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That Justice May Ever Have A Champion; That Evil Shall Not Flourish Unchallenged.

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Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

Under the storm and the cloud today, And today the hard peril and pain— Tomorrow the stone shall be rolled away, For the sunshine shall follow the rain. Merciful Father, I will not complain. I know that the sunshine shall follow the rain. —Joaquin Miller.

THE LEGION LAUNCHES A DRIVE

Fourteen years ago the boys who wore the khaki were fighting for their country on foreign soil. In this they had the loyal backing of the people back home as was evidenced by the way they responded to every public call. Not only did the civilians contribute their time and their money, but they denied themselves food that there might not be any shortage for the soldiers. A limited amount of sugar, cornbread for wheatbread; the taste of potato biscuit still lingers with many. From the evil of war sprang the flower of a people united for a great cause.

Today the same men that wore the uniform in 1917-18 through their organization, the American Legion, are launching another fight. This time it is against an enemy that stalks in America, unemployment. They received the support of the public when they waged their fight to destroy the foreign enemy. Are they not even more entitle to such support when they battle to upbuild their country?

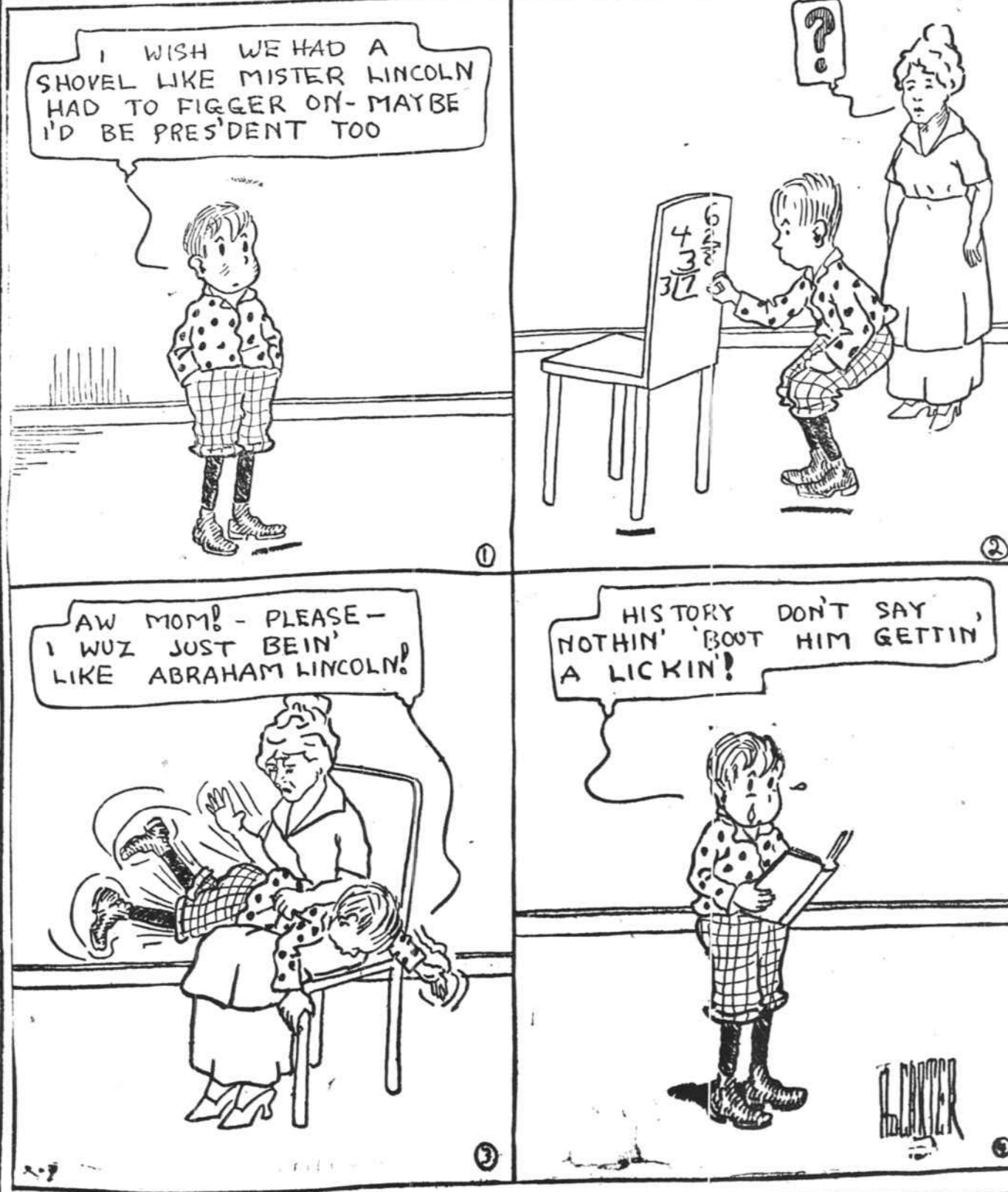
The local post of the American Legion will make a house-to-house canvass of Warrenton and Norlina early next week. Citizens are asked to contribute one or more days work for one or more men. These pledges of employment will be turned over to a central agency and unemployed citizens seeking work will be referred to them. We ask that each person approached will give all the work possible.

