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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Everlasting Light.—Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah, 60:20.

ENOUGH OF STUPIDITY.

While we favor the strict enforcement of the immigration law, with the belief that the law is a good thing for this country, it is not pleasing to Americans to see stupid interpretations of that law. Take the case of Rafael Morello, for instance.

Morello came from Italy a number of years ago and settled at Trenton, N. J., where he was living when the United States entered the war. He was drafted, and when it came time for him to leave his wife was so heart-broken that she killed herself. At the trial the Italian told how it all occurred but his dialect was so difficult for the interpreter that a mistake was made: instead of getting the real story the interpreter told the court that Morello was making a confession.

So the man was sent to prison for life and he must have entered the penitentiary just a little puzzled to know what it was all about, although 'tis said all along that he was being punished for not reporting to the Army. After several years in prison Rafael began to learn more and more English and he began to ask questions. So after eight years we find him paroled. After his true story had been told, and the immigration officials? Oh, yes, they are going to deport him, not because he killed his wife, but because he was so convicted. The law holds that a foreigner so convicted can be sent from the country and these immigration officials at times at least, are more scrupulous about the law.

OUR FIRE LOSSES MOUNTING.

The fire loss in North Carolina in April passed the million dollar mark, a figure reached only once since the New Bern fire of December, 1925. The loss from fire last month was \$1,056,330, a total that compares favorably with the high total of December, 1925, when the loss was \$1,339,854. The figures are made public in the report of Stacey W. Wade, State Commissioner of Insurance.

The total number of fires reported was 299 and it was pointed out in a discussion of this huge loss that the report of the Commissioner in its analysis of the April figures that the major part of the total loss is caused by the destruction of buildings and contents occupied or managed by "big business" men at their offices. Out of the April loss of \$1,056,330 the amount of \$824,137 resulted from but 31 fires, the loss in four fires alone in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte aggregating \$568,270, or more than the previous fire loss in April for the entire State.

ed to \$917,775, with 299 fires while the rural fires, numbering but 39, caused a total loss of \$188,555. The report shows that there were 159 dwellings burned, 147 of them being damaged or destroyed of which 142 were in towns, with a loss of \$29,352 and seventeen of them rural homes first with a loss of \$29,820.

The principal losses were: State Hospital, Raleigh, \$310,000. Dixie Fire Insurance building, Greensboro, \$156,000; State prison farm dwelling, Caledonia, \$10,000; business block in Nashville, \$45,000; hotel at Oxford, \$30,000; lumber plant in Craven County \$35,000; lumber box factory, Elizabethtown, \$25,000; school building at Durham, \$14,000, with a number of other losses running from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

SOUTHERN STATES STILL LEADING.

Southern States continued to lead New England in the cotton mill industry during April, it is shown by figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce just made public.

North Carolina led in the total number of active spindle hours during the month and South Carolina was in first place in the average number of active hours per spindle.

Massachusetts with nearly twice as many spindles in place as North Carolina gave first and second places to North and South Carolina in the matter of active spindle hours. The figures for North Carolina were 1,787,033,808; South Carolina came second with 1,716,521,549; and Massachusetts was third with 1,653,188,393.

With an average of 321 active hours per spindle for the month, South Carolina led in this respect. Texas, with 308 was second and North Carolina with 294 came third.

KLAN WON'T LET AN ATHEIST SPEAK IN CHARLOTTE

Held Meeting and Positively Decide That No Atheist Shall Speak in That City. M. R. Dunnagan in Charlotte Observer.

Durham, May 23.—Announcement that an atheist has accepted the challenge extended recently by Dr. T. T. Martin, who established headquarters in Charlotte some time ago to wage an anti-evolution fight in this state, will take an added interest when it becomes known that the Ku Klux Klan of the Quaker City, soon after the meeting, had decided definitely and positively that no atheist would speak in that city.

Statement of the decision of the Klan in this connection was made to the writer by a man who admitted he was a member of the Charlotte organization and who, it is well established, is not without standing in that body.

