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Weekly Bible Thought

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. Psalms 22: 1.

Chamber of Commerce Needed

A PROPOSAL to revive Franklin's Chamber of Commerce, dormant since last Autumn, is broached in the "Public Opinion" column this week by George Dean, town clerk, who also served as secretary of the chamber until it ceased to function for lack of support.

With the vacation season almost upon us, meaning an influx of summer visitors and a heavy increase in tourist traffic, Mr. Dean's proposal is most timely. The business men of Franklin should lose no time in putting the old Chamber of Commerce back on its feet or organizing a new body along similar lines. Call it Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Civic Association—it makes little difference—but some organization to disseminate information about Franklin and Macon county, to act concertedly for the betterment of the community and to attract new business enterprises and new residents here is an imperative need.

Although the Chamber of Commerce has not functioned for some months, Mr. Dean has been continuing to carry out his former duties as secretary on a voluntary basis. Each day he answers numerous letters addressed to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, asking for information about the summer resorts in this section or requesting data concerning the agricultural and industrial advantages of this county. Such effort is commendable.

More is needed, however, than an information bureau. One man can't run a Chamber of Commerce, especially when he not only receives no compensation but has no funds with which to operate. The joint effort and support of every business man and public spirited citizen of the community is needed. Towns, like private business firms, need an organized program of development, without which little progress can be made. Some one must push a town, just as someone must push a business enterprise, if it is to grow and prosper.

"Where is the money coming from?" is the question one usually hears when the Chamber of Commerce proposal is mentioned. "It's just another expense. We can't afford it."

The truth is that we can't afford to do without a Chamber of Commerce. The business that a properly managed civic agency will attract will more than pay for the cost of operating that agency. Go into any progressive town; in almost every instance you will find that it has a Chamber of Commerce.

"Set your feet fast in the common soil. There are the roots of life. There you must learn to stand. Begin on the plane of every day—not in the blue of the heavens—and grow upward. Must you not plow the field before you gather in the harvest? Love life. Hate no one. With joy and sorrow, hope and faith, you shall build here on earth a bridge up to the stars."—FROM A DANISH SONG.

Public Opinion

To the Editor:—

If you will give me a little space in your good paper I want to do some "kicking." If good hard kicks are placed in the right spot they help regulate the world.

Last December the Chamber of Commerce ceased to function. It had done a good work in advertising Franklin and Macon county. The directors had some nice folders and other literature printed and the secretary mailed them to many sections in other states.

The former town clerk was secretary and received a small salary for doing this work and answering letters and inquiries. The town office was used and no office had to be rented. Since December I have carried on the work as best I could. I have used the town stationery and postage. One hotel man offered to help pay the expense. The others do not appear to be interested.

When I have time, I do not object to doing this work. I have received one, "thank you," for doing so and this came from Miami, Fla. Our chief of police and part of the board of aldermen have done some good work placing signs and literature as far south as Gainesville, Ga., and at Dillsboro, Other than these, no one appears to be interested.

Franklin is an ideal tourist and vacation town. We have unexcelled trout and bass fishing. Our golf course is one of the most beautiful in the state. Our hotels and boarding houses have excellent accommodations and reasonable rates. The farmers have produce to feed thousands of people. Then why can't we all pull together and put Franklin and Macon county on the map? Good advertising pays handsome dividends.

Yours for a better town and county.

GEO. DEAN.



SYNOPSIS

In 1889, Yancey Cravat and his young wife, Sabra Venable, with their four-year-old son, Cimarron, and a negro servant, Isaiah, start out as pioneers to the newly opened Oklahoma country, from Wichita, Kansas, where Cravat practiced law and edited the Wichita Wigwam. A typically picturesque figure of the West at that time, Yancey Cravat was a dashing cowboy, born orator, brilliant lawyer, whose past was shrouded in mystery, and who, gossip said, had Indian blood in his veins. He reviled against the decadent aristocracy of his wife's family who bitterly oppose his taking the young and beautiful Sabra to the dangers and hardships of frontier life. In two covered wagons they make the journey across the prairies through days of heat, with several adventurous encounters, to the month-old town of Osage. Sabra is shocked by the wild and lawless character of the town, and frightened by a pistol shot aimed at her husband the day after their arrival. Yancey begins trying to discover who murdered the last editor, named Pegler.

