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THE EASTERTIDE OF MAN'S HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS

Two thousand years ago darkness enveloped the world—the darkness of sin and idol worship, smug satisfaction and exaggerated self-esteem. Time and time again, down through the ages, even the chosen people of God violated their trust and repudiated their covenants with Him. Worship had become an empty form, and void of any real feeling and lacking in all sincerity. Then came the mighty of the earth. His advent into the world was in most mysterious manner; His life here was magnificent in its simplicity, and His going back was the miraculous event of the world's history.

He suffered that others might escape suffering; He died that others might live; He was buried in the tomb to emphasize the darkness of death, and was resurrected as demonstration of the power of the Father and ascended unto the throne to await the coming of those who would follow. In commemoration of this august and sublime event, we observe next Sunday as Easter Sunday, and countless millions of people will face the East and in the rising sun of Sunday morning see the face of Him who arose from the tomb of darkness to become the light of the world.

All nature joins in re-enacting this scene, and from the tomb of winter's cold and rain and snow comes the resurrection of all plant life, and bursting buds give way for the coming of the flower and the blossom to bedeck the earth with adorning beauty.

Cannot we, then, as the sons of the Great Father and younger brothers of the Great Brother, cast aside the stone which has so long sealed the tomb of hate and malice and jealousies, and come forth a resurrected and re-made community of men, adding the beauty of brotherhood, the fragrance of the flower of friendship, and the comforting influence of comradeship to Nature's beauty all about us?

Let us invite Him to walk with us and talk with us just now, and make this occasion a real Eastertide of man's hopes and aspirations.

HURRAH FOR HURRAY!

APRIL 15th, AND FISHING.

Even an April Fool wouldn't be fool enough to work April 15th. Just mark that date on your calendar right now, and make plans to leave the old job go hang, and lay aside the worries of the day, grab your hook and rod, and join your neighbors on the fishing spree.

April 15th is the great day, for that is the day and date when the citizens of this land of the free and the home of the brave are free and footloose to go fishing, even in their own creeks and along their own river banks.

It is believed that many hundreds of people from other sections will be in this county on that date, for the fishing here is so much better than can be found in any other section of Western North Carolina that great hosts of people are already set to make the mad rush for favorite streams on this the opening day of the 1931 fishing season.

Dr. Zachary, John Smith, the Simpson boys, Jerry Jerome, Doc Galloway, Red Misenheimer, the Englishes, and a small army of enthusiasts are already counting the days and hours until one a. m., April 15th.

Taxes, taxes, who's got the taxes this time?

Come on, poke sallet, come on! Strut your stuff, and get out of the way of blackberries!

Hurry up, somebody, and start the picnic season. It's been a long time since the last picnic of 1930.

Thirteen empty freight cars placed on the siding at Lake Toxaway in one day, by order of the lumber companies up there, looks as if somebody is selling some lumber to somebody else, and that means that some other somebody is going to be put to work cutting more trees, and hauling more logs, and sawing more lumber. Let her rip, we say, for the more she rips the happier we'll all be.

JUDGE NOT, LEST YE BE LIKEWISE JUDGED.

How often do we let our likes and dislikes, our personal grudges and narrow, hidebound views, blind us to the great things in life!

All of us are guilty of this weakness in varying degrees. Something of real importance, of genuine worth, is to be acted upon in a community. The matter demands intense activity on the part of someone in taking the lead, and plans are thought out and presented to the people.

Do we sit down and study such plans in the light of reason, and from the standpoint of what would be best for all of us?

Too often this is not the case at all. We do not like some fellow who has been instrumental in making the plans, and immediately we begin lambasting the whole proposition—not because we think the proposition is bad, for we have given little or no thought to the plan. We oppose it simply because So-and-So had something to do with formulating it. We do not like the fellow, hence anything that he has anything to do with must be crushed to the earth.

"I am against that thing, because So-and-So has some axe to grind, and he will make something out of it, dern him, and dern him again."

