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THE POWER OF LOVE.

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Dr. Johnson says in Rasselas that there are so many passions or faculties that live in man, all essential in the make up or man is reason, will, power, hate, love, temper and malice, reason and will power the greatest of them all, reason greater than will power, and when a man is governed by any of these lower faculties, he is not any more a man, and that indescribable one called love seems to be the most obstinate of them all, often refusing to be governed by will power or guided by reason and is often the mother of some of the darkest deeds the world ever knew. The man Beatty that called his friends and relatives together and before the Almighty God vowed to love and care for her in sickness and health, for better or worse, and after having a child born to them to love and care for, then under the pretense of taking a pleasure ride while the moon was performing its duty and the little stars were twinkling in the sky, and when he reached the place where he deemed the forest grew the thickest and man was aptest not to be, without the fear of God in his heart, he shot and killed the woman that he promised to love and defend, a deed that made the most powerful minds wonder whence came the power that enabled him to do the crime, a crime so dark and inhuman that the mighty forest trees that he claimed that hid the man that shot the gun, that had been standing there for years as signals, watching, watching, bowed their lofty heads in submission to their maker and blushed in shame, yes love you were the mother of the crime. And love I have known you to enter homes where mothers had tried with all their might to teach their boys that they live best when most to their maker they give and grow to be men of great minds and sympathetic hearts to make them love the black nigger with no power to prevent it, and not any to expell, you and when they learned that you would not be governed by will power or guided by reason, they sought relief where it was never found in the cup of dissipation, and you led them on to ruin and disgrace down to the grave.

And love I have known you to take women, beautiful women, and center their love on men only little above the brute, and there confine it until the eyes that once sparkled with intellect, glared with insanity and the voices that were once as soothing as the morning breeze yelled with profanity in the maniac cell, and love I have known you to take old men and center their love on beautiful young girls and for their amusement they would curse it until the old man's hopes would grow high and higher until they would bathe them amidst the vapors of the thunders, homes and then tired of the amusement, would let them drop as gently, as the dew drop steals on the petal of the lily.

And love I have known when you were controlled by your legitimate rulers, reason and will power, to carry peace and happiness to many many homes, I care not how humble they might be though their jesh were swept by the cold winter winds, you carried peace and happiness there to live and dwell. And love you began your work in the infancy of the world in the garden of Eden and no one knew your power better than Satan, for he lived in Heaven with God and was familiar with the makings of man, and God said he would make him, and place him somewhere in mid air, and call him man, and from some disagreement Satan was expelled from heaven, and Satan said for revenge that he would go and look for man, and he did go and he found him but he did not say a word to Adam for he knew the weakness of Adam and the power of love, and when the Angel Gabriel came he found Satan crouched as a toad wisping in Eves ear while she was quietly sleeping, and he told her that if she would eat of the three of knowledge that she would be wise and great like God was great the maker of worlds and the ruler of men, and it was in the morning when Eve related her dream to Adam, the herd was feeding on the hill top and the birds were singing their songs and natures choicest fruits were ripening and Springs fairest flowers were blooming and the dew drop was dancing on the petal of the lily, before the rays of the morning sun beam, and the myrtle was growing in its beauty and the roses peeping in their glory, and Adam beheld the garden in all of its beauty and loveliness, and said go and turn and read in the language of Eves eyes that it was love that was true and pure that would make him wise and great like God was great and he did partake of the forbidden fruit and if there lives a man in all the world with so little forgiveness in his heart as to blame Adam for yielding to a temptation so great whence no power had ever been given him sufficient to resist it, I for one ask the almighty God to curse him until the earth will deny him a home, the dust a grave and the last but not least heaven her God. And you cause the thistles and the thorns to grow and you necessitated the coming of Jesus Christ into the world to make atonement for the sin of man and you are the mother of the crime that nailed him to the cross, and Love in conclusion I have this to say to you, you can boast of being the

chief of all the passions that live in man, but you are as destitute of principle as hell is of glory.

FOOD DANGERS AHEAD.

