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### I AM STILL RICH

I am still rich.  
 The morning comes with old-time cheer;  
 The sun breaks through the blurring mist;  
 And all the sorrows of the night  
 By newborn rays of hope are kissed.  
 Up and rejoice! a spirit cries,  
 What is your loss, with morning skies!

I am still rich.  
 My friends are faithful, as of old;  
 They trust me past my poor desert.  
 They ask no gift of golden gain,  
 But only love. With their strength girl,  
 Can I not face the road ahead—  
 Though some old treasured joys are dead!

I am still rich.  
 I have my work, which constant calls;  
 I would not loiter, if I could;  
 Each moment has some task to speed.  
 Some work to do. How kind, how good,  
 Is life that God now grants to me—  
 A segment of eternity!  
 —Thomas Curtis Clark in "Front Rank."

### Third Parties

The launching of a "third party" in this year's presidential campaign was not unexpected by shrewd political observers, but nobody foresaw, a month ago, the combination of elements which have united to form the new Union party. Back of its presidential candidate, Representative William Lemke of North Dakota, there are lined up, so far, Father Coughlin and his Union for Social Justice and Dr. F. E. Townsend, with his following of devotees of the Old Age Revolving Pension plan. Mr. Lemke himself is spokesman for a large element of farmers and others in the northwest who hold that the way out of our economic difficulties is by the issuance of more money, regardless of its gold backing.

Not every third party movement has been entitled to be taken as seriously as this one. Whether or not the Union party will deflect more votes from the Democratic ticket or from the Republican candidates no one now can predict; but that it will get a large vote in many states is hardly to be doubted. It is a new factor in the campaign, and one seriously to be reckoned with by both sides.

Literally, of course, the Union party is not the "third" party. Officially recognized in every state is the Socialist party. In nearly all states the Communist party has long had a place on the official ballot. In several states the Farmer-Labor party is the dominant one. Indeed, the Farmer-Labor party, with one senator and three representatives in congress, and the Progressive party, with a senator and seven representatives might properly be called the "third" and "fourth" parties.

The test of a political party's real strength, however, lies in its ability to carry states for its presidential electors. Only twice since the Civil war has a third party done that. The People's party, in 1892, won 22 electoral votes, and the Progressive party of 1912 polled 88 votes for Theodore Roosevelt in the electoral college. Its name remains, but its influence does not extend far beyond the borders of Wisconsin. The Republicans who flocked to the Bull Moose standard under "Teddy's" leadership are now the nucleus around which the Republican party itself has been reorganized.

### See Carolina First

So many years in the past when traveling for sightseeing started on a commercial scale there was a slogan, "See America First". Being local in our sphere let us bring the slogan closer home and say, "See Carolinas First". And let us subdivide it again and say "See Wilkes County First". How many have traveled for many

miles to see a certain mountain or rock that was advertised as a scenic spot. How many of these same people have never set foot on some of our own beautiful scenery in Wilkes county, including the restful Brushies, panoramic Pores Knob with its precipice that puts many so-called scenic spots to shame in comparison, historic Rendezvous Mountain, Stone Mountain, Airbellows, the Bluffs, Little Grandfather, Jumping Off Place, Big Lump, Tompkins Knob and other spots of like nature.

So much for Wilkes county. And now let us turn our attention to North Carolina by quoting the following from the West Jefferson Skyland Post:

Carl Goerch, in his State magazine, says that the words, beauties, and enjoyments offered by the paradise of peaks in Western North Carolina are far more generally appreciated by outsiders than by North Carolinians themselves. This is only partly true, since we, who grew up amongst this show of majestic nature at its best, often do not exclaim to the extent our guests do, but down within our deepest consciousness, without exception, we all love our hills and mountains far more than any outsiders could imagine. Just take us "down the country" for a few months or a year, and then bring us back, if anyone wants to see how human beings register real joy and happiness!

It is true that one-half of our state knows little about the other half. Many of us have never been to the seashore, and many eastern North Carolinians have never been to the mountains. It would be well for us to follow Mr. Goerch's suggestion and visit back and forth with each other before we start visiting the show places of other states and other lands.

Speaking of our scenery, Mr. Goerch says: Those who have never witnessed the gorgeous mountain scenery—awesome peaks, lovely valleys, rippling streams, crashing waterfalls and lovely flowers and foliage—will be staggered by the magnificence of the display.

