

THE DUNN DISPATCH

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A truth that more crimes have been committed in some sections where the Klan have been active during the past year than had been committed in several years before. While members of the Klan may not have been responsible for all the crimes committed, we hold that many of them resulted from the fact that such an organization is in existence.

It would seem that those who joined the Klan with good and noble intentions have now seen enough of its work to learn that it is a fake remedy, and one that has failed entirely to do the thing which it promised to do. It has been weighed in the balance and found unequal to the task. It has opened a channel for crime that before it was organized was seldom used—that of doing mischief under mask. It may be true that good men were fooled into joining the Klan, but in our opinion the major portion of those who joined the organization with the hope of doing good now belong to the "wrecked members" class.

When a remedy proves after a thorough testing that it is worthless for that which it is prescribed, it is then time to discard it. The Ku Klux Klan has been tried out and has only aggravated the case.

N. C. Weekly Industrial Review

Rocky Mount—Contract awarded for addition to mill of Rocky Mount Manufacturing Company costing \$31,715.

Edin—\$100,000 hotel to be erected.

Murphy—Contract awarded for new high school building to cost \$28,000.

Gastonia—Cornerstone laid for new \$100,000 Masonic temple.

Stateville—Merchants and Farmers Bank to increase capital from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Edenton—Machay's ferry boat being equipped with oil burners.

Raleigh—Contract awarded on 26 highway project in State totalling more than \$4,000,000.

Kinston—Building operations this summer to break all records.

High Point—Extension of carrier system in local postoffice inaugurated.

Wilmington—Cape Fear river commerce at this port in fiscal year just closing totaled 775,771 tons in and out valued at \$69,000,000.

Selma—Bids called for new Union railway station.

Unaka—Grape Creek road to be built during present season.

Wilmington—Castle street power line being constructed.

Andrews—Old Calhoun hotel being remodeled and improved and named Charlotte Inn.

Greensboro—Baptist Herald is new local monthly publication.

Southern Pines Sandhill Power Co. building new plant at Coal Glen on Deep river.

Durham—Contract awarded for new \$126,000 Masonic temple.

Jackson Springs—First peach shipments beginning to move from this section.

Concord—Methodist church to be remodeled and enlarged.

Hendersonville—Work starts on new gymnasium building of Blue Ridge school for boys.

Charlotte—Prichard Memorial Baptist church to erect new \$75,000 building.

Henderson—\$600,000 bond issue sold and street paving program to be carried out.

Hickory—Reynolds Manufacturing Company to establish local furniture factory.

Charlotte—New Baptist hospital in Myers park being erected.

Hickory—Chair factory, recently burned, now being rebuilt.

Greensboro—New \$100,000 film-manufacturing firm to establish plant in this city.

Asheville—French Broad river basin to be surveyed for reservoir site for power development.

Manteo—New ice plant nearing completion.

Spencer—Water gas and sewer mains laid in preparation for street paving.

Thomasville—To pave Loffin and Blair streets.

Greensboro—Has new \$500,000 packing company.

TOWNSEND DOING GOOD PREACHING

La Staging Public Bouts With Satan At Spring Branch

Spring Branch, (Dunn R. 1), July 23.—The opening sermon in the annual meeting of days at Spring Branch Baptist church was delivered on Friday, July 20, by Rev. Bernard Townsend, of Buie's Creek. Mr. Townsend is a forceful speaker, whose natural gifts were amplified by training under "our" J. A. Campbell. He is expected to continue the meeting until next Sunday. The music is under the direction of Prof. Lynch of Buie's creek, who sings almost as well, everything considered, as Prof. Campbell himself and that is as high praise as anybody dare give a singer at Spring Branch.

The Sunday morning sermon was a call intended to reach the hearts of the old mossy-backed stick-in-the-mud who have been fooling themselves all these years into believing that they were Christians by attending church services regularly and paying what they were able to pay, regarding not the suffering caused among the poor in the getting of it. The Scripture reading was Second Corinthians 8:1-6. The text Second Corinthians 17:16: "And next him was Amalek the son of Zichri, who willingly offered himself unto the Lord; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valor." The theme, "Do the First Thing First." He pointed out that a Christian is not a Christian until he consecrates himself wholly, life, energies, property, everything, to the business of serving and glorifying God. Also that a church whose members are not consecrated is no further from hell than outsiders are. That when Christ called his disciples he called them to the hardest, most thankless and physically dangerous service possible. That the Christian's task is not a kid-glove, palm-leaf fan job. That paying a little high-money to the Lord is not a sufficient evidence of the indwelling of His Spirit. "It is impossible to reproduce the sermon, verbatim, from memory but those who would like to hear just as good sermons can come to Spring Branch during the week and enjoy that pleasure, for, as was before intimated, this spiritual wrestler will stage public bouts with his satanic majesty twice daily—10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. during the week. We hope to see victory perched upon the proper banner and that there will be no draw called on account of disqualification.

WILSON COUNTY YOUTH KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Wilson, July 23.—Clifford Pierce, 14, son of W. H. Pierce, was instantly killed Thursday when his body was caught in a gear wheel of a hoisting engine at the quarry of the Raleigh Granite Company near Bailey, N. C. The body was badly mangled and he survived only a few minutes after the accident. Young Pierce was employed at the quarry. His home is in the Bailey section.

