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Three months... Six months... One year...

The Greensboro News scored something of a "scop" this morning with the interview with Major Bruce Craven...

Major Craven's public statement was sensational, to say the least. His laying bare of the purposes and workings of this nation wide organization...

The city road force and workers are to be congratulated on the excellent work they are doing around town. Several streets that have been in bad shape for a long while...

Announcement by Mr. Riddle that the carnival for the Harnett fair has been secured, and that it is a good one, is received with considerable interest.

It won't be long before Superior Court will be on at Lillington. Then begins the fight again for the cotton yard square between the town and the railroad.

Dunn ball fans have been considerably discouraged by the showing of the local team in the last two games. One good way to make Dunn show up better, fans, is to keep away from the dug out during a game.

All Ye Singers come to the front. Mr. Riddle and a bunch of them are organizing a singing class to represent Dunn and Averashore township in the county wide community song that will be held in Lillington on Labor Day, September 6.

"The Winning of Latane," is the title of a play to be given by the Buie's Creek Dramatic Club at Buie's Creek Saturday night, August 6. The play promises to be an interesting and delightful show.

Never again shall the wonderful and unapproachable voice of Enrico Caruso be heard in the Metropolitan Opera of New York. The world's greatest tenor of all time is dead. He died in his native land, "sunny Italy," in the presence of friends and relatives.

been known to accomplish wonders that no other one or dozen of mortal things have been able to accomplish. It is the very soul of beauty and light and cheer and comfort. Without make and song the world would be an empty and barren place which to live.

Caruso was master of the realm of song. As a master he made thousands brighter and happier by his selections he rendered. Though he is dead, his work and his contribution to human happiness and cheer lives on.

THE GOLDSBORO REVIVAL Goldsboro citizens have entered into an attack, en masse, it seems, on the Greensboro News, due to certain stories printed in that paper, sent in by their staff correspondent, which seemed to bear a hostile attitude toward the work of Mr. Ham, revivalist, who recently concluded an eight weeks meeting there.

We have read all the stories run by the Greensboro paper and all the editorial comments, as well as the lengthy letter written and signed by the several Goldsboro citizens in defense of Mr. Ham and his work there. After a careful consideration of all the details attached to the opinions of both sides, our conclusion is compromising, and we believe that they are both right and likewise they are both wrong.

It is unquestionable, we believe, that Goldsboro was rendered good by the Ham revival. Such meetings, matter not the criticisms that is inevitably made of them, render good and as a rule are the result of sincere and earnest work on the part of the pastors and revivalists. The hundreds of converts and the Christian spirit that is left behind are more than worth while and speak well for the revival.

On the other hand are the charges made by the Daily News true that Mr. Ham attacked the Jews, the Catholic religion, and the Christian Scientist faith? If these are true, then the evil results of such a meeting are also inevitable. Strife is bound to be a result, and then that just isn't religion, anyway.

KU KLUX KLAN

Just as everybody has settled down and about forgotten that such an order as the Ku Klux Klan and such a personage as His Majesty the Imperial Wizard, existed, the Greensboro Daily News blazes forth with a sensational "scop," and publishes an interview with the well known Major Busee Craven, in which that gentleman confesses that he has been a member of, and the Grand Dragon of the disreputable order in North Carolina. The Major adds a repudiation of the workings of the Ku Klux that is nothing short of sensational, and he declares that the order had no right to exist and that its purposes and ideals are not what they ought to be and that the order is a menace to the United States and a disgrace to the country.

ENRICO CARUSO

That so prominent a man as Bruce Craven was an officer of the order of the Ku Klux Klan was news startling enough in itself. An order that has done so many things of so questionable a nature, and that was responsible for writing the illiterate and humorous letter to the Greensboro News appearing in that daily some time ago, as well as hundreds of others of like nature, is not fortunate enough to fool many men as prominent as Bruce Craven into joining. But the Ku Klux did it, and it is doubtless true that many others just so high in the public world as Major Craven have gone through the ritual of the Ku Klux Klan for one reason or another. On the other hand the statement of Major Craven, himself, that hundreds of bad people, evincing a seeking a cover, are members of the Klan and make up the majority of the membership, is enough to prove that the Klan has no place in America, and has no right to exist.

