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Bible Thought For The Day

SPEAK NO IDLE WORD.—But I say unto you, that every idle word that man shall speak, he shall give account thereof.—Matthew 12:36.

THEY ARE ALL GUILTY.

Judge Harding, presiding recently at a term of Mecklenburg County Superior Court, pointed out very specifically that in the eyes of the law the man who buys and drinks liquor is as guilty as the man who makes and sells it.

The decision of Judge Harding was announced at Charlotte Church services appeared in court to present a plea of mercy in the case of a convicted bootlegger. As Judge Harding will preside in this county within several months, it is interesting to get his views on this matter.

"The man who drinks whiskey and the man who buys whiskey are just as guilty in the eyes of the law as is the man who makes it. With the amendment of the liquor laws of the State, all distinction between the charges brought against the distiller and the drinker was wiped out."

MELLON AND TAXES.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is talking now of tax reductions and if the average citizen didn't know from other reasons this tax-reduction talk is evidence enough to remind him that another election is close at hand.

Mr. Mellon knows that this "tax-reduction" bug-a-boo is the best little vote-getter in the world and he intends to work it over time. There have always been promises of reductions in taxes, yet the average man never feels the result but still believes all he hears about them and is influenced in his voting.

Mr. Mellon plans to reduce the income from taxes about \$223,000,000 but he has not yet decided how this will be done for Congress must decide that. There are several ways. The Observer points out, "This could be effected by a shaving down of taxation on earned incomes, on personal incomes and on surtaxes."

The bonus plays an important part in the scheme of Mr. Mellon. The Treasury Secretary has always been opposed to granting the bonus, for it is planned to make such wealthy men as he pay for it. And now he is trying to line up every one who pays an income tax.

bonus with all their influence. And this tax reduction plan would benefit more than any others, the very men and corporations who are best able to pay the taxes for the bonus.

The tax reduction plan would be of little aid to the men who served in the army during the war. There are very few of them making enough to pay much income or surtax, and the reduction would mean practically nothing to them.

The plan of Mr. Mellon is not certain of passage by Congress, however. There are many persons in Congress now who differ with the Secretary and The Observer points out that "instead of a practical elimination of the surtax, the Progressives may insist upon an even higher rate as an appropriate contribution from the wealthy."

The Secretary has a fine plan for the Republican party and the wealthy men, but what does it mean to the average citizen? That's the real point.

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE.

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, declares it is most important that farmers should complete their cotton picking as early as possible so they can break up their cotton lands. Mr. Goodman delivered the same warning last year, but at that time he was not heard by as many men as he has this year taken his advice.

There is a reason for the increased interest in Mr. Goodman's warning. The farmers are learning from experience that it is best to fight the boll weevil with every agency at their command and they are doing everything possible to check its spread.

And the early breaking up of the cotton fields gives the farmer a start next Spring. It will be easier to work the field that was plowed this fall with a tractor or heavy horse-drawn implement. Just what the weevil is going to do in this county in the future is still a problem. In some sections of the county the insect did great damage this year. In others it did little damage. But there is no question about its presence or the destruction it wrought. It has to be fought or cotton abandoned.

THE RED CROSS.

Cabarrus County people this week will have an opportunity to subscribe again to the American Red Cross, the greatest relief agency in the world today. The annual Roll Call in this county will be made on Friday and Saturday of this week and as usual the membership will be \$1.00. There should be some way to get every man and woman in the county interested enough in this great organization to make them contribute at least \$1.00 for its maintenance.

The Red Cross was great during the war. There are none who will deny this. And yet great as the organization was then, it is even greater in the time of peace. It was easy to do heroic work when everyone and everything else was doing likewise, but it takes sterner stuff to keep up the hero role now. Yet the Red Cross is doing just that. It is spending more now than it spent during the war, and certainly is doing just as great a service.

During the past year there were 110 catastrophes in the United States and in each instance the Red Cross was first to offer aid. In addition there was the great conflagration in Japan, and the Red Cross was not only the first agency there, but it spent more than \$10,000,000 to aid those stricken people in their efforts to get started again. When Berkeley, Cal., was visited by a disastrous fire, it was the Red Cross that first offered aid.

So it is in practically every emergency. The organization is "carrying on" now with the same speed and kindness that marked its work during the world war and it deserves a dollar from every person in the United States. Cabarrus should subscribe 100 per cent.

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DINNER STORIES

The speaker waxed eloquent, and after his peroration on woman's rights he said: "When they take our girls, they threaten, away from the co-educational college, what will follow? What will follow, I repeat?"

And a loud masculine voice in the audience replied, "I will."