In Washington some people have been suggesting that, in order to reduce the cost of foodstuffs, an embargo be placed on exportation of grain and meats. Do these people not realize that the moment the price of farm products is driven down below the cost of production the farmer will steadily decrease his cultivated acreage and hasten the day when a food famine, greater than the public has any conception of, will be upon us?

It is absolutely certain that this year's food products will be very short. The winter wheat crop is 33 per cent short of last year's yield, and the rye crop shows, by present indications, about the same decline. Other crops will be short, for the labor is not available for the cultivation of as much land as was formerly given to food products.

We have ignored the farmer's needs. We have yielded to the demands of industrial workers for an eight-hour day and given them steadily advancing wages, and we have told the farm laborer that by quitting his job and coming to the city he can cut his hours of labor almost in half and at least double the amount of wages received.

Does anybody suppose that the farm laborer under these circumstances is going to stay on the farm?

Can anyone imagine that the farmer boy will continue to work with the drudgery of farm life from daybreak to dark when, by leaving the farm, he can get twice as much pay for half the hours of work, and then have all the allurements of city life, which appeal so mightily to the young?

And then, when one talks about an embargo on shipments of foodstuffs, does he realize that the farmer will have something to say on that subject and will demand his rights so that no embargo shall be placed on his product unless an embargo also be placed on cotton and iron and steel and lumber and everything that we are now exporting. What is sauce for the goose will be equally as good sauce for the gander.

He who talks about an embargo on the shipment of farm products in order to reduce the cost of foodstuffs for the American people is only arguing in favor of a famine of food which would stagger the nation. Let us face the facts squarely and honestly.

For many years, due to the trend of the population from the farm to the city, there has been in evidence a decline in the per capita production of food, and the end is not yet in sight. We are facing a very dangerous food situation, and the best brains of the nation should be concentrated upon the development of agriculture that it may be made as prosperous as merchandising and manufacturing in the city, so that the farm laborer may get as high wages as the city laborer relative to the cost of living, or otherwise we soon will reach a point when we shall have to search the world for food to add to our own scanty production. And yet we have a soil which in extent and fertility ought to be able to feed five times our present population, but it will not feed our existing population unless the country soon comes to a realization of the whole situation and ceases to fight a profitable price for the farmer, and, on the contrary, does all in its power to make farming profitable, to lessen the burden of farm life, to add to the comforts of the farm, and in that way help to turn the tide back from the city to the country. In that is our only safety.—Manufacturers Record.

Few people ever reach the goal of their ambition. There is always something higher that they want.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, YA GOTTA FRIEND WHO USTA LIVE HERE, AINT YA? AN' YA DONT WRITE T' THAT FRIEND AS OFTEN AS YOU SHOULD, DO YA? THEN WHAT YA OUGHTA DO IS TO COME IN 'N ORDER TH' O' HOME TOWN PAPER SENT TO 'EM REG'LAR. THAT WILL SURE PLEASE 'EM!



AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Clayton High, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Edwin Williams and Clyde White have returned from Oak Ridge.

Miss Minnie Staley paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. T. Holden this week.

Miss Emma Wilder, of Aberdeen, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mildred Scott is at home for vacation from Greensboro College for Women.

Mrs. W. W. Webb and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in South Hill, Va.

Mr. Raymond Taylor and his family are spending a part of his vacation with his father.

Mrs. F. W. Hicks and children are spending several weeks with her father in Nash County.

Miss Mary Exum Burt has returned from Salem where she has been in college for the past session.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Person and Mesdames W. T. Person and E. P. Thomas visited Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Lillie May Aycock has returned from Meredith where she graduated with honor this past commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, and Mrs. G. R. McGrady, of Raleigh are taking an automobile trip to Richmond, Baltimore and other places of interest.

Rev. G. F. Smith will preach at Piney Grove next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

MRS. J. W. MANN ENTERTAINS.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Mann. As June the third is the anniversary of Pres. Jeff Davis' birthday the literary program was chosen with a view to celebrating the occasion in a fitting manner. Mrs. J. E. Malone read extracts from various sources on "Davis as a Man and a Soldier". Another paper on "Davis, President of the Confederacy," was read by Mrs. Parham; Mrs. White read a selection on the unfinished monument called "The Great Obelisk"; and Mrs. Morton closed the program with a poem, "The Great Flag."

