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BIBLE THOUGHT

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."—James 2:10.

Cutting County Costs

"LET charity begin at home," is an old and wise saying. "Let economy begin at home so charity won't be necessary," is still wiser. A good way to begin is to apply it in local government. There's been a hue and cry about state and federal taxes, but it's county taxes that hurt most of the folks in Macon county.

True, Macon county cannot be classed as extravagant; still there's room for economy. For instance, \$1,800 a year can be saved by abolishing the office of county accountant, now held by the chairman of the county commissioners. We have no criticism of the past but we believe, in view of changed conditions, that this job is no longer necessary. The work is largely performed by the register of deeds, as clerk to the board, assisted by a capable office helped paid \$600 a year. With this assistance, it seems that a full-time chairman of the board (or county accountant, if you wish) should not be necessary. Until recent years the county's government functioned very well with the chairman, as well as the other county commissioners, serving on a part-time basis. Why shouldn't it do so now?

Don't Fail To Register

NO machine is more perfect than its parts. Likewise, no government, especially this democratic form of government that is ours, is more perfect than its people. Democracy is not a democracy unless it is representative and it cannot be representative unless those who are qualified cast their ballots. Saturday, May 24, is the last day for registering for the primaries to be held June 4. Every person eligible to vote who is not already registered should not fail to do so. Of course, it is not necessary to register for the primary in order to vote in next fall's general election. Another opportunity will be given to qualify for casting one's ballot in the final voting. But, under two-party system, the primary is almost as important as the election, especially in county and state politics, and every voter should take advantage of his privilege in helping to name his party's candidates for public office.

Turning Loss into Gain

ALL America is horrified and incensed over the kidnaping and brutal slaying of the Lindbergh baby. Looking at it in an impersonal way, without regard to the esteem and love in which the child's parents are held, the crime is the most atrocious of a supposedly enlightened age.

It is difficult to understand how any mind, other than that of an irresponsible friend, could be so depraved as to conceive such a monstrous act. Yet, it appears that more than one person plotted the crime, and its execution required more adroitness than could be expected of an insane person.

America waits with more than mere curiosity the discovery of the perpetrators of this crime. No mother's heart will rest at ease until they are apprehended and justly punished.

All America's heart goes out in sympathy to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in the shocking death of their first-born. But shall that sympathy be limited to words and thoughts? Is the Lindbergh baby case simply to go down in history as an awful crime, a baffling mystery, an interesting record in criminology?

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."—It is to be hoped that the loss of one fond father and mother will result in some good to somebody.

Kathleen Norris, widely read novelist and herself

a mother who has suffered anguish in the death of two children, has suggested that the mothers of America join in the creation of a living, lasting memorial to Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

This famous authoress writes:

"Some losses are so great we measure them by gain, said Emily Dickinson. This loss, with God's help, we shall measure by gain; the sunny days of a baby less than two years old shall spread their influence over countless other babies, less fortunate today in their darkened, twisted little lives than is Lindy's crowing, laughing idolized baby, even in his tragic death.

"The women of America could build a monument to little Charles Lindbergh, Jr., if they would. Not a cold monument of stone and marble, no, not for this happy baby, but a living monument of kindness to thousands of other small babies, now—in the first shock and sorrow we are all feeling, and always, straight on through the years, even when in God's time, there shall be half a dozen youngsters in the Lindbergh nursery.

"Some of these little foster brothers of the lost baby are in orphanages; some never had a kiss. Or a toy, or a woman's arms tight about them. Some are looking out of great institution windows, hoping, with the insatiable hope of babyhood, that there presently will be a motor, down there at the steps, and a lady in it who 'likes kids' who knows what a bicycle means to a boy. Some are in crowded tenements.

"It would be a great thing if 10,000 of them could have a month's spoiling on a farm this year, in memory of little Lindy. Take one, feed him, clothe him, give him a coaster and a fishing line, and when you return him to his mother, after a vacation, brown and strong and merry, tell her you did it because of another woman's sorrow. And write Anna Lindbergh, too, to let her know the little light is still shining in the dark."