Their Limit. "Bob, does your father play?" "Yes," admitted Bobby, without much enthusiasm.

"Well, what does he play, the cornet?" "No," answered Bobby, half-heartedly, "he plays the organ."

"And does he sing?" persisted the small friend. "Goodness, no!" indignantly exclaimed the musician's son; "we wouldn't stand for that."

Gradations of Grief. Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie," sobbed Frederick. "Shucks!" said Billy. "My grand-mother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

Frederick gave his eyes and nose a swipe with his hand and, looking up at Billy, sobbed, despairingly: "Yes, but you didn't raise your grand-mother from a pup."

She: "Why do you say she is an unusual mother?" He: "Because when her son was married last night I heard her say the bride was really worthy of a boy like her."

"Did you hear about Willard, the bank cashier, stealing fifty thousand dollars and running away with his friend's wife?" "Good Heavens!" Who'll teach his Sunday school class tomorrow?"

The Tables Turned. He was one of those smart men who like to make a show of their cleverness. "Watch me take a rise out of him," he said, as the tramp approached. Then he listened solemnly to the tale of hard luck.

"That's the same old story you told me the last time you accosted me," he said, when the vagrant had finished. "Is it?" was the answering question. "When did I tell it to you?" "Last week."

"Mebbe I did; mebbe I did," admitted the tramp. "I'd forgotten meeting you. I was in prison all last week."

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Si," said one, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?"

"Turpentine; giddap." A week later they met again. "Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him," said the other. "Killed him, too; giddap."

An old lady walked into the office of the judge of probate and asked: "Are you the judge of probates?" "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see, my father died defunct and left several little infants, and I want to be their executor."

Mild But Suggestive. The more than usual lack of intelligence among the students that morning had got under the professor's skin. "Class is dismissed," he said, exasperatedly. "Please don't flap your ears as you pass out."

He—Do you think that you could like to love me? She—"I'm afraid not." He—"Tis as I feared—too old to learn."

"Here," said the salesman, "is a pair of pajamas—you'll never wear out." "Er—yes, they are rather loud for street wear, aren't they?"

"Oh, Marjorie, wouldn't you like to have been made love to by a knight of old?" "No, dear; sitting on an iron knee never did attract me any."

Preserved Poultry—Aren't you paying the savages too much for that land? Goodman Fish—Perhaps; but then they are to pay me the equivalent annually for the privilege of hunting on the land.

Tom—They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages. Tim—Yes, that's why I'm looking for a girl with money.

Hub—What, \$100 for that hat? Why there's nothing but a \$5 frame and a few dollars worth of trimmings. Wife—And \$90 worth of style, dear.

He—It wouldn't be much trouble for us to marry, my father is a minister, you know. She—Well, let's have a try at it anyway—my dad's a lawyer.

"Have you any mail for me?" said the sweet young voice at the general delivery window. "What is your name?" asked the clerk. "Never mind what my name is; the mail is addressed to me and if it isn't mine I will bring it back."

Safety First. The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and handed her a life insurance policy.

"Why do you want me to keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said the mistress. "So I is, mistress, but do you all sposes I want that strange nigger to know ab got my life insured?"

"You know that family on the next floor I said we didn't want to know?" "Yes, they have been very good."

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

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Trick Proved a Boomerang. Salisbury, Nov. 16.—Draper Robbins, a young man of Davidson county, several days ago played a neat little trick on Register of Deeds Max Barker, of this city.

Accompanied by a male friend and a woman, the latter presumably his sweetheart, Robbins applied for license to marry. Mr. Barker did not need to take a second look at the woman to determine that she was of lawful age and so he had no hesitancy in issuing the needed papers. It developed later, however, that the bride-to-be was another and a younger woman and that there was parental objection to the match.

This parental objection intervened and the wedding was prevented, the father of the girl having a warrant issued for Robbins and his male companion. The woman in the case was not included in the prosecution and Robbins' male companion was allowed to go on a suspended judgment. Robbins got this judgment in the county court. "Thirty days on the roads, canins to issue at any county in North Carolina in the event the defendant and prosecuting witness, Grace Helen Hayes, are married within two years from date without the written approval of her father."

Organized labor is preparing to begin an intensive campaign to unionize Los Angeles, home of the American plan.

Just received a shipment of Red Rust Proof and Fulghum Seed Oats.

Get Yours Before they are gone.

CASH FEED STORE Phone

S. Church St.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at my residence in No. 8 township, near Cold Springs Church, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1923 At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Articles: Two Horses, One Mowing Machine, One Wagon, 125 Bushels of Corn, And all other Farming Tools.

