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TEN NEW COMMANDMENTS.

Just Read This List of Promises Which He Swore to Keep.

Atchison Globe.

A woman in Cairo, Ill., recently applied for a divorce. Her husband promised to be good. He signed the following ten commandments of his wife's making, and which were filed with a notary public:

I am thy love, thy wife; thou shalt have no other love but me.

Thou shalt not take unto thy heart any stenographer, or any other love pirate.

Thou shalt not promise to love me in vain.

Remember, thou come home on the Sabbath. Six days mayest thou wander, but not at night; nor the seventh, which is the day of thy wife.

Honor thy mother-in-law, that thy days may be long in the land of love.

Thou shalt not carry a latch key.

Thou shalt not return to thy snappy home at 3 o'clock in the morning. The doors will be bolted if thou doest.

Thou shalt not grumble at thy lot.

Thou shalt not object to buttoning my gowns nay, even if they be 500-button dresses.

Thou shalt not covet the sweet temper of thy neighbors wife.

Mrs. Frederick L. Douglas, of Macon, Ga., recently attracted attention by the unusual features of a connubial contract existing between her and her husband. She promised to live within her husband's allowance, and not to want an automobile; she agreed to restrict her light reading to two novels a week; she gave her word to pursue serious study under her husband's direction; she consented not to gad and shop about every day in the week; not to play bridge more than three times in seven days; not to imitate actresses in attire or manner, and not to threaten to go home to ma ma more than once a month.

Big Profit From One Turkey Egg. Asheboro Courier.

Master Howard Parrish, son of William Parrish, of Cox, Randolph county, found a turkey egg in the woods last spring, which he carried home and put under a setting hen. When the hen came off with her brood of chicks he gave the turkey egg, with other eggs, to another hen. At the end of the week, which made the fourth week, the turkey was hatched. The hen left her nest and raised the turkey. The boy sold the turkey for \$2.20 and with the money bought a pig. He fattened the pig and sold it yesterday to Mr. Frank Deik for \$19.20 cash. Mr. Parrish had no turkeys and it was thought that the egg was from a wild turkey.

Burglar To Die In Chair.

Newbern, Feb. 12.—Jesse Whitehead, colored, charged with burglarizing a number of houses in the city in the past three months, and in whose house about \$500 worth of loot was found a few days ago, was this afternoon found guilty of burglary in the first degree, and sentenced by Judge Peebles to be electrocuted on April 29. Whitehead was caught by the clever work of the city police, and at first admitted his guilt to the officers, but afterwards denied it. The court assigned counsel to him but the evidence was very strong against him. He will be the first from this county to be electrocuted under the new law.

EVERYBODY DANCES IN TAFT ADMINISTRATION

President Sets The Pace and Rest Follow Some Recent "Functions."

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Taft administration is a dancing one! This was potently illustrated Saturday night when Mr. Taft and Speaker Cannon listened to the strains of "The Merry Widow" waltz at Senator Depew's house. Postmaster General Hitchcock being one of the star partners of the Crowninshield dance in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, and Secretary Dickinson, Secretary Ballinger were all dancing to the strains of Oriental music at the Turkish charges ball. Only two weeks before Secretary of the Navy Meyer gave an exhibition of waltzing on ice skates while General Bell, chief of staff of the army, remains "the very best waltzer in Washington." So the password has become. "Can you waltz?" Since the Southern relief bill, when the president danced with Mrs. Pierce Horn, he has been dancing at every opportunity. At the Congressional reception at the white house, when most of the guests were gone, the president danced with Miss Mabel Boardman, and last night at the Depew reception to the state editors the president looked happy when he heard the "Merry Widow" waltz, and the guests from up New York state were soon edified by the sight of the chief magistrate dancing merrily with Miss Paulding, the niece of Senator Depew.

The reception quickly turned into a dance under the happy influence of the president, and soon everybody that could, was dancing. President Taft enjoyed it so much that after remaining a wall flower while he got his breath again, he took a second turn at the sport and danced another waltz with Miss McArthur, the daughter of one of the visiting editors.

Already clever musicians are writing the "President Taft Waltz" which stands a fair chance of not only being named for the president, but also being danced by him.

Night-Riders in Rockingham.

Reidsville, Feb. 11.—Several farmers throughout this section have received circulars and postcards threatening deeds of violence similar to the outrage of the night-riders in Kentucky unless they pool their tobacco in the dry prizees and stop the practice of disposing of the product on the warehouse floors.

The warnings have been issued during the past several days and efforts to ascertain the authorship have failed. A number of well-known farmers found tacked up on the sides of their barns circulars of a threatening nature, while others received individual post cards. None of the farmers, so far as we have been able to ascertain, are inclined to take the threats seriously and they do not anticipate that anything serious will result. The general opinion is that the whole affair was either originated by some practical joker or by some crank and that the issuance of the warnings is not the result of any organized plot.