Several items of interest to the general public came up in the business of the meeting. One was that the District meeting for this district will be held with the Louisburg chapter, the last week in June. Mrs. H. M. London of Pittsboro, who is the leader for this district will be here and many other guests. It was decided to devote the May and November meeting every year to the improvement of the cemetery.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

If we remember the good things of life existence will be the sweeter for us and for those around us.

We are too prone to forget the good and dwell upon the seamy side of humanity. It diverts our thoughts from the uplift and plunges us into a gloom that is enhanced by our discontent.

In our own restricted community there is much that is good—there are people whose acts serve as an inspiration to all who would see the brighter side of life.

They are unobtrusive, but their influence is beneficial to all with whom they come in contact.

They see the sordid side of our existence, but they do not dwell upon it. They see the brightness of the future, and they make it a part of their daily lives.

They radiate happiness and contentment wherever they go.

And because they see the better side of all people and all things, the sweetness of their own lives is seen by us.

It is good to remember that those who think well of the world invariably find that the world thinks well of them.

The sun shines brightly in the lives of all who give it an opportunity to enter.

Impulse sometimes leads a person astray, but it is better to act upon it than to hesitate until too late.

Clothes often attract attention to a man, but it's the scantiness of them that puts a woman in the spotlight.

Opportunity, they say, knocks at every man's door, but some people wait for it to walk in.

ROOK PARTY.

Friday afternoon, May 28, Miss Katherine Bobbitt gave a Rook party in honor of her guest, Miss Emma Wilder, of Aberdeen. The hall and parlor were very tastefully decorated in crimson rambles. There were five tables of Rook and every one enjoyed the games. After playing several sets the hostess served ice-cream and cake. Invited guests were Misses Lucy Allen, Emma Lawrence Joyner, Annie Wifits Boddie, Margaret Turner, Louise Allen, Mamie Hayes, Lucy Andrews, Elizabeth Morton, Lucretia Dean, Annie Harris, Mary and Neppis Wilson, Effie Taylor, Elizabeth Furgerson, Dorcas McKinne, Fannie Neal and Pearl Pearce.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

May 31, W. H. Yarborough Jr., celebrated his twelfth birthday by giving a party to about forty-three of his boy and girl friends. He received many nice tokens of remembrance ranging from a gift of fifty dollars from his father to two tiny chocolate dolls from one of the boys. The children played hide and seek, ball, Outja Board, Rook and other games. Ice-cream and cake were served. The children left wishing that Will could have a birthday every month in the year.

NO PARKING ON SOUTH COURT STREET.

One of the wisest actions the town authorities have taken in many weeks was the decision on Wednesday to allow no more parking on the South side of Court Street. Automobile owners will be allowed to park on the side next to the Court Square provided they park to the right. This is a most desirable ruling as it has been almost impossible for traffic to pass or get by on this street when many cars were in town. We understand there is a fine of \$10 for the violation of this ruling, but the town prefers the observance of it to the money it might get.

BIG BARBECUE.

The Soldier boys of Franklin County gave a big barbecue to Maj. S. J. Boddie at Clifton's Mill on Wednesday. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and several good speeches were made. The cue was fine and greatly enjoyed by all present.

ERROR IN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

On account of corrections made to the first item in the expenses as filed by Sheriff H. A. Kearney in his expense account as published in our last issue the amount should have been \$127.50, instead of \$122.80 in one place and \$128.50 in another. From the same cause an error occurred in the amount of expense of Mr. E. L. Parrish, candidate for Sheriff. One of the clippers failing to fall caused the amount to read \$100.00 when it should have been \$110.00.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

RESPONSIBILITY WHOLLY WITH G. O. P. SENATORS

Senator Hitchcock Cites Record to Show Who Killed Effort to Make Peace.

