

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Mal's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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INAUGURATE A CLEAN LIFE WEEK

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 15.—The National Anti-Cigarette League will conduct a national "Clean Life Week" campaign—April 23-30. It was announced today, by Dr. H. S. Kress, president of the League.

"It is much more important to live clean lives than to have clean streets and clean back yards," Dr. Kress said.

"In order to get rid of the contagion of human derelicts and human refuse, that defile the blood and menace posterity we must establish and maintain safe and sane moral standards," he asserted.

Dialect Teaching Is Impractical In P. I.

(By Associated Press)
Manila, P. I., April 15.—The change in the method of instruction in primary grades so as to provide for the use of dialect in teaching as proposed in a bill before the legislature, is not practical, in the opinion of Luther B. Bewley, director of the bureau of education of the Philippines. In response to a request for his views on the subject, Director Bewley said:

"The proposed change would be neither practical nor economical, nor is it based on sound psychology. The indirect or bi-lingual or translation method in teaching a language is fast disappearing. In fact, the question has ceased to be a debatable one in the proceedings of the National Educational Association of the United States or any other educational conferences.

"As illuminated by both psychology and experience, the direct method is the only method, if it is intended that the language taught shall be the tool for further educational development, or as a usable tool for every day expression. When translation is used the habit of retaining a thought indirectly is formed. Two mental processes are required. The child first is not reflective but active and objective. The aim is to have the child get the original thought directly in the same unconscious natural way in which it learned language expression in the home. Every time a teacher resorts to translation in making a word clear to a pupil, she is making it easier for herself at the expense of the child's progress. It would be difficult to find among our ablest educators, a handful that would approve of the sudden propaganda for the teacher of English through the aid of the dialect."

Senior Philathea Entertained

Mrs. John Hawley, president of the Senior Philathea class of St. Paul Methodist church, entertained the members of the class yesterday afternoon at her lovely new home on Walnut street at a Sewing Party. Each guest brought a piece of needlework and when all had finished sewing, Mrs. Hawley served a refreshing ice course. There were thirty-five Philatheas present.

Easter Week

Easter week will be a gay one socially in Goldsboro:

Mrs. R. B. Miller will entertain at the Algonquin Club Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. D. Arthur, of West Point.

Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt will entertain at her home on Park Avenue complimentary to Miss Louise Land and Miss Blanche Holt, of Holly Springs, N. C., who is her guest.

Mrs. William Borden Cobb will be hostess also at an entertainment during the week.

What the scientist sees moving about in the moon yet may prove us from the dog star.

"SUBTRACT A MAN'S DEBTS, enough to pay his inheritance taxes, if any, and \$3,000 for his last sickness and funeral expenses, from his total insurance. Then figure five per cent on the remainder and divide by twelve. This gives the monthly income he will have. If it is enough for his family, he is fully insured so far as family protection is concerned." Duryea. Consult us.

National Life Insurance Co. of Va. (Mutual)
H. M. Humphrey, State Manager,
Fourth Floor Borden Building

FARM CHIEF FOR U. S. SENATE

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, April 15.—Clifford Thorne, general counsel of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Thorne stated that he had already filed his resignation of his Farm Bureau office.

ASKED TO REPRESS FATTY ARBUCKLE

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 15.—Will H. Hays, supervisor of moving picture films for the National Film Production Company, was called upon today by a delegation of reformers, who presented him with a petition that he bar Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle from the film screen.

Wallace Reid Is Not Superstitious

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—Wallace Reid, moving picture actor, who recently filed his entry in the annual 500 mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30 will drive car No. 13. It was said here today.

Twelve drivers entered the race ahead of Reid and as has been done for several years, T. E. Myers, manager of the speedway, planned to eliminate the number 13. Reid, however, insisted that he be given the number and the speedway official consented. Mr. Myers said a car bearing No. 13 had not started in the contest since 1913.

Reid is due to arrive in Indianapolis on May 4 to begin training for the race. He already has been granted a driver's license by the American Automobile Association, under whose rules the Indianapolis race is conducted. The only other requisite for competing in the local race is ability to drive a racing car to the satisfaction of the speedway officials.

