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THE HIGH CALLNG:-Be ye there fore perfect ,even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect .- Matthew 5:48.

TIME TO BEGIN FIGHT

· While the country watches the fight over a Federal sales tax in the national House of Representatives, together with the rising tide of opposition to its imposition, those who would be even more directly affected in North Carolina by such a program as 1873-Anna Held, celebrated actress, was proposed in the 1931 General Assembly should be looking toward a renewal of their opposition in advance of the convening of another legislature in this State. Such a tax was averted a year ago only by the skin of the tecth, and there is a very real prospect that it may succeed a year hence if something is not done to head

The big task of the next General Assembly will be that of removing the 15 cents property tax for the support of the six months school. There appears to be pretty general agreement that that must be done. And up to this time no definite program has been worked out for finding the source of that much money. It would be so easy to slap on a sales tax, which would be equally as crippling to business next year and the years following as it would have been after the close of the 1931 legislature, and possibly even more so.

Those interests which would be affected by such a tax will make a serious mistake if they wait until the General Assembly meets to begin their fight. Now is the time to begin. Candidates, who are now announcing themselves all over the State, should be sounded out in advance of the primary to learn their views, and if the sales tax is to be avoided these representatives should be acquainted with the sentiment of their constituents. They must be impressed by the opposition, and it ought to be done before they are elected.

SYMPATHY TO INSTITUTE

Henderson people, who have through the years come to have a high appreciation of the work being done at the Henderson Institute a school for colored children here, sympathize with Dr. J. A. Cotton, its directing head, and the faculty and purils in the loss of the administration building by fire early today.

It was feared by those who stood and looked as the flames were consuming the building that the school might be forced to close for the remainder of the year when its class rooms were destroyed, but a different note was sounded when Dr Cotton was heard from today. He said he expected to start up again on next Monday, with all classes running as usual. This will be made possible by the utilization of the new gymnasium, erected only a year or two ago, and by holding classes in the library, the Y. M. C. A. hall, and the old sewing rooms. That is the spirit that has kept the institution running through the nearly forty years since it was established

Dr. Cotton has been the head of the school during most of that time. He has lived a circumspect life in the community, and today is respected and esteemed by the white people the some as those of his own race. His services have won him recognition as being an able leader of his race. Hundreds of colored citizens who are an asset to the communities in which they live owe their station in life in some measure to the training they have received at the ricaderson Insti- in the contest.

A fire is a disastrous thing when it wrecks a busines sor a school, or wipes out one's own home. Today's blaze created no housing problem for the Institute but it did produce a situation perhaps equally as serious by depriving the school of its class rooms and assembly hall.

Dr. Cotton is hopeful that arrangements can be made to restore the burned structure with a building more modern and even better equipped, one that will be capable of rendering greater service to this growing enterprise and for which a need already existed even before the fire. Friends of the school here and elsewhere will hope that this can be done, and that by the time for opening in the fall the Institute will be better prepared than ever before to fill its important place in the life of this community

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

U. S. Senator, born at Abbeville, S. C. Died in Washington, March 31, 1850.

Gerrad Hallock, noted New York City newspaper owner of his day, born in Plainfield, Mass. Died in New York, Jan. 4, 1866. 1837—Grover Cleveland, Buffalo, N. Y. mayor. governor. President. 1885-89 and 1893-97, born at Caldwell, N. J. Died at Prince-

ton, N. J., June 24, 1908. 1842-Stephane Mallarme, French poet, born. Died Sept. 9, 1898. Ohio. Died in New York City, March 29, 1909.

1832-Haley Fiske, president of the great Metropolitan Insurance Co., born in New Bruswick, N. J. Died in New York March. 3. 1863-Louis Tracy, popular English

novelist, born. Died Aug. 13. born in France. Died in New York, Aug. 12, 1918.

