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Bible Thought For The Day

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN SUN."

Do you at times feel in need of inspiration? Do you think that in life there is nothing of the beautiful; that the drab existence you think is your lot is too much for you? If so, then take this tip that is given by Editor Harris, of The Charlotte Observer, under the above caption:

The eastern boundary of Concord is fringed with a chain of bluffs which drop down into the valley of Three-Mile branch, some in gentle slope and others in precipitous descent. Between are indentations running well up into the town—to the rear of the Central Methodist church at one point; to the rear of the old Billy Boyd cabinet shop at another, while at a third a deep wedge runs by the Lutheran church, butting against the wall-up street, where the Alpine home of Mrs. Quantz was located, with front door on the street level, kitchen and dining room below that, and the garden yet lower in a receding valley. The earlier settlers from the Lutheran section of Europe, attracted by the rugged lay of the land, built along the hillsides on the eastern borders and they lived in surroundings resembling to some extent the old country. The main street, running from the old McDonald south at the head of the town, four toward Blum's Field, lies like a broad, flat highway, the land sloping gently to the west into the basin of Buffalo Creek. This western slope is spread out from the heights, occupied by the county home like an inclined canvas, and in the light of the afternoon sun there is presented upon it a picture of civic activities. The greater part of the town, now compactly built up, shows in cameo splendor. Factories and homes, steeples and stores are clustered in a picture of great natural beauty. The air is hazy with the smoke of industry, which furnishes an ever-present and a continuing wealth. In the foreground along the foot of the slope the landscape is blotched at intervals by the steam of passing locomotives which streams in white-ribbed clouds; from those of the streets that present perspective the glint of sunlight beaming from the shields of speeding automobiles suggests a battle of flashlights.

TEXTILE INCREASES HERE.

Recently two cotton mills of this county made announcement that their plants would be enlarged. Work on the additions has already started, and the new work will represent an expenditure of more than \$200,000.

About the same time these two mills announced the enlargement of the plants, reports were circulated that a new weave mill will be erected here. Official confirmation of these reports has not been made by those persons who are backing the project, but it is generally believed that the mill will be erected, as it is definitely known that options have been received on the land on which the mill will be erected.

Other mills here, say reports, will be enlarged, and while no other new mills, with the exception of the weave mill are contemplated, it is believed that the output in mills in this county will be greatly increased during the coming year.

And best of all the local mills are planning to use native labor only. We want to see the textile industry here expand, and it's going to do this, but we want to see the expansion made with local capital and in a degree that will permit the working of native labor.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

The Salisbury Post advises its readers to get into their "divver and journey down the National highway to, say Kannapolis" and pay attention to the countryside as they ride. "You have driven down this road on more than one occasion no doubt," the Post states further, "and you speeded along paying little attention to the country. You were either engrossed in conversation with your companion, or had your mind fixed on where you were going, what you were going to, or some other matter that you considered important.

"The next time you drive down this road, drive slowly and look over the ground. It is a very pretty drive, especially in the spring of the year when the earth is bulging with the green things of life. In a few more years, it has been suggested, from Yadkin-on-the-Yadkin to Concord-on-the-Buffalo it will be one continuous street, and one of the most attractive sections will lie along the Southern below Salisbury."

These ideas express our belief exactly. We rode along this road Sunday afternoon and we thought as we moved along that we had never seen a prettier countryside, nor one that offers greater possibilities. The entire section from Concord to Salisbury is practically level, the land is the best to be found anywhere, and bordering

at work in the fight against the weevil and it is not too much to expect that this year will see some effective method evolved for the control of this destructive pest.

In raising cotton this year the farmers are expected to rely on the methods and poisons already discovered and any plans which may have been disturbed by the break would hardly have been in shape to be tried this year, anyway. The farmers will go ahead with their plans of diversification and use the best means of weevil control brought to their attention, whether discovered by the experts of the cotton association or by Dr. Hutchinson.

HEALTHY BUSINESS CONDITION.

"According to the latest report issued by the Federal Reserve system 'current increases in the activity of commerce and industry appear devoid of speculative tendencies and so far as present indications go a generally healthy and prosperous condition exists.'"

