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## TRUTH UNCOVERED.

There are many Brotherhoods or Fraternities in the world, all of which have a splendid purpose and when a member has so conducted himself that he has gained the confidence and respect of his brethren, he has evidenced that fact by his daily walk in life and especially among those who have a claim upon his confidence and brotherly relationship.

The Masonic order is conceded to be the oldest fraternity in existence. Many orders have sprung up, lived and flourished for a time like the green bay tree and passed from the memory of men, but the Masonic order has stood the test of time. Time is the great test of all organizations.

There is a reason why Free Masonry has stood and has not failed. The chief reason may be ascribed to the fact that no man is admitted who is not of good report and well recommended; who is not worthy and well qualified and properly vouched for. Therefore, none but the best of men are expected to knock at the door of Free Masonry and gain admittance. And when a man has been admitted and exalted to the East and have entrusted to his keeping the jewels of the order, that ought to and is a passport of good character and his word when given to another brother ought to be a guarantee of truth when given and received as such.

But what respect can a brother Mason have for a man who has been exalted to the high office of Worshipful Master of his Lodge who willfully abuses his high office by pledging his word Masonically to another brother and thereby obtains a marriage license for a man's daughter under the age allowed by law without the father's consent, when he knows the father bitterly opposes her marriage, which will take her from him in her tender years? Can that man who traduces his obligation, hope to hold the continued respect of his brethren and enjoy their confidence? Will men who honor and love the order of Free and Accepted Masons respond to the sound of the gravel when wielded by such a man? Will they respect that most solemn and binding obligation when administered by a Master who they know has willfully violated the same? I think not? I know not? Will a Lodge composed of Masons who regard their high places and stations continue such a man in the Lodge?

What can be said in defense of a Master Mason, who as Register of Deeds of the county, when approached, after night, for a marriage license for a child of one of his brother Masons, whom he knows and has known for years, when he has serious doubts that the girl for whom the license is sought, is eighteen years old, does not make "reasonable inquiry," as required by law, when the father's home is within nine miles of the register's office; with a phone on his desk he could have been in direct communication with the family in less than five minutes or possibly one minute, and he fails to do so? In good conscience has he acted on the Square? The issuing of a marriage license by a Register of Deeds is one of the most solemn duties which devolves upon him—so serious that the law expressly enjoins him to make "reasonable inquiry," in every case where he has not personal knowledge, as to the age of the parties, and attaches a penalty of two hundred dollars for his failure to do so. But two hundred dollars does not appease the anguish of a father's heart whose daughter has been sold by a Register of Deeds, for one dollar, the fee allowed a register for issuing a license. The law was enacted to protect parents as well as the child.

Now, because the said register is a good penman, a ready accountant and a splendid officer so far as his clerical duties go, will the people continue a man in office simply

because he possesses these qualifications and at the same time fails to protect or consider the feelings of a father whose motherless child is about to be taken away from him by a man who is willing to misrepresent the facts, when the facts ought to have been within his own knowledge or if not he could have informed himself inside, of two or three minutes? There are others in the county who can fill the office acceptably who would not be unmindful of these sacred duties. There are fathers and mothers whose children are near and dear to them and they want protection and if the register will not make "reasonable inquiry," in one case, will he make it in others, and has he made it in all cases, or has he singled out one for whose feelings and parental affection he is utterly indifferent?

No one knows the love of a father for his child except he be a father.  
"For if there be a human tear  
From passion's dross refined and clear  
'Tis that which pious parents shed  
Upon a dutiful daughter's head."

Now, a word about the established church of Christ, which has stood through the ages and which will continue to stand as the Temple of God in the earth. From whose pulpits the men of God—the ambassadors of Christ—have stood and fearlessly denounced wrong and urged men of all classes to approach the Throne of Grace as the free-gift of God; these saints have stood in all the ages among civilized men as sentinels on the watch tower, giving warnings at the very approach of wrong. What an influence for good one of these consecrated men has in a community is beyond the knowledge of man to compute. But what say you of a preacher who lives within a stone's throw of his neighbor, who will marry the motherless school girl in the tenth grade, of that neighbor, after night, when the child's family could be present at a call from his front door, without so much as apprising the outraged father that his child is about to be taken from him? In the name of every father, is it right? Would John Wesley have done such a thing? Never. Wouldn't this same minister be slow to forgive another, had he suffered the same treatment at his hands? He would.

"There is some virtue in almost every vice, except hypocrisy."  
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### His Job is to Puff Sixty Cigars a Day

Chicago, June 5.—Henry K. Kraybill, a graduate student in the botany department of the University of Chicago, consumes on an average sixty cigars daily—the equivalent of one cigar five feet in length. Kraybill is not a tobacco fiend, either. He is experimenting on tobacco, its fire-holding qualities, aroma and flavor. He is trying to determine what it is in the cigar of this grade that causes it to go out when a Havana will burn much longer.

Kraybill has to eat part of an apple after each smoke in order to keep his taste in condition to distinguish the different flavors.—Ex.

### Mrs. Emily J. Perry Dead.

Mrs. Emily J. Perry, wife of Mr. W. Thomas, Perry died at her home near Wilson's Quarter, Bertie county, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness.  
She was buried in the old Perry cemetery near Capehart's church by her pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman, of the Methodist church.

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## Medical Society Completes Plans

Many Prominent Speakers of National Reputation on Program Great Occasion for Physicians.

