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PREACHER LEADS COURT IN PRAYER AS HE GOES ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 31.—Rev. Elliott Padrick, a youthful Methodist preacher who is on trial for killing his wife and her mother after leading the court room in prayer this morning took the witness stand in his own defense. He also delivered an exhortation from the text "Thou shalt not".

GOOD ROADS FOR ALL

Another thing: The people have become so thoroughly in love with the work done by Frank Page and the Highway Commission that they are ready to tell their representatives, when elected, to go to Raleigh, and, if it is necessary to give all of us good highways and lasting roads, vote fifteen million additional bonds, and the gasoline tax to pay the interest on 'em till ready to take 'em up. Our folks who have already got good roads will help our folks who have not yet been reached—and be glad to do it. Oh, this highway road building is the big thing just now. Stay in the game, by all means.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

By Francis Speight THE SIDETRACKERS There are some folks quite like unto A mule my uncle hath; In spite of all that you can do He'll turn up every path. O, you may pull and you may squall, And try to keep him straight, But he'll forsake the road to call Up every lane and gate. Now haven't you seen folks like this; They seem to love to stray Up every path that leads a miss Along life's fretful way. They'll harken to all kinds of views, And join what comes along, And turn up all the avenues And cut-off paths of wrong. Pat paid \$7.50 for a pig and then fed it all winter the feed costing him \$12. He sold the pig, in the spring, for \$10.

"Well, Pat," said a neighbor, "you didn't make much money, did you?" "No," said Pat, "but I had use of the pig all winter." —Boys' Life.

Father: "I understand you were severely punished by the teacher today." Son: "Yes, and it was all your fault." Father: "How's that?" Son: "Well, yesterday I asked you what a million dollars was and 'helovalot' isn't the right answer." —Fat Man's Corner.

"Margaret," asked Miss P. in the Sunday school class, "what did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" "I don't know, ma'am," said Margaret, "unless they dried themselves." —Rocky Mount Evening Telegram.

He: "May I call?" She: "I'm sorry, I'm married." He: "That's all right, I'm married and just as sorry." —Charlotte Observer.

In acknowledging receipt of a jar of branded peaches sent him by a friend, a man ended his letter in this way: "While I am not especially fond of peaches, I appreciate the spirit in which they were sent." —Greensboro Daily News.

Passerby: "What's the matter with your horse, Uncle?" "Uncle": "Ain't nothin' the matter with him 'cept he's so bloomin' fraid I'll say 'whoa' an' he won't hear it that he stops every few minutes to listen." —Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Smith (not the one you know) will use \$10,000,000 to help poor singers. That's about a dollar apiece. —Hagerstown Mail.

Another American explorer is planning to return from the frozen north this winter. We advise him to bring plenty of good warm clothes with him. —Judge.

A certain young man from Lynn was so exceedingly thin When he went to his tire To give it some air He slipped up the calve and fell in. —Exchange.

RED CROSS AT WORK

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will place on sale this year ten million Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which will sell for one cent each, the receipts to be used in providing funds for the care and prevention of tuberculosis. The seals will be on sale from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.

In securing the services of Miss Vella M. Andrews, Williamston, as an able director for the local sale and funds are assured for the care of a number of needy cases of tuberculosis who would otherwise die.

Ten million is a large number of seals. Placed end to end they would reach from Asheville to Raleigh and the receipts from each half mile sold would provide four months treatment in the best sanatorium in the State. This number is an allotment of five for each person in North Carolina but we can best judge our interest in humanity by the number of yards we buy.

A case has just been called to the attention of the Association where the seals gave relief to a family in Beaufort county in a rather unique way.

The Superintendent of Public Welfare, who is also Chairman for the sale of seals, was called in to see a boy who was undernourished and weakly and had been unable to keep up with his school classes. An allotment was made from the Seal fund of \$5.00 for the purchase of milk but this amount was insufficient. The Superintendent then made the suggestion that the father purchase a cow on the installment plan and he would continue the \$5.00 allowance to apply on the purchase price. The cow was paid for in this way in six months and the family given an adequate supply of milk. The boy is now properly nourished and making good progress in school. In this community the cow is known as the Christmas Seal Cow.