That is very encouraging, especially as relates to "speculative tendencies." When this country can again get back to normalcy so far as speculation is concerned, then we have learned a great lesson from the experiences of 1921 and 1922. The board report finds also that it has found "little evidence of accumulated stocks and therefore no proof of speculative holdings."

It has been found certain, the board went on, that while there has been some speculation as it always true in a period of advancing prices, there is every evidence that the great volume of production in recent months has been moving through regular channels and is being absorbed "in consumers' buying. The larger marketing of manufactured products is shown, the board declared, through the records of rail transportation taken in conjunction with the fact that first-of-the-year inventories of retail stocks disclosed only moderate stocks on hand.

WESTERN CIVILIZATION MAY BE DESTROYED, DECLARES MR. LANE.

Durham, March 7.—If no remedy for the present conditions which exist in Europe is found it is possible that the present western civilization may be entirely destroyed. Such an effect was one of the startling revelations made by R. P. Lane, European director of the junior Red Cross speaking before the historical society at Trinity college on the subject of nationalism.

This staggering generalization was made by the Red Cross official, who from first-hand information, after he had summed up briefly some of the facts of the destruction of the recent war. Such facts were 10,000,000 homeless, 5,000,000 killed, 15,000,000 homes made homeless, all of which ended, he said, toward a great decline in the standard of living.

These conditions, he continued, had produced a weaker, undernourished civilization. "By 1950 the standard of living will not have reached the standard that it was in 1914, nor will it have reached the standard in 2000," declared Mr. Lane in speaking concerning hopes which might be entertained for a recovery from the effects of the war.

In diagnosing the trouble which holds Europe now, Mr. Lane declared that it was not so much concrete real, and pronounced maladies as it was that nations were troubled with quick-coming phantasies of the brain. "The patient must administer to these inward troubles himself" it was stated.

EXPEND \$120,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN ROWAN COUNTY.

A big boost was given the forward educational program in Rowan county yesterday when the Rowan county school board, in meeting here, made final decision as to the erection of a high school building for the Mt. Uza and Steele consolidated school district, the same to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and which at the same time sanctioned and made arrangements for the building of another high school building for the China Grove district. For the China Grove district, the plan is to start on the grounds of the Farm Life School and to cost \$20,000. Capping these two forward movements is the decision of the China Grove district for the purpose of passing on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for an elementary school building to be erected in the town of China Grove.

These comprise three of the most progressive steps taken in educational matters in Rowan in a long time and all three combined probably constitute the leading school move for the county. The school board decided upon at any single meeting of the county board.

on the Southern Railway System as it does, the land offers ideal locations for manufacturing plants.

This section is certain to build up and this "Yadkin-to-Buffalo Street" is not an impossibility by any means. A number of cotton mills and towns are now situated along this route, and other mills and towns are to be built in the near future, and before a great many years we believe the connecting links will be found.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATURE.

Newspaper men and other critics who watched closely the work of the State Legislature of 1923 are of the opinion that the 1923 term was the most progressive the State has ever known with the possible exception of the 1921 session. The 1923 solons had much of the unusual to contend with, but with it all they gave the state some good laws and refused to pass other laws that would have done the State harm.

Governor Morrison was frankly pleased, despite the fact that his pet plan, the State ship line, was not adopted. We think the legislators did well to make a thorough investigation of this matter before appropriating a large sum of money to the project. There is time enough, and when the sound, practical business men who were making the investigation have made their report, the people of the State will feel that they know something definite about the proposition.

With the death of Mr. Grimes and the removal of Mr. Everett from the House, closely followed by the resignation of Mr. Watts and the removal of Mr. Doughton from the same body, the solons appeared dazed and slightly bewildered, but they soon overcame this feeling, and once they got started again they moved with a definiteness and determination that brought much favorable legislation to the State.

All in all the 1923 solons will be termed "saucily progressive," we feel, and they deserve such a title.

Henry Ford has been unable to secure the option on Muscle Shoals, but he has secured the right to develop electric power at the high dam between St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will use much of the power developed at the plant in his own business enterprises, and he will make suitable disposition of the surplus power, according to the option which the federal power commission has granted him. It seems that in the north it is not so hard for Mr. Ford to get the things he wants, but here in the South it is different. There are many persons, and a good many of them are in Congress, who would fight Mr. Ford's Muscle Shoals proposition for the sole reason that it would aid the South more than any other section of the country.

