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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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A WAYFARER'S FANCIES.

The Nut Shell.

A trust is a horrible thing, if you are not in it.

Your enemy is glad to have you waste time hammering him. Therefore, don't.

The bass horn may be heard two miles, but the violin is king of the orchestra.

The elephant is the most powerful of beasts, but the jackass has him beat a block—on noise.

Instead of abusing the world, try your hand at making your part of it less deserving of abuse.

The fact that a man doesn't call you a liar, is not proof that he believes all that you are saying.

The mouse may think himself a lion. Do not trouble yourself to undecieve him, for it is "harmless error."

Your wisdom may be exceeding great. Be careful, therefore, lest you over-awe and discourage those less favored.

Money panics should be abolished. They hurt all honest men, and furnish excuse and protection to many a rogue.

Do not talk too frequently of the mighty deeds you have done, lest you meet with some son-of-a-gun who will investigate.

This is the best world I know anything about, and a sudden change of climate might injure my constitution. Will remain until forced to leave.

The March winds and the equinoctial gales we have in their season; but the fellow who blows about his big income, we have always with us—save only at tax-listing time.

Arkansas Goes Dry.

Little Rock, March 1.—After three days of hard fighting, the state wide prohibition bill passed the house this afternoon, 53 to 27. A bill to submit prohibition to a vote of the people was defeated, 44 to 35. A measure was introduced to prohibit the sale of Coca-Cola.

Modern Political Speech.

Tell how glad you are to greet such an intelligent audience. Laud your party to heaven. Preach the opposing party into hades. Mention your opponent's name. If you are a better man than he is, or if you have the crowd on him, abuse and make fun of him. If the crowd cheers, repeat the above until your time is out; and close by saying you are sorry you hadn't time to discuss all the issues. This is a modern campaign speech.—The Nut Shell.

A bill "to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of a certain school in district No. 4, Bladen county," passed the Legislature a few days ago. Several similar bills were introduced during the session and one can but wonder, seeing that we have a State Prohibition law that prohibits the sale of liquor anywhere except in medical depositories and drug stores. Some of the legislative reporters could make good copy by explaining some of these mysterious local measures. Surely the drug store liquor trade hasn't become so "numerous" (as they used to say in south Ireland) that it is disturbing schools—Statesville Landmark.

Should be There.

We notice that some lawmakers have to go home and be gone from their post of duty for a week at a time. Most of them are lawyers and they have to go home and look after their clients—get their fees, doubtless. Don't blame them for wanting their fees. If like the rest of us poor devils, they need them. But they are needed some where else and they should remain where the people put them.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Liniment. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by C. C. Sanford Sons Co.

Mr. Shoaf Convicted of Mistreating Fields Child—Noted Case Tried at Last.

In Davidson Superior Court at Lexington, a few days ago, the case against H. B. Shoaf and wife, indicted for brutally mistreating a little girl named Fields, who had been left in their care at Thomasville, was tried. Shoaf was convicted and Mrs. Shoaf acquitted. Shoaf was sentenced to four months on the roads.

This case attracted the attention of the State, if not the country, at the time. Months ago probably early last summer, it was discovered that the Fields child, who had been left in charge of the Shoafs at Thomasville, was being inhumanly treated. It was alleged that she was beaten until her body was almost a mass of sores; that in other ways the child's treatment was such as no humane person would administer to a brute. Public indignation was aroused. Shoaf and his wife were arrested and jailed in Lexington. Rumors of a mob forming to lynch them caused the officials to carry the prisoners to Charlotte, where they remained awhile and were released on bonds of \$500 each. The trial was put off from one court to another, finally coming up a few days ago after the general public had about forgotten the incident.—Ex.

Roosevelt, Wilson and Pinchot Join the Farmers' Union.

A few days ago President Roosevelt (he was President then), Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gifford Pinchot, government forester, were made full-fledged "farmers," having been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers' Union. The honors were conferred by President Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., of the National Farmers' Union, who, with other officials of the Union, was in Washington at the time. The action did not pass, however, without criticism, some of the members of the Union holding that Barrett exceeded his authority in the matter.—Ex.

Price of Foodstuffs Jump, Notwithstanding Depression.

Nenton Enterprise.
The strange and the hard feature of the present depression in business is the abnormally high price of flour, meats and all kinds of foodstuffs for man and stock. While all kinds of manufacturing business is languishing and the managers facing the strong probability of having to further reduce wages of laborers and curtail work, the cost of living is increasing. The lesson that this should teach Southern farmers, at the threshold of another planting season, is to increase their grain crops, specialize more on meats and the by-products of the farm and raise less cotton. Low price cotton sold to buy foodstuffs, will this year prove a losing business. And a 10,000,000 bale crop of cotton will bring more money than either a 12,000,000 or 14,000,000 bale crop.

From Alexander and Had Never Seen a Train.

A family consisting of a man and his wife and several children arrived in Statesville Wednesday morning on the train from Taylorsville and left on No. 36 for a point in Virginia. While sitting in the waiting room of the Statesville station the woman, who is apparently about 35 or 40 years old, remarked to another passenger that she lived some distance from Taylorsville and that the train on which she rode to Statesville from Taylorsville was the first she had ever seen. It is assumed that it was also the first the children had ever seen.—Statesville Landmark.