It is impossible for me to meet all of you personally as I should like to do, but I am enabled to say a word directly to you through the courtesy and cooperation of The Enterprise.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11-30 this year. Will you not write or speak an encouraging word to Dr. John D. Biggs, Mrs. Elbert S. Peel, Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

Tell them you will help with the Roll Call in your neighborhood, and that you will renew your membership. Your Red Cross Chapter is or should be one of the forces for the progressive betterment of your county, but your Chapter and the national organization are dependent upon public support. Locally and nationally Red Cross officers will appreciate active cooperation and pledge you their best efforts to keep the organization faithful to its obligations to disabled ex-soldiers and in its many other services to the country.

Sincerely yours, Harry L. Hopkins, Southern Division, A. R. C.

An old darkey got up in meeting and said, "Brothers and sisters: You'll know an' I know, that I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hen-roosts an' stole hogs an' tole lies an' got drunk an' slashed folks with mah razah. But I thank the Lawd there's one thing I ain't never done—I ain't lost mah religion." —Stogram.

Teacher: "Bobby, how many times have you whispered today?" Bobby: "One." Teacher: "Johnny, what should Bobby have said?" Johnny: "Twict." —Boys' Life.

Now that the skirts are longer the flapper has something to flap. —Exchange.

A trip that formerly took two hours can now be made in twenty minutes with the car. You can spend the other part of the two hours looking for parking space. —Canton Repository.

The East St. Louis woman with nine divorces could become arrested for impersonating a movie star. —Hagerstown Mail.

Mrs. Flynn: "The neighborhood seems a bit noisy, Mrs. O'Brien." Mrs. O'Brien: "Yes, th' only time it's quiet here is when the trucks go by an' drown th' noise." —Presbyterian Banner.

In the old days when a man reached for his hip pocket the other fellow held up his hands and looked scared. Now the other fellow holds out his hand and looks hopeful. —Pithy Paragraph Film.

"Maud tells everything she knows," "Yes, it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there." —Judge.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HIGH PRICED PEANUTS THIS FALL

The peanut crop is shorter than for many years. From all over the peanut belt of Carolina and Virginia the news comes that the peanut crop will not be half as large as it was last year. Jumbos are very scarce. Conditions seem to have lowered the size at least one grade. Last year jumbos sold at practically the same price of other grades and farmers generally did not plant them this year and the demand will most likely be strong.

The Peanut Growers Exchange will sell cleaned peas this season and will not hold their peas this year as they did last year, and enable the trust to bear the market.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE PLAY

The boys and girls of the Epworth League will present a comedy and romance entitled, "The Hoo Doo".

Tuesday night. The curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock. The Hoo Doo is an Egyptian Scarab which has been given by Brighton Early for a wedding gift and which brings bad luck to that person wearing it. First Mr. Early has trouble until he loses the Scarab which Mr. Billy Johnson finds. No sooner has he put it in his tie and he begins having all kinds of trouble. Aunt Paradise, (and you don't want to miss seeing this talented comedienne) begins seeing "ghosts" and "haunts" when she comes into possession of the Scarab. At last Prof. Spigot, the original donor of the Scarab, buries that sacred deity for twenty four hours and all trouble ceases. And the two parties live happily ever afterward. Admission thirty-five and fifty cents. Do not fail to buy a ticket.

Do not fail to see the Epworth League Play Tuesday night at the City Hall.

A real treat is in store for those who attend "The Hoo Doo" Tuesday night.

"For a spring chicken this is pretty tough," said the diner. "Well, sir," answered the waiter, "this has been a tough spring."

One reason why public opinion of the Volstead Act is hard to gauge is that a "wet" wants liquor so much more vehemently than a "dry" does not.

Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, but—w'd rather be the two in the bush.

"Yes, but they will not, as heretofore, constitute most of the costume." —Washington Star.

Until the emergency is past, Congress might arrange to let us have a little coal on a doctor's prescription. —Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth. —Michigan Gargoyles.

She (just back from Europe): "Sorry I can't go out with you but my trunks haven't arrived yet." He: "You won't need 'em. I ain't gonna run you to town." —Exchange.

"Here's where I pull a good one," said the dentist as he fixed his tweezers on a sound tooth. —Wisconsin Octopus.

"What do you think of the Volstead Act?" "Why, dear, you know I never attend vaudeville." —Judge.

