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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

AN OLD MAN'S TESTI-
MONY:—I have fought a good
fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith. Hence-
forth there is laid up for me a
crown of righteousness.—2 Tim-
othy 4:7.

SCOTLAND NECK IN THE
LIMELIGHT

Wherever one goes in North
Carolina and Virginia, and even
in some portions of other states,
Scotland Neck is spoken of in
the highest terms. Upon being
informed that one is from this
good town, the people begin to
compliment Scotland Neck. They
greet you with: "You are cer-
tainly making wonderful strides
in that town now. What has
taken place? I don't even hear
the hotel complained of now,
but, to the contrary, they say
there is no better place to stop
at, and traveling men are leav-
ing other nearby towns to go
there." And so it goes.

A stranger might wonder, but
the home people KNOW what is
doing it. The citizens have
awakened to the cold fact that a
united effort will accomplish
great things and they are bend-
ing every energy and straining
every nerve to see that Scotland
Neck is the most progressive,
cleanest and best town in North
Carolina.

For lofty ideals and aspira-
tions no town or community can
boast of a better citizenship,
and for intelligence, where is
there a body of people that can
surpass our home folk?

The keynote has been struck
and Scotland Neck will continue
to lead. Procrastination is the
only thing that has kept her back
so long.

TOO MANY ISAACS

At Dixie Theatre Tuesday and
Wednesday nights one of the
very best shows that have ever
come to Scotland Neck was pre-
sented. It was the famous
Mary Carr's "Over the Hill."
It portrayed an American home
with a large family of children,
some good, others bad and indif-
ferent; an indolent and worth-
less father and a very deserving
mother.

The show was good thorough-
out, but the one feature of it
that impressed us more forcibly
than all the rest was the hypo-
critical son, Isaac. Isaac, from
early childhood, was a Bible stu-
dent, received prizes for know-
ing the Ten Commandments and
always gave thanks at the table.
But Isaac was a hypocrite of the
rank sort. He had taken
great pains to learn the passage
of Scripture about not letting
your right hand know what your
left hand does, and would steal

money from his widowed and im-
poverished mother with one
hand while he was holding the
Bible in the other. John, the
good son, who had a position
and was sending money to Isaac
for his mother, which money
Isaac appropriated to his own
use, finally came home, and
this is where the most enjoy-
able part of the show comes in.
John took that sneaking hypo-
crite by the nape of his neck and
dragged him several city blocks
toward the poor house, where he
had allowed his poor mother to
go after stealing all the money
intrusted to his care for her.

This picture brought to our
minds the deplorable fact that
there are entirely too many
"Isaacs" in the churches and
other walks of life. Hypocrisy,
to our minds, is the rankest sin.
When a person uses the church
as a cloak for his or her mean-
ness, it is high time that person
was turned out, in order that un-
suspecting people may not be
misled any longer by the hypo-
crite.

In this connection, we are re-
minded that Dr. Black, who
preached such splendid gospel
sermons in the Baptist Church a
few weeks ago, laid special stress
on the urging of church members
to get their "house" in order.

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Report of the condition of
THE BANK OF TILLEY
at Tilley, N. C., in the State of
North Carolina, at the close of busi-
ness, June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, -----	\$ 24,263.97
Overdrafts secured, and un- secured, -----	236.06
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds, -----	200.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, -----	3,931.63
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies, -----	7,423.21
Expense less individual Profits -----	442.51

Total ----- 36,497.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, -----	12,850.00
Bills Payable, -----	13,350.99
Certificates of Deposit rep- resenting money borrowed, Deposits Due Banks, Bank- ers and Trust Companies, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's Checks outstanding Savings Deposits, -----	500.99 211.53 6,364.19 210.98 3,010.77

Total ----- 36,497.38

State of North Carolina—County
of Halifax.

I, W. J. AUSBON, Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. AUSBON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. O. Applewhite,
Edward T. Clark,
J. E. Parks, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 5th day of July, 1922.
DAVID H. MARTIN, Notary Public.
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sometimes I didn't dare to get
on a ladder. Mr. nerves were
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a forty-foot ladder as easily as
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does everything they say it will."
Tanlac is sold by all good
druggists.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending July 2, 1922
By J. H. Applewhite

Temperature highest 97 on 2
Temperature lowest 67 on 23
Highest average 93.
Lowest average 71.
Rainfall 67 -100.
Rainfall for the month of
June 9-8-100.

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TWEEN THE ATHLETIC
GIRLS OF CHICAGO AND
THE ALL-STAR TEAM OF
SCOTLAND NECK, WHICH
WILL BE PLAYED HERE
TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT
FOUR O'CLOCK, IS UNDER
THE MANAGEMENT OF MR.
J. C. (JACK) RIDDICK AND
THE PROCEEDS WILL APPLY
ON THE LOSSES SUSTAINED
WHILE THE LEAGUE TEAM
PLAYED FOR SCOTLAND
NECK TWO YEARS AGO.

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