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A Damnable Lie.

There are those who tell us that we can be certain of nothing in a religious way while here in this world. But that is a most damnable lie conceived by the Devil and born in Hell. We shall prove this on Sunday night at the Baptist church, when we shall take as our theme the following: "Some Absolute Certainties." We shall make clear and plain the tremendous fact that in the midst of the endless maze of uncertainties with which we are surrounded to-day there are yet some things about which we can be absolutely certain—things upon which we can stand—thank God—and say "here at least there is solid ground underneath our feet." If you don't believe it, come and see.

"I know not what God's methods are—but this I do know he hears and answers Prayer," will be the line of thought taken up at the morning hour. This subject was suggested to the preacher by something that happened some time ago as he was coming out of a church situated within the shadow of the dome of National Capitol building at Washington, D. C. If you have any doubts about the ability and willingness of God to answer prayer you are urged to be present at our morning service.

Cordially,
 Preacher Evans,

Stirring Patriotic Program

"The Flag of the U. S. A.—Its History and Evolution." illustrated by beautifully colored stereopticon views thrown upon a big screen, and accompanied by a descriptive talk by one who has served with the colors and really loves them, will be given at the Baptist Church on Friday night, September 29th, which is the last Friday night of this month.

There will also be given by local talent a very interesting musical program, consisting of both vocal and instrumental numbers. And last, but not least, by any manner of means, we will illustrate our great National Anthem—"My Country 'Tis of Thee"—by views from sea to sea, as it is being sung by the audience while sitting in the dark.

Admission will be free, but a free will offering will be taken to meet expenses. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening, as well as a profitable one, you are cordially invited to be present.

August Tobacco Sales Report.

Raleigh N. C. Sept. 14, 1922: During the past month of August, Reports were received from 43 warehouse operating on 22 markets in the state in 16 counties, compared with the 21 warehouses in the three counties of Bladen, Robeson, and Columbus last year during August.

Sylvia I am here for a three weeks tent meeting, and craves the good wishes of the Madison County people.
 Shufford Jenkins.

Take Steps To Preserve Little Office Of Lane Andred Johnson.

Greenville, Tenn., Aug.—The state of Tennessee and the city of Greenville have taken steps to preserve for future generation the little building occupied by Andrew Johnson as a tailor shop, the place where he dreamed of one day occupying the highest position in the power of Americans to bestow upon one of their fellow citizens, the presidency.

The state legislature at its last session appropriated \$15,000 to put a brick shell structure around the house, located in the center of this thriving little city built among the rolling hills of east Tennessee. An additional sum of \$200 annually was provided for the upkeep of the building. A small home for the caretaker is included in the plans. Both structures are well under way.

Persons who visit the place will not be allowed to touch the tailor shop where "A Johnson tailored old clothes and new," for it will be partly encased in glass. Through the glass, however, the thousands of tourists who journey to Greenville every year may view the house and parts of its interior. They may see the work bench behind which the youthful workman plied his trade as he bemoaned the fate that deprived him of an education earlier in life, where he was inspired to achievement; where the dreams of an active career in public life took shape and spurred him on to enter politics at the age of 20, a decision he evidently never regretted, according to his last statement, the original of which, along with other relics, will be made a part of the treasure that will be housed in the new building.

A touch of pathos and religion runs through the last recorded words of the only president to be impeached, the only tailor to become president, and the only president to be elected to the United States senate after serving as the nations chief executive, a statement written as he saw the shadow of the Valley of Death gradually lengthening out to envelop him.

Hanging in a frame in his old home place here, it reads: "All seems gloom and despair. I have performed my duty to my God, my country and my family. I have nothing to fear. Approaching death to me is the mere shadow of God's protecting wing. Beneath it, I almost feel sacred. Here I know no evil can come; there I will rest in quite and peace, beyond the reach of calumny's poisoned shaft, the influence of envy and jealous enemies, where treason and traitors in state, back-sliders and hypocrites in church can have no place, where the great fact will be realized that God is truth and gratitude is the highest tribute of man."

Entertainment And Pie Supper.