What a beautiful thought Kathleen Norris has given for the Mothers of America to carry out!

By way of suggesting some opportunities, we wish to call attention to a letter received today from the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, with headquarters at Greensboro.

"BABIES FOR ADOPTION

"During the month of May we will have ready for legal adoption into approved foster homes the following attractive and promising babies:

- 3 Boys age 6 months.
- 2 Boys age 8 months.
- 4 Boys age 12 months.
- 1 Girl age 24 months.
- 1 Girl age 4 months.

"Interested parties are invited to make application for these babies. Blanks will be furnished as requested."

Memorials do not have to be of "stone and marble," nor must they be great institutions. Kathleen Norris has pointed the way in which many can erect monuments to Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., living monuments.

Public Opinion

Editor of Press:—

Will you give me space for a few words in your good paper. It seems to me now is the time for thoughtful, careful, prayerful work to be done by each political party to select the best citizens possible in each party for candidates. What steps we take now will, no doubt, effect the rising generation.

I, for one, am glad Mr. John O. Harrison, of Franklin, has announced himself as a candidate. He, as chairman of county commissioners, showed his ability to save our county money. Unless expenses are cut in every way possible we can not long continue a free and independent people. We need some able leader, as Moses of old, to arise and lead our oppressed people from this tangled maze called "DEPRESSION," which is sapping the very life from our American people. One great leader in Rome repeated over and over, "Carthage must be destroyed." Let each individual from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, send forth a mighty cry, saying, "REDUCE TAXES!—Cut out ALL unnecessary expenses!—Our burden must be lightened! Politicians, take warning ere it is too late—give us officers of untarnished names and STATESMEN—NOT POLITICIANS."

"God, give us men. The time demands Strong minds, great hearts, willing hands— Tall men, sun-crowned, Who live above the clouds

In public duties and private thinking." Very truly yours, MRS. F. E. MASHBURN. Gneiss, N. C., May 10, 1932.

Mr. Editor: Will you please allow space in your paper for a few words from Cartoogechaye?

What is politics? "Present day politics and political platforms are mostly a political oil manufactured by slick tongued politicians to be used for sliding into office." The majority vote a straight party ticket, regardless of who and what they are voting for. Many are too prejudiced to vote for any candidate of the opposing party, regardless of their fairness and ability. And some line up to get a finger in the political pie. Yes, they have learned that they must line up to be recognized in the political ring.

You may try all you please, and you won't get a thing, until you get down on your knees to the political ring. Now is the time to get down to business and elect some officers that will cut out unnecessary expenses and economize so taxes can be reduced to where people can pay them. The right men for our county commissioners can give us some relief, and I recommend for chairman of our county commissioners Mr. John Harrison, as he has filled the place in the past and served us well. Geo. M. Johnson, Rt. 1.

Muse's Corner

Colonel Lindbergh's Son

How many headlines have we had? And still each one was awfully sad. Some said this and some said that. Yet not a one was worth a rat. Every person that could walk Or creep or crawl or think or talk, Took a part in this great raid To find the one who was afraid To come before the hero great Who never has been known to hate.

But did they ever catch the mob Who had no soul, nor heart to throb, Nor human feeling for a child Who was all pure an undefiled As any flower that ever grew, Or rain or frost or snow or dew? Pray, tell me, were they ever caught Who did this low-down wicked fault To come between a man and wife To stop a little infant's life?

"Ah! no," you say, "they're safe, clear light, Because they did it in the night."

I don't think so, to make it broad, That crowd will get their own reward

Where love and peace and Christ don't stay, In sorrow and pain through endless day.

And what degree will they partake? As hot a hell as God can make But think of the Heaven the child has won That sweet little baby, Lindbergh's son. —By Troy F. Horn.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better, If the folks we meet would say:—"I know something good about you!" And then treat us that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy If each handclasp warm and true, Carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,

Back o' the flats



If we praised the good we see? For there's lots of goodness, In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice That way of thinking, too? You know something good about me! I know something good about you! —REBA K. SLAGLE. May 9, 1932 Franklin, N. C.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS For Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary of June 4th.

