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The Failure of the Home

Lots of people are constantly asking the question, "What is the matter with folks?" After looking up and down the road and around the street corners, we can see plenty of reasons why the question is so often asked.

The main answer to the question can be found in the average home. The word is "disobedience."

Disobedience sent Adam and Eve out of the beautiful garden to a land of hardship and trouble; and later their two boys had a fight, a selfish fight, and Cain killed his brother, Abel. This line has come on down through the ages until it has gotten into nearly every home in the land. Today it may be well said that there is little of the heavenly beauty dwelling in the modern home, which has transferred itself from a kingdom of obedience, peace, love, service, and pleasure into a kingdom of chaos, disobedience, unrest, and selfishness.

The home is now a place where the father fears the sons, and the mother fears the daughters to the extent that they will let them have their own avaricious, selfish way, right or wrong, rather than attempt the great task of forcing obedience and respect. About the best parents are able to do these days is to hope nothing bad will happen to their children and that some time they will do better.

What this country most needs is a home-respecting club at every house. A place where all the family assemble in the morning and start each new day in a spirit of love and respect for each other, from the oldest to the youngest, and then all come in at the close of the day where every one may be accounted for, rather than have a sleepless mother wonder, "O where is my wandering child tonight?"

Second Primary Not Warranted

The proposal by W. H. S. Burgwyn, one of the three candidates for lieutenant governor, that there should be but one State primary, and that in case no one of the three candidates, including himself, R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, and Jno. T. Langston, of Goldsboro, should receive a majority of the votes in the first primary, that all three should agree that the one receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominee. All the candidates will doubtless agree to do this.

If the three candidates for the office of commissioner of labor and printing will come to the same agree-

ment, it will mean only one State primary, since these are the only two offices in which there are contests.

Neither of the offices are of sufficient importance that the people should be called to go to the trouble and expense of a second primary.

Legal Profession Needs "Cleaning Up"

The North Carolina Bar Association has announced the program of its annual meeting to be held in Asheville the last week in June.

The lawyers have the same job to perform in the business world that the doctor has in the physical world and the preacher has in the spiritual world.

While the work of the doctor and preacher moves forward in an orderly way, that of the lawyer has multiplied very rapidly by the broadening of the business horizon, embracing all the ends of the earth.

We are unable to say definitely, and may be mistaken, but it seems that there has been more degeneracy in the legal profession than in any other during the last half century. Rather than standing squarely on the high ethical code laid down by the fathers of the profession, we find all kinds of sharp practices permitted, and the streets of the cities are being paraded by buttonhole shysters seeking opportunities to loot some ignorant suitor.

If any one of the great professions needs to clean itself up, it is the legal profession.

No profession with such essential functions of duty as the lawyers should stand idly by and permit a few shysters to besmirch the proud name of their profession.

Crime News in the Newspapers

A Michigan newspaper says that "the sensational treatment of crime news and unwholesome scandal in newspapers is against the best interest of public morals."

We agree that the less we hear about crime and scandal the better off we are, and if there was no other way for people to know about such things than through the newspaper, they should close their columns against a large part of such stuff. But why restrict the newspaper in its news matter when public lecturers are dealing so plainly with such matters, and pictures line the broad side of the United States just as full of suggestions of immorality and scandal as the greedy and corrupt mind can absorb?

Suppose the newspaper was able to keep an expert news gatherer in the field that could gather all the crime and scandal news and publish it in big letters daily as it occurs, and giving all names. We would find people more careful about their actions.

The trouble with both scandal and crime is that it has become commonplace and it is overlooked. We need a stronger conscience against crime and immorality. The best way to stop it is to turn the light on it.

There are plenty of mothers that need to know about the automobile history. They a part of the night riding would stop.

President Coolidge Does the Expected

The one thing President Coolidge failed to do was to disappoint the farmers when he vetoed the farm relief bill. They have always known the President was against them. They also knew they had no Mellon to help them, as does the money trust, the power trust, the railroads, the big tax dodgers, and others of the fortunate rich class.

Of course, the farmers don't claim to know much, and for that reason they can not understand why the government should establish railroad boards and commissions which assist the railroads in handling their business and furnish them all manner of assistance in handling their affair, and then our government stand by and guarantees them a profit. But when the farmer comes up for a small favor, it is regarded as "very dangerous."

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County that we greatly deplore the physical condition of Mr. J. G. Barnhill and his severance from us as a member of this body.

That we shall greatly miss his wise counsel, and that we desire to thank him for the faithful service which he has rendered.

That we express to him our sympathy and deep interest in his welfare and wish for him a speedy recovery.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the county minutes, a copy mailed to Mr. Barnhill and a copy be furnished to the county papers for publication.

Adopted by the board in session this May 7th, 1928.

T. B. SLADE, JR.
I. E. POPE
T. C. GRIFFIN
L. F. HOLLIDAY
H. S. EVERETT

Commissioners.
J. SAM GETSINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In superior court. Anthony Skiles, et al. vs. Molly Skiles. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the su-

perior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the superior court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., on the 14th day of June, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This 14th day of May, 1928. R. J. PEEL, my18 4tw Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale set out in judgment of the superior court, which is of record in the clerk's office in the case A. Corey et al vs. R. L. Coburn, receiver of Martin County Savings & Trust Co., et al' the undersigned commissioners will on the 4th day of June, 1928, at 12 o'clock, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

A tract of land in Griffin's Township, adjoining the lands of Henry and Arthur Roberson on the north, Jamesville and Washington Road on the east; Henry and Louis Roberson on the south; and Joshua Hardison on the west and being the same land deeded to L. E. Corey by Joseph Corey and wife, Hannah J. Corey, and containing 233 acres, more or less.

This the 23rd day of April, 1928. WHEELER MARTIN, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of W. M. Perry, deceased, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate

are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

VIRGINIA PERRY, Executrix of estate of W. M. Perry, deceased.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR

LISTING TAXES

Notice is hereby given to all persons in Martin County required to list property or poll for taxation that they must list their taxes during the month of May.

After May 31st the tax list for this county will be closed. Attention is also called to the fact that

Failing to List Will Result in Your Being

Double Taxed

You are required by law to meet the list takers of the townships below and list all real and personal property. All farmers must come prepared to list the number of acres of each kind of crops, including fruit trees and truck, as required by an act of the last General Assembly. This is for statistical purposes and not for taxation.

Please do not fail to see the list takers before May 31st. Positively no extension of time will be given.

You are urged to see the tax lister in your township as early as possible, as it will save time and prevent a last-minute rush.

- A. Corey Jamesville
- L. J. Hardison Williams
- W. T. Roberson Griffins
- A. B. Ayers Bear Grass
- Roy T. Griffin Williamston
- C. B. Roebuck Cross Roads
- J. K. Ross Robersonville
- Leroy R. Taylor Poplar Point
- L. R. Everett Hamilton
- J. F. Crisp Goose Nest



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