# DOUGLAS' PRUNING KNIFE

## A BLACKBURN MAN IS OUSTED

**Greensboro's Newly Appointed Postmaster Announces Appointment of S. A. Hodgin, Acting Business Manager of The Industrial News, Assistant Postmaster, to Succeed C. G. Burton, a Blackburn Appointee—Sawyer Gold Mines Sold—Railway Employes Raising Fund to Defend Charles T. Welker, Convicted and Sentenced for Two Years for Wrecking Train—Gate City News Notes.**

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, July 19.—Editor Robert Dick Douglas, of The Daily Industrial News, who was recently appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Tyre Glenn, announces this morning the appointment of Simeon Addison Hodgin, acting business manager of The News, assistant postmaster, succeeding Mr. Charles G. Burton, who was a Blackburn man in the recent fight in the county and State conventions. Mr. Hodgin has held a political office almost ever since he attained his majority. He is a graduate of the State University, and also of Guilford College. After graduation he taught school for a number of years, after which he entered the internal revenue service, with headquarters at Raleigh.

Messrs. F. A. Silver and F. A. Lyon have just returned from Randolph county, where they went with a number of Philadelphia mining engineers and capitalists investigating the new Sawyer gold mines, which they recently sold to the Northern gentlemen. The capitalists and engineers expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the property. They will erect at once a 100-ton milling plant and begin the working of the mines.

BITTEN BY MAD KITTEN.

Little Roma Kaufman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kaufman, was carired to Richmond last night by her mother to take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia. The child was bitten or scratched by a stray kitten Tuesday night, but nothing was thought of the matter until yesterday morning. The kitten was seen in front of the house early in the morning and its peculiar actions attracted attention. Late in the day it was found dead and it is presumed that hydrophobia caused its death. Physicians were summoned and it was decided to carry the child to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

In the mayor's court yesterday afternoon Pinnacle Jones, the negro charged with shooting Clarence Brown, was tried and bound over to the next term of Superior Court. There were three cases against him and bond in the sum of $100 was fixed, in default of which he went to jail. This affair occurred at the notorious negro resort "Do Drop Inn." Massie Thomas, another habitue of the place, was also bound over to court for assault.

Mr. J. Malden, who was so seriously injured on the Pomona yards of the Southern Railway Monday night, was removed to the hospital yesterday and the physicians now think he will recover.

FOR DEFENSE OF WELKER.

A number of friends of Charles T. Welker, the young man who was convicted of manslaughter at the last term of Superior Court, are making an effort to raise the amount of his bond, $1,000. He is the man who, it is alleged, allowed the switch to be left open on the Pomona yards, causing the wreck of train No. 38 last February and the killing of four people. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. His friends will also assist in fighting the case in the Supreme Court. A number of railway employes have raised a handsome sum of money to employ attorneys to appear in the case. The decision in his, the first case of the kind ever tried in the State, will set a precedent, and for this reason the employes want the ruling of the higher court to be in their favor.

The bond of John F. Strong, recently bound over to court on a charge of securing money under false pretenses, has been reduced from $200 to $100. Strong, it is alleged swindled Charles L. Jones, of this city, out of $100 in a deal in which the two men proposed to go on the road together and conduct a moving picture show.

Miss Gertrude Morphis was married to Mr. A. J. Blackwood at Buffalo Presbyterian church last night at 9 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of relatives. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Della Morphis was maid of honor and Mr. R. H. Armfield was best man. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion. They will reside in the city.

A valuable pacing horse, owned by Messrs. Penny Brothers, dropped dead at the fair grounds yesterday while in practice for the racing matinee this afternoon. The horse seemed to be as well as usual when it was carried to the track and was running at a fair gait, when suddenly he began to slacken pace and a few minutes later tottered to the ground, expiring in a few minutes. The horse was valued at several hundred dollars.

It is learned that after all, Oak Ridge is not to be the location of the Methodist Protestant College. Again High Point and Greensboro will be bidding for the institution. It is quite probable that it will be located on Asheboro street, just beyond the corporate limits of the city.

FOR TWO MORE FACTORIES.

**Cornelius Business Men Inaugurate Movement for Establishment of Pants and Yarn Factories—A Progressive Town.**

Special to The Observer.