If nominated and elected I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability, and with the least possible expenses to the Tax Payers. Your support will be very much appreciated. Respectfully,

E. W. Long

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Division NO. 99 NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, V. 5,227.49 acres of land in Cherokee, Macon and Graham Counties, North Carolina, Merchants & Manufacturers Bank, (Alice G. Dewar Estate) et al. TO: The heirs at law of J. J. Conley, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown; F. P. Piercy and wife—Piercy, Asheville, North Carolina; C. C. Cole, Asheville, North Carolina; Mrs. Grace Oliver and husband, Hugh Oliver, Franklin, North Carolina; Raymond T. Cover, Andrews, North Carolina; Dorothy T. Cover, Andrews, North Carolina; Carolina Ginger, Julep Company, Asheville, North Carolina; Mrs. L. C. Conley and husband—Conley, Franklin, North Carolina; J. C. Jolly, Franklin, North Carolina; the heirs at law of J. J. Hooker, whose names and addresses are unknown; G. A. Mashburn, Franklin, North Carolina; J. O. Platt & Company, Asheville, North Carolina; Bert Tilson and wife Jane Tilson, Gneiss, North Carolina; Christine Delay, Pryor Creek, Oklahoma; Elvia Parris and husband Ed Parris, Talequah, Oklahoma; Jack Piercy, Tavoris, Florida; City Egg Case Company, New York, N. Y.; Myrtle L. Grozier and husband E. T. Grozier, Tillman County, Oklahoma; Fidelis Fruit and Produce Company, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Phelps, Miami, Florida; Joseph Rickman, Rabun Gap, Georgia; E. P. Cheyney and wife—Cheyney 259 S. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; E. P. Cheyney, Executor of the estate of W. J. Cheyney, deceased 259 S. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Henry C. Smith, Co-Executor of the estate of W. J. Cheyney, deceased, 259 S. 44th St., Philadelphia

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and to the premises described in the petition in this cause: You will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, for the condemnation of certain tracts of land described in Exhibits "A," "A-1," "A-2," "A-3," "A-4," "A-5," "A-6," "A-7," "A-8," "A-9," "A-10" of the petition filed in the above entitled proceeding, and known as the Merchants & Manufacturers Bank (Alice G. Dewar Estate) Tracts (33-1) (33-11) (33-111) in Cherokee County, North Carolina, containing according to survey 3,862.43 acres; the Tatham and Watkins tract (79) in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 154.23 acres; the G. E. Lail tract (495) in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 97.18 acres; the C. A. Pace tract (505) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 93.57 acres; the Andrews Tanning Extract Company Tract (72) in Cherokee and Graham Counties, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 715.31 acres; the E. P. Cheyney Tracts (1429) (1429-10) (1429-11) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 195.88 acres; the Joe Bell Tract (389) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 36.21 acres; the Porter and Higdon tracts (95) (95-1) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 46.38 acres; the W. E. Sanders Tracts (399) (399-1) (399-11) (399-1V) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 16.73 acres; the D. L. Shope Tract (381-I) in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 6.00 acres; the J. T. Rogers heirs tract (1420), in Macon County, North Carolina, and containing according to survey 3.41 acres; fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, Vol. Statutes at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10, 1912, 37 Stat., 269-300 Ch. 284; And the said non resident defendants above named, and all persons whomsoever owning, or claiming to own, any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendants named as aforesaid, will further take notice, that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, on the 10th day of June, 1932, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said petition. This notice is issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made for six (6) successive weeks in the Cherokee, Macon and Graham Counties, North Carolina, respectively, in the Western District of North Carolina. THIS 18 day of April, 1932. J. Y. JORDAN, Clerk United States District Court, for the Western District of North Carolina. By: W. A. LYTLE, Deputy Clerk. A21-61c-M26