A combination newspaper plant, law office and dwelling is secured. Sabra bravely sets up housekeeping and assists Yancey in the publication of the Oklahoma Wigwam. Yancey continues his determined efforts to find the murderer of Pegler in spite of Sabra's frantic pleadings that he should not expose himself to a like fate.

Now go on with the story.

"Yancey," said Pete Pitchlyn, deliberately, "stick to your law'n'!"

"Why?"

"Anybody's got the gift of gab like you have is wastin' their time doin' anything else."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," Yancey replied, all modesty. "Running a newspaper keeps me in touch with folks. I like it. Besides, the law isn't very remunerative in these parts. Running a newspaper's my way of earning a living. Of course," he continued brightly, as an afterthought, "there have been times when running a newspaper has saved the editor the trouble of ever again having to earn a living." The faces of the two were blank as a sponged slate. Suddenly—"Come on, boys. Who killed Pegler?"

Pete Pitchlyn vanished. Yancey and the Spaniard were left alone on the sunny street corner. The face of Miro now became strangely pinched. The eyes were inky slits. He was summoning all his little bravado, pulling it out of his inmost depths.

"I know something. I have that to tell you," he said in Spanish, his lips barely moving.

Yancey replied in the same tongue, "Out with it."

The Spaniard did not speak. The slits looked at Yancey. Yancey knew that already he must have been well paid by some one to show such temerity when his very vitals were gripped with fear. "You know something, h'm? Well, Miro, mas vale saber que haber." With which bit of philosophy he showed Miro what a westerner can do in the way of a shrug; and sauntered off.

Miro leaped after him in one noiseless bound, like a cat. He seemed now to be more afraid of not revealing that which he had been paid to say than of saying it. He spoke rapidly, in Spanish. "I say only that which was told to me. The words are not mine. They say, 'Are you a friend of Yancey Cravat?' I say, 'Yes.' They say then, 'Tell your friend Yancey Cravat that wisdom is better than wealth. If he does not keep his d--n mouth shut he will die.' The words are not mine."

"Thanks," replied Yancey, thoughtfully, speaking in English now. Then with one fine white hand he reached out swiftly and gave Miro's scarlet neckerchief a quick strong jerk and twist. The creature was at once an insult and a threat. "Tell them—" Suddenly Yancey stopped. He opened his mouth, and there issued from it a sound so dreadful, so unearthly as to freeze the blood of any within hearing. It was a sound between

the gobble of an angry turkey cock, and the howl of a coyote. Throughout the Southwest it was known that this terrible sound, famed as the gobble, was Cherokee in origin and a death cry among the Territory Indians. It was known, too, that when an Indian gobbled it meant sudden destruction to any or all in his path.

The Spaniard's face went a curious dough gray. With a whimper he ran, a streak of purple and scarlet and brown, round the corner of the nearest shack, and vanished.

Unfortunately, Yancey could not resist the temptation of dilating to Sabra on this dramatic triumph. The story was, furthermore, told in the presence of Cim and Isaiah, and illustrated—before Sabra could prevent it—with a magnificent rendering of the blood-curdling gobble. They were seated at noonday dinner. Sabra's fork, halfway to her mouth, fell clattering on her plate. Her face blanched. Her appetite was gone.

It was all like a nightmarish game, she thought. The shooting, the arousing, the brawls and high altercations; the sounds of laughter and ribaldry and drinking and song that issued from the flimsy card-board false-front shacks that lined the preposterous street. Steadfastly she refused to believe that this was to be the accepted order of their existence. Yancey was always talking of a new code, a new day; live and let live.

Sabra refused to believe that this business of the Pegler shooting was as serious as Yancey made it out to be. It was just one of his whims. He would, she told herself, publish something or other about it in the first edition of the Oklahoma Wigwam. Yancey stoutly maintained it was due off the press on Thursday. Privately, Sabra thought that this would have to be accomplished by a miracle. This was Friday. A fortnight had gone by. Nothing had been done. Perhaps he was exaggerating the danger, as well as the importance of all this Pegler business. Something else would come up to attract his interest, arouse his indignation, or outrage his sense of justice.

