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Bible Thought For The Day



GET UNDERSTANDING.—A scorner seeks wisdom, and findeth it not; but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.—Proverbs 14:6.

SHOWING THE VISCOUNT IN TRUE LIGHT.

Viscount Birkenhead, who is in the United States making a series of speeches, started off rather badly when, in his first address, he criticised the efforts of Woodrow Wilson to bring about world peace.

In the United States there has been severe censure of the Englishman for his efforts to place the efforts of Mr. Wilson in the wrong light. A request has been made that the Viscount either be told that he cannot deliver his scheduled address before the bankers convention or that he cannot use his address to make further statements of criticism against loyal Americans.

And in London, the home of the Viscount, he is more severely criticised than in the United States. It seems that in England he is really known, and for that reason the press there deals with him openly and harshly.

The Morning Post asserts that "the effect of Birkenhead's injudicious remark is to confirm the isolationists in the wisdom of their policy of turning their backs on Europe."

In an editorial headed "L'Enfant Terrible Abroad," the Daily News says that the British do not like the American tariff laws, but would welcome an almost prohibitive tariff on the importation of former members of the British cabinets, and rigid customs examinations of the contents of their lecture tour portfolios.

The Westminster Gazette hopes that undue importance will not be attached to "Birkenhead's words, asserting that there are few politicians in Great Britain today who now speak so exclusively for themselves as does Birkenhead."

The Daily Herald, the labor newspaper, offers an apology for the ex-chancellor, saying "he has long been regarded as a national nuisance and has now become an international danger."

There are many people, of course, who did not agree with Woodrow Wilson in all of his policies, but there are few people who hold the same view of Viscount Birkenhead—that Mr. Wilson was not really seeking world peace.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAY.

Various organizations, blocs and individuals have been hounding President Coolidge about an extra session of Congress. Most of the influence brought to bear in the matter has dealt with the plight of the farmer, who is said to be in very bad shape.

And isn't he right? What could Congress do that would really settle the question? Congress might pass laws that would relieve the present straits the farmers are feeling, but would that be "expedient"? What the farmers need is some lasting remedy, some law that would make impossible a recurrence of present conditions, and Mr. Coolidge feels that an extra session of Congress would not bring such laws.

His determined stand in this matter is not going to prove popular with those politicians who believe in acting always

to get votes. The New York World feels that the President's statement is a "creditable one" coming just at this time. The World thinks Mr. Coolidge spoke only the truth, saying "it states only the truth and what everybody possessed of any economic intelligence knows to be the truth, but no virtue is rarer in politics than the courage to tell the truth at times when the truth is most unpleasant to large numbers of voters."

The efforts to get the extra session, "schemes," the paper points out that "schemes of Congressional action to help the wheat growers are all of a temporary character and are calculated to make the remedy worse than the disease."

The determination of President Coolidge not to cater to the wheat farmers may cost him some votes from the wheat belt, but it will get him votes from other parts of the country. It is not always the case that the President, and especially a President who is certain to run again, will be firm enough to express his real sentiments, regardless of general favor.

THERE CANNOT BE A STRIKE.

Governor Pinchot, acting as a government mediator to avert the threatened anthracite strike, in his first conference with the miners and operators, indicates that the Federal government is ready to take drastic action to avert the strike. In his prepared speech which was read at the first conference with the leaders on both sides, Mr. Pinchot is reported to have told them bluntly that the strike must not be called.

That should bring results. So far as the public generally has been able to learn, there is no just reason why the miners and operators cannot agree, and the Federal government would be within its rights to do anything to keep the miners at work.

And there will be no strike if the miners and the government will act to prevent it. The utterances of Governor Pinchot indicate that such action will be taken, and there is every reason to believe that his businesslike methods in dealing with the question will bring results. The scales committee of the miners, holding the right to withdraw the strike order, has been meeting in Harrisburg at the same time the miners' committee met with the Governor.

GERMANY MUST PAY.

The latest efforts of Great Britain to find a solution of the Ruhr situation have failed. The efforts failed because the British proposal seemed too friendly to the Germans to suit France and Belgium.

The French and Belgians are in the Ruhr and they seem determined to make the Germans pay. France issued a reply to the British note soon after it was delivered to her, and in her reply she stuck to her formal proposals—that Germany must show good faith and pay what she owes before the French will move from the Ruhr.

There is great variety of thought as regards Germany's ability to pay. Many experts who have been in that country recently think Germany cannot pay all that is demanded of her. Others who are also experts, think she can pay. That's the difference. And in addition to that, the French and Belgians want Germany to change her tactics of passiveness.

