

A TURNING POINT IN THE LIFE OF A HERO

David Farragut was acting as a cabin boy to his father who was on his way to New Orleans with the infant navy of the United States. The boy thought he had the qualities that makes a man. "I could swim like an old salt," he says, "could drink as stiff a glass of grog as if I had doubled Cape Horn, and could smoke like a locomotive. I was great at cards and was fond of gambling in every shape. At the close of dinner one day," he continues, "my father turned everybody out of the cabin, locked the door, and said to me: 'David what do you mean to be? You mean to follow the sea?' I said, 'Follow the sea?' exclaimed father, 'Yes, be a poor miserable, drunken sailor before the mast, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die in some fever hospital! No, father, I replied, 'I will tread the quarter deck and command as you do.' 'No, David, no boy ever tread the quarter deck with such principles as you have and such habits as you exhibit. You will have to change your whole course of life if you ever become a man. My father left me and went on deck. I was stunned by the rebuke, and overwhelmed with mortification. A poor, miserable drunken sailor before the mast, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die in some fever hospital! That's my fate, is it? I'll change my life, and I'll change it at once. I will never utter another oath, never drink another drop of intoxicating liquor, never gamble, and, as God is my witness," said the Admiral solemnly, "I have kept these three vows to this hour."

This was the first important turning point in the life of a man whom our country justly honors and reveres.—Boy's World.

WHEN ARE YOU OLD

What will you be doing in your old age? Will you be sitting on the front porch, stroking your white hair? Or will you be active, powerful and a leader? Most of us have the false notion that old age necessitates inactivity.

The Earl of Ducie, 94, is rounding out his 68th year of service in the House of Lords, along with 89-year-old Barn Everly, both extremely active. Compared with these English politicians, Senator Lodge 71 is a youngster. So is Senator Dillingham, 77, and Senator Culberson, 68. Only Uncle Joe Cannon, 85, is a real rival.

If you have ideas of retiring when you are 66, consider these great exploits by old men:

Commodore Vanderbilt did not become a great railroad king until he was 70. At 88 he was the most active railroad man of his day.

Socrates began studying music when he was 80.

Faust discovered his hydrophobia cure after he was 80.

Columbus between 50 and 60 made his first voyages of American discovery.

Voltaire, Newton, Spencer, Talleyrand and Thomas Jefferson—all were active and in their intellectual prime after 80.

When Galileo discovered the monthly and daily vibrations of the moon, he was 72.

There are tens of thousands of other instances of great men who did their best work in old age.—Capper's Weekly.

KEEP UP THE SOIL

Better marketing of farm products is the cry of the hour. Farmers are being appealed to from every side to give more attention to the selling of their crops and these is grave danger that the problems of soil maintenance may be neglected. A contemporary says: "The farmer's opportunity for increasing his profits lies to a much larger degree in production than in marketing," and this we believe to be true. The farmer's first job is to produce, otherwise he would have nothing to sell. The foundation of his business rests on the productive capacity of his soil and he can not afford to give all his time and thought to the matter of markets, and disregard that part of his labors that has to do with keeping up production.

