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In a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer we find the following editorial paragraph:

"What is news?" This has been question of popular debate in recent The Observer is now going to give a practical instance of what pews is. In two North Carolina counties-Columbus and Brunswickthe farmers have money to lend, and w,hat's more, they are lending money at six per cent interest. Who ever heard incident of that kind beforeof farmers having money to lend? These Columbus and Brunswick farmers have been living in a section of remarkably rich soil, and for many years they thought it could grow only cotton and corn. Then came tobacco and strawberries-and on these two crops they have been making themselves independent. They have reversed the usual order; instead of being farmer-borrowers, they are farmer-lenders. In time we may expect to hear of spread of condition of this kind in the trucking belt ali around Wilmington, for coastal North Carolina, from the lower edge at the South Carolina line, to the upner edge at the Virginia line, has the same sort of soft, deep learny soil that abounds in the two counties where farmer-money lenders are de-

The fact that farmers are lend ing money is not news in Lee county. A few farmers in this county have money to lend and they have been lending it to business men in Sanford and elsewhere for years. Some of them carry paid-up stock in the Sanford Building and Loan Association while others are financially interested in business concerns in the town. They are good business men and save some money farming. May their cumber increase

lives only a few miles from Sanford, who, not many years ago farmed or rented land. By good management he paid for a good farm with money made from his crops from year to year, and now owns stock in one of thing to Sanford to sell every time he visited the town and carried back not less than one dollar. Cotton is not his chief money crop. produces a variety of things for the market all through the year.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Constantly we now see in the news capers notices of divorces obtained in Paris or elsewhere, by those whose names are well known in this country in not a few cases the real reason is the desire to marry some one else. In many instances the new alliance ic not only in mind but is definitely arranged before the divorce is ob-

We have now reached the point at which there is in this land one divorce to every seven marriages. It is grewing steadily worse and in many States it has gone far beyond this, ed his part, the admonition "Know the week. A known dry, he received Divorce is on the increase in North Carolina. In Nevada, where so many people go to get a divorce the statis-ties show 1,000 divorces to 900 mar-

Plainly, the divorce evil threatens the very existence of the family as an institution. It is destroying the meaning of marriage and is making it only a temporary arrangement to be determined at the whim of either party to it. How can a home exist if it is understood that it is to be dissolved at any time on the most trivial grounds, and often only because those who have entered into this relation have become bored, or because one of them wishes to form an alliance with a new partner?

Home cannot endure on such foundation as that, and a nation cannot endure, unless it preserves the ess and stability of the home.

LESS COTTON, MAYBE, BUT MORE TOBACCO.

Mr. John T. McDonald, county cotton statistician for the national government, does not think there will be any increase in the acreage planted to cotton in Lee county this year. The present price of cotton and the prospect of the boll weevil being active the coming summer make the eutlook for cotton rather discouraging. But the indications are that Might that is beyond all power, is to there will be a considerable increase invite disaster at the very outset. hi the tobacco acreage. Mr. McDonald, while traveling over the county turn to discussions over the unessenlast week, counted eighty new tobacco These do not include all the who raised cotton last year are turning to tobacco this year. Men connected with the agricultural departat Raleigh, who claim to know against increasing the tobacco acreage this year.

PRESENT DAY TENDENCIES, BANKS ARE BURSTING IN RELIGION.

(Extracts from an address delivered by Dr. R. C. Gilmore before Sanford Rotary Club.)

Religion has always been one of the determining factors of human FARMERS LENDING MONEY. life. Therefore no man can afford to be indifferent as to the tendency and drift of religion. Ideas of what makes for real religion seem to change with the passing years. At times the ideal of religion has centered around beliefs in certain tenets. It has not been so very long since we had the controversial age in which different denominations fought long. hard battles over their distinctive differences. This has passed, not ceased to believe these things, but they have found that they are not essentials to salvation and have ceased

> Following this came a decided Other physicians are on the way. swing toward practice rather than belief and we are in danger that in This teaching has taken conof the Bible, but holds that evolution on the Hoover band-wagon. is the method by which God calls all tlings into being, on out to the man har gone who denies all belief in any supreme sit weed on the shore, whichever it symbols or beat the drum.

immediate presence of God, but has wagons. many intervening links and is sepa-

so far off come to the help of man? sible to such a distant Being?

there arose the late war of modern- nobody's dunce. But he may get ing with money and every factor in ism and fundamentalism, with a wide enough delegates to stop the Smith industrial and economic range of belief in each camp.

