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Bible Thought For The Day

BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD:—Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Definite progress toward the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in Concord is being made now, and there seems every reason to believe that within the near future the city can boast of a live, active chamber.

AMERICA HAS GONE AHEAD LARGELY because it has many men of the brainy, forceful, progressive type. China, probably fully as rich in resources, has stagnated because it has had an inadequate number of brainy, forceful, progressive giants.

Whenever I visit a city or town, I try to find out the kind of men filling two offices, namely, the presidency of the local chamber of commerce and the secretaryship. And I have time and time again noticed that a town's progress is influenced very considerably by whether or not it has ideal men for a capable, enthusiastic secretary of its principal business association is short-sighted.

Within twenty-four hours after it became known that I was to visit Seattle, a wire came from Frank Waterhouse, the very earnest and diligent president of the Chamber of Commerce, inviting me to address the members. And when I reached the city, the secretary of the Chamber, Christy Thomas, handed me a neatly-bound book which, I found, contained almost all the information and facts and figures which I thought I would have to spend days and days in gathering. The whole of this matter had been brought up to the minute.

"We figured," remarked Secretary Thomas, when he handed me the wonderful compilation, that you might want the latest data about our city and our state; so we tried to get together just what we thought you might find useful.

A Chamber of Commerce secretary such as I found Christy Thomas to be is worth many thousands of dollars a year to any sizeable city that wants to progress.

Concord plans to have a real chamber of commerce if the organization is given enough support to be fully organized. The organization will mean great things not only to Concord but to the whole of Cabarrus county and we should support it in every possible manner.

HOW COME?

The former German Crown Prince, according to newspaper accounts, is keeping rather well in seclusion since returning to his native land. He is not having much to do with the people who live near his home, so far as entertaining them is concerned, and he is not having much company. But he is giving thousands of pounds of meat and potatoes to the poor, and showing interest in their well-being. This very fact brings out one point the French have stressed all along. There is money in Germany all right, even if the working class hasn't any. How is it that the former crown prince is able to supply so much food when other people can't get it? How is it that he has so much money? He is among the favored few that took everything in Germany just after the war. They have it now, regardless of the fact that the working people have nothing. If the Germans could get this money from Frederick William, Stinnes and the like there would be enough to pay the indemnity demand by the allies.

THE "DIPLOMA MILL."

According to investigations being conducted in Connecticut, a ring of men have become wealthy in the past several years by conducting a "diploma mill," where a man was able to secure a physician's license after taking a short course and paying a nice sum of money. The actions of these men was first investigated when a number of persons in various Connecticut towns died, and their "doctor" disappeared after investigation was made.

If these facts are substantiated, and there is every reason to believe they will be, the men fostering this scheme should pay dearly. Think of some man sending \$1,000 of some other sum to a person and receiving in return a diploma from what appeared to be a reliable medical college, and then taking that diploma and feasting on the public with it through fraud. It is believed that one of the men who held such a certificate was responsible for the death of seven persons. He cannot be found now.

The leaders and members of this crowd of "doctors" should be hunted to the ends of the earth and published to the full limit of the law.

A PERMANENT GRAND JURY.

From many sources now are coming suggestions and recommendations that a permanent grand jury be appointed to serve in each county in the State for a certain number of months, each jury to be succeeded by another to serve for the same length of time as the preceding one. Under this plan the grand jury would have the same power given to the jury under the present law. The change would mean a jury to serve for several months instead of for one term of court.

According to The Stately News-Herald Judge Sinclair is in favor of such a system. While in Albemarle recently presiding at Superior Court Judge Sinclair is said to have spoken favorably of the plan. Other judges have expressed a similar opinion and the plan is being sponsored by many prominent lawyers and laymen, also.

It does seem that the plan should be given careful thought and investigation. As The News-Herald says, under the present system "the efforts of the grand jury are so spasmodic and temporary that their full force is but seldom felt in any community. Their investigation of county institutions is at best very hasty. Their recommendations often are good and result in needed improvements, but with more time for investigations the members could better inform themselves as to conditions and serve their county fully along the line which now is necessarily sketchy. The strongest need for a permanent grand jury, however, is in these times when disregard for the law is general, is in the moral influence that body would exert upon the county. The grand jury has the right to informally investigate at its sittings all things regarding the violation of laws. It may summon witnesses and examine them in secret, or people who would hesitate to have a warrant sworn out against a neighbor may report the violation to the grand jury for investigation. The grand jury would be a non-political institution with no axes to grind. It could perform its duty unhampered by public opinion. The fact that there was such a body, whether or not it ever brought an indictment, would have a salutary effect and serve to stabilize respect for the law. A number of counties in the state have adopted this system and find it beneficial. Authority for the change would have to be given in a special act of the legislature."