TODAY IN HISTORY.

of inoculation for smallpox, upon her own son, in Turkey. 1766—Historic Stamp Act repealed by

1865-The Confederate States Congress adjourned after listening a last address by President Davis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Marcus M. Marks, New York City's merchant-civic worker, who has served as meditator in numerous labor disputes, born at Schenectady, N. Y., 74 vears ago.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. born at St. Francisville, Ill., 51

Dr. Richard P. Strong, noted Boston medical scientist, born at Fortress Monroe, Va., 60 years ago. Dr. Varaztad H. Kazanjian, noted

in Aremenia, 53 years ago. Victor Murdock, noted Wichita,

Kans., 61 years ago. Rt. Hon. Meville Chamberlain, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, born 63 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE.

You have an aggressive nature and are ready to mane friendships, which should, however, be enterted into very cautiously. You should be careful of associations, and heedful of your walk in life. There will be many ups and downs, some of which may be serious.

CHURCH LEADERS IN DAVIDSON REVIVAL

Davidson, March 18. Instead of having one prominent Southern Presbyterian minister to conduct the annual spring evengelistic services at Davidson College, the Y. M. C. A. here will this spring bring four of the church leaders three of whom will make two addresses each during their one-day visits to the campus.

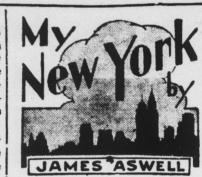
Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., professor of religious education at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., will open the series by filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on April 24th, and he will also speak at the Y. M. C. A. vesper services. Rev. Chas. F. Myers, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Greensboro, will speak once ,on Mon-

day night, April 25th. The Tuesday speaker will be Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Rev. Samuel M. Glasgow, D. D. pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church, at Savannah, Ga., will close the fourday program on Wednesday, April 27th, Both Dr. DuBose and Dr. Glasgow will speak twice, at the morning chapel services and again at night.

COTTON AND RAYON FABRICS EXHIBITED

Raleigh, March 18. Cotton and rayon fabrics which will be exhibited by college girls entering the annual textile show at State College on April 15, are made by students in textiles

at State. Seventy-eight girls representing five North Carolina women's college have enterd ethe textile show this year says Dean Thomas Nelson of the Textile School. The girls in the home economic departments of these schools have already selected their designs and the students at State are busymaking the fabrics which the girls will make into dresses to be entered



By Central Press New York, March 18-This Loony

No cotnemporary flip-cracker has opped O. Henry's remark about the majestic Statue With a Torch adjoining the local port:



"Mrs. Liberty, made by an Italian and presented to the American people on behalf of the French government for the purpose of

welcoming Irish immigrants into the Dutch city of New York." Incidentally, Pearl White's nicknace for Manhattan is "Dearie" .

1782-John Caldwell Calhoun, South Why? . . . Ask her. There aren't Carolina's great statesman, 7th many children of the spotlight who Vice President, Cabinet officer, feel that kindly about the town after knowing it as long and as well as Pearl knows it ... Rupert Hughes nas said that Ba-

tavia street is "the most Dickensy thoroughfare in the New York." .. I yearn to comment on that observation, but occasionally even columists are dedicated to candor: I never have been there.

As time goes by I am more convinced than ever that the great public which booms box-office receipts is not interested "in sports" at all ... 1847—James H. Canfield., college That powerful horde is fascinated by president, Columbia University sports personalities and it is these librarian, born in Delaware. | colorful and momentary phenomena -the Dempseys, the Albie Booths, the Tildens, the Ruths, the Jonses, and the Londoses-that make promoters happy...

The public did not lose interest in boxing: Dempseys left the big-time ring...The public did not suddenly become fascinated by wrestling, but was drawn to the gate by Jim Londos' astonishing capacity for putting on a whacking and sufficiently gory show.

To my mere male amazement, I spied a corsage of orchids planted on the back of a lady's low cut evening 1718-Mary W. Montague, English au- gown the other night... I was certain thor, made the first experiment | for a moment she had made an incredible mistake, and entered her gown from the wrong direction, but I was told that on the contrary this is the latest fashion...Pola Negri, who has completely recovered from her illness bids fair to inaugurate another spiffy mode with that garland of orchids she wears appended to the left wrist ...

