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Weekly Bible Thought

"We walk by faith, not by sight."—2 Corinthians 5:7.

Commonplace

THE OTHER day a man came into the office of The Press, transacted his business, chatted a moment and went on his way. Nothing remarkable about that. He was tall, not very tall, he seemed taller than he was. His hair was grey, back straight and shoulders square. Clear blue eyes held the eyes of his listener in a frank, direct gaze. An easy smile touched the fine drawn lines of a face sobered by responsibility and strengthened by toil. Nothing remarkable about that.

This man had just won a battle. The circumstances of existence had put obstacles in his way that very nearly equaled his powers to overcome them. Something worth while that had cost him years of labor was about to be lost. He had saved it. The doing of it makes news that any Editor would like to print but, awed by the revelation of Divine Will in the private lives of men, he dares not.

Nothing remarkable. Nothing unusual. Men have struggled and suffered in the past. Some feel the strain of strife more keenly now than ever his pioneer fore-father who whetted his wits and his axe against the grindstone of adversity. But, however keen the whip or heavy the load there is a natural force that toughens the hide and strengthens the back, a power that grows greater with need and weaker in disuse. Weakens—but never dies.

And so it is with nations. Individual acceptance of responsibility, individual resourcefulness and determination bring victory over private problems. Community difficulties become private peril. Private success in the composite brings the glory of community achievement. Strength comes from conflict and victory from defeat. But whether the day's fight be won or lost the God-given privilege of struggle can be denied to no man. God's ultimate destiny may be hidden from our short sighted eyes but we know that here and now we have the precious privilege of strife, the bounden duty to love our neighbor and the glory of the knowledge that our talents are being put to strenuous use on the resources that we have at hand.

We can live and fight our best,
Die and win a blessed rest—
What better?

Editorial Clippings

NORTHWESTERN MILK AND MONEY

Eleven years ago Mr. Frederick E. Murphy, a successful farmer just became a publisher of The Minneapolis Tribune, came to his office resolved to put into practice certain ideas which had grown up in his mind from a three years' vacation on a grain farm. There was a severe agricultural crisis in that year of sharp deflation. The farmer's friends in Congress were busy making relief bills. "Let us help ourselves," said Mr. Murphy, no believer in Government aid. The Northwest had stuck to single wheat farming during and after the war. Yield as well as price was small. Mr. Murphy's remedy was "good farming with good livestock." The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Minneapolis was organized to help the grain grower not in good circumstances to buy dairy cattle and sheep.

Under the new system agricultural income jumped enormously, almost \$100,000,000 a year. But how have things been in the last two years, when farm and commodity prices again slumped? Mr. Murphy says:

Farmers of the United States as a whole in 1931 had an income of 1.03 per cent less than in 1911.

The income of Minnesota farmers in 1931 exceeded their income for 1911 by 61 per cent.

A great new buying power has been created in the Northwest. Mr. Collison tells us about it in a pamphlet on "The Golden Land of Milk and Honey." He proves by charts that the prices of most dairy, live stock and diversified farm products are even now, above the average before the war, and that "most of these prices have been far above the price level of general merchandise for years in exchange or trading value." The one-crop farmers in the dumps. The good farmer's buying power is still high. Minnesota's annual butter crop yields \$125,000,000 a year, a value more than that of all her small grain crops, a third more than that of her iron crop. In the four Northwestern states, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, the dairy cow is "a \$300,000,000 industry." In Minnesota the big feeding crops, corn, hay, oats, barley, bring in nearly \$250,000,000 a year.

How do we market these crops? As butter and beef, pork and lamb chops on the hoof, as milk and cream and wool, the products of diversified live stock and dairy farming. Our barnyard flappers

alone give us a crop of eggs and poultry worth \$80,000,000—four times our wheat crop. Our barnyard biddies make wheat look like chicken feed. They don't ask for any farm relief, either—they go out in the nest and lay their own relief. As soon as they manufacture their merchandise they rise right up and advertise it. Minnesota pigs, a by-product like

poultry, earn \$90,000,000 a year. Sheep clean up the soil as well as furnish two crops a year—wool and lambs. It's good to find one great stretch of country where the farmer has helped himself into a condition that isn't badly shaken even by the most adverse years. We salute and sing "the cow and the sow and the little red hen." Almost Mr. Murphy persuadeth us to be a farmer.—New York Times.

FARM HINTS

CERTIFIED SEEDS BEST TO PLANT

Those crops seeds which have been grown under the supervision of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and have been certified as to their quality by this association are the best to plant. Particularly is this true this year when quality must count in the marketing of all farm produce.

