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Maine left the Republican fold, and
South Carolina defeated Cole Blease,
which is enough political news for
one day.

The fear is that, if the dry
weather continues as October ap-
proaches, it will be others than the
politicians who will be setting the
mountains afire.

In other words, Republican leaders
in Washington are getting what con-
solation they can out of the thought
that, after all, the Maine election is
not the main election.

Maybe this Robins, who was sup-
posed to be on his way to a confer-
ence with President Hoover, and dis-
appeared, just decided that it was
time for Robins to move on south.

We really sympathize with our
President, what with reading of the
Maine election and another stock-
market, and corn, wheat, and cotton
dump, all in the same daily news.

The State of Maine is getting more
publicity out of the election, and is
attracting more attention from the
rest of the country, than by any-
thing she has done, since being ad-
mitted to the Union.

Mr. Hoover says he is opposed to
cash payment of the bonus because
it is "class legislation." There would
be nothing new about that, Mr.
President, just a change in the ben-
eficiary class.

Bishop H. M. DuBose, of the M.
church, Southern persuasion, says
that he will vote for Hoover and
Curtis, because Curtis is dry and
might succeed to the presidency.
He is hoping that Absalom will get
his hair hung up in an oak tree, are
you Bishop?

By the way, what has become of
Whitman Mann, who pussed
about in North Carolina and
where, some four years ago this
year, and who, with Bishop Cannon,
Frank McNineh, and F. M. Simmons,
generally credited with having had
more or less to do with turning the
tide hereabouts for Hoover?

What we have never been able to
understand is why it wouldn't bring
the return of prosperity to the
country just as speedily for the gov-
ernment to pay the soldiers their ad-
justed compensation as it would to
fish out billions to big banks, rail-
roads and the like; and, so far as
we have observed, nobody in auth-
ority has called the latter classifica-
tion ugly names, like "treasury
raiders" or "reds."

Personally we had as soon, or a
little rather take the word of Floyd
Gibbons, who is disinterested, than
of Pat Hurley, Mr. Hoover's secre-
tary of war, who issued the actual
orders for the use of the regular
army against the veterans, as to
what actually did happen in Wash-
ington on the late lamentable oc-
casion, when 20,000 veterans were
driven out of the capital, and the
pitiful hovels that housed them and
their families, burned down behind
them.

Following every election, and dur-
ing every campaign there are charg-
es of election frauds committed by
democratic poll-holders. Yet the evi-
dence rarely is produced to sub-
stantiate the blanket charges. In
Watauga the thing went so far that
a large number of Democrats were
indicted in the federal court. 17 of
them have recently been tried, in
two cases, before a Republican judge,
Republican District attorney pros-
ecuting, and in Wilkes, the strongest
Republican county in the State. They
were all found not guilty, and Judge
eyes discharged them.

PROSPERITY IN NEBRASKA

They are so overcome with pros-
perity on the farms out in the bu-
west that the board of educa-
tion in one Nebraska county has vot-
ed to buy corn from the county's
farmers, to use as fuel for heating
school buildings, this winter, in-
stead of buying coal. The board fig-
ured that it can buy corn, at present
prices, for less than coal will cost,
and the money for the tax-payers, and
at the same time afford a market,
and a profit, for the farmers.
Using corn to heat school build-

ings is probably a sensible action,
under present conditions, out in Ne-
braska; but there is something very
much awry in a country when owners
of coal mines are seeing their for-
tunes dwindle away, when rail roads,
have to borrow millions of dollars
from the federal treasury, to keep
them out of bankruptcy, because of
scarcity of freight to haul, when rail
road men are out of jobs, when coal
miners and their families stand in
long lines, begging bread, and corn
is used as fuel in Nebraska.

BUCOLICALLY SPEAKING

Fred Breckman, Washington re-
presentative of the National Grange
is authority for the statement that
farm products average 50 per cent
below the pre-war prices; that things
the farmer has to buy average 100
percent above pre-war rates.

There you have, in concise facts
just what caused the panic, in the
first place. During the good, old
Coolidge days, when the stock mar-
ket was soaring, and millions were
gambling away and won thereon,
when we were told that times were
good, the farmers were suffering
with the same ailment, not so acute
as for the past two years, but the
same complaint, just the same. Ag-
riculture was hurting. Between 1926
and 1930, during the so-called good
days, 682,000 farmers lost their
homes and lands through tax-fore-
closures. In little more than a decade
the value of farm lands, machinery
and live-stock has shrunk 35 billion
dollars in value.

