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STORY OF DAVID, TOLD BY BISHOP, THRILLS CROWD

Bishop Collins Denny Preaches To Throng At Divine Street Church

GOD CHOSE SHEPHERD TO LEAD ALL ISRAEL

Speaker Tells Graphic Tale of Psalmist's Life--Man Cannot Be Clucked Into Heaven--Hounds of Conscience Always On Trail of Sinner--Nathan Had Right Idea.

Using the story of the life of David as a graphic object lesson that man cannot be clucked into heaven and that the bloodhounds of conscience are ever on the trail of the sinner, Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached to a crowd which filled Divine Street church Sunday evening.

Taking the youthful David at the time he was tending the flocks of his father in the hills of his native land, when God picked him as a "Man after Mine own heart," the Bishop carried his hearers to Palestine. In melodious intonation he pictured the scenes surrounding the court of Saul and of David, bringing to the mind's eye a kaleidoscopic view of the stirring events which made of the hero shepherd boy a King of Israel.

His hearers saw David come to the camp of Saul, bearing gifts for his brothers. They heard the ferocious bellow of the giant of Gath as he made his daily taunt to the men of Israel; they saw little David plead with the king that he might be permitted to accept Goliath's challenge; they followed him down the hill to the brook trickling through the wheat fields, saw him stoop to gather stones, unleashing his sling-shots as he ran to meet his foe. They heard the giant's daughter of the shepherd's missile found its mark.

into exile with David, and brought them back to see him in his glory on the throne. He pictured the episode of Bathsheba, the disgraced Uriah, drunk in the king's palace, as plainly as if they were on the field with him those who listened saw the "yard-long arrow" leave the bow of the archer who laid Uriah low for the buzzards of the air and the jackals of the field.

Then, back to Jerusalem, where David's sick soul was prompting the psalms of lamentation. David is seated on the throne. He has not slept. He is sick in soul and body. A page announces the presence of Nathan, servant of the Lord and friend of David in his exile. Nathan, old rheumatic--ready for suppers--is admitted to the king's presence. He tells his master of the rich man who gives nothing and the poor man who has only his lone ewe lamb, which is taken from him. David is enraged. He will punish.

Nathan says, "Thou art the man."

At last the hounds of conscience, on his trail since the wrong to Uriah, have ended the race. David's sin has found him.

In picturing decrepit old Nathan standing on one foot beside the door to the magnificent audience chamber which led to the throne of the Shepherd King, the bishop saw that great army of Methodist preachers who have served their Master through years of self-denial. There they stood, the snow of winter pictured in their hair; the story of toil written in the seams of their faces. He could imagine that many had been to David, advising him to "kick the old fossil out."

In the years Bishop Denny has held his present post, there have been many delegations and many letters asking that certain pastors be moved in the interest of making the church more popular. Not once, he said, had anybody suggested that the church be made a greater agent for the guidance of sinners toward heaven. "Always the letters and the delegations were more concerned with the politics of the church than they were with the work of the Master.

Man cannot be clucked into heaven. So the Bishop said; Nathan had the right idea. Old, worn out, standing on one foot, ready for superannuation, he brought home to David, in a kindly way, his sin--and David repented. Abuse does not lead men to God.

Ask your county agent about Sodafol. It is a good explosive, and the only charge made is for freight and packing.

Nurse Is Murdered In Pittsburgh, P. A.

Body of Miss Elsie Barthel Found Brutally Murdered--No Clue To Reason Found

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 7.--The body of Miss Elsie Barthel, 28, a nurse, brutally murdered, the police believe, was found today outside an abandoned house near the Homeopathic hospital. Her skull had been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. Miss Barthel was last seen early Saturday evening when she left her home to take a short walk.

The body was found beside one of the pillars of a covered carriage entrance at one side of the house. Beside the body was a stone about 15 inches square and weighing about 50 pounds upon which blood was found. The young woman had been struck twice. The first time, the police believe the stone was hurled at her and the second time it was dropped upon her head after she had fallen. A fresh scar on one of the pillars led police to believe that it was thrown with such force the first time that it struck the pillar after hitting Miss Barthel.

The house, an old structure, known as the Old Hussey mansion, had been used as an automobile wrecking establishment and the body was discovered when an automobile owner entered the place to look at a machine he had left there. He notified the police and after an investigation, a taxi-driver was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the case. His name was withheld.

