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My Gems

These are my gems:
The glittering diamonds of morning dew
Which sparkle thick on every emerald blade;
The gleam of opalescent light at dawn
That flecks the cool gray clouds with tints
More gorgeous than the opals that I love.
And when the day is done, approaching night
Is heralded by lavish gifts
Of rubies, amethysts and turquoise bright
Flung out across the sky.

These are my gems, my own. No miser, I,
Counting in lonely fear my lovely hoard!

In all their royal splendor bright
My gems are spread before the gazing world

That all may share their beauty, know
How in my poverty so rich am I!
The gold of stars, the silver of the moon—

These, too, are mine, my own!
—ETHEL PARTON RAINEY

"Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished, but he that gathers by labor shall increase"—his taxes.

Missed Something

Considering many of the lucrative promises and predictions made during the last campaign in some parts of the country we cannot help but wonder how the politicians were so absent minded as to forget to promise to do something about the weather. Just think what campaign thunder it would have been for a congressional candidate in the drought stricken mid-west to have promised that if they sent him to congress that he would see to it that such a drought would not occur again! For fear this suggestion might be demoralizing we ring off.

Carolina Parkway Route

The way the department of the interior and other governmental agencies are going about selecting the route of the great scenic parkway to connect the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountain National Parks makes one think that the boulevard will truly be an accomplishment worthy of highest praise.

While the natural thing to do would have been for the highway to have been sliced up between North Carolina and Tennessee, Harold C. Ickes, secretary of the interior, came across with a notable decision that the parkway would follow the North Carolina route because of greater scenic interest and the parkway is destined to fulfill its purpose.

North Carolina won the argument over Tennessee and the route is being selected on merit. Views of scenic splendor have existed within 30 miles of North Wilkesboro for centuries and people have been going hundreds of miles to see less because our local scenery had not been so widely advertised and nearby scenic points have not been made available.

The great parkway will follow as nearly as possible the majestic summit of the Blue Ridge and will open to the eyes of the nation a scenic playground that heretofore has been known only to its natives.

The route was originally selected from the Shenandoah in Virginia to Blowing Rock and it seemed that Tennessee would probably get the lower end. If such had been the case Grandfather Mountain, Little Switzerland, Mount Mitchell and other scenic points of western North Carolina would have been discarded in favor of eastern Tennessee. Although we do not blame our neighbor state on the west for making a fight for a portion of the parkway we cannot help but feel that western North Carolina will get this great boulevard on merit alone.

Davis Is Convicted

Ralph Davis, notorious outlaw was convicted in Iredell County court last week of killing Sheriff G. C. Kimball, notwithstanding the fact that ballistic experts testified that the bullet which killed the sheriff came from the gun of a deputy instead of the gun used by Davis.

Davis drew a sentence of 30 years for second degree murder and this sentence will doubtless satisfy the public and the state in view of the doubt that existed as to how the killing actually happened.

However, as the Winston-Salem Journal points out in the following editorial, Davis' refusal to surrender and his opening fire on the officers was the cause of the Sheriff's untimely death:

The jurors have, by their verdict, sustained, in part at least, the view that the question as to whether the bullet came from the deputy's gun or from the revolver in the hands of Ralph Davis was of relatively minor importance. What was important was the fact that Davis evidently planned to injure or kill the officers. This is shown by the fact that he opened fire upon them instead of surrendering.

Davis could not enter a plea of self-defense in the act of the aggressor. Granted that he fired at the officers for the purpose of escaping arrest, the self-defense idea was still invalid because the fact of arrest would not place his life at the stake. So the question left for the jury to decide, in the final analysis, was not that concerning the origin of the death bullet, or that of self-defense. It concerned itself with possible intent and deliberation on the part of the outlaw, Davis. Whether the jurors decided it on this point altogether, is not known, but from the angle of reason, it seems that this was the issue before them.

Since Davis will not go to the chair we have not one word of sympathy for the desperado and mark his career down as another to impress upon the criminally inclined that all fiends come to the end of their rows in defeat.

With Judge Meekins being boomed for the vice presidency on the Republican ticket it appears that attempts are made to honor North Carolinians at the most inopportune times.

The Book

By BRUCE BARTON

OTHERS TAKE UP THE PEN

The Epistle to the Hebrews, which in our Bible is attributed to Paul, was almost certainly not written by him. The style is very different from his, and it does not seem likely that he would have addressed a letter particularly to Jews. The best Greek composition in the New Testament is in this letter, and so delicate and persuasive is it that there are those who think they detect a woman's hand. Some have conjectured that Priscilla (Acts 18:1) might have been the writer. In her home Paul had a lodging, and she and Aquila, her husband, were among his very best friends.