The executive of a motion picture concern for which Reid has been acting has declared, it is said, that he will not permit the actor to compete in the race, if it is "humanly possible to stop him." Reid, however, is said to have asserted, he intends to go through with his plans.

THREE HUNDRED BY EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

The aim of St. John's Sunday school is to have three hundred present tomorrow morning. Last year they asked for two hundred present on Easter and were rewarded with two hundred and twenty-five.

If you belong to this Sunday school be present and bring someone with you. If you do not attend any Sunday school you will find a warm welcome at St. John's.

An interesting program has been prepared for this occasion, and the public in general is invited.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The circle of St. Paul Womans Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon in their respective places as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt, leader, with Mrs. Matt Allen, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. B. G. Thompson, leader, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3—Mrs. E. C. Crow, leader, with Mrs. Frank Latham, on St. Claire street, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4—Miss Mary Emma Giddens, leader, with Miss Annie Powell, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 5—With Mrs. Julius Stocumb, leader, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 6—With Mrs. D. H. Dixon, leader, at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 7—Mrs. Chas. Waters, leader, with Miss Virginia Borden, at 8 o'clock.

Circle No. 8—Mrs. E. A. Simkins, leader, with Mrs. E. M. Davis, at 4 o'clock.

Mothers send your children to see Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," at the Acme Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Thoughts for Easter

At this glorious Eastertide, when the abounding love of God for man triumphs over death and sin through the resurrection of His Son, it is meet that we should dwell with more than wonted fervor on the ruling spirit of the universe—Love.

Turning to the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, the 26th verse, we find these words: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Again, in the fifty-sixth verse, we find, "The sting of death is sin."

Death and sin are the twin vampires that fasten themselves at the throat of humanity. Time was when they were not, and time is to come when they shall not be. The history of man reveals to us that they appeared together, and together they shall disappear. The sting of death came only when sin came into the world, and ever since, the human race has been in the toils of a relentless, undying foe and almost pierced this cloud that overshadowed the earth. He did not, however, because he failed in the sublime conception of a great eternal world beyond, where everlasting life awaits all who merit it.

Some students of nature have come to the conclusion that she is red in tooth and claw, and that she does not care whether the blood stains are of the guilty or innocent. Huxley, one of the greatest exponents of this phase of nature has stated his conclusion in somewhat this form: "I see no reason why things may not go on eternally as they are, and I often hope for the coming of a great comet that will extinguish life on this sphere."

There are other students of nature who have observed this same phenomena that Huxley has palled at and have come to the same conclusion. They find nature red in tooth and claw. They note the evidences of the struggle for life. But they have looked, too, beyond, and discovered another struggle—just as powerful, if not so evident. Someone has expressed it as "the struggle for the life of others."

Every plant that spreads its leaves beneath the kindly rays of the sun, every flower that in beauty divine yields its fragrance to the kisses of passing zephyr, seeks to reproduce its life by seeds, and in the fulfillment of its purpose.

Every bird that builds a nest, dutifully incubates its eggs, and in brooding tenderly over these, is giving up its hope of another summer that the birdings may go out into the sunshine and sing their songs to Nature's God.

The savage gorilla sits beneath the tree whose branches shield his mate and their young and listens for the dreaded cry of the prowling enemy of the jungle in search of food, and it knows if danger comes its life must be given in combat to save its little ones. Here is the struggle for the life of others.

The savage goes out and seeks for game, and, hungry as he may be, touches it not, until he has brought it back to the child and mother waiting in his wigwam.

Love began when the first human child was born, when thought and care for the child took precedence in the mother's heart, when selfishness gave way to self-sacrifice. This love is the deadly enemy of sin, and as love's kingdom waxes strong the reign of sin is weakened.

