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Elder Sylvester Hassell

In the death of Elder Sylvester Hassell Martin County has lost a man who in many respects was its leading citizen.

In culture, he stood out ahead of any other man the county has ever produced. In education, he far surpassed any other citizen the county ever produced. In piety, reverence and meekness, he was the equal of the best.

He was the man of the town and county whose very presence not only demanded but received the respect of every person. Not only did the finer type of citizens respect his presence, but the rougher type of people would reverence his presence. If he chanced to pass on the streets or the highways, they would bow in respect to him.

He spent none of his time in railing and arguing on any questions, although he had his own convictions and was well versed on all questions and issues, religious, social, and political.

He was always wise enough to lay up treasures in his heart to enrich his soul, rather than his pockets. He was big enough to do little things and passed nothing by simply because it was small.

He turned not from the weak and simple people who passed his gate, but opened to them with gladness and failed not to comfort and help.

His works not only follow him in his charity and kindness, but as a preacher and teacher his fine qualities were transmitted and multiplied in the lives of others.

The people of the county in appraising his works may well say that in his eighty-six years of life he made of himself Martin County's truly greatest citizen.

Infant Mortality

Infant mortality is increasing in our State. Eighty-two out of every one thousand babies born in North Carolina die before they are one year old. The maternal death list is also unusually high, with the death of 7,500 mothers and babies in this State each year. There should be more serious consideration given to the causes.

The North Carolina Board of Health's Bulletin does not discuss the various causes very extensively in its recent issue devoted to this subject. The Bulletin does state, however, that "It is undoubtedly a social problem, a medical problem, an economic problem, and, it seems to us, nearly every other sort of problem."

If this is true, and our social methods are killing mothers and babies, we should be more careful about our social methods. If our medical equipment is not adequate, then it should be extended. If our economic condition is such that mothers and babies are dying in North Carolina for the want of proper food, then that is the pity, and the people are under greater obligations to help to eliminate at least some of this cause.

The Health Bulletin, touching the general field of causes, says, "And it seems to us nearly every other sort of problem." A very wide range of causes may be embraced in this summary. Doubtless those cases where babies are found hidden in trash piles, along the roadside, or in the sewers would fall in this line of causes.

At least one of the problems should demand immediate attention; that is the social problem. If the social habits of the people of this State are causing the death of hundreds of mothers and thousands of children each year, then it is time to prove our social habits. If society is making such a demand on a woman that it causes the death of her baby, then society is a murderer.

While these things are deplorable, it is even sadder when we are told that conditions are going to be worse. Since women are beginning to smoke cigarettes extensively, it is predicted that many unsound children will be born in the world, with diseases of all kinds preying on them, especially of the nerve type diseases. No matter how sound the mother, how perfect the attention of physicians and nurses, the cigarette habit may bring diseases, idiocy, or lunacy to the babe.

It is somebody's business to improve the various conditions that are causing the death of many people. Doubtless the politicians will entrust this noble work to the church. But the church needs the help of more doctors, more nurses, more hospitals, more teaching,

in order that it may do more to improve conditions. Now, what will the politicians do when they are called on for appropriations to extend the health work of the State. They should come across like men and help improve these conditions, so far as institutions and teaching is concerned.

Education-Mad

According to the statistics furnished by the Federal Bureau of Education, all the remainder of the world outside of the United States has 950,000 students in colleges and universities, while the United States alone has a total of 1,000,000, or at least 50,000 more than the balance of the world all put together.

A rough estimate of the number of children in the secondary schools of all the world, outside the United States, places it at 5,700,000, while in the United States alone the number is 4,200,000.

The population of the United States is one-fifteenth of the population of the world, but it has more than one-fifth of all the student sin all manner of schools, with 29,000,000 of these, as against 109,000,000 for the world at large.

This is at once an explanation of America's present greatness and a prophecy of its place in the sisterhood of the nations of tomorrow. An educated people will be a dominant people, just as the educated man has it all over the illiterate.

It may be, as some are contending, that America is education-mad, but it is rather a fine sort of mania to be afflicted with. Better to have that sort of national lunacy than the sorts that seem to have others rather completely by the throat.—Charlotte News.

Grading Tobacco

Are the farmers going to pay more to produce this year's tobacco crop than it will sell for is a question. It now seems that he is.

From the beginning, it has been very expensive; a hard year to start the crop, a hard year to cultivate, very expensive to house, and now seems as if some farmers are so anxious to rush their crop on the market that they propose to pay big prices for grading.

Many tobacco folks say the crop this year need not be graded very closely, since all tobacco seems to be about the same grade, and that tying is the main job. If the laborer gets the same price as in previous years and the grower gets very much less, the farmer will go broke. It will be a good thing if all parties interested can arrange to distribute the loss or gain, as the case may be, evenly among all concerned.

The Little Man

It was the little foxes that destroyed the crop, and the same may yet be true of some of our leading business institutions.

It is said that the word, "Don't smoke Camels," is passing down the line from the mouths of 50,000,000 laborers. All because the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. would not hear their servants in their appeal for the opportunity to negotiate for more wages and better living conditions.