Washington D. C.—Repeated statements made by Republican members of the Senate that the President has refused to accept any change in the League of Nations covenant are disproved by the record itself, asserts Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who led the Democrats in the treaty fight. Senator Hitchcock said that he himself offered five compromise reservations to the peace treaty, and that they were approved by the President. Partisan claims that the President has demanded the adoption of the treaty without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t". Senator Hitchcock declares, constitute an example of the campaign of misrepresentation indulged by treaty opponents.

"The President's recent letter," said Senator Hitchcock, referring to his Oregon letter, "declared his devotion to the League of Nations and denounced the Lodge reservations. That is all it did. I denounce them. I will never consent to them, and many other Senators never would, and millions of people never would."

"But those Lodge reservations were matched by reservations on the Democratic side of the chamber. I had the honor to offer five reservations, and they were endorsed by the President, and they were a tender of compromise. On Article X I offered a reservation which was a compromise. There was some doubt as to whether the President would accept that, but we on this side of the aisle were willing to stand for it. You did not accept it. Yet that reservation was drawn by a former Republican President of the United States (William H. Taft), but you refused to accept it. We offered all the compromises; the Republican side offered none. You refused all."

Don't worry over the passing of the soap box orator. We still have the box.

MRS. RICKS ENTERTAINS.

The Edwin Puller Literary Club met Thursday afternoon, May 27, with Mrs. G. A. Ricks, The President. Mrs. B. T. Holden presided. The report of the program committee was received and accepted. The club will take up the course of study gotten out by the University Extension, "Studies in Citizenship for Women." This course promises to be both interesting and instructive.

The committee recommended that the program for the year be varied by asking some of our prominent townsmen to lecture to the club on topics coming in their special line such as "The Public School System," "Welfare Work in Franklin County!" and others.

The subject of the program for the afternoon was "Bolshevism in America." Miss Annie Green had a paper on "What the Russian Situation means to America!" and Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro one on "America the Bolsheviks Paradise." Miss Mary Best read as the current topic a splendid paper on "What Suffrage Should Mean to Women."

The hostess served a salad course, cream and cake and coffee.

Those present were Misses Annie Green, Mary Best, Lynne Hall, Minnie Staley, Mesdames G. M. Beam, E. L. Best, T. D. Collins, Frank Hayes, of Raleigh, C. J. Howard, of Danville, Va., B. T. Holden, E. H. Malone, H. McBrayer, J. W. Mann, S. A. Newell, W. Underhill, O. Y. Yarboro, Georgia Boddie and S. P. Boddie.

FOR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. W. S. Beddingfield, local Manager of the Telephone Company in Louisburg, requests us to ask the subscribers on rural or party lines not to answer the phone unless it rings their number of rings. There is being a great deal of complaint made at the local office by subscribers on these lines that they cannot either get a message or send a message without some one or more listening in on it, and in many cases some subscribers have a way of answering calls for others before they can answer themselves. An investigation at the local office, we are informed, has proven the correctness of many of these complaints and the Company prefers not to have to take the matter up with the subscribers personally and hopes they may abide by their contract not to do such any more.

HOUSE PARTY AT KITRELL.

Kittrell May 30.—Misses Dorothy Baum, of Maryland, Fielding Douthat, of Danville, Va., Jean Gale, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jessie Cary, of Savannah, Ga., and Alice Brown, of Wilmington, left St. Mary's the 18th to attend a house party at Mrs. C. H. Blackhall's at Kittrell. The week was a succession of gatties for them in Kittrell and Henderson. They with Mrs. Blackhall, and Misses Frances Barrow and Fannie Neal, of Louisburg, were guests of Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., in Louisburg on Friday. After tea the party motored to Franklinton to participate in the dance there.

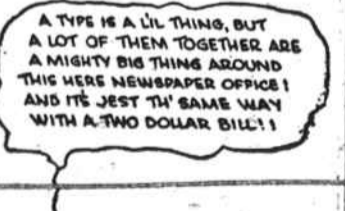
The girls from St. Mary's left Mrs. Blackhall's Saturday for Wilmington, where they will spend a few days with Miss Alice Brown before returning to their homes.