LOCAL MENTION

Cotton on the local market is quoted today at 30 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

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Maurice C. Howie, of Monroe, who is alleged to have struck with his auto and fatally injured Ruby Coble, 8-year-old child of this city, was given a preliminary hearing here yesterday. He was charged with manslaughter and was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$5,000 which he easily arranged. Mr. Howie did not take the stand and offered no testimony.

A number of defendants were tried in recorder's court here yesterday. Two charged with an affray were fined \$15 and \$5; one charged with intoxication paid a \$20 fine; another was charged with seduction but the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs when it was proved to the court that the couple is now married; another charged with operating a car while intoxicated was fined \$50.

Trinity Alumni in Cabarrus county are planning a meeting for next Monday night. The meeting will be held at the Y, and has been called for the purpose of effecting a live Trinity Alumni club in this county. Every former student of this college is invited to the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. A representative from the college will be present to make a short talk, and an interesting evening is forecast.

The members of the First Reformed Church, Charlotte, giving the "Old Maids' Convention," will reach here in time to begin the program at Central Graded School auditorium at 7:45 o'clock tonight. They assure us that this return engagement will be as humorous and the costumes as stunning as in the first performance last year. This performance is not the "Old Maids' Convention" of last year. It is entirely new—called the return engagement.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

CALCIUM ARSENATE PRICES NOT FIXED

Federal Trade Commission Makes Its Report to the Senate—Reply to Fletcher.

Washington, March 3.—The Federal Trade Commission announced today it had sent a report to the senate that prices of calcium arsenate, used extensively in combating the cotton boll weevil, have not been fixed by agreement.

The report was in response to a resolution by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, adopted January 23, directing the commission to report the facts "relating to any alleged violations of the anti-trust acts" in connection with the manufacture and sale of calcium arsenate.

The report of the commission said: The commission found that the prices of calcium arsenate, which in October, 1922, ranged from 10 to 12 cents per pound, increased rapidly during next 30 to 60 days, and in February, 1923, had reached a range of 18 to 19 cents. Although the facts show that efforts were made to harmonize the various interests by the organization of an association, it does not appear that it is now in operation. A number of insecticide manufacturers had been members of, but in 1920 had severed their connection with, the Armstrong Bureau of Insecticide Industries of Chicago, reference to which bureau is contained in correspondence quoted in this report. The question of joining this bureau was again suggested by some of the manufacturers in 1921, but the idea seems to have been abandoned after the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Hardwood Lumber case. The correspondence examined during this inquiry also shows that price lists were exchanged by certain of the important manufacturers, but the evidence thus far obtained does not show that the prices set forth were fixed by agreement.

The commission is continuing and extending the work of its inquiry, and should additional facts of interest be developed, further report will be made to the senate, or, if evidence is obtained indicating a violation of the laws enforceable by the commission, appropriate action will be taken.

DEPUTIES KILLED THEN SECRETED IN A SWAMP

Louisiana Officers' Bodies Are Horribly Maltreated by Moonshiners. Franklinton, La., March 7.—Bullet pierced and tramped down by booted feet, the bodies of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs of Washington parish, slain by moonshiners they had captured at a still in the swamps eight miles east of here last Saturday morning, were found this morning in a snafow grave a quarter of a mile from the destroyed still.

The carcass of a cow had been dragged on top of Crain's body. The body of Pierce had been pressed down in the 18 inches of mud and slush. John Murphy and Gideon Rester, two of the men rounded up by a posse yesterday, are accused by the authorities of the crime. An official statement credited to the Franklinton authorities is that both men confessed.

A special session of the grand jury to investigate the killing has been summoned for tomorrow by Judge Prentiss B. Clark, of the district circuit court.

Sheriff J. E. Bateman, of Washington, tonight placed a guard of heavily armed men around the jail here, in which besides Murphy and Rester are confined 10 other suspects taken into custody during the last few days. The bodies of the two deputies were found buried a few feet apart, that of Pierce having been mutilated with an axe or some other sharp instrument.

