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BIBLE THOUGHT

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.—John. 3:36.

Headline. "Stop Fighting and Discuss Problems, Hoover Tells Orient." Evidently they feel they will accomplish more by fighting.

Several cities on the Eastern end of Highway No. 10 insist that they are the Eastern Gateway to the Great Smoky National Park. Since they are 30 and 60 miles farther away from the park than Waynesville we will be willing for them to be known as the "gateway" and Waynesville will be the "doorway."

Mr. and Mrs. Tourist, drive through the "gates" on to Waynesville, a vacationist's ideal city, and you will be just a step from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Poor Mr. Groundhog. During the past week he has received more publicity than a prospective presidential candidate, and still the public is skeptical about his weather forecast. Every other paper and citizen in the country says that he saw his shadow while the other half says it was cloudy all day. Just human nature, eh?

In the central part of the state a negro school bus has to cross a railroad on the way to school. Just as the bus nears the crossing it stops, a boy gets out, walks to the crossing and looks for approaching trains. If none are in sight he signals the driver to proceed. An example of safety first, being taught to school children while they are of the learning age.

AL SMITH WILLING TO LEAD PARTY

Monday morning Al Smith announced to the citizens of the United States that if the Democrats wanted to nominate him as presidential candidate for the coming election, that he would accept, and lead his party.

This announcement has cleared all doubt about Smith and his willingness to "lead his party."

What man would not accept the nomination for president. That was the only natural thing for Mr. Smith to do. Many of his friends have expressed the opinion that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances. His statement to the contrary now settles the question.

Many different opinions were expressed in the county the first of the week.

Some think that he will be nominated and elected, while others believe that he ran his last race in '28. Who knows?

Will the Democrats take another chance on running a man that has lost one time?

Will the Democrats take chances of letting the Republicans hold sway another four years?

Has Smith gained popularity enough during the last four years to stage a winning comeback?

Will the Democrats run the man again who received 15,000,000 more votes than any other Democratic presidential candidate?

Will Al Smith withdraw from the nomination race just before the convention meets in June in favor of _____?

Who knows?

We certainly don't.

Some believe that he is the only man the Democrats can put up to win over a Republican.

Others expressed the opinion that if he is nominated the Democratic party will be "ruined."

Every person expressing his opinion on the matter had statements to back up his beliefs, but after all, who knows?

Do you know?

FELDSPAR FOUND TO BE PLENTIFUL IN COUNTY

Among many other lines of income already prominent in this county it seems that perhaps another may be added to the list. That is mining.

It has been known for many years that several different minerals were abundant in the county, but it seemed that everyone took it for granted that it was not a worthwhile task in trying to mine these minerals and market them. This is fast proving to be wrong.

Last week a news article appeared in this paper stating that W. T. Blalock had just received a check for \$500 for a month's work in a mica mine in the county.

This week George A. Brown, of Fines Creek, and owner of a large farm on Max Patch brought in a sample of feldspar which is plentiful in the Max Patch section.

For years people have been riding over a vein of feldspar that is worth untold thousands. Few people knew what it was.

One feature of this particular vein is that it is on the surface and will be easy to mine. Even if a mill is not built near the region of the vein it will be easy to haul the feldspar out in trucks.

Without a doubt, Haywood county has many more natural resources than the average person who has lived here a lifetime realizes.

What will it mean to this county for one large feldspar mine to be opened and operated in the county? Many hundreds of thousands of dollars would be brought in that are now lying idle just beneath the surface of the ground.

There is a suggestion for the unemployment situation. Open these mines and give men who want to work a chance.

No only will it give idle men a job, but it would do much in helping to stimulate local business conditions here, although they are not as bad as in other towns the same size as Waynesville.

Haywood county is richer by far than many counties. Nature has given us the raw product. Are we going to take advantage of this perhaps another may be added to the list. That gift and make something worthwhile out of it?

BETTER TOBACCO IS NEEDED

If Haywood County farmers want better prices for their tobacco they must produce better tobacco. That is the keynote sounded by several different authorities on burley tobacco here last week.

There is not a demand for inferior grades of tobacco, and the manufacturers are not going to buy that which they cannot use.

It seems that the farmers, as a rule, take for granted that the buyers might accidentally pay them a good price for their crop, even if they do not work it as it should be. According to the information that we have received from men who know, that day has passed.

