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FOR OUR ORPHANS A DUTY AND A PRIVILEGE

All those who feel it a duty and a privilege to manifest their appreciation of the blessings which the Giver of all good has vouchsafed unto them by helping their less fortunate brothers and sisters, ought to be interested in the appeal of the North Carolina Orphan Association relative to assisting in the maintenance of the twenty-three orphan homes located in various sections of the state.

Can you think of any human being more deserving of your attention during the Thanksgiving season, or at any other time, than the thousands of orphan children in our state who have no kinsfolk able and willing to care for them until they can manage for themselves?

Can you think of any cause that merits your charitable feelings and monetary assistance more than these orphan homes which are attempting to care for, educate, and render self-supporting so many of the fatherless and motherless little ones picked up from the highways and byways of our State?

Remember, that with all the plans, efforts and unceasing activities of our half of these children, who are handicapped through no fault of their own, the institutions established for their benefit find themselves UNABLE TO CARE FOR HUNDREDS WHO APPLY FOR PROTECTION BECAUSE THEIR FINANCIAL RESOURCES WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO ACCEPT THEM.

Make an offering on or near Thanksgiving Day direct to the orphanage of your choice, or through your lodge, church or Sunday School. Do it cheerfully, with the confident hope that you are helping reclaim helpless little boys and girls from lives of vagabonds and training them for good citizenship.

A PRIVILEGE NOT TO BE NEGLECTED

Keep on good terms with your conscience, and warm up the cordiality that should always exist between you, by remembering the dependent little orphans of North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day.

The State Orphan Association renews its appeal in the interest of the orphan homes and asks that the wage, or income, of a day be forwarded to the orphanage of your choice. The number of such institutions in North Carolina for the care, training and education of small children bereft of home and parents is not sufficient to meet the needs of the hour, but they are doing splendid work under financial handicaps. A sore need at present is greater measure of material support.

Let your contribution be equal to one day's earnings in your regular work, or business, to help in this cause that should appeal to every heart with greater force than any other avenue open to you this Thanksgiving season. Do not wait until tomorrow. Send it

today. And when your head hits the pillow, that inseparable bedfellow, Friend Conscience, will tell you, without the asking, that the Comforter, who marks even the sparrow's fall, did not allow your good deed to pass unnoticed, or unnoted.

What greater reward could come to you?

The most appealing and cheering of all pictures of the Saviour of the world is the classic one in which He holds little children in His arms and blesses them. The orphan homes of our State, where fatherless and motherless little children are enfolded by devoted and trained servitors and foster mothers, are the modern sheltering arms of the Master whose blessing they received in the long ago. But the blessings to these precious little ones come from charitably inclined people who contribute to their nurture, to their right living—their future happiness. To thus be permitted to become an imitation of Him who doeth all things well, in His lovingest mortal guise, is such a special privilege, it were sacrilege to think of, even a charity, when in assuming our Saviour's overt act of blessing others, we are thrice blessed ourselves. The wage or income of a day at Thanksgiving to one or more of the orphan homes will surely bring joy to the hearts of all who give cheerfully. "Think on these things."

The movement fostered by the North Carolina Orphan Association calling upon the people of the State to contribute the wage or income of a day to orphanage work is philanthropic in purpose and State-wide in extent. The Association calls upon church leaders of all denominations, including pastors and Sunday School superintendents, women's workers, and others of influence, to urge in their respective congregations the giving of a day's income to their respective orphanages; it calls upon the various fraternal orders to bring the movement to the attention of each member and enlist him in this extra offering; it admonishes teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others with local following and influence to induce their friends to unite with them in giving at the next Thanksgiving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina. Every contributor may communicate direct with the orphanage of his or her choice.

CAR OF POULTRY FROM MADISON

A poultry car will be at the depot at Marshall on Saturday, November 13 to receive all kinds of poultry from the farmers and poultrymen of Madison county. Market prices will be paid, and it is expected that a large quantity of poultry will be sold. Last year a car was here and did a good business, the average price being consistent with the

The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

market prices and those who did business with those in charge of the car declared themselves highly pleased with the prices they received. County Agent Earle Brintnall is doing all that he possibly can to get the farmers interested in this form of marketing.

