

**When Sabbath Was Day of Rigid Observance**

In Connecticut, perhaps more than anywhere else, Sunday was a sort of popular idol, nor did the rigor of its observance abate perceptibly until long after the Revolution.

This extreme scrupulosity about Sabbath keeping was doubtless the moving cause of the building of the "Sabbath-day houses"; these were little shanties standing on the meeting house green, each intended to accommodate a family during the interval between the two services.

Some Sabbath-day houses were built with a stall at one end to shelter the horse, while the family took refuge in the other, where there was a chimney and a meager furniture of rude seats and a table.

Here on arrival before the first service the owners lighted a fire and deposited their luncheon, and to this camplike place they came back to eat their doughnuts and thaw themselves out after their first long sitting in the Arctic climate of the meeting house. Sometimes two families had a Sabbath-day house together.

But some parishes in Massachusetts, and perhaps elsewhere, had a common "noon house" for all comers to rest in.

Fireside assemblages on Sunday, whether in the parsonage or the noon house, were in danger of proving delightful to those who were prone to enjoy the society of other human beings, and hence the pastors "were put upon their best contrivances" to have most of the interval between the services filled up with the reading aloud of edifying books and other exercises calculated to keep the mind in a becomingly irksome frame.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Wood Is Favored Diet of Tropical Insects**

Logs, eight feet long, form the menu of a family of grubs which recently reached the Zoological gardens, London, from Trinidad.

They are the larvae of the Harlequin beetle, a gayly-hued insect four inches long.

The colony brought their first issue of rations with them, and the log was so heavy that it needed two keepers to shift it. A pall full of sawdust in the crate provided ample evidence that the grubs had been busy during the voyage.

A large number of logs will probably be required for their diet, for it is estimated that it will be fully three years before the caterpillars become pupa prior to taking part in the final "Harlequinade" as adult beetles.

The grubs are being kept in a greenhouse having a temperature of about 100 degrees F. in the shade, and one can hear the tap of their horny heads as they strip away the tissues of the timber.

Trinidad may well be pleased to be rid of them!

**Realizing His Profits**

He walked into a brokerage office several months ago, deposited \$10,000 and bought some stocks on the firm's advice. No one saw him until lately when he walked in again and asked how much profit he had.

"Twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts," replied one of the partners, after the account had been checked up.

"Sell my stocks and give me my profits in cash," the customer directed, after a few minutes.

As soon as the orders could be executed and a messenger returned from the bank, the partner counted out to him twenty one-thousand-dollar notes and some odd bills and change. He stuffed the money in his wallet and sat down. Then, after he had enjoyed for half an hour the sensation of carrying his profits in his clothes, he pulled out the money, handed it back to the partner, and said:

"Buy all those stocks back again!" —Wall Street Journal.

**Growth of Law Library**

A law library which would have been complete, with all of the volumes of American decisions and all of the volumes of American statutes, has recently been calculated to have contained one hundred years ago about 180 volumes of decisions and 60 volumes of statutes, says the Nation's Business magazine. Today, it is said, a library which would be complete in the same sense would contain 18,500 volumes of decisions and 5,500 volumes of statutes. One hundred years in the future, if the increase during the last century is maintained, such a library would have to contain 1,850,000 volumes of decisions and 550,000 volumes of statutes.

**Utilize Volcano Heat**

Returned goldseekers report the discovery of a steam-heated valley in northern British Columbia where lush vegetation imitates the tropics. Their story must be credited, for the gold scouts were traveling by air. Warm springs that drive away the cold of upper Canada are no more incredible than an airplane. And the story is very suggestive. The obvious step is to pipe the hot contents of Vesuvius, Popocatepetl, Krakatao and other natural furnaces to the Arctic, where they will do good instead of harm.

**Plenty of Time**

"Are you going away?"  
 "Yes, to Europe."  
 "By which ship?"  
 "By airship."  
 "But there is no airship service."  
 "There will be by the time my wife is ready."

**Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF PITTSBORO**

At Pittsboro, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 28, 1925.

| RESOURCES   | DOLLARS    |
|---|------------|
| 1. Loans and Discounts  | 161,153.22 |
| 2. Demand Loans   | 2,350.00   |
| 3. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$9.09                            | 9.09       |
| 4. United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds                                      | 10,000.00  |
| 5. North Carolina State Bonds   | 5,000.00   |
| 6. All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages                                     | 7,500.00   |
| 7. Banking Houses, \$10,753.54; Furniture and Fixtures, \$3,575.65            | 14,329.19  |
| 8. Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies | 51,328.13  |
| 9. Cash Items held over 24 hours  | 152.80     |
| 10. Checks for clearing   | 924.88     |
| Total,  | 252,747.31 |

| LIABILITIES  | DOLLARS    |
|--|------------|
| 1. Capital Stock paid in                                   | 20,000.00  |
| 2. Surplus Fund  | 10,000.00  |
| 3. Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 8,447.64   |
| 4. Unearned Discount                                       | 1,000.00   |
| 5. Bills Payable   | 20,000.00  |
| 6. Deposits subject to check, Individual                   | 114,298.66 |
| 7. Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days  | 28,445.30  |
| 8. Cashier's Checks Outstanding                            | 1,436.93   |
| 9. Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days   | 44,168.78  |
| 10. Savings Deposits                                       | 1,450.00   |
| 11. Accrued Interest due depositors                        | 3,500.00   |
| Total  | 252,747.31 |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF CHATHAM, OCT. 9, 1925  
 I, Jas. L. Griffin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 9th day of October, 1925.  
 G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.

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**A RHAPSODY**

(By Isaac H. Dunlap)

Bonlee, N. C., Oct. 15, 1925.—I am getting older and older. It is harder for me to do things now, when I know I will be criticized, than it was when I was young and my nerves hard. One thing, those who may differ with me cannot throw in my face, that I wanted office or craved worldly honors. I am a weak lay member in a Baptist church, satisfied with my lot. I have made mistakes, I have broken the Commandments, have sinned against God and man. I was a prodigal son, and now I am a prodigal father, but, God helping me, I do want the world to be better because I have lived. I am praying my Heavenly Father to lead my thoughts in writing this message. I praise God that His son is at the right hand of my Father in glory pleading for poor me. I thank God that I believe His book from cover to cover, and that I do not believe in Mr. Darwin's or Mr. Peterson's evolution.

I believe the Book when it says that "The love of money is the root of all evil." Had you been at the Woody hearing before the Pardon Commission in Raleigh, October 7th, and seen the high-brows patting the money king on the back, and pointing the finger of scorn at us poor sin-sick laymen, there in our feeble way, trying to uphold our constitution, and save our boys from filling drunkards' graves, you too would believe that "money is king."

I am proud that our lieutenant governor is a smart, shrewd lawyer. I helped to give him his position. He could fill the chair with credit to this great state of ours, but I do think that he was in the wrong place, pleading, you might say, to his own commission, to set aside and denounce the truth of the evidence, and the decision of our Chatham county neighbors jurors, trying to make it appear that this was the only case where a man was put on the roads for illegal possession of whisky, but if I am correctly informed the other fellows were noor men, not that I have hatred cherished in my heart for any person living. I am a lover of mankind, and love to go out of the way to help a fellow brother, and feel I can safely say the same thing for every man and woman at that hearing who was asking that brother Ambrose work out

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his sentence.

While at that hearing my mind was wondering "what can we do to be saved from the liquor traffic." First came to my mind my party. Bill Cheek always accused me of being a ringster, so I came to myself, and saw the "ring" all there, and to a man all against me. I had followed all these years but now I was hit in the mouth. I was frightened. These are all my friends, all the lawyers and bankers in our good county. I'm always needing money, and most always in trouble. In this dilemma, what shall I do? It flashed into my mind that

there are my friends, Pope and Fred. I will see if they will let me sit in their pew, but just at that moment of time, lo, and behold! our vice governor read two wonderful appeals from my friends Pope and Fred. I was lost, down and out. The old child-hood song came to my mind: "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger, I can Tarry, I can Tarry but a night. There's a city to which I journey. Oh! my longing heart, my longing heart is there." The boys, seeing my condition, carried me back to Bonlee.

Your servant,  
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