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The city of Asheboro is still suffering from drought. The water shortage in that city has been so acute that it is necessary to operate a special train of 15 tank cars from High Point carrying a 100,000 gallons of water daily for Asheboro's relief.

A wreck happened at the grade crossing at the station here Saturday in spite of the fact that a guard had been placed at this dangerous point. Smithfield kept working until a guard was placed here, but now it apparently seems not to be entirely effective.

CRYING NEED
BETTER HOMES A

At the forty-second international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada which was held in Washington last week, President Coolidge in an address called upon American parents to take a firmer hand in controlling their children in the home.

President Coolidge has at least one Methodist preacher backing him up in his idea of parental authority. Rev. A. J. Parker used this as the theme of his Sunday morning sermon coming at the close of an observance of Children's Week in his church.

Teacher: Johnny, give me a sentence using the word "diadem."
Bright Pupil: People who drink moonshine liquor diadem sight quicker'n people who don't—Ex.

The Steady Subscriber

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance of the birth of each year,
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,

(These verses were included in the report of Mrs. Bissell, of Connecticut, to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, on the D. A. R. magazine.)

BAPTISTS HEAR

The world today is a condition that calls loudly for backbone of the stiffest type. Over State and nation and the entire world, ungodliness and lawlessness and immorality are sweeping in a tidal wave that alarms all who have eyes to see and hearts to feel.

Some analysis of the situation may offer a clue to its solution. Three main symptoms of a deep-seated disease may be named:

1. Lawlessness. Our nation is far from all the rest of the world in the number of murders and homicides, and in the general disregard of law. Our local courts illustrate. Every term of our court has a crowded docket. Men in vast numbers seem to have lost respect for law. Respectable citizens trample on any law in their path without any sense of wrong.

average man has today about obedience to law.

2. Divorce. Again, we lead the world by far in the number of divorces granted. We now grant a divorce to every eight or nine couples married. And the number is increasing.

3. Immorality. It is sickening to read the shameless display of immorality in the daily press and the filthy literature of the day, to see it on the movie films, or to hear it in the court room.

Wherever such conditions are allowed to continue long, a lamentable result is sure to follow. The moral standards of the community are lowered. We become blunted in our moral perception. We cease to be shocked. In the open and before our eyes people will dare to flaunt their wickedness and indecency, knowing that we have become so accustomed to it—in the newspapers and the movies, in the court room and on the highways—that we will not be shocked by it.

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Yes, Dad—but don't get excited—that's what this advertisement is for—to calm you down.
Good suits at \$10.00 to \$16.50—how do you like that?
Suits with 2 trousers—some with a pair of long and a pair of short at \$12 to \$20.

Why cannot people see a distinction between loving the sinner and hating his sin? Christ lifts up the sinner, but only through sorrow for sin and through sincere repentance. To pat the sinner on the back and to exalt him to a place among the elect is to damn him to the hell of the self-righteous.

This course brings another lamentable result. It perverts the moral judgment of the young generation. Young people see that the citizen and the church member make no difference between evil and good. The good and the bad man stands equally high in the esteem of the community, even in the esteem of the church.

Two things are needed, the preacher said, as a remedy for such a condition. First, a new vision of God's holiness and his hate of evil. Such a vision Isaiah had, when he saw Jehovah high and lifted up on his throne, and the seraphim above him crying, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the

whole earth is full of his glory." And instantly Isaiah was cut to the quick with a sense of his sin and the sin of the people, and he cried out, "Woe is me! To see the holiness of God and his hate of evil, is to have the same hate kindled in us.

And that is the other thing needed for our day—a God-like passion to hate and to destroy evil. For great revivals have always come, not by treating evil as good, but by showing men the awfulness of sin, and God's demand for repentance and cleansing.

From the Literary Digest of September 5 the Chicago News was quoted as condensing the entire Bible teaching on the subject: "One of the basic principles of religion is that justice comes before mercy. . . . The Old and New Testaments alike teach that only when there is genuine and complete repentance does grace suspend the judgment.

