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THE PRAYER BELL.

We Need More Practice and Less Talk. Prayer is the Individual's Sacred Right.

Years ago I saw a fine piece of art called 'The Angelus Bells'. I did not hear the bells but the peasants in the field stood with bowed heads—the attitude was very impressive, but I was not impressed. A few months ago the Catholic church in Salisbury put in the belfry some, 'Angelus Bells,' and three times each day they call the devout Catholic to prayer. But at 7 a. m. some of the neighbors suddenly awakened from their slumbers felt like saying 'damn the bell.' (Yes, Mr Editor, I felt like something else rather than praying.) Then our good Episcopalian Governor, followed by several mayors have adopted various and sundry calls to prayer. Town bells, church bells, electric light flashes and others, have been drafted to call the people and now the International Association of Rotary Clubs have adopted the call for 'a one minute prayer at 11 o'clock every morning for the success of American arms and the triumph of American cause.' This is about the tiniest limit ever set for prayer in the catalogue of calls. Not a word about the glory of God or the spread of his kingdom. Not a word about praising His great name. This whole business smacks of Romanism and the rankest of ritualism. It looks like somebody wants to sell out everything in the line of religion to Rome or her first born, and the pope (I never honor him nor the devil with a capital) is laughing at those in authority who jump at the tempting bait of bells. The Jesuit tricks are far more widespread and dangerous than the 'Alien enemy' whom we rightly watch.

The prayer bell business, also smacks of the Union of church and state. The Governor has no right to call anybody to prayer by virtue of his office. The call to prayer is the call of every individual need. Every life has its millions of calls more appealing than any appointment of state. In this matter of prayer the soul has been made free and the state has no right to dictate to anybody when and what to pray for. Under the pretext of war the state is meddling too much with the individual and the church. The state has absolutely nothing to do with calling the people to prayer. The war gives no right to violate the fundamental rights of soul liberty. The Great Kings of kings has made the matter of almsgiving, prayer and fasting the essential of the individual's religion and none of the authorities of the state have a right to interfere. These many calls are making prayer a mere form without the power thereof. If servants of the people would keep hands off the sacred rights of the individual, the country would be better off, there would be less unrest in the hearts of the people, and a vastly deeper interest in the affairs of the state. As for myself I will look up to my master when I please and I don't propose to suit my prayers to the calls of politicians. Every Christian should strive to pay always and not be discouraged by the doing.

About a year ago a preacher asked me why I did not preach more patriotism. I replied that I had been preaching virtue, liberty and patriotism for a quarter of a century and in about a hundred towns and cities of our country; that I did not need to begin now, but should keep on

as I had been doing. But God had called me to preach the gospel. That was my first and supreme duty and I did not propose to be sidetracked from that great duty because the country was at war. My own view is that this fact makes the preaching of the gospel more imperative. There was no answer from my friend. I have tried to preach the gospel in its fullness. The war has no appeal to me to set aside the atonement for its substitute salvation by heroism. The preaching of the gospel will make men real men, who will be good citizens and true patriots. Some of our pulpits have propagated much patriotism and little gospel, so traveling men tell me. Business and professional men have told me that they are tired of the war talk they hear in the churches and want to hear the Gospel of Christ in the church. Bitterness and hatred has been and is propagated in some papers and public places in almost every community and millions of souls are weary of it all, and want food for their souls. There are hungry hearts in every place, longing for the word of love and life and many preachers are failing to supply the need. Some of the preachers who have preached the most patriotism have excused themselves when the call came to serve their government—preaching patriotism, but slacking in practice. Much of patriotism now preached is mere lip-service for popular applause for newspaper puffs for the purpose of getting a political pull. 'Talk is cheap' but it costs something to serve. Lip service is one thing but life service is quite a different matter. The one is easy, but the other is very hard. If everyone would quit talking so much and get down to praying and practicing without blowing a horn about it, the war would soon be won and peace prevail. The Gospel is the only solution of the war problem and the further we depart from it, the longer the war will last. 'Not one jot or little shall pass until all shall be fulfilled' is ever lastingly true. The war will pass—the kingdoms of the world will pass—but the Old Book will stand forever. And only by the atonement shall men be saved. God's call is supreme in this hour of world war.—C. A. G. T.

Stirewalt-Pless and Yost Re-Union Program.

Following is the joint program of the Stirewalt Pless and Yost re-union to be held at Mt Hope Reformed church, seven miles south of Salisbury on the new Concord road, on Thursday, August 22nd, beginning at 10 a. m.