Struggling, suffering agriculture,
finally dragged the entire nation
down into the depths of the panic.
The leaders were warned of what
was coming; but could not or would
not see the handwriting on the wall.
The Coolidge and Hoover adminis-
trations encouraged the stock gamblers
to continue in their wild speculations.
The State Department encouraged
the people of the country to invest
their savings in foreign securities,
most of which are now worthless.
The only remedy that could be
thought up to aid suffering agricul-
ture was to employ a bunch of high
salaried men as a farm board, and
to raise the tariff rates, over the
most solemn warnings and protests
of the leading economists and busi-
ness executives of the country.

Agriculture dragged the whole fi-
nancial structure of our country
down with it, in a mighty crash.
After all is said and done, agricul-
ture is still our basic industry.
When the planter makes money rais-
ing cotton, the South is prosperous.
When wheat brings a profit to the
producer, the West prospers. When
agriculture generally is prosperous
the wheels of industry hum in town
and city, the laborer has a job, the
farmer buys what he needs, creating
more jobs for the laborer, who can
buy the things that the farmer pro-
duces.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER
DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in a certain deed
of trust, made by J. Belle Hoyles and
husband, George Hoyles, to Cyrus H.
Nicholson, Trustee, dated the 12th
day of October, 1931, and recorded in
the office of the Register of Deeds
for Jackson County, North Carolina,
in Book _____ at page _____,
default having been made in the pay-
ment of the note thereby secured,
and the holder thereof having direct-
ed that the Deed of Trust be fore-
closed, the undersigned trustee will
offer for sale at the Court House
door in the Town of Sylva, North
Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, on
Monday October 17, 1932, and will
sell to the highest bidder for cash a
certain parcel of land situated in the
County of Jackson, State of North
Carolina, and more particularly de-
scribed as follows:
or parcel of land mentioned and de-
scribed in a certain deed dated Au-
gust 9, 1930, and executed by Walter
A. Svihla to J. Belle Hoyles and hus-
band, George Hoyles, which said deed
is duly recorded in the Office of the
Register of Deeds for Jackson Coun-
ty, N. C., in Book No. 110 at page
192, to which said deed and record
reference is hereby made for a more
full and complete description of said
lands.

This the 15 day of September, 1932
Cyrus H. Nicholson, Trustee
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FOR SALE—One pure blooded Pole-
China boar, two years old. A fine
fellow to put out on range with
four sows. Can be seen at Fair-
field, Inn, Sapphire.

W. F. Lewis, Sapphire, N. C.

LOST in Sylva, automobile registra-
tion card, State of Florida, license
No. 177-157. Notify Albert Sims,
Glenville, N. C.

BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

A LEADER OF MEN

In any crowd and under any circumstances the leader stands out. By the power of his faith in himself he commands, and men instinctively obey.

This blazing conviction was the first and greatest element in the success of Jesus. The second was his wonderful power to pick men, and to recognize hidden capacities in them. It must have amazed Nicodemus when he learned the names of the twelve whom the young teacher had chosen to be his associates. What a list! Not a single well-known person on it. Nobody who had ever made a success of anything. A haphazard collection of fishermen and smalltown business men and one tax collector—a member of the most hated element in the community. What a crowd!

Nowhere is there such a startling example of executive success as the way in which that organization was brought together. Take the tax collector, Matthew, as the most striking instance. His occupation carried a heavy weight of social ostracism, but it was profitable. He was probably well-to-do according to the simple standards of the neighborhood; certainly he was a busy man and not subject to impulsive action. His addition to the group of disciples is told in a single sentence:

"And as Jesus passed by, he called Matthew."

Amazing. No argument; no pleading. A smaller leader would have been compelled to set up the advantages of the opportunity. "Of course you are doing well where you are and making money," he might have said. "I can't offer you as much as you are getting; in fact you may have some difficulty in making ends meet. But I think we are going to have an interesting time and shall probably accomplish a big work." Such a conversation would have been met with Matthew's reply that he would "have to think it over," and the world would never have heard his name.

Jesus had the born leader's gift for seeing powers in men of which they themselves were often almost unconscious. One day as he was coming into a certain town a tremendous crowd pressed around him. There was a rich man named Zacchaeus in town; small in stature, but with such keen business ability that he had got himself generally disliked. Being curious to see the distinguished visitor he had climbed up into a tree. Imagine his surprise when Jesus stopped under the tree and commanded him to come down saying, "To-day I intend to eat at your house."