The confessions of the two men followed a long grilling by the authorities, Judge Clark announced. The questioning of the prisoners brought statements that the two deputies had come to their homes Saturday morning, raided the still and played them under arrest. Murphy and Rester were searched and the party started on foot, through the swamp. At a narrow lane they were forced to walk single file. Murphy said Judge Clark stated he pulled a pistol the deputies had missed in their search and shot Pierce, killing him and then slaying Crain. The bodies were brought here and prepared for burial.

ICE FIELDS IN MID-ATLANTIC REPORTED DANGEROUS TO SHIPS.

Boston, March 8.—Warning of extensive ice fields described as dangerous to navigation, was contained in a radio message received here late today from the steamer Sinasta in the mid-Atlantic.

The master of the Sinasta gave the position of the ice fields as "the southwest limit of north latitude 42.23 and west longitude 69.10, extending easterly to 48.30 and as far north as can be seen."

"Advise all ships to keep south of the forty-second parallel," the message said.

Dies Shortly After Marrying Young Woman. Chicago, March 5.—Twenty minutes after he had married Miss Eleanor McCarthy, a girl of 24, Herman A. Swanson, aged 62, a retired capitalist, died of heart failure today. The coroner's office decided Swanson's death was due to heart trouble induced by the excitement attending the wedding.

CLUBBING RATES.

You can save money by subscribing for other papers in connection with The Times or Tribune.

We will send you The Times and Progressive Farmer both one year for only \$2.50. This is a saving of 50 cents to you, and makes The Times cost you only \$1.50 a year.

We will send you The Times and the Atlanta Thrice-a-Week Constitution, both one year, for \$2.75.

We will send you The Times and New York Thrice-a-Week World, both one year, for only \$2.75.

The Times and McCall's Magazine, both one year for \$2.75.

The Times and Youth's Companion, both one year for \$4.15.

We will club any of the above papers with The Tribune, adding the prices as follows to The Tribune's subscription rate: Progressive Farmer, 50 cents; Atlanta Constitution, 75 cents; New York World, 75 cents; McCall's Magazine, 75 cents.

If you have already paid your subscription in advance either to The Times or The Tribune, we will order any of the above papers for you at just what they cost us, as indicated above. We will order them for you at any time.

AMERICAN RELIEF SPENDS MORE THAN \$12,000,000

Report of Activities in Near East During Year Given to Congress. Washington, March 4.—A review of American relief activities in the near east, showing expenditures during the past year of more than \$12,000,000, was given to Congress today by Charles V. Vickrey in his annual report as general secretary of the Near East Relief.

Shipments of foodstuffs, equipment, machinery, medical supplies and clothing and textiles made from this country by the near east relief during the year totaled 53,000,000 pounds, and in addition large purchases were made in Anatolia and other areas. The number of orphans now under the care of the organization is 115,000 and Mr. Vickrey predicted that this total would increase as additional victims of persecution and war are applying daily for aid.

The year's expenditures exceeded receipts by more than \$1,500,000, but the balance carried over from the year previous made up the deficit and left a surplus of \$228,000.

Held For Killing His Employer.

Anderson, S. C., March 7.—George Allen, 55-year-old negro, charged with killing his employer, Cecil Hall, a young white farmer, on Monday morning, was captured, early today, near here by a sheriff's posse. He was ordered taken to Columbia for safekeeping.

There will be a box supper at the Brief schoolhouse Saturday night, March 10th. The public is invited. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the school.

Our Fruit Trees, Vines, Plants, etc. are now ready. Crowell's Plant Farm, 129 E. Corbin St. 9-1-c.

PENNY COLUMN

COME ON OVER TO CONYINGTON'S CLOSING OUT SALE EVERYTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE. SPECIAL SALES EVERY DAY. YOU PRICEMEN WELCOME. HAVE A LOOK SEE A PART COVINGTON.

For Sale—50 Acres Good Land Four miles west of Concord, adjoining Boyd Wellington, and Barr Bros. See R. Lee Bost, or Lloyd Misener, 168 Harris St. 8-2-1-c.

Beautiful New Dress Goods and shoes coming in every week. G. Heilig, Mt. Pleasant, 8-1-1-c.

