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Kissing The Book

A measure is now before the legislature to do away with kissing the Bible after taking the oath to testify in court. We know of no reason why any legislator should vote against the bill.

One lawmaker pointed out that a health officer had told him that about 25 per cent of the colored people in one county were afflicted with syphilis and that 20 per cent of the whites were not above suspicion of having some form of venereal disease. Yet in taking oath, all people, decent or otherwise, are made to kiss the court Bibles.

We can't conceive of Bible kissing doing any good. A witness who is going to perjure himself will do so regardless of whether or not he kisses the Book. The oath with the right hand on the Bible should carry along just as much sense of solemnity and truth as it is with kissing as an aftermath.

Widen The Street

Early in the summer the North Wilkesboro postoffice will move to its handsome new quarters on C street.

The moving of the postoffice will greatly increase traffic on C street between Ninth and Tenth and with the street as it now is there will be much congestion of traffic.

It has been pointed out that C street should be widened through that block and that the work should be done at once if possible. A few years ago the street was widened on the north side in order to accommodate more traffic made necessary by the development of that particular block. There is a considerable strip on the south side that could be used to widen the street and this should be done before the postoffice is moved.

The government has erected a very creditable postoffice building and the grounds will be shaped attractively. This property will be taken care of and will for years be a credit to the city.

It is the duty of the city and property owners in that locality to see to it that that the surrounding streets, buildings and sidewalks are in the best of condition possible and with such appearance that the attractiveness of the postoffice building will not be endangered. However, it appears that the widening of the street and needed repairs on the street surface should be taken care of at once.

Movie Entertainment

Some few years ago when church workers and others would complain to movie producers about the vulgarity of films the producers would effectively come back with the statement that they were in business to supply the people with the entertainment the people wanted and said in effect that the people wanted sex films.

The mighty crusade last year for cleaner films, joined in by Protestant and Catholic churches, must have had its effect on the producers and some very fine films have come to the screen in the last few months that are utterly devoid of vulgarity. No one can deny that these pictures have taken in the cash for theatres and producers alike and this leads us to believe that there has been a change in taste for entertainment or the producers were wrong in their contention that theatre goers would not patronize better class of pictures.

Theatres were asked last year to name the ten stars that were the most popular in the point of drawing audiences. Such stars as Will Rogers, Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Wallace Beery and others of that type stood highest. Movie goers know that these stars do not play in features gorged with sex attractions and vulgarity.

The motion picture industry has seemingly turned its attention to characterization of notable characters in history and fiction and they are send-

ing to the talking screen some mighty fine productions.

"The movies which once constituted a menace to art as well as morals, now seem definitely headed onward and upward to a high plane of usefulness in the development of American drama," The Winston-Salem Journal points out in commenting on the present trend toward dramatic art and characterization.

Logical Location

The present legislature has passed a measure providing for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in western North Carolina.

While it can be expected that at least half of the counties in the western part of the state will ask for the institution to be placed within their boundaries, there are a number of reasons why Wilkes county should be selected and it appears that we should ask for its location in this vicinity.

While we do not claim to be medical specialists we do know that Wilkes county has splendid climatic conditions that are the gifts of God's generous nature and such an institution located on the Brushies or on the hills in the western part of the county would indeed be a blessing to the entire state.

(The sanatorium now maintained by the state is located somewhat in the south-eastern part of the state and Wilkes, being in the northwestern part, should prove a logical selection.)

As yet we know nothing of how the site is to be selected but it is a matter for the civic organizations and the public-spirited citizens to ascertain and to lend a hand in doing their duty. Their duties lie in letting state authorities know what kind of county we have and many of the reasons why this county should be a suitable location.

The county tubercular hospital is a sanatorium in a small way and has proved a blessing to underprivileged who were afflicted with the dreaded disease. Medical care and good treatment can be attributed greatly to its success as a county institution but the very fact that it has been successful should be a talking point toward securing the new state sanatorium for Wilkes county.

The Book

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

TRUE, TO THE END

The king of the country was Josiah, who meant well and tried to bring about a revival of religion. Apparently Jeremiah correctly estimated the ineffectiveness of Josiah's character and realized that the improvement was merely superficial. At any rate, he did not ally himself with the reform movement, which quickly died after the king's death.