Cornelius, July 19.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Cornelius last evening to consider two matters closely connected with the upbuilding of the town. The first was the question of putting in operation a pants factory. The proposition was discussed thoroughly and the meeting was unanimous that the way was clear for starting the work at once. The principal promoters are: Messrs. A. Little, J. L. Smith, J. P. Proctor, R. R. Warsham, J. T. Westmorgland. These gentlemen and others subscribed for enough stock to make the factory a certainty. Another meeting is called for Monday evening, when the committee in charge is expected to report a full subscription for the amount needed.

The second matter before the assembled townsmen was that of building another cotton mill for spinning purposes. The plan calls for a mill with from 3,000 to 5,000 spindles. About $23,000 was shown to be in sight as soon as the movement shall take more definite shape.

It is thus evident that Cornelius is forging ahead and that it is only a question of a short time when her manufacturing industries will be largely increased. It is expected that the growth of the town in other directions will keep pace with the business growth.

Rev. W. H. Willis leaves to-day for Stony Point to attend District Conference. His pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. Harry North, head master of Trinity Park School.

The speakers for the veterans' picnic are not yet named. Both Steele Creek and Huntersville will furnish a band. The crowd will be large.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Y. M. C. A. building on the campus of the University of North Carolina is situated immediately behind the space between the South building and Gerard Hall. It contains a main lobby 26 by 34, a second floor lobby 26 by 26, a reading room 16 by 41, a game room 16 by 41, a Bible study room, missionary room, magazine room and Tar Heel room. The last four are 16 by 20, and a chapel with seating of 250.

## MRS. DUKE ACCUSES TRUST.

**Declares Tobacco Corporation Plotted With Husband to Ruin Her and Plans Sensational Defence—Has a Carload of Witnesses.**

Chicago, Special, 18th, to New York Herald.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose husband, Brodie L. Duke, of New York, made sensational charges in his divorce suit against her, is now in Chicago completing preparations for a bitter fight to vindicate her character. Witnesses have been gathered throughout the United States, several of them in this city, who are relied on not only to vindicate Mrs. Duke, but to make disclosures in comparison with which the accusations heard in the divorce suit will appear insignificant.

Prominent society men and women mingling in the wealthy set to which Duke belongs are to be involved by the statements of the witnesses. An expose of revelry which is expected to throw a new light on the case is planned by Mrs. Duke in refuting the charges of misconduct which her husband made against her.

During her present stay in Chicago Mrs. Duke has been conferring with attorneys and witnesses who are expected to testify in her behalf. Former United States Senator William E. Mason has been retained as her counsel. He will go to New York to take part in the contest.

Mrs. Duke declared to-day that she would prove that certain witnesses who testified against her in the divorce suit committed perjury. She said the charges were the outgrowth of a conspiracy. She expected to introduce direct testimony which would bring on prosecutions for perjury.

Mrs. Duke says she will attack the conduct of Duke. She declares Duke, who is a brother of James B. Duke and with him is interested in the tobacco trust, has been making life miserable for her ever since the divorce case was begun and insists that she has been slandered and libeled by members of her husband's family.

"I will prove that perjury was resorted to against me in the hearing in which Judge Blanchard granted the interlocutory decree," said Mrs. Duke. "I will show that a conspiracy caused the perjury.

"The tobacco trust has been unable to get control of my company, and it is combining the fight on my company with one on me."

Mrs. Duke formerly lived in Chicago. She was married about 15 months ago. She has been interested in the tobacco business for several years, and was an active member of the Taylor-Webb Company, of Texas. She is now at the head of the A. Webb-Duke Tobacco Company.

The presence of Mrs. Duke in a modest suite at the Grand Pacific Hotel became known to-day and caused surprise among her former associates in this city. She has negotiated with a railroad for a private car to take her party of witnesses and attorneys to New York city within the next few days.

FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING.

**Two Beaufort Men Held Under $300 Bond—Methodist District Conference—Personal and News Notes.**

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., July 19.—William and James Sexton, of Jamesville, were brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail. The charge against them was operating an illicit distillery near Jamesville. This distillery is supposed to be the same one raided and captured by Revenue Collector J. C. Meekins, Jr., a few weeks ago. Both prisoners were required to give bond in the sum of $300 each for their appearance at the next term of court.