Mule in the barnyard, lazy and slick Boy, with a pin on the end of a stick Sneaks up behind him as quiet as a mouse— Creeps on the door of the little boy's house. —Exchange.

An attorney in a small New England town addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, if the prisoner had come by the way he says he come by, he couldn't have saw what he said he seen." —Normal Instructor.

A man asked a friend to dinner and among the vegetables served were boiled onions. The friend, wishing to say something pleasing said: "If there's one thing I like better than anything else it is oiled onions." —Irish World.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Rodgers and Misses Mary and Margaret Rodgers attended the Tarboro Fair yesterday.

HALIFAX COUNTY WILL CELEBRATE AT SCOTLAND NECK

Under an agreement between the American Legion Posts in Halifax county the various towns have agreed to alternate each year in holding the "Armistice Day" celebration. This year Scotland Neck will be host to the former service men of Halifax county an adjoining counties, and a program for the day has been arranged which will be thoroughly interesting from the opening of the joint Community Fairs at 9:00 until the wee small hours of the following morning.

The parade will start promptly at eleven o'clock and will be made up of the band, members of the American Legion and other former service men, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion, beautifully decorated floats and all of the prize winning animals at the Fair.

Hon. A. W. McLean, president of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, and former member of the War Finance Corporation, will be the speaker of the day and will be introduced by Mr. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, prominent lawyer and Mason.

Two foot ball games will give the followers of that sport an opportunity to see a great aggregation of former college football stars in action against the United States Naval Base team.

Dinner will be served to all former service men and a real hearty time welcome awaits all ex-soldiers and other visitors.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has promised special rates for the occasion, which will be the greatest event ever staged in this section of the State.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The War Department having under consideration the question of establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the draw in the bridge constructed by the North Carolina State Highway Commission, under permit of the War Department dated December 17, 1922 over the Roanoke River, at Williamston, N. C., a public hearing on the subject will be held in the office of the Local Engineer, North Carolina State Highway Commission, Williamston, N. C., at 5:15 P. M. Friday, November 10, 1922.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests and the officials of any county, city, town, or local association whose interests may be affected by the establishment of rules and regulations in connection with the draw in the bridge referred to above. They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the proposed rules and regulations and to offer any suggestions that are considered desirable in the interest of navigation.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed in at the hearing, or mailed to the District Engineer, U. S. Engineer Office, Norfolk, Va., beforehand. These written statements should be in triplicate.

D. D. PULLEN, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, District Engineer, U. S. Engineer Office, Norfolk, Va., October 30th, 1922.

Miss Virginia Herrick who has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. C. Mills, of Charlotte, for the past eight months is now living with her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Bullock, in Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Herrick has a host of friends in Williamston who are always interested in her whereabouts.

NOTICE TO THE ADVERTISERS OF "THE ENTERPRISE"

You are requested to get your ads in on time so as not to delay the publications of the paper as it is a great hindrance to our other work. If your ad runs in Tuesday issue, get it in by Monday noon if you want a change. If in the Friday issue get it in by Thursday noon. By doing this you are insured better service.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Not Hard to Determine. There are usually two viewpoints of value of work—that of the worker and that of the employer. The one may overestimate as much as the other underestimates. Approximate value may lie between them, and is easily determined when the laborer is worth of his hire. —Grit.

WILLIAMSON-GLADSTONE

Some social news of interest to many in this region comes from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Gladstone announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Cloman to Mr. Lyman Abbott Williamson on Thursday the nineteenth of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in the City of New York.

The wedding took place in St. Thomas Church, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D. Rector, officiating.

Mr. Williamson was formerly of Tarboro, N. C., but for some years has been in business in New York and Jersey City.

MARTIN COUNTY COTTON GINNERS REPORT

There were ginned 3,321 bales of cotton in Martin county from the crop of 1922 prior to October 18th, 1922 as compared with 3,429 bales ginned to October 18th, 1921.

Mc. G. Taylor, U. S. Reporter.

APPENDICITIS

Dear Joe: My new sister is getting long all right. She yells most all night and pa I think is getting kind of tired of it, but he has said he liked her and he won't say nothing bad about her. They took the man who lived next door to us over to the hospital to have his appendix removed.