Just what method would be employed to prevent an atheist from speaking was not disclosed, but there was no indecision as to the determination that one should not speak in the city on the ground that it would not be for the best interest of a religious and church-going community for a non-believer in God and the Bible to be spreading his propaganda among its people.

Suggestion was made that a delegation of the robed knights might meet any such outsider at the station when he alighted from the train and give him a quick send-off, probably on the same train bringing him in, if it passed on through, or on the next one going out. Another suggestion was that efforts would be made to get the city and county officials to decline to allow any public building to be used for such a debate, and that others having charge of buildings in which it could be held be urged not to permit such a meeting.

This report on the action of the Charlotte Klan was made after the challenge had been issued, but before the challenge had been accepted, it should be borne in mind. The developments, now that the atheist has accepted and said he would meet the fundamentalist speaker will be watched with interest.

JAMES ERVIN LOSES LIFE IN BROAD RIVER

Young Son of Rev. J. O. Ervin is Drowned While on Fishing Trip With Companions.

Rutherfordton, May 22.—James Osborne Ervin, Jr., the 12-year-old son of Rev. J. O. Ervin, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Broad River, six miles west of here. He had gone out with two other young companions to camp for the night and to fish. They decided to go in swimming and wading when young Ervin stepped in water over his head and went under. His companions brought him up and it is supposed that he was seized with cramp, due to the cold water, and fell back into the water and disappeared.

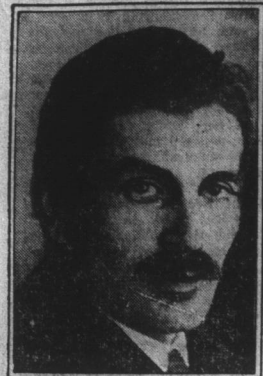
The body was found at 7:30 o'clock about one and one-quarter miles below where he went under, after staying under water for three hours and fifteen minutes. A large party of men formed a line and searched the river until they found his body.

Child Wives in India.

Statistics published by an English writer indicate the extent of child marriages in India. The figures given are from the 1921 census of the province of Bombay. In that year there were 40,000 married girls in Bombay under five years of age, of whom more than 2,000 were widows; 261,000 between the ages of five and ten, 13,000 of whom were widows, and 643,000 between the ages of ten and fifteen, of whom 34,000 were widows.

France, who probably claim to be the first European country in which regular radio-telephone service was instituted, for shortly after the end of the war news bulletins and weather forecasts were sent out in this way from the Eiffel Tower.

In the Range of the News



ACTING PRESIDENT RATAJ



MRS. HELEN E. STOKES



LADY WILLINGDON



COUNT HENRI D'YANVILLE

Acting President Rataj, of Poland, is trying to pacify his revolt-torn country. Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes hastened to New York to attend the funeral of her estranged husband, W. E. D. Stokes. Lady Willingdon will be the first lady of Canada if Viscount Willingdon is made Governor-General. Henri, Count D'Yanville, is secretary to the Eucharistic Congress meeting in Chicago.

MINISTER USES WARM LANGUAGE

Dr. Durham Says Efforts to Make Dr. Johnson "Be Good" Are Nauseating. Raleigh News and Observer.

"The spectacle these would-be defenders of the faith are making of themselves is so disgusting it is positively nauseating," declares Dr. Charles H. Durham, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the South and a former president of the North Carolina Baptist convention.

Dr. Durham yesterday telegraphed the following statement to The News and Observer: "What a spectacle. A discredited disturber of the peace of the South-west with his henchmen trying to whip into line of orthodoxy as Doctors Mullin, Robertson and Samper. And here in North Carolina some grouches who have never done anything but growl trying to make the honored and beloved Dr. Livingston Johnson be good. The spectacle these would-be defenders of the faith are making of themselves is so disgusting it is positively nauseating."

Couldn't Make the Grade.

Janie was returned from the Home of the Feeble Minded to the Orphans' Home, as the doctor's examination had proved her merely "sub-normal."

