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Yes, they bit right well, Tuesday.

The fishing season came within the
promised sixty days, anyway.

SUCH IMPUDENCE

Speaking of impudence, the Negro Society for the Advancement of Colored People presuming to say to the President and Senate of the United States who is and who is not fitted to be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench heads the list.

We can imagine Old Hickory saying, if he were there, "This is a white man's country, and by the Eternal, white men are going to run it."

There have long been too many organizations making good living for their officers by trying to help the duly elected representatives of the people run the affairs of the government. Most of them are impertinent; but when a few Negro organizations seriously threaten the confirmation of an appointee to the Supreme Court because he once said what everybody who is conversant with the facts knows, that the Negro race is not yet fitted to participate in politics, it is time for somebody to call their hand.

EASTER

"If a man die, shall he live again?" sighed Job, way back when the world was young. The wail of the man has come down the centuries.

But one answer has been vouchsafed by the years, and that answer is not in the realm of science, the mind of man, nor the ratiocinations of the reasoner. It can only be found at the empty tomb in the Garden of one Joseph of Aramitha, just outside the ancient city of the Jews.

As the years come and go, one by one, those we have known and loved pass through the shadows and are no more. Our hearts yearn for the gentle smiles, the hearty hand clasps and the sweet companionship that was but is not, and Easter, glorious, happy Easter comes to us with a clearer, sweeter meaning each spring time, for more of those we loved have left us here.

What of them? Shall our eyes ever again feast upon the sight of these?

From a million ravished cities, from bloody battle fields, long since forgotten, from peaceful beds of those who gently fell on sleep, have come a countless caravan. All were known and loved.

Shall the countless cities of the silent dead, shall the nameless graves in far places of the earth, shall the depths of the seven seas ever again relinquish their priceless treasure, and give us back those we love?

They shall. Of this, Easter and the Empty Tomb bring good tidings of great joy.

We do not speculate. We do not guess. We know, by faith in the redemptive power of Judah's Lion, that dead shall live again.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for "Now is Christ risen from the dead", and if, by the power of His own might He could push back the icy hand of the Last Enemy from Him self, and break the sealed tomb, by that same power, can and will He awaken the cities of the dead, and send new and glorious life that is immortal through the veins of those who are beyond our present vision, and we shall see them again, when, in the fullness of time His good pleasure wills it so.

NEWLYWEDS THANK US

Editor Journal—We wish to express our appreciation for the six months subscription to your paper. We enjoy having and reading it. Please accept our many thanks.

Yours for a successful, growing paper,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson,
Green's Creek, N. C.

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EASTER—MEDITATIONS
(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Do we often think on Easter morn,
as shadows pass and new day is born,
this day that brings light and joy in
its wake, to all who repent and their
sins forsake, that I too might visit
at break of day, the empty tomb



BAKER

George F. Baker celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day. He is still the active head of the First National Bank of New York, one of the world's greatest financial institutions, in which he owns a controlling interest.

George Baker was a country boy on Cape Cod when he heard his uncle tell about lending money out at interest. It struck the boy as a new idea that you could make your money work for you. He resolved then to go into the business of making money earn money.

He has never been a speculator, a promoter or anything but a banker. Every other banker in New York looks up to him and relies upon his judgment. He never made a speech. He says that most of the talking people do is unnecessary. But when he says "no" to a man who wants to borrow money from him it is as convincing as if he had talked for an hour.

'HICKS'

I went to a movie theatre the other night and saw a "comedy" which made me boil.

It was a "talkie" taken direct from the vaudeville stage, and it represented the people of a country town in caricature of costumes which might have been worn forty years ago, and with manners, dialect and habits which prevail nowhere in the United States today.

I live a good part of the time and vote at every election in a country town of a few hundred inhabitants. It is distinctly rural, yet its people are as up-to-date in their clothes and as correct in their manners and speech as well-bred people in any city; much more so than the general run of New Yorkers. Yet New York and the other cities get their impression of small towns from such movies as this one.

No wonder they call village folk "hicks." They forget that the men who head the business enterprises of their cities—New York, Chicago and all the rest—nine times out of ten grew up in these country villages and have proved themselves better than city-bred folks in the competitive game of life.

MOVIES

According to Mr. Will H. Hays, President of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, the movies are going to clean themselves up again. They are going to eliminate indecency and suggestiveness, incentives to vice and crime and about everything else that censors have objected to.

That is all very good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. What the movies need more than anything else is some relation to real life. Their real danger to the young is the false impression they give of the way in which people of different kinds and classes act and live.

Elmer Rice has written a book, "A Voyage to Purilia," in which he satirizes the movie standards of truth, morals and ethics. It is a book which everyone concerned with the training of children ought to read and profit by.

HOUSING

The British Government proposes to rebuild all of the unsanitary dwellings in the British Isles. The program will take forty years. Owners can be compelled, under this plan, to tear down old houses and rebuild them.

We rebuild everything every forty years. That is the average life of a building in America. Many dwellings are much older than that; I live in Winter in one that was built in New York about 100 years ago and in Summer in a farmhouse that is 144 years old. But ideas of construction, sanitation and the utilization of space change so rapidly that most people want a new house every twenty years or so.