The promoters of the dry prizees have always protested against resorting to any deeds of violence or unlawful methods to accomplish their aims, and the officers and all connected with the association disclaim any connection whatever with the warnings issued in this section.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

WHY HOLTON IS NOT WORRYING.

"Holton's Record" Dug Up By a Journal Reporter.

Winston Salem Journal.

If you had all the money that District Attorney A. E. Holton has forced from violators of the various laws of the United States government in the twelve years that he has held office, you would have exactly \$252,804.53. If you could add to your natural life all the years that have been given to violators whom Mr. Holton has prosecuted, you would have to add to it 310 year and three months for penitentiary prisoners. And all this has occurred since 1898, when he got into the job.

These fines and imprisonments were imposed in the federal courts at Greensboro, Asheville, Charlotte, Statesville and Wilkesboro—the latter court having been established in 1904. Some of these fellows who coughed up the long green were among the most powerful men in the state, and a number of those who entered the federal prison in Atlanta as the result of Mr. Holton's activities did not enter until every resource known to brilliant attorneys had been exhausted. Some of the cases, which are not included in the foregoing, however, have been in the courts from the day the present district attorney got his appointment.

One of the most stubborn legal battles ever waged in the state or the country for that matter was between Mr. Holton and the counsel for William E. Breese and J. E. Dickerson of Asheville. Breese has been convicted three times and Dickerson twice. The first time each got ten years. They appealed. A second trial resulted in seven years for Breese and two for Dickerson, who has taken his medicine. Breese got two years at the recent trial in Asheville and the matter will be fought over again in the circuit court of appeals in Richmond in May.

Newspaper readers are familiar with the case of B. F. Sprinkle of Rockingham county, charged with connection in the speculation of \$100,000 in government taxes. That was in 1904. Sprinkle was given two years in the Atlanta prison, but he was four years getting there. The case was argued three different times one of these being in the supreme court of the United States. T. M. Angle was convicted in the same case, receiving a year's jail sentence. He got out a year and a half ago.

D. L. Arey, a Salisbury liquor man, pleaded guilty of defrauding the government and was given his choice of two years in the pen and a fine of \$5,000 or three months in jail and a fine and cost amounting to \$25,000. He studied over the matter and decided on the short sentence and long fine. It is said that Arey lived like a king in the Rowan county jail. When he was turned loose, he was driven in a carriage drawn by four horses and a reception was tendered him. That was four years ago.

The supreme court of the United States recently upheld the lower court in the case of the Nick Williams Whiskey Company in which a fine of \$5,000 was imposed. The cost will bring the amount up to \$14,000 which this company will have to pay.

In point of interest the Samuels and Davis cases perhaps hold the

Horse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough heels and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

record. Samuels is the revenue officer who was tried for defrauding the government. His operations were around Wilkesboro. It was he who assaulted Editor R. A. Deal of the Chronicle because the paper intimated that he had been accepting bribes. A number of Wilkes county people were in this mess. Though Samuels was never sentenced, he was brought to trial in Greensboro. He became paralyzed and was never able to make the trip to see what Judge Boyd had for him. Davis became so ill that he could not walk and never served the twelve months that was imposed upon him. When he failed to improve Judge Boyd suspended judgment. Davis was able to leave town next day. He has since died.

J. W. Hastey, another revenue officer, became suddenly ill while Mr. Holton was cross examining him. He remained in a Greensboro hospital until a mistrial was ordered before he improved enough to go home. As Mr. Holton talks about these cases he laughs. There was a big scare among revenue officers those days. Sixty of them were sentenced to prison.

So if you had all the money collected in fines and all the years given to violators, you would be able to enjoy life nearly as long as Methuselah enjoyed it. Then if you had the experience and knowledge and opportunities to observe human nature you would not have to eke out an existence.

When you hear folks talking about "Holton's record," you will know what they are talking about.

HEED THE WARNING.

Many Mount Airy People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Sick kidneys expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brick-dust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headache, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequently rheumatism twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only; they cure sick kidneys, and rid the blood of uric poison. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms you can use no better remedy.

Mount Airy people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

A. W. Dean, merchant, Main St., Mt. Airy, N. C., says: "I suffered for some time from a dull pain across the small of my back, due to disordered kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural and caused me much annoyance. When I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Ashcraft Drug Co. and the results of their use were entirely satisfactory. The pain in my back disappeared, and my kidneys were strengthened. I am glad to add my name to the list of advocates of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of M. G. Harbour, Dec., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of Feb. 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Feb. 1, 1910. S. R. Harbour, Exec.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Gwyn Drug Store.

Says Preacher Was Assassinated.