The district conference of the Methodist Church for Washington will meet in Elm City July 24th, 25th and 26th. The delegates from the local church are: W. K. Jacobson, C. F. Bland, C. G. Nivens and Dr. A. S. Wells; alternates, E. B. Moore, G. J. Baker, G. I. Ball and E. R. Nixon.

Mr. Seth Bridgeman, president of the Bank of Washington, while out in his yard early Tuesday morning, was suddenly attacked with vertigo. The attack was only temporary and Mr. Bridgeman resumed his duties this morning.

For the first 15 days this month there has been a rainfall in this city and vicinity of 4.89 inches. Yesterday there was a light hail storm.

Mr. John Y. Smith, of Eastern Shore, Va., has accepted a position with the Washington Drug Company.

Mr. W. A. Blount, of Chocowinity, who has the contract to furnish the piling to be used in the construction of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad bridge across the Pamlico river to this city, expects to make his first delivery this week. Mr. R. S. Neal, of Scotland Neck, who has the contract to build the bridge, is here and the work of construction will begin within the next few days.

Dr. J. W. Gallagher, has in his possession the tooth of a young mastodon, or mammoth, four and one-half by three inches. The color of this huge tooth is jet black and it was found in Pungo river three years ago while dredging and was given to Dr. Gallagher by Mr. J. F. Bray, of Pungo, a few weeks ago. This is the only piece of a mammoth known to have been found in Beaufort county and is quite a valuable curio.

# THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY

## JESUS TEACHING HOW TO PRAY

**He Gave to All Who Would Afterward Learn of Him the First Model of Prayer—The Spirit Which Should Actuate the Suppliant—The Force of the Parable Lies in Its Contrasts—The Teacher's Lantern.**

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"Lord, what a change within us one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make!"
—Trench.

The apostles observed Jesus in the act and attitude of prayer. In some oratory of nature, perhaps, they saw him kneeling with upturned face. His glowing lineaments showed the bliss of communion with God, or repose after wrestling, and the conscious obtaining of the thing desired. A goodly sight! No wonder it provoked the question how they could learn to pray after such fashion.

The universal Teacher taught through these suppliants all who would afterward learn of Him concerning this supreme act of the soul. He gave first the model of prayer—the ideas, the words. The Paternoster is an epitome. Here are the needs alike of the race and the individual in miniature. It is the alphabet, the numeral system out of which prayer of every description can be spelled and figured. Analytically, in its separate parts, it illustrates the components of a true, rounded, acceptable prayer. Snythetically, there is in it a tenor, a spirit—a cumulative power unmatched in written language. It is the chief ornament of every ritual. Its perpetual repetition wearies no one. It is suited alike to child and adult.

The Lord's Prayer is a fine example of the avoidance of many words which Jesus on another occasion insisted upon. The equilibrium between comprehensiveness and condensation is maintained. The exordium is a reverential address to the Deity, in which His existence, unity and paternal character are adoringly recognized. The "kingdom of heaven" will be found to be the advent of the prayer. The coming of the kingdom will insure the hallowing of the Divine name, and the doing of the Divine will, as in heaven, so on earth. The coming of the kingdom insures absolution, reduces temptations, and consequently delivers from evil. Criticism has fairly established that the ascriptions of kingdom, power and glory was not a part of the prayer as originally given. But the lofty doxology chords so perfectly that it will probably continue in use forever. The prayer can be divided into two parts. The first relates to the Father, and contains three petitions; i. e., concerning His name, His kingdom, and His will. The second concerns ourselves, and is comprehended in the words bread, forgiveness and deliverance. Rudolph Stier says in his "Words of Jesus," "All the tones of the human breast which go from earth to heaven sound here in their keynotes."