All real advance in civilization is an advance in self-sacrifice. It has long been a debated question as to whether we are really very much beyond the civilization of the Greeks and Romans. It is discussed today in the school-room and in the public forum, and we may even hear a hearty defender of our times, expressing his opinion of our civilization, holding up our schools and colleges, our well-paved streets and railways, telegraphs and telephones. But these are not the measures of our actual advance. We have made great strides beyond the culture of the Greeks and Romans; we have and still are advancing in the breaking away of classes, in the putting of all men on an equal footing as children of a common Almighty Father; in beneficence, kindness and self-sacrifice—in a word, in placing altruism where selfishness once held sway. The struggle for self-life giving way to the struggle for the life of others.

It is by belief in the power of love that sin will be conquered. St. Paul tells us to "overcome evil by good," because he knows this is the only way to root out evil and place the standard of right securely in our hearts. It is this hope in the final triumph of good that, after all, makes this universe seem worth while. Talk of its vastness, and this brings no relief. Tell us of its grandeur, and there is still an unsatisfied desire for something that rises above it.

But when we realize that this earth, just as we find it, is the best battlefield for the growth of character, and that beyond and above it, stand justice and truth, hidden only for a time, but surely coming forth greater and grander than all else besides, then will fresh hope pierce the darkest cloud that ever sheltered the earth athwart, and the triumph of love over sin be accomplished. Then will we fill our appointed place in bringing forward the great Judgment day, when all our efforts will be measured in the light of self-sacrifice and love, and our reward will be to see our Pilot face to face, who after His great sacrifice of love on Calvary's crest, rose from the grave on Easter morn and proclaimed, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Go to church tomorrow and seek to become fervent followers of the risen Christ.

TENNESSEE HIT BY A TORNADO

(By Associated Press)
Lebanon, Tenn., April 15.—A terrific tornado struck this section at 5.15 o'clock this morning.

It swept three sides of this neighborhood, unroofing houses, sweeping up growing crops and working general destruction estimated at \$250,000.

FIVE THOUSAND ACRES FLOODED

(By Associated Press)
Cairo, Ill., April 15.—The levee at Grand Tower bank gave way this morning under the pressure of the swollen waters of the Mississippi River and now more than 500,000 acres of land under cultivation are under water to a depth of 11 feet.

Observant and conversant persons who have been acquainted with the flood indications of this section for many years, say that the flood, under the stress of recent heavy rains will continue for many days, so that there is assuredly bound to be great, prolonged and appalling suffering, and enormous loss.

Governor Morrison Can Call Election

(News and Observer)

Washington, April 14.—The matter of the election of a successor of the late Representative Brinson is in the hands of Governor Morrison to the date that this will take place. Under the North Carolina election law when a vacancy takes place in the Congressional delegation, the governor shall have a right of election; and by proclamation shall require the voters to meet and vote for a member of Congress to fill the vacancy, under plans as set out for regular elections. The fixing of the time is absolutely in the hands of Governor Morrison. There is talk here that this might be arranged for June 5, the day of the Democratic primary, and other talk that the vacancy might as well continue until the regular election.

It is said that Congressman Brinson's death is the first to occur of a North Carolina Representative while Congress was in session since 1827 when Louis Williams, of Yadkin, the great grandfather of Nick Williams and great, great grandfather of Joe Williams, of Yadkin county, died while a member of Congress and while it was in session. Senator Vance died during the session of 1893. Under the law the salary of Representative Brinson would go to his widow, but Mrs. Brinson died just before Mr. Brinson entered Congress, and legislation will be passed giving the salary to his daughter. That there will now come the announcement and entry of candidates for nomination in the Third district from the list of those given in this correspondence yesterday appears certain, and as the time of entrance for the nominations closes on April 20 it will soon be known who is in the running.

Moonlight Picnic

A delightful occasion on a beautiful moonlight night was the Fish Fry at the Borden Brick and Tile Company on Wednesday night.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borden, Mrs. Wm. Faison, Misses Adele Reese, Boina McGinnis, Elizabeth Boyle, Ethel Miller and Eleanor Edmondson, Messrs. Emmett Robinson, Keaton Borden, Thos. Borden, Chas. Thompson, Claiborne Royall, Edwin Borden, and Henry Pike.

