

Weather Signs

Tom Flinchum says when the cows cough at night it is a sure indication of rain. Robert Mabe depends on the hoot of the big owls from the Seven Island hills to warn him of fowl weather. Luther Wood says the cry of the red bird is a certain sign of showers.

Various people have various notions to notify them of changes in the meteorological situation. L. J. Young studies some kind of a chart that never lies when predicting snow, rain storms, etc. John Gibson is one of Danbury's most reliable prophets. John's predictions may be depended upon by antithesis. John says he learned his reputation from old folks long passed away, who were wiser than this degenerate age.

Mrs. Bickett Granted Law License

Of the 104 applicants who passed the State examination for law license the past week. Mrs. Fannie Bickett was one of the successful applicants. Mrs. Bickett is the widow of our late Gov. T. W. Bickett, who was once a resident of Danbury for several years. She is county welfare superintendent of Wake county and has read law to use in her work but does not expect to practice otherwise.

The rate at which new laws are being made sorely taxes our disrespect.

Mt. Airy Market To Close On Feb. 7

Announcement is made that the tobacco warehouses of Mt. Airy will close for the season on Friday, Feb. 8.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade last week.

VIRGINIA FARMS IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY FOR SALE.

Level, Smooth, Bluegrass, Stock Grain, Dairy, Orchard, Poultry Farms, Filling Stations and Flour Mills—good home markets near large cities.

157 acres, splendid new seven room residence, large new barn, new tenant house and barn, all needed farm buildings—40 acres bearing orchard, fruit netted \$4,750.00 past two years—well watered, fenced and timbered—one mile from railroad town. \$16,000.

200 Acre Dairy Farm, level and smooth, 2 houses one 6 and other 5 rooms, new dairy barn, silo and milk house, cost \$3,500. An abundance of fruit, water and timber, 3 miles this city. \$6,000.

153 Acres, new 6-room stone residence, barn and usual buildings, 12 acres timber, 30 acres creek bottom blue-grass with running water, 3 springs on the farm, 400 fruit bearing trees, 49 acres wheat included if sold at once, school and church near, 1 mile highway, 5 miles this city. \$5,000.

100 Acres fertile, smooth and level, new 6-room residence, large barn, large family orchard 8 acres in timber, well fenced and watered, half mile of large school, 3 miles to city over good road. \$4,000.

50 Acre Poultry and Truck Farm, good 7 room house, barn poultry and hog houses, school, churches, store and mill at farm, 7 miles from this city over solid road. \$2,500.

Our taxes are low—our highways built and paid for. If you want to live where farming DOES pay investigate these farms. Write for details—tell us your wants—come see for yourself.

W. T. BIRMINGHAM, 35 West Water Street, WINCHESTER, VA. 5fb4w

NOTICE.

Stokes County hereby gives notice that at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on February 11th, 1930, at the Court House in Danbury, N. C., it will sell \$50,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes at public or private sale.

R. N. BROWDER, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Danbury, North Carolina.

Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, of London, reported to the police that her butler had stolen her jewelry and eloped with her cook.

PLANT BED CANVASS

YES—PLENTY AT—

BENNETT Mercantile Co., KING, N. C.

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. S. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for February 9

WARNINGS AND PROMISES

(TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-29 (Print vv. 1-12, 15-27).

GOLDEN TEXT—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping the Law of Christ.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Truth About Alcoholic Beverages.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Cutting Down the Corrupt Tree.

I. Concerning Censorious Judgments (vv. 1-12).

1. The sin and folly of (vv. 1-5).

This prohibition should not be so construed as to forbid our making an estimate of the lives of those about us, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." Neither should it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who deserve it. It is not wrong to condemn the errors and faults of those who are in the way of sin. It does not mean that one should go unrebuked until we ourselves are perfect. It rebukes readiness to blame others and to magnify their weakness and error.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing out holy things (v. 6).

The Gospel should be preached to all. We should turn from those who reject and treat with contempt the Gospel message.