The church should battle the mauling sentimentalism which is turning criminals loose and putting a premium on wrong-doing. It should rebuke those who forget the victim and sympathize only with the criminal. It should proclaim that he who violates nature's laws pays; likewise he who breaks the moral code should be required to pay. It should proclaim unflinchingly that law without penalty is useless, but with penalty it is effective. The church can do this and still uphold with perfect consistency its cherished doctrine of

mercy and forgiveness. When law-breakers repent, then mercy and forgiveness may be exercised. But the burden of proof is upon them to show that the repentance is genuine.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon the undersigned Commissioner in a judgment of the Superior Court in the matter of D. T. Barnes, et als, I will offer at public auction for cash, on the premises on Thursday, November 19, 1925, at 11 o'clock a. m., the lands known as the dower lands of the late Mrs. Nancy Barnes, described as

"200 acres of land on the North side of Middle creek and East side of Mill Branch, bounded as follows, beginning at a stake on the road, runs S. 30 W. 40 chains to a stake, thence West 10 chains to a sweet gum on Mill Branch, thence down said branch to Middle creek, thence down said creek to a beach, W. D. Wood's corner, thence his line N. 46 E. 20.50 chains to a willow oak, Wood's corner, thence N. 11.50 chains to a stake, thence N. 3 E. 15.50 chains to a stake on a small branch, thence up said branch to a

stake, Wood's corner, thence S. 88 E. 10 chains to a stake, thence N. 26 E. 20.61 chains to a sweet gum, thence S. 75 E. 3.30 chains to a stake, thence N. 14 E. 17 chains to a stump, persimmon Wood's corner, on the road, thence with the road and line of Godwin's land to the beginning."

This is the old home place of Mrs. Nancy Barnes and sale is being made for division among heirs-at-law and any bid received will be subject to confirmation of the court.

This October 16, 1925, WINFIELD H. LYON, Commissioner.

NOTICE In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. At Raleigh N. C. THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff,

vs. Johnston County Board of Education, at Griffin Manufacturing Company, Inc., L. P. Britt (trading as Goldsboro Plumbing and Heating Company; (trading as Hood Brick Company, Charlotte, N. C.); W. P. Rose Builders Supply Company, Inc., Borden Brick & Tile Company; T. R. Vick (trading as Vick Plumbing & Heating Company); H. A. Hinnant; J. A. Gilchrist;

(Trading as Princeton Motor Company; W. W. Summers and W. L. Summers (trading as Summers Electrical Company); (Trading as Raines Hardware Company; and T. C. Wood, defendants.

In accordance with an order made in the above entitled matter by Hon. I. M. Meekins, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, appointing the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery to hear the above entitled case, notice is hereby given to all creditors, claimants and any other persons having interest in this cause that the same will be heard at the court house in Smithfield on Friday, November 6, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M.

This 22nd day of October, 1925. JAMES D. PARKER, Special Master in Chancery

New Telephone Directories New telephone directories have recently been printed and were distributed yesterday by Mr. E. H. Dixon, local manager of the Telephone Exchange. Many changes have been made since the other directories were made and the new ones will be gladly received by all telephone-users.

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YOU WILL MISS THE TREAT OF 1925 IF YOU MISS THE JOHNSTON COUNTY

Negro Fair!

THREE BIG DAYS AND NIGHT

Novelty Mule Race Wednesday — Great Singing Contest Wednesday — EXCITING HIGH SCHOOL FOOT RACES

GREAT HOME-COMING REUNION WEDNESDAY—FREE LUNCH SERVED TO ALL.

Beautiful Baby Parade — Good Music — Good Speaking

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COMPLETE AND GORGEOUS MIDWAY BY THE FAMOUS BRUCE GREATER SHOWS.

Daring Flying Trapeze Free Act. Difficult and Dangerous Feats in Mid-air. Big display of Agricultural, Educational, Industrial, Poultry and Live stock Exhibits. Big purses in prizes and premiums paid Friday at 3:30.

We want you to come to the BEST FAIR in Eastern Carolina AT SMITHFIELD, NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6.



