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GOVERNOR AL SMITH

Governor Alfred E. Smith, of the State of New York, is now much in the minds of the people. Many think he is the logical candidate to lead the Democrats in the next national campaign.

To our way of thinking he is impossible. In the march of progress humanity has always left behind those things that were harmful. Life and the march of progress from the animal state to the state of enlightenment is very similar to a journey from an old country to a new land.

Just now the race of civilized men is trying to rid the land of intoxicating drink. Alfred E. Smith is one of the leaders who would go back to the days of the saloon.

In all the history of the race but few times have men turned back to discarded customs that have been left behind because of their declining value. This is almost certain to be the history of the present temperance movement. The saloon is gone and for good reasons.

THE COST OF COURTESY.

The cheapest thing in the whole world is kindness or courtesy. It costs a man absolutely nothing to be kind to those he meets. All this was strikingly proven recently by a reporter on a great city daily.

"A news reporter of a well known New York daily paper was assigned to the task of writing a story on 'Courtesy in Business.' All stories in newspapers are supposed to be news stories, and being a news reporter, this man tackled his job in an unusual way hoping to introduce the element of news.

"His method was simple. Taking a dollar watch which needed only small adjustment to start it going again, he visited the smaller jewelry stores in New York City.

"The smaller the store the less time the clerks and proprietors had to bother with the man who brought in the dollar watch. In some places he was laughed at; others told him to throw the junk away and buy a new watch.

"But when he visited the better stores the treatment became more courteous. Finally he decided to put the experiment to the acid test.

"Steering his course, he entered the handsomely appointed, luxuriously carpeted sales room of the greatest and most exclusive jewelry establishment in the city, a store the name of which is a hall mark of value the world over. Here the sale of a ten thousand dollar pearl necklace and fifty thousand dollar tiaras causes no unusual excitement, and of all the stores he had entered, this store received him with the greatest courtesy, made the trifling adjustment of his dollar watch in the most gracious manner, and invited him to come back tomorrow and allow them to see if the piece was properly working."

Is there anything left of courtesy and gentle ways among people generally today? If you want to get a low down on this subject in Monroe go to the post office and notice the action of people coming in and going out of those wonderful doors. These doors are hard on the hinges and until recently it was impossible to open but one of them at the time, and there are two pairs to the entrance. Step aside and let some one pass before you while you hold the door. See how many people recognize the courtesy with a thank you, and how many never so much as grunt while they accept the little attention. And note the fair sex as well as the mere masculine plugs.

Human nature seems to be a queer thing to those who do not understand it. Walk along a street and notice that an old negro man, aged and infirm, will gracefully lift his hat to some folks he meets and refuse to

even cast a glance at others. Do you know why?

There seems to be an instinct in us all to instantly judge of the mental qualities of those we meet. Some have this power much more than do others. Some women can instantly spot an impure man and be as positive about their judgment as if it had a long string of evidence back of it. They form an opinion from instinct.

Let a man of kindly disposition walk along a street or go into a store and all the folks he meets will return to him the very same spirit he manifests. He will get smiles and kind words where others get the very opposite treatment. The man who is unkind and gruff in his approach is the exception rather than the rule. Most men who are successful in business seem to have the ability to be kind and considerate without making an effort to show these qualities. It is their nature to be kind, hence their popularity and their success in business. All this was proven in a most definite way by the man who wanted the dollar watch fixed.

It seems to be a fact that a number of people make a mess of life in one way or another. A short road to failure for all those who must deal with the public is to lose sight of the fact that the man who carries a dollar watch is a human and may also be able to buy a diamond or a string of pearls.

DR. E. C. BROOKS

Mount Airy is being highly honored this week in having as one of her commencement speakers Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, Raleigh, who will make the annual commencement address in the National Theatre, Friday evening. Dr. Brooks is easily one of the State's foremost platform orators and distinguished men of the day.

As a professor in the department of education of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Brooks was noted for his outstanding ability and was chosen as State Superintendent of Schools to succeed Prof. J. Y. Joyner, but the State soon found a place of greater importance for him or at least one in which his contact with the college youths would be more vital and he was called to the presidency of the A. & E. College.

As a public speaker Dr. Brooks has few equals, his style is both convincing and entertaining, illuminated with sparkling wit or touched with pathos with never a dull moment. Those who hear him once never lose an opportunity to hear him again. He is the kind of a speaker whose message lingers with his hearers as well as the memory of his pleasing personality.

Dr. Brooks should have a capacity house when he speaks here Friday evening.

G. C. Woltz is building a nice 8-room house on Willow Street adjoining that of his brother, H. O. Woltz. It will be two story of shale brick and modern in every particular. Contractor Matt Hines has charge of the work.

The Norwegian Parliament has recently enacted a law which provides: (1) for complete prohibition in the rural districts and towns to 4,000 population; (2) local option in 44 principal cities; (3) denial of use of the mails for sending liquor; (4) a national referendum on the entire subject in 1932; (5) a special government fund from liquor to educate the public against alcoholism. Previous to this action Norway had a law prohibiting the sale of drinks of more than 20 per cent alcohol which permitted drinking of some of the strongest wines.

