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Faith In The Things Money Cannot Buy.

In this day when the world is stirred up over different things and men are doubting if virtue exists and we hear so much of wrong done and doing, we wonder sometimes what will solve the problem. Cynics and pessimists say the world is going to the dogs and that nothing can save the world. They down the church and say it has run its day. However we must say as our opinion that these who so say are all wrong and that we have forgotten some of the things that we must have in order to make it possible for the world to come into its own. There are certain things that are fundamental and we must have faith in these and see that we ourselves have them. If these things, God given, are in the world and they are, then there is hope. However you and I must have them. One of the things that is fundamental is Justice. There is justice in the world. Every man sooner or later gets what is coming to him. Good work wins out because of justice are slipshod work is put aside because it is slipshod. Mens judgments are just and this will prevail. Another one of the virtues is that in mans heart he is naturally honest. If we expect honesty in men we will find it, subject to the fact that you and I are honest. We may trust a thief if he knows we are putting faith in him. We don't find it because we are not expecting it. Another is the quality of sincerity. Meanness will meet with meanness and flippancy will meet flippancy and straightforwardness will get a square deal every time. If the man sees that we are sincere he will respond to that. We are suspicious and that creates suspicion and we throw a smoke screen ever and loose sincerity. Another that we find is usefulness. Hardly a person but what his or her unselfishness. Almost every one is willing to sacrifice for others if they see that that quality is in the other. Every one knows of instances of disinterested unselfishness. If we have it in us it will be shown us always.

Another that we should have faith in is friendship. Brutal as a friend is a saying that we all have heard. That friend has our interest at heart and he shows that friendliness. Be a friend to every one and every one will be your friend. There are others of these but to mention these is enough. We find what we go after. Money can not buy these. We may be rich but we cannot get them by purchase. Justice bought becomes, injustice. Honest for money begets dishonesty. Sincerity for money is false. Unselfishness cannot be purchased or hired. Friendship that depends on money is not worth while. If we have these things our citizenship will be better. Business will have a different tinge. Social relations will take on another feature and if we show it always the world will be better. However we cannot be un just, dishonest, insincere and no mans friend and expect to find these things. We get what we seek and we find the same thing, looking, that we are giving.

Dixie Highway Is Closed Until New Road Is Finished.

The Dixie highway route connecting Asheville with the north, via Knoxville and Cincinnati, has been closed between Marshall, N. C., and Newport, Tenn., to all a rapid completion of the road improvement projects now under way. It was learned today by Charles G. Conner, of the Asheville Motor club.

There can be no through traffic by way of this route before March 5th, though efforts will be made to have the work sufficiently completed to allow travel by March 1st, it was stated.

LARGE FORCE AT WORK.

A force of 150 men, with 3 steamshovels, is working on the 2½ mile stretch in Cocke county, Tenn., which for years, has been the bane of motorists entering Asheville from the north. This section is to be hard-surfaced, and will be transformed from one of the worst, to one of the finest portions of the Dixie highway.

Another section undergoing repair is that between Marshall and Hot Springs. This work is in charge of the North Carolina Highway commission.

The closing of the route against traffic, through temporarily discontinuing travel, will mean much greater facility in completing the contracts, it was announced. The route is to be reopened in time for the motor trip to Southern Florida and return, which leaves Asheville on March 13th.

Solicitors Lose Fight For Fees.

House Committee Favors Salary Measure; Swain Attends Hearing.

J. Ed Swain, solicitor for nineteenth district, has returned from Raleigh, where he appeared before the house judiciary committee No. 1 in opposition to the proposed measure placing solicitors on salary of \$4,000 annually, plus expenses. Despite protests of ten of the 20 solicitors of the state, who appeared in person, the committee reaffirmed its approval of the bill, after adopting amendments providing additional pay in certain cases and postponing the effective date until January 1st 1924.

