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WHAT THE MATTER IS

Don't fail to read the article by Dr. R. C. Beaman elsewhere in this issue. It was written as a report to the Rockingham district conference on "The Spiritual State of the Church," but you may, if you choose, eliminate all reference to Methodism in it and it will lose none of its value.

THE WISDOM OF YOUTH AND THE UNWISDOM OF OLD AGE

Sir James Barrie, bonnie man that he is, wants to turn everything over to us hot youth. Rouse a brave mind, he says, and let the elders know where they get off.

suggesting some corrections, if it had not been lost in the "maelstrom of current exigencies." It is especially apropos as applied to the "exigencies" that so often inopportunely speed up while failing to expedite work in a newspaper office.

Lumberton and Robeson county folk, people among whom he cast his lot more than a decade ago and who with pride and affection have watched this adopted son increase in stature, know that in electing L. R. Varser its president the North Carolina Bar association has bestowed its highest honor worthily, and that he will worthily fill the office.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY BY COMMITTEE

Provides Penalties by Federal Government for Mob Action. Washington, June 30.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, providing penalties by the Federal government for mob action, was reported favorably with amendments today by the Senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 8 to 6.

The vote today ended a long committee fight over the bill, which was passed last January by the House and which has been urged by negro and other organizations. Opponents of the measure have declared it an unconstitutional interference with state rights.

Comparatively few changes were made in the original House bill and these were said to be designed to meet the constitutional objections.

A sub-committee of the Senate committee recently recommended defeat of the bill on the ground that it violated the constitution. Some Senators voting today for a favorable report were said to hold doubts regarding its constitutionality but thought the bill should be enacted and put up to the Supreme Court.

The bill declares that if states fail, neglect, or refuse to maintain protection of life, they shall be deemed to have denied the constitutional guarantees and the Federal authorities will have power to act by indictment of state officers or members of a mob and trial in the federal courts.

The measure requires "reasonable" efforts by state officers to maintain order and protect prisoners and their failure would subject them to imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5,000. Members of mobs by which a prisoner is put to death would be subject to conviction for conspiracy, with imprisonment for five years to life provided.

Counties in which fatal mob disorders occur would be liable to the family of the victim under a forfeit of \$10,000.

Amendments adopted by the senate committee require that failure of the state officers to protect mob victims must be charged in the federal indictment and proven to the satisfaction of the federal trial court.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Conducted by E. R. Hardin County Health Officer Marietta Leads County With Typhoid Preventive Clinic.

On Thursday, June 29th, 125 people were vaccinated against typhoid fever at Marietta. This was the first clinic at Marietta this year, and there will be many new ones to start in next time.

It is interesting to note that 50 of the people vaccinated were colored people; the colored people as well as the white people always turn out well for the typhoid vaccination clinics here. Marietta has had just such typhoid preventive clinics as this every summer for three years. It is due to two things: first, the people of the Marietta section believe in typhoid vaccination; second, the leading citizens of the community take an active personal interest in getting the people out to take the typhoid vaccine.

Two Children in Same Family Have Typhoid Fever.

Two children in the family of Mr. A. W. Nance, near Marietta, have typhoid fever. One of the children is 8 years old the other about 4. There are three other children in the family. It is rather unusual to find two young children in the same family, with typhoid fever.

Seven children have been reported with typhoid fever in the county this year. It seems that more children are having typhoid fever in recent years, as else we are getting better reports. It is a significant fact that over half of the cases of typhoid reported to the Board of Health this year have been children. Therefore it is just as necessary that children be vaccinated against typhoid fever as adults. There is little excuse for typhoid fever in this day of typhoid vaccine and improved sanitation.

Typhoid Vaccination Dates Monday July 3—Broad Ridge, 1 p. m.; East Lumberton, 10 a. m. Tuesday July 4—Rowland, 10 a. m. Wednesday July 5—McDonald, 10 a. m.; Baltimore, 2 p. m. Thursday July 6—Marietta, 2 p. m. Friday July 7—St. Pauls, 10 a. m.

PLAY BALL

To those who have not learned to appreciate the game, come out and be tutored in its fine points.