The body was identified by Dr. R. S. Marshall who told the police that Miss Barthel had been employed by him for four years in the capacity of a nurse. He could advance no motive for the killing nor could the family of the young woman.

President Opposed To Cancelling Debts

Coolidge Desired To Be Liberal With Europe, However

Washington, Oct. 7.--Coolidge is unshakably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries, it was said today at the White House.

The President feels that the United States should not unduly press any of its debtors and should be liberal in the settlement it makes. An instance of the desire to be liberal is contained in the President's opinion, in the settlement reached with Great Britain, which from a strict mathematical viewpoint was a releasing of Great Britain from a portion of its obligation. Debt questions are in the hands of the Funding Commission created by act of Congress, and the position of Mr. Coolidge is that the United States may only make settlement within the terms of that act.

The President's views on cancellation were reiterated when his attention was called to reports of a statement that Walter W. Head, of Omaha, newly elected president of the American Bankers Association, had urged cancellation. Mr. Head later, however, denied the authenticity of the remarks attributed to him.

America's Youngest Aviator A Tar Heel

Newly-born Babe Taken With Mother From Hatteras Village to Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.--America's youngest aviator is in a Norfolk hospital after a seaplane flight from Hampton Roads Naval Air Station. He is fifteen hours old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil.

A radio message requesting medical attention was received at the Hampton Roads Naval Air Station Wednesday from the government camp station at Cape Hatteras, A. P. 5-1, seaplane, in charge of Lieut. G. Varini and carrying Dr. A. C. Smith, station flight surgeon, was dispatched down the coast on an errand of mercy. The trip of 130 miles was made in two hours and 15 minutes.

Upon the arrival of the navy airman, it was learned that Mrs. O'Neil had presented her husband with a son. The mother's condition was critical. Medical treatment was given Mrs. O'Neil, and then the parents and infant were taken aboard the seaplane and brought to Norfolk, so that the mother might receive proper attention at a hospital.

Every stump is a winter lodging place for the boll weevil and a source of infection for next year. Blow them out with sodafol.

METHODIST DEBT ON CHURCH PAID

Divine Street Congregation Raises Remaining \$4,500 At Morning Service

A Sabbath featured by the presence of Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, a Sunday school rally which attracted three hundred students and a church service which filled to overflowing the magnificent edifice at Divine street and Layton avenue, also marked the liquidation of the last of the Divine Street Methodist congregation's debt incurred for the construction of the building now valued, with its site and equipment, at more than \$75,000.

The sum of \$4,500 was raised during the morning service Sunday. This was the sum of the indebtedness still remaining on the edifice which was begun while Rev. John H. Shore, now presiding elder of the Rockingham District, was pastor, and completed during the stay of Rev. James M. Daniel, his successor, who is now presiding elder of the Wilmington District.

The Bright Jewel society, of which Mrs. Estelle Moore is the head, comprising two score tots of the Methodist Sunday school, presented a program of rare merit in the rally day exercises which preceded the canvass for funds. This program was supplemented by Mrs. A. L. Overby, of Coats, who sang a solo.

Divine Street church, built between the years 1913 and 1917, was originally planned to cost \$40,000. Its many fine pieces of furniture, its organ and its parsonage, have added much to the cost. Increased valuation of the lot and building material has added much to the value. Now it is reckoned one of the very finest churches in North Carolina.

Dr. E. C. Branson On The Danish Farmers

Dr. Branson pointed out the fact that man for man the Danish farmers were richer than the American farmers, and the trips I am taking into every corner of this little kingdom convince me that what was true ten years ago is true today." Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina, writes from Copenhagen in State daily papers. Further on he writes:

"When a little country one-fourth the size of North Carolina feeds itself fat on home-raised products and sells \$250,000,000 worth of surplus foods to other countries, as Denmark did in 1921, it is easy to see that farmers are accumulating wealth. And what is more, they handle their own products every step of the way from the farm to the table of the consumer. The state owns the railroads and operates them primarily to promote agriculture, and the farmers themselves own the cargo boats that ply like shuttles between Denmark and London. They even own and operate the Danish food shops that you see everywhere in London. They do all these things in co-operative commodity associations, co-operative farm factories--creameries, cheese factories, bacon factories, egg-packing plants, and the like, co-operative credit unions, and so on and on. Every farmer belongs to one or more of many such associations. The farmer who does not belong to any is considered a freak in Denmark.

