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DAILY THOUGHTS.

If splints were placed on broken promises our lumber supply would soon be exhausted.

'Here's a little tip,' said Homer, batting for Socrates; 'You are to go the road which you see to be the straight one, carrying whatever is given to you to carry, as well and as stoutly as you can, without making faces, or calling people to come and look at you.'

'CYCLONE MACK.'

Mr. B. F. McLendon, known as 'Cyclone Mack' has been preaching in Tarboro for one week.

The congregations have been increasing from night to night. The crowd estimated to be 4,200 people Sunday, was the largest that has as yet assembled in the tent.

People from Rocky Mount, Pine-top, Maclefield, Conetoe, Speed, Robersonville, Wilson and Greenville have been attending these meetings.

The sermons preached have been the pure, simple gospel, presented by a most earnest, consecrated Christian. Mr. McLendon is forceful and logical. The facts and principles of Christianity he tells plainly and then with all the power and intensity of his very soul and body he drives them deep into the hearts and minds of his hearers.

While he does not mince words, yet he never fails to have his hearers understand perfectly his sermons. At times there is a twitter among his audience, then a hearty laugh, and if Mr. McLendon can't tell a joke, he would be out of it directly.

And all at once, he recites a sad story illustrative of the same principle, and the people are crying. His appeals, whether made in laughter or sorrow, are strong and effective.

I have listened to Mr. McLendon since he came to Tarboro, and his language in the pulpit is not as ungrammatical as he says it is. If anything, Mr. McLendon has over-estimated these 'so-called imperfections.'

Mr. McLendon is an orator. During last week he broke forth in as beautiful flights of oratory as I ever heard, and his language was perfect and most impressive.

And how he can tell a story or relate his own experiences. Yes, stories of love, pathos and sorrow; stories of sarcasm and humor.

His preaching is reaching the people. They are flocking to hear him, and they listen. They never miss a word. They do not tire.

The pastors and the churches are inviting all to be present at these services.

Wherever Mr. McLendon has been thousands of people have been brought into the Kingdom.

NEGRO RACE PRIDE.

I have often contended that if there were any one thing among the negro race that was a hindrance to his advancement, it was the fact that he had practically no race pride.

When the average colored man does something a little better than his brother, and gains a little notoriety and prominence, about the first thing you hear from him is social equality, and in wanting social equality he

turns his back on his own race, because he has no race pride.

Savoyard in the News and Observer, in referring to the negro, says:

'The political equality the G. O. P. has purveyed for the negro keeps the promise to the ear and breaks it to the hope. It is a sham, a fraud, a crime. In the Northern States there are more than a million and a half of negro citizens and their number is constantly augmenting. Here is a field for propaganda. Let the North bestow on the negro political equality before it goes down South Mrs. Jellybying about it.'

'Now I am going to say something I'm sorry to say, and would sacrifice much to have it untruth. It is this: The negro is hopeless because he has no pride of race. Thoughtless folk have compared him with the Jew who suffered all the torture of cruel and inhuman oppression for centuries. What preserved the Jew? It was his pride of race. There never was a Jew who was not grateful to God for creating him a Jew. If there was such a man as Isaac of York, as Scott pictured him in Ivanhoe, he looked down with sovereign contempt upon every Plantagenet of the entire lot. But there never was a negro capable of thought on the subject who did not curse the fate that made him a negro. There is your problem, there is your race question. Caste dominates it, and acts is stronger than all the armies and all the navies, all the world has ever seen.'

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF RUSSIA SUFFER BREAKDOWN

Petrograd, Oct. 11 (By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—Russia's school system has suffered in the general breakdown of the economic system. Lunacharsky, the commissar for education, is endeavoring to correct and preserve the free schools by diets but it is a difficult task.

A great majority of the schools in the famine districts are not opening, and it is extremely doubtful whether they can be opened this year. Even in the great cities like Moscow and Petrograd, it is doubtful whether they can continue unless reorganization proceeds with great rapidity and energy.

In an effort to keep the schools going, parents have made contributions to teachers in the way of money and food and the children have often carried wood daily to the schools to keep warm. Books, paper, pencils and other supplies have been lacking.

Lunacharsky says in a recent statement that the Cheka, or commission for the prevention of counter-revolution, insists that the schools must be kept free of parental influence. To accomplish this he announces that the government will name committees in each locality to take charge of the schools and will empower these committees to collect money from the parents who are able to pay. This step is in line with the gen-

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eral decentralization policy which the government is endeavoring to carry out since it altered its economic policy and went back to domestic free trade. Fads which were introduced in many of the schools have very largely disappeared. Many of the teachers were extreme idealists in the earlier days of the soviet government and endeavored to work many innovations. The plan of having school children do all the janitor work in the schools resulted in such unsanitary conditions that it was abandoned in many places and charwomen came back. The schools are badly crowded. In Moscow most of the small children go to school from 9 until 3 and the older children go in the afternoon and remain until 9 p. m. In an effort to piece out their inadequate salaries, teachers work in as many schools as possible with the result that there are often delays in classes. The meals which the government supplies to school children when food is available are prepared in central kitchens and carried by children in large vessels to the schools. Frequently the meals are late and the school schedule is irregular. The fear which non-communist parents had at one time that the government would endeavor to take their children away from them has apparently disappeared completely with the announcement of the new decentralization policy, or even before that was announced.

HOTEL EMPLOYE SMASHES LIQUORS WHEN DISMISSED

Nottingham, Eng., Nov. 12.—Standing in a pool of whisky, champagne and port wine, Harry Ward, a hotel employe, was recently arrested by the police after witnesses had heard the smashing of bottles in the hotel cellar. He was sentenced to two months imprisonment for the damage, estimated at \$1,000. He had smashed 88 bottles of champagne, 64 of port and 28 of whisky, as well as brandy and benedictine bottles.

