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Our Weekly Sermon

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

These words from the scriptures and the poem below, with its history, form the sermon for the week. "The Drunkard's Lament" was written nearly forty years ago, by a young lawyer in another state. One of the most brilliant men in his city, he became a drunkard. He summed up his life in the lines that follow and then shot himself. The poem was published with the account of his death.

THE DRUNKARD'S LAMENT I have been to the funeral of all my hopes, And entombed them one by one; Not a word was said, Not a tear was shed. When the mournful task was done. Slowly and sadly I turned me 'round And sought my silent room. And there alone, By the cold hearthstone, I wooed the midnight gloom.

And as the night wind's deepening shade towered above my brow, I wept o'er days When manhood's rays Were brighter far than now.

The dying embers on the hearth Gave out their flickering light. As if to say, That is the way. Thy life shall close in night.

I wopt alone in anguish sore O'er the blight of prospects fair, While demons laughed And eagerly quaffed My tears like nectar rare.

Through hell's red hall an echo rang, An echo loud and long, As in the bowl I plunged my soul In the night of madness strong.

And there within that sparkling glass I knew the cause to lie; This all men own, From zone to zone; Yet millions drink and die.

UNIONS AND ARBITRATION Capital has rights; labor has rights. There is a personal element in questions arising between the two that hinders the just settlement of their differences if they undertake such settlement. A great Southern statesman, Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Texas, said: "There are three sides to every question—your side, my side and the right side. The personal interest element makes it difficult for either party to approach, and consider the matter at issue unbiased. If an agreement is reached, usually one or the other is not satisfied. We recall a difference between two prominent citizens in which each seemed disposed to take his claim to the courts. But through the sympathetic suggestion of a friend, each selected a competent man, and they agreed on a third arbitrator. The difference was settled outside the courts without cost to either party. Frequently such a course might be followed and thereby great expenses and further bitterness saved, if litigants would turn to their friends for settlement. Very few strikes have ever been settled satisfactorily by the union or capital casting the deciding vote. Later the question rose again, and trouble followed. In the recent strike in Raleigh, while the Raleigh Times won, it left a sting in the Union that will vex capital and labor in that city in the future. Not knowing the details of the differences, we are in no position to weigh and decide the justice of either side. But as a rule we believe all differences, whether between individuals, or labor and capital, should be settled by arbitration just as matters in court are settled by a jury trial, which is in fact a form of arbitration.

A WORLD POLICE FORCE

The League of Nations and the World Court are fine foundations for world peace, but seem to have made no practical progress since the perfecting of their organizations. Today they stand helpless before what appears may become a world's conflagration, and their opportunity waits while poor ancient China dies.

The United States carries the balance of power, especially of moral power and should walk in and take her place with the other great powers in this crisis and help decide the fate of the world. We are told that the League calls conferences and formulates agreements. The Court interprets the meaning of international agreements. Now a means is needed to carry out the mandates of these. To make it effective, it will be necessary for each nation involved to have a part. And the agency which can accomplish this end we believe is a world police force organized and directed by the nations themselves.

The responsibilities should be divided according to the strength and interests of each nation. Let each provide a proportionate part of the police unit and share according to responsibility in the expense of operation. The whole cost of such a police force would be little more than the cost of the military department of any one single great power today. The United States is spending each year seven million dollars on its navy and army.

When a nation arms itself independently for defense, it is like each ward of a great city acting independently for its own protection against all the other wards. Such is the condition today among the people of the world. If we had a world police force, the component part of any nation in times of peace could be used for national policing till need arose elsewhere. Then it could be dispatched to the seat of trouble. When a nation refused to accept the decision of the League and Court, and should attempt as in the case of Japan to administer justice in its own way, this police force could be dispatched quickly to enforce its mandates. To function properly, the League must function positively.

Nothing tried so far seems to have the essentials to keep or bring about peace. A world force furnished and equipped by the nations of the earth has not been tried. The principle involved has been tried in a practical and successful way within the nations themselves. It is working all over America today from the village marshal to the state militia. Let's try the principle in its broadcast application and police the world against exploitation and conquest.

The Pathfinder suggests that a fine way to cut down government expenses would be to pay officials what they are really worth. Some of them might be like the negro who, when offered a job on such terms, said, "But, Boss, I jes' couldn't afford to work for that."

In 13 items of advice given by Samuel Crowther concerning present day conditions, we find two of special appeal. One is unusual. It says, "Insist that everyone who works for you does a real day's work." Good advice that, for both employer and employee. If followed, it would make easier the other item we noted—"Stop worrying."