"Crop seeds which have been certified by the Crop Improvement Association are of the highest quality because they conform to the standards of the International Crop Improvement Association," says W. H. Darst, director of this work at State college. "Then too certified seed must be of a variety approved by the North Carolina Experiment station. Before a variety is eligible for certification it must show merit in comparative field trials for a period of at least three years. Certified seed must also pass a rigid field and bin inspection. The first inspection is made in the field before harvest when the crop is studied for purity of variety, the presence of noxious weeds, and for plant diseases."

After the seed has been harvested, cleaned and prepared for market, representative samples are secured and analyzed in the state seed laboratory for germination, purity of variety, weed seeds and foreign materials. The seeds must always conform to high standards of quality, Mr. Darst declares. The inspections are made by seed experts employed by the state and these men must qualify as disinterested in either the crop or the person growing the seeds. All claims as to origin, breeding, manner of threshing and cleaning must be verified by the grower. Mr. Darst says no other source of seed found on the market is so carefully checked as to quality and value.

BUILD FOR FUTURE THROUGH LIVESTOCK

Farmers who have produced excess amounts of hays, grain and other feedstuffs in the last two or three years should begin to slowly add livestock to their agricultural systems and not allow the lure of high prices for so-called cash crops in the future to change them from this course towards better balanced farming.

"In addition to balancing our present systems of farming, livestock helps to build soil fertility and permits the utilization of non-salable feeds with profit to the grower," says Earl H. Hostetler, in charge of animal husbandry investigations at State college. "The eradication of the cattle tick has made it possible for us to improve the quality of our cattle over large areas but it has also left unoccupied thousands of acres of native grasses and reeds which were formerly returning some revenue. Many doubt that better bred animals, like plants, must be fed and cared for if they are to thrive and return a profit; yet, much of this native grazing should be utilized better than it is at present."

Mr. Hostetler says landowners in tick free territory need to know what kind of legumes and cultivated grasses will give them the best results in their respective sections. North Carolina farmers need also to learn that southern protein feeds such as cottonseed meal could be used to better advantage. Northern and western livestock growers have long been large users of these feeds but down here where the feed is grown, it is little used to grow out finished animals.

Cottonseed meal, peanut meal, soybean meal and other such feeds produced in this state could be used in fattening livestock here at home and the fertility kept on home farms. Until the North Carolina farmer learns to feed livestock, just so long will he buy meat from Chicago, work stock from Missouri, hay from Kansas and milk from Wisconsin, says Mr. Hostetler.

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veyed by deed by John F. Jones and wife to Wiley Zachary, dated January 31, 1925, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county in Book J-4, page 459, said tract containing approximately 360 acres, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description of same.

Tract 2. All the lands conveyed by deed by W. B. McGuire and wife, to W. J. Zachary, said deed dated November 28, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book J-4, page 473, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 800 acres.

Tract 3. All the lands conveyed by deed from M. D. Billings and wife to W. J. Zachary, said deed bearing date of December 17, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book E-4, page 78, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a complete description, said tract containing approximately 75 acres.

This February 9th, 1932.
GEORGE B. PATTON, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from C. B. Woody and wife, Ruedma Arcella Woody, Maude Woody Breedlove, Emaline Woody, Manliff Woody to R. S. Jones, Trustee, dated August 20, 1929, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in book No. 32, page 107, to secure the payment of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum, and the owner of said indebtedness having demanded the said Trustee to exercise the power of sale in him vested;

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1932, sell at the courthouse door at Franklin, North Carolina, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Beginning at a black oak corner in the old Greenberg line, now the Government line, South side of Turkey Knob not far from the Battles, it being the beginning corner of State Grant No. 13473 and runs with the Government lines as follows: North 16 deg. 30' East 184 poles to Government stake in flat at head of small branch; thence North 1 deg. West 126 poles to a Spanish oak corner on top of ridge, Government corner; thence South 88 deg. 30' East 56 poles to Government corner; thence South 16 deg. 30' East 56 poles to Government stake; thence South 53 deg. 30' West 55 poles to Government stake at rock; thence South 33 deg. 30' East 152 poles to a hickory or stake in old Government line; thence with the Greenberg or Government line South 33 deg. 30' East 28 poles to a stake; Government corner; thence South 33 deg. 30' East 35 poles to a stake in the painted Government line on the ridge near an old road; thence South 63 deg. West 46 poles to a chestnut Government corner; thence South 35 West 16 poles to a Government stake; thence North 35 West 54 poles to a Government stake on the mountain; thence South 58 deg. 30' West 148 poles to a Government stake across top of mountain; thence North 16 deg. 30' East 30 poles to the beginning, containing 172.5 acres, more or less, according to survey of W. J. Jenkins, surveyor of May 20, 1926.

