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Wandering youths have grown to be a big problem to the government, it is revealed. Which recalls that they are something of a ditto to home folks.

"PWA to Receive Protest from Governor, Senators," reads headline. A growing disposition to make the protest unanimous is discerned.

Should the ensuing campaign of the Republican party in the State end unfruitfully, who will be the first to recall that the opener was held on Friday, the 13th?

The ruler of Ethiopia had precedence for believing America might protect interests of her citizens, to whom he ceded certain oil rights, as Italian invasion appeared certain. The Conquering Lion of Juda had evidently heard of the miniature Nicaraguan war, when the marines set out to protect the investments of New York bankers in the national railway.

George France, condemned by the State to die in the gas chamber for a crime committed in February, can't be executed, it appears, for the gas act don't seem to go back further than to crimes committed since July 1st. He can't be electrocuted because the Judge didn't say it that way. Facilities for gassing are not available, besides. So it's a case of being all messed up and no way to go.

THE COUNTRY PAPER

Will Rogers, famed cowboy-humorist-actor, had a posy for every occasion and this is how he summed up the "home town newspaper":

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chili," said Will, "but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home unexpectedly last night, and bloodshed ensued' or 'Jesse Busyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years of his career, practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well,' the county seat was packed yesterday with most prominent people from out of town, attempting to renew their notes and 'election air,' far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank!"

"Now all that don't seem such news to you. But it is news to you, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think, is just about our biggest blessing.

"So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

THE BOOK

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

THE INFLUENCE OF THE BOOK

The longest telegraphic message that ever had gone over the wires up to that time was sent from New York to Chicago, May 20, 1881. Its one hundred and eighty thousand words were addressed to The Chicago Times. The Tribune had a message almost as long. The following morning both papers printed the four Gospels complete, with the book of Acts, while The Times had Romans also. The next day they printed the rest of the New Testament from copies sent by mail, proclaiming that they had performed the greatest journalistic achievement of all time. They were right.

The typesetting machine was not

yet in use. The Tribune employed ninety-two compositors and five correctors, and completed the work of taking, transcribing, correcting and setting up the text in twelve hours.

On the same day this Revised Version of the New Testament was put on sale simultaneously in New York and London. In New York thirty-three thousand copies were sold locally and at retail in twenty-four hours. Two million copies were sold in Oxford and Cambridge before the edition was off the press. In the United States, from May twentieth until the end of the year 1881, thirty huge editions, amounting into millions of copies, were sold. Nothing comparable has ever occurred in publishing history.

The New Testament has four short biographies of Jesus, each containing some material which is not in any of the others. It has often been asked, "Since we have four, why not more?" Several of the apostles are supposed to have journeyed far and to have made converts in distant places.

There is nothing inherently improbable in the thought that one or more of them might have written for his own converts in a distant region a little sketch of Jesus as he remembered Him, and that this sketch, however inferior as a whole to any one of our four gospels, might contain a few authentic incidents, one or two parables, or a report of some discourse with Jesus hitherto unknown. It has been conjectured that such books were in actual existence.

Such conjectures are probably without foundation. But suppose that such a book, a gospel by Thomas or Andrew, were to be found in a far corner of Asia or Africa, and that some scholar of a reputation as well established as that of Tischendorf, the discoverer of the Sinaitic manuscript, were to see it and pronounce it genuine. Suppose the authorities of the library or convent where it was found should say that scholars were free to examine and photograph and translate it, but that it must not be removed. What would happen?

Next Week: Criticisms of Voltaire and Paine.

The Family Doctor

By DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES

HUMAN EMOTIONS

It seems to me that the family doctor encounters almost all of the phases of emotions of which the human mind is capable.

The doctor attends the victim of a blind and unreasoning wrath. He witnesses the human mind in tempests of delirium. In short, the humble family doctor is put up against most terrific tasks in his dealings with perverted, upset human mentalities. It would take a volume or more to record the experiences of each family doctor with "brain-storms" alone.

The nobler emotions? First, of all, sublime love, dignified by scriptural approval. This with human love fulfills all requirements of earth or heaven.

The family doctor sees the mother perish for her offspring. He sees her surrender her very life for those nearest to her. What can be more sacred or approved of God than this?

The brute is incapable of love. The experienced family doctor can single out for you every human beast within his great circle of patrons. He also encounters the numbskull without love of country, kinsmen, home, or self. It is no difficult, it seems to me, to assess human souls as we come in contact with them.

My field widens in perspective. Love this master-emotion sets apart for the highest among men and women. It may seem tedious repetition to repeat here, but, dear reader, love and nothing less can cure a sick and invalid world.

Do we wish to end war? I believe every sane person does. Love alone can do it. Remember that guns, bombing planes and deep-set explosives will never end war. They cost billions of treasure, and shed oceans of blood.