It matters not, then, how many aged men and women, and how many little children, may be dependent upon a community proposition. We think nothing of their interests in the matter. No, no. All that some of us can think about is sitting in judgment upon the man whom we dislike. That is of greater importance to many of us than the helpless, hopeless condition of the aged, or the blighted opportunities of youth.

Let us lay aside our puny judgments for a while, and study plans and propositions solely upon their merits. We are not capable of passing judgment upon the other fellow. The greatest teacher of all ages has said so, when He said: "Judge not, lest ye be judged by the same judgment." None of us are intellectual giants, you know. Take yourself for instance. Think it over. Look into the mirror right now, and see if you behold the reflection of a Solomon.

Be honest in your examination of yourself, and you will admit that you see nothing but the reflection of a very ordinary human being, selfish, self-centered, egotistic, whose judgments are formed because of likes and dislikes, rather than upon the merits of the man or the measure which you would sit in judgment upon.

Let us look upon measures and movements in the light of what is best for all people in the community.

Come the Easter flurry one day soon, and then Spring, real Spring, will be here, thank goodness. There's been more mud, and muddier mud, and deeper mud, and stickier mud this winter than John ever saw. Come on, Miss Spring, and flirt with us. We'll all fall for you, good and hard.

"Car Wouldn't Start, Man Commits Suicide."—Headline in daily paper. Well, we've felt the same way about it, several times, haven't you?

"Clean up this town and make ready for the summer tourists," say the ladies in the Woman's Bureau. So mote it be, Amen!

Lengthening of women's dress will add many millions of yards of goods to the demand for clothes, and this will add many thousands of employees to the mills, and increase the sales of many hundreds of stores. May the dresses grow longer and longer, day by day, in every way.

WEAR COTTON

(Yorkville Enquirer)
If the women of South Carolina will get behind the movement to wear more cotton fabrics, the movement will amount to something. It is to the interest of every citizen of the state and the South to boost the wearing of clothing made of cotton.

CLEAN-UP TIME

(Greer Tribune)
Nothing is more cheering to the melancholy spirit engendered by months of cold, snows, and winds that drive the dead leaves and trash into every nook and corner, than a real Spring cleaning of houses and yards. It is time now to clean up, brighten up and repair. This will make the flowers soon to bloom much more beautiful, and the heart of the homemaker lighter and sweeter. And much of the winter's depression will be lifted.

HARDING

(Chapel Hill Weekly)
On President Herbert Hoover's summer schedule is a speech at the dedication of the Harding memorial in Marion, Ohio, and we see in one newspaper the prediction that "the President may be at a loss for subject matter there." If the committee on arrangements wants to have somebody there who won't be at a loss for something to say, and who will give zest to the occasion we suggest our fellow Carolina alumnus Gaston B. Means.

CROP OUTLOOK FOR STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Reported by Crop Reporting Service of North Carolina)

Any improvement in crop prices will be quite gradual and may not be noticeable until the fall months of 1931. Production costs of crops will definitely be lower than last year. Fertilizer usage will be materially decreased. Labor prices are lower. Farmers are growing more of their feeds and foods. The improvement of economic conditions has thus already begun. Foreign demands are expected to improve this year. It will be difficult to get credits for producing crops.

It must not be overlooked that there are large surplus or carry-over of stocks now on hand for wheat, cotton and tobacco. The general business depression is a real factor. The cultivated acreage of all crops will be about the same as for 1930—may be more.

Corn
Corn comes first in acreage (one-third of crop land in North Carolina). The farmers plan for a further increase in acreage amounting to 7 percent in North Carolina. It had been increased 12 percent during the past two years. This state produces no real surplus of corn. Much more will be required if we are to grow the needed livestock. This is a wise and safe expansion. It will grow in any county and legumes may be grown economically with the corn. The Corn Belt supply is the shortest for twenty years, due to drought conditions. The United States crop is expected to be increased 4.9 percent in acreage this year.

