

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## WHY MEN NEED FEAR. HOW LONG CAN YOU THINK IN VAIN AND DANGER. HOW RICH ARE YOU?

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant mourns as follows:

"It is 85 per cent of young men entering college believing in Christianity and nearly all of them have lost their faith on leaving college, we are teaching Christianity in the wrong way. Very likely hard facts of science are taught in a way that crowds out belief in miracles. It must be remembered, however, that boys in their teens do not exactly believe anything. They only take for granted what has been told them.

"It takes a long mental medicine to plant religious belief in a young man beyond all possibility of uprooting. A man, known all over the country said at the recent Lloyd George luncheon in New York:

"Only the Catholic Church stands between property and red tailed confiscation. The Protestant church lost its power when it stopped teaching that there is an actual blazing hell.

"Men need to be frightened."

"The gentleman is a good Protestant and goes through all the usual motions, but he is discouraged. If it is true that fear of hell fire alone will keep men honest, that's sad. But it is so. The American Federation of Labor, which is non-sectarian, comes out strongly and officially against Communism, confiscation of property, and other extreme radicalism. High wages enable men to acquire property. And when a man does something, he at once objects to any plan for dividing evenly. Capital will learn, perhaps, that its safety lies in making the little man a little property owner. A house paid for and a savings bank account will insure more conservatism than any fear of hell.

"Harvard will teach freshmen to think." Perhaps it can be done. But it recalls the old saying about leading a horse to water.

"I write, not that you may read, but that you may think." Nietzsche put that in his "Spirit of Law" long ago. Socrates showed us how true thinking begins when he said he supposed he was called the wisest of the Greeks because he knew that he knew nothing.

"Thinking cannot be taught, exact. But it can be stimulated. When the apple fell, that started important thought in Newton. When Columbus made the egg stand up, that probably made the operators think for a few seconds.

"How can you teach or provoke prolonged concentration? Select your subject, 'matter unlimited in infinite space,' or 'time without beginning or end,' or 'the logical probability of personal immortality.' The average mind will find it hard to stick to one thought for three minutes.

"For seven marriages in the United States there is one divorce. For seven people of middle age one is sure to die of cancer.

"Some call the divorce cancer worse than any other malignant tumor.

"If we understood cancer and all forms we might find them not so far apart.

"Both come from ignorance, both could be prevented.

"The voters of Oklahoma seem to have decided against Governor Walton in favor of the Ku Klux by an overwhelming majority. Governor Walton secures an injunction to prevent an election that would impeach and put him out.

"If it be true that the Ku Klux completely control a great state, that interests all other states. It may be that Oklahoma voted not so much in favor of the Ku Klux as against Governor Walton's use of militia to prevent voting.

"Statistics put the wealth of the United States, everything included, at three hundred thousand million dollars.

"Taxation agreement on New York City's real estate is increased, this year more than one thousand million. The total assessed value of New York is eleven billion and a quarter. It would be impossible to figure the total wealth of the United States, with several states that will soon be larger than New York. Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Detroit, among others.

When old Germany makes, building the big Zeppelin plant in this country, the great Zeppelin plant must be dismantled and destroyed. Such are the orders of France. A plant that the world needs for its progress is to be made a junk pile because it might make machines for war. It's natural for France to maintain her dictatorship in Europe and protect herself against numbers, while she can. But could not France herself run that factory, or sell the plant to be transported to this country? All nations share the burden of such wilful waste.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by R. H. Smith and wife, Della Smith, to J. W. Holmes, on the 18th day of April, 1922, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, Book K-14, page 186, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, the undersigned will sell at public auction before the Court-house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for CASH, on Monday, November 12th, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon the following described tract of land: Situate, lying and being in the town of Farmville, County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, beginning at the North-East Corner of the intersection of George and Belcher streets, and running with Belcher street East, 60 feet, thence at right angles Northwesterly 150 feet to a stake, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel with Belcher street 150 feet to a stake on George Street, thence with George Street 150 feet to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by the said G. E. Moore and wife, Mary Moore, to the said R. H. Smith, by deed dated March 26th, 1919, in which reference is hereby made. Said deed is of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book 128, page 185. Said sale made to satisfy said mortgage secured by said mortgage. This on 10th day of Oct. 1923.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Pitt County, in the Superior Court.

H. A. Armstrong

Mary Edwards Armstrong

The defendant, in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 22nd day of September, 1923, summons in said action was issued against the defendant by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, for an absolute divorce, which summons is returnable on the 29th day of October, 1923, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of

Pitt County, in Greenville, N. C.

The defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Court of Pitt County, on the return day and answer or demur to the complaint within the time prescribed by law, namely: twenty days after the return day, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 22nd day of Sept. 1923.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court, Martin & Sheppard, Attys.

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