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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

REWARD OF HUMILITY: Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased: and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. Luke 14:11.

THEY ALWAYS SEEK THE ALIBI

"Dutch" Anderson, who in death is pictured as the son of a noble Danish family and who in life was a notorious criminal, got started wrong because he was mistreated in a South Carolina prison camp, according to a friend who has given facts about him since his death.

This friend said that Anderson became confirmed in his attitude of hostility toward human society by an experience in South Carolina, where he was convicted of a crime, "because there was no one else to hang it on," and sent to serve his sentence as a leased convict in a South Carolina turpentine camp.

We do not believe this. Anderson probably told the friend this, but he was not telling the truth. Criminals all are like that. They always seek to prove some reason for their criminal records and in most instances they lay the blame on some individual, some law or some custom. They will never admit they are criminals because they are criminal.

Governor McLeod denied the Anderson accusation and gives facts to support his contention. He says: "Neither could Anderson, if he came to this country at the age of 20, as his attorney stated, have worked as a leased convict at all. Convicts in this state have never been leased to turpentine camps, the governor said, and they have not been leased as farm and railroad laborers for over 20 years. At one time convicts were leased to phosphate mine operators, but this was abolished by law in 1885."

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Special to Greensboro News. Washington, Nov. 10.—The Hearst newspapers, including the Herald of this city, have been running a series of articles relating to the office of the alien property custodian. This office has long been under fire, and Thomas W. Miller, who served as custodian under the Harding administration, has been indicted on a conspiracy charge, the specific allegation in this case being that Mr. Miller accepted Liberty bonds from a German corporation whose assets were returned while Miller held the office.

Probably that would be going a little too far to suit most of us in our present view of county affairs. There are some officers, such as that of sheriff, for instance, which many people would insist should be filled by popular election. However, it may be that Mr. Quick is referring only to the administrative work of the county government, and in that case it might well be that a county manager plan might be put into effect with marked betterment in the average county.

THE UNEXPECTED

Statesville Daily. Two negroes were tried in Asheville last week for attacks on white women. On account of the frequency of these in Asheville and vicinity feeling was very tense. An attack had been made on the jail in an attempt at lynching, and it was necessary to have soldiers present at the trial to prevent a possible mob attack.

In the first case the defendant was convicted and sentenced to death. In his attempted alibi there was a half hour of his time unaccounted for and the circumstances seem to warrant the verdict. In the second case there was an acquittal. The prosecuting witness was very positive in her identification, but the jury, composed of citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county, reached a verdict in a short time. They were of course, convinced that the woman was mistaken as to the man.

The last verdict isn't exactly unprecedented, but it was unusual under the circumstances. It means that a local jury of white men heard a charge against a negro that arouses such passions as to make it almost impossible to give the case unbiased consideration. But as becomes honest jurors who have regard for their oath, this jury evidently considered the case dispassionately, free from personal feeling. It took courage to do that. The verdict will not be popular among a large element of the people. Usually identification by the victim in such cases is considered the last word, although it is realized how easily a mistake could be made; and in these cases ordinarily the doubt, if any, is resolved against the accused, rather than in his favor. Not only personal feeling but regard for the public feeling overrides scruples if there are scruples. But the Buncombe county jury rose above all that and passed on the case as jurors should. Evidently they were thoroughly convinced that the accused was innocent. Their verdict indicates that.

The Law Winks

The violation of the liquor law is well-nigh universal, apparently. The act says very plainly that "it shall be unlawful to advertise, by any means or method, liquor or the manufacture, sale or furnishing of the same," or "to advertise, manufacture, sell or possess for sale any utensil, contrivance, machine, preparation, compound, tablet, substance, formula, recipe or recipe" for use in making intoxicants. And yet every day we see, right on the principal streets of the national capital, big signs stating that "beer" is on sale; and leading hardware stores display in their windows copper tubing to be used for making stills, and all sorts of "contrivances" and "preparations" for producing the cup that cheers and likewise inebriates.