Re-This phase is also passing. ently a leading modernist declared

may be traced to the fact that the idea still in mind. sense of God's relation to men is too ing discussion.

Maternalism has played to take its seat at the convention. its part, seeking to unfold life by its developments and discoveries, hasn't got around yet to the Mental adventures have been in Lowden camp, for the campaign of that such marriages would creased, the psycho-analyst has play- the Illinoisan moved as usual during popular in the District of Columbia. thyself" has driven many frantic in a Borah questionnaire on prohibition into law, undoubtedly would tend to the search.

ual satisfaction are everywhere and creeds and beliefs have claimed their advocates. There is a surging forward, a going after something, many hardly knowing what. Many are like ships at sea, drifting without chart, or compass, or definite destiny, and far too often they are content thus to drift.

The result has been not only a lessening of responsibility to God but also of obligation to men. This is one of the most dangerous tendencies of the age, a loosening of the sense of God on life and conduct and a growing disbelief in the Bible as the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Losing faith for himself why should any man be concerned in having taught to others a worn-out system

of old-fashioned beliefs? The difficulties faced by all church agencies to find men and money to meet the needs of their growing work may perhaps be definitely traced to the lack of faith among the ministry

and membership of the church. No greater calamity could befall man than this. To face the present need of definite direction of life; the present rush of events; the reckless and hazardous living, without faith in an over-ruling Providence and a

What men need today is not a retials but a return to a definite belief and trust in the essentials of religion, Green of the House ways and means 1st. No officer has been named to new barns. Some of the farmers a faith that brings men nearer to committee to be a judge. It was succeed General Bowley as comman-God, endows them with his presence said for publication that Mr. Green dant of Fort Bragg and the 13th and sends them forth to a service wash twelve years older than the Field Artillery Brigade, but Colonel that will honor him and bless man- legal retirement age. Privately there T. E. Merrill, of the Fifth Field Ar- pleaded in bar of their recovery. kind, a service in which the Bible, what they are talking about, advise the "only infallible rule of faith and neuvering in the move. practice" shall be a lamp unto their President Coolidge decided to let will go directly to San Antonio feet and a light unto their path.

WITH MUCH MONEY

And Yet Millions of men are Out get on St. Patrick's Day. of Work-Silly Season Has Reached Its Height in Politics Would Put a Crimp in Companionate Marriages.

Washington Correspondence of The

because these denominations have federal family, started the move back to Panamac to sanity by slapping a gag last week . over the mouths of some of his smallin quarters which but a short time generation past Cuba has sought gone by were beating up the welkin.

office holders here ceasing to contend for distinctive there is a bevy that has been telling or buck-passing. Cuba decided on ditenets we grow complacent or indif- the world they were for Hoover. Sevferent as to all belief. In some meas- eo of them, as stated before in these tre this has already come to pass in columns, draw \$5000.00 a month the revival or the teachings of evolu- from the federal treasury suposedly so much as a pocket handkerchief or for attending to the public business. a soda biscuit can be sent in the iderable range from the man who Nobody says they haven't been on the parcel post mails between the councalls himself a Christian evolutionist job, but everybody knows they have tries. and who believes the general teaching also been putting in full time, as well,

That is all changed now. band wagon till in the nower, and who thinks that all life the seats of their trousers shine, if has come from the inherent power they wish, but they must sit quietly. in the scum on the pond, or the sea- They mustn't toot the horn, clash the do, off with their heads. Less noise But in the belief in evolution of any and more work probably will result. kind man no longer stands in the The same ruling applies to all band-

Another out-cropping of the rated by long ages from his Creator. vailing political stillness is the Mc-Consequently man's sense of the adoo boom. The drys are going to where conditions are worse, 43 men earness of God, of his providential "draft" the coy but smiling Ex-Sec- out of every 100 are idle. In Chicore and responsibility to him, has retary of the Treasury to euchre Al gro, where conditions are best, 8 out become less real. How could a God Smith out of the Democratic nomin- of 100. ation, if they can. Nobody here be- bit hard just before election, but this Why should a man be held respon- heves McAddo has the ghost of a year the situation appears more unshow to win the prize. That includes favorable than usual. As a natural consequence of this Mr. McAdde who, though hopeful, is If he does that, his day's work is done.

