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## GIBBONS SHOCKED BY OSLER'S VIEWS

Says Statements of Distinguished Physicians Are Attack On Christianity.

### MAKES VIGOROUS CHALLENGE

Says Fifty Years Hence All Of Osler's Teachings May Be Overthrown.

Baltimore, April 20.—"I am no enemy of the saints. I will talk to my friend the Cardinal about this as soon as I get back."

This was all Sir William Osler had time to say in reference to the statement that Cardinal Gibbons regards parts of Sir William's address on Christianity. Sir William made it clear that he regretted the exception taken by the Cardinal to his remarks and that he intends to see the Cardinal about it.

The statement accredited to Dr. Osler was that man has not adjusted himself to new conditions; that he stands only half awake.

"Still in the thaumaturgic state of our mental development," he said, "99 per cent of our fellow creatures when in trouble, sorrow or sickness, trust to charms, incantation, and to the saints. Many a shrine has more followers than Pasteur, many a saint more believers than Lister. Less than twenty years have passed since the last witch was burned in the British Isles."

Cardinal Gibbons said he was shocked at Dr. Osler's statement. "I find that scientists in any line sometimes make statements such as that of Dr. Osler," said the Cardinal, "and only a short time ago I had to defend some truths that Thomas A. Edison attacked. The great trouble with these scientific specialists is that they cannot imagine how any one can disagree with them. They think their statements should go unchallenged, but this one of Dr. Osler shall not, and I shall write to him asking him to retract it."

"I would like to call the attention of Dr. Osler to the fact that Pasteur was a devout Catholic and put his trust in the saints. He said that as his knowledge of medicine increased his faith grew likewise. He was proud of the fact that he was a member of the Catholic church and I am sure he worshipped at many shrines."

"What do the things that Dr. Osler preaches stand for, anyhow? Fifty years hence all his teachings may be overthrown by new discoveries. His whole doctrine is based on theory."

"The statements attributed to Dr. Osler are an attack on Christianity. I am exceedingly surprised that he should make such an attack in this age. The Catholic church is not founded on theory, and whereas the whole world is informed of its doctrine, the conclusions of Dr. Osler are known to comparatively few."

## BRIDGETON GIRL HAS ARM BROKEN

FALLING SASH PAINFULLY INJURES POSTMASTER'S YOUNG DAUGHTER.

(Special to the Journal)

Bridgeton, April 23.—Little Miss Lena Ogleby, the daughter of Postmaster Ogleby of this place, had the misfortune to get her arm broken yesterday. The little girl was leaning out of the window in her home at the time of the accident and in some unexplained way the sash became unfastened and fell, striking one of her arms. A physician was summoned and he gave the little sufferer medical attention and she is resting as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. R. Smith of the Orphan's Heights School, near Kinston, filed his regular appointment here at the Christian church last Sunday night and a large congregation heard his interesting discourse.

A. B. Fulcher, one of the merchants at this place has recently purchased a handsome touring car.

Tingle Brothers Hardware Company have recently added a bicycle and repair department to their establishment.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. M. Bunting spent Tuesday at Vanceboro.

M. Laughinghouse returned Monday from a business trip to Vanceboro.

Mrs. Norm Lancaster of Vanceboro returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkinson of Washington spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lancaster.

E. R. Phillips left yesterday for a business visit at Oriental.

Mrs. R. A. Holton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Thomas Davyson, who lives on C street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Blanche Parsons of Arapahoe is visiting relatives at this place.

## PLAN TO ENLARGE THEIR BUSINESS

J. S. MILLER FURNITURE CO. TO OPEN BRANCH AT MOREHEAD CITY.

The enterprise firm of J. S. Miller Furniture Company are planning to enlarge their business by opening up a branch store in Morehead City.

This store, which will be located in the handsome three story brick building owned by George Simmons and which is now nearing completion, will be opened about May 1 and will be in charge of R. H. Dowdy who has been connected with the firm for several years.

This company has long enjoyed an enviable patronage in Morehead City and the surrounding territory and their name is a household word all over Carteret county. The new store will carry a modern and extensive line of house furnishings.

## BLAMES VICE ON SOCIETY WOMEN

Prominent Anti-Suffragist Discusses The Growing Laxity of Morals.

### LEADER IN SOCIETY HERSELF

Contends That Influence of Well-To-Do Women Seaps Down To Less Prominent Ones.

Washington, April 23.—"I quite agree that society women are to blame," was the comment made here by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, herself a society woman, and president of the Anti Suffrage National Association in discussing the arraignment of "high society" by a club of Washington men.