We wish to announce for Monday at 8 P. M. September 25th a pie supper, Ice Cream, Lemonade, and a free program to raise funds for a new Church. All are cordially invited to come for a good time. The Dry Branch Ladies Aid Society.

GROCERIES

I have a complete stock of staple groceries all fresh goods of the very best quality, and a very low price. Your hard earned money will buy more at my store as I sell cheaper, and always meet COMPETITION, regardless of price, come in and be convinced.

F. E. FREEMAN,

Walnut Items

In giving the names of the Walnut School teachers, in the paper last week, the name of our High School teacher was overlooked. The High school teacher is Miss Frances Ramsey from Jonesboro Tennessee

We regret very much that our county Superintendent, Professor Henry will soon move from Walnut to Marshall. We have found Prof. Henry in ever respect, to be a Christian gentleman.

The Hyde family, who has been away for several weeks on their camping vacation at Black Mountain returned last Saturday. They report a very pleasant time, and feel much refreshed.

Mr. D. D. Freeborn, of Washington College Tennessee is here on a visit to his son Mr. S. R. Freeborn.

The revival meeting that was held at the Methodist Church, closed last Sunday night. Our people were well pleased with the able preaching of Revs. Thomas and Carpenter. Two members were received into the Methodist Church at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Freeborn from Norton Virginia are visiting their brother Mr. S. R. Freeborn.

The following young men left Walnut this week for Berea College Kentucky Sherman Rice, Rex and Ray Ballard.
 B. E. Guthrie,

Bryan--Sanders

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the Enon Baptist Church, Sabbath at 12:30 o'clock when Miss Grace Bryan became the bride of Thomas Sanders of Four Oaks, N. C. Rev. Jas. N. Andre, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall, performed the ceremony.

The church was attractively decorated, Miss Elizabeth Bryan sang a Solo, at the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Clarence Gage, the bridal party entered the church. The bride upon the arm of her father and met the groom at the altar with his best man. The little flower girls performed there parts beautifully. The beautiful ring service was used.

We wish for this young couple the blessing and favor of Him whose favor is life; whose blessing maketh rich and addeth no sorrow.

Savings Certificates News

The United States Treasury Department announces that after September 30th, 1922, the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps will not be on sale and the purchase prices of Treasury Savings Certificates will be advanced from \$20 to \$20.50 for the \$25 certificates, from \$80 to \$82 for the \$100 certifications and from \$800 to \$820 for the \$1,000 certificates.

Postmaster at Marshall N. C. who has just been advised of this change in prices of savings certificates, states that it will be possible for persons to make purchases at the present prices of \$20, \$80 and \$800 respectively, until the close of business September 30th, 1922.

Treasury Savings Certificates, on sale at the post office, are for those seeking an investment with the assurance of absolute safety and a guarantee of the return of principal with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent on present issue price, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity.

Big Pine Items

The Big Pine school has just closed its first month. The Students and parents are co-operating with the teachers to make it a successful year for the Big Pine School. The honor roll is as the following. First Grade: Paul Fortner, Silas Fortner, Jessie Roberts, George Tredway, Ted Wild, Wilbern Roberts, Bob Roberts, Clada Massey, Hattie Massey, Lillie Worley, Pearl Massey, Malley Marlor, Mable Roberts, Nettie Davis, Cathern Davis, Cumi Worley, Norma Wild. Second Grade: Wade Wild, Douglas Buckner, Kelley Buckner, and Arie Massey. Third Grade: Albert Baker, Clifford Davis, Iskmael Massey, Billie Roberts, Malley Worley, Rother Wild, Murphy Buckner, Maud Roberts. Fifth Grade: Mollie Roberts, Roy Wild, Riddie Davis, Annie Mae Massey, Ruby Wild, Lela Worley, Mamie Worley, Evelyn Wild, Eva Massey, Lockie Worley. Sixth Grade: Lois Baker, Robbie Davis, Robbie Davis, Robia Wild, Troy Roberts. Seventh Grade: Roy Roberts.

C. H. Brooks, Teacher,

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE

Forest Service

Mr. J. H. White,
 Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

I am inclosing some pamphlets on forestry and the work of the Forest Service that I think will interest you and the members of your staff on the News Record.