The prisoner pleaded, through his counsel, that he did it in a fit of temper because the manager had given him a week's notice of dismissal. Malarial fever contracted in Mesopotamia, it was said, had affected his mind.

GERMAN FIRM IS HOLDING ANCTION OF RUSSIAN FURS

Leipzig, Germany, Nov. 12.—The first auction sale of Russian furs arranged by the Russian soviet government under the auspices of a German firm has begun here. Foreigners are reported to have bought largely at record prices. The estimated aggregate value of the stock of raw and dressed furs offered at the sale was about 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 marks, and it is believed that huge stocks of furs still in Russia may be placed for sale here if the present auction is successful. The soviet government proposes to leave the proceeds of the sale in Germany as a part of the Russian credits to be established there.

SHERIFF LEGGETT GETS ANOTHER STILL FRIDAY

Sheriff Leggett captured a large 40-gallon still last Friday afternoon near Henrietta. Sheriff Leggett was close on the moonshiner, when he reached the still the fibres were burning in the furnace. About 100 gallons of beer were turned out.

DEATH OF WALTER STATON.

A telegram was received here by Mrs. C. M. Parks, stating that her brother, Walter Staton, who lives in Beeville, Tex., died Friday at his home there. No other particulars are known except the announcement of the death. Mr. Walter Staton was reared near town and has a host of friends and relatives in the county who are grieved to hear of his death. He left Tarboro many years ago. He leaves a wife and several children.

The deceased was a son of the late W. John and H. V. Staton and was born and reared on the Parks' farm near Tarboro. Some thirty years ago he went to Texas and engaged extensively in the stock business.

He was a brother of Lee Staton, who preceded him to the grave some years ago. Walter and Lee were lovingly remembered here by those who knew them in days gone by. May they be united in the great Beyond and clasp hands in memory of boyhood days.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy No. 768. In the matter of A. Lassiter, Rosemary, N. C., bankrupt. To the creditors of A. Lassiter, of Rosemary, N. C., in the County of Halifax, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1921, the said A. Lassiter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Weldon, in G. C. Green's office, on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine

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the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 12, 1921. MARSHALL C. STATON, U. R. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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MONEY TO LOAN —ON— IMPROVED FARM LANDS JAMES PENDER

MOTHER GAVE IT Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Mrs. Mary Alice Hughtett, residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Mrs. Hughtett said: 'I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going... I would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. My mother is a believer in Cardui, or who saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me. 'It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped. Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others.' If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughtett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years. Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NC-135'

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Consolidate the Charter of the Town of Pinetops, N. C.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its 1921 special session, to amend and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Pinetops, Edgecombe County, N. C. This the 26th day of Oct., 1921. e28-39t E. L. PITT, Mayor. Henry C. Bourne, Attorney.

present indebtedness to be paid in one and two years from date of sale. Such indebtedness to be evidenced by notes and secured by deed of trust on land sold. This Oct. 26th, 1921. W. D. JOYNER, Jr., Commissioner. Thorne & Thorne, attys. e28-14-4w

SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. In the Superior Court. C. W. Slade, administrator of Simon Slade, deceased, vs. Ada Slade Baker and husband, Ed Baker, James H. Slade, W. A. Slade, John R. Slade, Lizzie Cain and husband, Willis Cain, Bennie Macnair and husband, Andrew Macnair, Mary Mizelle and husband, Walter Mizelle, Ned Slade, Madger Bridgers, and husband, Bennie Bridgers, Lucy Slade, a minor, Geneva Staton, and husband, Theo Staton, Fred Jones, a minor, King Walter Jones, a minor, Lizzie Slade, a minor, Chester Slade, a minor, James Arthur Slade, a minor, and Elnora Slade, a minor, all of said minors without general or testamentary guardian, Lucy Slade, Chester Slade, James Arthur Slade, and Elnora Slade, being minors under the age of 14 years. Heirs at Law.

James H. Slade, one of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Edgecombe County N. C., for the purpose of selling the lands of Simon Slade, deceased, to make assets to pay the debts of said estate, said lands being described as follows: 1st. Tract of land in Edgecombe County, N. C., No. 3 Township, adjoining the R. J. Grimes land on the north and west. Peter Worsley on the east, Roberson land on the south, being land bought

of Harper estate, containing 76 acres more or less; also all the right, title and interest of Simon Slade in and to tract of 15 1-2 acres lying in Edgecombe County, N. C., No. 3 township, being Lot No. 2, Division of lands of Mary Mayo, report of which is registered in book 92, at page 316, Edgecombe Registry, and described in deed to Simon Slade, registered in Book 111, at page 213, Edgecombe Registry; and said James H. Slade will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for Edgecombe County, N. C., in Tarboro, on the 1st day of December, 1921, and answer or demur to said complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Superior Court. Nov. 1, 1921. 1tw-4wks

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the town of Princeville that a special election has been called by the board of commissioners of said town to be held on the 13th day of December, 1921, to vote on a proposed bond ordinance to install an electric light system in said town. A new registration has also been ordered and the books will be open on the 10th day of December, 1921, from sunrise to sunset at the office room of the board of commissioners.

Notice is given that the polling place for said election is the office room of the town, located not far easterly from Orren James store. There will be only one polling place and Turner Pender is the registrar. Carney Farmer and Robert Walters pollholders for said election.

By order of the board. O. JAMES, Mayor. T. TURNER PENDER, LONNIE MOORING, Clerk. 11 10 LAW AW

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