ABOUT NUTS

The thousands of cracked-branded massives received in the Lindbergh baby case have given sociologists and psychiatrists grounds for alarm about the state of the national sanity. Are there really that many cranks and nuts loose in the land? A professor of mental diseases in a local hospital discussed the matter today with me and dropped an optimistic countertheory.

This savant's opinion is that the de-Boston oral and plastic surgeon, born sire to write anchymous and silly letters frequently overwhelms folks as sane as you or I (well, as sane as you are anyway).

Brief thought recalls corroborating incidences. For example ,a schoolmate of mine who led his class in differential calculus, once confessed to an irrepressible ven for writing anonymous notes full of groundless tips to the prohibition authorities.

One curious angle in connection with the Lindbergh mail is that after the 'ransom note" (of whose existence I am extremely skeptical, as previously reported) began to be printed in the newspapers, the papers began misspelling Lindy's name as it was misspelled in the alleged note: "Lindberg." One said afternoon gazette spelled the name that way through an entire lead story.

POLICE Headquarters of local constabula

Is Fawcett Alive?



Plans for a searching expedition for Col. P. H. Fawcett, famous British explorer who disappeared seven years ago in the jungles of Brazil, are in the making by the Royal Geographical society in London with receipt of word that Fawcett may still be alive. A jungle trapper has informed the British consulate at Sao Paulo, Brazil, that he talked with a man who claims he is Fawcett. The explorer's wife, now in Switzerland, says she never has given up hope that her husband would be

ries in the big cities of the world come to be known, invariably, by various catch-phrases which appeal to the po-pular imagination. This is no less true of New York than of other me-

tropolises. There's Scotland Yard, of course, for London; and "Rue Jerusalem" has an analogous meaning for Frenchmen who have in mind their Surete.

The New York police headquarters

is not known as "240 Centre" but as Spring 3100—the telephone number. I understand that the citadel of the cops got its popular telephone designation as a result of a successful mystery play of some years back,

wherein the leading character snatched up the receiver and shouted, "Give me Spring 3100!" The audience was galvanized into instant recogni-

TRADE WITH CAPONE TALKED IN CABINET

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press, canvassing he 'pros and cons' of the proposition.

"Imagine a discussion, at any cabinet meeting in our past history, of an offer from a criminal, under sentence to a long penitentiary term, to buy freedom by employing his influence with the underworld to return a kidnaped baby!"

"Regardless of the outcome of the affair," said the Illinonis representa-tive, "the virtual declaration by the police of a hands-off policy and carte blanche to Salvatore Spitale and Irving Bitz, in their quest for the Lindbergh baby, marked society's complete surrender to gang-rule in America.

"In fact, the greatest danger which most folk have sensed from the first was the danger that the kidnaping might not prove to be of gang origin but the act of a lone criminal, or possibly a lunatic.

Gangland has its responsibilities. "In emergencies like the Sourlands outrage, the chief difficulty is to establish contact with the right leader. That accomplished, he can be treated with as an independent sovereign."

"The development of this situation. continued the congressman, "I don't for an instant hesitate to attribute wholly to prohibition.
"As United States district attorney

at East St. Louis until just before Volsteadism's advent, I can testify that neither gangsterism nor racketeering in any form existed in western Illinois, where now they are rampant.

"Dry law modification will not extinguish them immediately. Nevertheless, bootlegging is their basis. That is the soil they grow in. Without it they can be cut down gradually and cannot spring up again. The gangster primarily is a bootlegger and it is as a bootlegger that he is tolerated. As gangster exclusively, toleration of him will not last long."

"Post-war economic stress," answers Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, the eighteenth amendment's author, "is the cause and the only cause of gangsterism and racketeering.

Thorough investigation has shown that prohibition has had nothing to do wtih them.

"Kidnaping is a crime highly typical of the present depression. "Yes, it is true that the racketeer dates back to the period of so-called prosperity preceding the crash of 1929. That was a prosperity, however, almost purely of the stock market. It was not prosperity for the masses.

"Far from being better, conditions today would be vastly worse, were it not for prohibition."

