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WHAT IS THE LENTEN SACRIFICE?

The Lenten season in two church denominations at least calls for so called personal sacrifices, the giving up of individual pleasures, and such of the world's gayeties that might cause the thoughts to turn from religious things, to those of every day frivolities. The force of Lent, is not to come from the purely technical church observance, which gives public display, without the inward spiritual living that refuses to be subject to the world during this period set apart by the church. But when there is the real retirement from worldly things, that have become the daily selfish gratifications, then with the due church observances, the outside world feels the force of such christianity, which is displayed, but not with the purpose of securing the applause for personal right doing. Such a change cannot help being noted, and its effect must have a potential good that goes beyond the individual, to make its impression upon others.

What is the Lenten sacrifice? Only the individual can truely tell, and well it is so, for like prayer, any publicity would destroy the personal heart impulses, that first thought and then carried to action. No two persons can make identical sacrifices, except it may be to give their lives. For this reason who may question or set the limitation as to the extent of the Lenten sacrifice, as it applies to others? The forty and odd days of Lent, with the Easter offering to complete, who may declare for the amount of the offering, for like the entire Lenten season, there is presumed to be the sacrifice at Easter, in the way of money offering, as one has been blessed.

And beyond this Lenten period, are there not days, weeks, months in which the individual life should shine before the world, not ostentatiously, but with the inward spiritual effect? That while unconscious of making the daily sacrifice, yet does so, because the heart has become trained to the thought and life to live, unselfishly.

AN EDUCATIONAL TEST.

What constitutes an educated person, might be answered by the view point. There is education by book, and by worldly experience. There is a display of knowledge in trade, and the same person would be lost if questioned in the simple branches of history or mathematics. And the person who could pass an examination in the higher branches of art and literature, would fail utterly in solving the affairs of the every day world, that meant the knowledge of men and trade.

At the Chicago University, a professor, with certainly original ideas on this personal education subject, set before his class a list of questions, each one to be answered in the affirmative. These questions at first sight appear simple, yet the answers call for study, not so much of mind, as from the heart. They are as follows and worth any one's careful attention and study, if not reply.

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look go honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see beauty in humble things

child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Is your answer in the affirmative each time? Are you an educated person?

Take 1 cup cold mashed potatoes, and stir into it 1½ tablespoons oil, one-quarter cup sifted flour, 1 level teaspoonful salt. Lastly, add two well-beaten eggs. Drop by spoonfuls into hot oil, Cook till brown.

Girls in the Minneapolis high schools have been forbidden to wear French heels, which, according to the medical view, cause curvature of the spine and deform the feet.

One-half cup molasses, one-half cup raisins, one-half cup milk, one-half cup chopped quet, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, Stir stiff as batter and steam two hours.

THE CUCUMBER.

One Way to Dress It and a Royal Way to Grow It.

If ever an anthology of the foods of the earth comes to be written quite an entertaining chapter could be made out of the cucumber. And some of the extracts would provide material for much mental exercise to decide whether they are humorous or serious. For example, what did the Greek poet mean when he said of a certain woman:

She was to me
More tender than a cucumber?

Only one meaning would have been taken from that equivocal statement by that famous doctor who used to declare that the only way to dress a cucumber is to cut it into very thin slices, sprinkle it with the finest of oil, pepper it plentifully, cover it with vinegar—and then throw it out of the window! On the other hand, Thackeray tells how he "had delicate cucumbers stuffed with forcemeat," while Dickens refers to "salmon, lamb, peas, innocent young potatoes, a cool salad, sliced cucumber, a tender duckling—all there!" Both novelists were evidently men after the heart of the Emperor Tiberius, who was never without cucumbers and had frames made upon wheels, by means of which the growing cucumbers could be moved about and exposed to the full heat of the sun, while in winter they were withdrawn and placed under the protection of frames glazed with mirror stone.

Yet two or three centuries ago the vegetable was looked at suspiciously as cold and treacherous.—London Standard.

The Germans prepare an excellent substitute for its tea from the leaves of the common strawberry plant.

A Good Creed.

To be able to look every man squarely in the eyes; to make friends and hold them; to keep clean of mind and body; to smile at ill fortune; to laugh at my mistakes; to frown when temptation comes a-visiting; to be ready with a word of cheer when that word will help; to strive to develop to the utmost the heart, head and hand qualities endowed by the Ruler over all; to hold all women in respect and to love one; to weave the thread of eternal optimism into the lives of all with whom I may come in contact; to worship nature and the Great Spirit that conceived it all—in a word, to play the game of life with a steady hand and a quainless conscience and a real desire to be of service—that is my religion. And, say, if I can live up to the mark, don't you think I've corralled about all the creed that is necessary?—Backbone Monthly.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect on their return to land one of their member, to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor." His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY

At Miss Lette's Millinery Parlors Last Night. Exhibit in Progress Today.