France and Belgium have suffered dearly at the hands of the Germans, and the people of those countries cannot be expected to give up without seeing Germany make at least an honest effort to pay. And we wonder if Americans would not feel much the same if they had seen their lands wrecked, their crops destroyed, their factories demolished and their women disgraced by an enemy.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Strangers in Morgantown, West Virginia, complained much because they were arrested for traffic violations of which they were ignorant. They did not know the parking ordinances and many of them were arrested for their first offense. They made much complaint, sent their complaints broadcast, and were giving Morgantown a black eye.

So the Chamber of Commerce of that city hit upon a plan that shows a true spirit of hospitality, and at the same time does not let the bars down too far. "Welcome to Our City" reads a tag the Morgantown police now tie to autos which are parked wrong or which stay too long in one place. This is what the first tag, a green one, says, but if the offense is persistent a red tag that summons the motorist to police headquarters is used.

The green tag, in addition to welcoming the motorist to Morgantown, says: "The citizens of Morgantown, through its chamber of commerce, bid you welcome to our city."

"If we can render any service or in any way make your visit with us more pleasure, kindly call at the headquarters of our commercial organization."

"By the way, you have violated one of our city traffic ordinances and we suggest that you call at the chamber of com-

merce and secure a copy of our traffic regulations." The above regulations constitute the most sensible and courteous proceedings we have ever read after, dealing with traffic regulations.

Morgantown is making friends for itself by treating strangers as if they were human beings. There are some cities in this State that could learn a lesson from the action of the Morgantown Chamber of Commerce and police. This is especially true in resort towns, where hundreds of motorists drive each year, and where there are no signs erected giving the parking laws. It is not right or just to arrest a man for his first parking offense in a town where he is not familiar with the law. If the city has parking laws, the laws should be published on signs and put up throughout the city, and especially in that part of the city where most of the parking is done.

Mrs. O. H. Hollyfield and little child spent the past week in Faith with Mrs. Hollyfield's aunt, Mrs. F. M. Correll.

An interesting marriage took place in Concord Saturday evening when Miss Johnnie Griffin became the bride of Mr. Cecil Duncan. The couple spent Sunday in Charlotte and at the home of the bride's parents, returning to Kannapolis Sunday evening. Mrs. Duncan is attractive and popular and is a valued stenographer for the Cannon Mfg. Co. Mr. Duncan is a promising young man with fine characteristics. Their many friends will be pleased to know they will continue to make their home in Kannapolis, and wish them prosperity and happiness.

Miss Tira Ervin and mother, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives in Kannapolis this week.

Mrs. W. J. Cline returned Monday night from Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, and Asheville accompanied by Miss Ethel Cornelius.

Mrs. W. D. Lyerly and daughter, Miss Helen, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cautchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deal, of Salisbury, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Goble and family expect to move next week to their new home in North Kannapolis.

Miss Nell Canthen leaves today for Charlotte, where she will spend the rest of the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Lyerly.

Mr. J. W. Correll, of Fieldsdale, recently spent several days with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Correll.

Miss Shirley Morris left Saturday for Stanley, where she will be the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spry.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon returned Monday from Bessemer City, where she spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Rudisill.

The friends of Master Harry Morris will be glad to know that he is now able to be out again after an illness of a few weeks.

Prof. J. W. Sloan arrived here yesterday. He comes to us from Greensboro. He will be a guest at the Mary Ella Hall until the completion of the residence he is to occupy. The residence is in process of construction near the Cabarrus Y. next door to the Baptist parsonage. Prof. Sloan's family will remain in Greensboro until the house is ready for occupancy.

It will interest Kannapolis people to know that Mr. D. D. Dixon, of Bessemer City, is leaving today for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend some time, if Mrs. Dixon is pleased with his surroundings, he will make his home there indefinitely.

The series of meetings being conducted here by Rev. G. Ed. Caldwell, evangelist, of Dillon, S. C., will close with the Sunday night service. The people here much regret his leaving so soon. Seldom does such an opportunity as to hear Mr. Caldwell knock at one's door, and those who do not hear him have no idea what they are missing. Words fail to express the earnestness, sincerity and conviction which characterizes his discourses. He makes his meaning so clear with his impressive illustrations that a little child is able to understand.

Mr. C. L. Black is leaving today for Gastonia, where he will accept a position as barber at the Watts Barber Shop.

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, Aug. 29.—An hour of genuine pleasure was spent by our people on Saturday afternoon at the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. where the singing class of the Odd-Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, gave a delightful concert.

A little change is reported today in the condition of Mrs. T. J. Fisher, who has been confined to her home on East Depot Street for several days on account of illness.

There will be preaching at Howell's next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Braxton Craig, and at night, Sunday school at 2 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Six new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department yesterday, a department report today states. All of the patients are negroes, the report further stated.