A Family Reunion

The descendants of Miss Inez and Noah Barfield, deceased, will hold their annual family reunion at the N. C. Barfield home place, in Newtow township, Johnston county, about one and a half miles northwest from Peacock's crossroads, on Friday, August 3, 1923. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. The reunion and bring well-filled baskets and spend the day together. We have arranged to have a good speaker to address the crowd, also religious services, together with some good vocal music. A singing choir are invited to attend this reunion and sing, not for a concert, but for enjoyment. Come, come all, and spend the day together. M. R. Barfield, J. B. Barfield, W. C. Barfield, Committee.

JIM JEFFRIES WILL BECOME EVANGELIST

Los Angeles, Calif., July 19.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight boxing champion, who recently was reported to be preparing for a career as an evangelist, will preach in the Woman's Christian Temperance Temple here tomorrow night on the "Restoration of Palestine to the Jews." He plans a world tour, it is said, preaching the doctrine of amalgamation of people of the white race to promote the highest standard of civilization.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT ABOUT WIFE

Kinston, July 23.—Oscar Robinson is in a critical condition in a hospital here and Kerry Tindall is being held without bond on a charge of assaulting him with a knife. Robinson is expected to die from abdominal wounds. The men engaged in an affray at Deep Run last night following a slight remark made by one regarding the other's wife.

Hottest In 38 Years

New York, July 22.—The warmest July 21 since 1885 directly caused

three deaths in the metropolitan district yesterday, and an elderly woman, trying to keep cool, fell from a window and was killed. Many persons were overcome, including one on the beach at Coney Island. No relief is in sight.

1,400 GUARDSMEN AT BRAGG FOR TRAINING

Fayetteville, July 20.—The transportation of the second increment of National Guard units to Fort Bragg for summer training in field artillery

and engineer work has been completed, and 1,318 men and 68 officers from Louisiana, Alabama, Florence, South Carolina and Mississippi are now quartered in the National Guard training camp. They replace Guardsmen from North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina and will be in training for two weeks.

The organizations now at the post are the 141st Field Artillery regiment, from Louisiana and Alabama, the 116th Field Artillery, from Florida, the 132nd Engineers, from South Carolina, and the 114th Engineers, of Mississippi.

One booster is worth more to a town or community than legions of knucklers. To which class do you belong?

The death of General Villa, the noted Mexican bandit leader, came about in the manner that might have been expected. He met the same fate that he had meted out to so many others.

The Atlantic Coast Line is taking its own good time in repairing the platform on North Lenoir square. As it now stands it presents an ugly appearance, and detracts from the town's good looks.

Seeing as how the auditors' report of the financial standing of the State proved satisfactory to all concerned, it must have been another case of much-a-do about nothing. The question is, Was it worth what it cost?

The Robeson county Ku Kluxers, or their imitators, whichever the case may be, created a sensation that has not been surpassed since the days of Henry Ferry Lowry and his band of outlaws. It might be added that the outlaws were never known to take the advantage of a defenseless woman.

Let's Find Out

Do marins eat boll weevils? Some farmers who live in the Dunn district believe that they do. It is a known fact that the martin will eat honey bees, and that being true, we do not doubt that they would also find the boll weevil a palatable and savory food. Martins in large numbers have been seen flying about the cotton fields of late, and close observers of their activities have seen them in their habit of putting up "martin gourds."

Times Have Changed

This is indeed a season of big business failures. During the past six months several of Wall street's millionaire concerns have "gone under." The latest of the failures in which millions were involved occurred Thursday night when Barrett & Company, of Augusta, Ga., reputed to have been the world's largest cotton factors, went broke. In former days it was nothing unusual for the "fry-sizes" of the financial world to get caught, but of late the tide has changed so as to include the "bosses" of the game. In this day even the wisest men cannot see far into the future, which is further evidence that we have not yet reached "normalcy."

The Better Plan

One of the chief ambitions of every individual who tills the soil for a livelihood should be to grow the crops which will furnish a cash income that will enable him to pay cash for what he has to buy. Yet very few of the farmers have attained this standard. Too many of them consider cotton as the only crop to furnish the finances for operating the farm.

Depending upon cotton only as a "money crop" has become a habit, a bad habit, with many of the farmers. Occasionally you will find a farmer who has broken away from the habit, and it is that farmer who is finding profit in tilling the soil. One Sampson county farmer reports that he raised 300 bushels of onions on three-quarters of an acre of ground this year and sold them for \$2.30 the bushel—\$750. This is just another evidence of the fact that there are other crops than cotton that yield ready cash.

The all-cotton farmer has found it a difficult task to "keep on top" financially in the past, and with the boll weevil to contend with, he will find it a much more difficult undertaking. The soils of this favored section will produce many crops that are money-getters. Growing onions at \$1,000 the acre is not bad farming. Farmers are gradually getting away from the one-crop system, and the quicker they abandon it entirely the better it will be for the agricultural class and the public.

Failed To Cure

The Ku Klux Klan, which has been labeled as a poison for stamping out crime, so far has proven more of a blunder of that very thing than of a cure. We know of

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