March. Because it so exactly expresses what we believe, we quote the following extract from an article by Elizabeth Cook, in The Ladies' Home Journal for "As it is now, I sometimes think that children in one room rural schools have a pretty good break, especially, with a good teacher. There is more social development in a room of assorted ages; there is more incentive to the little ones because they want to catch up with the older pupils; there is more pride in learning for the older ones because they have the little ones for an audience. There is less competition and more consideration. It isn't altogether accident that many leaders come from such schools."

One who could repeat from memory all the rules for parsing found in Howley's English Grammar, and all the rules for "working" fractions, and who learned them from hearing them repeated by upper classes will find it easy to agree with Mrs. Cook. Our modern schools are in many ways a great improvement over the old; but we have discarded some things that were very much worth while.

NO CREDIT Friend: The great thing you need, Freddy, old man, are some clothes. After all, clothes make the man. Freddy: Gosh—my trouble is the man won't make the clothes!—Passing Show.

"Genuine interest of a progressive business man begins, not ends, with a sale."

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Killing Of Sheriff

Lexington, Feb. 8.—George A. Younce, his resignation as Solicitor of the district in the hands of Governor O. Max Gardner, today awaited a chance to exonerate himself before the bar of justice of any blame in connection with the fatal shooting of his friend, Sheriff James A. Leonard, here early Friday.

He looked back on swift events that within 48 hours swept aside the course of his public life. Still in his thirties, he had climaxed his term in the legislature by election as a solicitor. Then Friday morning Sheriff Leonard was shot to death here.

Mr. Brinkley, who held the office of county attorney, has resigned his position.

Younce and W. F. Brinkley, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who had spent Thursday evening with the sheriff disclaimed to a coroner's jury any knowledge of who killed him. The jury blamed Neal Wimmer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., who testified the sheriff shot and wounded him in an argument over a wrecked automobile, but said he did not know who killed Leonard.

With the coroner's verdict, Younce went to his home in Greensboro. Twenty-four hours later he returned here, asked that the coroner hold another hearing and related that Leonard was killed as he grappled with him for possession of the gun after Wimmer was shot.

The jury found Leonard's death was caused by Younce and Brinkley and put each under \$10,000 bond for the grand jury.

Brinkley denied any part in the death, but admitted he, Younce and Leonard had been drinking together and said "whiskey was the underlying cause of all the trouble."

Attended Funeral. Yesterday Younce stood with bowed head as final rites were held for Leonard, then went home and sent his resignation to Governor Gardner who accepted it immediately.

Wimmer and E. F. Sullivan, of Palatka, Fla., were ordered put under \$2,000 bond as witnesses by the coroner's jury. The two men were hauling fruit from Virginia to Florida with a truck when they stopped and picked up Leonard, Younce and Brinkley after their automobile was wrecked near here early Friday. The sheriff charged the truck caused the wreck and the argument which led to the shooting of Wimmer began.

Sullivan testified he ran when the sheriff drew his gun and did not know how Leonard was killed.—The Raleigh Times.

MANY FREE BEDS IN NEW DUKE HOSPITAL

Durham, Feb. 8.—An increase in the number of free beds available daily in the Duke hospital from 100 to 150 for patients from the Carolinas was announced today by Dean Wilbur C. Davison, of the Duke university school of medicine.

The addition of 50 free beds daily to the number heretofore maintained is to meet the stress of existing conditions, and to aid in the rehabilitation of those who, because of being out of work or for other reasons incident to the depression, are unable to pay fees that might have been afforded in normal times.

FAREWELL PLAYMATE

O playmate, of the far away, And dear delight of girlhood days, And friend and comrade true and tried, Through length of years of life beside, I bid you, thus a fond farewell, Too deep for words or tears to tell. But though I lose you, never more To greet you at the open door, To grasp your hand or see your smile; I shall be thankful all the while. Beside your love and loyalty, Have made a happier world for me.

So rest, you, playmate, in that land Still hidden from us by His hand, Where you may know again in truth, Of all the glad days of your youth. As when days of endless ease, We played beneath the old apple trees, Ella Price.

BABSON AND BETTER TIMES

Roger Babson is the outstanding and most reliable predictor of the times. He says the worst is past, and he forecasts a gradual but sure improvement in present conditions. Usually when people play less, they work more; when they waste less, they save more; when they spend less, they have more; and, when they talk less they think more. All these signs of better times are in evidence.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS

After a trip around the world Will Rogers says that America is 30 per cent better off than the rest of the world, provided we let other people alone and let them do their own fighting.