Human love costs nothing and will end all wars, as asserted by the Man of Galilee.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 8th
The subject of the pastor, Dr. Ernest C. Widenhouse, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be "The Inescapable God." The Sunday School, with Dr. J. D. Rankin as superintendent, will meet at 9:45. The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock. The evening preaching service will be at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to students of Appalachian State Teachers College to make this their church while with us.

The members of the official board will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the church.

BASS SEASON EXTENDED

As in the past three years, the season on small mouth bass in the Western Carolina counties has been extended until October 1st, 1935, instead of closing on September 1st, as listed in the rules and regulations of the game division, Department of Conservation and Development. This extension is for the current year only stated County Game Warden Edward Mast, Monday.

Warden Mast also announces that under amendment to Federal regulations, open season on doves begins September 21st and ends January 5th.

Story of the Constitution

THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS POWER

The need for a Federal Judiciary was apparent to all the delegates to the Convention of 1787. The earlier attempts at an effective Federation had been handicapped by the lack of any court having jurisdiction outside its own State. The scheme of "checks and balances" which the framers of the Constitution set up called for a judicial branch independent of and coequal with the Legislative and Executive.

The number of Justices of the Supreme Court is not fixed by the Constitution. Originally there were seven. The number was increased to nine in the administration of President U. S. Grant. The Constitution does, however, provide that all Federal judges shall be appointed by the President, and shall hold office "during good behavior." The number of inferior Federal courts is left to Congress to decide.

The power of the Federal judiciary, in the language of the Constitution, extends "to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties," as well as to cases arising from disputes between States, or citizens of different States, and those affecting foreign interests.

The great power of the Supreme Court derives from its duty of interpreting the Constitution. That it might exercise that power to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional was foreseen, and accepted as a matter of course, by the framers of the Constitution. The Federal Judiciary system was intended as a check upon the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government, to see that neither of them exceeded the powers specifically granted to them by the people in the Constitution.

It has been largely through this power of interpretation by the Supreme Court that the power of the Federal Government has grown from its early beginnings. Instead of constant amendment, to meet the inevitable social and economic changes brought about by the passage of time, the Constitution has been kept in mid-channel of the current of events through successive interpretations of its intent by the Supreme Court.

In the exercise of its duty to test all laws by the standard of the Constitution, the Supreme Court, in its 146 years of existence, has passed upon 24,016 public laws enacted by the Congress. In only 59 cases have laws been declared unconstitutional, and 27 of those decisions were unanimous. The tendency of the Supreme Court throughout its existence has been to keep the Constitution, through its interpretations, abreast of the times.

The Supreme Court never acts on its own initiative. It passes only on cases brought before it by litigants, generally on appeal from the lower courts. And when it decides that a law is unconstitutional its decision is, in effect, a declaration that Congress has tried to do something that runs contrary to the will of the people, as expressed in the document under which Congress, the President and the Court itself derive their powers.

The Supreme Court itself has no power to enforce its decisions. They are, in effect, self-enforcing, for they are recognized by every court in the land, Federal or State, and by Congress and the Executive, as the final word on the question at issue. When the Supreme Court declares a law unconstitutional, that law ceases to exist.

How accurately the Supreme Court reflects the changing public sentiment of changing times is indicated by the fact that only once has an amendment to the Constitution resulted directly from an adverse opinion by the Court. That is the income tax amendment.

Next Week: The Rights of the States.

Doughton Credited With Social Security Measure

GROVER, N. C.—Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for Governor, applauded the passage of the Social Security Act as "the outstanding single accomplishment of the recently adjourned session of Congress" in an address Friday at the Borders reunion at Antioch Church near here.