We think that the drive of the American Legion is happily timed. After nearly three years of depression we think that the country has passed through the crisis of a near panic. The stage is set for the climb upward. A push is needed. This concerted drive to put men to work may furnish enough motive power to start the ball to rolling. The giving of work will lighten the drain of constant calls for charity. Timely work of labors will enhance the beauty and true wealth of the property upon which laborers are employed. Money paid labors for their hire will find its way into the channels of trade aiding employers to give more work and the climb upward is on. Carried to its ultimate theoretical possibilities it would end the depression. Even moderate success of the drive should alleviate it to some degree.

The average American

JUST KIDS—History Repeats—Sometimes!

By Ad Carter



citizen down on his luck doesn't want a dole, he doesn't want charity. He wants an opportunity to work for his share of the earth's bounty. He should not be denied.

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ALFRED E. SMITH'S CANDIDACY

New York World-Telegram. Alfred E. Smith's announcement of his passive candidacy is all to the good. Not because it necessarily will make Mr. Smith the Democratic Presidential nominee, but because it will prevent Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt or any other candidate taking the nomination in a walk-away and on his own terms.

The nomination should not go to any man by default. Mr. Smith's announcement will prevent one-man control of the convention. It assures the rank and file a chance to consider and choose. That is the democratic method; and it should be the Democratic party method.

The effect of the Smith move will be to make the pre-convention campaign a real contest. Only in such a contest can the issues be brought out. That is particularly true regarding Governor Roosevelt, who to date has been no more specific on issues than he has been forced to be. But it is also true of other candidates.

Mr. Smith is so colorful as a political figure that no drab campaign is possible with him in it. Whether he kills it or not, things happen when he is in the picture.

This does not mean, of course, that Mr. Smith is going out to campaign for himself. His statement says specifically that he will not. But his friends will be active in his behalf.

Why? We doubt that it is because even his close friends think he has much of a chance of nomination or election. But they do want him and the group he represents to have some voice in the convention. That is as it should be.

Mr. Smith probably is powerful enough to split the Democratic party if he were determined to rule or ruin. But there has been nothing to indicate that such is his intention. The fact that he is becoming a passive candidate on the urging of his friends, rather than an active candidate on his own behalf, is pretty good proof that he is not trying to dictate his nomination.

Doubtless part of the explanation of Mr. Smith's passive attitude is that he is not anxious to give the Republican campaign committee another opportunity to use the forces of religious bigotry to help defeat his party and divide the country.

Mr. Smith's announcement will not put him in a good position to nominate himself, but it will put him in a better position when the time comes to help choose a nominee and a platform representing his type of liberalism.

Weekly Bible Lesson

By DR. J. T. GIBBS

Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set. Prov. 22:28.

Land is realty and law jealously guards the fixed objects which set the boundaries of one's possessions and there is in it family appeal. Its old home, delapidated though it be, sacred memories are enshrined there. This view must not be pressed to the extreme of the ill-adapted man with fields gone to waste, house tumbled in, and the whole place one of general destitution.

In reverence we may speak of the Bible as our ancient landmark. It is the compendious statement of the revelation God has given. In essence it has not changed, but there is a better understanding of the days of creation and a higher moral level than to approve many acts of the patriarchs. But there are fundamentals we must hold on to.

God as revealed in the Bible is a distinct personality, and not as Herbert Spencer states "an infinite and eternal energy." He is a spiritual Being and communes with

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human spirits, and is not simply as Matthew Arnold says, "a power not ourselves, making for righteousness." He is not only the righteous Sovereign, but the All-Father. Let us hold on to this ancient landmark, given us in the Bible.