Being also the land conveyed to C. B. Woody by G. W. Parrish and wife, E. J. Parrish, by deed dated the 3rd day of November, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book VV, page 268, which is also State Grant No. 13473 and is recorded in said Register's Office in Book HH, pages 496-7.

Being also the land conveyed to C. B. Woody by State Grant No. 17934 which Grant is recorded in said Register's office in Book Q-3, page 127.

Being also a portion of the land conveyed by State Grant No. 12642 to C. B. Woody which Grant is recorded in said Register's office in Book FF, page 301, to all of which reference is hereby made.

This 29th day of January, 1932.

R. S. JONES, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF SALE

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By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned Commissioner under authority of the Deed of Trust executed by George T. Parrish and wife, Beulah E. Parrish, said Deed of Trust bearing date the 13th day of August, 1930, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ma-

con county in book No. 31, page 338, to secure certain indebtedness in said Deed of Trust set forth, to the Bank of Franklin, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made upon the undersigned trustee to exercise the power of sale in said trustee vested under the terms of said Deed of Trust:

I will, therefore, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

In Burningtown Township, what is commonly and generally known as the George T. Parrish and Beulah E. Parrish home place on which they now live, containing 160 acres more or less, and being all the land described in a deed from N. H. Parrish and wife to George T. Parrish and wife Beulah E. Parrish, dated March 5, 1895, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Book FF of Deeds, page 12. Also the land described in a Deed from J. R. Guyer, et al, to George T. Parrish, which deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book E-4, page 293, to both of which deeds as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more complete and definite description of the land hereby conveyed.

This 3rd day of February, 1932.
C. F. MOODY, Trustee.
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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What Are You Doing to Him?"
"This is 'T'keep th' Blood from Rushin' to His Head When He Stands On It!"

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

THAT WHEREAS, the land hereinafter described was duly sold at public sale on the 29th day of January, 1932, to Frank Hyatt for the sum of \$175.00; and that whereas, said bid was duly reported to the court and that within ten days thereafter was raised the sum of 10 per cent as by law provided, and

the court having made an order to the undersigned trustee to resell.

Now, Therefore, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Young and Nancy Young, his wife, to W. R. Sherrill, Trustee, for Frank Hyatt, on the 17th day of 1931, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Book 32 at page 246, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and the holder of the note having directed the said deed of trust be foreclosed, and an order of resale having been made by the court; the undersigned will offer for sale and resell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in the Town of Franklin, Macon Co., N. C., on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1932, at Noon, to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale the following described tract of land:

Situate, lying and being in Millshoal Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and bounded on the North by the lands of Herman Deans; on the East by the lands of Frank Crisp; on the South by the lands of J. W. Berry; and on the West by the lands of R. L. Fish, and containing 40 acres more or less.

This the 11th day of February, 1932.

W. R. SHERRILL, Trustee.
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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in that certain deed of trust made by J. H. Stockton and wife, Mildred Stockton, to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated April 15, 1927, and recorded in Book 30 at Page 399, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the court house door in the City of Franklin, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land in or near the City of Franklin, Franklin Township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in the Town of Franklin and bounded on the North by the lands of C. T. Blaine; on the East and South by the lands of J. H. Stockton; and on the West by Harrison Avenue and beginning at an iron stake on Harrison Avenue, the N. W. corner of said lot and 917 feet Northwardly from the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Love Street and runs thence S. 13 degrees 15' E. 91 feet with Harrison Avenue to a stake; thence S. 29 degrees 10' E. 34 feet with Harrison Avenue to a stake; thence N. 77 degrees 45' E. 210 feet to a stake; thence N. 3 degrees 50' W. 124 feet to a stake; thence S. 77 degrees 45' W. 246 feet to the beginning.

The above described property being a part of the same lands conveyed to J. H. Stockton by deed from C. T. Blaine and wife, Minnie Blaine, dated April 1, 1926, and filed for registration on the 12th day of April, 1926, in the office of Register of Deeds, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, recorded in Book M-4, Page 368.

This, the 17th day of February, 1932.

CAROLINA MORTGAGE COMPANY, Trustee.
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