REFLECTIONS OF A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL TEACHER

(By JACK V. JOYCE)

I think some of the folks who go by Highland School must have an idea that we folks out here are running some kind of a commissary out at our school, lately we have been relieved of a brand new axe, water bucket and dipper property of the tax payers of Madison County and a pencil sharpener machine, property of the teacher. Now folks did you forget something? If you think we are running a store did you not forget to pay for the articles, those things cost money the wholesale people do not give such things away. We replenish our stock. You would be greatly disappointed if you come next time and do not find anything to relieve us of I am sure.

What a fuss people are making these days about royalty visiting in America. Queen Marie of Roumania who has been called the most beautiful queen in the world is visiting us and my! what a fuss we are making about it all. What's it all about anyhow! Why should we bow and scrape to royalty. Does that bespeak well for a Democracy? Think it over folks.

Once more election is over, and I reckon the country is settled once more. I am writing this before election day is here but by the time this appears in print it will be all over but the shouting. This election means much to the teachers of Madison Co., and North Carolina, is that which we have been dreaming yes and praying about will it come true or shall we again be disappointed? I was talking in Marshall the other day to a man and I told him that I was greatly interested in the forthcoming election because of the eight-month issue and this man looked at me said 'yes, I reckon you all are, it will sure mean two months' more salary, won't it? I wonder how many people in Madison County think that teachers are such mercenary creatures as all that? I wonder if you readers think that is the sole reason that the teachers have for advocating the eight month school? Won't you believe us when we say that we are thinking of your children as the ones who will hold in their hands the reins of government of this great nation. We are a great nation. We realize if North Carolina is to keep abreast of the times we must have an educated citizenry to control its actions, other states are going ahead in educational ways and if we don't do something we are going to be left at the bottom, a position unworthy of the Old North State. Readers we must go ahead, we must think of our citizens of tomorrow being the children who are looking up to us now and demanding a chance to equip themselves to give the children of other states the competition which will be necessary to keep abreast with the times. LET'S GIVE OUR CHILDREN EIGHT MONTH'S SCHOOL IN EVERY DISTRICT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

LOCAL MARINE GOES TO CUBA FOR WINTER

Washington, Nov. 12.—With the prospect of spending the winter months in the tropics, Paul Leonard Rector, of Marshall, N. C., is now encamped with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marines, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He left the United States recently, when his battalion was ordered abroad, and he will probably remain in Cuba until next April.

Paul is 19 years old and was born in Marshall. He lived at the home of his father, Charley Rector, Rural Route 4, Marshall, prior to joining the Marine Corps last May, and in recent weeks has been stationed at Quantico, Va., near here. The battalion has an ideal encampment on the shores of the bay. The camp has its own electrical and ice plants, and fishing, boating and swimming are enjoyed every month of the year. Every six months a detachment leaves Quantico for Cuba, for a period of military training and recreation.

WHY BE ENVIOUS OF THE WICKED?

—Psalm 37:1. Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

10. For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

17. The arms of the wicked shall be broken.

35. I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green baytree.

36. Yet he passed away, and lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

38. The transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be put off.

PRAYER. Put within our hearts a love of righteousness, O God, and keep us faithful to Thee in the midst of wicked men. Amen.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy—Exodus 20:8. Go to Church Sunday.

BALD HEADED RABBITS

Florida for some time has produced rattlers, mosquitoes, ants, fish and rabbit cats, but as the result of the real estate boom it can now raise an entirely new species of rabbit, viz: the bald-headed rabbit. The common name for this new animal was obviously not given it by a zoologist. A trapper claims the distinction for the discovery. He has been a trapper on one of the small peninsulas of Florida for 35 years. In the past year his business has not been good. He was recently asked after a visit to his traps what luck he was having. "No luck at all," he replied. "I only got three bald-headed rabbits. 'What are they,' was asked in amusement. "Well you know, since the real estate boom here the rabbits run against the stakes for marking off lots and knock the hair off their heads was the equally astonishing reply.—Wall Street Journal.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

Some of the daily papers have been publishing certain statements of Professor Irving Fisher, professor of economics in Yale University, with reference to the prohibition situation. These statements are based on assured facts, and summarize the results of the most thorough investigation into all phases of this perplexing problem.