Quadruplets Born

Oxford, Feb. 9.—Andrey Johnson's own private and prolific stork paid his fifth visit yesterday, bringing Andrew's wife her ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth child.

Andrew is a Granville County negro. The stork made his first call ten years ago, leaving the orthodox singleton. Six years ago it was twins, and a year and a half later it was twins again. Two years ago there were triplets and the progression continued with quadruplets yesterday.

Andrew admitted he and his wife, Mattie, were viewing the future with apprehension.—(AP.)

151 Autos Stolen

Raleigh—A total of 151 automobiles were stolen in North Carolina during January. Of the total number 96 were recovered before the end of the month. Most of the cars stolen were abandoned within 50 or 100 miles from the point at which they were taken, indicating that the persons taking them were merely seeking transportation.

ROLESVILLE

Misses Elsie and Margie Young have returned home after visiting their sisters, Mrs. C. M. Wall of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. W. Key, Jr., of Mebane.

Russel Wall was in Raleigh Saturday on business.

Miss Ellen Royal Jones visited her brother, Mr. H. D. Jones of the Knightsdale school faculty Sunday.

Who said the world was growing worse? 178 in Sunday school Sunday morning, 99 in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are sending a delegation to the Mass Prohibition meeting to be held at the Hugh Morson High School Thursday and Friday, February 11, and 12, composed of Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mr. T. A. Harris, Mrs. Wren Williams, Bennie Rogers, Annie Mae Rogers, La Rue Roberson, Rachel Harris and Alie B. Bowling.

Death of Miss Priscilla Alford

Miss Priscilla Alford passed away last Saturday about two o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Buss Bowden near Rolesville. She was ill only a few hours, being stricken about midnight Friday, after attending an entertainment at the Rolesville school earlier in the evening. The funeral was conducted at the Oak Grove Baptist church, of which she was a member for long years, by Rev. C. C. Crow, of Wake Forest College.

Ordination of Deacons

Sunday afternoon a large number of Rolesville people accompanied the Baptist pastor to the Mt. Zion Baptist church, ten miles north of Louisburg, to a special ordination service. Among the number were eight deacons of the church here, who took part in the ordination service: Messrs. S. T. Barham, W. T. Underwood, Macon Alford, W. O. Rogers, C. L. Williams, and J. N. Freeman, and Messdames Ren Williams, W. J. Rogers, J. L. Pearce. A total of 45 deacons was present to assist in ordaining six new deacons for the Mt. Zion Church, and a splendid service was reported.

Mr. J. R. Fowler, who has been ill at his home near here, has been improving considerably until he became worse again last Sunday night. We hope this relapse is only temporary and that he may soon enjoy complete recovery.

Junior Order, Ladies' Night

The local Council of the Junior Order held a Ladies' Night in the School Auditorium here last Friday night. Rev. S. F. Nicks, State Councillor, Roxboro, and Mr. Harris, Tarboro, Past State Councillor, were the principal speakers. Harry Rogers' string quartet furnished the music. After the addresses, Mr. Harris showed four reels of moving pictures depicting the activities of the Juniors, especially its great Orphanage work at Tiffin, Ohio, and Lexington, N. C. They also showed the benefits of the insurance feature available to the members of the order. The auditorium was packed to capacity, many having to stand in the aisles. It is hoped that our community may soon enjoy another meeting of this kind. Mr. Robert Bowden is Councillor of the Rolesville Council.

FOR SALE—PINE WOOD SAWED in stove wood length for \$2.50 per two ton wagon body load. Delivered anywhere in Zebulon. —M. E. CHAMBLEE

Hale's Chapel News

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Narron spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Antone were the guests of Mr. E. D. Martin Sunday.

Miss Margaret Parrish of near Zebulon spent last week with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller of the Corinth-Holder school faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Lumis Strickland of Emit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tippet Saturday night.

Mr. Gary Fulghum and family of Middlesex spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Driver.

Mr. David Hinton of Corinth spent Sunday with Mr. W. E. Hinton.

Everyone present enjoyed the musical entertainment at Misses Lottie and Katy Corbett's Saturday night. Mr. Roland Hayes and Miss E. G.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the Authority contained in that certain Mortgage Deed dated March 6th., 1931, from J. O. Barham, and wife, Flora Barham, due and payable on the 6th., day of December, 1931, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demands having been made on the makers thereof, the undersigned Mortgagee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Friday the 4th. day of March, 1932 the following described real estate:

All the right title and interest of J. O. Barham in and to the same said tract formerly owned by M. A. Barham, deceased, and containing 180 acres more or less, also the interest of the said J. O. Barham in and to the Option to the 30 acres, held by the Henderson Quarry Company. This being an undivided interest in and to the said land of M. A. Barham, deceased, and held by said J. O. Barham, and covered by this mortgage, there being about 6 children of M. A. Barham, deceased to share in the 180 acres.