As to Smith, the story now being that modernism would give up the industriously advertised is that not ing to put bright street lights in struggle as the human race was too long ago a Catholic cardinal sumfront of the White House, the better ignorant and too stubborn to ever moned him, as a Prince of the church, evolution, in which all these men be- the genial Al that to continue his candidacy would set back the cause of Someone said lately that this con- Catholicism in America by at least 15 t: oversy had ended because the ex- years. The Cataholics, the cardinal tremes on both sides had disappeared is reported to have added, don't and the others had come closer to- wan't their religion dragged in the The city's sympathy and hopes went gether. This in a measure may be muck and mud of politics. And Gov- with her. But the failure of modernism ernor Smith is reported to have the

deeply rooted in the human mind and madness was the election by the Mis-introduced in the House last week a heart to be eradicated by some pass- souri State Democratic convention of 74 Reed delegates to cast 36 votes at in the District of Columbia, the only But this discussion has left its Houston. This followed a flat edict territory over which Congress has nark on thought and life. Many are by the national committee six weeks in a fog as to religious reality and in before that there must be no half this fog they grope for a new concep- votes, save those of delegates at tion of religion. But in this groping large. Washington wonders if the the bridegroom in such marriage there has come about a great unfold- Missouri delegation will be allowed shall be fined not less than \$100, or

The foolish bug as a matter of form. He filed in Social ideals have had their place. North Dakota. Hoover filed in Service and social clubs have sprung Michigan and again, in hot haste, in up in many places. Ideas for spirit- Maryland where factional troubles

Dry brethren from 31 national orwith prayer and calm deliberation of it, they claim, are resolute millions the nation during the campaign.

man applied for a job as agent. "I to kill," he wrote, "and I would like president of the club. to do it under a government license." Among the party leaders in the No job was open, so the gentleman state present for the clubs organizamust do his killing privately.

would scorn to use his political influence to help the movies. "So much lining up for Hooverhooey," his critics said. Another committee was told that what this GEN. BOWLEY LEAVES FOR NEW country needed was a uniform law fc: marriage and divorce. Alimony clubs applauded, but interest general cently ordered to command of the county, North Carolina, this is to nowas casual. The Senate for a time second division at Fort Sam Houston, held up the nomination of Chairman Texas, will leave for that post April was said to be a lot of political ma- tillery, will be in command until some

quota, subtracting from the British and the Orangemen and giving it to Erin, and many's the shamrock he'll

The House Naval Affairs committee that voted 18 to 1 a few weeks —Congress Votes Millions for Contemplated armada within five Rivers and Harbors and For years looked sorrowfully at the tat-The Army-Drys Raise a tered remnant of its bill and voted 18 Million For Campaign Work to 1 to let the President build the -Representative Hammer King of France with 40,000 men marched up the hill and then marched down again."

Congressman Maas from Minnesota looked skyward and saw the sun obscured. He introduced a bill requiring the army to send planes and Washington, March 5.-The silly irstructors to every State University season has reached its height in pol- and predicted that 5,000 air-flivver ities but somebody is going to do drivers would thus be trained annualsomething about it soon. Dr. Cool- ly. The graceful Los Angeles, queen idge, physician pro tempore to the of wind and cloud, trod the air lanes

Plucky little Cuba called quits to its agreement with Uncle Sam for fry subordinates and quiet now reigs the exchange of parcel post. For a without avail to mail cigars in single boxes to American buyers. The law It seems that among the busy little forbids shipment of less than 3,000 Washington perfectos, however, so finally, weary lect action. She called off the postal treaty covering parcel shipments and from February 29, on not

> Two more little bills were present ed to the House, One, calling for Word about \$25,000,000 would modernize out the bureaucrats may five battleships. The other, at a cost of \$12,600,000, would abolish the disgraceful shacks at army posts and give American soldiers decent living quarters for the first time, generally, If they since the war.