A study of these facts and results reveals an interesting condition of affairs. Dr. Fisher believes that the present status of things, with widespread violation of the law encouraged by prominent politicians and newspapers, is intolerable, and must and will be corrected. On the other hand, prohibition is already bringing enormous benefits, including more than six billion dollars a year "in cold cash values." Real personal liberty, far from being destroyed or even menaced, is greatly enhanced by prohibition; while both personal and social life is being steadily heightened and enriched.

Out of the startling array of proved facts and figures that Dr. Fisher presents, a few may be instanced to show how utterly false are the wild assertions of the rum-ruled press. Disorderly houses, ministering to social vice, have decreased in New York City to an almost unbelievable extent, ninety-seven per cent of these places have been eliminated since alcoholic stimulants were restricted. Alcoholic insanity has been reduced by more than one-half. Juvenile delinquency has been cut in half. Deaths from acute and chronic alcoholism have decreased eighty-four per cent since 1920. Beverage alcohol has been reduced by more than ninety-tenths. A vast improvement in health and physical stamina, and in productive efficiency has characterized the early years of prohibition experience. These will steadily increase as enforcement agencies become more effective.

It is clear to all thoughtful people that light wines and beers cannot be legalized without another Constitutional amendment. Dr. Fisher's survey convinces him that it is utterly impossible to secure the passage of such an amendment. All that the wets can possibly accomplish is laxity of enforcement or nullification, in other words, enormously to increase the very disrespect for law which they now pretend to deplore. The only satisfactory course lies in fuller and stricter enforcement; and this can be accomplished by publicity, and by careful and ceaseless education of the popular mind and conscience.

One of the most important lessons to be learned from this exhibit of tendencies is that every Christian man and woman should study the record of each candidate for public office in the coming election, should discover the exact attitude of each candidate toward this vital question, and should vote only for such candidates as definitely represent the cause of honor, sobriety and strict enforcement of the law of the land. Indifference which leads to careless voting or remaining away from the polls, allows the friends of the liquor traffic and nullifiers of law to have their own way. Thus Christian people sometimes are passive partners in the anti-prohibition movement.—Watchman Examiner.

GOOD TOBACCO CROP IN THIS SECTION

Col. Rees of Washington Co. Tobacco Warehouse Says Prices Will Be Good

Johnson City, Tenn., Nov. 10.—To my mind we have the best crop of tobacco in this section that we have ever had, said Col. Evan Rees, of the Washington County Tobacco Warehouse, who has been making a trip over the growing section of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, and if the farmers will be diligent in classing and grading their tobacco they will get a good price for it. I was sorry to see some of the farmers who have house burnt or barn burnt tobacco stripping it off and putting it in with their clear tobacco. I have tried to show these growers that this will positively spell low prices for them as the buyers will not pay a good price for mixed tobacco, and it is the rule of the buyer to buy tobacco at a lower price where it is mixed. This is especially true if the farmer mixes his bright and red tobacco together.

The market will open about Dec. 2nd, with the buyers anxious to purchase a good clean and well handled crop, and pay a good price for it.

Growers must bear in mind that if they have damaged tobacco it must be separated and graded to itself, tying their bundles at neatly as possible.

AGENT STRESSING COWS AND HENS TO AID FARM PEOPLE

County Agent, Earle Brintnall has a new motto which he is constantly preaching to the farmers of Madison County. Here it is: "Five cracking good cows and 100 cracking good hens." He wants this amount of poultry and dairy stock on every farm in the county and the farmers are becoming convinced that his policy is right and profitable for successful farming. Since Mr. Brintnall came to Madison County as County Agent over a year ago, he has done much for the farmers of the county. He seems to be tireless in his efforts for better farming and home-life conditions for all the farmers in the county and good results are being obtained. Madison County is indeed lucky to have such a man as Mr. Brintnall for her county agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the good people of this and other communities for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

MR. L. M. BRYAN and Family.