(Continued next week)

The heart, liver and kidney of beef, the liver of lamb, and the liver and heart of pork are comparatively inexpensive and are rich in vitamins than muscle meat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most heartily all the business firms and friends who contributed in any way to the Cooking school sponsored by us May 11-15. Your cooperation and help contributed largely to the success of our undertaking. We assure you of our sincere appreciation—especially of the spirit in which all was given.

The Rabun Gap Community Parent-Teacher Association, M28-1tc

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Ollatta Rowland Bryant, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1931, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 1st day of May, 1931.

HARVE L. BRYANT, Administrator. M7-4tp-M28

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of J. Henry Slagle, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement

This 2nd day of May, 1931. Maggie Gillespie Slagle, M7-4tc-M28 Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. A. J. Anderson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 2nd day of May, 1931.

W. A. ANDERSON, Administrator. M7-4tc-M28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of C. W. Slagle, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of May, 1931.

A. B. SLAGLE, Executor. M28-4tc-J18

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of William Z. Taylor, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 23rd day of May, 1931.

MRS. LAURA JANE TAYLOR, Administratrix. M28-4tp-J18

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust from J. H. Maynor and wife, V. L. Maynor, to the undersigned trustee, for Mary E. Johnson, securing the sum of \$500.00, 1st note for \$250.00 due December 20, 1930, and 2nd note for \$250.00 due December 20, 1931 with interest thereon from date, which deed of trust is dated December 21st, 1929, and registered December 21st, 1929, in Book No. 32 page 133; office Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the first note above described and the said Mary E. Johnson under the terms of said Deed of Trust having declared all of said \$500.00 due, and by virtue of the demand from the said Mary E. Johnson that the lands described in said deed of trust be sold under the power of sale contained therein to pay said debt with interest and cost, I will on Saturday the 6th day of June, 1931, between the legal hours of sale and at the courthouse door in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and town of Franklin, sell at public auction for cash to satisfy said sum of money so secured by said deed of trust, the following described land:

Lying and being in Macon County, State of North Carolina, Beginning at a chestnut Lyle's corner, said Chestnut standing near and back of stable of Dan Lyle, runs thence East 76 poles to Caber's corner, North 11 poles to white oak, North 45 East 14 poles to a chestnut, North 45 East 18 poles to a chestnut, North 45 East 14 poles to a chestnut, North 26 1/2 East 10 1/2 poles to a chestnut, North 10 West 13 poles to a chestnut, North 2 1/2 West 18 1/2 poles to a chestnut, North 5 East 15 poles to Black Jack, North 10 East 19 poles to a chestnut, Mrs. Harrington's corner, North 61 West 19 poles to a Black Oak, North 70 West 14 poles to a black oak, North 64 West 11 poles to a black oak, North 72 West 20 poles to a black oak, North 47 West 14 poles to a black oak, West 40 poles to a chestnut, North 5 poles to a chinquapin, East 10 poles to a hickory, North 16 poles to a white oak, East 14 poles to a stake, Lyle's corner, South 160 poles to the Beginning, containing 90 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of May, 1931. MCKINLEY EDWARDS, Trustee. M7-4tc-RDS-M28

ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon County. No. 15006.

Harry E. Gruber enters and claims 10 acres of land in Cowee Township on the waters of Cowee Creek, on the Matlock prong of said creek, beginning at a sourwood, a corner of Grant No. 7070 and runs various courses and distances so as to include all the vacant land between Grant No. 7070, 14475 and Grant No. 15309 and State Grant No. 7613. This May 18, 1931.

ALEX MOORE, Entry Taker. M21-4t-J11

ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon County. No. 15005.

Harry E. Gruber enters and claims 150 acres of land in Cowee

Township on the waters of Cowee Creek, on the Matlock prong of said creek; beginning at a black gum and chestnut, corner of State Grant No. 7070 and running various courses and distances so as to include all vacant land between Grants No. 7070 and 14475, Tract No. 36, State Grant No. 1673, State Grant 376, State Grant No. 672 and State Grant 671 and the Ramsey lands now owned by Dock Clark and J. W. Murray and others. This May 18, 1931.