MISSION STUDY CIRCLE.

Mrs. D. E. McKinne entertained the Mission Study Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dave McKinne taught the lesson from the book on missionary conditions in the Far East. After the lesson refreshments were served. The attendance was good and the meeting a very successful one.

MICKIE SAYS

A TYPE IS A UL THING, BUT A LOT OF THEM TOGETHER ARE A MIGHTY BIG THING AROUND THIS HERE NEWSPAPER OFFICE! AND IT'S JEST TH' SAME WAY WITH A TWO DOLLAR BILL!



ITEMS FROM NEW HOPE.

Dear Editor and friends we would like to call on you this morning for a friendly little chat.

There was a large crowd at New Hope Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game. Unfortunately the game was broken up during the most interesting moments.

Those of you who fall to go to Clifton's pond on Sunday afternoons, are certainly missing a good part of your lives. We have a large crowd every Sunday afternoon from three o'clock till sun set. Come and enjoy the fun. Miss Frances Chamblee spent last week at Bunn with her cousin, Miss Lee Harris.

We understand that a crowd of young people from Bunn went to Webb's mill Sunday afternoon. Hope they had a nice time.

Just let me say to the President that I prefer to keep my old name. I have always heard that it was hard luck to change names. And I think the President must believe in this. For I notice he didn't object to my name till I made a "slip up" and he guessed that I was older than he at first thought. Now he wants me to change. Maybe he thinks I will die and he will be rid of me. But let me tell the President he will have a hard time getting away from Blue Bell. So the President thinks flour bread and butter too expensive to eat. It may be, but it seems to me that the future mistress of the white house might afford it. But maybe the President wants me to be careful what I eat so I won't be so much expense to him after a while. But nothing doing. I know a map is noted for deceiving girls, but the President can't fool me that easy. The President just ought to have been at that "all day dinner." I intended that for a hint to let him know how well I could cook, but I see he failed to take it. Anyway we had a perfectly splendid time. So the President thinks Capt. Thomas will be elected. Maybe he will. But President let me tell you a little secret. We women have been deprived of our rights so long that when we get to voting, we are going to have one of our votes equal to five of the ones voted by men. So if you want Capt. Thomas elected, you had better get to work for it is going to be a close run.

BLUE BELL.

Rock Spring Items.

We fear we will be missed if we stay away longer so here we come begging for a little space in your paper.

A good many people of this community attended the meeting at Bunn M. E. Church the past week.

Mr. Horner Strickland spent last Saturday night at Mr. B. P. Strickland's.

Mr. Rufus Place was a caller at Mr. J. B. Wilders last Saturday.

Misses Edna Byron and Winnie Cheaves spent last Saturday night with Miss Hazel Wilder.

Miss Marilda Strickland and Messrs. Clarence Dickerson, Johnnie Denton and Homer Strickland were the guests of Miss Verna Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dennie Card spent last Saturday night with Miss Laura Lynn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wilder spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bryant Strickland.

Messrs. Johnnie Denton and Clarence Dickerson were callers at Mr. B. P. Strickland's Sunday night.

Mrs. Chamblee and her son Grizzom spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strickland.

Miss Emma Place spent last Saturday night with Miss Verna Wilder.

Mr. Jim Clifton was a pleasant caller at Mr. B. P. Strickland's Saturday.

Miss Mae Strickland spent last Friday afternoon with Miss Marilda Strickland.

Mr. H. J. Strickland has returned to his home in La Junta, Colorado, after spending several weeks with his relatives.

If this escapes the waste basket I will come again. From just "SMILES."

DR. JOHNSON GRADUATES.

The friends of Dr. Earl Johnson, a former Louisburg boy, who graduates in Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, have received invitations as follows:

The Faculty and Senior Class of Jefferson Medical College announce their Commencement Exercises Saturday, June the fifth nineteen hundred twenty at twelve o'clock Academy of Music Philadelphia.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Rector, will hold service at St. Paul's Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, sermon and administration of the Holy Communion.

Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.