From this matchless formulary Jesus passes to the spirit which should characterize the suppliant. To set this forth, He uses a homely domestic incident. We must transfer ourselves to the Orient to appreciate it. There was no mail or time-table to apprise the host of the guest's arrival. It would like as not be late at night, as travel was ordinarily continued then, to escape the heat of the day. The guest would be downright hungry, as there were no facilities of the modern restaurateur. The host's larder would like as not be empty, the climate making the preservation of edibles difficult, and leading them to live from hand to mouth. Borrowing would be the next thing in order. What a touch of nature in the churlishness of the half-awakened neighbor! To him the getting up from his warm bed, and the stumbling over his children as they lie hit and miss upon their tiny mats about the floor; the taking down of the heavy bar across the door; all seems to his drowsy powers a superhuman exertion. Yet there comes at length a point where it is easier far for the sleepy niggard to get up and have done with the matter, than to be periodically roused by the persistent knocking and calling.

The force of the parable is in its contrasts. God's eye is never closed in slumber. God's shelf is love. His treasures are inexhaustible. He delights to give. There is no indifference or disinclination on the part of God which must be first overcome by man's importunity. The delay in answer, if there is any, is for the recipient's own highest advantage; that he may study anew his supposed needs, may analyze his motives, may review the promises, so that when at length the answer comes, he may be in a state of mind and heart to avail himself of the blessing to the uttermost. Postponement is for the advantage of the receiver, not the Giver.

The Paternoster is still in Jesus' mind. Earthly fathers have judgment to discriminate between good and evil gifts for their children. They have natural affection enough to incline them to bestow only the good. If that be so—and who denies it?—how will not the Heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, bestow that all-inclusive gift, the life and light of the soul, the Holy Spirit, to those who, out of the vocabulary of the Paternoster, and in the spirit of the parable, ask Him?

ANALYSIS AND KEY.

1. Request for Form of Prayer Natural.
   John Baptist's Precedent.
   Jesus Himself observed in Prayer.
2. Jesus' Divine Answer.
   Universal Teacher gives Universal Form.
3. Analysis—
   First part relates to the Father—His Name, Kingdom, Will.
   Second part relates to man—Bread, Forgiveness, Deliverance.
4. From Form to Spirit of Prayer.
   Illustrated by Parable.
   Its contrasts, the force of it.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

"Our Father in heaven, we hallow
Thy name;
May Thy kingdom holy on earth be
the same;
O, give us daily our portion of bread,
It is from Thy bounty that all must
be fed;
Forgive our transgressions, and teach
us to know
The humble compassion that pardons
each foe;
Keep us from temptation, from weakness, and sin;
And Thine be the glory, forever.
Amen."

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Form and fervency! Their juxtaposition here is no accident. It is designed to teach us that they are not inimical; that the importunate soul can express itself in the phrase of the Paternoster. Phillips Brooks poured out his great heart in the prayer of St. Chrysostom, and other "forms" of the Prayer-book. Moved himself, he moved all who heard him.

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The golden mean is to be maintained, however, between a too rigid adherence to form and a persistence in extemporaneous prayer.

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John Baptist would likely give his disciples a form of prayer. He gave minute and practical directions to each class of his converts, the people, the publicans, the soldiers. He would hardly omit teaching them how to pray.

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Jesus is our standing pattern in prayer. He enforced His precept with his example. Twenty-one instances of His long prayers, ejaculatory, intercessory for friends and enemies; all are recorded. The fervency of His prayer is described in the Epistle to the Hebrews. His supplications were offered with "strong cryings and tears."

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We are to pray without ceasing. The bird is not always literally flying, but it is ready to fly on an instant. So our souls should be ready to spread their pinions, and mount to the mercy-seat on short notice.

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You can no more find a Christian without prayer than you can find a living man without a pulse. Prayer is a state rather than a specific act. Benefit depends on continuity. One must have the aptitude.

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Prayer-wheels turned by water-power are numerous in India. The prayer pasted on the wheel is thought to be said with every revolution. Those who laugh at the crudity of the device ought to ask whether in the average Christian prayer there is not some meaningless iteration. God does not need to be instructed or aroused.

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Luther is said to have exclaimed, "I have so much to do I cannot get along well without three hours a day praying." Daniel was a busy statesman, but amid the cares of office he found time to pray three times a day.

