

**MR. WELCH THANKS PEOPLE FOR ALL KINDNESS SHOWN**

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends of Brevard and Transylvania for the many kindnesses and courtesies—may God bless all.

We have been assigned to Oakley church for another year. Oakley is a new and very small church, one mile from Biltmore on the Chimney Rock road. It has no parsonage. The salary, of course is small and inadequate and we are necessarily compelled to supplement it any way the good Lord directs. He has always stood by me and I confidently believe he will do so. Let everyone know once and for all that to make money is not my aim in life, but to serve God and preach the dear old gospel. But a certain amount of money is necessary. Therefore I beg the charitable consideration and cooperation of my friends. Any help will be appreciated. What others than my friends may do is of no consequence whatever. The future is dark but my faith is strong—God still lives and his promises are sure.

My successor, Rev. O. L. Simpson, is a choice young man with a fine education and training and the church is fortunate in securing him. I appeal to all my friends to stand by him to the fullest extent.

We will still live in Brevard, and I will spend half time on my field and the other half in an effort to keep the wolf from the door.

Sincerely and conscientiously,  
E. R. WELCH.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix and trustee on the estate of William O'Connor, deceased, late of the County of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania in the State of North Carolina before N. A. Miller, Clerk of the Superior Court Transylvania County,

N. C., on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1926, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said William O'Connor, deceased, to exhibit them to my Attorney, Geo. H. Smathers, Attorney at Law, Asheville, N. C., or Thomas H. Shipman, Brevard, Transylvania County, North Carolina, my process agent, on or before the 8th day of October, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. All persons indebted to estate of said William O'Connor, deceased, will please make immediate payment to my said Attorney, Geo. H. Smathers, Attorney at Law, Asheville, N. C.

This the 7th day of October.  
This the 7th day of October A. D. 1926.

Martha J. O'Connor, Executrix and Trustee of William O'Connor, deceased.

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina,

Transylvania County.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed and having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Robt. J. Kilpatrick (deceased) all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit same before the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of October, 1926.

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\* **BREVARD** \*  
\* **KU KLUX KLAN** \*  
\* **No. 102** \*  
\* **Meets every Thursday** \*  
\* **Night** \*  
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WILLIAM R. KILPATRICK,  
Administrator of Robt. J. Kilpatrick  
(deceased.) 4tc 21-28 4-11

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under the authority granted me and by virtue of the laws of North Carolina, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door of Brevard, Transylvania County, North Carolina, on Saturday November 6th at 3 o'clock P. M. one Dodge Sedan in good running condition.

This sale made to satisfy a debt of \$48.00 due me by Hubert Langston for mechanical labor on said car together with storage charges and costs of this sale.

The above mentioned labor having been performed more than thirty days ago and the said Hubert Langston having been notified re-

peatedly, has failed to make payment. Title guaranteed.  
—L. D. MARTIN 21-28 c H&K

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000.00 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, FOR WATER SYSTEM PURPOSES.**

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act 1921, Bonds of the Town of Brevard, North Carolina, are hereby authorized to be issued in aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purposes hereinafter described.

Section 2. The proceeds of said Bonds shall be applied solely to the construction or reconstruction of Water Lines, Tanks, Filtering Pumps, Dams, Lands for Water Shed or other purposes deemed a necessity for the completion or extension of a modern water supply system for the Town of Brevard, N. C., and to provide equipment for

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said Bonds shall be levied annually and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the debt of the Town of Brevard, N. C. has been filed with the Town Clerk, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election, as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of October, 1926, and was first published on the 14th day of October, 1926. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

H. H. PATTON, Clerk,  
Town of Brevard, North Carolina.  
4tc 14-21-28-4

**Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for October 31**

**THE EVILS OF STRONG DRINK**

LESSON TEXT—Prov. 23:29-35.  
GOLDEN TEXT—At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning to be Temperate.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Control of the Appetite.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Alcoholic Beverages Hurtful to the Individual and Society.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Light Wine and Beer a Menace.

**I. Woes of Those Who Indulge in Wine (vv. 29, 30).**

No more graphic description of the evils of the winebibber has ever been given. It portrays in the most impressive manner the miseries that attach to the drunkard's life.

1. The awful pain which causes one to cry out, "Oh!"

Many indeed are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink. Bodily ills innumerable can be traced to its evil influence.

2. The bitter remorse which causes one to cry out, "Alas!"

Many are the expressions of bitter regret which come daily from the lips of the drunkard. Sometimes it is the sorrow of disgrace, loss of manhood and self-respect. Sometimes it is the sorrow of poverty of the individual and his family clothed in rags and half starved. Sometimes it is the sorrow of following a broken-hearted wife to her grave and seeing his children scattered among strangers.

3. Contention, strife and quarrelling.

Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunkard is always ready for a fight. He takes offense as well as gives offense. He not only has these from without, but he has struggles within. His conscience and his appetite are warring with each other.

4. Babblings and complainings.

The winebibber complains of everything, ill-luck, broken fortune, ruined health, loss of friends, of fate and of God.

5. Wounds without a cause.

These are wounds which might have been avoided from fights in which a sober man would not have engaged and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication.

6. Redness of eyes.

This has reference to the blood-shot eyes of the tippler which ruins and dims his vision.

All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine (v. 30).

II. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31).

Look not at it. Do not put yourself in the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only sure way of total abstinence is not to even look at it.

III. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv. 32-35).

1. Acute miseries (v. 32). "It biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

Strong drink, like the poison of the serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences, the bitterest sufferings and death.

2. The perversion of the moral senses (v. 33).

(1) This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images which are produced on the brain of the drunkard. Even when delirium tremens does not result, there are awful fancies which are beyond the possibility of realization. Since carnal lust always comes with wine drinking, it is no doubt true, as the Authorized Version has it, "Thine eyes shall behold strange women."

(2) "Thine heart shall utter perverse things." His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the same. He tells lies, his words cannot be believed.

3. He is insensible to danger (v. 34).

The drunkard is unsteady. His brain reels to and fro, he is foolhardy, even as one who would lie in the top of a ship's mast where there is the greatest danger of falling off.

4. He is insensible to pain (v. 35).

The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what happens to him while under the influence of strong drink. The drunkard has many bruises and wounds for which he cannot account. He did not realize when he received them.

5. His abject bondage (v. 35).

After all his sufferings, sorrow and disappointment he goes on as a bond-slave to follow the ways of sin.

6. Hell at last, for no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven (I Cor. 6:10).

**The Rock of Ages**

A sailor in a shipwreck was once thrown upon a small rock, and clung to it, in great danger, until the tide went down. "Say, Joe," asked his friends after the rescue, "didn't you shake with fear?" "Yes," replied Joe, "but the rock didn't." Christ is the Rock of Ages.—Sabbath Reading.

**A Work of Art and Skill**

The work of a fisher (Matt. 4:19) is rather a work of art and skill than of force and violence.—Trench.

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