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SERMON ON JUSTICE

The following from two papers present news that is profitable to meditate upon. The Greensboro Record observes:

"When a helpless nigger, a human being who hasn't the intelligence of his superior brother, goes wrong, the rule is to find him guilty and sentence him to the roads. No one cares much about it. It seems to be quite the proper thing to send him on. But when a white man, one who is of good family, one who knows better than to transgress the laws, goes into schemes to violate the rules of society and transgress the law, the town thinks, because he is of good family, it is terrible to say anything about him. The one who knows better and does wrong is not entitled to as much sympathy as the man who does wrong because he doesn't know better. But it is a queer old world."

And to this the Statesville Landmark adds:

"\* \* \* He who knows his duty and does it not shall be beaten with many stripes, while he who falls because of his lack of knowledge should be beaten with few stripes. But the great majority seem to excuse a man who is intelligent and prominent, when he goes wrong; and because the majority seem to look at it that way the administrators of the law stultify themselves; and thus the influential escape their just deserts while the ignorant and the lowly, who have no friends at court, get more than is justly their due. We all know it is wrong, but the power that influence brings saves the day for the influential while he who has no influence gets all that is coming to him and sometimes a trifle more. Talking about it seems to do no good, but we're of the opinion that in the Great Day of Final Accounts those who have condoned the sins of the higher ups solely because they were higher up, while the lowly and friendless have been given full measure, heaped up and running over will find that the Judge of All the Earth does not administer the law that way in His court."

"Place sin with gold and the strong lance of Justice hurtless breaks; Arm it with rags, a pigmy's straw will pierce it."

When one of these fellows whose punishment should be all the more severe because of the higher obligation that rests upon those who have had better opportunities gets into difficulty the editor of his town paper is besieged with requests from relatives and friends not to mention it; and when the editor goes ahead and does his duty, just the same as he would do if the high and mighty one who has pull enough to make the name of justice a hissing and a by-word were some humbler citizen, friends of the family are down on him and regard him as an inhuman wretch. When the editor does his duty in the matter of publishing the news the crime is a family one sometimes seem to think that the editor has committed a worse crime than the wayward member of the family. And that is another queer thing.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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A correspondent refers to the proposed rest room for women who visit Lumberton, which has been mentioned from time to time in The Robesonian, and voices the hope of many women that it will yet be a reality. Amen. We are persuaded that nothing Lumberton business men could do would be more appreciated by the ladies of the country who come to this town to shop.

The United States Senate has cut out the appropriation for free seed. The House of Congress appropriated \$252,540 for free seed and the Senate thought of reducing the amount to \$75,000 but finally voted, 33 to 21, to cut it out entirely. It would be rash to say that no more free seed will be sent out by members of Congress. Some Congressmen think it helps them with their constituents, and after it gets over being astonished at its own action the Senate may reconsider and vote for some sort of appropriation for this purpose. But maybe this means the beginning of the end of free seed business, which has been the means of wasting millions of money.

The first gun of the Republican campaign in Robeson will be fired at Raft Swamp school house tomorrow evening. Mr. A. L. McKaskill of Fayetteville, Republican nominee for Congress in the Sixth, will speak. At this stage of the game Mr. McKaskill is full of hope and he and his followers promise to make it a warm fight, especially in Robeson. They've got the whole thing mapped out and figured out, and all they need to win is the votes. Which the same they will not get enough of to hurt if Democrats stand by their colors.

LETTER FROM "AUNT SOPHIA"

Battle With Grass Still On—Sermon on Deep-Sea Fishing—A Trip Through the Rain—From an Old Hymn Book—Father's Old Bible

Lumberton, R. 6, July 4—The 4th of July is here with so much rain it will be a long time before farmers can complain about the drought again. But they will have to keep up the battle with the grass a while longer yet, for it seems like it does want possession of every plantation.

The pastor Rev. W. R. Davis, filled his regular appointment at Raft Swamp Saturday and Sunday. Sorry indeed that we missed his good sermon Saturday, for we miss a heap when we miss one of his sermons. He preached an excellent sermon on Sunday. His subject was "Deep-Sea Fishing", from the text, "And Jesus said unto Peter, launch out into the deep and let down your net for a draught." And Peter took the same old net that he was mending and obeyed, after having toiled all night and catching nothing. He did not wait to get a new net, just simply obeyed, using what he had and caught such a draught that the nets were broken. How many are waiting for a college education, some one thing and some another, while the souls of men are dying and the Master calls for you?

We found our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, here when we came from church, waiting to take us with them on Ten Mile to see old Brother Charles Townsend and other relatives there, a distance of 15 miles. Floyd and myself and three children, Lois, Eunice and Kesler Greaves, went with them, and it began to rain before we reached Lumberton, and kept on getting harder till it just poured most all the way there. The water was standing in the fields till it looked like a pond. But we enjoyed it, any way. It had been over 20 years since I was there on a visit before. Frank was my 6-months old baby then and he was 21 April 17, last, and over 6 feet tall now, and it will be a year tomorrow since he left to attend the old veterans' reunion at Rowland and never returned. He enlisted with the U. S. S. Arethusa for \$30 and board per month, then \$35 and later \$40, and they'll raise his wages again to \$48 August 1st. April 12 was my 48th birthday and I wrote Frank a long loving letter, all I had for his birthday present, and when I mailed it I received one from him with \$20 in gold packed in wild cotton that he picked on the mountains in Cuba.