Devotional service by Rev C R Pless.

Music.
Welcome address, J N Maxwell
Song of Welcome, Male Quartette
Response, Rev O P Fisher
Duet, Mrs Roy Kimball and Miss Ada Stirewalt.

Cause of War, Hon A H Price
Music, Quartette

Education, Rev W A Lambeth
Solo, Miss Ada Stirewalt
Noon

Music.
Business session, including banding in old records, short talks by representatives of the respective families and election of officers.

Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

REV. C. R. PLESS, Pres.
M. A. STIREWALT, Sec.

Buy War Stamps.

A HELPFUL INSTITUTE.

Teacher's Pass Resolutions Praise Those Who Helped Make Institute a Success.

Whereas, a Teachers' Institute has been conducted in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, N C, during the last two weeks, by Prof. A T Allen and Mrs T E Johnston of the State board of Examiners, for the benefit of the public school teachers of Rowan, and whereas, the said Institute is now coming to a close; Therefore:

Resolved 1: That we, the teachers of Rowan, do hereby express our high appreciation of the earnest and faithful efforts put forth, of the valuable instruction imparted, and of the kindness and courtesy manifested to the teachers, during the session of the Institute by the conductors thereof.

Resolved 2: That we also express the fond hope that this will not be the last time we shall have of sitting before them, of listening to, and receiving their able instruction.

Resolved 3: That we hereby extend to Prof. Allen and Mrs Johnston our sincerest thanks for the deep interest which they have taken in us, as teachers.

Resolved 4: That we hereby give expression to our high esteem for Professor R G Kizer, Superintendent of the Rowan public schools, and that we do hereby extend to him our thanks for the profound interest which he has taken in us during the Institute, and which he manifests towards us at all other times.

Resolved 5: That we feel very grateful to the Local School Administration for the good will shown, for the hearty welcome given, for the use of the school building granted, and for all the comforts and pleasures afforded us during the term of this Institute.

Resolved 6: That six type written copies of these resolutions be made and distributed as follows: one presented to Prof Allen, one to Mrs Johnston, one to Prof. R G Kizer, and one to the representative of the Local School Administration, of the remaining copies, one to be handed to the 'Evening Post' and the other to the 'Carolina Watchman' with the request to publish the same.

P. M. TREXLER.
NELL B. JOHNSTON
BESSIE WRIGHT
BESSIE BOST
W. A. NICHOLSON

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

A Fine Driveway in Prospe ct.

The work of widening the big fill on North Main Street and Salisbury avenue within the Spencer limits, is nearing completion, the biggest part of this work, was filling in on either side of the long deep fill near Spencer. The widening of this street adds to its appearance and when it is permanently paved will make one of the best driveways in the State, also one of the longest making a fine wide street from Spencer to Salisbury and Fulton Heights, about four miles or more.

C. S. V. REUNION RATES.

Veterans Attend Tulsa Meeting Must Have Certificates to Get Tickets.

General James I Meets of Wilmington, commander of the North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans, has received the following letter from General Nathan B Forrest, grand secretary, in regard to the matter of reduced rates:

'Director General McAduf, under order No 28, has instructed all railroads in the United States to make a special rate of one cent per mile each way to the Confederate reunion at Tulsa, Okla., on September 24-27, inclusive.

'Tickets will be on sale in ample time to reach Tulsa by the 24th of September and will be good for return trip until October 31. The rate applies to the following parties:

'Members of the United Confederate Veterans.

'A member of the family of a member of the United Confederate Veterans.

'Member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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'A member of the Confederate Southern Memorial association.

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'These parties are entitled to purchase one round-trip ticket Tulsa, Okla., and return at the reduced fare and under the regulations authorized for the occasion.

'Identification certificates will be forwarded to all officers of the above named organizations, to be countersigned and issued by them to their members and families. All camp officers are requested to advise immediately the number of certificates they will probably require for their sections.'

A Salisbury Woman's Experience.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Salisbury woman?

You can verify Salisbury endorsement.

Read this:

Mrs R W Elmer, 428 E Council St., says: 'Some time ago I suffered from kidney trouble. I was tired and run down and my back ached almost continually. I felt as if a heavy load was bearing down on my back and I had dizzy spells and black specks appeared before my eyes. My ankles and hands swelled and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon regulated my kidneys, strengthened my back and made me feel like a different person.' Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Elmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Just American.