Commenting on his statement, Mr. Miller, of the Charlotte Observer, says:

Goerch's counsel should be heeded by the people of Eastern North Carolina especially.

They need not only to see what nature has done for this other half of their state but, also, to broaden their horizon and come into a more understanding view of the social, political and economic judgments of their neighbors.

Let us begin at home by seeing Wilkes first, North Carolina, America and then if we are able and inclined to go farther, see any of the world that suits our fancy.

### WHAT FARMING PAYS BEST? (Progressive Farmer)

No truer words about agriculture have ever been written than these:

"Study it when and where you will, you will find this true in the long run: The farmer who farms first of all to have a good farm and make a good living makes a good living and some money too. But the farmer who makes it a matter of farming only to make money makes neither money nor a living."

"Seek ye first the kingdom," said the Master, "and all these things shall be added unto you." So we may say that in farming the farmer who seeks first of all to make a farm and a home of which he and his children can be proud—all these other things shall be added unto him. In other words, the man who aims first at a good farm and a good living on the farm usually nets the most cash also.

### Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

### THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN POWER

Lesson for July 5th, Acts 2:1-11; Golden Text, Acts 1:8

On the day of Pentecost there occurred a very remarkable demonstration of spiritual power. The disciples of Jesus, gathered in the early morning for worship, were suddenly seized by and inspired by the breath of God and inspired to speak in many tongues. So unusual was their behavior that they seemed to be intoxicated.

The fruits of Pentecost were three-fold. First, and most obviously, the disciples felt a new energy pulsating within them. In the second place, their sense of fellowship was greatly reinforced. They seemed bound together by the cords of a corporate solidarity. And finally they were lifted to a height where they saw life from a fresh perspective.

Fortunately this spiritual vitality is still available for we are the children of a dynamic, living universe. One vital illustration of this truth is to be found in the person of Toyohiko Kagawa, the Japanese prophet and saint who has been addressing such crowded audiences all over America and Canada. Although his command of English is defective, and his bodily appearance unimpressive, partly because of the inroads of tuberculosis and trachoma contracted in the slums of Kobe, one feels that here indeed is a man of God captured by a divine impulse.

Now Kagawa's career began with a close study of the New Testament, the teachings of which he accepted literally after the manner of St. Francis. Breaking with his family, abandoning the public career he had anticipated, he plunged into the slums there to share his few possessions with beggars and thieves. Later he preached in the shipyards and mills of Japan, and organized its first labor union. More recently he has developed a series of co-operative organizations which he believes to contain the secret of a truly Christian economic order. Today he may be called the world's most influential proponent of the social gospel.

## FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY

By C. M. DICKSON

The chasm is just as deep today between Heaven and Hell as it was in the days of Dives and Lazarus.

It's just as hard to eat a thing one doesn't like as it is to refuse a thing he does like.

True chivalry has lost none of its Medieval glory.

A Judas is just as obnoxious today as he was in the days of the Saviour.

What appears to be an "oasis" in the mind of a boy when he quits from school is a desert, and instead of his pathway being strewn with roses, it will be hedged with thorns and thistles.

The greatest teacher in all the world—a little child.

A benevolent officer—one who will give a criminal a "tip" so that the criminal may get away and thereby avoid the necessity of an arrest and a trial.

Some people are old at twenty while others are young at sixty.

Patriotism and expediency do not always mean the same thing.

Calif-worshipping today is as fashionable as it was in the days of Moses.

If a person is right with himself, he is liable to be right with everybody else.

It's no less a crime to charge an extortionate fee for services, or to attempt to destroy the good character of an individual than it is to take corn from his crib or money from his pocket.

St. Peter will pick his own jury to pass upon the eligibility of applicants into his kingdom.

A man unconsciously makes a great sacrifice, who attempts to govern his neighbors, but makes no effort to govern himself.

Great is the stroke that strikes the "Lucky Strike."

A true disciple will follow his Master six days in the week and not forsake him on the seventh.

Even a political worm will squirm when his own toes are trodden on.

Only a "puny pygmy" will push his opponent in the ditch and then play "party-boy" when he attempts to get out.

Generally speaking, people who follow "quack" methods of "re-doocing" seem to need a balance between the size of the body and the capacity of the brain.