We can realize how difficult or impossible it is for the authorities to enforce the prohibition laws when so many prominent merchants openly violate the law. The officials of course know of these violations, but they wink at them. Perhaps too many of their friends would be hit if there was strict and honest enforcement.

Hay making by means of hot air under pressure now makes it possible to bale hay eight hours after raking.

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While drawing this money, Meekins collected a \$7,500 fee from the Prussian Life Insurance Company, a concern under his direction. It was paid for legal services, it is explained. Comptroller McCar is seeking to ascertain if it were legal for him to receive such a fee when he was being paid salary and expenses. "Judge Meekins declares he was permitted to do so in the contract between himself and Millard and approved by Harry M. Daugherty, then attorney general.

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Photo by Tom's Studio. J. E. HARE. Columbia, S. C.—"Several years ago I contracted a cough which seemed to sap the very life out of me, and to what I would I could not break it up. I got weaker and more miserable and turned against food. At night the cough got worse so I could not sleep. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to take it and felt stronger each day. It entirely broke up my cough and I could sleep well at night, as I feel stronger and better than I had for years. There is no doubt Golden Medical Discovery is a grand medicine and will build up any one who has grown weak or suffers from poor blood."—J. E. Hare, 511 1/2 St. Step into any drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablets or liquid, or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. and write for free advice.

BEAUFORT COUPLE HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Were Undertaking to Pass a Heavy Truck on Slick Road When Their Car Turned Over. Albemarle, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Brooks, of Beaufort, are in the Durham hospital as the result of injuries which they received in an automobile accident near Lillington today. The extent of their injuries are not yet known. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were undertaking to pass a heavy truck on a slick road near Lillington and in some manner the car in which they were riding skidded and turned over, practically demolishing the car.

Ed Fees From Temptation

William Southern, in Independence (Mo.) Examiner. "All my life there have been a few people who get on my nerves. I never could figure it out, but once in a while I meet a man or a woman who rubs me the wrong way. I have often watched dogs when they meet for the first time. One walks around the other and the bristles on his back rise up straight and both growl all kinds of cuss words at each other. Some men and a few women affect me that way. My bristles rise and I feel like cursing. A physician friend of mine says it is the magnetic, or pulsation; just as a magnet will attract or repel a piece of iron, so people who are full of magnetism, either attract or repel. This may be correct theory; I do not know; I am simply stating facts. There is one woman I know who sets my nerves going every time I come into the room. She is a fine woman and a useful woman, but somehow I do not want to be in the same room with her. On the other hand, I am often so attracted to women that I go right home where my wife is and keep out of temptation."

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DINNER STORIES

Sub of That Much. Mike: "What are those holes in that fence for?" The: "Those are knot-holes." Mike: "But I know better. They are holes."

Getting Later Every Minute. Uncle Lige bought a clock, and found it very good company. He would lie awake nights to hear it tick. One night the clock got out of order and began to strike. The old man awoke and counted one hundred and two. He promptly sat up in bed and, calling to his wife, said: "Cynthia, get up, get up! It's later than I've ever knew it to be."

He Behaved All Right. "Did you behave in church?" asked an interested relative when Junior returned from the service. "Course I did," replied Junior. "I heard the lady back of us say she never saw a child behave so."

Time to Retire. "Paw?" "Now what?" "Why didn't Noah wrat both the flies when he had such a good chance?" "You go to bed, young man!"

He's Married Now. "I hear, Cap'n, dat you needs a watter on board dis man-o-war." "Yes, Silas; but did you not ask for your discharge about a year ago?" "So I did Cap'n but the ship was going to the West Indies an' I was engaged to my gal." "Well, the ship is going to China now, Silas." "So I heard, Cap'n, but I see married now."

Would Give Him What He Deserved. Sam, impaled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve. "Do you know the accused?" he was asked. "Yassuh—dat is, nossuh," he replied, realizing that it he made an affirmative answer he would be discharged from serving. "Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?" "Oh, no, sah." "You think, then, that you could give this case a fair hearing?" "Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leastways, ez fair ez de old scamp deserves."

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