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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP:
—God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.—
Psalm 46:1.

**AN APPEAL FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION**

Beginning today a campaign is
on to raise through the alumnae
of St. Mary's School, Raleigh,
\$100,000 for the further equip-
ment of that school in order
that it may be rated as a Class
A school and thereby furnish
further advantages to graduates.

While St. Mary's is primarily
an Episcopal school, yet its in-
fluence is felt throughout the
State and the South through its
graduates and its appeal should
not only be heard by the alumnae
of that school but by others
who are interested in higher
education. The influence of a
young lady educated under the
highest Christian influences
whether it be Baptist, Methodist
or Episcopalian, or any other
church, extends throughout all
her surroundings and is not
alone a benefit to the church to
which she may be affiliated but
throughout her circle of acquaint-
ances.

All alumnae and Episcopa-
lians, as well as others, interest-
ed in the higher education of
young women, should support
these alumnae in their effort to
raise the amount which they
have set out to reach.

CLEAN OUT THE NEST

Regardless of what negroes
were convicted, on what the
sentences were, it is a self evi-
dent fact that there has been a
well organized ring which has
been stealing and committing
other crimes throughout this
community and the time has
come for a thorough cleaning up.

There are a number of well
known characters hereabouts who
are known to be undesirable citi-
zens and there should be a per-
sistent, determined effort made
to clean out some of the resorts
which are known to exist around
this community. The officers of
the law will do this work if the
community will support them
and every citizen interested in
the well being of the community
should assure them that they
have their backing.

If there is a person, negro or
white, who cannot show that he
has a means of support, he
should be required to do legiti-
mate work or should be put
where he will be forced to earn
an honest living. There are far
too many questionable characters
riding around the country in au-
tomobiles on missions none too
evident and they should be in-
vestigated.

A reward should be offered to

apprehend all those who have
skipped and they should be
brought back and prosecuted for
what ever crime they may have
committed.

Unless there is a rigid enforce-
ment of the law and a whole-
some respect created for the
law it is going to result in a state
of affairs which will be a menace
to the community. A tragedy
was barely averted in the shoot-
ing of night policeman Bishop,
and it came from the thieving
operations of an apparently well
organized band. There should,
therefore, be no letup until every
member of that gang is behind
the bars and made to suffer the
penalty of their illicit operations.
No other course will assure the
safety of life and property in this
community.

The majority of people around
Scotland Neck are law abiding
citizens but there sometimes
comes a time when patience
ceases to be a virtue. Circum-
stances may force the breaking
of that patience unless there be
a clean-up.

FOR CONSTIPATION

**Black-Draught Recommended by
an Arkansas Farmer Who Has
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for 25 Years.**

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a
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