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A full investigation of conditions, as they exist and have existed in this district was made in connection with the Senate inquiry into the bureau's work in general, but formal report of what the investigation disclosed has not been made public.

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Asheville, Nov. 24.—The home of Mrs. M. C. Stockton, No. 15 Rosewood avenue, was the scene of merriment and good cheer last Thursday, November 15, when during the afternoon and evening hours of friends called to wish her many happy returns of the season on the occasion of her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Stockton is the mother of eight children, the grandmother of nine and the great-grandmother of one. All her children except two, M. C. Stockton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Cora Stockton, of Greensboro, were with her on this happy occasion. They were Miss Stockton, Miss May Stockton and E. D. Stockton, who live with her; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements, of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton, of Greensboro. During the evening a delicious salad course with coffee was served. A handsome birthday cake with its 82 lighted candles gleamed on the dining room table.

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SQUAD OF U. S. ARMY AVIATORS PLANNING TO ENCIRCLE GLOBE

Flight to Be Attempted Some Time Early in 1924.

Dayton, O., Nov. 22.—Some time in the early summer of 1924, four or possibly six army aviators will hop off from Bolling Field, Washington, and turn their noses to the west. Before their pilots again glimpse the nation's capital, they will have traveled 20,000 miles, crossed two oceans and almost a score of countries and encircled the globe in the air for the first time in the world's history.

Such is the picture in the minds of officials at McCook Field here, who, under the direction of Army Air Service headquarters at Washington, are making plans for the first round the world aerial cruise.

Tentatively, a route has been laid out and two air officers are going over with their pilots, making recommendations for necessary changes and completing other preparations. Lieut. C. E. Crumrine, of the local field, now is in Iceland heading eastward, while an officer of the Philippines aerial forces is working in the opposite direction. They will meet Europe and after comparing data, return to their home stations.

The flight, designed primarily to demonstrate the ability of planes to operate away from their regular supply bases during short times, will be made in comparatively short jumps. The average between most of the stations will be 500 miles or less, the longest hop being approximately 850 miles.

As laid out at present, the route to be taken would not necessitate any sustained flight over open water. After crossing the country from the capitol to Seattle, Washington, the squadron would head northward through Canada and after touching at Wrangell, Alaska, would hop to the Aleutian Islands and then to the Japanese archipelago where several stops would be made. The mainland of Asia would be reached at Shanghai, China.

For the trip across the Atlantic, alternate routes are available. One itinerant calls for hops from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Faroe Island, to Iceland, to Greenland and to the mainland of North America at Frederikshamn, Inlet, Canada. The other provides for the European take-off at Dunmore Head, Ireland, and the more direct course to Newfoundland and thence to Quebec.

Through continental Asia and Europe the tentative itinerary would carry the aviators to Shanghai, China; Mandalay and Delhi, India; Choribar, and Bagdad, Persia; Damascus, Syria; Aleppo and Constantinople, Turkey; Angora, Asia-Minor; Bucharest, Rumania; Belgrade, Serbia; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Munich and Strasbourg, Germany, and Paris and London.

The cruise must start either late in June or early in July, officials here believe, because of the fact that in crossing the Pacific and Atlantic, the aviators must push far northward where cold weather otherwise might be encountered. No estimate of the time required for the trip has been made.

While most of the stations where stops would be made under present plans, could furnish little other than fuel and food for the aviators, preparations will be made for the overcoming of motor or other mechanical troubles. The every third station will have a supply of spare parts of various kinds and several spare engines will be sent to points where it is deemed possible they may be needed.

College Coeds Earn Way in Various Lines of Work.

Evansville, Ill., Nov. 22.—Six hundred men and women students at Northwestern University are working their way through school this year, according to figures prepared by university officials. Fifty percent of the men on the campus are employed in part time jobs and 20 percent of this group depend entirely on their own earnings to pay their way through school.