From this time on, under the drizzling king Jehoiakim, Jeremiah was a stormy voice, denouncing wickedness in the nation and folly at court, and prophesying that Nebuchadnezzar would surely conquer Jerusalem. He was imprisoned. When he had written out his sermons and prophecies and was reading them at court, the king took the roll, slashed it with a pen knife and threw it into the open fire. Finally the prophet was compelled to flee with a little group of refugees into Egypt.

There the women of the company found a new fad in religion. When Jeremiah spoke to the men, saying, "Stop your wives from worshipping the moon," they bluntly refused.

Then all the men which knew that their wives had burnt incense unto other gods . . . answered Jeremiah, saying,

As for the word thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the Lord, we will not hearken unto thee.

But we will certainly do whatever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done . . . for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no veil.

But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

In other words, "The Lord doesn't look after us and the moon does: why should we stick to the Lord?" It was the question that Jeremiah himself had to face on almost every day of his lonely, persecuted life. His Gethsemane is in chapter 20, verses 7 to 9: "O, God! I did as you told me you didn't stand by me!" He would have liked to abandon it, but the word of the Lord was "in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones." He could not escape his destiny, even though it led him over a pathway of thorns and caused him at last to be stoned to death.

The book is badly jumbled up, and only by following the lead of scholars can one know how to read it in order to get a clear picture. Yet even the most desultory reading reveals the majesty of the figure that stalks through its pages. No man ever spoke the truth at greater personal sacrifice. Jeremiah stood firm against the threat of the court and the anger of the crowd; noblest of all he stood firm when God himself seemed to have broken His promises and abandoned His messenger.

PUBLIC PULSE

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DISCUSSES RELIEF

Editor of The Journal-Patriot: Though I agree well enough with anybody who thinks it unwise to increase salaries and clerk hire, those who believe all surplus money should be deflected toward the unemployed may be in error, and those who think everything should be expended upon direct relief certainly are. I don't see why taxpayers should be taxed to support relief people better off than they are.

A great many "unemployed" have always been so and wouldn't be employed for a farm. For those actually eager to work, jobs are highly desirable, of course, and infinitely preferable to a "hand-out."

Because the great and powerful army of relief cases persist in so much insolence and persecution toward the few people who don't want relief, one often feels a little bitter toward this new and most numerous oligarchy. In reality, the antics, the frauds and sub-stories of these super-chizelers is the most amusing comedy on the current stage. Perhaps history never knew a farce equal to that in which a fifty times two vast army of case workers (most of whom gave up good positions for this more lucrative one) are employed in coddling with "relief" between a fifth and a sixth of the whole population of the United States, and two-thirds in some communities. And taxpayers are going to have to pay for more of this "heavenly manna" than is often thought.

Most criticism of wholesale relief is nullified because the critics have applied, unsuccessfully, for relief themselves, or are blinded Republicans opposed to every phase of this administration. But the gigantic farce can be viewed without prejudice, and yet be seen to be ridiculous, by people who are staunch Democrats, who wouldn't be found dead in the woods with charity from the government or from anyone else, and who know by experience that one can be poorer than two-thirds of relief cases and yet live in comfort without relief.

RUTH LINNEY.

Advise Poisoned Bait For Cutworm Control

Application of poisoned bait to gardens and fields in the spring will prevent the tremendous damage often caused by cutworms.

C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State college, says that an effective and inexpensive bait can be mixed at home. When properly applied, it will not injure the plants.

He recommends a mixture of one pound of Paris green to 50 pounds of wheat bran, with just enough water to moisten thoroughly.

If Paris green cannot be obtained, sodium fluoride will give good results in the same dosage. Brannon points out, but lead arsenate and calcium arsenate should not be used since they do not give good results.

The bran and poison should be thoroughly mixed dry in a tub or other vessel, he says, and then gradually moistened until all the bait is damp. The bran should be wet enough to crumble when squeezed in the hand, but not sticky or mushy.