To those who do not like to use the hard seats, bring a sofa pillow.

To those who think they can not spare a couple of hours from the dollar hunt, turn loose anyway, because the water is fine and refreshing.

To those who are tired, hot and weary, come and forget your troubles.

To those who are already interested fans, come in flocks.

PLAY BALL.

LUMBERTON BASEBALL CLUB

L. R. VASER HEADS STATE BAR ASSN.

(Continued from page one.) Editorially the news and Observer says: A Good Selection.

"Hon. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, will worthily wear the big honors conferred upon him yesterday when by acclamation he was elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association. He represents the highest standards of the profession of which he is such an able and distinguished member. He is learned in the law and he is also alert to the points in which the law or its administration has not accomplished the degree of justice that the people can fairly expect. He will be a strong force for elevating the profession and making it more and more an agency for bringing about better conditions."

Peculiarly Fitted for the Position The Wilmington Star says:

"In selecting L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, their executive officer for the next twelve months, members of the North Carolina Bar association chose a man who exemplifies the highest traditions of the legal profession. Equipped with a mind keen and alert to grasp every fundamental principle involved in any question that may come before the association, he is admirably and peculiarly fitted for the position of honor his fellow craftsmen have bestowed upon him.

"With Varser at the helm, the Bar association stands on the threshold of a greater opportunity than ever before to make itself a potent factor in the development and progress of North Carolina. As Governor Morrison declared in his address to the lawyers a few nights ago there is no class of citizenry upon whom the prosperity of a state reacts more forcibly than that of the barrister. It naturally follows that the lawyer is then burdened with more than an ordinary share of responsibility.

"It is therefore encouraging to know that the lawyers of North Carolina have chosen one of their most gifted members to direct their mutual policies during the coming year."

PERCENTAGE CONDITION OF COTTON PLACED AT 72.4

Highest June Condition Since 4 Years Ago—Acreage at 34,339,000. A New York special of June 29 to the Charlotte Observer gives the following:

New York, June 29.—A detailed analysis of reports received from approximately 1,600 reliable correspondents of The Journal of Commerce leads to the belief that cotton has benefited materially by the improvement in weather conditions noted throughout the greater part of the cotton belt the past two weeks or more. These returns gathered under an average date of June 24, place the estimate of percentage condition at 72.4 per cent, an increase of .6 per cent over last month, and the highest June condition figure since 1918, when it was estimated at 83.1 per cent.

It is, however, not the largest increase in recent years, since in June, 1920, a gain of 3.5 per cent was indicated, and in 1918 of 1.9 per cent. Last June there was a decline of .5 per cent, and in 1919 no less than 7.1 per cent. Percentage condition a year ago was only 68.3 per cent, but 71.5 in 1920 and 71.4 per cent the year before that.

Although considerable late cotton has been planted during June, correspondents have not changed their estimate of acreage increase for the whole belt, and the total is placed by the government at 34,339,000 acres. From this, with a condition of 72.4 per cent, according to the government formula, a crop of 11,324,000 bales might be raised, which compares with an actual production last year of 7,383,641 bales, 13,489,608 bales in 1920, and 16,124,880 bales in the banner year of 1916.

While the above showing is a good deal better than seemed possible up to the middle of June, many correspondents lay stress upon the fact that the crop is fully 15 days late, that practically the only real growth has been during the two weeks just ended, so that the plant is everywhere abnormally small. The average size is said to be from eight to nine inches, as against a normal height of 14 inches for this time of the year; hence the crop is really hardly advanced enough to warrant and definite forecast as to actual yield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and small son, Ralph Davis, and Miss Myrtle Willis of R. 2, Lumberton were among the visitors in town Saturday.

FOR Tan, Freckles Magnolia Balm LIQUID Face and Toilet POWDER

ROBESON COUNTY GIRL WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Pearl Shaw of St. Pauls Awarded First Prize in National Contest.

Raleigh, July 1.—Miss Pearl Shaw of St. Pauls, Robeson county, is the winner of the North Carolina section of the Henry Morgenthau \$2,000 essay contest given under the auspices of the Near East Relief according to announcement today by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

John M. Yonan, a native Armenian who is a junior in the Charlotte high school, won the second prize of \$10, and Miss Elsie Winston Covington, of the Raleigh high school captured third honors and the \$5 cash prize. Miss Shaw's award amounts to \$15,000.