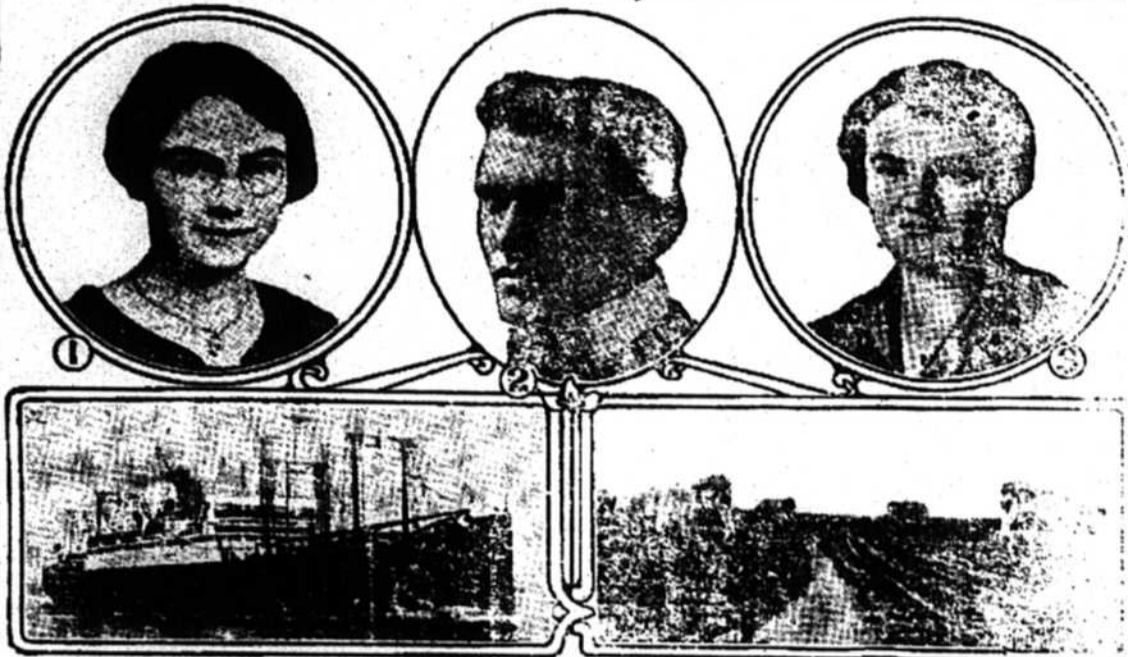
We do not wish to be misunderstood as underrating the need of better marketing of farm products. Too long the farmer has suffered losses through wasteful and expensive distribution systems; too often he has grown a crop to see the profits that should have been his go into the pockets of those who pass it on to the consumer. He is to be highly commended and encouraged for taking a hand in the running of the machinery that markets his products, but he can not become solely a marketer to the neglect of production. If he is wise and sensible, he will give thought to both production and marketing, remembering that the maintenance of his soil should be the first consideration for therein lies the basis of his prosperity.—Indiana Farmers Guide.

Why is it every summer convention is held in a town whose normal summer climate is so blistering that you can fry eggs on the sidewalks?

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. M. Stewart, J. Walter Stewart and wife, Florence Stewart, to the undersigned Trustees, which is recorded in Book 168, pages 504, 505 and 506, Office of Register of Deeds for Harnett County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and notes having requested that said land be sold, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door at Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina on Monday, September 6th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M. the following described tract or parcel of land: Beginning at a stake a corner of Holder and D. B. Stewart old corner and runs S. 1/4 E. 750 chains to a stake in D. A. Stewart and M. J. Holders corner; thence N. 75 W. 2.50 chains to a stake in the center of the church Road; thence with the Church Road due N. 29.10 chains to a stake in the west edge of said road A. W. Moore and Flora A. Holder corner; thence N. 7 1/4 W. 1775 feet to a stake on the east edge of the Turner road in the line of the Jethro Holder estate; thence S. 47 W. 517 feet to a corner of said estate; thence S. 46 3/4 W. 174 feet to a corner in said estate; thence S. 35 3/4 W. 348 feet to a corner in an

Three North Carolinians Sail As Missionaries for China and Japan



(1) Miss Naomi Elizabeth Schell, Asheville, educational and evangelistic work in Japan; (2) William V. S. Stroncia, evangelistic work in Japan; (3) Miss Aida Grayson, Rutherfordton, missionary nurse, Luchowin, China.

From the larger proceeds of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been enabled to send out more than 100 new missionaries since that movement was launched. It is announced, and of that number sixty young men and women, representing fourteen states, have just sailed for China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. In addition to these, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gill of Kansas City will sail September 14 to become representatives of the Board in Europe, while Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamlett of Austin, Texas, have just sailed for Jerusalem, where they will maintain headquarters in acting as the Near East representatives of the Board.

The new missionaries to China and Japan sailed from Seattle, Saturday, August 27, on the Hawkeye State of the Admiral Line, while those for Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Africa sailed from New York on the Anania August 17. They will be engaged chiefly in evangelistic, educational, medical and agricultural work and will be stationed at various points in those fields. While a large number of new workers have been sent out by the Board since the beginning of the Campaign, at least 100 other capable young men and women could be employed to advantage if they were available. Secretary J. F. Love advises.

Mission Money Gets Results. Of the more than \$25,000,000 that has been collected in cash on the 75 Million Campaign to date, about \$5,000,000 has gone to foreign missions. This has made it possible not only to strengthen the old work on all fields and employ a large number of new

missionaries, but to do much other work, including building or making substantial additions to 15 boys' schools, 17 girls' schools, 37 mission residences, five hospitals and dispensaries, four light and power plants for mission compounds, 26 church buildings, four colleges, seven theological seminaries. In addition, assistance has been given seven church building loan associations, six new stations have been opened and equipped, land has been bought for the enlargement of several mission compounds, a home for orphans in Italy has been established, and a block of ground has been purchased in the heart of Rome for headquarters for the work in Italy, a theological seminary, publishing house, church and mission residence being provided on this property.

