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"GOD IS FORGOTTEN IN LUXURY AND SIN"

of Preachers, Rev. Mr. Bates Urges Awakening

BOCKY MOUNT, Feb. 8.—"A back to a remark I made on this foor and to a congregation which overflowed the church Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Bates was eaden the public conscience.

ast night, characterizing it as a reup his debts, a merchant receive only stand four-square to his home, his eved ones, his business, his responsibilities, his church and his God. The preacher based his sermon upon

the conditions in Judah during the ime of Jeremiah, showing how the country had deserted God and the hey had abandoned in their sin. From

"The trouble is," emphasized the influence; His word and authority have been minimized; all that is good and oure has been minibized; sin has been minimized. And when such conditions exist in a nation, that nation is fast moving towards the shoals of ruin and destruction. The only thing to do is o come back to the old paths. About face just where you are and take up the old time religion.

"We preachers, and I take my own share of the blame, are partly responsible for the situation," continued Rev. Mr. Bates. "We have preached pleasing platitudes in our false ecclesiastical pride until man has almost lost his hold on righteousness. Man needs to be told of the stern realities of life, of eternity, of the judgment day, of e anger as well as the mercy and te of God and of the awfulness of nell, and brought face to face with requires internal treatment. hat they will not be disturbed.

gion and shouting when you feel like ralgia. Shouting, sister," exclaimed the

NORTHAMPTON SENATOR EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

intended No Reflection Upon Deity, He Declares

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—Criticism in the filmington press of Senator W. P. S.

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Burgwyn, of Northampton county, moved the senator to rise to personal privilege tonight and explain his recent statement that the juvenile court in his county was "the greatest farce ever created by God or man."

He takes no particular exception to Admitting Part Responsibility the editorial in The Star, which he considered an able defense of the juvenile courts, but he does except to th e"personal" attack made by The Star's afternoon contemporary. "Several days ago I noticed in the

Wilmington Star a fair criticism of God movement is what the world about which criticism I have nothing needs," declared Rev. J. E. E. Bates to say, but my attention was called this morning to an editorial in anmain auditorium and Sunday school other paper published, I apprehend, in assembly room of the First Methodist Wilmington, and called the Wilmington Dispatch. This editorial, unlike preaching the fourth of his special the one in The Star, is personal in series of sermons against present vice its criticism, and states that in an anditions and things that go to argument on the floor of this senate I had said that I thought the juvenile An old time religion was what the court the greatest farce ever created preacher held up to the congregation by God or man, and adds 'Any man who starts a criticism by holding the ligion which would make a man pay Deity up to criticism or ridicule discounts his worthiness to be a lawreasonable profit on his goods, the maker.' My words were in reference soul of a corporation show itself, the to the juvenile court as applied to my abor question between employers and county, and I indorsed then and do employes dissolve itself, and a man now indorse the idea of the juvenile court.

"I endorse this sentiment and wish now to disclaim in the same forum which heard the remark any intention on my part to hold the Deity up to criticism or ridicule. I do not think that any senator who knows me and righteous ways of living and was heard my remark entertains any such olling in luxury and idolatry. Jere- idea, but in fairness to my constituency miali. Rev. Mr. Bates, stated was the I feel this explanation should be made only servant of God who told the people in order that they may not be unof their wrong doings and urged them justly criticized by the ardent editor
to turn back to the old paths which the condition in Judah, the speaker which the editor takes umbrage was drew the comparison of the situation made in the heat of debate and under at the present day, stating that this pressure of a cross-examination, but ountry in its life of luxury and sin in nowise could it be construed as a had almost forgotten God and was criticism of Deity. God has never thinking only of weath, riches and created a farce, but in some instances. through the free agency allowed his creatures, a farce has resulted, and I preacher, "that God has been minimized think I can truthfully say this, though rom a personal God into a kind of I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with the editor of the Wilmington Dispatch."

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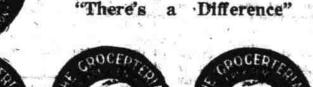
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