History, and especially early hisory, is the record of the migration of races and their intermingling with



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NOTICE

By virtue of authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ed Vann and wife, Leona Vann, dated the 3rd of April 1931, of record Book 162 at Page 410 Vance Registry, default having been made in payment of the debt thereby secured and upon request of the owner and holder of said debt, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, to highest bidder, at public auction, at courthouse door in Vance County, on Saturday the 2nd day of April 1932, the following described real property, viz:

Begin on Henderson-Oxford road, corner of No. 2 lot 23 feet north of a stone and on south side of said road. and run thence S. 1-4 degrees W. 45.47 chains to stake, corner of lot No. 2 in J. H. Fuller line: thence N. 68 1-2 degrees W 14.90 chains to stone: thence N. 54 1-2 degrees W. 9 1-4 chains to stake in Fuller line; thence N. 38 degrees E. 18.92 chains to stone in Cheatham line: then along said Cheatham line N. 9 3-4 degrees E. 19 chains to the Henderson-Oxford road; thence along said road N. 79 degrees E. 6.69 chains to the point of the beginning, centaining 51 1-2 acres. This the 1st day of March, 1932.

D. P. MCDUFFEE, Trustee.

NOTICE Under and by virtue of authority

contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Mabel G. Winstead and husband, Burton Winstead, dated the 16th. day of July, 1928, of record Book 151 at Page 323 Vance Registry, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and upon the request of the owner and holder thereof the undersigned will offer for sale at the court house door in Vance county and mid-day on Monday the 18th., day of April 1932, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property,

It is all that certain 5.8 acres of land including all improvements thereon fronting on Route No. 50 of the State highway about three miles south of Henderson as contained and described in that certain deed from Ralph F. Thompson and wife to the aforesaid Mrs. Mabel G. Winstead dated the 6th., day of August 1927 Vance Register of Deeds office in Book 133 at Page 83 to which reference is hereby made for more accurate and specific boundaries.

This the 17th., day of March, 1932. I. B. WATKINS, Trustee.

I have this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of the Late Mrs. Sallie Kerner and this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted, to present their claims within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery there-

This the 18th day of February, 1932. L. C. KERNER, Administrator of the Estate of the late MRS. SALLIE KERNER. J. P. & J. H. Zolkcoffer, Attys.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND. North Carolina:

Vance County City of Henderson, Plaintiff.

C. H. Bailey, Ruth Bailey, and all other persons claiming any in-terest in the subject matter of this action. Defendants.

The Court having declined to confirm the former sale of the below described real estate and having ordered a re-sale thereof, I shall, on Monday, the 21st day of March. 1932, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Vance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described

1st Lot: Begin at an iron stake, F. R. Harris corner on the edge of Chestnut street, and run thence along Chestnut street, S. 53 1-2 W. 50 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 20 W. 200 feet to a stake; thence N. 53 1-2 E. 50 feet to a stake in F. R. Harris' line; thence S. 20 E. 200 feet to place of beginning. Same being the property conveyed by Thomas H. Hicks to C. H. Bailey. See deed Book 98 at page

2nd Lot: Begin at a stake on Grange Street, corner of lot No. 2, and run thence along the line of lot No. 2 and parallel with Parham Street or Alley 6 1-2 feet to a stake, thence along line of lot No. 4. 96 1-2 feet to stake on Orange Street 45 feet to the place of beginning. See Deed Book 134 page 239. Vance County Registry.

This 2nd day of March, 1932. R. G. KITTRELL, Commissioner. Perry and Kittrell, Attys. Henderson, N. C.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, for cash to highest bidder, one Ford Autmobile, coach, 1931 model, property of the estate of P. B. Smith, at the courthouse door in Vance County at mid-day on Saturday the 26th day of March 1932. This is a good automobile in good

This the th day of March, 1932. D. P. MCDUFFEE. Administrator of P. B. Smith, estate.

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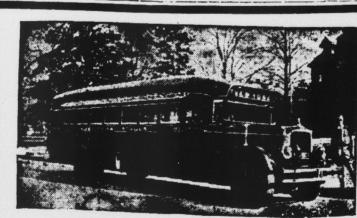
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