We, as all others who read the confessions of the North Carolina writer and financier, wonder why he fell for the bunk and we cannot but question the motives of as smart a man as Bruce Craven undoubtedly is, and wonder if his purpose in joining the Ku Klux Klan were sincere and without ambition, perhaps political ambition. Mr. Craven states in his interview that if the order was run right it could be a powerful political machine. Was that the reason Major Craven signed his name to the membership list and allowed himself to become a member of this order whose very membership is secret? Was he looking political power? Did he dream of becoming a leader in the order, and consequently a political leader, and perhaps governor of the state or something of other? Did he then discover that although made an officer he was not granted the power he envisioned, and was that the reason that he was anxious to quit and did quit?

The purpose of this editorial, however, is no attack on Major Craven. We instead rather wish to congratulate him on the stand he has taken now with regards to the Ku Klux. But doubtless the Klan will adopt something like the above answer to defend itself against the repudiation of Major Craven. The Klan will more than likely assert that Bruce Craven joined with selfish motives, with political ambition, but found that the Ku Klux Klan failed to be of the nature he thought it to be, and because he was denied the power he dreamed of, he quit and being sore, he gave it the hawing out of its young life.

But the statements made by Major Craven are too conclusive, too detailed, too broad and full, to be questioned, and the eyes of North Carolina at least ought to be opened to see that the Ku Klux Klan ought not to exist. And, for that matter, the order does no longer exist, in this state, for before resigning his office, he used the power he was conferred with, and Major Craven disbanded the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina. Let it remain disbanded. If the answer that the Klan will make to Bruce Craven is true, the evil of the order is discernible, and if the answer is untrue the evil of the order is also plain as day. The Ku Klux Klan will never be a success, its best days are over, and the future is dark and dreary.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin in the Free Will Baptist church Sunday night and continue throughout the following week. We urge that the entire membership be present at the beginning of these services. We also invite all the Christian forces of the community to be with us and share the blessings of God in our midst. J. L. DAVIS, Pastor.

POTASSIUM SALTS

Potassium salts, used as a basis in the manufacture of glass and soap, have been discovered in the salt wells of China.

TAX RATES FOR HARNETT FIXED BY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting in special session Thursday morning, fixed the tax levies for the county for the current year. The Board of Education also convened and presented its budget to the commissioners. The result of the meeting was the fixing of rates as follows: For county schools—60 cents. For general county purposes—13 cents. For bonds—2 cents. For bridges—5 cents. Making the county tax rate on the \$100 valuation 80 cents. The rates for 1920 were: For county schools—21 cents. For general county purposes—11 cents. For bonds—2 cents. No bridge tax. Making the 1920 rate on the \$100 valuation 34 cents.

MR. CULBRETH MAKES CORRECTION

The Dunn Dispatch, Dunn, N. C., Dear Mr. Editor: I have read with great interest all that you have to say in your issue of July 29th, concerning the Falcon Camp Meeting and the work that has

grown out of its activities; and I wish to sincerely thank you for the article and prominent mention made of these things, but I desire to make some corrections as to a number of statements carried in your issue of the 29th. I take no exception to anything that may be said about myself or anything with which I am connected, and I can assure you that I am not now moved by any personal reasons; but only for the sake of the truths involved, some phases of which are too sacred to be perverted, and of such universal importance to man that he needs to correctly understand them as far as it is possible.

My first correction will be with reference to the property holdings, and the institutions being operated in connection with the Falcon work; as stated by you, "the orphanage, publishing plant, schools and all other institutions, are owned by the church," but as a matter of fact, there is no church that owns any part of the property or operates any of the various institutions connected with the same, and we have emphasized the fact for more than twenty years that the Falcon work is strictly an interdenominational work.