The range of work being done by men students includes clerking and waiting on tables, house work, washing dishes, cleaning windows, serving as chauffeurs, night watchmen, motemen, tutors, hotel clerks and switchboard operators.

The old-fashioned college girl who regarded work outside the curriculum as "demeaning" is disappearing from the scene. The every third station will have a supply of spare parts of various kinds and several spare engines will be sent to points where it is deemed possible they may be needed.

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat Visits This Section. Salisbury, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, who left Salisbury twenty-three years ago, after having served as pastor of Haven Lutheran Church several years, was in the city today, coming down by automobile from Watauga county, where he is serving several churches and also one in Ashe county.

While Rev. Jeffcoat has been in Salisbury a short time once or twice since leaving here more than a score of years ago he sees great changes and improvements on each trip here. He told an Evening Post representative this morning that one would hardly know the Salisbury of today, especially after an absence of some years. Why, since I left here the fine passenger station has been built, also the Yackin Hotel, the court house, the post building (Rumors on the corner, the auto building, numerous other new business houses and other improvements, and the old fields that bordered on the town twenty-three years ago are now covered with splendid residences. It's a new Salisbury you have today, said the former Salisbury pastor.

Run Over by An Avalanche. The story of a hairbreadth encounter with death, when an Alpine avalanche literally passed over the body of a woman climber, fracturing her skull but leaving her otherwise uninjured, is told in the victim's own word in the Sunday World Magazine for Dec. 2. Her graphic account of her conflict with the plunging doom of the mountains makes a recital of surpassing interest.

In addition to this thrilling feature there are seven articles and stories of exceptional merit, a practically fashion-page and a new and fascinating page for the children.

Masterpiece For One Dollar. Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 22.—A tourist walked into an art dealer's shop in Geneva the other day and bought a small picture for a sum equal to a little more than one dollar. He had the painting cleaned, and was surprised to find the signature of Guido Reni, the great Italian master. If the work is original it is worth a snug fortune.

The first woman police judge in Kentucky is Mrs. Fannichel Sutherland, who has been elected to the bench in the city of Paris.

WALTER HINES PAGE Memorial to Be Placed in the Hall of History at Raleigh.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 23.—With a view to honoring in an effective way the memory of a distinguished son of this state, whose achievement, both at home and abroad, exemplified the best in the ideals of the commonwealth, the Walter Hines Page Memorial Committee is launching a movement of state-wide proportions which will take form in the placing in the Hall of History at Raleigh of a memorial portrait of that great North Carolinian. The purpose of the committee is to provide, through voluntary contributions from North Carolina citizens, a memorial that will serve in the years to come as a fitting tribute to this distinguished editor, publicist, diplomat and patriot, a man who has not only been honored by his own state, but who has the distinction of being one of only three Americans to whom a memorial has been placed in famous Westminster Abbey, Great Britain's historic shrine.

The memorial portrait which it is proposed for the Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina to present to the state is a replica of the portrait of Mr. Page by the eminent artist Laszlo, now in the American embassy at London. The State Department has consented for the artist to make a replica of this picture and he has, contrary to his usual rule, agreed to do so. This assures an original portrait of the highest artistic merit and value.

CONCRETE BRIDGE IN STANLY COUNTY NEARS COMPLETION

The Charlotte Highway Project to Be Open Probably in January.

The concrete bridge over Rocky River on the Albemarle-Charlotte direct highway will be complete within a few weeks, probably in January, said Mr. J. C. Jenkins, foreman for Lefler and Smith, contractors, when in Albemarle Monday.

All the piers have been installed and four of the ten spans have been poured on the big concrete job. There is now no danger of high water interfering with the work, and the schedule of the builders is for the work to be complete some time in early January.

The highway contractors are busily engaged laying hard surface road on the Cabarrus county stretch. This work, however, does not interrupt traffic to any great extent, said Mr. Jenkins. The detours are short and well maintained. There are some more than two miles beyond the bridge presenting rough traveling, but the difficulties are not so great as to keep traffic from increasing daily.

This road, leading by Locust shortly from the distance from Albemarle to Charlotte materially.

Good Crops in North Carolina.