Many farmers get in a big hurry to sell their tobacco and rush it to the market without the proper handling, then wonder why the price was so low. There is only one answer, the buyers pay for what they can use. Some farmers even carried their tobacco to market ringing wet, when it should have been "powder dry" and that same farmer fussed and fumed and raised a howl when the price was low, when it was his own fault that he didn't receive the top price.

The public today demands better quality in everything, whether food, clothing, automobiles or their tobacco products. If that quality is lacking the selling power is lowered.

To produce superior tobacco, it is necessary to begin at the beginning, when the seed is first planted. Healthy plants are the foundation of a good crop. Special care should be used in selecting the variety best adapted to this county. It has been found that Judy's Pride is one that has proven most popular here.

There is a bright future here for the tobacco grower, but a better grade of tobacco must be grown to demand better prices.

From the comment we received on our editorial, "If North Carolina Is Uncivilized, God Pity the Rest of The Nation," we are about to believe that North Carolina citizens love their state more every day.

Calvin Coolidge recently wrote an article on the economic situation of the nation today. In this article he brought out that the lack of faith and courage of business men was keeping a damper on better business.

A famous lecturer said this week that the number of millionaires in the United States was 307 less in 1931 than in 1929. They ought to put on a membership drive.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. W. C. Russ,
Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
I notice in the Feb. 4th issue of your paper, where it says "Got Any Rat Tails to Sell." Yes I can furnish all that they will need, but they will have to come after them. I live over here in Pigeon Valley near the Bethel High School right in the best part of the United States, so come along any time and get all the rat tails you want.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN R. L. COLE.

Ed. Note—We have turned your letter over to Prof. W. D. Smith, with the suggestion that he and his vocational students visit your community and declare war on the pests.

The Question Box

Ed. Note—The Richland Chapel Sunday School has included in its program a "question box" which has proved to be very interesting among the members. The superintendent of the Sunday School, H. B. Freeman, sent us a copy of the questions this week.

They are questions that the average person should know, but we doubt if many can answer half of them, how about you? How many can you answer?

How many books in the Bible?
How many books in the Old Testament?
How many books in the New Testament?
How old was Noah when he started building the Ark?
How long was he building it?
How long did it rain before the Ark became a boat?
Did Samson ever lose his super-power? If so how did he lose it?
Was this super-power ever given back to him?
What became of King Herod?
Which is the first commandment with a promise?
Who was Melchisedec? Heb. 7 chapter.
Who was the wisest man?
Who was the strongest man?
Who was the oldest man?
Who was the greatest man ever born of a woman?
Does the Bible recommend figs as a medicine?
Do we have records of the Bible characters doing wrong?

Grins and Chuckles

Unpromising

Donald (to wife at railway station)—What! Ye canna get a porter to take our luggage?
Wife—Na, na, Ye try, Donald, your accent's no quite sae noticeable.

You Said a Mouthful

"Husbands aer verra like teeth," said an old Scotch lady. "They're mighty hard to get an' they're a deal of trouble all the time ye hae them, but they leave an awful blank behind them when they're gone."

20 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

This week has been a notable one in Waynesville. Candidates galore have been here shaking hands and discussing with their friends the political fortunes and expectations.

At a meeting of The Richland Rifles held in the Armory Hall Thursday night of last week, Mr. J. H. Howell was elected Second Lieutenant to succeed Mr. J. T. Russell, resigned. Mr. Howell is a rising young lawyer in town and is worthy of the honor thus bestowed. Waynesville is proud of her boys, The Richland Rifles, and so is The Courier.

Mrs. D. M. Killian returned some days ago from Greenville and Spartanburg, where she had been on a visit of some time.

Mrs. Robert H. Mitchell has issued invitations to an afternoon tea Tuesday, February 8, complimentary to Miss Mary Willie Knight.

Mr. Hilliard Atkins left Friday for an extended trip through Florida.

Mrs. Thomas Stringfield and little son, Sydenham, left Tuesday for a visit of several months in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Lowry Lee and Miss Clarine Lee went to Clyde Wednesday night to attend a party given at the residence of Mr. D. M. Cagle.

Mr. James Stringfield of Waynesville was in Dellwood last week on a hunting tour. The boys gave him a nice time chasing foxes.

Mrs. E. S. Harrold left Monday for a visit of some weeks to friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.

