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Where the Ku Klux Klan Falls Down

THE ORDER of the Ku Klux Klan is said to advocate better government and better religion, and doubtless as a whole the order is made up of good, sane people, fitted with good purposes.

Yet in its final result it seems to violate the very principles of both good government and true religion. Its teachings can not safely be trusted in the hands of ordinary human folk, because man is too subject to fall in error.

In the recent very unfortunate happening in our county there is no evidence to justify the belief that the order of the Ku Klux Klan designed the crime or knew anything about it, nor would it uphold such an act, because the principles advocated by that order, that the law shall be carried out and justice be done, was violated, as the prisoner was in the hands of the law and subject to its orderly procedure when the outrage was committed.

The Needham case, however, was evidently the reflex or backwash from the Klan. A fair analysis of the case seems to warrant the belief that certain members of the Klan, or those who had been members, were in evidence, certainly they could not have known their order and its teachings or they would not have been present, because the Klan requires nothing of its members that both the law and the individual conscience condemns.

The danger in the Klan is that it is made up of imperfect beings—men. They make mistakes, frequently such grave mistakes that they cause grief, suffering and danger. If the Klan is to succeed, it must be composed of perfect men, who make no mistakes, and who have no hatred or prejudices in their hearts. Men who are as weak in mind and character as some evidently are can not be expected to form a better government—heated by prejudices and covered in robes to hide their identity—can be administered in open court, when and where all people can hear and be heard.

Surely, it has taken thousands of years to build up our present form of government, it will be hard for a few men to form a pact or system that is safer and better than that which we already have, and when beings much lower than angels try it failure may be expected.

There can be no question that prohibition is a success when a western dry-law enforcer whose salary was \$2,400 saved \$38,000 a year.

Statistics say Florida is on a coral reef, but everybody else says it's on a boom.

It may be bad taste to laugh out loud, but it's a sure sign of good digestion.

Cross word puzzles have caused but one divorce, but cross words have caused millions.

The women of Texas and Wyoming will probably figure their governors have not done their full duty if they go out of office without insisting on the passage of a law making it obligatory for a man to come home in time for dinner.

There is a device to stop a car after the first bump. Now, we need one to stop after the first drink.

There's small choice. If you lick a little man, you're a brute; if you don't, you're a coward.

Death and taxes are alike inevitable. Yes, but death is satisfied with one whack at you.

Some Scotchmen think that there is only one great country, but they are so afraid of wearing it out that they don't live in it.

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EASTER CHICKS

By SATTERFIELD



Hates to Get Up, But...



Fowler McCormick, heir to the Harvester millions, is working for \$20 a week in a Milwaukee mill and living at a \$4 per week boarding and rooming house. A fellow roomer says "Mac hates to get up at 5 A. M. but is 'game' and he does."

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that there will be a called meeting of the board of commissioners of Martin County held at the court house in Williamston, N. C., on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1925, at 2 30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of drawing a jury for a special term of superior court for the trial of criminal actions, to be convened on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, in compliance with an order of His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

This April 8th, 1925.

Henry C. Green

Chairman.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS I WILL LEVY ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MAY 1st.

THEREFORE, WILL THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1924 TAXES TO COME AND PAY THEM, AS YOU KNOW IF SAME IS ADVERTISED THERE IS ADDITIONAL COST.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

H. T. Roberson, Sheriff

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given in accordance with law that a special term of Martin County Superior Court will convene in the court house in Williamston, North Carolina, for the trial of criminal actions, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, in pursuance of an order of His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

This April 9th, 1925.

Henry C. Green

Chairman Board of Commissioners of Martin County

PENDER'S

On April the 14th at 8 p. m., we will celebrate the opening of our Two Hundredth Store. Our program will be broadcasted from 9 to 11 p. m. Same will be announced in next Sunday morning papers and Tuesday afternoon dailies.

FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER

Swifts Premium Ham, pound 34c

CANNED FRUITS

Fruit Salad, Libbys, med. size 35c
Large size 45c
Peaches, D. P. Calif., large can 29c
Peaches, Del Monte, large can 31c
Pears, Libbys, large can 41c
Apricots, Libbys, large can 35c
Pineapple, Ukelele, broken sliced, can 29c
Pineapple, Libbys sliced, can 41c
Maraschina Cherries, small size 15c
Medium size 30c
Pint bottle 55c

CANNED VEGETABLES

Tomatoes, Va. pack, med. can 12c
Large can 16 2-3c
Peas, D. P. Extra sifted, can 29c
Spinach, Libbys, large can 22c
Lima Beans, Colonial, can 18c
String Beans, Colonial, can 20c
Asparagus Tips, Bohemian square can 33c
Asparagus Tips, Hillsdale, square can 33c
Asparagus tips, Del Monte, large white, can 44c
Asparagus tips, Libbys, small white, can 44c

POTATOES, Fancy New Stock, pound 8c

CAKE

D. P. Ring Sponge, 1 lb. carton 25c
D. P. Sponge, 1-2 lb. square 12 1-2c
D. P. Famous Pound, 1 lb. 6 oz. 35c
D. P. Pound Cake, lb. 25c
D. P. Light Fruit, lb. 25c
D. P. Layer, lb. 25c
LARD, good cooking, pound 16c

CANDY

Hersheys Milk Chocolate, plain or Almond bar
Cracker Jack, pkg.
Chocolate cocoanut mounds, each
Chewing gum—Adams or Wrigleys, pkg. **4c**
Beechnut, lemon, lime, or orange drops, pkg.

SUGAR, best granulated, pound 7c

Prairie Rose Butter, best tub, lb. **54c**

1-4 lb. prints, lb. 57c

Salmon, Alaska, tall can **15c**

Meal, best water ground, lb. **4c**

Fig bars, lb. **12 1-2c**

Salad Dressings

Gelfand's, 3 oz. bot. 12c
8 oz. bot. 25c
Pt. jar 49c
Qt. jar 87c
Premier, small bot. 15c
Large bot. 39c
Durkees, small bot. 15c
Med. bot. 34c
Large bot. 63c

Relish

Gelfand's, small bot. 15c
Large bot. 30c
Pint bot. 57c
Swans Down Cake Flour
package 35c
Instant Swans Down
package 27c

Your Easter dinner will not be complete without a cup of our famous D. P. Coffee—The World's Best Drink **49c**
1 pound sealed package

Yellow Front Coffee, Pound sealed pkg. **44c**
Delightfully Good

Golden Blend Coffee, pound sealed pkg. **38c**
The Old Reliable

Coffee sold in the D. P. Stores is ground in our mammoth steel cut, chaff removing mill, which vastly improves the quality. A trial will convince you.