The solicitors protested that the present fee system should be retained, all of them with one or two exceptions opposing any change to a salary on the ground that compensation would not then be commensurate with service performed. Those that did not unite in the expression that five thousand dollars should be adopted as a minimum figure with an allowance of \$1,000 for expenses, refusing to accept a suggestion that one-half of the allowance of \$1,250 would be adequate.

Mr. Swain said that he did not oppose the salary feature, but believed the compensation should be large enough to attract efficient attorneys. Last year the total fees of the solicitor of this district reached \$5,500.

ATTENTION!

I have bought the Morris & Morris stock of Merchandise, and will continue the business at the same stand. Will very greatly appreciate the continued patronage of all Mr. Morris' customers, as also all other persons; and for such favor promise the fairest treatment, and prices as low as the lowest.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage. I am,
Respectfully,
G. L. MCKINNEY.

Body of The Discoverer of X-Ray To Be Cremated

MUNICH, Feb.—The body of Professor William Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the X-Ray, who died yesterday, will be cremated Tuesday morning at Ostfriedhof cemetery here. The immediate cause of the famous scientist's death was a brief illness from an intestinal structure. The fact that he was ill was not known outside the family circle.

Prof. Roentgen retired as ordinary professor and director of the physical institute of the University of Munich about three years ago on reaching his 75th birthday. He had been on active duty at the University previously for two decades. Up to the past few weeks he had privately pursued his scientific investigations. His wife died three years ago, and the only surviving member of the immediate family is an adopted daughter.

Stage Driver Of War Days Dies

John P. Pearson, Who Drove Between, Greenville and Knoxville, Was 88 Years.

John P. Pearson, colored, who drove a stage from Greenville, S. C., to Hendersonville and Knoxville for a number of years following the war between the states, died at Greenville yesterday, according to word received by relatives residing in this city.

Pearson, who was 88 years of age at the time of his death was a familiar character in this section a generation ago. For several years he drove a coach for the late Col. Hatch on Bent Creek.

He is survived by a widow, four sons, and three daughters living in North and South Carolina, Ohio and New York. He was a devout member of the John Wesley A. M. E. Church at Greenville for 40 years.

County Fair

Madison County last year failed to have the annual exhibit for the produce that was raised. There was some debt left over from the year preceding and the ones in charge thought that they could not attempt it under that. Others were not ready to take up the job and so the Fair fell through. However it is time for us to begin now and see if we cannot have a fair for the coming Fall. It is a thing that we should not let pass. Madison County year before last took several prizes at the State Fair which goes to show that we are able to do as well as any of the Counties of the State. Cannot the good citizens get together and see that plans are made for the Fair. The News-Record is anxious that all the things done in the county may have a show. In competition we can improve the produce. It makes us try and do better for we like to excel. Let all the persons put their hand to the work and demand it. However it can only be done if every one helps. There should be a guarantee fund raised that would make sure of the Fair. This fund cannot be made up by the merchants of Marshall alone, but should be by all. Talk this over with your neighbor and friends and start something.

Marriage License

Levi G. Buckner, age 36 of Buckner, to Alice English, age 25 of Mars Hill.

Joe Cutshall age 27 of Carmen, to Attie Shelton age 35 of Carmen.

Conley Buckner age 26 of Alexander R-2 to Fannie Fox age 19 of Marshall R-3.

Take a look at E. R. Tweed's add in this issue now is the time to get your NEW SUIT. And you also stand your chances for the FREE one. If you are lucky you get to suits for the price of one.

Walnut Items

Washington's birthday was very beautifully celebrated last Thursday evening at the public school house by the First, Second and Third grades of the school. The admission fees of 10 and 15 cents amounted to \$20.00. The Walnut Band added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The following are the names of those who have died near Walnut in the past few weeks. Claud Thomas died February 12, with Pneumonia and was buried at Walnut on the 13th. This was a sad affair, as Claud was only 16 years old and the only one large enough to help support the widowed mother and the other children.