Charlotte Feb. 12.—Was it by a jealous rival who sought to make vacant the pulpit which he had hoped and still hoped to fill that Rev. William McDonald, colored, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waxhaw, was shot Sunday night while he knelt in public prayer in his tabernacle? Through the efforts of Policeman McKnight of the Charlotte police force, who was sent down as an expert criminologist by Chief of Police Chrienstbury at the request of persons interested, John Crawford, colored, who it seems bears or is ambitious to bear the title of "Reverend" was locked up Tuesday and made to give \$500 bond for appearing at a preliminary hearing which was to have occurred yesterday and presumably did occur. He went to jail in default of bond.

It appears from public talk that Crawford himself desired to get the job which McDonald had landed. He has preached in the church a number of times but failed to secure the good will of the deacons. McDonald was brought in from South Carolina to fill the pulpit recently. McDonald has a letter written by Crawford last week which is said to contain threats that dire things would happen unless McDonald left the country. A witness heard Crawford threaten McDonald before the shooting. It is said that he heard Crawford declare that McDonald would never preach another sermon there. McDonald in fact declares that he saw the fate of Crawford at the window just before he fired.

Officer McKnight soon had the suspected negro located and landed him behind bars. It is said that the people in the community are rather afraid of Crawford and gave Mr. McDonald a free hand in the matter of arresting him, not being desirous to share the glory.

The injured man was not hurt, one of the bullets striking his watch. This probably saved his life, as otherwise the ball might have penetrated his stomach.

Boone Memorial Exercises to Be Held on April 30.

Lexington, Feb. 9.—The commemorative exercises to be held by the Daniel Boone Memorial Association are set for April 30, May 1, a hundred and forty-one years ago, Boone started for Kentucky to explore that country, and it is deemed fitting that this celebration be about that date. Governor Kitchen, Senator Overman, Congressman Page and Judge Pritchard are among notable speakers invited. The day will be made a holiday for this section, and old time basket picnic will be enjoyed, a barbecue and fish fry. There will be displayed in the log cabin now finished an interesting array of curios belonging to the Boone period. The association's cabin and grounds are 12 miles from Salisbury and the same from Lexington.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Gwyn Drug Store.

THE WHITE DEATH.

Simple Sanitary Precautions that Will Prevent the Spread of the Great Destroyer.

The great medium for the spread of the disease is the consumptive's spit. When the consumptive coughs or sneezes, he fills the air before him with particles of moisture almost too small to be seen, which are filled with germs. When he spits upon the floor or the walk, millions of germs are deposited and are ready to find their way upon the clothes or hands and thus into the mouths and into the lungs, stomach and intestines of children who play upon the floor or walk. The careless consumptive handkerchief, the pocket in which he carries his handkerchief, the bedding, and especially the pillow cover, and the towel used by him, are apt to be laden with germs.

When a member of the family has consumption and the spit is not carefully collected and destroyed, the house is apt to become infected and members of the family take the disease.

When a consumptive removes or dies, and other persons move into the house, some of them are very apt to take the disease unless the house is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, particularly the floors and walls.

Dirt, dampness and darkness are three of the most active allies of the tuberculosis germ. On the other hand, sunshine, pure air and cleanliness are its greatest enemies. It is highly desirable for this reason that you keep your home perfectly clean and constantly remove from it dust and dirt. Every room should have a thorough spring and fall house cleaning each year. Rooms which have been occupied by consumptives frequently become infected with the germs. Such rooms should never be used without having been previously disinfected. Remember that the most active agent for spreading tuberculosis is the spit of the consumptive. If this is thoroughly burned or destroyed at once there is little danger of infection.

If the body is weakened by overwork, or by dissipation, or by excesses of any kind, the individual is more apt to contract tuberculosis than if he keeps himself strong and well. In fact, healthy persons living a proper life when infected frequently get over the disease so quickly and so readily that they do not even know that they have had it.

People who are addicted to the use of alcohol in any form are more likely to get tuberculosis than others.—From a bulletin, "A War on Consumption" by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

Notice.

North Carolina, Surry County. W. E. Patterson, Esq. You are hereby notified that a sale made by J. C. Council tax collector for the town of Mt. Airy, on May 3, 1909 at the court house door at Dobson, I became the purchaser of the following described real estate in said County and State to-wit: A lot of land on the east side of church street in the town of Mt. Airy, adjoining the lands of A. G. Bowman, John Nicholson and others. That the tax assessed against the said lot in the name of W. E. Patterson and that the time for redemption of said land will expire May 3, 1910. This Feb. 10, 1910. H. Schafer.

FOR SALE

Extra fine Guernsey bull 18 months old, Dam gave 5 gallons 5 per ct. butter fat milk per day. Finest breeding the Island has sent out. Price \$125.

JOHN A. YOUNG,

Greensboro Nurseries,

Greensboro, N. C.

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