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An Ordinance.

Whereas the purchase and ownership of a Federal retail liquor license can only mean the owner contemplates violating the N. C. prohibition law, it is hereby ordained that on and after May 1st, 1914, any person in the town of Weldon, who shall be found in possession of an Internal Revenue retail liquor license shall forfeit to the town his privilege or license to do business in the town of Weldon, and his place of business shall be closed.

By order of the Board,
W. W. WHIGGINS, Mayor.
D. E. Stalback, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Vinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle with me at once and persons having claims against said estate will file them with me properly certified on or before the 5th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of March, 1914.
R. G. DANIEL, Administrator.



"With Lilies and Sweet Flowers"



"Go forth ye radiant things of scent and bloom
Who know not toil or spinning—
Brighten with life My risen Son's cleft tomb
The Easter triumph winning!"

All Turn to Jerusalem

AS Sacred Scenes of Crucifixion and Resurrection Attract Pilgrims in Thousands at Easter Time

TYPICAL of the passing of winter gloom and of the coming of summer splendor, was Easter from the beginning, the very embryo of nature, study, the spontaneous expression of man's delight in the ever joyful and beautiful annual miracle of the springtime. "A thousand hills" in verdure clad, rare valleys spangled with wee wildings, nurtured in nature's endless chain of gardens; vast forests putting on robes of spring and those trees which in their fruition of tender feasts to humanity, first holding out their flowery offerings to their deities; flawless skies with cloudlets by way of making the blue dome more radiant—that was the world's pagan exultation up to that springtime of springtimes, that Sunday of Sundays, which we now celebrate as the chief festival of the resurrection of Christ and of the Christian era.

Easter! glorious Easter! Herald of nature's year, symbol of life eternal! Upon Easter all the Christian churches the wide world over hold commemorative services. Millions of voices are raised in praise; millions of heads are bowed in worship.

In the primitive church it was one of the special days for baptism. The Latin name of the Octave, or the following Sunday, Dominica in albis, preserves the memory of the custom of the newly-baptized, wearing their white robes throughout the entire Week. Russian Christians now make pilgrimages to the Holy Land, however poor they may be, and however much they may need the room for food and extra clothing, carry with them one precious sacred which contains the white robe for the baptism in the Jordan, to which they go after celebrating Easter in Jerusalem. After this baptism the robe is never put on again until it serves as a shroud.

Going down to Jericho from Jerusalem and returning two or three companies of pilgrims will be met, thousands of them in each group, walking single file as a rule, though some of them ride on donkeys.

However, compelling in interest other parts of Palestine may be at Easter, the thoughts of the Christian world, as well as the steps of pilgrims, turn Jerusalemward. And of all the places of overwhelming interest in Jerusalem those connected with the crucifixion and the resurrection are of the most vital and compelling interest. The various sects have shed blood following their arguments over sacred matters hereabouts, but, according to the guide-book, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher covers the traditional spot of both. Reached through narrow, crooked, none too clean streets, this church fills the visitor with mingled emotions. Squatting on the stone-paved space before the south entrance are soldiers of heads, wild eyes and sockets of olive wood.

Once inside, one finds armed Moslem custodians, who are necessary to keep the peace between the jealous Christian pilgrims from various parts of the world, some of them half-starved fanatics, who have sacrificed everything except life itself to get there. And here one finds hanging any number of beautiful metal lamps. The Greeks are allowed a certain

number, the Armenians so many, and so on.

Almost as soon as the guard is passed the large "Stone of Anointment" is reached. On this body of Jesus is said to have lain when it was anointed by Nicodemus. The principal part of this building is the rotunda of the sepulcher. The chapel of the sepulcher is about six feet each way, and very low, 47 precious lamps hanging from the ceiling. It is here on the split marble slab, which serves as an altar, that the members of the Catholic church (Latin, Greek, Armenian chiefly), or their friends, have



Traditional Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

blessed rosaries and crucifixes. It is entered through the vestibule called the "Angels' chapel." In 1594 the site known as the Garden Tomb was purchased for \$10,000 by Church of England people, this body believing it to be the site of the entombment. It is a beautiful spot with quantities of fragrant rosemary wands forever waving along with the ruffled racemes of the pepper tree. It is very near to Garden's Calvary, which is best seen from the entrance to Solomon's quarries; though just outside the Damascus gate, these quarries extend under the city to a distance of 700 feet.

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The EASTER SUBSTITUTE

By S. E. KISER

NEVER said Frederica Bronson "But, father, Billy replied, 'You haven't seen her. You haven't any right to say what you have said about her, merely because you once quarreled with her father, and still cherish a grudge against him.'"

"Whether I have any right to say it or not, you may as well give up the idea of persuading me to do with you if you marry her. Rather than receive a daughter of Henry Brooks as a member of my family I'd cut off my right arm. If you wish to break my heart and have me disinherit you go ahead and marry her—if she'll have you. Now you know exactly where I stand." Billy Bronson looked at his father steadily for a moment and was silent. He thought of Helen Brooks and it was with difficulty that he controlled himself. He was strongly inclined to tell his father to do his worst—to fling defiance in his face. He kept his head, however, and without betraying his emotion, asked: "What was the trouble between you and her father?"

"I don't care to speak about that now," the older man replied. "He is dead. Let him rest in his grave. I merely give you notice that no daughter of his can ever set her foot inside my door—much less expect me to receive her as a member of my family." Billy spun a wretched night. He was unable to sleep and spent the

long hours thinking of Helen and trying to make up his mind to give up everything else for her. When morning came he was fully determined. In fact he had been determined from the first, but he had debated the question with himself in all his phases, and had been unable to arrive at any other conclusion than that Helen Brooks was more to him than everything else in the world.