"Uncle" Bob Johnson who lived for so many years at Barnard died a few weeks ago and was buried at Walnut.

Mr. Wesley Southerland who lived near Barnard died a few days ago and was buried at Stackhouse.

Mrs. Will Treadway of Brush Creek died suddenly last week and was buried at the Station Cemetery. Mrs. Treadway leaves a husband and a large family of children who have our sympathy.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. Wade Gahagan of the Laurel country, who died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. Mr. Gahagan was a brother of the late George Gahagan of Walnut, and was a highly respected citizen of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler of Walnut were called to Tennessee last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chandler's brother.

The frame work of the new school building is about completed.

L. R. Rector & Company have moved into their new store building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, last Friday night two fine girls, mother and babies are doing well.

Rev. James Hyde has organized the Boy Scouts of America. Quite a number of the boys are taking a lively interest in the work.

We were about to forget to give three cheers for our sheriff and his deputies. Go to it boys we are with you.

B. E. GUTHRIE.

Tanks & Machine Guns to Be Put In Battle Vs. Whiskey

Federal Agents to Commandeer Some "Baby" Tanks in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb 3.—"Baby" tanks and machine guns now lying idle at Camp Jessup and army posts near Atlanta, may shortly be requisitioned by the Federal prohibition enforcement squad in Georgia and used to fight the rum runners who are plying their trade between North Georgia mountains and Atlanta, unless some more feasible manner of meeting the critical situation now facing the prohibition officers presents itself immediately.

This was the gist of a state-

Marshall's Thieves And Robbers

We like Marshall. Its a rattling good little "BURG," and we just as soon go to Heaven from here as from anywhere else that we know of. That is when we have to go. And we would like to have a great many "Marshallities" go along with us. To that end we are going to preach Sunday night on "THE THIEVES AND ROBBERS OF OUR TOWN," hoping that, as a result of that service, they will be such no longer, for the Old Book says:—"Let him that stole steal no more."

This is the second of a series of messages that we are giving on local conditions, and while we will preach without fear or favor, and will hit the nail just as squarely on the head as we possibly can, yet we will be fair and square and gentlemanly about it all. If you don't believe it just come and see for yourselves.

One more thing about our Sunday night service and we will pass on to the announcement for the morning one. Here it is—we especially invite our police officials—both city and county ones—to come, if possible, and hear what we have to say about the thieves and robbers of their respective districts. They will be surprised of the large numbers.

"THE MOST MISUNDERSTOOD THING IN ALL THE WORLD" will be our theme at the morning hour of 11 o'clock. We will do our best to make it just as clear and plain as possible—also interesting. Will appreciate your presence. 'NUFSED!

"FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL AND LONDON" is the title of an Illustrated Travelogue that we are now arranging. We took this trip some years ago and enjoyed it very much indeed, and in this travelogue we will bring you, if you care to go, to many, at least, of the places that we visited. The slides completing the set that we will give, came this week I am afraid, however, that, with the other work that we have on hand, we will not be able to get it ready for Sunday night. But we will see. If not, will make an important announcement regarding it.

You treated us fine last Sunday. Hope you will repeat the trick this coming Lord's Day. We like to "LAMP" you present.

All kinds of good luck to all.

Good-bye,

EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

ment today by Fred Dismuke, prohibition enforcement director for Georgia.

"Georgia is facing an extremely critical situation," Mr. Dismuke said. "It is impossible to overestimate its seriousness. The rum runners of Georgia are composing our most desperate and lawless criminal elements, have thrown their armed defiance into our very teeth and we must meet it as best we can. I cannot ask two of my men to stop a train of from five to 10 liquor cars, carrying from 15 to 30 men, all armed with sawed-off shotguns. That would be suicide. The situation is desperate and calls for desperate and strenuous remedies."

Mr. Dismuke's statement was made in connection with the kidnaping of a bailiff and his two companions in Forsyth County yesterday.