Only a few thousand people were pleading for help, and the Reynolds company felt with its power of wealth it would be able to pass them unnoticed, which it attempted to do. But the cry of the laborer as heard by the millions of smokers, laborers, too, who heard the cries of their friends. Now, if the Reynolds products are to be boycotted by the laborers of the world, it will not be long before the Reynolds dividend will drop.

It is never a good plan to tread on the poor and weak, because there may be some little things which we have not thought about that will rise up to destroy us. We can not afford to neglect the little man in our business, nor in our government.

Do School Trucks Pay?

Does it pay to carry children to school by truck. This practice has possibly passed the experimental stage.

Martin County carried 652 pupils to school in trucks last year at a cost of \$70.69 per day, a total cost for six months—120 days—of \$8,484.88. This is less than 11 cents per day per pupil.

Of course, it costs money to transport children to school, yet if they are too far from school to walk, then they must be carried, even if it does cost 11 cents per day.

The Kellogg Plan to End War

If Secretary of State Kellogg completes his proposal to outlaw war, it will be, by far, the greatest accomplishment of the Coolidge administration. But for Henry Cabot Lodge and Jim Reed, the plan proposed by Woodrow Wilson would have been in operation for eight years and the American people would already have saved billions of dollars.

The Kellogg proposal is the same scheme that William Jennings Bryan came so near getting signed in 1913 and 1914, when the war began, and which was the plan revived by Woodrow Wilson at the end of the war.

The Kellogg work is easy, because it was planned in the mind of Bryan before the most terrible experience of destruction by war the world ever witnessed; after which the nations of the world, in their broken condition, cried for peace. But when proposed in the United States Senate, Lodge on the one side and Reed on the other stabbed it to death.

Without thought of irreverence, we are forced to say that it is perhaps a good thing for the world—that Henry Cabot Lodge is dead and Jim Reed relegated to the political scrap heap.

Let us all work for the world peace which Bryan conceived and set in motion. Wilson almost achieved, and Mr. Kellogg is carrying forward.

DEATH OF ELDER HASSELL

(Continued from page one) chasing the paper, he moved it to Williamston, from which office it was published continuously until a few years ago, when he turned the active management over to others of his brethren, but he remained on the editorial staff until his death. His work as editor was always of the highest order, literary, yet so simple and plain that any reader could understand it. Like most church papers, the income was small, and it is doubtful if the income covered the cost. However, the paper generally carried the announcement that "If any person desires to read the paper and is too poor to pay for it, it will be sent free."

Books and literature were the close companions of Sylvester Hassell. He had one of the finest libraries in the State, which contained, among others, the Bible in the original Hebrew and in many of the foreign languages; the Syriac version; the Septuagint version; the Polychrome Bible; the Catholic Bible; the Book of Mormons; also all the new and modern versions of the Bible. He also had the works of Whitfield, Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, and a complete line of Hebrew literature. He kept all works of science up to date. He also kept in close touch with all events of the day and knew what was going on in the business and political world.

His broad knowledge of literature put him far ahead of his time. He was the first teacher in the State to give a teacher's normal course, and it is said that he gave the first courses in agriculture and horticulture taught in the State at the Wilson Collegiate Institute in 1872. Professor Westbrook, one of his teachers, having that department of the school. In his efforts to make his work as a teacher the best to be had, he visited Harvard and Princeton and studied methods, scientific instruments, and also co-education. No one knows, yet it is quite pos-

sible that he had read more than any person in North Carolina, and he never used glasses and could always see well. In ability and the knowledge of things he towered high above his fellowmen. In meekness and gentleness of spirit he was content to be the lowest among men.

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W. G. Peel vs. W. A. Nelson Execution

Notice of Sale of Real Property Under North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said W. A. Nelson, the defendant, has in the following real estate, to wit: Beginning at Fred Jones' corner on State Highway No. 90, and running eastwardly along said highway to Tom Roebuck's corner, better known as Ed Jolly's corner; thence southwardly along said Roebuck's line to the Par-mele Canal Company's land; thence westwardly along the canal to Fred Jones' line, and following the said Jones' line to the beginning, containing (60) sixty acres, more or less. A. L. ROEBUCK, a7 4tw Sheriff Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court.

U. S. Hassell vs. Alfred Walker By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, September 17, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the interest which the said Alfred Bennett has in the following real estate, to wit: One lot situated in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., and bounded on the north by Washington Street, on the east by lots of H. G. Griffin, J. S. Godard, and J. W. Ward, on the south

by W. H. Hopkins land, and on the west by I. T. Coltrain, same being one-fourth acre, front, and one acre deep. This the 10th day of August, 1928. A. L. ROEBUCK, a14 4tw Sheriff Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment in an action entitled "D. G. Matthews vs. Jasper Harrell, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 12th day of September, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of A. D. Peterson's and the Combs place; thence along the line of the Combs' land, 760 yards to the corner of Freddie Harrell estate; thence along the line of Freddie Harrell land in an easterly course 760 yards to a stake; thence in a southeasterly course 760 yards to the Steven Brown land now owned by Colin Green; thence a southwest course 760 yards to the corner of A. D. Peterson and the Combs place, the beginning. Containing 37 1-2 acres, more or less. This the 10th day of August, 1928. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. a14 4tw

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Burwell Green, deceased, late of Goose Nest Township, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 2nd of July, 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of the same. This July 2, 1928. SAMUEL OUTLAW, Executor. 7-5-6t

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