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Service and Cooperation

When it comes to real service and cooperation, we find no better example than that made by Rev. C. H. Dickey of the Baptist church.

During Mr. Dickey's pastorate here, he has proved himself a man of service, ever going about his duties with a smile, and always in a spirit of cooperation he undertakes the tasks before him. Needless to say, but he has gained the admiration of all.

His services are felt throughout the community, and surely they are appreciated by all.

We do not wait for a departure to bring about these few words, for we hope that will not come about, but we wish to express our thoughts, and to say that any town is fortunate to have with its borders a man of Mr. Dickey's calibre.

For those who are not thoroughly acquainted with his work, we would call their attention to his Mission school, now going on; to the preparation given his sermons; to his undivided interest in church work and its connections.

Kisses, Smiles, and Laughs

Brutus simply smiled when he approached Caesar with the deadly dagger; but that smile was enough to put Caesar off his guard and permit Brutus to approach within striking distance and pour out his heart's blood.

Then came along the archtraitor, Judas Iscariot, who was willing to kiss his Lord, if he could effect His betrayal and thereby destroy the good influence of His life.

Now, we have the laugh, and often the real old loud horse laugh. There are the fellows who are laughing at

the church and its activities, almost poking fun at it; and the church becomes modest and timid and almost suffers crucifixion at the hands of the laughing mob, which presents all kinds of ideas as substitutes for Christianity, some going far enough to say that whatever a man thinks in his heart is religion.

We find people generally laughing and snatching at the religious activities in an indirect way. If the church says we should not do certain things because they do not tend to build up the moral strength of the individual,

then comes in Satan with the laugh and says "Surely it will not hurt you. Why, how out of date you will be if you don't do as others do." In this way the devil has gotten nearly everybody to eating apples. You only have to look around to see that everybody is doing it.

If the legislature attempts to pass any law that would possibly offer some little restraint to some poor mother's child, the imps shout from their shady haunts, "You can't legislate morals."

Then the church folks crouch in their corner and say nothing, not even so much as to say they have no desire to pass laws governing good morals; that their task is to legislate against bad morals.

Another thing that is being laughed out and bought out is prohibition enforcement. There is not a day that the whole system is not shocked because some high ring has bought out some enforcement officer or some judge. That is bad, but it does not approach the villainous laugh of the moonshiner, the bootlegger, and their allied customers. That is one of the things that makes the law hard to enforce. It seems that the coveted "do-as-you-please" idea has so thoroughly gripped the world that we are about to get back where we started, when everybody moved about without law, except one, which was quickly broken.

But it is shocking to see the world laughing at the Church of God; it has emptied its pews; it has made the preacher change his text and put on the soft pedal.

The devil has always disputed the power and glory of the church, but for a long, long time had no one to help him fight except his own imps. Now, it is different. Some of the scientists and lots of other fellows have come in to dispute the glory of the church, and the sad part of it is the fact that they are doing it with a sneer and a laugh.

THE LETTER-BOX

To the Editor:

Being the mother of five children, whom the writer is endeavoring to train to become useful and worthy citizens of the grand old county of Martin, and realizing, as all thoughtful people do, that the effects and influences of all government—county, State, and national—reach out to the very firesides of every home in this county, it is nothing more than natural that this writer should be vitally concerned about legislation which affects the future weal of our local government.

It has been called to our attention that the 1923 act, dividing Martin County into districts, has been repealed by the legislature now in session. We are unfamiliar with the details of the 1923 act, being unable to secure a copy of that act anywhere in Robersonville. However, of one thing we are confident, and that is that the 1923 act did insure active participation of every section of the county in county government, which is not only just and right but absolutely necessary to the progress and development of the county in all its parts. It was certainly bringing about a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among the people in the various sections of the county, which spirit is wholly commendable and desirable. Frail human nature is such that we must continually place about ourselves safeguards in order that we will not forget the rights of our weaker brother in endeavoring to secure something good and worth while for ourselves. The 1923 act, regardless of its demerits, did provide one of the necessary safeguards.

Wouldn't it be well for the thoughtful and law-abiding citizen in every precinct in the county to petition our legislators to draft and pass a new

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bill having all the merits of the old act and as many more as can be added? This is a question well worth our consideration, and if we neglect this matter now while the legislature is in session, there will be no relief available until 1929.

Mrs. VERNON A. WARD, Robersonville, N. C., Feb. 8, 1927.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Lee S. James and wife, Martha C. James, on the 20th day of

December, 1921, and duly recorded in the register of deed's office in Martin County, in book G-2, page 409, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1927, at the courthouse door in Martin County, the following property:

Bounded on the north by the land of Jesse Thomas heirs, on the east by the county road leading from Oak City to Hassell, N. C., on the south by Lee

S. James, and on the west by the Guilford Cotton lands. For further description reference is made to Charity Avery's land division, recorded in the public registry in Martin County in land division book No. 1, at page 26. This is intended to convey lot No. 2 of said division. This January 24, 1927.

F. L. HAILSIP, Trustee.

125 4tw Mrs. T. W. Lee is substituting in the high school faculty this week for Miss Orpah Steed who is suffering a light attack of influenza.

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Mrs. Anna Harrison
Miss Martha Harrison

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Loans and discounts	\$439,136.30
Liberty Bonds	87,350.00
Other bonds and stocks	69,053.72
Banking house and fixtures	16,240.51
Other real estate	24,332.88
Cash and due from banks	139,926.36
	\$776,039.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,742.49
Deposits	667,297.28
	\$776,039.77

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