The nature of sin has not changed. It is an offense against God. It is true now as when David said to God, "Against thee, the only, have I sinned." "Sin is the transgression of the law" the offense is to the lawgiver. There may be latitudinal and fearful evil to wronged human beings, but it is because of the breaking of the law that God says "Ye are cursed

Notice of Tax Sales

The following listed property owners, having failed to pay taxes due the Town of Macon, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of W. G. Egerton Store, Macon, N. C., on Saturday, March 12, at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate:

- J. M. Coleman, 1 Town lot.....\$65.25
J. L. Coleman, 3 Town lots.....33.74
L. R. Harris, 1 Town lot.....20.25
H. K. Kenyon, 2 Town lots.....9.90
A. L. Nicholson & E. H. Russell 1 Town lot.....6.00
Henry L. Watson 1 Town lot.....17.63

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SPECIALS

- Hames Strings10c
Dixie Points10c
Girl Champion points10c
Backband Webb (Heavy)5c foot
Plow Brides cup blinds90c
Horse Collars\$1.35
Plow Beams50c
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Grub Hoes75c
Mattox85c
Mattox Handles25c
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Farm Shovels\$1.25
Oliver No. 10 Points45c
Trucker or Goober points20c
Cross Cut Saws\$2.50
16 foot Heavy Wagon Reins\$2.95
4 gallon Stone Churn\$1.25
Dietz Lanterns95c
Four tine Pitch Fork\$1.25
14x24 Cocoa Door Mats\$1.00
4-5-6 Crochet Needles10c

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with a curse." Remove not this ancient landmark. The sinner's quarrel is with God.

There is only one between God and man. "Christ... once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." (1 Peter 3:18. "Neither is there salvation in any other." Acts 14:12 By repentance and faith the sinner is created anew in Christ Jesus into good works. And this has been so through the ages. The blood on the doorposts of the Israelites typified Christ's shed blood for every man. Hold on to this old landmark plainly set us in the Bible.

Faith that obeys God is an unchangeable requirement. As Abraham obeyed God, even to the offering of Isaac in sacrifice, and as Peter and John each showed his faith by his works, so every man who builds up a pure soul life within him has the faith that obeys God. This is God's world and in all that we do there must be loyalty to Him. Within this landmark is growth into oneness of spirit with God and the immortality implied.

These facts given in the Bible—a personal God, human sin, reconciliation with God growth in grace—are the fixed stars by which we may keep our bearings as philosophy and theology change. They are the old landmarks which our fathers have set. Let us not remove them.

There is much in the Bible of a temporary character—was intended so to be. But these—though temporary—served their purpose, and are profitable for our instruction, and in its fundamental revelations and principles are as they have always been, and will continue to be. You have the Book, and as Dr. Newman said, "To be able to doubt is no warrant for disbelieving."

There is certainly one thing that has not changed, and experimental knowledge of God. In my early ministry I was often strengthened spiritually by some old saint telling a good Christian experience. Experience is better than argument. And where experience attests conversion and living communion with God, there is sure to be verification of good in the old paths and desire to walk in them. And we do need something of the religious earnestness of the past. Earnestness is prayer! Earnestness in work!

There are many systems of error. Let us contend earnestly for the one system of truth. The contents of the Bible were not humanly discovered but divinely given. This is the faith, once, for all, delivered to the saints. It is susceptible of experimental knowledge. If we do His will we shall know of the doctrine whether it be true. Paul said: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." (2 Tim 1:12. Paul knew his Lord and deposited his soul with him, and felt that the deposit was safe, that his

Vocational Agricultural New

By R. H. BRIGHT

Teacher of Agriculture John Graham High School, Warrenton

I have heard some argue that you could not raise corn for a money crop in this section or even in this part of the country. I realize that the average production of corn per acre for this county for the past five years has been only fourteen bushels per acre. This speaks unfavorably for the average farmer when you think of it in terms of profit. Corn is cheap at the present time as well as other farm products.

During the year 1931 I asked several farmers to keep records on their crops. When I say records I mean that they charged at the current and local price the following against the corn or crop in question: labor, self and horse; rent on land, fertilizer, seed, and for managerial service. The cost of the items listed above were deducted from the price of the corn that it could be sold for at the barn door.

Several farmers realized a profit. Several produced between forty and Lord would be sure to keep it and that in the day of Judgement it would be all right.

The Bible has been given to us. Let us live it as we shall be judged by it. Let us not remove its ancient landmarks, but pass this Book down unimpaired "to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2: 2.

FINAL REPORT Warrenton Highway Commission

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for Jan 1 Bal. on hand, Apr 8 Rec'd from County Board of Commissioners, and June 2 Rec'd from County Board of Commissioners.

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Lists numerous payments for salaries, taxes, and other expenses throughout 1931 and 1932.

Feb. 10 Check County Board of Commissioners to Balance.....\$25.87

Also in hands of the Board of County Commissioners to the credit of this fund at the date of the last County Audit: Investments \$ 7620.00 Cash with Financial Agent 13769.34 Due From Sheriff 2902.80 Levies 930.30 Special Taxes 701.85

(Since the above audit the County Commissioners have taken up \$10,000 in bonds for \$9400) We most earnestly request the Board of County Commissioners to immediately use all available cash they have in this fund to take up bonds at their present discount value and reduce the bonded indebtedness to \$22,000. Then, by paying one note of \$1,000 each year for twenty years, this debt will be cancelled at specified time and at a great saving to the taxpayers.

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