The work of the Forest Service is new in this section and the people are not acquainted with our methods and as publisher of the local paper you can assist me very much in getting the people to see the damage caused by forest fires and help prevent them. Fire not only destroys the commercial value of a forest but rob it of its buty also and if they continue in this section Western North Carolina will lose its chief asset, the forests. I hope to furnish you some articles on forestry and fire prevention in the near future and in the mean time you are at liberty to use for publication any thing you may select from the inclosed literature.

I would like to see the Forest Service moto—Prevent Forest Fires—It pays—appear in the upper left hand corner of every paper published in Western N. C. and I will appreciate it if you will use it in the News Record.

Thanking you for any assistance you may give me I am,
 Very Truly Yours,

L. JARED, Forest Ranger,
 P. S. The above letter is from L. Jared U. S. Forest Ranger and is now located at Hot Springs, N. C. We shall from time to time print articles bearing on the impotence of preventing forest fires and robbing the soil not only of its beauty but value.

Found School To Teach Christian Industry To All

Rev. Dr. W. N. Johnson Goes To Charlotte To Open Classes.

Mars Hill, Aug 24.—Rev. Dr. W. N. Johnson and family left this morning for Charlotte, where Rev. Dr. Johnson becomes Director of a school being established there.

The school to be known as "School of Applied Stewardship" or "School of Christian Industry" is different from any other in existence, setting up as it does a new relationship between business education and Christianity.

It is fostered by the Baptist State Convention and will be operated in the Sunday School Class rooms of the Baptist Churches of Charlotte. The subjects taught will be industrial and commercial for two evenings each week and "Stewardships" for one evening each week. The schedule of classes is being arranged so as not to conflict with the working hours of the students who hold positions in and around the City.

The aim of the school is to increase the earning capacity and to write stewardship permanently in the minds of those attending. Rev. Dr. Johnson in speaking of the school, said: "Modern Christendom now waits for this school as it waited 150 years ago for the Sunday School."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Shelton--Cutshall

"For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh."

"For this cause," when paraphrased it reads, -being created for this purpose, a man shall leave father and mother and cleave to his wife.

Wesley says, "By making them one man and one woman, Christ did two things, He condemned polygamy and divorce.

All this I leave the reader to think about and draw his own conclusions.

Broyate Shelton, the groom, is a young man of nice appearance, the son of Noah Shelton and Linnie Shelton of Carmer, N. C., the bride Lydia Cutshall is the daughter of Lowery Cutshall and Honella Cutshall of White Rock, N. C. The young couple have our best wishes for their success. We hope that the test of years will prove the wisdom of their choosing, and that the writer will never have reason to regret, having tied this young couple together.
 C. M. C.

Singing Convention

On the 4th Sunday in August the Union Singing Convention met with Piney Grove Church. The following churches were represented, Caney Fork, Union and Piney Grove. All the Choirs sang well and showed that there is some very good talent in this section for Gospel Singing.

The next Convention will be held with Union Baptist Church, the 4th Sunday in November, and we trust we will have a number of choirs that haven't heretofore participated. As the ladies of the different Choirs are beginning to feel that they are not receiving the support from their respective churches and pastors, and the writer would like to ask the question here, is singing a part of the church services? And if so why is it that our young people are not encouraged to learn to sing and to know more about music. If it is not a part of the service and doesn't rightly belong to it. Then why not cut it out absolutely? I ask the above question for this reason.

There has been Singing Conventions conducted prior to this and I am real sorry to say that there were hardly enough of our pastors who attended them to lead in prayer at the opening and close of the Convention. This leads me to ask the following question is singing degrading or elevating to the human mind? If degrading it should be cut entirely out of our churches and all of our social gatherings. If elevating, it should certainly be encouraged by the churches who are the strongest financially and who are in position to be strongest intellectually. Now this letter is written with the very best of feeling towards our churches, pastors and church members I am only writing it to call their attention to some of the facts as I see them and I believe the singing public will agree with me in part at least. And I sincerely trust that the next twenty years will bring about a greater reformation in Gospel Singing than the past twenty. All classes of eight or more are invited to attend our next meeting.

Yours Respectfully
 G. H. ROBERTS.