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EDITORIAL

The way to get ahead is to start now.

Success often lies not so much in what we do as in what we don't do.

Most of the poor seem to keep healthy at no expense.

Pride, greed and ambition disappear only to reappear.

WAR TOUCHES US ALL

Nothing could more effectively demonstrate to everybody the fact that war or even the threat of war involving one of the major Western nations, touches the interest of every other nation and of all of their people, than the excitement and concern now being exhibited in all of the world's capitals over the questions which have been raised by the advance of Italy upon Ethiopia.

Italy is more than 3,000 miles from the United States and Ethiopia is still farther away, yet the question of our own neutrality and of what our Government should do toward co-operating to prevent the war is a vital and important one. It is one thing to talk about prohibiting the sale of war supplies to one or both belligerents in a war. It is quite another thing to make such prohibition effective.

What are war supplies? Canada has announced that she will not dump her wheat reserves on the market but will hold them in the expectation of high prices, because of this war. Wheat is a war supply, no less than bullets and gunpowder.

We earnestly hope that our nation will not become involved in any way that will further strain our relations with Italy and the rest of the world, but we believe it would be in the interest of every American for our State Department to lend all the moral support possible to the efforts which the other great nations are making to avert this silly and senseless war.

POTATO CONTROL

As we understand the "Potato Control" amendment to the A. A. Act, which was enacted by Congress last month, every farmer who raises and sells more than five bushels of potatoes anywhere in the United States will have to pack the potatoes in containers of a size and style prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, and attach to each container a stamp printed by the Government. The stamps will be either potato-tax stamps or tax-exemption stamps.

Whether the stamp is a tax-exemption stamp or a tax stamp will depend upon whether the farmer has grown and offered for sale more or less than his quota of potatoes. Every farmer is to be given a quota—that is, a specific number of bushels of potatoes which he may produce and sell without paying a special tax. If he grows more than his quota, he will have to pay a tax of 45 cents a bushel on every bushel in excess of the quota.

Of course, every such restrictive law offers a temptation to violate it. So there is a provision in this potato control law intended to prevent bootlegging of potatoes. It provides that any person who knowingly offers for sale or offers to buy potatoes not properly packed, or packages not stamped, is liable to a fine up to \$1,000, and for a second offense, to imprisonment up to one year.

According to the Department of Agriculture, there are somewhat under 3,000,000 farmers who raise potatoes for the market. Only a trifling fraction of these grow less than five bushels. How many potatoes the rest of them may grow and sell is still to be determined, but every farmer will be allotted his quota before the end of this year.

The idea of this potato control amendment, of course, is that of benefiting the farmer. Potatoes have lately been bringing the lowest prices in many years. One reason is said to be that many farmers who have been prohibited from growing their customary crops of wheat, corn and cotton have put their land to potatoes. At retail in the big city markets potatoes have lately sold at one cent a pound. That is 60 cents a bushel, including transportation and handling costs and profits of wholesalers and retailers, which doesn't leave very much for the farmer.

Consumers have been jubilant over the fact that the price of this important staple food has not climbed higher and faster than their incomes. There have been consumer strikes against meat products and other foods because of mounting prices. We wonder how long consumers will be happy when the price of potatoes also begins to climb.—Exchange.

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, mounting 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?

Dr. Perry Resigns From Ingleside

The following letter is explanatory:
 Hon. W. C. Webb, Mayor
 Town of Louisburg,
 Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:
 It has become necessary for me to, and I do hereby, tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg. The necessity for this action is due to the fact that I have been elected as a member of the County Board of Education of Franklin County and under the provisions of our State Constitution, I cannot hold both of these offices at one and the same time.

It is with a feeling of regret that I take this action. My association with you and the other members of the Board have been most cordial and pleasant in spite of the necessary trials and tribulations through which we have passed. I extend to you and the Board my very best wishes for a successful continuation of your administration and assure you of my personal cooperation to this end.

Sincerely,
 HERBERT G. PERRY, M. D.

In the resignation of Dr. Perry the town has lost one of its most zealous and capable officials, who was always interested in all movements promising public good. He is truly a progressive, but is sufficiently conservative to insure safe and sound action.

In the change the public school system of Franklin County has gained a most valuable, capable and efficient official, whose opportunity for service has been enlarged. The people of the County are to be congratulated upon securing Dr. Perry as a member of the Board of Education in the County.

Committee Meeting

At an executive committee meeting of the Mills Parent Teacher Association in the office of the county superintendent the new principal of Mills High School, W. C. Stroud, formerly of Jonesboro, made an address to representatives.

The group accepted with regret the resignation of the P. T. A. President, Mrs. Hugh Hayes Perry, who has recently joined the faculty of Mills School. County Superintendent W. R. Mills offered the name of Mrs. J. Y. Beasley as the new president, and she was unanimously elected by the group, subject to the vote of the association later.