When mixing the bait, do not breathe any more of the fumes than necessary, he warns, and afterward keep it out of the reach of animals and children.

The first application should be broadcast at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds, dry weight, to the acre just before the young plants come up, he says. Applied in the evening, the bait will be fresh when the worms become active.

One application usually lasts for several days, but it should be repeated immediately after a heavy rain. When the bait is applied where the plants are above ground, he cautions, do not allow lumps of bait to come in contact with the plants.

Patrol Arrests 852

Raleigh, March 15.—Members of the state highway patrol arrested 852 persons during February, including 120 charged with driving drunk. Capt. Charles D. Farmer reported today, in 796 cases completed in court during the month there were only eight acquittals.

Extension circular 122, "Farm and Home Garden Manual," is available free of charge to North Carolina citizens on application to the agricultural editor at State college.

Employment Survey At Pontiac Motor Co.

Recent charges that automobile manufacturers have been discriminating against workmen over 40 years of age when it comes to giving them employment has caused officials, statisticians and employment experts to rush to the employment office records to find out just how far wrong the attack might have been.

Some surprising compilations resulted. Take the case of the Pontiac Motor Company, for instance:

A thorough canvas of the records of the 5,500 men on the factory payroll, as reported to H. J. Killinger, president of the company, brought to light the fact that 1,456 of them are 40 years old and over. Of this number 386 are over 50; 66 are over 60 and 5 have passed the 70 year mark.

The average age of all Pontiac workmen is calculated to be 38. Further examination of the records disclosed that 1,553 factory employees have been with the company from five to ten years; 561 count their continuous Pontiac service between the ten and fifteen year mark, while 13 have worked for the company more than fifteen years.

The oldest employee in point of years on the payroll goes back 27 years to the Pontiac Buggy Company, which became the Oakland Motor Company, the predecessor of the Pontiac Motor Company.

The opinion sometimes expressed that automobile workers are floaters, is not borne out in the case of Pontiac, where the average tenure of employment among factory men is close to seven years. More than 80 per cent of these men are permanent residents of the city of Pontiac and Oakland county. Building Pontiac Motor Cars is their year-after-year work.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. C. Moore, deceased of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of Feb., 1935.
MRS. E. C. MOORE,
Admr. Estate of E. C. Moore,
Deceased. 4-1-8t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie Cothren, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator at Lomax, N. C. on or before the 16th day of February, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery against the estate, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator.

This 16th day of Feb., 1935.
BURLIE BAUGUESS,
Administrator Estate of Charlie Cothren, Dec'd. 3-25-6t-(J)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Vall Osgood and wife Daisy Osgood, to the undersigned trustee for R. E. Wellborn, dated the 26th day of July, 1932, to secure the payment of said note therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made on me;

I will, therefore, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1935, at one o'clock, p. m. at the Courthouse door, in the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a Spanish Oak, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, corner, and running north 7 3-4 degrees west 12 62-100 chains to a rock at the corner of a wire fence; thence south 88 1-2 degrees west with said wire fence 25 5-100 chains to a maple; thence north 54 degrees west 4 19-100 chains to a rock on the south side of the road; thence south 88 degrees east with side of road 2 40-100 chains to a rock; thence north 59 degrees east parallel with said road 9 54-100 chains to a white oak; thence north 6 degrees west 7 30-100 chains to a rock C. A. Dimmette and Joe Poplin's corner; thence south 87 degrees east with Joe Poplin's line 16 60-100 chains to a bunch of sourwoods, Mrs. J. T. Edwards corner, and with his line, as follows: South 13 1-4 degrees west 10 62-100 chains to a wild cherry; thence south 87 1-4 degrees east 5 8-100 chains to a pine stump in a hollow; thence south 11 1-4 degrees west 8 chains to a maple branch; thence south 61 1-2 degrees west 20 62-100 chains to the beginning, containing 58 3-4 acres, more or less.

This 25th day of Feb., 1935.
W. E. PARDUE,
Trustee.
By John R. Jones and J. M. Brown, Attorneys.

If You Have a WRECK

We want you to notify us immediately as we are in position to give you a quick wrecker service.

