

**Prohibition Sleuths  
And Personal Liberty**

There is a spot on the Asheville-Greenville highway, beyond the North Carolina line, at which a wide detour should be constructed. Otherwise travelers should mount machine guns on their automobiles for the protection of life and property when they pass that point.

It is a zone of South Carolina territory where law-abiding tourists are not safe in their persons and effects from the unlawful assaults of Federal and State officers, assaults made with force of arms, without warning and without any pretense of due process of law. There officers sworn to uphold constitutional liberties, no less than enforce the Volstead Act, adopt the methods of highwaymen. There men, women and children are liable to be shot down, day or night, and especially if they have the temerity to travel at night.

Federal Prohibition Agent Reuben Gosnell explains that he met with resistance when he undertook to search a car Monday night and that the officers fired in self-defense. The party of Atlanta tourists state that they were drinking water from their army canteens when they were set upon by men showing signs of having imbibed of the forbidden fluid which it is their duty to keep others from drinking. One of the travelers ordered Gosnell to throw up his hands; Gosnell yelled for help and, according to the Atlantans, their assailants opened fire upon them. Two of the Atlanta business men are in a Greenville hospital.

It is a secondary criticism to say that the prohibition agents of this particular locality in South Carolina are bringing the cause they stand for into disrepute. They are making a mockery of every tradition of personal liberty in a country founded upon the basic right of citizens to go and come as they please as long as they come and go lawfully and on lawful errands.

What does Mr. Gosnell expect when he prances into the midst of a party of peaceable citizens drinking a plain mixture of hydrogen and oxygen, and cavorts around as if he had come upon a still in full blast? The ordinary civil rights were not abrogated in the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment; and the enforcement act.

Surely this second demonstration on South Carolina soil of the existence of an intolerable system of lawlessness on the part of prohibition agents will move the Federal and State authorities to drastic action. Citizens who are willing to limit themselves to a half of 1 per cent in beverages nevertheless demand 100 per cent in the constitutional guarantees of the law.—Asheville Citizen.

**Notice to Ex-Service Men.**

All ex-soldiers will please call at my office in the next thirty days and get blanks to make application for compensation.  
FRANK I. MURRAY, C. S. C.

**A LOVE GIFT.**

Dr. Siler's patients will place a marker where he rests. No list will be made of amounts given, but a list of the givers will be made for the family.

Mr. Will Sloan, his lifetime friend and brother, has been asked by Dr. Siler's friends to be treasurer of this last token of appreciation from those who loved him.

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**CONFINED TO BED**

**Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."**

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui at all dealers. NC-158

**RESOLUTIONS**

Adopted by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Station, in Session June 30th, 1924.

Dr. Frederick L. Siler, a member of the Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees of the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church, South died June 7th, 1924. His associates, members of the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Station, desire to express their sorrow at his demise, and to testify to the nobility of his characteristics. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this church has lost a loyal member, and the community a worthy citizen. He was a man of clear faith and deep conviction. His conception of life's mission was to fear God and to serve mankind. He was diligent and faithful in the discharge of his daily tasks, and went about doing good, administering to the sick and making strong the defective.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Quarterly Conference, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother; also that copies be furnished to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Franklin Press, with the request that the same be published.

S. L. ROGERS,  
LEE CRAWFORD,  
W. W. SLOAN,  
Committee.

**Letter to Mrs. Wilkie.**

**BILTMORE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
William H. Fitzgerald, Pastor  
20 Summit St.

Biltmore, N. C., June 29, 1924.

Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, Franklin, N. C.

Dear Sister: We are pained beyond words to hear of the death of Mr. Wilkie about which we know only the particular that it was sudden.

We passed the following resolutions this morning at the Sunday School and Church service:

Whereas, We learn of the death of our beloved former member and deacon of the Biltmore Baptist Church, Brother W. G. Wilkie, and

Whereas, Brother Wilkie was a faithful fellow-worker among us and greatly esteemed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That is his home-going we yield to God's divine will, always wise beyond our knowledge, and infinitely good, that we commit to His loving care the bereaved wife and family, assuring them of our deep sympathy and love in this sorrow, and that we patiently wait with them a little while until we meet again the loved ones passing on before us into the beautiful and stainless city of God where never more tears and death find an entrance.

By order of the Church,  
B. H. MATHEWS,  
C. S. REED,  
S. N. DAVIS,  
L. D. MANEY,  
P. P. SPAIN,  
W. B. FRADY,  
W. A. McGEACHY.

**Letter From Lyman, Wash.**

We are having nice weather at this writing and gardens are looking fine. R. E. Painter, of Lyman, Wash., has broken the record growing garden peas, 7 feet and 8 inches high, and not through growing yet.

Rev. Vergil Ramey filled his regular appointment today. He preached a very interesting sermon.

The Sunday School is progressing fine under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Painter. There were 99 present today.

Mr. Harlie Cabe is visiting R. E. Painter and his brother, George, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Painter recently.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Vergil Ramey last Thursday, with fifteen present. The time was spent doing fancy work and in Scripture reading by the President, Mrs. R. E. Painter. A number of short prayers, and closing prayer by Rev. Ramey. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. Ramey and family took dinner with Mr. Will Ammons Sunday.

A revival meeting started Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Lyman. Let's pray that many Christians may be waked up to a sense of their duty and many sinners saved. When God saves us He saves us for service. We don't need to think that we can go to heaven on flowery beds of ease. We are persecuted and many hard things said about us, but Christ says, "Blessed are those that are persecuted, for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." We have three kinds of church members here, the workers, the shirkers and the jerkers, but the kind that please God are the willing workers. So let's all try to please our Heavenly Father by being obedient to Him and willing to do what we can in His service." P.

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**IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. CARMA WILSON**

Dear Carma passed beyond this vale  
Where grief and woe abound,  
Into that bright eternal dale,  
Where Peace and Joy are found.

Dear Carma's smiles we miss each day  
Her face we see no more,  
But out beyond in God's own way,  
She smiles on heaven's shore.

A flower plucked from life's broad field,  
Transplanted by God's hand,  
Up there to bloom and fragrance yield  
For heaven's sunshine band.

Our hearts today are sad, indeed,  
So burdened down with care,  
For death in its relentless speed,  
Spared not our jewel, rare.

Yet, God, in His infinite way,  
Sees best, and this we know,  
So, let's await another day,  
Then we shall homeward go.  
HER COUSIN.

**THE POWER OF MUSIC.**

Nothing on earth will reach deeper into the souls of mankind than the sweet strains of music. God's Holy Word teaches us that music is an indispensable factor in His divine plan of work and worship.

The Bible that teaches us to pray, teaches us to sing, also. And the command to sing is as great as the command to pray. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who go forth to preach the Gospel, that souls may be saved; yet, the true Gospel singer who gives his life to the cause of Christ deserves, also, help and encouragement, for he who writes a pure Gospel song, sings it, and sends it forth for others to sing, reaches, perhaps, more souls than the composer himself, is worthy of commendation. If more thought was given to true Gospel singing there would be fewer lifeless churches, more Christians and better paid preachers. It is just as essential to know how to sing as it is to know how to pray. There are just as many, if not more, souls led to Christ by Gospel singing as there are by preaching and prayers. Will the God-loving people continue to neglect this important part of the work of the church? Can we not get preaching, praying and singing so united in one that God would be so pleased that He would send a shower of blessings and sanctify us as true believers and doers of His holy will.  
HARLEY W. GRANT.

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