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THE SUPPORT OF FAITH: And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?—Matt. 14:31.

Today....

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1822—John Eberhard Faber, New York pencil manufacturer, first to put rubber tips on pencils, born in Germany. Died March 2, 1879.
- 1822—William T. Hamilton, better known as "Whiskat Bill," sent West because of fragile health, there to become a noted trapper, scout and trader, born in England. Died at Columbus, Mont., May 24, 1908.
- 1833—John Singleton Mosby, noted Confederate cavalry leader, Virginia lawyer, consul, assistant U. S. attorney-general, born at Edgemont, Va. Died May 30, 1916.
- 1850—Edward H. Sothern, noted actor, mate of Julia Marlowe, born in New Orleans. Died Oct. 28, 1933.
- 1863—Charles Martin Hall, inventor of the first successful commercial process of making aluminum, born at Thompson, Ohio. Died Dec. 27, 1914.
- 1888—Ailee Pomeroy, Ohio's noted senator, born at Berlin, O. Died Nov. 12, 1937.
- 1896—Joyce Kilmer, brilliant poet, born at New Brunswick, N. J. Killed in France, July 30, 1918.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- 342—Died—St. Nicholas, bishop of Asia Minor.
- 1790—Seat of government moved from New York to Philadelphia.
- 1860—U. S. Naval Observatory established in Washington, D. C.
- 1863—First meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society, in Philadelphia.
- 1863—Rival legislatures meeting at Harrisburg, Pa., riot, necessitating calling out of the militia, ordered by governor to be armed only with buckshot—hence called in history, "the buckshot war."
- 1917—Finland's declaration of independence from Russia proclaimed.
- 1932—President Hoover's last annual message to Congress urges balancing of the budget.
- 1936—Russia's new Constitution proclaimed as millions parade in Moscow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Elissa Landi, actress, born in Venice 34 years ago.
- Robert W. Woodruff, president of Coca-Cola, Atlanta, Ga., born at Columbus, Ga., 49 years ago.
- Roger D. Lapham, board chairman, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., San Francisco, born in New York, 56 years ago.
- Henry Field of Shenandoah, Iowa, noted seedsman, born there, 67 years ago.
- Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Catholic bishop of Newark, N. J., born in Butler Co., Pa., 65 years ago.
- Fitzgerald Hall, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, born in Nashville, 49 years ago.
- Dr. Herbert E. Hawks of Columbia University, noted educator, born at Templeton, Mass., 63 years ago.
- William S. Hart of Newhall, Cal., onetime movie star, born at Newburgh, N. Y., 66 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today's decline favors a writer. The mind is inclined to literature and probably studious along scientific lines. The memory is retentive, with a facility of words combined with scientific analysis, which should bring a certain reward of success and probably also money. Today should produce a strong personality.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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1. It is an Iroquois Indian word for "beautiful river."
2. Five Aces
3. Donald Budge.
4. 16 1-2.
5. Sir Thomas Lipton.
6. Patrick Henry.
7. Appalachian system.
8. E-rof-ic.
9. It never has been a member of the Court.
10. An instrument for determining the apparent velocity and motion of clouds.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. How many acres of land are usually planted in crops in North Carolina?
2. What was North Carolina's idea of good roads in 1854?
3. Who was the North Carolinian charged with the defeat of the Republican party in 1912?
4. What kind of trick did a Charlotte merchant, guiding the British forces, pull on Lord Cornwallis?
5. What secret political Societies were known as the Red Strings?
6. How close could the University have been located to the State Capitol?

ANSWERS.

1. About 6,750,000 acres.
2. At that time plank roads were being built. Governor David S. Reid in his message to the legislature November 29, 1854 commented on the fact that "The Fayetteville and Western Plank Road has been extended. This valuable improvement has paid good dividends and affords great facilities to the public." The State was urged to continue building them.
3. Joseph Gurney Cannon (Uncle Joe) born at Guilford County May 17, 1836, congressman from the 18th Illinois district. He was a leader of the reactionary branch of the Republican party and, because of this, was charged with defeat of the party in 1912.
4. William McCafferty, an Irish merchant was forced by the British to act as their guide when they evacuated the village in October 1780. The Irishman led them on the wrong road and then disappeared in the darkness.
5. Secret political organization, perfected throughout the Southern states by Northern politicians following the Civil War. Through these societies the ignorant negroes were organized and controlled.
6. The act establishing the University, passed in 1789 specified that the institution could not be located within five miles of the permanent seat of government.

OTHERS' VIEWS

A NOTEWORTHY COMMUNION SERVICE

To the Editor:

On Sunday, December 3rd, I was privileged through the courtesy of a friend to attend service at Plank Chapel my home church. The entire service was fine and deeply spiritual but the special feature that warmed my heart was the manner in which the communion service was conducted. It was the first time I'd seen it after this fashion but it was all so right and proper. Plank Chapel, of long history, is notably for the attention that is paid to the youth of the congregation as for example, as the classes reassemble in the auditorium after Church School the primary, Junior, and Intermediates march to reserved seats on one side of the church, filling about a third of the left section; the Seniors and Young People's division largely make up the choir.

When communicants were invited to the Lord's Table, those members of the church from primary, and Junior departments came first to the altar, next the Intermediates and Seniors; Young People's division next; then followed the adults and visitors. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin, made it indeed a spiritual feast for the

5-10-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Daily Dispatch Files)

- December 6, 1918.
- Want ad: "Just received 100 boxes oranges and grape fruit at before the war prices. Oranges at 30, 40, and 50c dozen. Grape fruit at 2 for 25c and 3 for 25c. Just received car load shipment. Landis Grocery Co., 66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-1246-1247-1248-1249-1250-1251-1252-1253-1254-1255-1256-1257-1258-125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