Just to day we chance to meet—
Down upon the crowded street;
And I wondered whence he came
What was once his nation's name
So I asked him, 'Tell me true,
Are you Pole or Russian Jew,
English, Scotch, Italian, Russian,
Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian
Dutch or Greek or Scandinavian.'
Then he raised his head on high,
As he gave me this reply:
'What I was is naught to me,
In this land of Liberty,
In my soul as man to man
I am just American.'
—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

AMONG ROWAN'S SOLDIER BOYS.

How They are Making History at Home and Abroad. Prisoners, Wounded and Dead.

H G Sprinkle received word August 16th of the death of his son Henry, who was reported several days ago as having been wounded in battle in France. Henry Sprinkle will probably be officially reported in the casualty list as being from Louisiana, as he enlisted from that state, and his wife is there. He was a member of the regular army for four years and for several years was stationed at Panama. His term expired and he left the service, but when the United States entered the war, he was among the first to go to France. He was in active service twelve times before receiving a wound. Henry was a native of Salisbury, although he has been away from home for years, he had many boyhood friends who will regret to learn of his death, but will know he has given his life for his country, and more no man can do.

It is now definitely known that Walter Neel, son of J M Neel, is a prisoner of war. Last week a report came stating he was missing and it was supposed he had lost his life in battle. Mr Neel has received a letter from the war department saying that Walter was in the hands of the Hun. It is not known just where he is located, but this will be established and the Red Cross will lose no opportunity to look after him and the others in the same position. The first report stating the absence of Walter kept his parents and friends very anxious about him and this later report has relieved the tension to some extent.

J R Goodman has received a letter dated July 31st from a nurse in a French-English hospital, telling of the injury and condition of his son, George, who was injured several days before that date. Mr Goodman was shot through the lung and it will be some time before the seriousness of the hurt can be determined. Mr Goodman has been in the service for a number of years and was a member of the regular army.

A Salisbury boy and a member of the regular army, Geo Goodman was severely wounded several days ago, according to an official telegram received by his parents, August 14th. Mr Goodman has been in the army for years and was on the Mexican border before going over seas. His relatives were not surprised at the news of his injury, for his regiment was in the thick of the recent fighting.

He Was Convinced.

An orthodox churchman objected to wiping the dishes after each meal. He insisted that it was not a man's job.

His wife quoted the following Scripture: 'I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.'

The man is still wiping dishes.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

MISSIONARY WOMEN TO ASSEMBLE AT FAITH AUGUST 24 TO 27.

The thirty-third convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod will be held in Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, August 24-27. Delegates expecting to attend will be met at Granite Quarry and should notify Rev G O Ritchie, Salisbury, Route 3.

Saturday, 10 30 A M.—Opening of convention by the President, Mrs J M Cook. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees. President's reports from treasurer, executive committee, corresponding secretary, historian and departmental secretaries.

1 30 P M.—Devotional service. Children's business session. Report of children's secretary and treasurer. Reports of committee on auxiliaries. Lecture on methods, Mrs E C Cronk.

8 P M.—Devotional service by Pastor Ritchie. Children's program. Pageant, 'Darkness and Light.' Solo, Fred Eichorn. Talk to children, by Miss Annie Powlas, missionary to Japan. Presentation of Banner.

Sunday, 11 A M.—Morning service, Rev C L Brown, D D Sermon, Rev J Luther Sieber.

1 30 P M.—Devotional service. Address, Miss Vary Lou Bowers, returned missionary from Japan.

8 P M.—Vespers, Rev J D Luther Sieber. Address, Rev C L Brown, D D.

Monday, 9 A M.—Devotional service. Business, committee reports. Methods and book reviews, Mrs E C Cronk.

1 30 P M.—Devotional service. Business continued. Round table, Miss Constance Cline.

8 P M.—Vespers, Rev M L Stirewalt. Addresses, Rev A D R Hancher, and Mrs C E Cronk.

Tuesday, 9 A M.—Devotional service. Unfinished business. Talk by Mrs Cronk. Closing of convention.

The devotional services will be conducted or arranged by Miss Annie Powlas. Offerings will be taken for missions.

Mrs Cronk's presence is conditional.

Cure For Dysentery.

'While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy,' writes William Whitelaw of Des Moines, Iowa. 'He told me in detail what it had done for his family, but more specially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results.'

Salisbury Officer Finds a Corpse in Winston.

In searching the twin-city for a deserter, Captain of Police John W Kesler, entered a house in a negro settlement feeling sure he had his army deserter, but was very much surprised when he found the corpse of a negro man, who lived alone, or was alone the night before, and had died during the night, but no one knew of it until Capt Kesler found the corpse.

No Worms in a Healthy Child.

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.