

THE ASSETS OF FAITH

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Suppose you promise him a pony at a more advanced age. In a similar manner he'll grow out of that desire and might be able to say later, "I have attained my ambition without having received a single promise."

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WATCHEE FIFTEEN YEARS. The fifteen years I have watched the working of Borden's America Balm; and I have never failed to cure any sore, boil, or burn to which it was applied.

man becomes more than the clothes; attention is paid more to moral worth than material wealth; to clean character more than to clean hands; to being well groomed morally rather than to physical rubbing and scrubbing.

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FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING.

Three Negroes Brought Before Commissioner Cobb For Trial Yesterday. Afternoon. United States Commissioner J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon bound over to the Federal Court three negroes, Chambers and Monroe Crawford and C. Wood Graham on the charge of illicit distilling, the trio having been captured in a raid at an early hour yesterday morning near Grover station, in Cleveland county.

The plant which was alleged to be in operation by these negroes was within a short distance of Grover. It was situated in a ravine, of the depth of 40 feet and the officers declare it was one of the completest affairs they have ever seen. Its location, in their judgment, could hardly be improved upon, so well it hidden from view.

They stealthily slipped up to the edge of the deep ravine and from the bank watched the four negroes as they went about their task of extracting the juice from the corn. They were unable to scoop them in from the head of the gulch and awaited the passing by of the negroes. This came about shortly, three of them falling into captivity, while the fourth slipped away in the scramble which followed.

MR. J. P. LUCAS RETURNS. Will Take Position of News Editor of The Evening Chronicle—An Experienced Newspaper Man.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, late editor of The Winston-Salem Journal, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of accepting the position of news editor of the Chronicle.

Institutional Work of First Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian church is now in correspondence with several capable women engaged in institutional work with the view of bringing two to Charlotte to prosecute a vigorous campaign particularly in the Mill districts next year.

False Alarm and Fireman Hurt. For the first time in almost a year, a false alarm was turned in last night from Box 27, which is located at the corner of South Myers and East Boundary streets.

THE Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. Conference to Be Held To-Night in Anticipation of the Opening To-Morrow Night—The Purpose of the School.

At 8 o'clock to-night there will be a meeting of prospective students of the Y. M. C. A. night school and the instructors for the coming season. The purpose of the meeting is to answer any inquiries regarding the school, as for instance fees, hours of meeting, text books, etc.

The teachers will be Messrs. L. Eugene Wightman, mechanical drawing; N. J. O'Neill, book-keeping, penmanship and business correspondence; Mr. H. E. Brandt will have charge of a general elementary course for employed boys, embracing such subjects as arithmetic, spelling, reading, penmanship, geography and English.

It is hoped to make the school more efficient this year than ever before. The faculty is composed of Messrs. George Stephens, chairman; D. A. Tompkins, A. G. Brenizer and H. C. Bernhard has sought to make the night school more of a needs of the young men desiring advancement in the lines of work in which they are engaged.

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FEDERAL COURT NEXT WEEK.

Special Term to Hear Case of Charlotte National Bank Against Southern Railway Company. Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, will convene a special session of the United States Court at the government building in this city December 7th for the purpose of hearing the case of the Charlotte National Bank against the Southern Railway Company.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION? Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 1/2 Ave. San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Grattified for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day."

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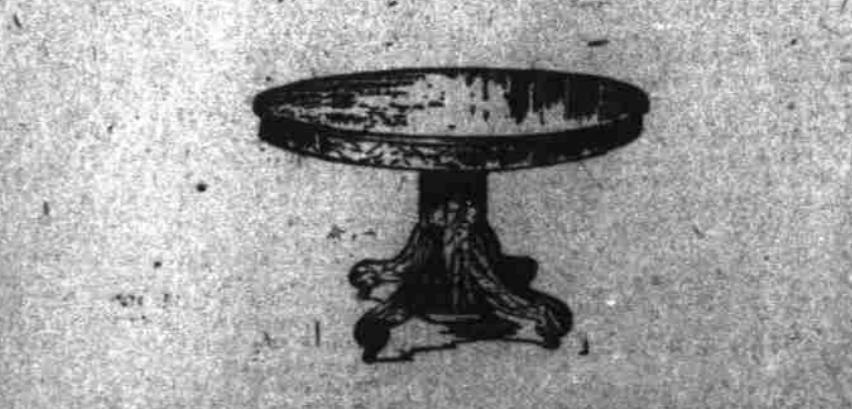
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