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THE PRAYER CORNER

THOSE WHO MAKE, INTERPRET AND ENFORCE LAW

What is now needed is groups of Christian men and women in every place, determined to make it their aim to bring the sense of justice and righteousness...

Pray—That all who help to make the laws may rise above the demands of individual or particular interests...

That all who interpret the law may be given clear understanding, broad sympathies and courageous idealism in the application of justice to modern conditions.

That those who enforce the law or apply its corrections may serve all with whom they have to do in the redemptive spirit of Jesus Christ.

That all who are concerned with the development of human institutions may work together to realize the vision of a holy city, a Christian Commonwealth, through which God can express His love for all men.

When will Thou save the people? O God of Mercy, save the people, land, the people, Not thrones and crowns, but men! God save the people; Thine they are, Thy children, as Thine angels four; From vice, oppression and despair, God save the people!

A PRAYER O God, give unto all those who frame, interpret or administer human law the counsel of the Holy Spirit, that they may know themselves Thy ministers. Remove from them all pride and vain glory of class, all prejudice of birth, and training, all narrowness of place and power and urge them to know that only in fellowship with all their fellow-men is there the possibility of clear understanding and righteous decision.

PENROSE HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

The closing exercises of Penrose High School will be given on Friday and Saturday nights, April 27 and 28. On Friday night the primary and intermediate departments will render several interesting and instructive numbers...

DEATH OF LESTER ORR

News has been received of the death in California, on April 12, of Lester Orr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Orr, formerly of Brevard, N. C., now living in Gilroy, California.

COLORED MAN KILLED

A colored man named Smith was killed on last Saturday evening in the Carr Lumber Company's yards. An engine ran over him, cutting off both legs and causing other serious injury which resulted in his death after the accident.

RUM RUNNERS ARE ARRESTED

Prohibition Officers Seize Many Gallons of Booze—Several Are Arrested

Last Thursday George Halecoble and two other men were found in the act of operating a 100 gallon copper still. Twenty fermenters, several gallons of whiskey, three thousand gallons of beer and fifteen bushels of malt were destroyed...

Saturday morning on the Mill Hill road a Ford car was captured and L. M. Ledford and Leman Masters were arrested for transporting. While taking the Ford over and destroying the whiskey, a seven passenger Buick came up and stopped, and in it were found forty gallons of "mountain juice."

REV. D. V. YORK IN CONCORD, N. C.

The many friends of Rev. D. V. York were sorry to have him go from among their midst, but it seemed as if duty was calling him to Concord, N. C., where he goes to hold a revival meeting.

DEMONSTRATION

At a special indictment to buy a range during the demonstration of the Great Majestic Range at the store of Farmer's Supply Co., next week, every purchaser of one of these famous ranges gets his choice of two fine cooking sets free.

LAYMAN'S CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

The Layman's Club held its regular meeting on last Sunday afternoon, and a good program was enjoyed, the principal feature being an address by Prof. C. H. Trowbridge which was followed by short talks by H. V. Smoother, Thos. Dodsworth, George Hays and others.

The music was in charge of Thos. Dodsworth, the special attraction being a solo, "The Prodigal Son," by Alvin Moore, which was very inspiring. The general singing was greatly aided by the piano.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Uncle Joe Cannon—Auditor's Report By June 1—State Prison Conditions.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16, 1923—State officialdom is resentful of the repeated charges of misconduct on the part of E. E. Dudding, head of the Prisoners' Relief Society of Washington, D. C., relative to conditions in various prison camps and the central prison at Raleigh.

Superintendent George Post, of the State's Prison, declares the Dudding charges a "dis-son-of-ice" and says that he would welcome an investigation of them should the Governor and Directors deem it desirable to have one. He denies that inmates of the Prison are mistreated in any manner and gives the standard menu for every day in the week to show the character of food furnished the prisoners, which shows that they are on "the fat of the land."

Chairman Leak is said to share in the opinion of Superintendent Post touching the matter of an investigation. However, there appears to be a sentiment for a "show down" this same Dudding had a good deal to say about prison affairs to the State during the administration of Governor Bickett, for which the latter grandly denounced him.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Danville, Illinois, certifies in an affidavit recently filed with the State Board of Health, that he was born at New Garden, Guilford county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, May 7, 1835, the son of Horace Franklin Cannon and Galleline Hollingsworth Cannon, his wife.

W. S. Fallis, who has resigned as purchasing agent for the State Highway Commission, is succeeded by H. V. Joslin, until recently assistant Chairman Frank Page. Mr. Fallis will continue with the Commission in another capacity.

A meeting of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the State Treasury is to be held here on next Friday, April 20. The work of drafting a report (Continued on another page.)

SENATOR ZACHARY DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Transylvanian Dies Suddenly With Heart Failure—Funeral Friday P. M.

Senator J. M. Zachary died suddenly Wednesday night April 25 at 10 o'clock. Mr. Zachary has been ill for nearly a year with heart trouble. He has suffered considerably and has been in the hospital at Biltmore several times during the past year.

Mr. Zachary was about sixty years old, a native of Transylvania county, and has lived here all his life. He leaves his mother, wife, three daughters, four sisters and five brothers and a great host of sorrowing friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Zachary was a lifelong Democrat and was elected a Senator of this district during the 1922 State election.

The body will be laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery at Calvert, N. C., at 2 P. M., Friday April 27.

Senator Zachary will be buried with Masonic honors. An obituary will appear next week, giving more details.

A BETTER-BABIES CONTEST

The Better-Babies Contest is a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. Physical, mental development, and good heredity more liberty does not count.

The Better-Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of the children, to baby them and to protect them from disease.

Parents interested in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare work, are invited to participate in this contest.