Neill Townsend has the finest garden of beans, peas, tomatoes, collards, etc., that I ever saw, I believe, and the most hogs, 50 head, 37 fine sows and the others are big Berkshires and Red Jerseys. Fine corn and Rhode Island fry-size not a few, and cattle grazing in the pasture. No sign of hard times there. I commenced singing this morning "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and "My soul's full of glory," which inspires my tongue. "Could I meet with angels I'd sing them a song; I'd sing of my Jesus and tell of His charms, and beg them to bear me to His loving arms. Methinks they are descending to hear while I sing, well pleased to hear mortals sing praise to their King, Oh, angels, oh, angels, my soul's in."

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a flame, I sink in sweet rapture at Jesus' name. Come angels, come angels, I'm ready to fly, come quickly convey me to God in the sky. Farewell my dear sisters the Lord bids me come, farewell my dear brothers I'm now going home."

I committed this to memory in my childhood days from mother's old Freevill hymn book, and I have my father's old leather-bound Bible now and no money could buy it. I've read it through 2 or 3 times and committed many chapters to memory. I prize it above all earthly possessions. It was what inspired him to build White Pond church and the last time I was there at children's day and saw his grand-children reciting and singing so beautifully I whispered to my nephew from Fairmont and said, "If your grandfather was here today to see the children like we do he would be well paid for all his toil in hewing the sills with his broad ax and building the church."

"AUNT SOPHIA"

BASEBALL: CAPE FEAR LEAGUE

Fayetteville Took Two Games from Lumberton Last Week—Fairmont Comes Here Tomorrow and Wednesday and Lumberton Goes to Parkton Thursday and Friday—Standing of the Clubs

Reported for The Robesonian. Fayetteville took two games from Lumberton at the local park Thursday and Friday, the first by a score of 7 to 4, the second 2 to 1. The visitors had been considerably strengthened but the locals, nevertheless, should have won both contests. The first was tossed away on infield errors after a good lead had been scored. The second was a pitchers' battle between Stone and Rivers. Stone slightly outpitched his opponent, allowing three hits to his five, but his own wild throw to first base in the opening frame cost him the game. Fairmont comes here Tuesday and Wednesday and Lumberton goes to Parkton Thursday and Friday. These series will be the most crucial of the season as the fate of the first half pennant hangs on their outcome. The locals hope to win at least three of the four with a little better break of luck than they got last week. The scores of Thursday and Friday follow:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Won, Lost, Pe. Fayetteville . . . 000 232 000—7 7 2 Lumberton . . . 102 190 000—4 6 4

About Baseball Game Between Pembroke and Saddle Tree

To the Editor of The Robesonian: As a disinterested party I would like to correct an error which appeared in last week's Robesonian with regard to a baseball game on the 25th ult. between Pembroke and Saddle Tree teams on the latter's ground. The writer stated that the score was 4 to 6 in favor of the home team. The writer must have been misinformed as the score was 4 to 6 in favor of Pembroke when the last half of the ninth inning was almost finished and at this time the umpire, who had persisted in making unjust decisions, allowed a runner to score on a foul ball and the manager of the Pembroke team called the game off.

The writer intimated that they had been to Pembroke and failed to get "fair play". If that be true it was unfortunately so. The manager of the Pembroke team authorizes me to say that his team will at any time meet Saddle Tree at Pembroke or on their own grounds and will allow them to get any umpire from the Cape Fear League to call the game and if Pembroke loses the game they will pay the umpire for his services. AMBROSE CHAVIS, Lowe, N. C.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF ROWLAND Rowland, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts \$159,353.92, Overdrafts none, All other stocks, bonds and mortgages 800.09, Banking houses \$2,500; furniture and fixtures \$2,075.75, All other real estate owned 1,500.00, Due from national banks 9,166.82, Due from State banks and bankers 586.96, Gold coin 3,655.00, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 563.42, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 388.00. Total \$180,589.96. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$40,000.00, Surplus fund 22,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 5,341.06, Notes and bills rediscounted 5,000.00, Bills payable 35,000.00, Deposits subject to check 32,422.47, Time certificates of deposit 40,060.23, Cashier's checks outstanding 766.20. Total \$180,589.96. State of North Carolina—Robeson County, 1916. I, E. B. Ward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. B. WARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1916. C. D. SMITH, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. D. MCKENZIE, JNO. W. WARD, GEO. K. MCNEILL, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK Rowland, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts \$81,144.68, Overdrafts secured \$497.94; unsecured \$269.24, Furniture and fixtures 3,262.46, Due from National banks 8,674.98, Due from State banks and bankers 6,119.75, Cash items 292.67, Gold coin 102.50, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency \$98.88, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,106.00. Total \$101,868.60. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$22,500.00, Surplus fund 500.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 778.33, Dividends unpaid 9.00, Bills payable 18,000.00, Deposits subject to check 38,568.83, Time certificates of deposit 20,441.16, Savings deposits 762.80, Cashier's checks outstanding 68.40, Certified checks 240.08. Total \$101,868.60. State of North Carolina—County of Robeson, June 30, 1916. I, W. L. Buck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. BUCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1916. M. R. WILKES, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 13, 1916. Correct—Attest: A. T. MCKELLAR, N. T. MCLEAN, JOHN H. MCARN, Directors.

Report of The Condition of THE BANK OF BLADENBORO Bladenboro, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Liabilities. Resources: Loans and discounts \$97,876.27, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 2,000.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,000.00, All other real estate owned 1,670.75, Due from National Banks 5,941.29, Gold coin 315.00, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 637.05, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 4,730.00. Total \$116,170.36. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in 10,000.00, Surplus fund 27,500.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,979.13, Deposits 75,910.62, Cashier's checks outstanding 280.61, Accrued interest due depositors 500.00. Total \$116,170.36. State of North Carolina—County of Bladen, I, H. C. Bridger, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. BRIDGER, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1916. W. W. HESTER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: R. L. BRIDGER, E. C. HESTER, R. C. BRIDGER, Directors.

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