3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12).

(1) A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). Only those are able to rightly divide the word of truth who live a life of prayer.

(2) A disposition to treat others as one would be treated (v. 12). It is not merely to refrain from doing injury, but positively to do for others that which we would desire to have done unto ourselves under similar circumstances. No man can live this rule unless he has been born from above and abides with Christ.

II. Entrance into the Kingdom Urged (vv. 13, 14).

There are two ways only before each one—life and death, heaven and hell. The narrow gate is the way of life. While the gate is strait and the way narrow, it is an open gate and the only gate to life, and all are invited to enter. The gate which opens to every good thing in life is strait—restricted. The way of Jesus Christ is not the way of the crowd.

III. Warnings Against False Teachers. (vv. 15-20).

1. Their real existence (v. 15).

Ever since God has had a people, false prophets and teachers have appeared among them.

2. Their nature (v. 16).

(1) They are hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (2) They are destructive. This is suggested by their being ravening wolves. It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that it does its most destructive work. False teachers are doing their most deadly work while pretending to be loyal to the Bible and Jesus Christ.

3. The unfulfilling test (vv. 16-18).

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. One may search the universe in vain for an exception to this rule. It is equally true in the spiritual world—there is a vital connection between faith of heart and fruit of the life.

4. Their ultimate end (v. 19).

Although God has infinite patience and bears long. He will see to it that this evil work does not go on forever.

IV. The Dangers of Empty Profession (vv. 21-23).

1. Merely calling Christ Lord will not answer for doing his will (v. 21).

2. One may do supernatural works and not be saved (vv. 22, 23).

Not all supernatural works are divine. There is a supernatural world of evil. It is the business of every believer to test the Spirit (I John 4:1, 2).

3. Separation from God (v. 23).

One may have been a Sunday school teacher or a minister and have performed many mighty works and yet hear from Christ the awful words, "I never knew you; depart from Me."

V. The One and Only Safe Way (vv. 24-29).

1. Hear the sayings of Christ (v. 24).

To do this one must give attention to reading the Word of God.

2. Do what Christ commands (vv. 24-29).

Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is to build upon the sand.

Properly Protected

If a man have Christ in his heart, heaven before his eyes, and only as much of temporal blessing as is just needful to carry him safely through life, then pain and sorrow have little to shoot at.—William Burns.

Faith

By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of things which do appear.—Heb. 11:3.



Royster for tobacco

Mr. Brummit began farming ten years ago without capital—today he has 248 acres all paid for

In Oxford, N. C., a long-time user of Royster's, Mr. T. B. Brummit, made \$68.50 net profit per acre on his last tobacco crop, using Royster "Bonanza Tobacco Guano." Plants were hardy, leaf ripened and cured uniformly, and was of good weight and color. "Royster increases my acre profit by 25%," says Mr. Brummit. Field tested for 45 years, finely ground, well mixed and aged, Royster Fertilizer will help your crops. Ask your dealer for ROYSTER—every bag full weight.

Royster — SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING THE OTHERS DO NOT HAVE

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR ASSETS TO PAY DEBTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered in the special proceeding entitled "Dolly F. Dodson and Eugene Dodson, Administrators of W. G. Dodson, vs. Willie L. Dodson, and others," we will expose to public re-sale, in front of the Bank building of the Bank of Stokes County in Walnut Cove, N. C., on—

MONDAY, FEB. 24TH, 1930

at the hour of 2:30 P. M., a one-half undivided interest, lots Nos. 4, 8, 10, 19, 20 and 21, on a plat of the lands of Miss Ruth W. Hairston, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 65, at page 480. See also in said office book No. 69, pages 114-115, and book No. 77, pages 224, etc.

LOT NO. 4:

"Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 2, thence North, 4 degs. East on line of lot No. 2, 2254 feet; thence North, 86 degrees West, with public road, 1000 feet to corner of lot No. 6; thence S. 4 degs. West, with line of lot No. 6, 2329 feet to the corner of lot No. 6, a stake; thence east, 1005 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.2 acres, more or less."

