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**Crimes Of Violence**

No less than 85 persons have been executed by the state of North Carolina in the past five years.

It is interesting to note that only seven states in the union have a larger number of executions for the period.

It is something for the good people of North Carolina to turn over in their minds. It is a gruesome record and one which does not look good.

The record would look better if we were getting anywhere in the fight against crime.

But the fact remains that crimes of violence continue in all parts of the state and that death row at the penitentiary is kept full with condemned on the waiting list.

But even the record of executions is not deterring criminals.

The continued record of capital crimes and the ghastly number of executions has led some to believe that capital punishment should be abolished while others take a directly opposite viewpoint, advocating a return to the old method of public hangings in the counties where the crimes were committed.

Summing up the entire question, it must be admitted that society is failing to wholly take its full responsibility in training and guiding youth along the straight way.

Young people, and especially children whose lives are more tender in the formative stage, should be reminded daily that the "straight and narrow" is the only right way through life, and that even a small sowing of wild oats may lead to a bountiful and disastrous harvest.

**"Postalizing" The Railroads**

The plan put forward by John A. Hastings, a former New York state senator, for "postalizing" railroad transportation, is said to be receiving consideration among railroad men and in Washington.

The idea, briefly, is to charge a flat rate for a passenger fare over a distance of, say, a thousand miles, twice as much for 2,000 miles, etc. Mr. Hastings' idea is that it would pay the railroads to carry full loads of passengers between New York and Chicago, or Chicago and Denver or Denver and San Francisco, for a dollar a head. The same rate would apply to passengers who got on and off anywhere along the line.

If it pays to carry a letter anywhere for three cents, whether to the next town or the other end of the continent, why can't the same idea work with passengers? They are easier to handle than letters, because they load and unload themselves and don't have to be stamped and postmarked.

The railroads have already discovered that reduced passenger fares increase revenues. They made more money while the two-cents-a-mile rate was in effect than they have made since it was raised to 2 1/2 cents. They have learned that the cost of hauling passengers does not depend directly on the number of miles traveled. If the train is going through, it can carry excess passengers without any appreciable extra cost.

Without going into figures, it seems to us there is something in the Hastings' idea. It would at least enable men looking for a job or going to a new one to travel farther and cheaper.

**PULL TOGETHER**

(Editorial in La Verita of Waterbury, Conn.)

Not for years have the times been so ripe for all parties in our national society to get together in a genuine effort to cooperate for the national welfare. Unmistakably, the people of America want such co-operation. Unmistakably, the nation needs such co-operation.

So we say to industry, to labor, to agriculture, to government, to consumers, to everybody—"let's all work together."

After all, it's an Old American custom.

**An Educational Need**

A common criticism of public schools is that they do not teach pupils to read and speak the English language correctly. Insofar as that is true, it is partly due to the fact so many children come from homes where the correct use of words is not understood or observed, and they find it difficult to learn a new way of speaking.

Children are especially sensitive to the accusation of being "stuck up" with which they are often met by their familiar out-of-school associates when they pronounce words differently from the common usage of their environments, or use the correct word among people who consistently use the wrong word.

Now the same charge is being made against great universities, notably Harvard and Trinity, that they do not turn out graduates proficient enough to read and write their mother-tongue correctly.

This is a serious matter, especially for those who have to make their own way in the world. As between two candidates for a job or for promotion, the choice will always go to the one who speaks better English, all else being equal.

Too many youngsters of both sexes get through their school years still addicted to such misuses of language as the classic example: "If I had of knew what I'd ought to have knowed I'd never of did what I done".

The early schools gave first attention to the "Three R's—Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic". The schoolmasters of those older days recognized that a child who went forth into the world solidly grounded in those elements of education carried with him the keys to unlock every other door of knowledge through which he might seek to enter.

Two widespread influences are at work today to improve the language of the masses of the people. They are the talking pictures and the radio. But any lasting knowledge of the elements of education must begin in the lowest grades of the schools.

One of the worse things than can happen is to be always on the lookout for worse things to happen.

No mother-in-law thinks that the mother-in-law jokes were aimed at her kind of mother-in-laws.

**Sunday School Lesson**

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

**Peter Delivered From Prison**

Lesson For This Week: Acts 12:5-17  
 Golden Text: Acts 12:5

Few passages in the Bible are more graphic than this story of the release of Peter from prison. The minuteness of detail suggests that the narrative rests on the testimony of an eye-witness.

And how human the characters seem! There are rulers in power today who remind us strongly of him.

Rhoda, the servant-maid, who became so excited when Peter knocked at the gate of Mary's home that she forgot to open it, is extremely lifelike. And so is Peter.