Some of the speakers of the club meeting expressed consternation at the spread of the social evil, and the general laxity of morals throughout the country.

"Society women are to blame," declared Mrs. Dodge, "because the influence and the example of society stops down to the less prominent girls and women who make up every community. These girls and women copy so-called high society in dress and in dancing. Nothing has happened in the history of this country or of the world to lower morals and moral standards more than the dressing and in the dancing of the present day."

"A remarkable thing is that on one side societies for sex hygiene and the uplift of morals are increasing rapidly, and on the other hand there is an increasing laxity of morals. Many people who ought to help towards public opinion show their neglect in doing so in their general dress and conduct."

"It all comes back to the proposition that, instead of working for the ballot, women should see that the laws now on the statute books are carried out. The woman of today must feel more keenly than she does now her responsibility to her children and to other people's children. With the women of the present time there is something wrong, and that which is wrong is hard to trace definitely. It seems to be a combination of the effect of European feminism, which has crept over there under a different name and has neglected the development of the individual by resulting in the sacrifice of the home."

"It is a self-evident fact that mothers have lost their sense of responsibility to their children, and that children have lost the respect and obedience due to their parents. It is well enough to talk of reform, but the reform for which there is a crying need at this time should begin at home."

"If all the women would discharge this high duty there would be neither time or any pretense or necessity for women to clamor for the ballot, rather than the womanly virtues, can bring about an improved condition of affairs."

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY TO MEET AT KINSTON.

Next Saturday a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy for District No. 13 will be held at Kinston in the K. of P. hall. This district comprises the towns of New Bern, Morehead City, Kinston and Washington, and a large attendance is expected at the meeting. The meeting will be open to any one who desires to attend and every lady who is interested in this organization is extended an invitation to be present.

JUVENILES PLAY BALL.

The Broad Street Juniors defeated the Dunn's Field baseball team yesterday a team by the score of 4 to 2. The battery for Broad Street was Gillikin and Bryan for Dunn's Field. Satterfield and Prior. The game was played on the Academy Green and was witnessed by a crowd of interested spectators.

If you have rooms for rent or want to buy or sell something, use the Journal want ad column on page three.

## TELLS OF WORK ON CRAVEN ROADS

Road Supervisor Believes In Letting Public Know What Is Being Done.

### WRITES TO NEWS & OBSERVER

Says The Citizens Are Unanimously In Favor of Improving the Highways.

Craven county is gaining an enviable reputation as a builder of good roads and the attention of the entire State is being turned in this direction. R. E. Snowden who was recently secured by the Board of Commissioners to supervise the building of roads in this county, is a man of action and believes not only in doing things but also in letting the outside world know that these things are being done.

Writing to the Raleigh News and Observer of the work being done here says:

"During the past two years Craven county has abolished the "warming out" system and levied a fifteen cent property tax to maintain and rebuild all roads in the county, including six-tenths miles of the Central highway.

"The board of commissioners have direct charge of all roads and have engaged an experienced civil and highway engineer to take charge of both maintenance and construction. The system, using the township as the unit or section and employing free labor only.

"The construction is done with the convicts of this and adjoining counties and the city of New Bern. All roads are to be rebuilt to a width of twenty-four to thirty feet in the clear. The population, both rural and urban, are unanimously in favor of building a first-class system of highways throughout the county.

"The funds available this year amount to \$18,000 and we will probably have \$28,000 next year for road purposes. There is no bond issue.

"The county expects to follow the present plan until the roads of the county have been rebuilt. Then a small levy will suffice for maintaining them."

The convict force is now engaged in building and improving the road leading from this city to Vanceboro and when this work is completed they will be transferred to the road between this city and Morehead City and will spend some time in improving this.

### ERNUL HAPPENINGS

Threatening Fire Brought Under Control—Personal Notes.

(Special to the Journal)

Ernul, April 22.—Fire escaped from some men burning over some new land and caused much excitement yesterday. It was some time before it was brought under control.

Mrs. Smith, who has been very ill for some time, is not any better.

A number of our citizens made a business trip to New Bern yesterday.

J. E. Avery of Cove City, Mrs. J. R. Avery and child and Miss Stevenson of Ernul left Monday morning, enroute to Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Cape Henry on a pleasure trip.

## TUESDAY'S FROST HURTS POTATOES

CROP WILL BE SHORT AS A RESULT—BEANS ALSO DAMAGED.

