

IS THE NEGRO A BEAST?

Dog-Killer Ignores Timothy, and Replies to Carroll.

Mr. Editor:

If you will give us space, we will now offer a few thoughts on the subject Timothy has been bringing before your readers. But before beginning these letters, we wish to say that we will all have to stand before the bar of God and account for all our insincerity, both in word and action. And for this reason, if for no other we could not enter upon this discussion only with the most sincere regard for honesty and truth. So we shall endeavor to be fair in what we have to say.

As Timothy's letters are copied from Mr. Carroll's book and as we have the book, we will give our attention to the book rather than to Timothy's letters. For by noticing what the author has said along through the book we shall be able to show up his absurdities and contradictions in less time, than if we were to wait for Timothy to copy his language in the Reporter. But the reader must not think that we intend to notice all that the author has said in his book. For the book contains nearly 400 pages and it would take much more time than we have at our command to notice all the writer has said. In fact, it is not necessary to notice only small portions of the book to show that the author's claims are mere speculation.

Before we enter upon the discussion of this subject we will ask those who are claiming that the negro has no soul, to differentiate or tell us the difference between the soul and the objective or mortal mind. Let them tell us what faculties the two have in common, and name the office or function of each faculty. Also let them tell us what faculties the soul has that are not common to the objective or brain mind, and name their function. If they can, and will do this. Then perhaps there might be some ground to think that they are in position to know whether or not the negro has a soul. Now we trust that these fellows will not treat this request like a young man once did. He said to us one day, that the negro had no soul, and that he was no more than a hog or any other brute. We asked him what made him think so or what evidence he had of it, and he said, "just because I know it." Then we asked him how he knew it, and all the answer he could give us was that he just knew it. Then we asked him whether he knew what the soul is, and whether he could name any of its faculties and tell their uses. And he said that he did not know anything about them, whereupon we remarked that according to his own admission it was possible that he might have a soul in his pocket and not know anything about it. And we suspect that it is somewhat this way with others who are contending that the negro has no

soul. There are more souls in the world than they suppose.

In this letter, we will not attempt to offer much proof that the negro has a soul, because it will take up our space to notice some of Mr. Carroll's speculation and contradictions. Timothy has copied a great deal of what Carroll has said about the three creations. The creation of matter, the creation of mind and the creation of spirit. But it seems to us that all this is irrelevant to the subject under discussion; for we fail to see in it any argument or proof that the negro has no soul. So we will not give it much further attention. Mr. Carroll's claim that matter, mind and soul or spirit are three separate or distinct creations, may be true and it may not be true. But if it is true, it would not prove that the negro has no soul. However, we believe that his claim is not sustained by the findings of science. It seems that the discovery of radium is throwing a great deal of light on this subject, and scientific men are beginning to suspect that there is but one substance—that matter and spirit are only the extreme or opposite poles of one and the same thing. Or, in other words, that matter is spirit in a coarse or low state of vibration and spirit is matter in a finer or higher state of vibration. But perhaps you will say that this contradicts the Bible idea that that which is flesh is flesh and that which is spirit is spirit. No, there is not necessarily a contradiction here. For we could speak of one substance in different states of existence and say that that which is ice is ice, and that which is water is water. Or, that that which is ice is ice, and that which is vapor is vapor. And yet it would all mean one thing or substance but in different states of existence. In the ice, and water or liquid states we could sense or cognize the substance, but in the vapor state it might be all around us and we be unconscious of its presence. And possibly, it may be this way with what we call matter and spirit. Recent researches have proven that electrical waves are caused by particles of matter. So we need not decide that just because we cannot see a thing it is necessarily different in substance from the things we can see. Now, I do not offer these thoughts as in any way proving that the negro has a soul, but to show that Mr. Carroll's claim that matter, mind and spirit are three distinct creations or substances, offers no certain proof that he has no soul.

DOG-KILLER.
(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

The Forsyth County Fair will be held October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Ex-Judge Bynum, of Charlotte, visited Dr. Eynum at Germanton last week.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 9th.—Mr. John Holleran was run over by the Salem Hook and Ladder Company last Thursday night and died from the results. Mr. Holleran was formerly a citizen of Pilot Mountain and had been living in this city for some time. He was carried to Pilot Mountain for burial.

Mr. Thurman Bennet, of King Route Two, has accepted a position with the Forsyth Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate, of King, spent last Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Martha Newsom has returned home from a visit to Roanoke, Va.

Mr. W. R. Johnson has accepted a position with the Star Warehouse.

Mr. Archibald Caudle and Miss Birta Fletcher have gone to Yadkin county to-day to visit friends. We hope they will have a nice time.

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GERMANTON ROUTE 1.

Germanton Route 1, Sept. 11—Rev. J. H. Robertson filled his regular appointment at Union Hill last Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended the services.

Miss Essie Newsom is the guest of Misses Cora and Lula Boyles this week. Messrs. Theodore Helsaback and Frank Vos, of Mountain View, called on their cousins Sunday, Misses Cora Byles and Essie Newsom. Come again, we like your company.

Mrs. R. P. Bennett, of King Route 1, visited her daughter, Mrs. Belle Nance.

Mr. Alex. Boyles called on his best girl Sunday. Guess he had a fine time.

Miss Bessie Bennett spent last Saturday night with Miss Mattie S. Atherton.

Miss Bettie Gordon is very sad this week, as she has an idea that Miss Essie Newsom has stolen her sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boyles visited Mrs. Martha Ellen Brown, of Rural Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

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J. Wilson Mitchell to Get Married—That Bridge Across Snow Creek.

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A daughter of Mrs. Sarah Tilley, aged about 13 years died suddenly at Kernersville and was brought to the Tilley graveyard for interment last Friday.

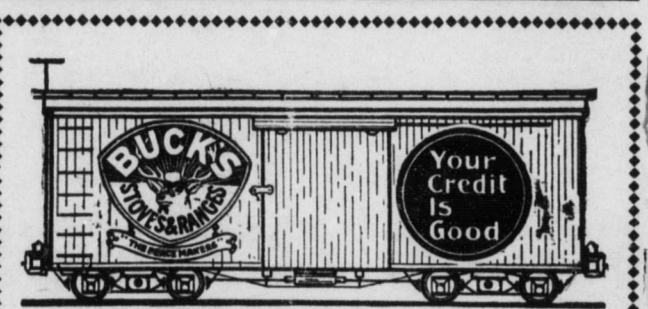
Mr. James W. Davis and two daughters, Misses Lindsey and Maggie, who have been visiting relatives and friends about Red Shoals for some time, have now returned to their home at Guilford College. Mrs. Bettie Martin and daughter, Annie, accompanied them home and will stop at Madison and Greensboro and will probably visit friends at Winston before their return.

Report says that J. Wilson Mitchell will marry this week in the state of Patrick. Congratulations in advance. May joy and prosperity attend them.

We hope to hear soon that the citizens of Beaver Island and Danbury townships will get a move on for a bridge across Snow Creek at or near its mouth and also take steps for better roads. Best wishes for Reporter and its readers.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Matthew Phillips, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to me for payment on or before the 5th day of September, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me of the same. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of August 1906.
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