Representing the various committees were the following members: Hospitality, Mrs. Edwin H. Malone; ways and means, Mrs. Karl K. Allen; publications, Mrs. Ingram; program, Miss Louisa Jarman; summer round-up, Mrs. Malcolm McKane; lunch room, Mrs. B. T. Holden; music, Mrs. Mack Stamps Jr.; room representative, Mrs. Chatham Alston; publicity, Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill Goodson, of Akron, Ohio, have returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends and kin in this county. Mr. Goodson is a native of Franklin and has lived in Akron the past fifteen years.

Charlie Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Community Hospital in Louisburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Pattie Jones is recovering from a serious illness of which she was suddenly attacked on Friday night of last week.

Rev. John Edwards, of Henderson, is in a series of meetings this week with Rev. Carl Ousley, pastor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Services held in the afternoon and at night.

Several milk cows were sold here and at near by points last week.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 at Lake View (Weldon's pond), by Rev. Carl Ousley, pastor of Corinth church.

Dan Fou Smithwick, of Richmond, came Wednesday for a vacation visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Smithwick, of Louisburg.

Mrs. Lella Woody and daughter, Miss Mildred Woody, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Joe Ben Beasley.

It is understood that State Superintendent of Schools Clyde Erwin read the announcement of Dr. McDonald's candidacy for Governor with a marked degree of complacency. But it has not been stated, so far as heard from, as to what degree of complacency, if any, that McDonald's announcement was read by the four other gubernatorial aspirants. It has already been observed, however, that his candidacy appears to be a matter of serious concern in some quarters—with complacency omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas and their son, Raymond E. Lucas, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wingfield, of Richmond, spent the Sunday of August 25, with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson of near Ingleside. Mrs. Lucas and her son spent the following week at her home. Then on September 1, her husband came and they left for Pilot Mountain to spend the holidays.

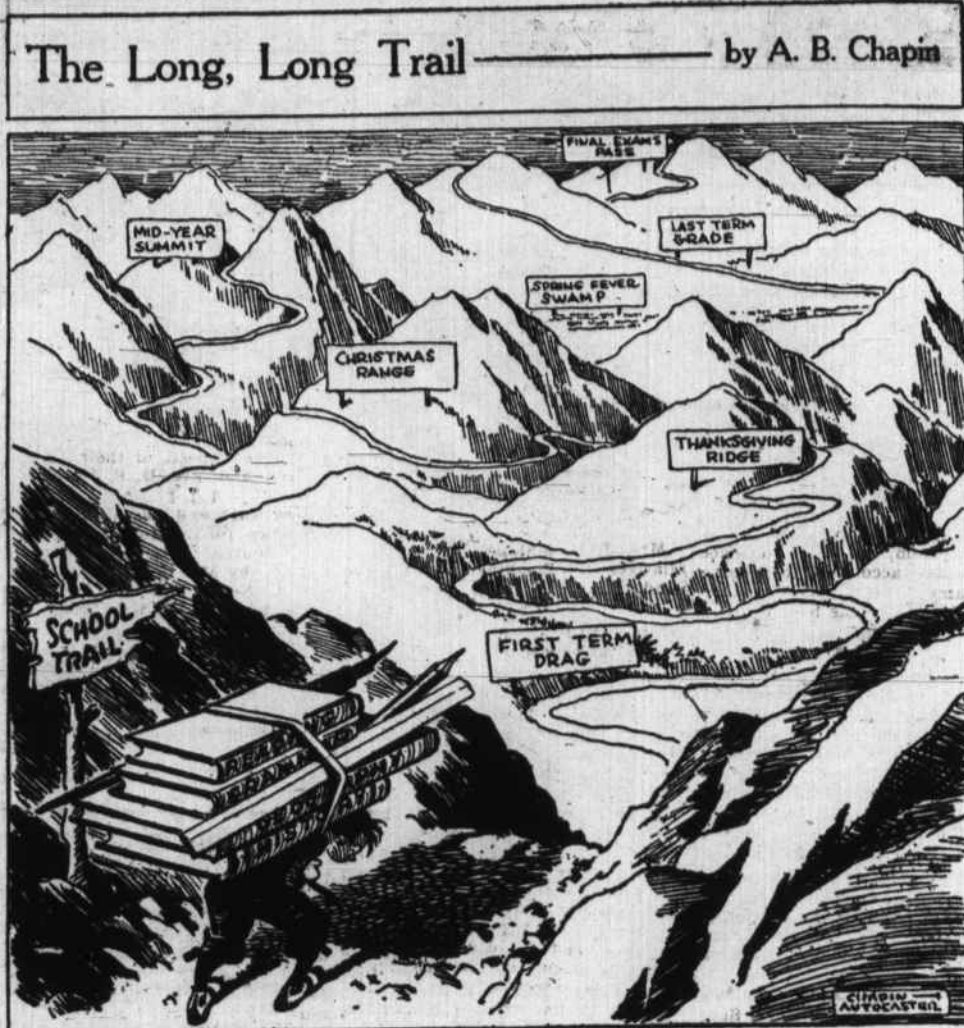
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickerson came down for the holiday also from Fredericksburg, Va., on this past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ward Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ollie and Wilson Dickerson also of Fredericksburg spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, S. C.

THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to all who rendered such valuable service when my home was on fire last Saturday. My appreciations are more than I can express.

MRS. F. N. SPIVEY.

The mind of a single-track kind should carry a tall light to avoid rear-end collisions.



More Spreads Completed

Mills P. A. reports the completion of two more bed spreads. When all are completed some method of selling them to best advantage will be announced and it is desired that the entire public be ready to cooperate in assisting the P. T. A.

Bed-Spread No. 6
 The squares for this spread were placed and collected by Mrs. J. P. Timberlake. Mrs. Timberlake also had the spread made.

The domestic was furnished by Mrs. Ben T. Holden and the material for border, backs and strips by Mrs. J. P. Timberlake.

Individual squares were made by Mrs. Henry Hunt, Estelle Cyrus, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Pauline Cattlette, Mrs. Joe Wester, Mrs. O. R. Radford, Mrs. G. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Ballard Fuller, Mrs. E. C. Cyrus, Mrs. Henry Wiggins, Mrs. J. A. Cash, Mrs. S. T. Wheeler, Mrs. R. W. Yeargin, Mildred Cyrus, Florence Pearce Parrish, Mrs. Rufus Fuller, Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Mrs. B. W. Wheeler, Mrs.

O. R. Radford, and Mrs. J. P. Timberlake.

Bed-Spread No. 7
 The squares for this spread were placed and collected by Mrs. J. C. Harkins and Mrs. D. L. Wells.

The white cloth was contributed by Hall and Hall. The material used to divide with was contributed by the following: Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. J. C. Harkins, Mrs. N. C. Mullen and Mrs. D. L. Wells.

The following met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harkins and finished the spread. Mrs. N. C. Mullen, Mrs. L. P. Prince, Mrs. D. L. Wells and Mrs. J. C. Harkins. During the afternoon delicious candy made by Mrs. W. B. Joyner, was served.

Those who made squares were: Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. O. J. Hale, Mrs. N. C. Mullen, Mrs. J. A. Toone, Miss Sadie Toone, Mrs. D. L. Ayescue, Mrs. H. G. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Harkins, Mrs. Edward Strickland, Mrs. Herbert Leonard, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. L. P. Prince, Mrs. Ina S. Newberry, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan and Mrs. D. L. Wells.


Brunswick Stew Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kemp, gave a delightful brunswick stew supper at their home just West of Louisburg Friday night. The guests, fifty or more, gathered early, enjoyed a social hour among themselves and their hospitable guests which was followed by a bountiful feast of the most delicious of all stews, and which was partaken of generously by all present. In addition there were many kinds of cake, pickle, wafers etc., that gave the proper set off for a most enjoyable report.

The many present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Cotton tax-exemption certificates will be available to all North Carolina growers in the near future. County agents will notify the growers when their certificates are ready.

Every man should learn to swim. He never knows when he is going to be between the devil and the deep sea.




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THIS WEEK'S VALUES

PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 35c 2 No. 2 Cans	MOTHERS OATS With China 29c Package	Large Size PRUNES , 40c 3-1 lb. Pkgs.
WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE , 1-2 Pound 19c — 1 PAN FREE		
	SCHOOL SUPPLIES Tablets, Pencils, Crayons, Composition Books, Note Book Fillers	WAX PAPER 10c 40 Ft. Rolls ...
10c Oct. Soap 23c 10c Oct. Pdrs. 23c Palmolive 14c 3 Cakes	5 FOR 25c AND 1 FREE	6-25 SHEET ROLLS 25c
ROUND BROOMS , Each 50c		
Cedar Oil Furn. 20c Polish, 24 oz. bot.	HERRING ROE 25c 2-8 oz. cans	Full Cream CHEESE , lb. ... 22c
HEADQUARTERS FOR SEED and FEED		
WINTER RYE, ABRUZZI RYE, CLOVER BARLEY, RED DOG SHIP STUFF PRICED TO SELL		
--- IN OUR MARKET --- WESTERN STEAK, lb. 22c to 35c FRESH PORK BRAINS, lb. 15c FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 29c BONELESS RIB ROLLED ROAST, lb. ... 28c BEEF or PORK LIVER, lb. 23c --- FRESH FISH ---		

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