HUNTER DRUG CO.

"Home of The Western Union"

PITCH THE TUNE

Roy Davis has put up a putting-contraption up the street. Maybe it will take some of the lustre from listless checkers. Anyway the game of putting-em in has followers already and here's luck to Roy, the nearest thing we have in town to a Harmony King.

"Wonder why chickens always cross the road?"

"Couldn't tell you; I don't even know why they cross their legs."

They thought it was a football team in a huddle but it was only a crowd of Scotchmen lighting cigarettes.

Saint Peter: "And here's your golden harp."

Newly - arrived American: "How much is the down payment?"

Store Manager: "What do you mean by arguing with that customer? Don't you know our rule? The customer is always right."

Floorwalker: "I know it. But he insisted that he was wrong."

She: "I like your cigarette holder."

He: "Why I never use one."

She: "Stupid."

Scientists say you can make plants intoxicated. Why? Aren't most of them potted, anyhow?

Bathing suits are becoming shorter; certainly they are becoming on some girls.

Judging by the way they act, most middle-aged people must feel younger than they look.

Report of R. J. ... Secretary and ... urer, Town ... renton, N. ... Month Endi... 1, 1929.

FOR CORPORATION

Receipts

June 3—To balance on hand
June 7—To cash from P. Burwell, seats...
June 20—To cash from ... renton Water Co., ... ment on note...
June 4—To M. M. Dra... Herbert Miller Fine ... and cost, $1.50...
June 4—To M. M. Dra... ton Williams, fine ... and costs, $1.50...
June 4—To M. M. Dra... Shelton Williams, ...
June 4—To M. M. Dra... Arthur Williams, ...
June 14—To M. M. Dra... George Alston, costs...
June 12—To M. M. Dra... John Alston, fine ... costs $1.50
June 21—To M. M. Dra... A. P. Woodard, fine ... costs $1.50
June 21—To M. M. Dra... A. P. Woodard, fine ... costs $1.50
June 24—To M. M. Dra... Charlie Dowtin, fine ... costs $1.50
June 26—To M. M. Dra... burial permit, Joe ... Cook
June 5—To M. M. Dra... Silas Green Co. ...
June 28—To M. M. Dra... Mrs. R. B. Boyd, ... bage can
July 1—To M. M. Dra... poll taxes collected...
July 1—To M. M. Dra... Corp. taxes collected...
July 1—To cash from ... R. Co. dividend...

Disbursements

June 3—By pd. order ... M. Drake, salary...
June 3—By pd. order ... renton Water Co...
June 3—By pd order ... lina Power & Light ...
June 3—By pd. order ... Pub. Co., acct...
June 3—By pd. order ... Motor Service, acct...
June 3—By pd. order ... well Bros., acct...
June 3—By pd. order ... and Observer ...
June 3—By pd. order ... renton Ice Co., acct...
June 3—By pd. order ... Miles Hdwe Co., acct...
June 7—By pd order ... Moseley, chmn. ...
June 7—By pd order ... C. F. Moseley, comsr...
June 8—By pd order ... Lovell, police officer...
June 8—By pd order ... M. Drake, pay roll...
June 11—By pd. order ... Rooker, comsr. ...
June 11—By pd. order ... Moseley, comsr. ...
June 11—By pd. order ... J. B. Massenburg, ...
June 15—By pd. order ... M. Drake, pay roll...
June 15—By pd. order ... E. Lovell, police ...
June 15—By pd. W. ... Strickland, comsr. ...
June 15—By pd. order ... E. E. Gillam, comsr...
June 22—By pd. order ... M. M. Drake, pay ...
June 15—By pd order ... C. E. Lovell, police ...
June 29—By pd. order ... M. M. Drake, pay ...
June 29—By pd order ... Plummer, horse ...
June 29—By pd order ... Frank Serls, Com...
June 29—By pd. C. ... Lovell, police ...
July 1—By pd order ... H. Gibbs, salary...
July 1—By pd order ... R. J. Jones, salary...
July 1—By bal. on ...

July 1—To bal. on ...

FOR BOND ...

Receipts

June 3—To bal. on ...
July 1—To cash from ... M. M. Drake, ...
June 27—To cash for ... C. of D...
June 27—To interest ... deposit to date...

Disbursements

June 29—By remitted ... ex. to pay bonds ... interest due July 1 ... $2000, coupons ...
June 29—By pd expense ... in same, exchange...
June 29—By cash pd ... izens Bk. for C. of ...
July 1—By bal. on ...

July 1—To bal. on ...

Also on hand:
One certificate Bank of Warren...
One certificate Citizens Bank ...
One note J. C. Moore past due ...
Balance on note Warrenton Water ...
1584 shares W. R. R. Co. stock ...
8 Warren Hotel Bonds, $500 each...
200 Shares Warren Hotel Co. stock...
396 shares Warrenton R. R. Co. stock...

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