Report Of H. A. Edge, Farm Demonstrator

Days in office 23
Days in field 32
Farms visited 74
Conferences 267
Miles traveled 937
Meetings attended 8
Present at meetings 162
Articles written 7
Letters written 68
Hogs treated for cholera 179

During the month I have worked on cover crops, hay crops and permanent pastures. Several communities have made co-operative orders of seed, etc., as follows:

Alfalfa -- 25 pounds.
Bur clover -- 75 bushels.
Hairy vetch -- 107 1-2 bushels.
Inoculation for 56 acres land.
Lime -- One car load, 38 tons.
One bull, pure bred.
With seed alone I got at wholesale prices with a saving of \$140 to the farmers who took advantage of this method of ordering.

H. A. Edge, Farm Demonstrator.

Good dairy farmers have their cows freshen in the fall.

FLEISHMAN'S BIG FAIR STOCK

Coats North Ford's Men's Apparel To Be Sold Here At Fair

Sam Fleishman, manager of the local Fleishman's Co. stores, left yesterday for New York, where he will be joined by buyers for the other stores of representatives from the Bureau of office of the company, to purchase fall and winter millinery, dresses and other wearing apparel for women.

Before leaving, Fleishman stated that he would purchase the largest stock of fashionable garments ever shipped to Dunn, and that the goods would begin arriving not later than Friday of this week.

The Fleishman's store just moved into their new store in the building formerly occupied by the furniture department of the James & Holliday Company.

Now he finds it necessary to make tremendous purchases to supply the needs and demands of a prosperous country. He will spend most of the week in New York, returning here Friday night.

U. S. Collector Goes After Realty Sales

Hundreds of Persons Who Have Altered Profits On Real Estate Have Not Paid Tax

Raleigh, Oct. 7.--Investigations conducted by the collector of the internal revenue office indicate that hundreds of persons have neglected to pay taxes on their real estate sales.

In order to close up the government tax net, the collector has ordered that a transcript be made of all doubtful transfers. A careful investigation will be made of all these files, to determine whether or not the sales involved have been reported upon the income tax returns who failed to include the profit turns. It is suggested that all persons who have real estate sales call at the collector's office, or file amended returns, as it is the policy of the revenue department not to assert heavy penalties when the disclosures of failure to include income are voluntarily made by taxpayers.

It is believed that the failure of many taxpayers to include real estate profits in their returns was due to an erroneous interpretation of the income tax laws, and to misleading publicity that was given out prior to the ruling of the United States Supreme court, holding that such gains were taxable income under the revenue laws.

In cases where the taxpayer does not voluntarily disclose items of income that were omitted, and where the gains from real estate sales have not been reported, it will be necessary to assert full penalties on all returns where the investigation disclosed the failure of the taxpayer to include real estate gains in his income tax returns.

It will be greatly to each taxpayer's advantage to find if profits from real estate sales were omitted and make correct amended returns before the records in each county are searched; this will save the taxpayer heavy penalties and in many cases court procedure.

Prominent Official Of A. C. L. Is Dead

T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, to Be Buried In Saluda, S. C.

Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 7.--The body of Thomas C. White, of Wilmington, N. C., general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, who died in a sanatorium at Asheville, N. C., yesterday, was brought here late today by his brother, Rev. Henry Bell White, and taken to the latter's home at Saluda, where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Mr. White was 52 years old and a native of Saluda county. He had been in ill health for about a year.

ALL WANT TO SEE NEW FORD TYPES

J. W. Thornton, Local Dealer, Assures Inquirers Cars Will Be On Display At Fair

"Yes, we will have the new type Ford cars on display in our exhibit at the fair," J. W. Thornton, local Ford dealer, said.

"I've been asked about that by many persons lately," he continued. "Most of these folks have friends who are coming in to attend the big exposition and want to be sure that they will have an opportunity of seeing the new Ford types.

"We will show a number of the cars both open and enclosed. The new and higher radiator which is now standard on all Ford cars, has brought a general improvement to the whole line. Many remarks have been made on the distinct appearance given the front of the cars by the radiator apron which connects with a smaller upper effect of the fender on either side.

"The new Coupe is attracting great attention. The lines are most graceful and in addition to having greater carrying capacity the seating arrangement is much improved and many refinements have been added.