He decided, however, that it would be useless to make his decision known as long as a declaration was unnecessary. There was one thing that bothered him more than his father's opposition to Helen. That was his fear that she would never consent to be his wife if she learned that their parents had been enemies, and he felt that he was in honor bound to tell her. While he was thinking the matter over at breakfast he was rattle to the telephone and informed that Mrs. Wallingford, the soprano of the church choir of which he was the director, had been stricken with appendicitis and would be compelled to undergo an operation at once. This would make it impossible for her to sing on Easter, which was only three days away.

Billy hurried to Dr. Williams to consult him about it. "We simply must have somebody who can take Mrs. Wallingford's place," said the reverend gentleman. "The occasion of all these matters when we ought to have our choir at its best. You must find somebody—somebody."

Billy suddenly brightened. "I'll find somebody," he said. "I'll find a young lady who will sing." "Get her, by all means, if she can sing," the clergyman urged, and Billy hastened to Helen.

"I have an engagement for you on Easter," he said. "Will you come? There was a sparkle in her beautiful eyes, and a look of gladness overpowered her face as she replied. "I should think I would. You don't know how sorry I have been to think I was not going to have a chance to sing anywhere on Easter. Tell me all about it."

He hastily explained the situation and she agreed with much enthusiasm

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to fill Mrs. Wallingford's place.

"Only it's too bad," she said, "that the engagement had to come because of another's misfortune. You will have very little time and I will need to rehearse, you know."

When Easter Sunday came Billy Bronson was in a state of nervousness such as was not at all common to him. He had never worked as he had worked during those three days, and he felt ready to collapse when he took his place in the choir. Looking out at the lovingness of the singer before him, and the loveliness of the singer in a pew well down toward the front.

When Helen rose to sing her solo Billy held his breath and watched his father. He saw the old gentleman lean forward in his pew as the rich, sweet, sympathetic strains floated out. He had never heard such singing before, and the loveliness of the singer entranced him. The sternness faded out of Frederick Bronson's countenance; the spirit of Easter crept into



Never Heard Such Singing Before.

his breast, and a look of glad benevolence overspread his face. At the end of the service Mr. Bronson was in a very mellow state. He had hardly seen Billy for three days, and he wanted to grasp his son by the hand and offer him a word of congratulation on the success he had achieved in carrying out the musical program of the morning. When he had reached the vestibule he paused and looked back, but Billy was talking with a group of his friends.

He drew a deep sigh and went outside. His limousine was waiting for him at the curb. He was about to step into the vehicle when a hand was laid on his shoulder, and, turning, he looked into his son's radiant face. "Hello, Billy," he said. "Get in. We'll ride home together."

"Won't you wait a minute, father?" Billy replied. "There's some one whom I want you to meet."

"Who is your new soprano?" Frederick Bronson asked. "I will bring her out and introduce her to you," said Billy, and he rushed back into the church. Mr. Bronson was holding the door of the limousine open when they approached him. "Father," said Billy, "I want you to let me introduce Helen Brooks."

The old gentleman straightened up suddenly, was silent for a moment, and then, taking Helen's outstretched hand in his, said: "This is the finest Easter day I ever saw. Come on, let's go home before somebody else gets you away from us."

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Lighter Side of Easter

(By HENRY HOWLAND.)

WHAT do you think of my Easter hat, Bessie?" Mrs. Waddams asked when the maid entered and found her admiring herself before her mirror. "It's kind of nice," Bessie replied. "I almost bought it myself yesterday, but they told me, when I tried it on, that it wasn't young enough for me, and that it was intended for a middle-aged person."

She minutes later Mrs. Waddams had informed Chagrit & Sellam that her hat didn't suit her, and that she would return it, with the hope that they would have the decency to let her have her money back.

When Henry Waddams had been informed by his wife that the hat had been returned and that the price had been refunded, he went to the maid and said: "Bessie, you did that very well. I'm going to authorize Mrs. Waddams to raise your wages a dollar a week."

Dropped.
Glady—So you're keeping Lent? Myrtle—Two of my dearest. I really didn't have any regular evenings left for them any way.

Never Deceived.
A man may not be able to tell the difference, but a woman always knows whether an Easter hat is home-made or not.

Not Always.
"I suppose you sometimes feel sorry that your children are all boys." "Yes, but never at Easter time."

NOTICE

Of Town Election for \$20,000 Bonds.

By virtue of an ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of the commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914, at a meeting held on that date, and at which meeting all of the said commissioners were present and voting for the adoption of said ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held in the said town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on

5th day of May, A. D. 1914.

for the purpose of authorizing and empowering the Board of School Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District to issue bonds of said school district to an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, of such denominations and of such proportion as said Board of Trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from date thereof at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually, at such time and such place as may be deemed advisable by said Board of Trustees, said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way and the principal thereof payable or redeemable as follows: Five hundred Dollars there-of on the first day of January, one thousand five hundred annually thereafter till all are paid, at such place or places as said Board of Trustees may determine. That the interest on said bonds and the bonds themselves shall be paid from the funds and taxes levied for said school district under chapter one hundred and eighty nine of the Private Laws of North Carolina, of session one thousand nine hundred and seven.

That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the said Board of Trustees in providing for the enlargement and erection of school buildings of said school district and the proper equipment of the same. Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this 23rd March, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. T. CHASE, Mayor.
A. L. CLARK, Sec. & Treas.