ALEX MOORE, Entry Taker. M21-4t-J11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lyle B. Anderson, deceased, late of Macon County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of May, 1931. DR. F. ANGEL, Administrator. M21-4tcFA-J11

NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County. Whereas power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from A. P. Raby to J. M. Raby, Trustee, dated 23rd February, 1929, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. 31, page 158, to secure the payment of \$2,000, as evidenced by four notes of \$500 each, the first of which was due March 1, 1930 and one note on the first of March of each succeeding year thereafter for three years, said notes bearing interest from date at the rate of 6% per annum, and said deed of trust stipulating that if default should be made in the payment of either of said notes or the interest upon same or the taxes upon said property, that all of said notes should become at once due and payable, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the taxes upon said property, the full amount of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, principal, and interest, together with the taxes due upon said property, is declared to be due and payable, and the holder of said deed of trust having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust;

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1931, at twelve o'clock noon sell at the courthouse door in Franklin, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

First Tract: Being Section No. 104, Grant No. 938, beginning at a white oak on the right hand fork of Cowee Creek, runs South 80 poles to a hickory on top of the mountain, the Southwest corner of said grant; then east 80 poles to a black walnut in the Walnut Cove; then North 101 poles to a stake and pointers, the northeast corner of said section No. 104; then west 80 poles to a stake, the northwest corner of said section; then south 21 poles to the Beginning, containing 50 acres.

Second Tract: Being part of State Grant No. 1869 beginning at a locust stump in the line of section 104 and runs north 77 poles to a stake and pointers on top of Rocky Knob Ridge; then with the high summit of said ridge, north 84 west 34 poles north 43 1-2 west 34 poles; west 12 poles; south 69 west 14 poles; north 71 west 12 poles; north 35 west 10 poles; north 60 west 38 poles; west 18 poles to a chestnut on top of said ridge, corner of J. M. Dalton and J. L. Dalton and Arthur Osborne land; then south 29 west 9 1-2 poles to a pine; south 21 west 14 poles to a pine; south 28 west 28 poles to a black oak; then S. 10 west 20 1-2 poles to beech; south 22 west 12 poles to a stake; south 34 west 4 poles to a stake; south 56 west 6 poles to a black gum; south 12 1-2 E. 6 3-4 to birch; south 2 east 14 3-4 poles to a stake; south 14 E. 15 1-2 poles to a stake South 36 E. 10 poles to a stake, South 27 E. 25 1-2 poles to a lynn at the head of a branch; south 2 1-2 W. 20 poles to a chestnut and a S. oak; then north 76 E. 172 poles to the Beginning, containing 132 acres.

This 21st day of May, 1931. J. M. RABY, Trustee. M28-4tc-CFM-J18

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of David Carpenter, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of May, 1931.

R. M. LEDFORD, Executor. M21-4tc-J11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Paul Cheek, deceased, late of

Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May, 1932, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 13th day of May, 1931.

ALEX CHEEK, Administrator. M14-4tp-J4

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Paul Newman and wife, Freda Newman, to Commercial National Bank of High Point, and Central Trust Company of Charleston, West Va., Trustees, dated November 1st, 1927, and recorded in Book 31, at Page 503, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 8th day of June, 1931, the following described property, located in the City of Franklin, North Carolina.

BEGINNING at an iron stake on the South side of Palmer street, Claud Russell's N. W. corner, the same being South 45 West 231 feet from the intersection of Main Street and Palmer Street, and runs South 45 West with the South side of Palmer Street 165 feet to a stake, S. A. Munday corner; thence South 45 East 255 feet to a stake on the South side of the Branch in S. L. Rogers' line; thence North 41 East 218 feet to a stake, J. F. Palmer's corner; thence North 45 West 144 feet to a stake; thence with Claud Russell's line South 49 West 65 1/2 feet to a stake, Claud Russell's corner; thence North 39 1/2 West 93 1/2 feet to the BEGINNING.

This 1st day of May, 1931. COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HIGH POINT & CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, Trustees. D. C. MacRae, Attorney, High Point, N. C. M14-4tc-J4

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