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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God's People—My people shall dwell in a peaceful habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:18.

WILL THE POLITICIANS LET HIM DO IT?

General Andrews, charged now with perfecting a prohibition unit that will function, has some fine ideas about the hard job and he may be able to accomplish something if given the chance.

"Just now," he said, "the interest of the Nation is more or less centered upon the operation of the prohibition law. Let us consider that for a minute. Government recently took a daring, determined step in the matter of regulating community life. For the improvement of the social and economic conditions of the whole community, it in effect wrote an eleventh commandment for the conduct of the individual—Thou shalt not drink strong drink."

In other words General Andrews sees a dry nation when the temptation has been removed from the path of the bootlegger. He wants a nation without a desire for drink. If the buyer for liquor cannot be found, then the bootlegger will have no business left.

It is going to be hard for General Andrews to create such a state of affairs by law, and it is also going to be hard for him to get a prohibition system that will work for politicians will not let him.

THE MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

A furor has been created by the announcement from Sanatorium, the State hospital for tuberculosis patients, that sixteen persons, seriously ill with the disease, must leave the institution September first because of lack of funds.

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North Carolina has prospered greatly in recent months and her humanitarianism has been responsible for this prosperity to no uncertain degree. We do not believe a State can prosper unless the people that State are willing to give enough of their substance to care for the unfortunate people.

The chief justice of the United States always wears a new satin gown when he swears in a President.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

COURT CALENDAR

The August Term of Cabarrus Superior Court will convene August 17th, 1925, before His Honor Judge Henry P. Lane.

- 454—J. B. Holt & Co. vs. H. W. Harkey, for motion. 19—Annie Hopper vs. Wade Hopper, for motion.

- 219—David D. Golston vs. So. R. R. & Yadkin R. R. Co. 246—M. A. Crowell vs. H. E. Sh.

- 281—W. A. L. Smith, vs. J. Frank Smith and Charlie Wade. 283—Southern Railway Company vs. Hartsell Mills Co.

- 312—M. F. Teeter vs. W. C. Yates. 322—The Bishop & Babcock Co. vs. E. P. Athenalius et als.

- 361—N. M. Barbee vs. J. A. Patterson. 362—V. C. Barbee vs. J. A. Patterson.

- 379—David Cook vs. W. W. Hoagland. 385—M. F. Teeter, vs. Lock Cotton Mills.

- 402—Wood Stubbs vs. A. P. Furr. 408—Nelson Machine Co. vs. J. C. Pounds.

- 420—J. W. Tarlton vs. J. A. Patterson. 423—Richmond-Flowe Co. vs. J. F. Bales & Son.

- 430—Paeler & Co., vs. Furr Bargain House. 431—Durham Market vs. Furr Bargain House.

Divorce cases not docketed by agreement of the Bar, will be called at convenience of the Court. Witnesses need not attend until day set for trial.

This August 10th, 1925. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court. Trib. 11-13-15-17-19-21-22. Times 13-17-20-24.

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Postor Burns, one of his bondsmen, who went to Aurora, Ill., after the report of Bowman's arrest there, returned last Thursday by train. That Bowman was taking a vacation at the solicitation of his friends is being told by those who wish to explain his visit to Illinois.

No statement was given by the defendant today. The only light on the matter of Bowman's arrest last Thursday was given by Burns, who issued a statement to the press today to the effect that he had perfect confidence in Bowman and went to Illinois merely in the interest of the defendant. Information is that Bowman has not announced where he will go when he leaves again. It is said that Mrs. Bowman accompanied her husband on his trip to Illinois.

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Jim Fowler has induced Bob Wilson to remain in Crater City in the employ of the railroad. The two meet a stranded tramp, who attempts to stab Bob with his steel spike, for exposing him as a thief, but Wilson is too quick for him. As the railroad stooge Bob sees a handbill bearing his own photograph and the offer of a reward for information concerning him. As he tears it down he sees Spike, the tramp, leaning at him through a window.

CHAPTER IV—Continued. Jim, pausing as he rounded the platform corner, looked at his excited friend in curious surprise; then, catching sight of Spike, he shrugged and came forward again.

"Oh, wouldn't blame you if you did choke him, Bob," he sympathized, "but it's too hot to get excited at his like. Besides, he's got plenty coming to him. The men inside say they've got the goods on him for many things—breaking box car wheels, among other things. He'll get fifteen years if he gets a day. Come, let's go home."

Sick at heart for reasons he could not confide, his outlook clouded with morbid speculation as to how much Spike had seen of the handbill, or knew, Bob stumbled away in silence beside Jim.

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Raising Sunkin Rights.

London, Aug. 14.—Over a hundred years ago off the coast of Pondoland, the East Indianman, "Grosvenor," was lost, together with her cargo of gold, silver and precious stones worth more than ten million dollars.

Up to the early part of the present century two attempts had been made to reach the treasure, but both failed the first on account of the lack of special gear, and the second because the strongly-built hatches could not be opened.

In 1905 operations were again started, this time by a syndicate floated in South Africa. But it was now found that the ship had become surrounded by sand and had completely disappeared. Luckily the 1400-ton vessel kept fine, so a dredge was set up to remove the sand. Seemingly the effort was successful—yet it failed. The dredge of the sea caused the walls of sand to collapse, so that the work of men and dredge was destroyed.

Two years ago still another effort was made, this time in a totally different manner. It was hoped to recover the treasure by way of the land instead of the sea. The "Grosvenor" was not a great way from shore, so it was an easy task to sink an inclined shaft below the floor of the sea, and then tunnel out to the ship. Before the operations could commence, however, a great deal had to be done for the nearest village is forty to fifty miles from Port St. Johns. In order to get the material, roads had to be made; and after this work was completed it took another two or three months before the material arrived.

The work of salvaging the "Grosvenor's" wealth is still going on. The money and precious stones have not as yet been reached, but it is expected that before long success will crown the salvage men's effort.

Advertising Did It.

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day. He has done it by sticking to his one line of advertising. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention. He says you must keep it up or the buyer will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a \$50.000 business keep telling about it.

Bus Lines Ask For Schedule Rehearing.

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—Kirk's Auto Bus Service, the Charlotte-Concord bus line, the White Bus Line and the Royal Blue Transportation company have requested rehearings before the corporation commission in regard to bus schedules between Greensboro and Charlotte. The commission announced today it had set August 21 as the date for the hearing.

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Cabarrus Cash Grocery Company

PHONE 571W South Church Street

My Diary

In going about town, I've noticed that none can compete with the new pumps I've selected. This shop is the only one carrying them and so reasonably priced, too.

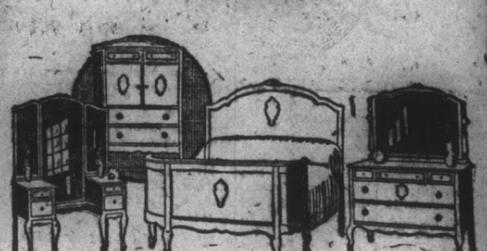
Ruth-Kessler Shoe Store

The bulk of the movement went to markets in the Central West, 1,346 cars having been handled through the Southern's Cincinnati terminals. Through Potomac Yards, Va., 414 cars departed for western destinations. Cars sold (and reshipped) on freight totaled 1,514, the difference being accomplished by the Southern's traffic and transportation forces. The pineapples were brought to Key West by ferry and moved by the Florida East Coast Railway to Jacksonville where they were delivered to the Southern for distribution throughout the United States.

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