The final plan for the State Medical Society which meets in Greensboro, June 14-17, are now complete. Possibly the biggest treat is here in store for the doctors that has been theirs for years. On the program is to be noted the following out-of-State physicians of national reputation who will address the society on this occasion: Dr. J. M. Wainwright, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. W. E. Fitch, New York City; Dr. Albert Carrol, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. H. J. Muldeis, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. T. A. Ashby, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, New York City; Dr. Frederic M. Hanes, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Spears, New York; Dr. L. L. Lumsden, U. S. Public Health Service; Mr. Gordon L. Berry, New York City; Dr. Paul V. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

Hon. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh is another prominent speaker whose name appears on the completed program. Mr. Bailey will address the Society on the subject: "What North Carolina should do in the regulation of the sale and use of narcotics." This address will probably be the first in the symposium on narcotics and is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of the society will be opened in full, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The opera house will be the place of meeting. The main features of the first session will be the President's annual address by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, and the reports of the various committees, to be followed by discourses on physiology and chemistry. Tuesday afternoon will be given to medical jurisprudence and State Medicine and Tuesday evening to surgery.

On Wednesday morning there will be a symposium on tuberculosis, while at noon there will be a conjoint session of the society and the State Board of Health. The topic for Wednesday afternoon will be the conservation of Blindness and for Wednesday evening there will be the annual essay by Dr. Mary E. Lapham of Highlands, and the annual oration by Dr. J. M. Northington of Boardman. Thursday will be given over mostly to Hygiene, Sanitation and Preventive Medicine.

The officers for the State Medical Society this year are; president, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanatorium; first vice president Dr. J. J. Phillips, Tarboro; second vice-president, Dr. C. W. Mosely, Greensboro; third vice president, Dr. S. M. Crowell, Charlotte; secretary, Dr. John A. Ferrell, New York City; treasurer, Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City; orator, Dr. J. M. Northington, Boardman; essayist, Dr. Mary E. Lapham, Highlands.

### Only 240 Warless Years.

From the Christian era till the present time, as statistics and historians tell us, there have been less than 240 warless years. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century it was roughly computed that nearly 7,000,000,000 men had died in battle since the beginning of recorded history, a number equal to almost five times the present estimated population of the globe.—Christian Herald.

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## Giant Corn Grown 20 Centuries Ago

Box Containing Huge Ears is Found in Colorado by U. S. Exploring Party.

Janesville, Wis., June 5.—A Government exploring party has unearthed in the mountains of Colorado a box containing seven ears of corn of a peculiar variety, deposited there 2,000 years ago. It is figured. The box was made of a material similar to cement and placed in what was evidently a tomb or mound of some prehistoric race, possibly Aztecs.

One of the ears came into possession of Alexander J. W. Cope, of Chicago. He divided the seed among friends and it was planted. It yielded stalks fourteen to eighteen feet in height, four ears to a stalk. The ears are red. Each kernel planted has two or more stalks.

H. H. Bliss, of Janesville, who has promoted two corn growing contests, has received 54 kernels, and has sent some to the Wisconsin State experimental station at Madison and the rest to Rock County farmers, who will carefully watch it and nurse its growth.—Exchange.

### Report of Fruit Prospects for North Carolina for Season 1915.

At blossom time there was every indication for a normal crop of apples this season of the varieties which did not bear full crops last season and which do not tend to alternate but at the present date there will only be about 40 percent of a normal crop according to the average of the estimates of our crop reporters throughout the State. The cause of the shortness of this year's crop is due almost entirely to the ravages of pear blossom blight, a bacterial disease which destroys the blossoms, young fruit and young growth of both apple and pear. The mountain counties report some early damages from hail storms and wind.

The pear crop will be short this year due mainly to the severity of the blight. The average of the reports shows that pears will produce 47 per cent of the full crop.

Peaches and grapes are expected to produce almost a normal crop in all sections of the State except in the sand hill whers there was a heavy drop.—Extension Farm News.

### Little Miss Hyatt Entertains.

On Saturday afternoon June 5, 1915 from 3 to 6 o'clock little Miss Vivian Hyatt entertained a number of her friends at her country home in honor of her sixth birthday.

As the guests arrived they were shown to the cloak room by Miss Ima Lee Barham and from there they were ushered by Miss Ivy Parker into the parlor which was beautifully decorated in ferns, magnolia blossoms and roses. Here games were indulged in and also organ music with violin, banjo and mandolin accompaniment. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the guest were invited into the large dining room, which was decorated with white roses, lilies ivy, the color scheme of green and white being very effectively carried out, where refreshments consisting of strawberries, cake and ice cream were served.

After the refreshments the guests adjourned to the spacious lawn where many outdoor games were enjoyed until the hour of departure.

At 6 o'clock the guest departed declaring a most enjoyable time and voting little Miss Hyatt a most charming hostess.

### Reported.

**Couldn't Feaze Him.**  
A subaltern was marching along with his company. He was very young, and his men evidently thought him inexperienced, so they struck up "A little child shall lead them, lead them gently home." When they had finished he halted the company and said, "Now we'll have that verse over again." Game, wasn't he?

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Murfreesboro, North Carolina, July 5-30th., 1915

A summer school for the teachers of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties, will be held in the CHOWAN COLLEGE buildings at Murfreesboro, beginning July 5th., and continuing four weeks.

This summer school has been planned in lieu of a county teachers' institute, for these three counties. Attendance at this school or some similar summer school or institute, will be compulsory to the teachers of Bertie, Northampton and Hertford counties.

There will be no tuition charges nor fees. The only expense for the entire term of four weeks will be board, which has been fixed at the following low rates:

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