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THE BLOWING ROCK ROAD

Gasolina Gazette. The Charlotte Observer calls attention to the condition of the Lenoir Blowing Rock road, and the summer tourist season not two months away.

GIVE US LIGHT OR WE PERISH

The recent burning of the electric lighting plant of the Appalachian Training School which had been furnishing Boone with lights, was not only a calamity to the school, but the town as well.

It has been intimated time and again that it is necessary for a man to die in order to find out just how indispensable personage he really was. It hadn't occurred to us however that it was equally important for an electric lighting system to pull off the same stunt in order to inspire a court of the muses by numerous of our fellow citizens.

The above is a copy of an editorial which is being published in the "Watauga Democrat" and is being reprinted as it is well written and full of interesting information.

THE DUTIES OF A CITIZEN

1. To acquaint myself with those fundamental principles embodied in our constitutions and laws which are essential to the preservation of our liberties and the promotion of good government, and to defend those principles against all attacks.

2. To inform myself on all public issues and on the character, record and platform of all candidates for office and to exert actively my influence in favor of men and measures in which I believe.

3. To vote in every election, primary and general never using my vote for personal or private ends, but only for the public good, placing the welfare of my country above that of my party, if the interests of the two should ever conflict.

4. To connect myself with the political party which most nearly represents my views or public questions and to exert my influence within the party to bring about the nomination of good men for office and the endorsement of measures for the public weal.

5. To have the courage to perform my duties as a citizen regardless of the effect upon me financially or socially, remembering that a cowardly citizen is as useless to his country in time of peace as a cowardly soldier is in time of war.

6. To stand for honest election law impartially administered.

7. To obey all laws whether I deem them wise or not and to uphold the officers in the enforcement of the law.

8. To make full and honest return of my property and income for taxation.

GOVERNORS OF NORTH CAROLINA

- There are perhaps very few, if any, North Carolinians who can name the chief executives who have served the state. A friend furnishes The Review with the list which might be clipped and filed by the readers of this paper, especially students of the public school.

Wrigley's Chewing Gum advertisement: After Every Meal, Wrigley's, Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of Wrigley's. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.

White Leghorns and Sweet Clover and Honey advertisements.

Personal Property Sale advertisement: As executor of the will of the late Miss Susan Farthing of Sweet Water I will on Wednesday April 18, sell at the residence of the deceased, all her household and kitchen furniture.

R. D. Jennings Dentist advertisement: Offices at Boone and Newland Boone—First 15 days of each month Newland—Last 15 days of each month

George F. Blair Blowing Rock, N. C. advertisement: JOB PRINTING OF THE BETTER KIND. RIVERS PRINTING CO. "WE ADMIT WE KNOW HOW"



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SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE AT 80 cents PER BUSHEL. SEE B. F. HERMAN, HUDSON, N. C. 15-38

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NOTICE PIGS FOR SALE—see or write O. E. HAMPTON Blowing Rock, N. C. —4t p.

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GEORGE F. BLAIR BLOWING ROCK, N. C. (Office in Postoffice Bldg)

Build on that Vacant Lot. Bear in mind that a vacant lot produces no income—in fact it is an expense. We say, select and erect a house and derive an income. Let us show you. For instance if you own a vacant lot you pay taxes and get nothing in return. Why not improve your community by erecting a desirable home for yourself or for some family who appreciates the comforts of an up-to-date dwelling. Besides you will receive a splendid income. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY. Watauga Fur. & Lumber Co.

THE WAGES OF SIN

(Roanoke Times.) "The wages of sin is death." Not physical death in every case but death none the less certainly. For when honor dies, and shame triumphs over virtue, that which is best in a man or woman is dead just as surely as though a knife had been plunged to the hilt into the vitals.

A Philadelphia clubman, son of a distinguished family, is visiting the bitter fruits of sin these days. His liaison with a pretty New York model of unknown antecedents and questionable modes of living furnished him with many a charming hour, no doubt. But the model is dead, slain mysteriously in some manner not yet clear to the police, and the clubman's name has been blazoned in the front pages of newspapers from one end of the country to the other, due to the fact that, so far as is known, he was the last man to see her alive.

His wife, enjoying the gayeties of the winter season at Palm Beach, has been called home by the most distressing tidings that can come to any wife, and the clubman's horizon, lately so fair and sunny, has become overcast with just about the darkest clouds that could come into the life of a man of his station. He can testify, out of the depths of the mental anguish that is his, that the wages of sin is indeed death—not the death of the body, perhaps, but the still more frightful death of all that is esteemed dear among men of honor.

There's a lesson in the latest developments in the Dorothy Keenan case that many men in many cities should take deeply to heart—it's the old, old story of a double life and double standards and it is ending as all such stories have a way of ending. Fidelity pays, honor pays, character pays in many ways, over and over again. But the tragedy of human life is that all too often men and women do not realize the simple but vital truths of human existence until it is too late.

NATIONALIZATION OF ALL INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS PROPHESIED BY DR. GRANT

New York, April 1.—Industrial democracies will within a few decades supplant existing political democracies, the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant declared today in an Easter sermon on "The Living Christ" to an audience which packed the Church of the Ascension.

The pastor whose liberal interpretation of church doctrines, voiced from the pulpit, recently caused a controversy in religious circles today refrained from raising theological issues and confined himself to the statement of his opinions on Christian ideals and practices in and out of the church.

"Nationalization of industries and business," said Dr. Grant, "is bound to come about. We are going to have a general replacing of political democracies by industrial democracies. If I were 20 years old I should expect to see this replacement realized, certainly in England where they are 50 years in advance of us in liberal thinking. Eventually it will come about here."

Dr. Grant denied that his views were bolshevistic and criticized those who, he said, mistook his plea for social justice for an appeal to bolshevism.

ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITS ASHEVILLE

Asheville, April 1.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty who has spent several weeks in Florida in the interest of his health arrived in Asheville this afternoon to spend some time. The attorney general was accompanied by Moody, of the presidential yacht Mayflower, who announced tonight that Mr. Daugherty shows much improvement in health.

Mr. Daugherty refused to be interviewed tonight declaring that his physical condition would not yet permit of discussion of governmental affairs. He will take a motor ride through the mountains tomorrow and will spend as much time in the open air as possible, his physician said.

A PLEA FOR BETTER ENGLISH. The language of America is the language of the law and the court, which is English, until such time as another tongue shall be accepted in its place it will so remain. The language of business may be any tongue, depending on locality, but if we are to meet and overcome our difficulties it must be thought the general intelligence of our people.

FRENCH TROOPS SLAY CRIPPLE. Buer, April 1.—Twenty year old German named Mieruch is reported to have been shot and instantly killed by the French at Recklinghausen. It is stated that Mieruch was an invalid.

T. B. MOORE. Do you take Your County Paper?