The letter is general, but its definite purpose is to convince thoughtful Jews that they will lose nothing by embracing the new faith but, on the contrary, will gain. It says: "You can have all that you cherish most and even more in the Christian faith. Do you love your Law? Well you may, but here is the same law written more beautifully. Do you love your temple, your priesthood, your traditions? Everything you have cared for is here, and all the better."

It is noble in its conception of the basic principle of all heroisms—faith. Read this grand roll call in chapter eleven.

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; . . . they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. . . .

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Others of the apostles now began to write. James, the brother of Jesus, had never felt wholly satisfied with Paul's doctrine of faith; he wrote a letter, a strange one for a man of such devotion to the law, of which one might almost say that it was not religious at all, so little did it regard form or ceremony.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

A younger brother of Jesus, named Jude, also wrote a short letter. It was rather an apology for not writing a longer one which he had in mind to write on "our common Christianity."

John, the son of Zebedee, also wrote, though later, three letters, one a remarkably sweet and beautiful letter addressed to no one in particular, and two short ones, Peter, also, wrote two letters and rather fine ones, as might have been expected of this blunt courageous man. But no one employed this method to the extent that Paul did. His letters were copied and lent and read and became a kind of unofficial manual for the administration of the churches.

"MRS. WIGGS" FAVORITE PLAY NOW FINE FILM



"Don't bite the hand that feeds you" Zasu Pitts is cautioning W. C. Fields in a scene from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", which comes to the Liberty Theatre, Thursday and Friday. But despite her apprehensions, Fields, with his courtly "furrin' ways, is merely impressing a kiss on the lily white fingers that have so recently served him his victuals.

In addition to this splendid film a special program of short subjects have been selected with Mrs. Finley's School of Expression and Dancing pupils who have arranged a special performance for the occasion.

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Nov. 19.—Since this correspondent is not a regular news gatherer it is rather difficult to glean just the news that would probably be of most interest to people of the community. Those of us who read the various county papers are no doubt impressed with the very valuable editorials published in recent issues. Probably but few citizens realize fully the task a country editor has in publishing the news medium of a county, yet we dare say that fully seventy-five per cent of public sentiment is formulated from reading the county papers, especially the editorials. It is therefore imperative that every progressive citizen support his county papers in every sense of the word.

We are glad to note that Mr. T. H. Brookshire is recovering from his recent illness caused by a fall. Mr. T. H. Cox has recently moved his family to this community near the home of Mr. G. H. Walker. Mr. Cox has employment in North Wilkesboro. We are always glad to be able to give a man who has wrought well more than just passing attention. Mr. Jim Edminsten, who has resided in this community for many years, is a man of advanced age and his hair is white with the frost of many winters, but he is still young and active in spirit. His name is seldom seen in public print, but a man who started with but little of this world's goods and has succeeded in accumulating honorably a modest home and fireside is deserving of honorable mention. Besides he has raised a creditable family of boys, Charlie, Monroe, John, Floyd and Robert who too have by sheer industry and dogged perseverance, got and builded homes of their own that are a credit. They have reared creditable families of boys and girls, several of whom have completed high school.

Any given community like an individual if it strives to excel, is going to have many rugged barriers to surmount, but it is all the better by having overcome them and risen to a pedestal that is irreproachable. Such is the history of our community and we are glad to say that we are well on the way to regain our former position as the banner community of Wilkes County. With a splendid school building as the meeting place and center of all civic activities and with a creditable faculty we bid fair to be one of the leading educational centers of the county. Here it is that the Parent Teachers Association meets twice a month and discusses the various problems of parents and teachers, and the this is a new organization, here, many fine results are expected from its activities. All parents should join immediately. It is also here that the Grange meets and discusses all

Fee Assured

Lawyer (to colored prisoner): "Well, Rastus, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?"
Rastus: "No suh, I hain't got no money, but I got a 1929 model Fo'd cah."
Lawyer: "Well, you can raise some money on that. Now, let's see—just what do they accuse you of stealing?"
Rastus: "A 1929 Fo'd cah."

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Marriage Licenses

During the past few days the following obtained licenses to wed from Wilkes County's register of deeds: Thomas G. McLaughlin, North Wilkesboro, and Francis Pearson, Moravian Falls; Floyd Key and Jane Roberts, both of Reddies River; Verlie Church and Lizzie Bishop, both of Buck; Jeff Billings, Springfield, and Lura Anderson, Dockery.

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C. H. FERGUSON
County Accountant

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