Pa says he don't believe it was a thing except old bellyache, but he says the doctors found out that he sold his car and had \$200 in the bank an' they had to cut out some thing and they picked on his appendix. Our cook, old Aunt Lizzy says she don't believe in no new fangled things like that; no way that the Lord gave them things to us and he meant for us to keep them. She said you never heard of a poor person having them things anyhow, Pa says that man will have something new to talk about now, cause all he ever talked about was the Russian people and the ladies' fashions.

am going to school every day and in my new arithmetic there is a page in the back called appendix but when I asked the teacher if it ought to be cut out, she said it was not the same kind folks had.

Our football team beat the 4th street boys yesterday 6 to 0. I tell you it was some game, cause I was the best one on our team, Pa says I ought not tell folks that, but when he run for sheriff you would have thought he was the best man in the world, cause he told folks he was most.

Hope you don't get the mumps. —Jimmy.

Mr. Hugh Boberson of Robersonville was in town Wednesday.

John Pope, Jr., was operated on at the Washington Hospital yesterday morning for tonsils and adenoids and at this time is progressing very nicely.

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach at Hobgood on next Sunday morning and at Roanoke in the afternoon.

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Messrs. A. T. Crawford and F. U. Barnes attended the Edgecombe Fair in Tarboro yesterday.

Miss Helen Roberson and Mr. Hubert Rawls of Robersonville attended the show here Tuesday night.

Jimmie Riles says they ought to give the soldiers the bones, cause they show didn't get any of the meat.

Our idea of misery is to hear a brass band when they are just learning to play the Star Spangled Banner.

We will soon wonder why it costs so darn much to raise a turkey.

Moral Sentiment First. Science necessitates a faith commensurate with the grander orbits and universal laws which it discloses. Yet it does not surprise the moral sentiment. That was older, and awaited expectant these larger insights. —Emerson.

COTTON. GET MORE FOR YOUR cotton. Consign it to Savannah Cotton Factorage Co., Savannah, Ga. This company will make liberal advances on both selling and holding cotton. Their weights, grades and round lot prices will please you. If

CONCERNING TAXES

Taxes come with and are necessary to the organization of the human race for beneficial purposes—for the general welfare.

Taxation means cooperation in purchasing those things which all the people need and can enjoy in common.

Taxation is a neighborliness put on a business basis; it means that one hundred fathers acting in a neighborly cooperative spirit can provide a good school for their children, whereas if each acted in a selfish exclusive spirit not one of them could provide a school for his child.

Notwithstanding this, the subject of taxation is, to say the least, an unpleasant one. The habit of kicking about taxes seems to be as old as the race itself. The earliest records of mankind contain frequent complaints against high taxes, and so does the morning paper, nevertheless we still have the taxes to pay. Economic science has yet to discover a remedy for this general evil.

During 364 days in every year, when we pay our money out, we get something back over the counter in return which we can see and feel, and on the 365th day when we walk into the tax collector's office and deliver our hard-earned cash it seems hard to receive in return only a small slip of paper marked "Paid".

Now what is this slip of paper? It is an annual pass over 6,000 miles of splendid highway.

It is a card entitling your children to tuition in a well-equipped, healthful and efficient school.

It is a receipt given you by your government, guaranteeing you protection for both life and property.

But it is said that taxes are too high. Let's see about that. The State of North Carolina neither levies nor collects a cent of taxes upon your or my property, real or personal, as a direct property tax. The counties of the State however, do levy such a tax.

Now there are counties in the State being administered by Democrats, and these are counties in the State administered by Republicans. Democratic county commissioners fix the tax rate for Democratic counties; Republican county commissioners fix the tax rate for Republican counties.

The tax rate in the 71 Democratic counties of the State is 85 7-10 cents on every hundred dollars worth of property taxer. In the 29 Republican counties the average tax rate is \$1.02 on every hundred dollars worth of property taxed—a difference in favor of the Democratic counties of more than 16 cents on every hundred dollars property taxed.