Enlarge European Field. As a result of the Campaign, Southern Baptists have been enabled to greatly enlarge their work in Europe. They have carried on mission work in Italy since 1870, but now they have opened up new work in Jugoslavia, Hungary and Roumania, and have made a beginning, through the distribution of Bibles, in the Ukraine and Southern Russia and Siberia. To act as the European representatives of the Board in the enlarged program, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gill of Kansas City were recently named. They will probably make their headquarters in Switzerland.

The first work Southern Baptists have ever done looking to the evangelization of Mohammedan lands has just been undertaken in Palestine and Syria, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamlett of Austin, Texas, have gone to Jerusalem to begin their supervision

of the work of the native Mohammedans. It is planned to establish a church, theological seminary and a large, hospital and dispensary at Jerusalem as soon as practicable and to seek to reach other points in Palestine and Syria from this center.

Minister to 900,000,000 People. With the enlarged foreign mission program of Southern Baptists that denomination is now operating in 18 countries on every side of the globe, and has in its employ practically 500 foreign missionaries and workers, that number of native workers trained in the mission schools. Through its present missionary operations the Board is seeking to minister to 475,000,000 yellow people, 4,000,000 brown people, 200,000,000 black people and 225,000,000 white people, making a total of 900,000,000 people, or more than half the population of the globe.

Numbered among its workers already on the field are 21 foreign physicians and 4 foreign mission nurses who last year gave 154,070 treatments. There are now 611 mission churches on the foreign fields and of this number 104 are self-supporting. The average contributions of these mission churches last year to denominational causes was \$5 per member, the Christians on the foreign fields responding more liberally as a result of the 75 Million Campaign.

The new missionaries sailing at this time were contributed by the following states: Alabama two, Arkansas one, Georgia five, Kentucky six, Louisiana two, Mississippi four, Missouri four, North Carolina three, South Carolina five, Tennessee five, Texas fifteen, Virginia six, Iowa one and Pennsylvania one.

old fence and hedge M. J. Butler and Raeford Holders corner; thence S. 47 E. 4.50 chains to an iron pipe in the Turner road; thence S. 25 1/2 W. 15.50 chains to a stake in the edge of the branch M. J. Butler and Raeford Holder corner; thence S. 49 W. 1153 feet to M. J. Butler and Flora Holder's corner 45 W. 870 feet to Flora A Holder's corner; thence S. 3 1/2 E. 132 feet to Holder and Sikes corner; thence N. 55 E. 982 feet to W. H. Sikes corner; thence S. 44 3/4 E. 1880 feet to a corner in a stump hole among black gum planters Sikes and Holders corner; thence N. 4 1/4 E. 1275 feet to a stake M. J. Holder's corner; thence N. 82 1/2 E. 1875 feet to the beginning, containing 365 acres more or less.

Place of sale: Court house door, Lillington, N. C. Time of sale: Monday September 6, 1921, 12 o'clock M. Terms: 1/3 cash; Cash. This the 2nd day of August 1921. CLARENCE J. SMITH, A. D. CHRISTIAN, Trustees. Aug 2 9 16 23 30.

FORECLOSURE UNDER MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by the Harnett Hardware and Furniture Company to the Bank of Coastal, which mortgage deed is recorded in Book 115 Page 495 records of Harnett county, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on Monday the 12th day of September 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Lillington, N. C., and fully described by notes and bounds in said mortgage deed as recorded in Book 115 Page 495 as above set out.

E. F. YOUNG, Receiver of Bank of Coastal. This August 1921. August 23 30 Sept 6 13.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed

executed by J. A. Stewart on the 10th day of March, 1916 to A. L. Barefoot, which Mortgage Deed was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book No. 113, page 323, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby the undersigned Administrator of the estate of A. L. Barefoot will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction to satisfy the note secured by said mortgage, at the courthouse door in the Town of Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the 16th day of September, 1921 the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake Wm. H. Stewart's corner and runs N. 25 W. 28.50 chains to a stake in the Chas. Stewart line; thence S. 67 W. 16 chains to a stake; thence S. 22 W. 28.54 chains to Wm. H. Stewart's corner in the White line, thence N. 67 E. to the beginning, containing 45 1/2 acres, more or less.

This 15th day of August, 1921. A. L. BAREFOOT, Mortgagee. By EZRA PARKER, Administrator. Aug 16 23 30 Sept 6

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