A very pleasant Au Revoir Tea in honor of the going away of Mr. Hilliard Atkins to Orlando, Florida, was given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. H. Way. Music, games, and refreshments made for the young people a delightful social evening. The hostess presented Mr. Atkins an exquisitely bound volume of poems as a reminder of the happy occasion.

FROM HAZELWOOD NOTES

Misses Hazel Killian and Margaret Sloan were visitors in our little burg Thursday.

Mr. Bushnell of the Blackwell-Bushnell Company called on our merchants Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher visited their daughter at Quinlinton Wednesday.

Lincoln County 4-H club boys have set 2,100 black walnut seedling trees and the county agent has had to order 200 more for the other boys who have become interested.

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1931 has been good to us; that is, the people have been liberal to us in 1931. And so, by reason of the fact, they appreciate service and a low charge at this critical time. And, because of liberal patronage in 1931, we can and will lower our charges for the year 1932. In February we will supply FUL-VUE frames and visible Bifocal lenses of \$15 value for \$7.50 or \$3.75 for one. Other means CONNER refracting. CONNER designing. CONNER adjusting. And, until conditions improve in Asheville, we will continue to sell and frames at ONE-HALF STANDARD PRICES. This means: KRYPTOK visible Bifocal lenses of \$15 value for \$7.50 or \$3.75 for one. Other frames for prices correspondingly low. And this means: KRYPTOK to fill your oculist's prescriptions on the ONE-HALF-PRICE. Originator of the Ultex Kryptok and Toric Lenses. Dr. Charles W. Conner, Optician, No. 12 Wall Street, Asheville.

Caring For 1,400,000 B Is Big Task, Says Re

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The filtering plant for the water supply is a new feature that features have installed.

It takes thousands of gallons of water each week to meet the needs of the hatchery, and this water to be pure in every respect and be kept within one degree of 55 degrees winter and summer, a slip-up in the temperature of the water might mean the loss of thousands of small fish and fish eggs of the eggs for the hatchery produced at the hatchery from which is kept in the long pools out in the open. At the eggs are bought and hatched at the hatchery.

The eggs are placed in water and put under water. The brood begin to hatch in about 50 days, the rainbow trout usually hatching in 50 days. The water for the hatch in is always 50 degrees.

As the eggs hatch the small fall through the trays into the running water. This prevents them from gathering together and smothering those on the bottom.

As the small fish grow they are placed in different pools, which inside the hatchery and covered black cloth in order that the fish not huddle together. They are transferred from one trough to another they grow and when they reach size of the average gold fish they are sent to the different streams for stocking.

One fact brought out during interview was that the average had no conception of how much a lion fish is. To bring it down to smaller figures it was found that a person was fortunate enough to catch a lion fish and work it a day it would only take 25¢ to have a million dollars. From example the average reader has a better idea of how many fish is in a hatchery that has a population of 1,400,000.

There is no special hatching according to Mr. Reigler. What was his busy season here from October 15 to October 15 looks easy to the person who knows nothing about it, he said, but it is lots more work to it than the person realizes.

Don't Get Up Nights

Make This 25c Test

Physic the bladder easily, out impurities and excessive which cause irritation that result leg pains, backache, burning and stinging at night. BU-KETS, the der physic, containing buchu, oil, etc., works on the bladder and effectively as castor the bowels. Get a 25c box (4 size) from your druggist. After days, if not relieved of getting nights go back and get your You are bound to feel better this cleansing and you get your ular sleep. Locally at Way Pharmacy.

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Are you a victim of Spring fever yet? We would perhaps have a bad case of it if it wasn't for the fact that we are all pepped up over something that's going to happen here soon.

Don't take chances. BE SAFE. Have your brakes in good working order. We reline Model A Ford brakes

and furnish all material for only \$5.85. That is cheaper than a wreck.

Did you know—Ford passenger cars are designed to meet every transportation requirement? Well, they are and do.

Waitress: "I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pigs feet." Diner: "Don't tell me your troubles, sister, bring me a chicken pie."

We have decided to continue our special price on motor overhaul through February. This is the big-

gest \$5 job we have ever offered. We appreciate the splendid business you have given us on it. If you have not taken advantage of it, do it now.

Need a used truck? We have three fords and Chevrolets. All good buys. Drop in and let us show you a bargain of a life time.

Listen, drive in and have your springs sprayed with penetrating oil. It will stop those annoying squeaks. No charges. All makes of cars welcome.

Have you noticed how fast the new court house

is being built? It is to be a building that can point to with pride.

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