Obviously, Republicans prefer their taxes over 19 per cent higher than do Democrats. So, then, those who prefer low taxes should live in Democratic counties. The cheapest way to do this is to vote the Democratic ticket; it is cheaper than moving to a Democratic county. Make your county Democratic and save money.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-charge. Services for the Sunday within the Octave of all Saints, Nov. 5th. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Harry M. Stubbs, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Services conducted by Rev. George E. Mason of Windsor, N. C. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Sermon Subject, "The Character the Reward of the Unrighteous." A cordial welcome to all. Rev. George E. Mason and Rev. Father Clark will exchange services for Sunday morning.

Galley one Williamston Kittrell. NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a Judgment of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled F. M. Hyman et als vs Byra Ballard, et als, the undersigned Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Friday, December 1st at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate.

Lying and being in Martin county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Justice Everett, Estate, C. L. Turner, J. B. Edwards, et als, and containing 83 acres, more or less, and being the same premises devised to Bettie S. Andrews for her life and then to her children by the last will and testament of the late Henrietta Hyman.

This 1st day of November, 1922. A. R. DUNNING, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

Answered "Did you take a vacation?" North—"No. I took a two-week's trip in a Ford."—Life.

Subscribed to the Enterprise

MARTIN COUNTY MAN SAYS WILLIAMSTON MARKET AS GOOD AS ANY ANYWHERE

Mr. F. A. Taylor, a tobacco planter of Martin county in Poplar Point Township brought a load of tobacco here last week that he had carried to Robersonville and got twelve cents for it per pound and had turned the tag. He brought it to Williamston later on in the week and received thirty four cents for it on the Roanoke and Dixie Warehouse floors and he said that he thought that was as good as he would have received anywhere. The Williamston market was a little off in the recent statistics but it was owing to the grade of tobacco that was being placed on it at that time but it is receiving a better grade now and the price is equally as good as you will get anywhere. There has been another Imperial man placed on the market so they now have two and they are going to help keep the Williamston market up to the standard set anywhere in Eastern Carolina.

Time to Plant Cover Crops

There is still some time left in which fall and winter cover crops can be sown this year. Oats and rye sown between now and the 15th of November should germinate and make sufficient growth between then and spring to make it a profitable undertaking.

If sown on land that would otherwise be left bare, they will prevent the top soil from being washed away by the winter and spring rains; will stop the excessive leaching away of the available plant food that is already in the soil and transform it into a condition available for next year's crop when turned back into the soil; they will furnish active humus or organic matter to help feed the following crops and hold water for the future crops' needs. If it is so desired, these crops may also be grazed during the winter and early spring with profit to the farmer and little or no damage to the crop.

Fertilize These Cover Crops. All farmers know the value of fertilizers for the profitable production of money crops. In order for the cover crops sown to make a larger growth, it is recommended that from 200 to 300 pounds of a fertilizer be used analyzing about 8 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 to 4 per cent ammonia and around 2 per cent potash.

As the weight of these cover crops is increased, the amount of grazing furnished will be greater; the water holding capacity of the soil will be enlarged; the active humus of the soil will be larger; and a profitable increase in the yield of the following crops may be expected.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(Second Sale) Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Henry Mizell on 23rd day of December 1918, which said deed of trust is recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book 01 at page 392 securing a certain note of even date and tender therewith and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said note I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, November 25th 1922, in front of Planters & Merchants Bank, of Everetts, N. C., at 12 O'Clock M. The following described real estate to wit:

Being a certain tract of land located in Martin County North Carolina and adjoining the land of Calvin Ayers, John H. Wynn farm and others and being a part of the Eason Biggs Tract of land and containing twenty five acres more or less. Said tract being same bought by the late E. S. Stalls from Henry Mizell.

This 27th day of October, 1922. V. G. TAYLOR, Trustee.

LUKE RIGSBEE

Experienced nursery man. Prunes, fruit trees, grape vines, gets the holl worms out of them and cures the scales. Makes them bear fruit that otherwise would not. All that have fruit trees to be worked call, Luke Rigbee, 223 Pearl Street, Williamston, N. C.

The following clipping from "The Eastern Carolinian" says that our sister county of Pitt is on the map when it comes to advertising herself.

"Pitt is one of the best counties in the State, Martin is just as good as Pitt but we never pull together like they do, hence the people do not know it."

The Newspaper Visitor "And so you work in the composing room! Isn't that fine?" "I've been here ten years." "Won't you sing something you've composed?"—Exchange.