"Our exhibit also will include the Ford truck chassis and the Fordson tractor, for we have seen many requests to have these products on display. The Ford Truck is coming into greater use every day as business men realize the economic advantages it offers as a haulage unit and so far as the Fordson is concerned there never has been a time when it was meeting as many power requirements as it is now, not only in agricultural sections, but what is more significant, in the industrial and commercial fields."

From Depot Agent To Grand Goblin

From depot agent at Laurinburg, to supreme attorney and grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan of the Pacific coast is a far cry, but that's the story of W. S. Coburn, who is remembered by many Laurinburg people and who served as agent for the Seaboard here some years ago.

His story taken out this week when copies of "Movie Weekly," a motion picture magazine, came here. The magazine story of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in making motion pictures, carries a picture of Coburn in full regalia and in the Ku Klux Klan robes. His face is lined and a number of people recognized it at once. Coburn is remembered here as a determined man and elsewhere as a man of some mental capacity. It is said that he went to Atlanta when he left Laurinburg, to study law.

The Ku Klux Klan has invaded the movie field and has recently filmed a movie at Columbus, Ohio. The title of the movie is, "The Toll of Justice." It is said to have a patriotic motive, but has not yet been released for public approval and an air of mystery is said to envelope the production, indeed so closely that not even the motion picture scouts have been able to penetrate it and learn anything of the Ku Klux Klan movie.

The power of the Ku Klux Klan in the nation is indicated by the fact that the organization recently bought, Valparaiso University of Indiana. Now it has produced a motion picture, and it is becoming active in political and civil affairs. Many think that an invisible power, a hidden and disguised hand of men, is a dangerous thing for a democracy. Others see in it a bulwark of protection and safety for the nation. Will it be short-lived or will it establish a permanent existence?

Puff of Wind Causes Wreck of Automobile

Mount Airy, Oct. 4.--A puff of wind which blew out a man's hat yesterday morning came very near causing a serious accident. J. M. Hiatt, who lives near Sheltontown, a few miles east of this city, teaches school at Antioch, and was driving to school this morning when a puff of wind whisked off his hat and in galloping for the hat he lost control of the wheel and the car tumbled over into a deep ditch by the roadside. The accident occurred near Old Hollow, and it is said the ditch is deep enough for the car to be hid, so that others passing by might not have even known it was there had Mr. Hiatt been hurt locally, or pinned under the car, that he could not get out, but he escaped with a few minor injuries.

Business Conditions Pictured As Healthy

Federal Reserve Bank Issues Statement Outlining General Condition

Cleveland, O., Oct. 7.--Business continues on a sound basis, according to the monthly business review of the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank issued here in part, as follows:

"As the basis for sound business is the purchasing power of the people, and as the purchasing power is produced by a condition of general employment, the following records which have been established in industry during the last few months, as cited by Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, furnish several good reasons for this practically undisturbed business routine.

"Largest pig iron production.
"Largest cotton consumption.
"Largest steel ingot production.
"Largest crude oil production.
"Largest automobile and truck production.
"Largest residential construction.
"Largest production of locomotives.
"Largest volume of mail order sales.
"Largest volume of retail sales.
"Largest volume of car loadings.

"To this we might add that according to the September crop forecasts of the Department of Agriculture, the corn crop this year will be 185,074,000 bushels above the 1922 estimate; the oats crop will be 110,251,000 bushels higher, and here will be 1,026,000 more bales of cotton.
"I think of all this is the sound financial condition of the country."

Report Of County Auditor For Sept.

County Funds

Receipts:
From W. H. Faucette corn from county house 8.00
From Cumberland county

From work of convicts, August 848.25
From C. S. C., fines and August 789.85
For 60 day note, Bank of Lillington 3,000.00
From half cotton sold on county home farm 282.07
From delinquent taxes 282.05
From J. W. McArtan, sheriff 1,000.00
From state lightning rod tax 10.00

Total 4,922.44
Disbursements:
To amount allowed by commissioners Sept. 3 4,012.88
To amount paid jurors Sept. term of court 719.48

Balance to credit Oct. 1 1,978.89
School Funds
Receipts:
From fines and forfeitures, August 787.75
From J. W. McArtan, sheriff 1,500.00

Disbursements:
For various expenses 1,372.04
Balance to credit Oct. 1 1,189.89

Ku Klux Agent Is Finally Released

H. L. Halliandro, Who Ran Afoul of Court, Takes The Debtor's Oath

Lumberton, Oct. 6.--H. L. Halliandro, who was found guilty by Judge N. A. Sinclair during the July term of criminal court here on three charges of contempt of court and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$750, was released this afternoon at 5 o'clock after he had taken the insolvent debtor's oath.