We are equipped to do all kinds of automobile body rebuilding and fender repairing . . . Our prices will be found to be reasonable . . . in fact, we are sure that we can save you money.

If you want the best new car for 1935 for the price, buy a PLYMOUTH. New model now on display in our showroom.

Motor Service Store

WILEY BROOKS :: PAUL BILLINGS
Phone 335 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Extension agronomists advise top-dressing small grain with an application of nitrate of soda or other quickly available nitrogenous fertilizer as soon as spring growth begins.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 31st day of December, 1929, by H. E. Holbrook and wife, Lola Holbrook, to the undersigned mortgagee, which Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Wilkes county in Book of Mortgages 166, at page 104, and the stipulations in said Mortgage Deed not having been complied with, and payment of the note secured by said Mortgage Deed having been demanded and payment refused, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 13th day of April, 1935, it being Saturday, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House Door in Wilkesboro, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of J. M. Turner heirs and heirs of W. A. Hutchison and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on John A. Brewer's stake corner in the bottom south of the house, running west 50 1-2 poles to a persimmon; thence with his line 3 poles to a stake in the public road; thence south 55 degrees east with said road 11 poles to a stake; thence south 52 degrees east with said road 13 poles to a stake; thence south with said road 14 poles to a stake; thence south 48 degrees east with said road crossing the bottom to a stake; thence northeast with wire fence on south bank of bottom to J. A. Brewer's line; thence north 39 degrees west 8 poles to the beginning, containing five acres more or less, excepting one-fourth of an acre conveyed to Union Grove M. E. church.

This 9th day of March, 1935.
M. R. WADDELL,
Mortgagee.
J. H. WHICKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

"In the old days I used to dread the coming of winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about half alive—trying to work with my body aching and every nerve on edge. Then a friend told me about McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets with their marvelous vitamins A and D. I started to take them five years ago and I haven't had a cold since that time. McCoy's tablets put new life in folks; build up resistance so anyone can laugh at cold germs. They make weak, skinny people strong, steady-nerved and vigorous. They're wonderful!"

Get the genuine McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets from your druggist today. Don't waste money on imitations. Ask for McCoy's.

GET THE JUMP ON "COLDS" THIS YEAR

Does winter find you "run-down"—a victim of the first cold that comes along? If so, there's an easy way to combat this treacherous ailment. Build up your resistance now—with MCKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS.

These tempting chocolate-coated tablets bring you an abundance of vitamins A and D. A helps you resist infection. D furnishes the extra "sunshine" your body craves in winter.

Each tablet brings you all the vitamins in one teaspoonful of U.S.P.X. (revised 1934) Cod Liver Oil. In addition it provides the needed minerals, calcium and phosphorus. Take six tablets daily and get the jump on colds this year. At all good drug stores. One dollar per bottle of 100 tablets. Begin fighting colds the vitamin way today with MCKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS.

Sold and Recommended by HORTON DRUG STORE, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Indigestion

Indigestion is a more or less general term which covers a multitude of sins. It is usual for the patient who suffers discomfort after eating to diagnose his case as "indigestion." Perhaps there is too much acid in the gastric secretion. Perhaps there isn't enough. It may be that deficient muscular action permits a sluggish, slow movement of the food. It is quite possible that the difficulty is in the small intestine, but regardless of the condition it is to the patient "indigestion."

Perhaps it is as well, for after all it isn't so much the character of the trouble that is important. It is the cause. Other people have eaten the same kind of food, in the same quantities, prepared in the same kitchen and under the same conditions. They didn't suffer. Why?

CAUSE—There must be a cause within the body. It is the CHIROPRACTOR'S business to locate and correct it. It is for this reason that so many people who formerly suffered from indigestion have such splendid things to say about Chiropractic. Practically any of the following diseases will respond to Chiropractic treatment: Stomach Trouble, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Paralysis, Neuritis, Diabetes, Female Trouble, Colds and Catarrh, Heart Trouble, Nervous Diseases, Liver Trouble, Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, Low Blood Pressure, Appendicitis, Constipation, Dizziness, Asthma, Gastric Ulcer, Anemia, Arthritis.

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