Tobacco
The carry-over or surplus stocks of fine-cured tobacco is now the greatest in the history of the world. North Carolina alone produced about 80,000,000 pounds more than in 1929. The bright leaf total production is about 850,000,000 pounds. There is a real surplus over the demand. The price average for the season was slightly over 12 cents, as compared with 16 cents a year ago. A gradual decline has occurred since 1926, when an average of 26 cents was paid to farmers. Even with a large decrease in acreage for 1931; no improvement in price is probable. Even a near approach to the 1930 production may mean ruinous prices or less than 10 cents.

Many tobacco farmers are claiming that plants are really scarce and fertilizers reduced. These are regular excuses. The only hope is for high grades. A maximum effort on a little acreage is essential for this. Then the demand for cigarettes has definitely declined for the first time in many years.

The tobacco acreage "intention" is for a 7 percent reduction for North Carolina's fine-cured tobacco and 5.6 percent increase for the Burley crop. This is not nearly enough reduction to stop the decline in prices.

Peanuts
The peanut crop was short of the usual requirements in 1930, largely due to drought conditions. The consumer demand also declined. There seems to be room for a slight increase in acreage for this crop. The present probabilities indicate about 15 percent increase in North Carolina and 30.7 percent for the United States.

Irish Potatoes
Potato prices were reasonably good last year in North Carolina. This would normally result in an appreciable increase in acreage this year. The January intended acreage showed 6 percent increase for the country at large and about 20 percent for early potatoes in this state. The March intentions show 12 percent increase (North Carolina). Many authorities anticipate disappointing prices if these increases are harvested.

Small Grains
More food and feed crops are needed in this state. We do not grow nearly enough small grains of any kind. Large increases seem to be in prospect for harvest this year. Unsaleable surplus productions should be held for a demand which should occur by the fall months. The state acreage changes are: Wheat 35 percent increase; oats 30 percent; rye 20 percent and barley 40 percent increase of the 1930 harvests. Price prospects are low for wheat, due to large surplus stocks brought over from last year.

Hogs
The hog industry seems to have in prospect a more favorable position during the last half of the year. This is due to the smaller supplies, lower feed costs and probable increase demand. The farrowings last fall were off 9 percent from a year earlier. The 1931 spring farrowings are expected to be increased 13 percent in North Carolina.

Hays
Hay and pasture will stand expansion, as the 1930 crop was the smallest for the United States in thirteen years. North Carolina still buys considerable hay although much more has been grown in recent years. Baled hays are better for feeding and sale, but requirements should be the first aim. Livestock production is now a safe market for hays, feed crops and good pasture. These require a minimum of labor, fertilizers and storage facilities. The farmers indicate that North Carolina will increase its hay acreages about 12 percent, as compared with 1 percent for the country at large.

Truck Crops
The prospects for fruit and truck crops are varied. Most growers are optimistic of prices this year. Only the general depression will hold peach and strawberry prices down. The production of these crops depend largely on weather conditions. Conditions have been favorable for planting of truck crops, but the cool weather may result in much competition between the Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia harvests. Late in March the early truck crop Irish potatoes were all planted but none up. May peas were looking good, with a greatly reduced acreage. Beans are just being planted on a reduced acreage. Peaches are blooming out in the

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In the Matter of
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Brevard, N. C.

Notice to Creditors to File Claim.

Under authority of Subsection 10 of Section 218 (c), Consolidated Statutes, all persons who have claims against the above named bank are hereby notified to present proof of claim at Brevard on or before the 9th day of June, 1931.

Failure to present claim on or before the above date bars the claim not presented except as to the assets of the bank in the hands of the Corporation Commission for the account of said bank at the time the claim is presented.

Objection to the allowing of any claim may be made by any interested person by filing such objection in the pending action in the office of the Clerk of the Court of this county and by serving a copy thereof on the Chief State Bank Examiner or the Liquidating Agent of this Bank.

This the 9th day of March, 1931.

NOTE: In filing claims for Cashier's Checks or Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit the particular instrument must be surrendered when Proof of Claim is presented.

W. W. WOODLEY JR.
Liquidating Agent of
Brevard Banking Company,
Brevard, N. C.

Call at Brevard Banking Company for forms for filing claims.