The Falcon Camp Meeting Association, the only organization that has anything to do, is an organized way, with the work at Falcon, is composed of members from nearly all of the most prominent churches in this section of the country, and the trustees of the property, the Boards of Directors of the different institutions, and the various officers of the association are all chosen and elected from different churches without any preference to any particular denomination; therefore it is a mistake and misleading to refer to any of the work of the Falcon Camp Meeting Association as being owned and controlled by any church.

The second statement which I wish to correct is a far more sacred matter than the first, and my purpose is not so much to correct the statement relating to the history of the matter, as to protect the sanctity of the truth involved and the divinity of its origin and manifestation. You stated in one place, "it was in Falcon that the much discussed 'unknown tongue' originated," and in another you said, "it is the birth place of the 'unknown tongue,' according to tradition, and it is the headquarters of a great and often badly misunderstood religion," and these statements, though made with no intention of reflection upon us, or with any purpose of misrepresenting the facts, would naturally lead to the conclusion that Falcon is the originator of a new religion, and that speaking in "unknown tongues" is some modern invention of man to create a sensation in the religious world and to afford amusement for the curious crowds that assemble at places where such manifestations are seen.

We would resent any deliberate charge from any source that we originate any new religion, for we stand for the old time religion, such as the prophets and apostles enjoyed, and we teach and preach no more than is set forth in the experience of the disciples and the teachings of the apostles gave to the people in the days of their ministrations; and in our interdenominational work, we are only trying to get the members of all the churches to measure up to the standards of New Testament Christianity.

In the purpose of God, and according to his foreknowledge, speaking in "unknown tongues" and its origin from eternity, though the actual manifestation of the Holy Spirit in this peculiar way was never seen until the day of Pentecost recorded in the second chapter of The Acts, and inasmuch as that day was the opening of the Spirit's dispensation, and we are still living in the same; and inasmuch as speaking in "unknown tongues" was introduced to the world at that time as the peculiar manifestation of the Spirit for this dispensation, we teach that all people who are now filled with the Holy Ghost to the same measure that was given on that day, will speak in tongues just as they did.

We are told that about one hundred and twenty people were assembled together on that day, including the twelve apostles and the mother of Jesus, and that they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance, and when Peter stood up to preach that memorable sermon of that day, and to correct the blasphemous accusation of the "mockers" who said the disciples were "drunk on new wine," he said that this outpouring of the Spirit and its manifestations were but the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy for the last days, and to prove that it was the universal privilege of all, he said: "Ye have heard the voice of all boys, and even as many as the Lord our God shall call," and inasmuch as the church is built "upon the

foundation of the apostles and prophets," and all the apostles, including Paul, the most prominent of all New Testament characters, received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and spoke with other tongues as the result of that baptism of the Spirit, why should we be thought a thing incredible that the same should be true of all such persons today?

With these explanations, I trust that we all may be able to see that

speaking in "unknown tongues" is no new thing originating at Falcon, but that, as promulgator of these truths, and examples of the experience of the people of the Falcon Camp Meeting association are "earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints," and are endeavoring to bring the people of God back from their "wanderings in the wilderness" to the standards of apostolic truth, that it may be said of them

as it was of the believers in the beginning, that "they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship."

Again thanking you for the prominence given us in your valuable paper, and with sincere appreciation for the most friendly feelings which I have reason to believe you hold towards us, I am, Yours very truly, J. A. CULBRETH.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, gives out the following statement:

"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford trucks to take effect immediately. The list prices, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Car type and Price. Includes Touring Car (\$415.00), Runabout (\$370.00), Coupe (\$695.00), Sedan (\$760.00), Chassis (\$345.00), Truck-Chassis (\$495.00), and Tractor (\$625.00).

"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past 3 months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.

"Ford business for April and May, 1921, was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply, so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders, but by manufacturing facilities.

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