Beautiful hats, lovely women faultlessly attired and the whole making a scene of splendor greeted the visitors to Miss Lillie Lette's milliner parlors last evening when she inaugurated her Spring opening. It had been announced that the doors of this popular little establishment would be opened at six o'clock, but long before that time numbers of visitors had arrived.

The interior of the store was indeed a revelation in the art of decorating. The beautiful potted plants, artificial flowers and bamboo were used to a good advantage. Crepe paper attractively placed around the electric lights made their rays have the appearance of being filtered through filmy lace. Hundreds of beautiful hats were on display and many of them were praised very highly by the feminine admirers.

Small hats are very much in vogue this season and a number of designs were on display. Among these is the Helmet, a very popular little hat shaped like those worn by ancient gladiators. Large hats too are destined to be very popular. In these the hemp or woven matting finish predominate.

There are five rivers in the world which drain over a million square miles. they are the Amazon, La Plata, Obi, Congo and Mississippi.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebraicum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

Tussah silk is usually known as wild silk, being the product of an oak-feeding caterpiler of China and India.

Exactly Suitable to His Needs.

Mr. Payson and Mr. Deadbeat met on the street.

"I see you've moved again, Deadbeat," was Payson's greeting. "Where are you living now?"

"Over on the next street," rejoined Deadbeat easily. "I made the change because my new place has a high board fence in front with a sign on that exactly suits me as a warning to all my creditors not to mail me any more bills."

"What does the sign say?"

"'Post No Bills.'"—Judge.

Both Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities are trying to find out whether the education of animals is accomplished by the gift of imitation or the force of instinct.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Joseph Herrington and Sarah Herrington, his wife, to B. F. Dinkins 20th, day of January, 1901 which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county in book 160, page 466, the said mortgage deed and the debt thereby secured having been duly transferred to the undersigned and default in the payment of the debt thereby secured having been made, the undersigned will, on Monday the 24th, day of April, 1911, at twelve o'clock m., at the county court house door in New Bern, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described real estate, to-wit:-

A certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Enoch Harris, William Lodge and B F. Dinkins and others; bounded and described as follows:- Lying, situate and being in No. 1 township, Craven county, N. C., and beginning in the old line and runs with said line north 11 west 54 poles; then south 77 east 143 poles to Clay Branch; then with said branch; to Calvin Joyner's corner; then with Joyner's line south 86 west 25 poles to Enoch Harris' corner, then with Harris' line north 35 east 26 poles to the corner; then north 6, east 20 poles to another of his corners; then with his line north 24 east 22 poles to another of Harris' corner; then with Harris' line north 52 west 32 poles to Harris' corner; then with Harris' line north 72 west 8 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more of less.

This 22rd day of March, 1911.

McRAY DINKINS,
Assignee of said mortgage.

R. A. NUNN, Attorney.

IN RE MOSELY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

North Carolina,
Craven County.

Before W. M. Watson, C. S. C.

In The Superior Court.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

To all Persons and Parties Concerned in The Above Entitled Proceedings of the Drainage District:—Take Notice.

That the Board of Viewers heretofore appointed in said proceedings for the Mosely Creek Drainage District, after the establishment of said District, at the hearing of the preliminary report of said Board of Viewers by this court, having filed their final report in accordance with chapter 442, Laws of 1909, with the Court, together with maps, levels profiles, classification of lands estimate of cost, plans and specifications and expenses of such survey and report; and said board of viewers having on such survey and classification of lands found that the timber interest on the lands of the West estate will be benefited by such drainage, and having classified the same, which said timber interest are owned by J. W. Stewart;

Therefore, be it ordered that the said final report, having been examined and found by the court o be in due form and in accordance with the law, the same is hereby accepted,

Ordered further that all persons and parties concerned in the above entitled procedings appear before me at my office in the city of New Bern on Monday the 17th, day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the final hearing of the final report of the Board of Viewers of the Mosely Creek Drainage District.

Ordered further, that J. W. Stewart, the owner of the timber interest aforesaid, be served with summons, together with a copy of this notice, to show cause, if any he have, why he made a party to this proceeding and said timber interest classified and brought in said drainage district, in accordance with the report of the said Board of Viewers filed in the said cause.

And this notice shall be given by publication for two successive weeks in the New Bern Journal, and posted at the Court House door and five conspicuous places within the drainage district.

And hereunder all such persons are notified that I will hear, consider and pass upon the said report of said Viewers, and will hear and and determine any objections that may be raised thereto.