The crowd was stunned. Some of the bolder spirits took it upon themselves to tell Jesus of his social blunder. He couldn't afford to make the mistake of visiting Zacchaeus, they said. Their protests were without avail. They saw in Zacchaeus merely a dishonest Jew; Jesus saw in him a man of unusual generosity and a fine sense of justice, who needed only to have those qualities revealed by some one who understood.

So with Matthew—the crowd saw only a despised tax-gatherer. Jesus saw the potential writer of a book which will live forever.

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Bruce Barton

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Lesson for September 18:
The Reports of the Spies
Numbers 13 and 14
Golden Text: Psalm 27:1

The Israelites were now in the wilderness of Paran, when Moses is commanded by the Lord to select twelve men, one from each tribe, to make a tour of inspection of the promised land. Thus was inaugurated one of the earliest geographical expeditions in history. These scouts made a thorough investigation of both the land's fertile areas and its barren wastes. Their report was comprehensive, but not unanimous.

Ten of the spies, while admitting that the land was very rich, nevertheless counseled against attempted conquest. "All the people we saw there," they insisted, "were men of huge size. They made us feel like grasshoppers." (Moffatt's version.)

But Caleb and Joshua, who gave the minority report, were made of sterner stuff. "We ought to march up at once," they cried, "and seize the land."

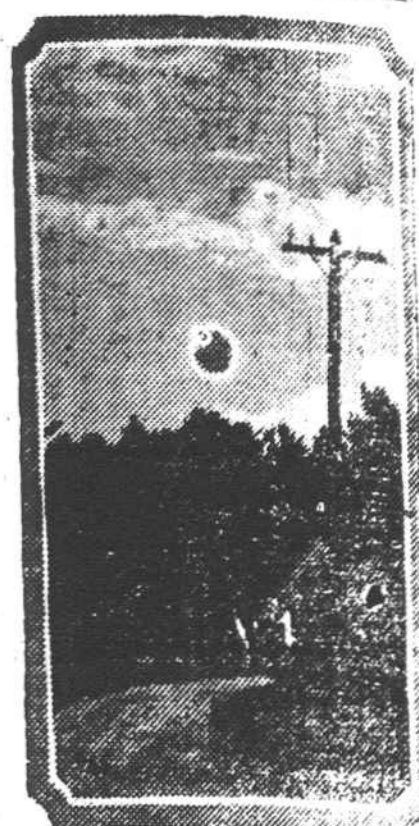
Note the grit of this sturdy pair. They had plenty of nerve to oppose a verdict of comrades who greatly outnumbered them. Never was such courage more needed. We are all tempted to follow the crowd like silly sheep. How few will think through for themselves the profound issues at stake in the coming election, and vote accordingly! Most voters will flock to the bandwagon of that candidate whom they think is most likely to win.

Secondly, consider the exploring spirit of Caleb and his companion, their penchant for adventure. The Jews were a great exploring people. Now opportunities for travel are very limited for most of us. But we can cultivate our minds. We can develop a hobby.

Finally, these men had the confidence of victory. They knew that they were right, that time was on their side. The people, in despair, scorned their advice, and yearned for Egypt. But Caleb and Joshua stuck to their guns, and lived to see their judgment vindicated. Under Joshua the children of God did enter Canaan.

You and I desperately need, in this time of fear and doubt, such confidence in the future triumph of the right. Who, disheartened let us say, with Gladstone, "I appeal to time."

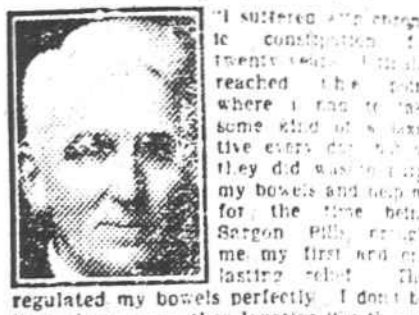
Sun's Total Eclipse



Here is the perfect picture of the sun's eclipse on August 31 which so many hundreds of the world's greatest scientists failed to get due to clouded skies. This unobscured view was had at Alfred, Maine. The picture was taken at the time of total eclipse, showing the magnificent corona.