In more serious vein, the American Federation of Labor took grim count of its idle members. In 23 cities, its seven that have jobs. In Baltimore,

Nevertheless, the banks are burstgovernment specialists agree, points to an early reviva

Here in Wash to see its besuties by night. And from the White House last week man, smiling bravely still, to the was Grace Goodhue Coolidge, risen but a day from a gick be herself.

Representative William C. Hammer of North Carolina does not be Another outcropping of the season's lieve in companionate marriage. He bill to make such marriages difficult jurisdiction with respect to marriage, as elsewhere state laws govern.

Mr. Hammer's bill provides that

There has not been any evidence and Mrs. Hammer's bill, if enacted make such marriages even less attract than they now appear.

CLUB ORGANIZED TO

BOOST HERBERT HOOVER Indications are that when the Reganizations met in Washington and publicans of North Carolina meet in convention to select delegates to the got down to business. A dry plat- National Convention at Kansas City, form and dry candidates with dry the Lowden followers will have no records such is their demand. Back walk-away. Several of the State leaders have come out for Lowden of churchmen and others. Also (though for President and for some weeks had of this nothing was said) a \$1,00,000 the run on the Hoover folks. But fund for dry propaganda to blanket now comes the Hoover adherents upholding their side of the play. Speaking of prohibition, a Chicago number of them met in High Point and formed a "Hoover-for-President' have got two or three men I want club. J. Elwood Cox was made

tion were Gilliam Grissom, collecter Congress was busy. It voted \$390,- of internal revenue, and B. C. Camp-006,000 for the army, includilg nearly tell, Grissom's chief deputy; and Col. \$54,000,000 for rivers and harbors, ir- A. L. McCaskill, collector of customs reverently dubbed pork, peeked into at Wilmington. Commissioner of incoal strike conditions, finally passed ternal revenue David H. Blair is said the alien property bill (to pay for t, have been one of the moving fig-German property seized during the ures behind the organization; and war) and debated other big business. since Blair is recognized as one A Senate committee was told that the members of the Republican na-Dapper Will Hayes, the movie czar, tional machine, the assumption is that at least a part of the "old guard" is

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of J. M. R Thomas, deceased, late of Lee tify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Broadway, N. C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1929, or this notice will be This 1st day of March, 1928.

Mrs. Attie R. Kelly, Executrix of J. M. B. Thomas, deceased.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF INTER-EST IN REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, dated the 18th day of May, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee County, State of North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages No. 124, at page 532, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the said power of sale

payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the said power of sale having become operative, and the holder of the note thereby secured having so requested, the undersign-ed mortgagee will on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1928, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the Court House door in Lee County, North Carolina, expose for sale at public auction and sell for cash to the highest bidder a one-half interest in the Allermine described. interest in the following described real estate, situate in Greenwood town

Beginning at an iron bar, Cross & Cameron's northeast corner of store lot in the line of the right of way of the following described real estate, the A. C. L. Railroad; thence with said right of way north 55 feet to a hickory tree, thence west 100 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet to a piece of iron pipe; thence east to the beginning, being the same lot or parcel of land described in deed from C. L. Teal to J. D. Walker & Company, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee County in Book 15, at page 440. Also, a one-half interest in the store building. orated on said lot.

Time of Sale, Monday, March 19, at 12 o'clock, Noon; place of sale at the Court House door of Lee county; terms, cash.

This February 14, 1928. C. G. HATCH, Mortgagee F 24-M29-16.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed made and executed by Shelby Wicker and wife, Estella Wicker, to A. E. Kelly, dated 4th day of August 1926, and recorded in Book 8, Page 590, Lee County Registry, and on account of default in the payment of same the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the County Court House door in the County of Lee, near the town of Sanford, North Carolina, at 12 o'ship, Lee County, North Carolina, and clock noon on the second Monday in more particularly described by metes March 1928, the same being

March 12th, 1928

That certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Lee County State aforesaid, in Joneshoro Township de or fined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on West side of S. A. L. R R running thence S 47 W 40.50 C to a Holly Wood Oak pointer, thence S 42 E 14 1-2 C to interest in the store building the S. A. L. R R.; Thence with R. R. to the beginning containing 26 acres, more or less. This land joins F.O. Lenard and McIver and others. This the 11th day of February

A. E. KELLY, Mortgagee.