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PRISON REFORM

A murderer in this country has three chances to one in his favor against being brought to trial, ten to one against life imprisonment, and eighty to one against suffering the death penalty.

The natural sequence is that more peccable murders are committed in the United States than in any other five civilized nations.

America's steadily increasing volume of capital crime calls for an earnest consideration of practical remedial measures.

Among the chief crime breeding influences are an unwise immigration policy which has made us a dumping ground in the past for the criminally inclined and mentally deficient, influences suggestive of crime such as the lurid motion picture, the sporting interest carried to the extreme, perversion of justice in the courts, and farcical attempts at prison reform and criminal reforms that tend to pamper the criminal.

Students and thoughtful people in general who are interested in this subject ought to read Martin's Stop Thief, published by the Gotham Press, Boston.—Municipal Review.

ACCEPTS CALL TO DUKE AND SMITHFIELD CHURCHES

Rev. J. W. Barber, D. D., who was for seven months been supply rector of Holy Trinity church of Greensboro, has accepted a call to the Episcopal churches of Duke and Smithfield with residence in Duke.

Dr. Barber is a native of Iredell county. He has been out of the State for nearly thirty years and he comes back to North Carolina from Kansas City, Mo.—Stevens and Observer.

NEWBERRY DENIES HE WILL GIVE UP SEAT

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—Rumors that he plans shortly to tender his resignation were refuted here today by United States Senator Truman H. Newberry. Asked specifically concerning a widely published report that he would not take his seat in the next Congress, Senator Newberry said:

"There is not a particle of truth in the report. I can't say any more."

CANNON AIRPLANE IS LATEST WAR WEAPON

Washington, Nov. 15.—Completion of a giant cannon-carrying aeroplane for night bombardment, claimed to be the first airplane constructed for artillery material, was reported to the Commerce Department here by Vice Consul Harold D. Finley of Havre. The machine is equipped with a 75 millimeter gun, one of the 75's of World War fame, at the Chalon Sur Saone works for the French Air Ministry.

The plane is made entirely of metal and is propelled by four motors of 400 horse power each.

Plan to eat some of your meat when killing time comes. It may be a life-saver some day when company drops in.

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON

On the morning of October 24, 1922, the spirit of this beloved woman took its flight to the Great Beyond. For years she had been in declining health and two weeks before her death she took a cold which grew steadily worse. She was confined to her bed only five days before the end came. All was done for her that children, loved ones, friends and physician could do to restore her to her strength, but all to no avail. She bore her suffering with much patience, never uttering a complaint. She was well known throughout Johnston and Harnett counties. For the last several years she has made her home with her children, and there was always a glad welcome to her in each one's home.

She united with the Primitive Baptist church 11 years ago and was a faithful member until her death, always filling her seat when health would permit. She spent much of her time in reading her Bible and singing hymns of praise to Him above. She was so gentle and pleasing in her disposition that she seemed to gain the love of all she met. She was 69 years, three months and four days old. She leaves nine children as follows: C. T. Johnson, of Benson; A. B. Johnson, of Falcon; J. P. and N. M. Johnson, of Dunn; J. M. and J. C. Johnson, of near Benson; Mrs. O. E. Parker, of Dunn; Mrs. J. C. Tart, of Princeton and Mrs. Fernie Wood, of Benson, Route 2. All of them were with her when the end came.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders L. A. Johnson and Exure Lee. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery near her old home. She leaves behind many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Written by one who loved her.

WHITTINGTON - TURLINGTON

Duke, Nov. 16.—Mr. Millard Whittington and Miss Vada Turlington were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9, at the home of Elder J. T. Coats. Elder Coats performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, the young couple motored to Durham, where they will spend sometime before returning to their home at Benson.

The contracting parties are widely known in their respective communities, Mrs. Whittington being the talented and attractive daughter of Mr. L. L. Turlington and Mr. Whittington a successful business man of Benson.

RECIPES

(Miss Bridge, Home Demonstration Agent for Harnett County)

Fruit Cake

Ingredients—1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 5 eggs, 1 cup fruit juice, 1 cup milk, 4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups citron, 1-2 cup lemon peel, 1-2 cup orange peel, 3 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. blanched almonds.

Method—Cream butter and sugar, cream in eggs one at a time; add milk and part of flour; add fruit juice and then remainder of flour, spices, baking powder. Cut fruit and nuts in small pieces, mix and flour with 1-3 cup flour, add to batter. Bake in well greased and floured loaf pans. This will make two good sized cakes.

Mince Pie

Ingredients—3 lbs. lean beef, 1 lb. beef suet, 6 lbs. apples, 2 lbs. raisins, 2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. citron, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons mace, 2 teaspoons cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 3 lbs. brown sugar, 1-2 gallon

boiled cider or fruit juice.
Method—Put beef and suet through food choppers after cooking, add apples chopped fine, and citron cut in fine pieces, ground spices, sugar, and cider and cook until well blended. Bake in double crust pie.

Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients—2 cups stewed pumpkin, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs (use only yolk), 1 tablespoon flour, 1-3 cup sugar 1-2 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Method—Mix sugar and spices and blend with little milk, add to pumpkin, beaten egg and milk. Cook until thick. Fill baked pastry shell, cover with meringue.

Meringue

Ingredients—2 egg whites, 1 teaspoon cold water, 4 table spoons sugar, add water.

Pastry

Ingredients—1 cup flour, 3 table spoons lard, cold water.

Method—Sift flour and salt together rub in lard, mix with cold water being careful to use just enough to hold together (if use too much and have to work in more flour, it will be tough.) Work as little as possible. When possible bake pastry shell without filling as it makes it more digestible.

Hot Bread

Ingredients—1-2 cup sugar, 2 cups milk, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup nut meats.

Method—Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk and lastly melted butter. Beat thoroughly with chopped nut meats. Let rise in pans 20 minutes and bake in slow oven.

FOURTH DISTRICT DENTISTS MEET HERE

Fifty or more dentists were present yesterday in the meeting of the Fourth District Dental Society held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the presidential address by Dr. F. W. McCracken, of Sanford, Dr. W. T. Martin, of Benson, read a paper on "Business." Dr. H. N. Walters presented a paper on "Bridge Restoration of Anterior Teeth Immediately After Extraction," and Dr. S. R. Horton gave a report in the Virginia meeting in relation to the joint meeting at Pinehurst in 1923.

After luncheon at one o'clock there were clinics by Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, of Hillsboro; and Dr. E. N. Lawrence, of Raleigh.

The Fourth District Society comprises Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson, Sampson, Vance, Wake and the Colonies, Cumberland, Frank, Warren.—News and Observer.

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