NOTICE.

Under the authority conferred upon me by law, and pursuant thereto, I will offer for sale in front of the Taylor Motor Company, on the 4th day of June, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., one Ford roadster, 1926 model, belonging to Odell Beck.

Said sale is pursuant of statute for work, parts and storage on said machine to the amount of \$44.56. Taylor Motor Co.

The Stone Mountain Memorial

The completion of the memorial on the face of Stone Mountain will be the greatest monument the world has so far produced. Stone Mountain in all its gray and stately splendor has been silently waiting through the ages to receive on its bosom the figures of our great Southern leaders: Lee, Davis, Jackson, and Stuart and the thousand others who were brave unto death.

What could be more fitting than that the children of the South, the great grandchildren of these brave men, should help build this monument, by giving only one dollar and receiving so much in return, their name in this Great Book of Memory, their parents names and the name of their Confederate ancestor and a bronze medal? Who would want more for \$1.00? And think of the opportunity of honoring your father or grandfather who has gone on to the "Eternal Camp" by placing their name in the "Golden Book of Memory." And what could be a sweeter remembrance of the living or deceased mothers of the 60's than the enrollment of their names in the "Silver Book of Memory" and receive the silver medal for a precious keepsake?

Think how much pleasure it gives our living veterans to have their names placed there while they are yet living, by someone who cares for them, and how they do enjoy wearing the gold medal—it is worth more to them now than flowers after they are dead.

The adult enrollments are each \$5 and these \$5 enrollments each receive a gold or silver medal. North Carolina must go "over the top" in this great Southern Drive, and Surry County can and will help in this.

"Under the sod and dew Waiting the Judgment Day, Love and tears for the Blue; Tears and love for the Gray." Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Chairman for Surry County.

A Few of Miss Decker's Recipes

For the benefit of those of our readers who did not have the privilege of attending the cooking classes and electric range demonstrations recently given in the National Theatre for three consecutive afternoons when Miss Viola Decker, a nationally known cooking expert and home economist, demonstrated the mixing and baking of these and other delicious good things to eat, we asked for a copy of her recipes and submit them for your approval.

The demonstration was put on by the Southern Public Utilities Co. to advertise electric cookery and perhaps no other manner of cooking guarantees the absolute success of these or any other recipes every time, but if you are generally successful in cooking similar products on some other kind of range or if you use an electric range in your own home you should have reasonable success with these recipes for the results as demonstrated by Miss Decker were certainly very fine.

Tropical Gingerbread

One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon allspice, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup cold water, 1 package Bakers cocoanut southern style.

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs unbeaten and beat thoroughly. Dissolve soda in molasses add to cream and butter. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with cold water. Lastly add cocoanut. Pour into a buttered pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Salmon Mornay

Line bottom of baking dish or casserole with mashed potatoes. Cover with layer of cheese sauce. Then a layer of salmon which has been flaked and lastly cover with cheese sauce. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

Cheese Sauce

Two cups milk, 6 level table spoons flour, 1-2 lb. of cheese, season to

taste. Make a cream of milk and flour and when thick and creamy add cheese and allow to melt. Season to taste.

Cornflake Cookies

Four egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup nuts, 1 pkg. coconut, 4 cups cornflakes.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar and continue to beat. Add nuts and coconut and lastly fold in cornflakes. Bake in a very slow oven about 30 minutes.

Cream Puffs

One cup water, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup flour, pinch salt, 4 eggs.

Bring water to boiling point, add butter and again bring to boiling point. Add flour and cook until mixture comes from pan in a solid lump. Remove from stove and add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after addition of each one. Drop on buttered sheet and bake 45 minutes at 425 degrees.

Rockford Street Methodist Church.

REV. J. O. ERVIN, Pastor

"A place where you are warmly welcomed to worship."

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Epworth League, 7:15 P. M. Divine worship and preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. "Come!"

"Say, old top, you look as if you need some exercise. You need to play golf badly." "No, I don't; I need to play golf well. That's the trouble with me now; I'm off my game."

Notice

Under a deed of trust executed to me as trustee for Surry County Loan and Trust Company by R. L. Cook to secure a note for \$500.00 which is now due and unpaid, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Dobson on

June 4th, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following real estate: Adjoining the lands of Wesley Shore, G. S. Cook and others; Beginning at a rock, Wesley Shore's corner in Apperson line, runs N. 5.75 deg. E. 19.73 chs. to a stake, C. S. Fulk corner, east with Fulk line 10.13 chs. to a rock, thence S. 6 deg. W. 19.85 chs. to a rock, in Shore's line, thence W. 10.13 chs. to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less. This 30th day of April, 1927. C. M. LEWELLYN, Trustee. by A. D. FOLGER, Atty.

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