DIET

Members of Congress are eating a new diet, recommended by Dr. J. W. Calver, the physician to the House of Representatives, as being the best food for brain-workers in warm weather. One of the popular new diet dishes is served on a single plate in the House restaurant and consists of raw carrots and raw cabbage, chopped small and served in tomato jelly, rye toast, Philadelphia cream cheese, a baked apple and either tea, coffee, milk or buttermilk. The tea is served with lemon and one lump of sugar, the coffee is half milk.

The realization that people who take no exercise should not fill themselves with starches and meat is becoming general.

where once Christ lay. That I with the women and Peter and John, might behold that His body had risen and gone from the sepulchre that for three days held His remains, tho' now and forever has lost its claims. Or if, like Mary in days of old, the angels in white I could behold and hear them speak, "Doubt not nor fear, the Christ is risen, He is not here". If I walked in the garden I would rejoice. Could I bow at His feet and hear His voice saying to me "Go now proclaim to my disciples, I live again".



Slide Lines

HIS is the business record of John Smith, who is now forty-one.

He started work on a newspaper, and while he was there, he pieced out his income by selling real-estate. Then he transferred into the bond business and sold insurance on the side.

He is now selling wall-paper, which, according to him, is such a poor job that he has to carry samples of floor-wax and a patent attachment for radiators in order to keep going.

John is honest and hard-working. His complaint about the meager returns which the business world has given him caused a friend of mine to make an investigation. It revealed the following facts:

One of the men who started on the newspaper with John Smith is now part owner of the paper and has an income of more than twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

Real-estate has steadily advanced in the city where John Smith played with real-estate as a side-line, and a number of real-estate men, no older or smarter than John, are now very well-to-do.

Both the insurance business and the bond business have prospered in John's old town, providing automobiles and comfortable homes for several men who were formerly his colleagues.

As for wall-paper, I myself happened to be riding with the sales manager of a wall-paper company a few days after hearing John's story.

"I understand your business is a poor business," I said. "Does anybody ever make a really good thing out of it?"

Said he: "Old Aedrian Meeker is the best answer to that. He worked for us as a salesman for twenty years. Hard territory his was, too. The other day he retired with one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and took his family out to California."

So it seems that each of the businesses which John Smith tried on the side has been very good to the people who stayed with it on full time.

J. C. Penney told me the other day about a young man who might have been one of his first partners. The young man played the trombone and was compelled to leave the store early every night because he made five dollars a week by tooting his horn in an orchestra. He is still tending store in the daytime and tooting at night. Mr. Penney is the head of more than eight hundred stores.

There are men who have made fortunes by running boot-black stands, by buying junk from automobile factories, and even by contracting with a city to collect its garbage. Almost any business seems to be a good business if a man gives it all he's got.

But the side-line is the slide-line.

Now, why so sad, so anxious be, that such was not mine to see. Should doubts this Easter day arise to dim the brightness of our skies? Can we not trust, His word receive, that "Blessed are they that have not seen, yet have believed"?

If in our hearts He lives and reigns 'tis ours to know He lives again. When if by Him we're daily led, our souls on heavenly manna fed, if peace and joy with us remain, the promised Comforter we can claim, with Job of old, what joy it gives to say "That My Redeemer lives".

FROM COWARTS

Editor Jackson County Journal: Well, I have lived through many changes in our government, and have heard all the presidents and congresses cursed by somebody; when we were the ones that were to blame. It is at home in State and county; and it is true of all the States, regardless of politics. There is a cause; and, as I see it this way: When the World War came it stirred every nation to some extent, and in the United States it was necessary to run the price up wonderfully on everything. We had all could do to a mark unheard of; and the demand for labor was so great, to do our part, that it took the women, and especially labor and salaries in officers went so high that we were feeling ourselves in a wonderful state of prosperity. That spirit caused graft in many lines, and it was without competition. The year closed, and, of necessity, the price on all things fell off, and first of all on wages and profit, so men are not so efficient on cut wages, and they fell into a state of adversity, except many that had gotten on top. That made two distinct classes of men—the upper and under current. Now all men that do no manual labor are held together in the upper current, and they are so organized that they cut out competition on the necessities of life, and now, because we have some competition through the chain stores and a few Jews, they had to come down some; but yet they infer that if we trade with them, they will have nothing to do with us. Well, as for me, I am an American, and believe in freedom of will, and will so act; but I wish, in their fight against them, they would put up a better bait to me than that the chain stores pay no taxes and send their money to New York; when many of our merchants go to New York and other big cities out of what we call our county and spend their money there. Let's practice what we preach more.

We are now like all other nations, full of idle men, and there are small men cutting wages of old hands on peanut jobs; and we have been

and see so much idleness and something too much like jazz, that it does not compare with their hard-earned money that it takes to run them. Now I believe in education, but I don't believe in the present system. I know some of you will think me a grumbler; but it will only be the upper current, as you think you are. I am 85 years old, and live or stay

at Rich Mountain, my birth place, and my name is J. M. Wood.

Cowarts, N. C.

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