LOT NO. 8:

"Beginning at pointers, corner of lot No. 6, thence North, 4 degrees East, on line of lot No. 6, 2000 feet to pointers on public road; thence North 86 degrees, West with public road, 1000 feet to pointers, corner of lot No. 7; thence S. 4 degs. W. 264 feet to pointers, corner of lot No. 10; thence South, 4 deg. West, 2098 feet to stake on public road; thence South, 43 degs. and 30 minutes East, with road, 151 feet to a stake; thence 883 feet to the beginning, containing 55.2 acres, more or less."

LOT NO. 10:

"Beginning at a stake on the public road, corner of lot No. 8; thence North, 4 degs. East, with line of lot No. 8, 2093 feet

to pointers, corner of No. 8; thence North 55 degs. West, with line of lot No. 9, 509 feet to a stake on the public road; thence with the public road, as follows: South, 46 degs. and 5 minutes East, 358 feet; South 53 degs. and 20 minutes East 461 feet; South 41 degs. and 40 minutes East, 294 feet; thence South 43 degrees and 30 minutes East, 176 feet to the beginning, containing 41.9 acres, more or less."

LOT NO. 19.

"Beginning at an oak post and pointers, corner of No. 20, in line of Mrs. Agnes McGill, thence North 8 degs. and 30 minutes East, with her line, 779 feet to an oak post and pointers, corner of No. 18; thence East, with No. 18, 3280 feet to a stake on the public road, corner of No. 18; thence with said road as follows: South, 40 degs. and 25 minutes East, 99 feet; thence South, 59 degs. and 4 minutes East, 99 feet; South 33 degs. and 27 minutes E. 65 feet to a stake, corner of No. 20; and thence West with line of No. 20, 4021 feet to the beginning, containing 64 acres, more or less."

LOT NO. 20:

"Beginning in the line of Mrs. Agnes McGill, corner of lot No. 21, at an oak post, with hickory, red oak and white oak pointers, and thence with Mrs. McGill's line North, 8 degrees and 30 minutes East, 909 feet to an oak post and pointers, corner of No. 19; thence East, with line of No. 19, 4021 feet to a stake on a public road; thence with the public road, South 33 degs. and 27 minutes East, 808 feet; S. 42 degs. and 26 minutes east, 284 feet to a stake, corner of No. 21; thence West, with line of No. 21, 4812 feet to the beginning, containing 89.9 acres, more or less."

LOT NO. 21:

"Beginning at an oak post with 2 pines and 1 oak pointer, corner of No. 22, on line of Mrs. Agnes McGill, thence with her line, North 8 degs. and 30 minutes East, 934 feet to an oak post, hickory, red oak and white oak pointers, corner of No. 20; thence East, with line

of No. 20, 4812 feet to a stake on the public road; thence with the road as follows: South 42 degs. and 26 minutes — 333 feet; South, 34 degs. and 30 minutes East, 66 feet; S. 1 degs. and 20 minutes East, 540 feet; South, 17 degs. and 26 minutes East, 100 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 22; thence West with No. 22, 5305 feet to the beginning, containing 107.9 acres, more or less."

Terms of sale cash.

This 3rd day of Feb., 1930.

MRS. DOLLY F. DODSON

AND J. EUGENE DODSON,

Administrators.

N. O. Petree, Attorney.

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Your health is too important! You cannot afford to experiment with your delicate bowels when coated tongue, bad breath, headache, gas, nausea, feverishness, lack of appetite, no energy, etc., warn of constipation. This applies not only to grown people, but more particularly to children. That's why a family doctor's laxative is always the safe choice.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared today under strict laboratory supervision from fresh laxative herbs and other pure ingredients, and exactly according to Dr. Caldwell's original prescription.

Today, millions of families rely on Dr. Caldwell's judgment in the selection of their laxative. For Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in bottles ready for use, sold in all drugstores, is now the largest selling laxative in the world!

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