Note how astonished he was by the whole performance. He hardly knew whether he was asleep or awake. It was some time before he really grasped the situation and knew for certain that he was a free man once more. It all seemed too good to be true.

The story reflects the Bible conviction that each man has his guardian angel who interposes in his behalf at critical moments. "For he shall give his angels charge over thee", writes the psalmist.

But do angels mean anything to our machine civilization? Does the modern man see them, or pray to them? To be sure, we sing about them at Christmas time, but do they not drop out of our lives at other seasons? Even Peter was skeptical. For he "wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision".

Yet angels still live on, and sing o'er this weary world of ours. He of the child-like faith, whose heart is open and whose feelings are expectant, can experience the touch of an angelic hand, and hear the sweet music of an angelic voice. We do not need to think of Peter's rescue by an angel as a bit of folk lore. All of us can recall similar surprising providential deliverances.

We have been saved, in some mysterious way, by messengers of God. And so we continue to sing, with confidence, "Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping".

**HE LEARNS HOW**



Sir Kingsley Wood, British air minister, operates an automatic armoured aircraft in a simulator, England, aircraft plant. The units are being installed on fighting planes.

**PUBLIC PULSE**

This is a column open to the public for free expression. The Journal-Patriot does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and neither endorses nor condemns them. Please be as brief as possible.

**ALCOHOL DISASTROUS**

Editor Journal-Patriot:

Will you give me space in your column to say a few words about the wrong use of alcohol. Now I will admit that alcohol has its place in the world and if used for its intended purpose, it always proves its merit. For instance, if you have a little snake that you hate to see decay just drop it in a bottle of alcohol and you will be surprised to see how long you can keep him. But alcohol, in whiskey, beer or wine, taken in the stomach has proved to be very injurious to health.

Medical science studied by the most competent physicians in the world tell us that even the drinking of beer causes many forms of disease. Doctors, not preachers, tell us that many a man dies in early life because of the poisoning effect of alcohol on the kidneys and heart. When a person drinks alcohol in beer, whiskey or wine his brain is numbed, his heart taxed, the delicate mucous lining of the stomach is inflamed and every nerve and faculty of the body is affected. Furthermore, they tell us that 30 per cent of all who ever drink become slaves to this awful demon and that 50 per cent of all insanity in the United States is caused by the use of alcohol. Why then will men, women and children, who are well and could stay well and happy, enslave themselves and deprive their reason, destroy their bodies and lose their souls by drinking this poison and then there are so many innocent who must suffer because others drink. Many a wife has been neglected and many a child has gone hungry and without clothing all because of a drinking husband and father. Many a poor man who wanted to be honest has been turned down by the business world because business just cannot trust a drinking man. And this is not all. Even unborn children are made to suffer because of alcohol. Doctors tell us that when a prospective mother takes alcohol in her stomach that in ten minutes the poison begins to go into her blood and into the blood of the unborn child. Thus laying the foundation for suffering before it is born into the world.

Strong drink is a menace to society, a wrecker of homes and life. Henry Grady said: "Don't trust it. It is powerful, aggressive and universal in its attack. Tonight it enters a lovely home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek: Tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress. It is the spoiler of men, the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls to judgement unprepared than all the pestilence that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt and all the wars that have been fought since Joshua stood beyond Jordan."

Evangeline Booth truly said that "Satan has drained more blood, rung more crepe, sold more homes, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villains, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide and dug more graves than any other poisoned scourge that ever swept the earth dealing waves across this world. But the

worst has not been said yet. The awful thing about it is the no drunkard can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. In 1 Cor. 6:10 we read "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God. Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revellers, nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God." Is it not strange that in the face of God's word men and women will continue to drink and engage in the associating evils that go with drink? Men and Women, boys and girls, for the sake of happiness, friends, society and high Heaven. Juit! "Look not then upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23:31-32.

Sincerely,  
 S. I. WATTS,  
 Boomer, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned has qualified as administrator of the estate of U. G. Foster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file same at once. If not filed within twelve months from date of this notice, same will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons owing the estate of U. G. Foster, deceased, are requested to make settlement immediately.

This Jan. 31, 1939.

I. F. FOSTER,  
 Administrator of the estate of U. G. Foster, dec'd. 3-9-6t(T)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Russell Horton, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This February 1, 1939.

JOHNSON SANDERS,  
 Administrator of the estate of Russell Horton, dec. 3-9-6t(T)

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of James Lee Turner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned executor duly verified on or before the 9th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of the payment of same. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned executor at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

This 9th day of February, 1939.

ETTA TURNER,  
 Executor of the estate of James Lee Turner, dec'd. 3-16-6t(T)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. G. Eller, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This February, 1, 1939.

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