Baled Oat Straw, Extra Quality. H. M. Blackwelder, Food Store, 8-1-1-p.

Lost—Automobile License 170153 With oil lamp. Suitable reward if returned to Tribune Office or to Harry E. Barrier, Georgetown, N. C. 8-2-1-p.

Free! Free! Saturday Special, 5000 cakes Fairbanks soap and toilet soap to be sold and given away. Good Dust "wins" does the work. H. B. Troutman Grocery, Barbick St. 8-1-1-c.

Maybank's High Grade Fish Fertilizer. Car arriving every day. Richmond-Flowe Co. 8-2-1-c.

All Kinds of Fertilizer, Acid, Kainit, Soda and mixed fertilizers. Richmond-Flowe Co. 8-2-1-c.

Wanted—One or Two Horse Farmers. Stock furnished. Pigs for sale, six weeks old March 6th. H. D. Euly, Cabarrus, N. C. 8-2-1-c.

Notice—I Have For Sale Corn Mill, one feed-mill, eight horsepower portable engine, all in good condition. Cheap for a quick sale. D. W. Morgan, Route 7, Concord. 5-2-1-c.

For Sale—Two Young Mules, Three years old. Kindley Store Co., Mt. Pleasant. 5-2-1-c.

I Will Sell at Public Auction at Home in No. 11 on March 6, following: 2 big mules, 1 brood mare, 4 good Jersey milk cows, 3 Jersey heifers, 1 Berkshire brood sow, lay, one 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse wagon, 1 practically new buggy, 1 wagon, buggy-surry harness, plow gears, disc harrow, mowing machine, hay rake, corn and cotton planter, other tools, one 8-16 Avery traction engine and plow complete, one saw outfit, cream separator and household furniture. Farm for rent, W. N. Issenhour. 2-2-1-c.

Lost—Automobile License Tag No. T 1346. Return to Tribune Office. 19-4-1-p.

Our Fruit Trees, Vines, Plants, etc. are now ready. Crowell's Plant Farm, 129 E. Corbin St. 9-1-c.

Trespass Notices, 10 Cents for Six at Tribune and Times Office.

Wanted—Hickory Logs. Will Pay highest prices. Send for quotations. Ivey Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C. 2-1-1-c.

Adding Machine Paper, 25 Cents a roll, 3 rolls for 50 cents, at Times.

Chattel Mortgages, 2 For 5 Cents, 25 cents a dozen, at Times and Tribune.

Beautiful New Spring Hats. Satin, Straw, Hair Cloth, Kandece Cloth.

Vopies of London and Paris Models. Prices Reasonable.

MISS BRACHEN BONNET SHOP.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore. Figures named represent prices paid for produce on the market:

Table with columns for produce items and prices.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET. THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1923.

Table with columns for cotton items and prices.

The Times-Tribune Office is prepared to furnish on a few hours' notice mourning cards of appreciation for kindness and sympathy with loved ones to match.

NOTICE. North Carolina—Cabarrus County. In the Superior Court. Allene DeForest vs. Jimmie DeForest.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff; and the defendant will be taken notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the 6th day of April, 1923, at the courthouse of said county in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 5th day of March, 1923. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of J. Burleson, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 6th day of March, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

D. HENRY FURR, Administrator. By J. Lee Crowell, Attorney. This March 5th, 1923.

EVERY TRACE OF FLU DISAPPEARS

Dreadful After Effects Entirely Overcome, States Atlanta Citizen—Gains 18 Pounds.

"I have reaped such great benefits from taking Tanlac that I can tell the world it is truly wonderful medicine," recently declared A. W. Wheelless, 185 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga., special representative of the Wright Co., dealers in hotel equipment.

"I suffered with nervous indigestion a year or more, lost nearly twenty pounds and became badly weakened. Then in this rundown state I was stricken with flu and it left me in a very critical condition. I had no appetite, could not digest properly the little I did eat, and was too nervous to sleep.

"Hearing of Tanlac through some friends I concluded to test it for myself. It ended my indigestion, built me up eighteen pounds, and ever since it set me right I have enjoyed excellent health. I gladly recommend the treatment, not only for what it has done for me, but also for the good it has done a number of my friends and relatives."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold.

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