The frost of Tuesday morning did serious damage to Irish potatoes in this section. Reports from Pamlico county are that the crop will be seriously cut off as a result of the unsatisfactory weather. The fields look brown and parched. In the immediate vicinity of Oriental the damage is less, the close proximity to a large body of water having operated to the advantage of the crop.

In this vicinity, the potatoes look decidedly "sick" and all over Eastern Carolina the damage is understood to be quite considerable. As the "snap" was very general it is believed that the crop will be short all around and that this will result in higher prices so that the proceeds from the crop may be as large as they would have been had not the frost occurred.

A letter received by a local citizen from a gentleman in Norfolk stated that both beans and potatoes in that section were damaged, the beans being killed outright in some instances.

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## LEFT WITHOUT A LEG TO STAND ON

NO FIELD LEFT FOR ROGERS PARTY—DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVE ENOUGH.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—So completely hast the Democratic administration handled the governmental reins since Woodrow Wilson went into the White House, according to what congressional leaders said here today in discussing the future of the tariff bill, that there is no look in for the Progressives anywhere on the political horizon, and it must be remembered that it was these most Progressive that the Democrats most feared at the polls last fall.

The tariff bill has run the gauntlet of the Democratic caucus, and instead of coming out of a shapeless wreck, it will emerge tomorrow practically in the same condition as it went in. Changes have been so few and of such little consequence as to lead the Progressives to believe that they are permanently out of the running. They had hoped that the caucus would modify so badly that the tariff bill would have to be sent to the legislative repair shop for alterations, to the benefit of the Progressives aforementioned; nothing of the kind happened.

The master hands of Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson at the wheel steered the craft into safe waters. The gauntlet has been run, and the dangerous shoals passed. Whatever objection the tariff bill will encounter, so far as the House is concerned, has been met safely and passed. It was there that trouble was to be expected, if anywhere, and the absolute ease with which Congressman Underwood and President Wilson have cleared the narrow passage has not only proved them adept legislative skippers, but they have convincingly shown also to the Progressives that there is not a chance for the latter.

In the Senate the little objection that was formally shown to the present tariff bill has dwindled to a negligible quantity, and the Democratic majority in the upper house undoubtedly will make as perfect a job as the tariff mending before it is done with.

It was also pointed out here today that with the prospects all the best for complete harmony between Bryan and Clark, the only discordant note of the Baltimore convention passing into history during the last day or two, and with Bryan in entire accord with President Wilson in every act and deed, there is, in reality, no chance for the Progressives, even with the wonderful Roosevelt as their leader. The truth about it is that Woodrow Wilson, Oscar Underwood, the members of the Cabinet, and the men upon whom the President is leaning for advice, are proving themselves too strong a proposition for all the boasted power of the Progressive movement.

As an incident to the maintenance of its integrity the House of Representatives has on several occasions asserted its inherent right to punish for contempt. In 1832 Samuel Houston attacked Representative Stanberry, of Ohio, on the streets of Washington, for words spoken by Stanberry in debate in the House. Houston was arrested on a warrant issued by the Speaker, arranged at the bar of the House, and after a hearing was publicly punished by censure of the Speaker delivered under order of the House.

The Supreme Court has on two occasions decided that under proper circumstances the House of Representatives has the power to punish for contempt. Members of Congress who discussed the matter today regarded the questions raised as very serious ones. The integrity of the House is involved, they said. On the other hand, the assault on Mr. Sims by Mr. Glover was for words spoken in a former Congress.

The case will probably reach the Supreme Court through habeas corpus proceedings if the House orders the arrest of the millionaire assailant of the Tennessee member.

### WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS

Dr. J. E. Turlington to Talk to Craven Farmers.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. J. E. Turlington, Superintendent of Craven County's proposed Farm Life School, will deliver an address at Ernul school house and every farmer in that section is extended an invitation to hear him.

His address will be in the interest of better agricultural conditions in Craven county and as this is a subject in which every farmer is vitally interested it is hoped that there will be a large number present.

### INSPECTS HEALTH CONDITION.

Member of the State Board of Health in the City.

R. O. Self, who is connected with the State Board of Health, is in the city making an inspection of the health conditions of the grad schools of the city. Several days will be taken up in this work after which Mr. Self will go to some other part of the State to make similar inspections.

On May 19 he will return to New Bern and will devote some time to the treatment of hookworm and other intestinal diseases. Mr. Self is an expert in the treatment of disease of this kind and comes to New Bern well recommended.

In many schools in this and other States the health conditions are far from perfect and in North Carolina the State Superintendent of Public Schools is doing everything possible to get this condition up to a high degree of perfection.

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