This the 30th. day of March 1932. Turner Pulley, Mortgagee. Wake Forest, N. C. Route No. 2 (Feb. 5-4t.)

Union Chapel News

We are proud to make a report on our Sunday school work for Jan., even though it is a little late.

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Luke Allen, Supt. He is new to us and we appreciate having him with us and especially his good work and interest in the Sunday school. Our attendance has gained fifty per cent over last year's attendance and there are a lot of others we are hoping to enroll. The Philathea class entertained the Baraca class, Friday night, January 29th., in honor of the new members of each class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is the teacher of their Baraca class.

We have some very good teachers, and officers for this year, and an excellent choir. We welcome all who come.

Church services the second Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Also fourth Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Mr. Alf Parrish of Zebulon is our pastor for this year. He is one of the good preachers, and we invite all who will to come and help us worship with him.

COLORED COLUMN

Last Sunday was high day at the first Baptist church. Rev. C. A. Marriott preached from the subject, Take a Stand For God. Sunday night his subject was, Does Religion Pay? O how our hearts burned while the man of God talked by the way! A large crowd was at Sunday school, too.

Mrs. G. W. Todd, from Smithfield, attended church here Sunday. We were glad to see her and her daughter Helen; also a number of friends from Pleasant Grove and Stokes Chapel.

Little Mary Jones is much better. The P. T. A. gave a program last Tuesday night. All that missed this program missed a treat. Mrs. I. V. Carpenter lectured on health, and Mrs. H. L. Jeffries read a paper on Why Do We Have School? There were two numbers sung by Dan Knight and two from the parson.

Girls, let us do all we can to help our young people to develop their singing. Ask God's blessing on them.

At the school house next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a play by the welfare club, known as the Old Folks Concert. All white friends are invited. Admission: 5 cents to all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Williams, Feb. 6, an eleven and a half pound boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

Creech motored to Smithfield Sunday to see Mrs. Leslie Hales who is in Johnston County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner of Red Oak spent a short while with Mrs. Follie Bailey Friday.

We are sorry to note that little Hazel Marrie Bunn is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Webb Kemp of Middlesex spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Rex Brown.

Every one had a nice time at Mrs. Rex Brown's quilting Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen were present and a delicious cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gat Bailey spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Driver.

The people around Hales Chapel are doing better for most every one went to Sunday school Sunday.

Business must be blooming in Zebulon. Mrs. Arthur Creech and Mrs. Alva Bunn went shopping Tuesday and Mrs. Rex Brown is going today.

Miss Prentiss Hinton spent Sunday with Miss Powells.

Let's everybody remember the play at the church Saturday night. It's going to be good.

We are very sorry to report, Mrs. Dewey Edwards is very sick.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, and Leghorns from well-selected flocks. Custom hatching every Monday. Zebulon Community Hatchery. Oren D. Massey, Manager

AT A. D. ANTONE'S YOU WILL

find lovely new dresses, hats and coats for ladies at surprisingly low prices. Go in and look them over, even if you don't buy.

EARPSBORO EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner of Red Oak were the Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Callie Powell and family. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Armenta Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mason of Cameron spent the week-end with Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis of near Zebulon.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faucette during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson of Emit, Mrs. Ruben Faucette and two sons, Rubert and Ruben, Jr., Mr. Ernie and Misses Katie Cherry, all of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Herman and Frank Faucette of near Zebulon.

Messrs. Jack Horton and Albert Faulk and Misses Prentiss Hinton were the Thursday night callers of Misses Rosa Hayes and Bertie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Barham of Rolesville were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Barham's sister, Mrs. Eugene Bailey.

Mrs. Arthur Creech of Hales Chapel spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. John Crowder.

Mr. Bennie Denton of Peares spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. M. G. Crowder.

Mr. John Faucette attended services at the Baptist church at Zebulon Sunday.

N. C. C. W. College

There are 1,710 students enrolled at the state school for girls in Greensboro. Plans have been about perfected for commencement program on June 4-6. Dr. W. T. Thompson will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Mann, Sight Specialist and Optician, located at Dr. Barbee's office, Zebulon, N. C. His next visit will be Tuesday, March 8, 1932, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Advertisement for 666 Liquid-Tablets-Salve, a complete and effective treatment for colds and most speedy remedies known.