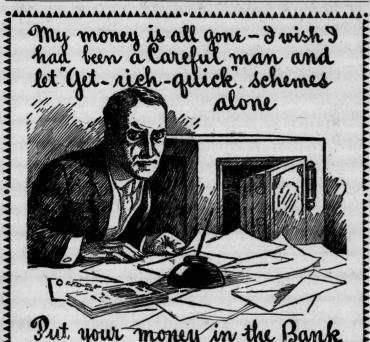
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Lenten Thoughts.

Lent as a period of physical recuperation has long ago received the endorsement of sanitary experts as well as exhuasted devotees of society. But we imagine that at a time of such heart searching as the present, even scientific cynics will be disposed to feel that its observance is closely connected with the things that touch the moral welfare of all mankind, Religion ought not to be a matter of days or of seasons, and it is not with those who are in earnest; but human nature, whatever denominational dress it may wear, needs special occasions of spiritual revival and refreshment. The miracle of Pentecost must be repeated each year, if Pilgrim is to keep up his progress toward the holy city.

This Lenten season, like that of last year, is invested with unusual bloodiest war in all the ages? Emperor William, King George, the Czar of Russia? Yes, but only as they are products of our religious practices and standards. Can religion, like Pontius Pilate, wash its hands of the blood of the victims of this European madness? Religion, in the abstract, it is true, cannot be indicted on this charge. The crime cannot be laid at the door of any creed prevailing among the so called Christian nations of the world. But a timely Lenten question is, How far is the religious creed of love, mercy and justice still a living force among men? Humanity on its iron cross and with its crown of thorns is asking the disciples of religion that question now, as it has for eighteen months past; and the world's future will depend on how that question is answered

Whether the churches realize it or not, they are on trial. The world must grow better or worse, and whether it shall do the one or the other will be determined by the spiritual attitude and the practice of those who, in the tabernacle, cathedral, church or synagogue, profess to pray for the reviving spirit of the creator of the universe.

Southern Girls in Various Clubs.

Washington, March 29.-Home demonstration work among women in southern states by the department of agriculture brought 32,-613 girls into canning clubs, 9,854 bread clubs during 1915. More and fruits were canned. The aver-\$24.01. A poultry club girl cleared \$164.17 profit from 30 hens.

There are now over 350,000 Indians in the United States and 25,-000 in Alaska.

### A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neg-lect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sick-ness and often shortens life,

ness and often shortens life.

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ott's is strengthening thousands of hers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mace Waives Preliminary Hearing; Goes Back to Jail.

Morganton, March 29.-A pre liminary hearing of the alleged wife-murderer, Charles Mace, was held before Justices Kirksey and Hallyburton yesterday. The prisoner waived preliminary examination and was committed to jail without bond. Spainhour and Mull and Attorney Jonas have been employed to conduct his defense. It is said he claims his wife committed suicide. The dead woman's relatives have employed Avery and Huffman to assist the solicitor in the prosecution. It will likely be a hard fought case.

There was a large crowd on the Mace, but there was no demonstra-tion whatever. He appeared to be lo, N. Y. in a yery nervous condition.

solemnity and significance by the crucifixion of humanity that is going on in Europe. After all, the meaning of that awful calamity goes far deeper than conflicting dynasties or race ambitions. It goes down to the foundations of civilization and religion. Can we contemplate such a spectacle without asking whose sins and omissions have nailed these millions of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured the blood on the mucous surfaces of the

we will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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#### Resourceful.

A negro preacher was edified on one occasion by the recital of a dream had by a member of his church, according to The New York Times.

'All dis time," said the narrator, I was a dreamin' dat I was in Ole Satan's dominions. I tell you, pahson, dat sho' wrs a bad dream!"

"Was any white men there?" asked the dusky divine. Sho'-plenty of 'em," the other

hastened to assure his minister. What was they doing'?" "Every one of 'em," was the swer, "was a holdin' a cullud answer, "was a holdin' a culli pusson between him an' de firej"

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Senator Wm. E. Borah, of Idaho, will deliver the commencement CAROLINA, CLINCHFIELD & OHIO RAILWAY address at A. and M. college, Raleigh, May 29.

#### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Allison Creson to the undersigned mortgagee, dated November into poultry clubs and 3,062 into 23rd, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 16 on page 36 of the records fo mortgage deeds in McDowell County, N. C., and default having been made in than 6,000,000 pounds of vegetables the payment as provided in said mortgage deed, age profit from each tenth of an May the first, 1916, at the court house door in acre that the canning club girls hours of twelve and two o'clock, noon, sell for were required to cultivate was cash at public sale, to the highest bidder the fol lowing described pieces and parcels of land ly ing and being in McDowell county, State afore said in Old Fort township

First tract: Lying on Paxton's creek in Old

First tract: Lying on Faxon's creek in Old Fort township—Beginning on a pine, the south line of a 100 acre tract on the edge of the public road, west of the southeast corner of said tract and runs west 23 poles crossing the road to a and runs west 23 poles crossing the road to a sourwood on the bank of said creek; then south 7 east 30 poles to a stake and pointers crossing the creek; then east 4 poles to a stake and point ers on the edge of the public road; then north 28 east 34 poles with said road crossing said creek to the beginning.

Second tract: Beginning on a stone marked "F" and planted on the side of the public road leading from Old Fort to Marion in the line of the Hattle Greenlee lot which was devised by

the Hattle Greenles lot which was devised by her to the Presbyterian church and runs with said road a southwestern course to the middle of the branch; then with said branch to the mouth of the school house branch; then with said bran a northeasterly course up the school house branch to where the line of the Lennie Greenlee lot cross es said branch; then with the said Lennie Green lee line to the beginning, containing 3 acres more

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NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court. McDowell County. Before the Clerk, Dan Kanipe, Admr. of N. H. Jimerson,

vs Ben Jimerson, Robert Jimerson, Eva Hollins and husband, Sam Hollins, Ellen Jimerson, Hessie Jimerson.

To Ben Jimerson: You will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above, now pending in the Superior Court of McDowell County, the plaintiff has filed a motion and petition to be permitted to sell that part of the lands of N. H. Jimerson, deceased, in McDowell County, which were allotted as homestead to his minor children on the 8th day of January, 1910.

You will further take notice that you are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, at his office in the court house in Marion, on the 14th day of April, 1916, and answer or demur to the motion and petition of plaintiff, or the relief prayed for will be demanded.

This 10th day of March, 1916.

THOS MORRIS

THOS. MORRIS, Clerk of the Superior Court. Pless & Winborne, att'ys for petitioner.

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