JAS. A. BARNHART, Concord, N. C., Route 5. C. C. Barringer, Auctioneer. 19-21-p.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WILL BRAY

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Will Bray, colored, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county for the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to the Cabarrus County jail to be hired out by the County Commissioners to work on the roads of Cabarrus County for a term of eighteen months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. Concord, N. C., November 15, 1923. Itaw-2w-c.

INDIGESTION STOPS QUICK.

Mi-O-na Stomach Tablets relieve biliousness, dizziness and indigestion or money back. Ask Gibson Drug Store.—Advertisement.

OYSTER SUPPER AT EBENEZER.

The Women's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. C. C. Faggett, on Thanksgiving night, November 23. The public is cordially invited.

Menu: Oysters, Fish, Ham, Chicken, Pickles, Sandwiches, Coffee, Hot Chocolate. 15-41-c.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. On Thursday, December 7th, beginning at 10 a. m. I will offer for sale at public auction at my home, three miles from Concord on W. F. Goodman's farm, in No. 2 township, the following personal property: Three Horses, four Cows, Farming Tools, one Wagon, three Eggies, one Milk Wagon, Corn Planter, Corn Shelter, Cider Mill, Mowing Machine, Hay Rakes, Corn, Hay, Etc. Terms: CASH. Auctioneer, Charley Barringer, D. C. DAYVAULT. 12-21-p.

Charged With Store Breaking. Salisbury, Nov. 16.—Charles E. Evans, a white man who has been living on the China Grove road in Rowan county, recently, has been arrested on a warrant from Durham charging store breaking. Officers said Evans admitted having been in Durham and stated that the place of that city were wanting him. He was held for an officer from Durham.

PENNY COLUMN

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO KNIT? Circular Auto-Knitting Machine for sale; good as new. Better good pay. Cost \$75; sell for \$25. Address X-1, Car Times, 116-6-2.

I Herely Forbid Any One Hunting with gun on my land. J. F. Post. 19-1m-p.

Ever Bearing Strawberry Plants For sale. The kind that bears berries. L. B. Little, Route 6, Phone 471. 19-21-p.

Lost—Rowe International Cultivator foot, between Roberts and Frow's Store. Reward if returned to F. Hethcock, Route 7, Concord. 18-7-p.

Trees—Notices, 6 For 10 Cents. In quantities of 50 or more one cent each at Times-Tribune Office. 14-41-p.

Cabbage Plants For Sale—The Right age and the right size. Moore's Truck Farm, 204 E. Corbin St., Concord, N. C. 15-21-p.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Wanted 100 Turkeys for Thanksgiving, 200 for Christmas. C. Ed. Cook before you sell. 661W. 15-21-p.

Auction Sale of Personal Property. I will sell at auction at my home in Goose Creek township, 2 1/2 miles south of Midland, and one mile east of Brief, on Thursday, November 22nd, beginning at 10 a. m., to the highest bidder the following property: One pair 7-year-old iron grey mules, weighing 1400 pounds each; one pair 7 and 5-year-old iron grey mules, weighing 1150 pounds each; one pair Spang spotted mules, 11 years old, weighing 1200 pounds each; one registered Poland China brood sow, with 11 pigs; one McCormick reaper, practically new; one McCormick mower, used two seasons; one hay rake; three good 2-horse wagons, one buggy and harness; one plug mill, weight about 900 pounds; International 8-16 tractor, 8-horse power, all in good shape; Sisk cutter, disc harrow, corn and cotton planters, section harrow, pole stock, cultivators, and other smaller farm tools. Set shop tools, Sisk saw, wheat and oats, 300 or 400 bushels corn, 4,000 bushels of hay, Two sets wagon harness, plow gear, etc. Some household and kitchen furniture. M. A. Hamilton, R. 1, Unionville, N. C. 15-21-p.

Mule For Sale, Weighs 1,200 Pounds, eight years old. Work anywhere. R. McAnulty, Route 7, Frow's Store. 15-21-p.

Our Vest Pocket Memorandums For 1924 are ready. We want every subscriber of The Times and Tribune to have one. Come in and get it. 6-41.

Pay Your Subscription to Either The Times or The Tribune in advance for a full year and get The Progressive Farmer a whole year free. 11-41.

Bear in Mind That We Give the Progressive Farmer a whole year free to every one who pays a subscription to either The Tribune or The Times for a full year in advance. Pay up to date and a year in advance to either paper and get the best farm paper published every week a year for nothing. 11-41.

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New Fall Hats

Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duvetyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrich.

MISS BRACHEN

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore) Figures named represent priced paid for produce on the market: Eggs 50, Butter 25 to 30, Country Ham 15, Country Shoulder 15, Young chickens 18, Hens 25 to