100 Boys Can Have New Suits Without a Word From Father

"What, another suit for Junior?"
Yes, Dad—but don't get excited—that's what this advertisement is for—to calm you down.
Good suits at \$10.00 to \$16.50—how do you like that?
Suits with 2 trousers—some with a pair of long and a pair of short at \$12 to \$20.

This boy's department can stand the punishment of comparison on any count—especially if you are still old fashioned enough to be counting your dollars!

N. B. GRANTHAM

Head-to-Foot Outfitters for MEN AND BOYS Smithfield, North Carolina

Announcement---

WE HAVE OPENED THE NEW CENTRAL CAFE

in the building formerly occupied by the old Busy Bee Cafe on corner Main and Third Street, opposite Hood Brothers Drug Store.

Come to see us. Call for what you want. We have it and serve it in first class style.

Make our place your home while in Smithfield.

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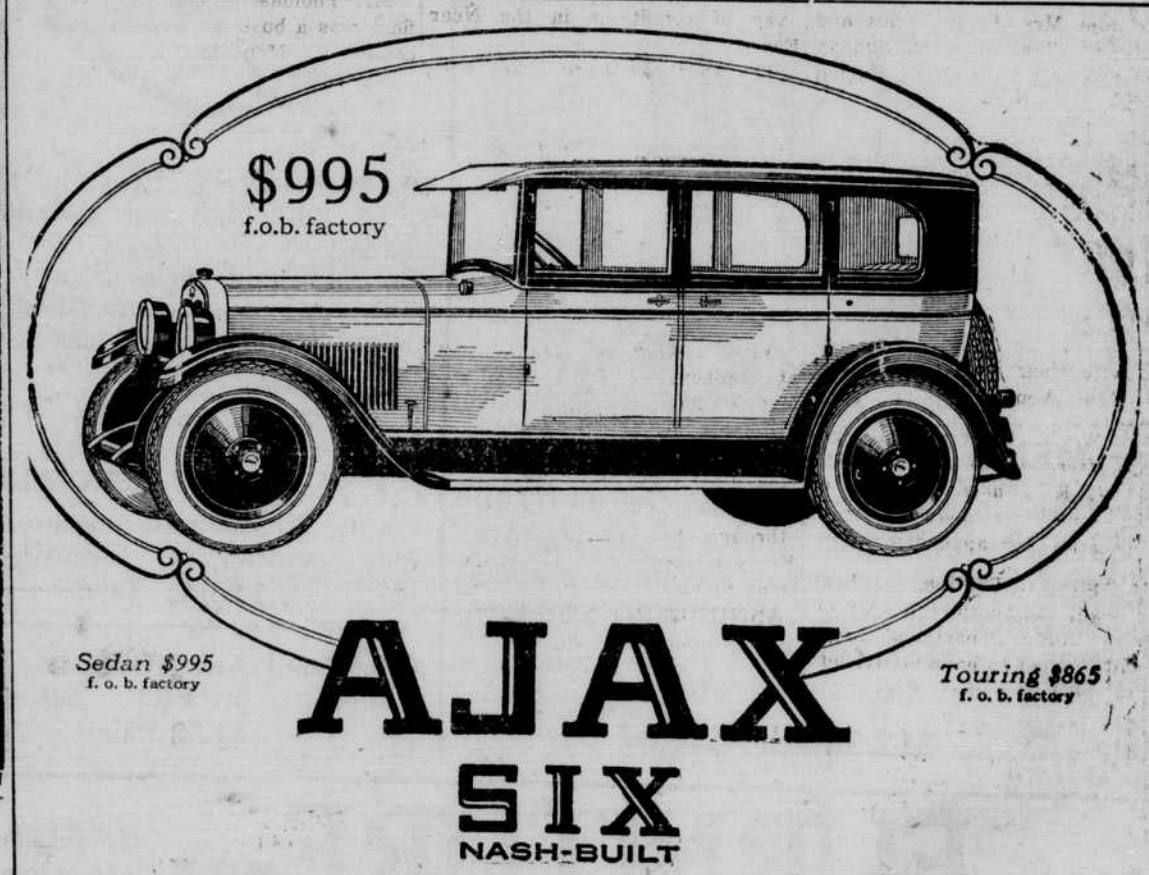
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