"I Had To Take Some Kind of a Laxative Every Day," He Says

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills Regulated My Bowels Perfectly."



Thomas C. Matthews, 1441 Walnut Street, Denver, Colo.

"I No Longer Have To Dose Myself With Harsh Purgatives"

Will Always Bless the Day She Started Sargon Soft Mass Pills.

"For the first time in six years I don't have to dose myself with harsh purgatives. All my troubles with constipation, indigestion, flatulence, and nervousness, have disappeared since I started taking Sargon Soft Mass Pills. I feel like a new woman and I am perfectly regulated."

He Never Has To Take Laxatives Of Any Description

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"I was continually taking physics and laxatives but could find nothing to overcome my dreadful constipation. Thanks to Sargon Soft Mass Pills I now, for the first time in fifteen years, have regular and thorough bowel eliminations. This is the only laxative I ever used that works naturally and without the least griping or unsettling effect."

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Is Now Perfectly Regulated First Time in 15 Years

Was Continually Taking Medicines Without Lasting Benefit.

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This remarkable medicine may be obtained at THE SYLVA PHARMACY

An Awful Load for the Old Bus

By Albert T. Reid



HOSPITAL NOTES

Recent admissions: Mrs. Sarah Pace, Wayside; Miss Emma Tatham, Gay; Mrs. Emily Brendle, Cowarts; Mrs. Arthur Sutton, Sylva; Mrs. Sam Mathis, Sylva; Mr. Jim Pangle, Barkers Creek; Mr. R. W. Ramsey, Sylva. Recent dismissals: Mr. H. E. Hyde, Murphy; Mrs. Arie Robinson, Andrews; Mrs. Nola Sutton, Green's Creek; Miss Velma Goode, Boiling Springs; Mr. J. C. Wood, Vandermere Tenn.; Mrs. Nina Hooper, Kannapolis. Mr. Ted Raby, Whittier; Mrs. Lee Bradley Whittier.

POSITION WANTED

Stenographer, experienced in general office work, now employed, desires to locate in Sylva or vicinity. Write (Miss) Kathryn Butte, Hamlet, N. C.

For Sale, Cheap: One beautiful building lot on Ridgeway St. Write—R. D. Beam, Raleigh.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the county-wide teachers' meeting to be held in Sylva on September 24 has been announced from the office of Superintendent Madison.

Discussion of enrollment, average daily attendance, and percentage of attendance in the schools of Jackson county—and a comparison with other counties of the State.—Mr. Floyd Griffin.

How to secure attendance.—Mr. N. Don Davis, Welfare Commissioner. Athletics as a factor in school attendance.—Mr. W. V. Cope.

Experiences in bringing about good attendance.—Mr. G. C. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Bryson.

Relationship between school attendance and promotion.—Miss Sue Allison.

Attendance problem in the high school.—Mrs. Chester Scott.

P. T. A. WORKER HERE

Mrs. Martin, field-worker for the Parent-Teacher Associations of North Carolina is to make addresses to members of the associations in this county, at various places, during next week.

Mrs. Martin's scheduled addresses for the week before associations in this county is: Monday, 3 p. m., John's Creek and Balsam Grove, at John's Creek, 8 p. m., Cullowhee and East Laporte at Cullowhee.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. Cashiers and Glenville, at Glenville. 8 p. m., Tuckaseegee.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., Qualla and Wilmot, at Qualla school. 8 p. m., Barkers Creek.

Thursday, 3 p. m., Gay, View Point and Green's Creek, at Gay. 8 p. m., Webster.

Friday, 3 p. m. Willets, Balsam, and Addie, at Willits. 8 p. m., Sylva, Beta, and Dillsboro at Sylva.

Rheumatics THRILLED

When Torturing Pains Are Stopped!

A doctor met with such phenomenal success in treating rheumatism that he was able to crowd with patients from far and near. He was finally obliged to make a dispensary to handle the prescriptions. Thousands who were unable to do such a thing as walk now are able to do so. Rheumatism, neuritis, numbness and paralysis, with this amazing prescription, makes no difference how intense the pain or how long you've suffered. It very first three doses don't bring blessed, comforting relief. Druggists will refund your money if they are not operative or narcotics in R. N. O. S. Pills. Why waste time with anything that doesn't stop your pain? If R. N. O. S. Pills, only causes suffering. Try this last relief prescription that puts back the racked sufferers on their feet ready for work or play.

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