These three essays were forwarded to New York today to enter into the National contest for the major prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100 respectively. Entries for this contest closed June 1 and the essays have been in the hands of the judges ever since. Their decision, which was unanimous, was announced this morning.

The judges who decided this contest were: Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction; Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, state inspector of high schools; and William F. Marshall, editor of "North Carolina Education."

Honorable mention but no cash prizes were awarded the following: fourth, Miss Maude Gilbert, of Newton; fifth, Harry U. Biggs, of Smithfield; sixth, Miss Marjorie R. Huffstetter of Route 1, Asheville, and seventh, Miss Magnolia Carpentier, of Durham.

Of all the entries these essays were selected by the judges because they combined effectiveness of appeal, composition, English and interesting handling of the subject. Young Yonan

SALE OF LAND

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain deed of trust from Noah Oxendine, C. B. Brayboy and wife, Mary Brayboy, dated Nov. 26, 1922, recorded in Book 56, page 40 Robeson County Registry, the undersigned trustee, I will on Monday the 31st day of July, 1922, at 12 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the town of Lumberton, offer for sale and sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the purpose described land:

In Pembroke Township, Robeson County, N. C. Beginning at a stake with large pine pointer in the run of Moss Neck Branch the corner of the McIntyre lands, also the lands of Manning Jones and C. B. Brayboy, and runs as said Brayboy's line S. 4 1-4 E. 10 chains and 15 links to a stake in said line, J. W. Oxendine's corner; thence as his line and its distance N. 85 1-2 E. 14 chains and 97 links to a stake in the McIntyre line; thence as that line N. 41 1-2 W. 5 chains and 44 links to a pine stump, the McIntyre corner; thence as the other line of the McIntyre line N. 69 1-2 W. 13 chains and 40 links to the beginning, containing 8 1-2 acres, and being the share of Noah Oxendine in the estate of James Oxendine and Winnie Oxendine, his wife, and also being the same tract of land conveyed by Noah Oxendine to Mary Brayboy deed dated 9th day of July, 1917, (and recorded in Book 6R, page 609 of the public registry of Robeson County.) This the first day of July, 1922.

JUNIUS J. GOODWIN, Trustee.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of E. McQ. Surles, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Proctorville, N. C. on or before the 5th day of July, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of July 1922. MRS. MARY C. SURLS, Executrix.

McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys for Executrix. 7-4-5 Mon.

has won three statewide prizes this year, taking first place in the high school essay and declamatory contests. Misses Eva and Sue Morrison and Mr. Ernest Morrison of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DuBois. They arrived Saturday night and will be here for a week or two. Mr. J. Warren Currie of R. 4, Red Springs is a Lumberton visitor today.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL, requiring fifteen units for graduation. Colleges and universities accept students upon certificate. Eighteen men and women in Faculty. 565 students last year, representing 68 counties and 7 States.

Robeson County The National Bank of Lumberton. Is the field in which The National Bank of Lumberton specializes. Being the oldest and largest bank in this section, we naturally have valued customers in all parts of Robeson County.

LAST MINUTE BRIDAL GIFTS For the late June Weddings and for customers who have waited and put off buying, we are well prepared to supply your wants. We have the best and finest line we have ever carried and invite you to come in, we will be glad to show you. A. J. HOLMES JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

Why Hesitate? READ THIS CAREFULLY BEGINNING JULY 1st, WE OPEN 23rd SERIES OF STOCK JOIN NOW Dues are 25 cents per share per week payable monthly. If you borrow to build it costs you six per cent per annum payable monthly. This Association was formed for the purpose of helping the citizens of Lumberton to save money and build— HOMES We have aided in building eight since March 1st, 1920 and helping on three others now. More to begin soon. After July 1st we will divide our Bank deposits equally using each bank here as a depository. Join us, we will help you. Robeson Building and Loan Association Geo. M. Whitfield, Secretary and Treasurer.