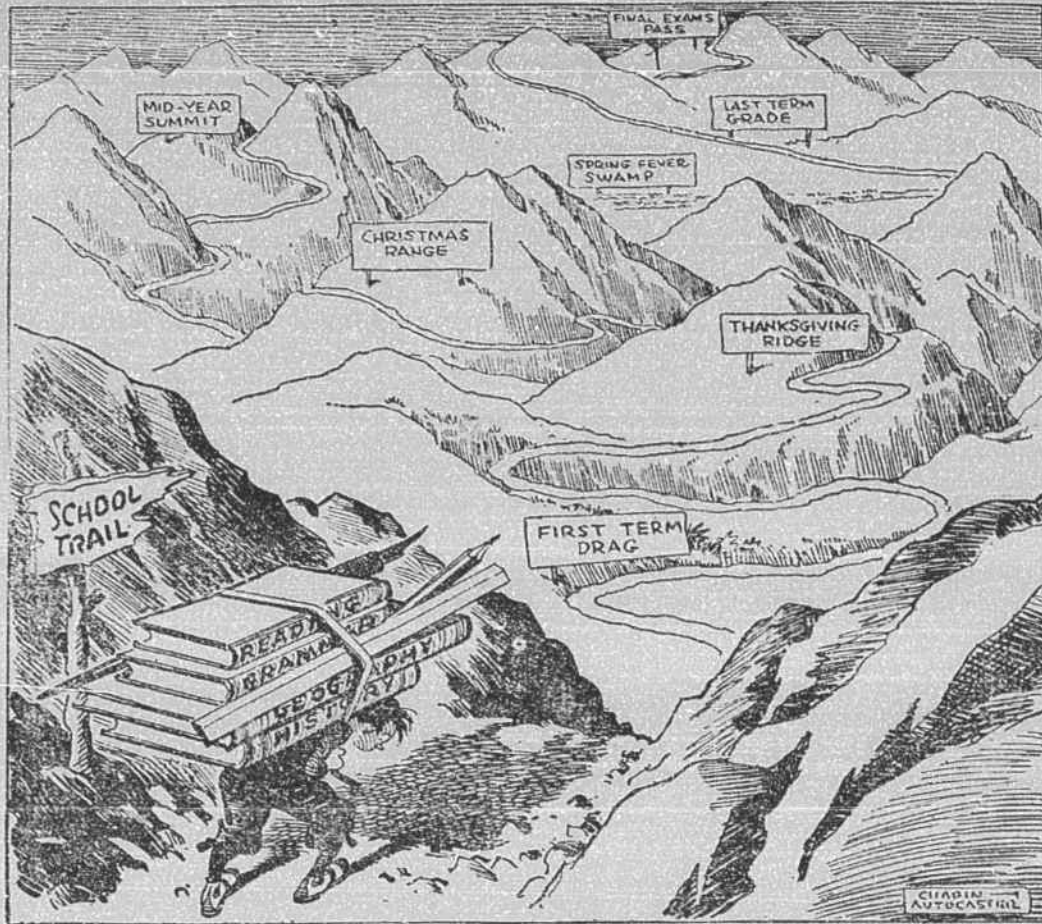
"North Carolinians," Hoey said, "are much gratified that our own representative, Robert L. Doughton, championed this great measure and piloted it through Congress. Its successful passage was due largely to his masterful leadership. This provision for our old people is the most inspirational and heartening achievement coming out of the depression."

The "Bermuda Hundred"
A tract of land in Chesterfield county, Virginia, once belonged to Bermuda. The "Bermuda Hundred," as it is still known, was given to the men who bought the island from Virginia.

FOUNTAIN PENS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES at

Walker's Jewelry Store (Expert Watchmakers) Near Theatre Boone, N. C.

The Long, Long Trail by A. B. Chapin



More farmers in the TVA area of Western North Carolina are asking that their land be included among the demonstration farms.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS And Warrant of Attachment. North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, Bank of Blowing Rock vs. R. C. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Greene.

The defendant, R. C. Greene, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against him and Mrs. R. C. Greene on the 14th day of September 1935, by A. E. South, Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$1630.00 due said plaintiff by reason of two promissory notes, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County at the courthouse in Boone, N. C., within four weeks of the completion of this advertisement, as required by law, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk on the 4th day of September 1935 against the property of the said R. C. Greene, which warrant is returnable before the said Clerk at the time and place above named for the defendant to file answer. This the 4th day of Sept. 1935. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court, Watauga Co. 9-5-4c

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Leave Boone for Lenoir, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury, Charlotte, Asheville, Wilmington and all South Carolina, Georgia and Florida points at 8:25 a. m.; 1:40 p. m.; and 5:10 p. m.

For further information call bus station—Phone 45. E. T. & W. N. C. TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. Herman Wilcox, Agent.

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house with outbuildings, on Blowing Rock road near College. See Ralph G. Greer, Boone, N. C. 1tp

LOST—A box of school books and some articles of clothing on highway from Boone to Trade, Tenn. Name of F. C. Nye in some of the books. Liberal reward will be given to the finder. F. C. Nye, principal of Green Valley School, Trade, Tennessee. 1tc

LOST, STAYED OR STOLEN—Fox Terrier, female, white with black head, Bobbed tail. Liberal reward for return to John Conway at Belk-White Company. 1tp

USED FURNITURE—Special prices for cash: 1 full size wood bed and dresser, both for \$6.00; 1 breakfast set, table and four chairs, \$6.00; 1 wood bed and spring, \$6.00; 1 three burner oil stove and oven, \$6.00; 1 cook stove, four lids, \$6.00; 1 walnut finish library table with book shelves, \$6.00. High Land Furniture Company, Depot Street, Boone, N. C. 1tc

ART LESSONS—Can give special rates to students interested in drawing and in oil painting during the fall and winter. Please communicate with me at once if interested. Mrs. Velma Rivers McGhee, residence near Democrat office.

Dr. C. E. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.



EVERY property owner should safeguard his investment with sufficient insurance. Don't put off buying this protection... unless you want to gamble with all the cards stacked against you! It is important too that all your insurance policies be correctly written in a dependable old company, like the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, we represent.

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