Strength is often found in apparent weakness.

The tax-payer as well as the tax-spender should have a sayso on the tax question.

If people should all stay well and behave themselves, doctors, lawyers, and preachers would have to change their occupations.

### Floggings By Gang Probed Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wagner, at their home at Millers Creek.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Frazier and little daughter, Katherine, of Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gibbs and son, Jimmie, of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles McNeil, Millers Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner and son, Billie, of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wagner, Millers Creek; Mrs. Susie McClain, of Wilkesboro; Jack, Edson, Violet, Thelma, Mabel and Raydel Wagner, of Millers Creek.

Whiteville, June 29.—Possibility that religious zealots conducted for six months a series of night raids and floggings, whippings that broke the skin on the backs of at least four women and a 14-year-old girl, spurred county authorities tonight in their efforts to identify leaders of the gang.

The theory that the night raiders, known to have included from 11 to 18 men who were dressed in white sheets and wore masks over their faces, acted because of religious motives was given after victims of the raids revealed the assaults followed charges of alleged immoral conduct or reputed whisky selling.

The floggings came to light during an assault trial involving the 14-year-old girl victim of the gang.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, ordered the girl's mother, who testified in her behalf, to bare her head in the courtroom. When the hat was removed it disclosed the woman's head had been whipped and that she had been branded with a red cross.

Questioning revealed the girl and her mother had been taken from their cottage, which borders a territory known as the Beaver Dam district of Columbus county, by a gang approximately 18 men, who whipped the two and then warned them to "mend your ways, go to Sunday school and be good women."

### Home Coming At Pleasant Home

There will be a home coming at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek on the third Sunday in July, July 19. People interested are invited to watch later issues of this newspaper for announcement of the program.

### DROUGHT MAY AID FARMERS IN N. C.

Raleigh, June 29.—Frank Parker, statistician for the federal-state crop reporting service, said today the recent drought may react to the farmers' advantage, particularly in the case of early potatoes, which are bringing unusually high prices.

Department of agriculture reports from Pantego, Elizabeth City, and Tyrrell county show prices for No. 1 grade potatoes are about \$5 per barrel, he said. News dispatches from Columbia, Tyrrell county, report a \$500,000 potato crop.

Parker added the yield per acre of potatoes was higher this year because farmers left their potatoes in the ground, permitting them to mature more fully than normally. The delay in harvesting was possible because other states did not harvest because of the drought. However, he explained, favorable rains early in June revived the crop.

"The drought undoubtedly has damaged most crops and there probably will be a shortage in many of them, but we say it may result in prosperity for some farmers—and ruin for a few," Parker said. "This is particularly true of early potatoes. The potato farmer may be better off than if his harvesting had gone ahead as usual."

### NEW TRIAL DENIED FOR DWIGHT BEARD

Dallas, Tex., June 29.—Judge Grover Adams today refused to grant a new trial for Augustus Dwight Beard, 26-year-old North Carolinian, sentenced to death April 10 for the murder of ex-Detective John Roberts during a garage holdup.

Frank Ivey, counsel for the condemned man, asked for a new trial on the grounds of irregularities in the jury room. Judge Adams questioned five of the twelve men who sentenced Beard to the electric chair.

L. A. Zimmerman of Marshall, route 3, is proving that erosion on steep mountain farm land can be controlled by strip cropping and terracing.

Stokes county tobacco growers report a reduction of 20 per cent below the planned acreage this season due to the recent drought.

During the past three years, the farm agent of Currituck county has vaccinated 13,000 hogs. Since 1913, only eight hogs have died from Cholera.

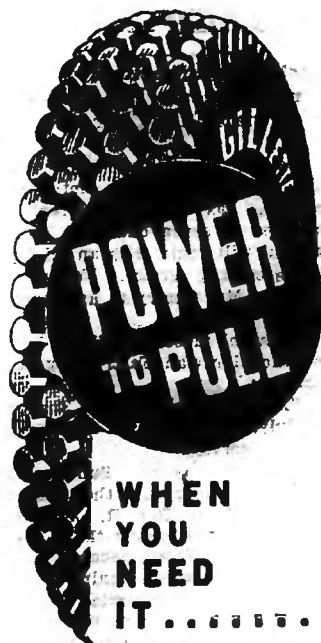
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