The Maritime Club of this city is arranging for such a contest in May and earnestly asks the cooperation of every body in the County. They have provided for free examinations of one hundred children between the ages of six months and six years.

Miss Lucile Clark or Miss Bogie Smith. Your child may win the medal so register at once.

Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge, President Maritime Club; Mrs. Chas. Deaver Secretary.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heath announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Heath, to Mr. Paul K. Jones, which took place at Firagh Forest, N. C., last week.

GRAVE YARD WORKING AT OAK GROVE

The Penrose Home Demonstration Club met April 17 at the school building.

Our lesson was on sewing. Six bungalow aprons were cut and ready for making. The aprons are to be made and carried back for inspection at our next meeting.

We are to prepare menus for breakfast, dinner and supper at our next meeting, Monday, April 30, at 2 o'clock. Come on, girls, and let's see what we know about preparing and serving meals. We will also discuss observing a day for mothers, as we believe no one ever gets too old to learn. We extend a special invitation to all of the mothers, and shall expect to see them out at our meeting, May 15, at 2 o'clock.

TRANSYLVANIA PRODUCE STORE

New Store Will Co-Operate With Truck Growers—Country Produce and Groceries.

The news of a new enterprise, which has opened next door to the Post Office in the store formerly occupied by Kilpatrick and Gillespie Millinery Store, will be welcomed by the citizens of this community.

Messrs. Ralph H. Zachary and E. P. Galloway have formed a partnership and have opened this produce store with the intention of co-operating with the farmers and truck growers in finding a market for their products.

An exchange of this kind has long been needed in Brevard and the fact that the farmers and truck growers will be able to bring in Butter, eggs, chickens, vegetables and all other country produce and receive cash at the highest market price will have a tendency to create more interest and a greater determination upon the part of the farmers and truck growers to raise country products on a more extensive scale.

The News wishes for the new enterprise the heartiest success and urges the co-operation of all Transylvanian citizens. Its success depends upon the people and it will mean much to our community.

EDWARD BUNCOMBE MEMORIAL

County Commissioners of Transylvania County.

The Edward Buncombe Chapter of the D. A. R. are going to erect a monument to Edward Buncombe on the grounds of the County Courthouse in Brevard, N. C., at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Be sure and be as. Most cordially yours, Louis Roberts Platt, Chairman Installation Committee.

OLD CLOTHES CAMPAIGN FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Many packages have already been sent in, but we want more. May 15 is "Blue Day" appointed by the Red Cross. Send in your packages, if only one garment or a pair of shoes. We are shipping as fast as possible.

Any one preferring to ship for themselves, please apply for official tags to Miss Caroline Trowbridge.

Send packages at Professor Trowbridge's store, just leave them on the porch. The Red Cross will be glad to take them.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN BREEZES

Mr. Knox DeLong, Miss Dean Bishop, Miss Rosa Heath and others, linked to Caesar's Head last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heath spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Jones and Miss Rosa Heath made a very pleasant fishing trip last Saturday and caught a nice string of mountain trout.

Mr. J. S. Jones, who has been very ill for several months, was carried to the hospital where he underwent a serious operation.

Those having relatives or friends buried at Oak Grove will take notice that work of cleaning and beautifying the grounds will take place there the 7th of May.

Everyone interested come and bring necessary tools with which to clear off the grounds.

M. J. ORR, C. C. YONGUE, Trus.

ALWAYS GET A RECEIPT An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor took the money; then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to tell him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted. After making it out, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time. Go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian, I say yes. He say, 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes. He say, 'Where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."—Cotton (Ill.) Redactor.

CHIEF BARNETT ARRESTS NEGRO

MOSE KEMP DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Mose Kemp, colored man of Brevard, created some excitement one day last week by getting intoxicated and being arrested.

According to Chief Barnett, Mose was passing out liquor among the negro help of the Transylvania Turbine Company's plant.

After being arrested and brought to the city prison, Chief Barnett was arranging bond when Mose declined to pay for the next Marathon race by jumping out of the court house window and making a hop, skip and jump race of colored town.

Chief Barnett is some amateur runner himself and caught Mose just as he was about to jump a large flag on the lot of the new Clement building.

Mr. Barnett tripped and fell into the ditch face foremost, receiving a beautiful shinned nose and a pair of lovely purple lumps and needing a new uniform. While he coughed and sneezed at the same time, the flag, Mose had tied to his neck, came down and landed down the lower regions and by the time he was in the business section was so badly drunk that it took a full dozen citizens to get him up and to bed.

His Horse Major Mitchell was exactly satisfied with the performance of Mose's pugilist effort and on the thirty days of the race and had him over to Sumner Court for having whiskey on hand and being drunk.

His lawyer, Ralph R. Feltus, appealed the case to Superior Court and Mose was let out on five hundred dollar bond, the bond being put up by Gus Paxton.

PUT WIRELESS TO GOOD USE

Travelers on Ocean Liners May Exchange Hotel Rooms Far in Advance of Their Landing.

A leading New York hotel is advertising a list of Marine code words as an extra service to enable the making of reservations by wireless messages.

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Century of British Artists. The Royal Society of British Artists is making preparations to hold an exhibition in celebration of its one hundredth anniversary.

The society will exhibit works by members and exhibitors ranging over the hundred years of its existence. The tracing of works of art presents many difficulties, and the society would be glad to hear of owners (preferably in or near London, on account of the difficulty of transport) who would be willing to lend examples by the following artists: J. E. Potter, Henry Dawson, W. J. Muller, J. Glover, George Hunter, Kay Greenaway, D. Roberts, "Edinburgh Castle From the Grass Market" (exhibited 1829), R. B. Davis' "Coronation Procession of H. M. King William IV" (exhibited 1822)—Edith Dobson.