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Legislature votes to make legal five per cent beer, and simultaneously lays a friendly hand on the shoulders of the wet element. In a few days it will gather the drys into a genuine embrace by killing the Hill liquor bill. And the great game of politics moves on.

Hamilton Fish, leading exponent of Republicanism, made a trip to Charleston, S. C., to encourage adherents to the Hamiltonian principles of government. If he is successful in finding any appreciable number of Republicans down that way, think he should journey to the Roman Vatican and hold a jubilee meeting for the Baptists.

Recent legislation removing double liability from bank stock in the event of liquidation, removes the danger from that kind of security, and should tend to create a market for shares in the State's financial institutions, which have gone begging since the collapse. For the first time one may hold a certificate of bank stock without the constant nightmare of double-liability.

Representative C. A. Peterson of Mitchell County has won a favorable committee report on his bill to abolish the electric chair in favor of execution of the condemned through the agency of a lethal gas chamber. Thomas W. Bost, Raleigh newspaper man, was among those appearing for the bill. Mr. Bost should qualify as an expert along this line since he has witnessed 142 electrocutions, four public and five private hangings, and six lynchings. He says he is "about to be convinced that electrocution is the worst possible way to do the worst possible thing the State finds it necessary to do."

The Family Doctor

By DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES

ADOLESCENCE

By this word, is meant the period at which boys and girls arrive at the estate of young manhood and young womanhood.

All family doctors know this to be one of the most critical periods of human existence; here human beings of greater or less worth are started on the voyage of life for better or worse; the very existence and excellence of our race depends on parental care and discipline at this stage, through which all young people must pass.

Many valuable and helpful articles appear in the many parent-teacher publications of our land; all are well worth deep study by parents who are heads of families. The average boy, at puberty has his world before him; as a rule, it is a period of dreams—a sprinkle of ambition—and, much of searching for animal pleasures. He is certain of nothing; here he needs, above all else, the counsel and companionship of prayerful parents more than at any other time in his career; impressions which he receives during this stage will surely abide with him longest; how important that these impressions are correct ones! Many earnest fathers have tripped. At this, most important time in administering parental duties. See to it that your conduct is beyond reproach; that neglected boy may live to haunt your hours of what should be blissful doings.

Experience and careful observation have shown that girls require your deepest, tenderest consideration at the early-teen age; watch your girls, not with coldness, grimness or suspicion and distrust but, in your parental arms, retain and love them into the straight and narrow path; for, there is nothing sweeter, that will pay happier dividends than a loving and appreciative daughter; nothing can surpass the love of perfectly raised youngsters of your own flesh and blood.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

By BRUCE BARTON

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

Judas Maccabaeus' record falls between the Old and the New Testaments and is told in detail in the books which formerly were printed in the Bible in slightly smaller type and called the Apocrypha.

Alexander the Great was kind enough to conquer the world at one of the easiest of all dates to remember, 333 B. C. When he was asked, "To whom do you leave your kingdom?" he answered, "To the strongest." In the division which followed, Palestine was under the domination of Ptolemy, who ruled Egypt. He caused the Old Testament to be translated into Greek. The ancient Hebrew was no longer a spoken language and most of the Jews who could read at all read Greek.

In the subsequent redistributions of authority, Palestine passed under the domination of a Greco-Syrian dynasty. Antiochus Epiphanes endeavored to unify his little empire by instituting a kind of emperor-worship, or worship of the state.

Many thousands of Jews accepted this bastard form of idolatry, including most of the priests. But there was one aged priest, Mattathias, who revolted and withdrew from Jerusalem, taking with him his five sons, Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eleazer and Jonathan. Even that retired country village was not secure from the invasion of the new paganism. To his horror, the old priest saw one of his summer neighbors, come to render the detested worship, a priest of God leading him in the new idolatry. Full of wrath, the old man killed both the idolator and the priest, and he and his sons fled to the mountains. There they rallied a band of revolutionists. They gathered strength till they were able to meet the armies of Antiochus in open battle, at first with no faintest hope of winning but only with the determination to die fighting for God and their country.

Never was a truly noble cause more valiantly defended. In 166 B. C., Mattathias died, but not until he had won the struggle on the high road to success. He counseled his sons to make Simon their political leader and Judas their captain, and they did so. What followed is brilliant. Indeed, in 164 B. C., Judas actually defeated the imperial armies and captured Jerusalem. The Temple was cleansed and rededicated, and the worship of God re-established. For more than thirty years the brothers fought their good fight, establishing again a Jewish dynasty in Jerusalem and making it possible for Jesus to come to a people who still worshipped the God of Abraham. Judas was killed in battle in 161 B. C.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 1935

Sunday School at 9:45; 11:00 worship and message. Miss Cleo Mitchell of Greensboro will be the speaker; 6:30, Baptist Training Unions all in session; 7:30, young people's oratorical contest. Winners will go to North Wilkesboro Regional Convention in session April 5th.

The pastor is away for a few days' revival meeting in Gastonia. He is with Pastor W. L. Walters, Ranlo Church.

Our church and Sunday School has sustained a great loss in the death of Brother R. F. Coffey. He was a deacon, assistant Sunday School superintendent, chairman of our ushers and sponsor of the intermediate Department. Our love and sympathy and prayers go out to his bereaved family.

Our Spring Revival will begin on the first Sunday in April.

The pastor will do the preaching, but he expects his members to be his assistants in prayer and personal work in leading the lost to Christ.

The ladies of Missionary Circles No. 5 and 6 will serve a chicken supper at the church from three to nine o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 2. All are invited.

J. C. CANIPE, Pastor.

John Chapman, a farmer near Spar-ta, Ga., paid a traveling "specialist" \$250 for a pair of ten-cent store spectacles.

BARBARA STANWYCK, Warner Bros. Star



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A. S. HARRIS, Manager.

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Through our New York buying connection we offer what we believe to be the best value obtainable at this low price.

Most Attractive New Spring Fabrics New Shirred Backs New Pleated Backs And Plaid Models as Well.

\$16.95

New Bags

Our remodeled store gave us more space for bags. They are here... all the newest colors and shapes... and a new bag will add so much to your new Spring outfit... and the prices are so low that you can well afford one for each of your dresses...

79c, 1.00, 1.98

New Gloves

Have you seen the Gloves for Spring? If not, then you just must see the new ones we have just received... strings... Boucles, and other weaves... Blues, Browns, Whites, Blacks... and you will enthuse when you see how low they are priced...

98c and 89c

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SPAINHOUR REMOVED

FRIDAY MORN

We visited several modern city stores gaining... followed them out in plans for this modern store in this section. Two thoughts predominated... our main aim is to serve our customers in the most economical way possible, often whether buying or just looking around, you a

Men's Hats

Featuring the well known brands of men's hats at a popular price. All the new colors and shapes that are accepted styles... of a quality you will be proud to own, and at a price you want to pay.



\$2.95

Men's Shirts

Featuring the well known and popular brand of Ritz shirts... full cut, pre-shrunk, and absolutely fast colors... Stripes, and solid colors... and they are priced at only...

\$1.50

Others at Only 98c

Men's Ties

Cheney Ties have always been known for their quality... we have an unusual assortment of Cheney's in the very newest styles... Both the dark colors and the light spring shades. Priced at only...

98c

Other Hand-made Ties at 50c

Spring

The new hats for Spring please radical changes in millinery. This season's hats are not only pleasing and comfortable on our balcony you will find the most of

New SOFTIES STR

\$1

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