According to the evidence offered at the trial, it was shown that Talliandro, a special Ku Klux Klan witness in the famous Lawson-Progren-Hedgpeck case which attracted world-wide attention. He was arrested here on July 3 and gave his home address as Raleigh. He admitted having talked with the prominent State's witness, but denied any attempt to intimidate. Letters written by him to the head officials in Atlanta were produced, which broke down his defense. According to Jailer A. H. Prevatt, he has made a model prisoner.

Roaches can be exterminated by scattering sodium fluoride on the shelves or floors where they run, say insect investigators at the State College and Department.

MRS. HOLT AGAIN HEADS THE U. D. C.

Yesterday Busy Day With The Daughters In Session At Greensboro

Greensboro, Oct. 5.--The convention of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here since Wednesday night, swept into full tide today, closing officers, giving an ovation to Major Charles M. Stedman, one of the men whose memory and deeds they are pledged to honor, receiving their president-general and transacting a varied mass of business.

They found time to remember departed members at a touching memorial service, backed the stand of the Durham chapter in refusing to celebrate the surrender of General Joseph E. Johnston, raising funds for a monument at Gettysburg, contributed \$200 to the Jefferson Davis monument fund, pledged other contributions and made provision for three more rooms at the old soldiers' home at Raleigh.

Two business sessions, a luncheon, a drive to the Guilford battle ground and tonight's addresses, one by Major Stedman on "North Carolina's Part in the War Between the States," the other by Mrs. Livingstone Howe Schuyler, of New York, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, filled the day with activities.

Mrs. Holt Re-elected President
Mrs. K. Philip Holt, of Rocky Mount, this afternoon was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Miss Lillian Lindsey, Greensboro; second vice president, Mrs. L. B. Newell, Charlotte; third vice president, Mrs. Harper Erwin, Durham; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Woodward, Rocky Mount; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Goode, Rocky Mount; registrar, Mrs. J. Delph Long, Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Morehead City; historian, Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Mount Airy; custodian of crosses,

Point; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Bledsoe, Tarboro; director of children's work, Mrs. E. R. McKelthan, Fayetteville. Mrs. E. E. Little, of Wadesboro, was re-elected treasurer, but declined.

In regard to the Julian S. Carr Chapter, of Durham, refusing to celebrate the establishment of a memorial at Bennett Place, where the last force of Confederates surrendered the convention endorsed the chapter's stand as fitting in not rejoicing over the surrender.

Tonight Major Stedman, last survivor in Congress of the War Between the States, drew a notable tribute from the Daughters, applause greeting his appearance. He painted a vivid picture of the great part North Carolina played, especially touching upon the devotion of the women at home.

It is something to be forever cherished, he said, a memory to be proud of, of valor and devotion of the highest order. He showed what great sacrifices were made, what loyalty, what love of home and principle was displayed.

Mrs. Schuyler shared the appreciation of the convention with Major Stedman. She spoke earnestly of the accomplishments of the Daughters, their aims, the necessity of keeping alive not only the memory but the ideals for which the Confederates fought.

Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, for mer Secretary of the Navy, appeared before the convention this afternoon and in the name of Mrs. Daniels, offered a prayer for the best article on sacrifice or daring during the war.

Pledges to Monument

Pledges toward the monument to be erected on the field of Gettysburg were a part of the day's proceedings, chapter after chapter giving freely, and when the final count was made \$7,798 had already been collected. Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, told the convention that \$197 was still lacking for maintenance of North Carolina room at the Confederate Museum at Richmond, and the convention voted to complete the amount from the slaking fund.

Reports helped to fill the day's sessions, and one from the credentials committee stated that 56 chapters, with 200 delegates, 11 officials, 6 ex-presidents and 36 children's chapters' representatives gave the convention a voting strength of 263.

Mrs. Schuyler was presented to the convention for the first time this morning, having arrived here last midnight, and was accorded a warm welcome.