Manufacturers Record. The North Carolina Co-operative Crop Reporting Service states that this year's crop of corn, amounting to 56,855,000 bushels, is the largest since 1918, with an average yield of 22.2 bushels per acre as compared with 20 bushels for the ten year average. This indicates that North Carolina farmers are getting better results in yield per acre in their corn, and that is true of many other North Carolina products.

The North Carolina wheat crop of 6,333,000 bushels is the largest since 1920.

The cotton crop is estimated, including the value of seed, at \$174,900,000, or 40 per cent. more than last year's value, and more than 100 per cent. in excess of the value of the 1920 and 1921 crop.

North Carolina is fortunate in addition to its main staples of cotton, corn and tobacco, and the tobacco crop of 357,000,000 pounds is 25 per cent. above last year's crop—in having a very wide diversity of agricultural products which largely add to the income of the farmers of the state. The Agricultural Reporting Service adds:

With the fine diversification of North Carolina's crops, and especially the cash crops so well distributed over the state, we are particularly fortunate in the agricultural interests this year."

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Walton to Be Arraigned November 28

Oklahoma City, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—The arraignment of J. C. Walton, proposed Governor, indicted yesterday, was set today for November 28 before Judge George W. Clark, in the state district court. Dr. H. E. Daventport, state health commissioner, indicted with him, will enter a plea at the same time. Both have made bond for their appearance.

Longworth Pleads For Harmony.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Representative Longworth, whose candidacy for the republican leadership is being contested by Representative Graham, of Illinois, in a letter to his colleagues that lack of harmony might place the democrats in a position to control developments in the House.

Former Prince Travelling Now.

London, Nov. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail forwards a report that former Crown Prince Frederick William has asked for an Italian visa, intending to go to Merano, an Italian health resort.

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THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER—A WHOLE YEAR FREE

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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. The Progressive Farmer is the best farm paper published and every farmer should have it.

This offer is open to both old and new subscribers. If you are already taking The Times all you have to do is to pay up to date and \$2.00 more for another year, and The Progressive Farmer will be sent you a whole year free.

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True Courtesy.

Courtesy is a widely-known but little understood word, say The Falcon. "Treating a customer like a rich uncle, so that you may extract his coin, is not courtesy—that's foresight."

"Offering a seat to a man who enters your office is not courtesy—that's duty. "Listening to grumbings, growlings and groanings of a bore without annoyance is not courtesy—that's forbearance."

"Helping a pretty girl across the street, holding her umbrella, carrying her pool—none of these are courtesy. The first two are pleasures, and the last is politeness."

"Courtesy is doing that which nothing under the sun but human kindness makes you do. Courtesy springs from the heart; if the mind prompts the action, there is a reason; if there is a reason, it is not courtesy, for courtesy has no reason. Courtesy is good will, and good will is prompted by the heart full of love to be kind."

Box Supper at New Gilead.

Drive out to New Gilead schoolhouse Wednesday night at 7:30 for your Thanksgiving cake. The ladies of the church will have cakes, boxes of eats and other things for sale.—Advertisement.

Box Supper at Rocky River.

There will be a box supper at Rocky River school next Friday night, November 30th, proceeds to be used to purchase some much-needed school equipment.—Adv. 2611-p.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

North Carolina—Department of State. To all to Whom These Presents May Come:—Greeting.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the White-Morrison-Flowe Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 53 South Union Street, in the city of Concord, county of Cabarrus State of North Carolina (George H. Richmond being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of November, 1923, file in my office a duly executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

OYSTER SUPPER AT EBENEZER.

The Women's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. C. C. Fagbert, on Thanksgiving night, November 29. The public is cordially invited. Menu: Oysters, Fish, Ham, Chicken, Pickles, Sandwiches; Coffee, Hot Chocolate. 15-4t-c.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF GEORGE BARRINGER

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Barringer, convicted at the August term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., for the year 1922, of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to a term of three years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 26th day of November, 1923. FRANK ARMFIELD ATTY. 26-1t-4-wk-2wks.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WALTER GRAY.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Walter Gray, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., for the year 1920, of the crime of murder in second degree, and sentenced to a term of eight years.

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CABARRUS CREAMERY COMPANY

Concord, N. C. Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders and subscribers to stock of the Cabarrus Creamery Company will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Concord, N. C., for the purpose of organization, election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.