Said Mamie to Anna in a burst of confidence and gossip: "Janie was sent away to be an idiot, but she couldn't pass and had to come back."

Slavery and head-hunting have been abolished in Burma, except in the most remote parts of the country.

POWER LAKE TO COVER HUNDREDS OF FARMS

Town and Cemeteries Will Be Submerged; Lake to Have 1,000 Mile Shore Line. Capeer's Weekly.

Linn Creek, county seat of Camden County, Missouri, is to be sunk without trace at the bottom of a fifty-foot lake. With it will go several hundred farms and homes, schoolhouses, churches and thirty-six family burial plots and cemeteries—all to be sacrificed for more and cheaper electric power.

The lake is to be formed by damming the Osage River at Bagnell. It will be the largest artificial body of water in the world. It will cover about 65,000 acres of the Osage Valley in four counties. The lake will be 100 miles long, with a shore of approximately 1,000 miles and a depth from thirty to forty feet. At least 150,000 horse power will be generated.

Of course all property owners are to be reimbursed. The company has offered a \$60,000 Court House to be built wherever the county wants it. Other public buildings are to be replaced. A site has been selected to the town by a mining concern operating the newly discovered lead mines in the hills nearby. Even the dead are to be removed to new cemeteries at no cost to relatives. But nothing the company can offer in a material way can take the place of the sentimental value of old home ties.

The Young Men's Christian Association has net property and endowment holdings amounting to \$193,236,000, of which approximately 80 per cent is in the United States.

Girls Earn Way Through College By Means of Cooking Knowledge



CHICAGO—Is the time honored custom of young men and women working their way through college on the cobb? Do students attend the great universities for fun or for an education? The answer to both questions is found in the results of an analysis of student employment recently made at the University of Chicago. The survey showed that 90 per cent of the undergraduate population of the university are holding eighty-five different kinds of jobs in Chicago. man, a "shadow worker" or a do repair man and a student at the university is likely to report for duty. The man who collects your rent or the barber who shaves you may be an "underground."

Buy Movie Stars' Clothes. The costume wardrobes of actresses are discarded and sold to the highest bidder when they become too soiled for further use. At the recent annual sale of the wardrobe department of the Paramount West Coast Studio a shopgirl Cinderella bought a pair of Poli Negri's pumps, while a factory girl bid on one of Gloria Swanson's coats. Poli's "slightly" used Parisian pumps sold for a few cents. The Swanson coat which cost \$125 brought only \$5. A \$750 black satin evening gown embroidered with small pearls and rhinestones cost its new owner but \$35.



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'Double' in Oral Spelling. Mrs. E. C. Prithro, Brownwood, Texas. I noticed in the April 10th issue of the Pathfinder that Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the 'Journal' of the American Education Association, announces a preference for using the word 'double' in oral spelling when two letters of the same kind come together. I know a primary teacher who taught twenty-five years at the same place and she required her pupils to call each letter in oral spelling. I think she must have been right, for

in an adjoining county a little girl who had been taught to use the word 'double' was trying to read an article commencing, 'Up, up, May, and see the sun rise.' 'Double up, May, and see the sun rise.'

Widow, 109, at Husband's Funeral. When Passach Yessovsky, 11 years old, of Baltimore, was buried recently his widow, 100, not only attended the funeral, but walked from the cemetery back to her room at the Hebrew home, declining all offers of rides from

her friends who own autos. The deceased as believed to be the oldest member of his race in Baltimore. The couple came to Baltimore from the little town of Suwalk, Poland, four years ago. They braved the rigors of a steamer passage across the Atlantic when they were 107 and 105 years old, respectively.

The Federal Farm Loan Board has met credit requirements of agriculture to the amount of more than two billion dollars since its establishment, according to its annual report.

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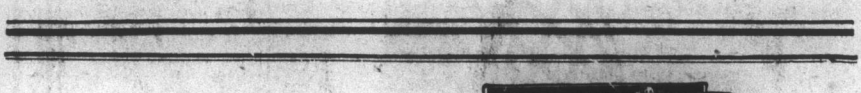
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