The tax rate of Rowan county for next year was fixed at 85 cents on the \$100 by the board of county commissioners at a special meeting held in the county courthouse Monday.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by Register of Deeds Elliott: Fred G. Goodman and Miss Margie Barringer, both of Cabarrus; Ernest R. Cochran, of Newells, and Miss Elma Reid, of Harrisburg.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, is in Davidson county today to address the reunion of the Lutherans of that county. This occasion always brings out a large crowd.

Mr. Frank B. Misenheimer is now attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduating will receive the degree of Certified Automotive Mechanic.

"Hail the Woman," to be shown at the Pastime again today, is one of the best pictures that has been shown here in a long time. A large crowd was present last night at the first showing. By the way, the music at the Pastime now is alone worth the price of admission.

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Center Methodist Church, in No. 11 township Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Fipcher, pastor of Kerr street church. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock.

Ten defendants were docketed for trial in recorder's court yesterday. Two were fined \$10 each for an affray; one paid a \$25 fine for an assault on a female; one charged with assault with a deadly weapon was freed; two charged with trespass were found not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tabirt are spending the day in Charlotte with their daughter, Bernice, who this morning underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. A message to relatives here at noon stated the operation was thought to be successful.

Mrs. Curtis Mangum, of Wadesboro, is seriously ill in a hospital there, according to reports reaching relatives here. Mrs. Mangum became ill several days ago, and fear for her recovery is entertained. Before her marriage she was Miss Lena Biggers, of this city.

Circus day passed rather quietly, local police officers state. Reports circulated here last night stated that a shooting affair occurred at the snow grounds, but police officers denied the report. The crowd was well behaved and unusually orderly, police officers state.

The young son of Mr. Hope Bonds, of near Poplar Tent, had the misfortune to fall in the front yard at his home several days ago and dislocate his collar bone. He was taken to the Concord Hospital, where he was given attention and he is reported this morning as getting on very satisfactorily.

This is the last week a half-holiday will be observed by the business houses of the city. All of the stores have not been closing on Thursday afternoon, but most of them have, along with the offices of most of the lawyers and all of the dentists. The half-holiday plan was effective until September first.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. P. G. Cook is confined to his home on Simpson Street on account of illness.

Miss Dorothy Fisher is unable to be at her work with the Parks-Belk Company today, being confined to her home by illness.

Prof. J. E. Norket will begin on next Monday, September 3rd, a ten days' singing school at Howell's Baptist Church in No. 10 township.

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A WHOLE YEAR FREE. Pay \$2.00 and Get The Concord Times and Progressive Farmer Both For One Year.

Until further notice we will give The Concord Times and The Progressive Farmer, both one year for only \$2.00, the price of The Times alone. You get 155 papers for only \$2.00.

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If you are already paid in advance to The Times, just pay \$2.00 for another year; your subscription will be so marked and we will send you The Progressive Farmer a full year also. Address, THE TIMES, Concord, N. C.

SKINNER'S REVERSAL

Co-Operative Opposition the Occasion For Reminiscence. To the Editor of The Observer: I see that my good friend, Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., is prominent in the fight against the co-operative marketing of tobacco in eastern Carolina.

Another interesting reminiscence of that trip to Greenville, Col. Harry Skinner handed me a magazine containing an article which he had written upon the subject of "Government Loan on Farm Products." After reading it I remarked that Col. L. L. Polk (then head of North Carolina alliance) would give several years of his life for that plan. A few years later Col. Polk succeeded in putting the Skinner plan before the American people from ocean to ocean as the famous "Subtreasury Scheme" of the National Alliance.

The plan met with ridicule from capitalists and was denounced as a wild and iridescent dream of cranks and fanatics. But now, old Father Time turns the crank and this government has appropriated millions in support of this movement in behalf of the cotton and tobacco farmers, and nobody is heard to ridicule and denounce this "Subtreasury Scheme." Col. Skinner seems to me to have forsaken the child of his brain, but he never gave a better thought to the world.

MORRISON CALDWELL

Forty-Two Years Without a Shut Down or Labor Dispute. Manufacturers Record. More than forty-two years of successful operation, during which there has never been any labor trouble, is one of the outstanding facts in the history of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, of South Carolina.

That speaks highly for the management and highly for the intelligence of the employees, but the spirit which has been back of the management and highly for the intelligence of the employees, but the spirit which has been back of the management in this remarkable achievement is indicated in one of the statements made by President Ellison A. Smythe in a letter to the stockholders of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company regarding the proposed sale of stock of that company.