Program for Sub-Missionary Institute, M. E. Church, South, Advance Mar. 31, to Apr. 2, '09.

The following pastoral charges are included: Centenary, Kernersville, Burkhead, Forsyth, Mocksville, Cooleemee, Grace, Southside, Advance, Davidson, Lewisville, Farmington and Davie.

WEDNESDAY.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The One Great Mission of the Church," by Rev. J. P. Rodgers.

THURSDAY.
9 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—Rev. T. A. Boone.

9:20 a. m.—"The Objections to Missions I Have Met in My Pastoral Work and My Answer to Them." Revs. J. E. Abernethy, W. M. Robbins, W. M. Biles, H. C. Byrum, T. R. Wolfe, M. H. Vestal, J. S. Hiatt, J. T. Ratledge, L. L. Smith, A. G. Loftin, J. F. Kirk, P. E. Parker and W. Y. Scales.

11 a. m.—Sermon, Dr. T. F. Marr.

2:15 p. m.—Devotional Exercises. Rev. A. G. Loftin.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Laymen's Movement," Rev. J. E. Abernethy.

3 p. m.—The Laymen's Movement and Ministerial Support," O. L. Williams and Prof. J. D. Hodges.

3:30 p. m.—"A Practical Way to Secure Salary in Full." B. D. Graham.

7:30 p. m.—"The Work of the Conference Lay Leader." M. D. Stockton.

7:50 p. m.—"The Work of the District Lay Leader." Prof. T. E. Whitaker.

8:10 p. m.—"The Work of the Lay Leader of the Congregation, and His Committee." R. B. Crawford.

FRIDAY.
9 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. T. Ratledge.

9:15 a. m.—"Are Our People Putting Forth an Effort to Carry out the Terms of the Great Commission Commensurate with their Ability?" Rev. T. R. Wolfe and Prof. W. S. Snipes.

10 a. m.—"How to Enlist the Children and Young People." Rev. H. C. Byrum.

10:20 a. m.—"The Bible, the Missionary Text-Book." Rev. P. E. Parker.

10:35 a. m.—"The Best General Missionary Literature and How to Get Our People to Read It." Rev. J. F. Kirk.

10:45 a. m.—"Collections in Full and How to Get Them." Revs. M. H. Vestal and W. M. Robbins.

11:15 a. m.—"An Institute for Each Pastoral Charge." Rev. J. S. Hiatt and Dr. T. F. Marr, followed by Open Conference.

2:30 p. m.—Woman's Work, by Leaders of the work of the W. F. M. W. H. M. Societies.

Attempted Express Robbery a Fake.

Winston Journal.
It is pretty generally reported that the great express robbery that was not pulled off at Mt. Airy Monday night, February 22, was simply a fake. It is said that the officers have been able to obtain no clue whatever and after investigation the conclusion seems to be that the whole thing was a cooked-up affair. It is ungenerously hinted that the express messenger was in search of a little notoriety.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Notice to Magistrates.

"It shall be the duty of each Justice of the Peace on or before Monday of every term of the Superior, Criminal or Inferior Court of his County to furnish the Clerk of said court with a list of the names and offenses of all parties tried and finally disposed of by said justice of the peace, together with the papers in each case in all criminal actions since the last term of the Superior, Criminal or Inferior court. The clerk of the Court shall hand a copy of such list to the solicitor and to the grand jury at each term of the court, and no indictment shall be found against any party whose case has been so finally disposed of by any Justice of the Peace.

Provided, That this section shall not be deemed to extend or enlarge or otherwise affect the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, except as provided by law."—Code Sec. 906.

"For failure to make the above report as to pay over fines to the County Treasurer. See Code Secs. 764, 765, 8678."

It is believed that many Magistrates, through inadvertence of course, fail to report all fines, etc. In this way the school fund suffers materially.

To make it easy for Magistrates, the State Supt. has caused to be printed a blank form of Magistrate's report. A copy of this form has been sent to every Magistrate in Davie county, whose address is known. Others can get a copy on application to the County Supt. or to the Clerk of the Court.

The Magistrates of Davie county are requested to send to the Clerk of the Court a full report of all cases disposed of, for the past three years, save those previously sent in by them. Those failing to send in their report before Monday of Court will be reported to the Solicitor and to the grand jury. J. D. HODGES.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

I will sell for cash at public auction on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at E. E. Hunt's store in Mocksville, all my farm machinery, consisting of Deering Binder, Drill, Mowing Machine, Riding Cultivator, (new), Feed Cutter, Drag Harrow, Wheat Cleaner, Sickle Grinder, Hay Rake, Plows Etc.—all in first class condition. Parties wanting to buy privately will call on E. L. Gaither, who will make sale. This Mar. 8, '09.

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The Climate and Atmospheric conditions destroy the Vitality. Let him get over it, get rid of it, get well, and he is as good physically as the best America can boast. If there is health of the slightest degree in your system. Wake it up, call it forth. Pull yourself together, man, woman or child; all can and should be well. To neglect yourself is to reflect upon the wisdom of your Maker. Nature intends all Humanity to enjoy a full measure of Health and Vigor. If you do not, the fault is your own, for you are yourself to blame for it. Wonders have been accomplished for the People of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Let us now do as much for the People of the Carolinas. A postal will bring you the necessary information. Send no money. Write today. Don't neglect this chance here offered you. Address,

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