This 21st day of March 1911.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court Craven County.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Craven county, N. C., made in the action entitled Bank of Vanceboro vs. Macon Willis, W. A. Cleve D. G. White, W. C. White and J. M. Arnold at the November Term, 1910, of said court, the defendants having failed to redeem the land hereinafter described as provided in said order, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 10th, day of April, 1911, at twelve o'clock M. at the county court house door in New Bern, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the state and county aforesaid and in No. 1 township, beginning in the fork of the roads at the end of the Cowpen Landing lane; thence down the said lane to a ditch, thence a straight line across the field to Mary Ann Wetherington's; thence with her line to the main (Neuse) road; thence down said road to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed to the said Macon Willis by Norman Willis and his wife Sarah Willis, also the following described tract of land, beginning at a white oak and gum on the side of Neuse river; thence north 2 deg. east with Holloway's line to Aaron Dixon's line, thence with said Dixon's line to the corner of said Holloway's line on the main road; thence with said line to a cypress in a pond, the division between Henderson Hill and Geo. Hill; thence with said division line to the corner between this tract of land and the Wm. Pate land; thence with said Pate line to the branch near Cowpen Landing; thence with center of said branch to its mouth, thence up Neuse river to the beginning, containing 140 acres, and excepting a tract of 8 and 3-4 acres conveyed to Ida Gaskins; also another tract of land containing 237 acres, more or less, bounded on the south and west by Neuse river and Taylor's Creek, on the north by the land of Wm. Brewer, and on the east by the lands of Nancy Alverson, deed, the above described land being the land held in trust by Peter Willis for the heirs of Sarah Willis and conveyed by said Macon Willis.

This 7th day of March, 1911.

R. A. NUNN,
Commissioner.

EXECUTOR NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs Susan C. Jerkins deceased late of Craven county, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to exhibit them to me, on or before the 11 day of March 1912, or this notice will be plended in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

T. J. MITCHELL,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of D. W. Williams deceased, notice all persons to whom he was indebted or have claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned executor for payment on or before the 20th day of Feb. 1912 only authorized or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

T. J.

COURT CALENDAR.

Jones County Superior Court,
Spring Term 1911.

MONDAY, APRIL 3D.

All criminal cases.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH.

5 E E Eubanks vs Amos Becton et al
14 Foy vs Bladen and Roper Lumber Co's.
15 Foy vs Blades Lumber Co.
16 Smith Courtney Co. vs Charles A. Rhodes.
18 Meadows vs Perry et al.
21 Reynolds et al vs Kinsey et al
22 Roper Lumber Co. vs Hudson et al.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH.

24 W M Ward vs J D Heath.
25 Bell vs Brinkley.
26 Pollocksville Banking & Trust Co. vs W M Jones Adm'r.
27 Pollocksville Banking & Trust Co. vs W M Jones and J H Bell.
29 W R Kelley vs C R Johnson.
30 Lewis Lee vs Craft & Turner et al.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH.

31 Eure, Harris & Co. vs Geo. H. Duval.
32 Eure, Harris & Co. vs M N Harriett
33 S W Isler vs Goldsboro Lumber Co.
35 Wymsatt & G L Co. vs S D White et al.
36 J H Simmons vs Henry A Brown.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH.

37 Charles A Rhodes vs Hyman Supply Company.
39 Kate Eubank et al, vs Archie Collins et al.
40 Munger & Bennett vs W C Green et al.
41 T A Bell vs Munger & Bennett.
42 Cora A Sykes et al vs Jno A Jones.
44 Thos. Collins et al vs C D Foy.
45 Isaac W Holt vs Asa W Morton.
1 Green, Foy & Co. vs I H Barrus.
2 J A Smith extr vs W M Hawkins and wife.
3 F D Koonce vs J H Taylor et al.
4 E L Haughton vs Clyde Eby et al
8 National Bank, New Bern vs J B Banks and wife.

DIVORCES.

38 Larry Simmons vs Jane Simmons.
47 Julia Morris vs Sylvester Morris.

All other cases subject to motion. All parties and witnesses concerned will attend court on day case is set for trial as above stated without further notice.

J. B. COLLINS,
Clerk Superior Court Jones Co.
This March 7th, 1911.

Chance for Office.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a stenographer and typewriter examination to be held at Goldsboro April 6 and Wilmington on April 5. This may prove a good opportunity for some New Bern boy as it is understood that a vacany in the local U. S. Engineer Office will be filled by an eligible from this examination. Parties desiring to take this examination should write the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., for information. Application form No. 304 is required.

Hogarth Used to Forget.

William Hogarth, the famous English artist, was so absentminded he caused his friends much entertainment. When he was prosperous enough to have his own carriage he first used it to make a call upon the lord mayor. When he came out of the Mansion House it was raining hard, and the artist tramped the entire way home, wet to the skin. When asked why he had not come in the carriage he said he forgot all about it, and a messenger had to be dispatched to the coachman to tell him to return.

An Economist.

"You should ride a horse."

"Can't afford it," said the apprehensive person.

"But it will give you an appetite."

"Perhaps. But it will do the same for the horse."—Washington Star.

A Big Gun.

"Professor Stuart is a man of large mental caliber, is he not?"

"He certainly is a big bore."—University of Minnesota Minnehaha.