Mr. Smythe pays high tribute to the directors and to the loyal help and assistance given to him by the officers of the company and the whole corps of employees and then he adds this remarkable statement, worthy to be studied by every manufacturer in this country:

"There are no better people, taken as a whole, in the world than the employees of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company. During the forty odd years the Pelzer Mills have been in operation there has never been any running on short time or curtailment of operation due to the depressed condition of the goods market, or the necessity of piling up goods in warehouses waiting for a market. The obligation has been held that having invited people to move to the Pelzer village, employment should be given, regardless of whether the continued operation of the mills was to the best interest of the corporation or not. This fact has been appreciated by our employees and labor troubles have ever occurred at Pelzer."

Beginning in 1880 with a capital of 400,000, over-subscribed by Charleston people, the Pelzer Company increased its capital in 1888 to 800,000 and in 1899 to 1,000,000, the last increase of \$400,000 being placed by the stockholders at \$125 per share, making a total investment on the part of the stockholders of \$1,100,000. During these forty-two years cash dividends aggregating \$3,811,987.50 and stock dividends of \$2,000,000 have been paid to the stockholders. The property is now sold for \$9,000,000 and Mr. Smythe adds "which I trust will be satisfactory to all the stockholders." Any stockholder who is not more than satisfied with such a record as that ought to be forever debarred from having a profitable investment of any kind.

Woman Preachers' Head Urges Five-Hour Day For Housework. Chicago, Aug. 30.—The International Association of Women Preachers opened its annual convention here today. Rev. Madeline Southard of Winfield, Kan., President of the organization, said that wider opportunity for women in all the professions was one of the principal subjects to be taken up.

"The idea that women cannot follow a profession is ridiculous," she said. "The time will come when housework can be disposed of in five hours, leaving time enough for every woman to have as wide a life as men and at the same time giving them more time for their children."

"At present they do not have time to care for the children. They are too much occupied with keeping house."

The Brogue is Still in

New York Times. Despite the prediction that the brogue type of footwear for men would pass the sales made for the present season, analysis of one of the best known fine shoe makers in the country shows that they are just as strongly in favor with both buyers and consumers as they ever were.

Let everybody come and enjoy one of the best plays on the stage today. Admission only 15 cents and 25 cents. Adv. 29-11-c. W. G. H. B. Secretary.

A GOOD PLAY COMING TO HARRISBURG.

The Bethel Theatrical Club will render at Harrisburg schoolhouse on Friday night at 8 o'clock, August 31st, one of Walter Ben Har's best plays, entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother."

Ice Cream Supper.

On ice-cream supper will be given at Allison's Grove Church Saturday evening at five o'clock. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches will be sold. The public is invited as the proceeds will be given to the church. 30-11-c.

PENNY COLUMN

Come to the Hahn Program September 6th. Watch for program later. 30-11-p. Our Friends Are Notified That We Must charge 5 cents a line for notices of entertainments, box suppers, etc., where an admission fee is charged or anything is sold. 30-11-p.

For Sale at Auction on Saturday, September 1st, at 1 o'clock at my home in No. 7 township: 1 pair mare mules, one 2-horse wagon and harness; one hay rake, drill, mowing machine, and other farm tools. Terms cash. J. E. Bangle, Route 2, Gold Hill, 27-21-p.

I Have 56 Acre Tract of Land For Rent or sale. Good meadow and bunch of timber. Will trade for house and lot. Lies near Louest and Stanfield. D. F. Sossamon, Concord. 30-11-p.

For Sale or Rent: 97 1/2 Acre Farm, about half in timber, two miles from Midland. Good buildings, pasture, orchard. J. D. Hartsell, Route 1, Cabarrus. 27-21-p.

For Sale—Disc Harrow, Disc Plow and grass mower. G. R. Green, Mt. Pleasant. 27-21-p.

We Are Prepared to Build Your Truck beds and cabs. Concord Screen Company. Phone 756W. 27-21-p.

Notice—All Persons Are Forbidden to hire or harbor my daughter, Margaret Bost, aged 17, who left home August 25th, without my consent. D. Mack Bost, colored, Route 1, Concord. 27-21-p.

Wanted—Life Insurance Company, That has just opened business in state, desires active representative, very attractive contract. Address Box 66, Shelby, N. C. 27-21-p.

Two Horse Farm For Rent, Near Georgeville. D. F. Widenhouse, E. Depot Street. 13-61-p.

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New Fall Hats. Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duveltyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrich. MISS BRACHEN BONNET SHOP. CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore.) Figures named represent priced pail for produce on the market: Eggs 35 Butter 30 Country Ham 35 Country Shoulder 35 Country Sides 25 Young Chickens 30 Hens 30 Turkeys 12 1/2 Sweet Potatoes 81.50 Irish potatoes 81.25 Onions 81.25 Peas 81.25 Corn 81.15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Lewis Holte, 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 27th day of August, 1923, or notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. C. G. HELIG, Administrator. August 27, 1923. By L. T. Hartsell, Attorney. 30-61.