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When the whole number of the sons of God shall have reached this goal, a pure doxology will arise in heaven: Hallowed by the name of our God! His kingdom is come. His will is done. He has forgiven us our sins. He has brought temptation to an end. He has delivered us from the evil one. His is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen! (Bengel.)

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Our Father, God, who art in heaven,
All hallowed by Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
In heaven and earth the same.
Give us this day our daily bread:
And as we those forgive
Who sin against us, so may we
Forgiving grace receive.
Into temptation lead us not;
From evil set us free.
And Thine the kingdom, Thine the
power,
And glory ever be.
—Judson.

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## FORSYTH'S VETERANS TO PICNIC.

**Norfleet Camp to Hold Annual Outing at Nissen Park August 11—Another Dynamite Explosion at Kernersville.**

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, July 19.—The Norfleet Camp of Confederate Veterans has decided to have its annual picnic at Nissen Park, Saturday, August 11. At a called meeting of the camp yesterday afternoon all arrangements were made for the outing. Maj. T. J. Brown, commander, was in the chair and Mr. C. B. Watson explained the object of the meeting. The veterans will assemble at the Confederate monument at 10 o'clock in the morning and will take cars for the park. Everybody is expected to carry a basket filled with provisions to the park. A good time is promised the old soldiers and their friends. An especial welcome awaits the widows and children of deceased veterans. Committees were named to make all arrangements for the outing.

Up to this time the contest over the Democratic nomination for sheriff has been one of peace and harmony. The impression seems to be general that, if all the aspirants remain in the race, there will be no nomination on the first, second or third ballots. No bets are being made as to who will win.

The North Winston Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Yadkin river July 24. The school will go to the river in wagons.

Supt. Flynt, of the county home, reports that the wheat crop on the county farm this year threshed out 5,663 bushels. The yield is a nice increase over last year.

Mt. Airy granite will be used in the construction of the new Episcopal church to be erected at the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets. A carload or more has already been received for the house of worship, which is to be one of the handsomest in the State.

Another dynamite bomb was exploded in or near Kernersville last night. It awakened the natives, but a citizen of that town says explosions have become so common that they no longer create any alarm or excitement. It was learned to-day that the town commissioners have decided to employ another policeman as soon as the term of the present officer expires. He is employed by the month. It is claimed that the opposition to him has been the cause of all the trouble in Kernersville.

Mrs. E. P. Guerrant, of Florida, who has been visiting Mrs. D. Clay Lilly, on Cherry street, left last evening for Greenville, S. C., to visit her father. Mrs. Guerrant was Miss Davis, the daughter of Rev. E. P. Davis, who was once pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Mr. Ira W. Rose, Ph. G., of Benson, has accepted a position as prescription clerk with E. W. O'Hanlon. Mr. Rose graduated in pharmacy at the State University this year. Mr. Rose has been connected in the past with the King Drug Company, of Raleigh, and the Temple Pharmacy, at Wilmington. Mr. Rose was considered the best in his class, as he was elected by the faculty to the position of assistant in the department of pharmacy at the University.

The books made out by the tax-listers show that a large number of people in Forsyth failed to list their property for taxation. These will be double-taxed, if not prosecuted.

Mr. W. D. Weisner, of rural free delivery route No. 1, Winston-Salem, has just returned from a visit of four weeks to Illinois, visiting his two sisters and six children living in that State. He also attended the annual national conference of the Dunkard Baptist Church, at Springfield, Ill., at which there were 20,000 people present. Mr. Weisner is 66 years old and this is his sixth trip to Illinois.

The county commissioners appointed J. M. Greensfield, T. A. Crews and L. E. Griffith a commission to appraise damage, if any, to the lands of T. S. Fleshman, W. C. Lassiter and Isreal Kerner by proposed changes in the road to be macadamized leading out from Kernersville.

**Negro Seriously Slashed.**

A badly slashed negro was William Jones, an employe of the Seaboard Railway Company, who was attended to by City Physician F. O. Hawley last night after Carey Alexander had carved him up. The trouble occured on the Seaboard yards and Jones said that Alexander used a long knife on him while two or three accomplices held him. There was a long gash on Jones' right arm, which bled profusely, and another wound on his left shoulder. The man said that he did not know until he was cut that Alexander was angry with him and was still ignorant of the cause.

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