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GOD'S GENTLENESS: God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me great.—2 Samuel 22: 33, 36.

The Salisbury Post says the Tiernan affair is "disgustingly common." Uncommonly disgusting suits it better. It has commanded entirely too much front-page display in daily newspapers.

The filibuster in the United States Senate last week wherewith the Democrats rendered of none effect the attempt of the Republicans to pass the anti-lynching bill "will take a place as one of the most notable in Senate history," states a Washington dispatch, and "it involved no long speeches." Ergo, one of the most gainless.

In a news item in an issue of the Greensboro News last week it was stated that Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, a former North Carolinian, lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan and general evangelist of Calvary Baptist church of New York, charged that Judge Henry A. Grady, recently elected to the Superior court bench, was "the head klan official in North Carolina." Judge Grady has not denied the charge, so far as appears from the papers. Let us hope that the judge will not be like the captain who ran puffing and blowing after his company and said, "I am their leader and I must follow them."

The old adage to the effect that money can buy everything except health has been largely exploded. By investing in tuberculosis Christmas seals you can help to stamp out tuberculosis. Money so invested is used to stamp out a disease from which 2,500 people in North Carolina are doomed to die within the next twelve months unless they have help. All these people need medical care, good food, fresh air, and a knowledge of how to care for themselves. All the services needed—sanatorium care, medical and material relief in the homes, experts to diagnose the disease, and educational work—cost a little money, but the lives of 2,500 doomed people and the health of unknown thousands of others are worth it. The 1922 seal sale began Thanksgiving day and extends through Christmas.

SALARY FOR SOLICITORS The Statesville Landmark, noting The Robesonian's mention of Solicitor S. B. McLean's three fat days at the last term of Robeson Superior court, when he pulled down a little over \$1,100, does some figuring. It notes that twenty-seven weeks of criminal court are scheduled for the ninth judicial district this year and figures as follows.

"This would amount to 162 days, provided full-week terms are held. Should Solicitor McLean keep up his earnings for the full year, which he will not do, on the same basis as for the three days at Lumberton, his earnings would aggregate around \$60,750 for the year. If he received each week an amount equal to the amount received for one of the three days his earnings would be more than \$10,000 for the 27 weeks, which is much more than the average lawyer earns in a year. This is not saying they do not have a right to make all they can honestly, but since the taxpayers pay the bill they will naturally be concerned about making the best arrangement they can for the money and efficient service. At least half of a solicitor's time during the year is left for private practice."

Of course those were exceptional days that The Robesonian mentioned. Court lasted only three days, but more cases were disposed of than are put through the mill during many a full week. But while this was an exceptional case, mentioned as such, the fact remains that there is a too generous and an ill-devised system

of fees for solicitors. The newly-elected solicitor for this district is in favor of putting solicitors on salary basis, we understand, and that is the position of the North Carolina Bar association.

Weight of These 7 Porkers Totaled 3,203 Pounds. Reported for The Robesonian. Mr. S. G. Williams of R. 4, Lumberton, killed 7 hogs last Wednesday, that weighed as follows: 600, 485, 465, 440, 455, 435, 422. If any body has any nicer hogs than he has, let it be known. His hogs are of the Polan China and Hampshire breeds, all registered. These hogs were from 12 months to 15 months old.

WORST FIRE IN HISTORY OF NEW BERN

(Continued from Page 1) ever, people were forced to leave their homes without being able to remove anything. Cracking fiercely in their intensity and roaring their message of destruction so as to make it heard in every section of the city, the flames rose high in the sky, sending forth a cloud of dense smoke which hung over the town throughout the entire day. With almost incredible speed the fire forced its way into the white residential section. By noon the streets were filled with automobiles loaded with household goods and carrying them to places of safety. Here and there on the sidewalks their few rescued possessions heaped about them, sat desolate families, homeless and penniless and looking to the more fortunate for aid.

Railroad traffic through the city has been completely suspended, the rails having been warped for a considerable distance by the intense heat. Telegraphic wires also have been severed and the telephone affords the only means of communicating with other towns. The full scope of the disaster has not yet made itself manifest and it will not be until tomorrow that New Bern will be in a position to realize the terrible catastrophe which has befallen it today.

The fire started on Kilarmonick street near the western boundary line of the city and about two blocks from Broad street, covering a distance of eight blocks and sweeping a path of from one to five blocks wide. The cemetery on George street prevented the fire from following a straight course. A shift of the wind sent it down George street to Pasteur street and then to Crescent street. This was the principal area covered by the fire, but sparks jumped over the Union station and started a blaze on the river front directly north of Queen street and burned the dock and ware-houses on Queen street north for about three blocks. The entire area of the fire is north of the main business section and did not touch the residential section of the wealthier citizens.

The principal business structures burned were the Dill and Farmers' tobacco warehouses and a brick structure formerly occupied by a local ice plant. The two churches burned both belonged to negro congregations, one being a frame structure and the other St. Peter's Episcopal church, the finest negro religious edifice in the city and section.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Robeson County. Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated December 4, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, North Carolina, in Book 38 at page 39, executed by C. W. Regan and wife to the undersigned trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made upon the undersigned for a sale of the lands therein described, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the first day of January, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Lumberton, County and State aforesaid, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands: Lying in Robeson County, North Carolina, to-wit: First: Two tracts of land containing Ninety-four (94) acres, more or less, conveyed by N. A. Regan to C. W. Regan by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in Book 38 page 34, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Second: Two tracts of land containing One Hundred and Eleven (111) acres, more or less, conveyed by Mrs. Clara J. Smith to C. W. Regan by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County in book 57 page 294, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description. W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Trustee.

12-4 Mon. Trustee.



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I wonder if the man's alive, that's got a perfect score, in pleasin' all the critics that his life is flashed before? It's true our dear Redeemer lived a short, though perfect span. But critics pierced his lovin' heart, as brutal humans can.

CRITICS peoples might be free. We seized our swords an' bayonets, an' said, "It's got to be!" We sent our dashing boys abroad, an' crushed the monster's might, and now, we hear the critics howl, "They never done it right!"

Facts is—a lot of Dervishes, in editorial guise, that spends their time promotin' all the politician's lies. They occupy a velvet seat, an' shake their loaded dice—they'd criticize the angels, if the devil had the price!

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