A most appetizing supper was cooked out of doors, with Mr. Henry Pike presiding as chef for the occasion, assisted by others of the young men who are experienced in the culinary art.

The guests enjoyed delicious roast, crisp bacon, ham, eggs, coffee and corn bread, and a thoroughly delightful evening, returning home in automobiles by the bright light of the moon.

AYLOR IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)
Perry, Ga., April 15.—After deliberating since 5.30 yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Stanley Aylor, charged with the murder of his wife, whom he shot 4 times in a personal encounter, in which he alleged she was trying to murder him—a threat she had expressed on previous occasions—brought in a verdict this morning of guilty, but with a recommendation to mercy.

The judge sentenced Aylor to life imprisonment.

Many Barrels of Whiskey Burned

(By Associated Press)
Balsstown, Ky., April 15.—There were 750 barrels of whiskey were destroyed last night in a fire that burned a distillery, in which the whiskey was stored.

Stockholm Important Bolsheviki Center

Stockholm, April 15.—This city has become the most important center of Bolshevik propaganda outside Russia, according to several leading newspapers, which reflect the indignation and alarm manifested in many Swedish quarters over what is termed the "tolerant attitude" of the present Socialist cabinet toward Bolshevik penetration.

Soviet delegations occupy commodious apartments in the most fashionable quarters of the city, says the Svenska Dagbladet, describing the situation. It is here that the "red threads" connecting Russia with the newspaper trade, explaining that Bolshevik traveling agents are constantly going and coming from Moscow.

Anti-Bolshevists express the fear that red propaganda will be given a still firmer hold on Sweden through the signing of the commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Sweden.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)

North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight; rising temperature Sunday. For next week, generally fair, with probable showers Tuesday.

WITH MR. AND MRS. IRVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin gave a dance Friday evening at their home on Park Avenue for the college set and their guests. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra.

Those present were Misses Annie Borden, Sara Giddens, Ruth Wilkins, Sara Harrison, Annie Hornady, Lois Sutherland, Blanche Henley, Julia Mae Sutherland, Dorette Oettinger, Marietta Garslussen and Virginia Johnson. Messrs. Ernest Thompson, Martin Carmichael, Wood Williams, P. Honey, Borden Hooks, Redmond Dorch, Charles Perry, Seymour Johnson, Francis Stanley, John Norwood, Walter Stille, George Thompson, Percy Thompson, Abram Weil and Edwin Joseph.

Seats Selling Fast For Womans Club Minstrel

Seats for the Womans Club Minstrel, the big show without a male character in it, are going fast and those who interog witness the two hour comedy had better purchase while the purchasing is good. Owing to the small capacity of the Messenger Opera House, a limited number of tickets will be sold and those wishing the pasteboreds may obtain same from any member of the Womans Club. A ton of burnt cork has been ordered for the purpose of blacking up the many ladies in the cast and many of the city's most distinguished personages will cast aside their dignity the night of the twentieth of April and not only appear as "Black-birds," but will hand out some of the richest comedy ever heard in the community. Don't be one of those who, the morning after will say, "Oh, I wish I had seen the Minstrel, they say it was so good." BUT GET YOUR TICKET TODAY.

SMITHFIELD HAS WAREHOUSE FIRE

(By Associated Press)
Smithfield, April 15.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the large Center Brick Tobacco Warehouse here, seven automobiles, a concrete mixer, 9 bales of cotton, 2,000 warehouse tobacco baskets, and other articles, entailing a property loss estimated at \$40,000.

The warehouse was recently tendered to the Cooperative Tobacco Association, at the meeting in Raleigh.

The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance, and steps will begin at once to rebuild the house.

Vocational Training Makes Changes

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 15.—Transition from farm laborers to bookkeepers, automobile drivers to accountants and railroad section hands to shoe repairers, are but a few of the radical changes in occupation accomplished by disabled veterans engaged in vocational training under direction of the Veterans engaged in vocational training under direction of the Veterans Bureau, according to a statement issued today by Director Forbes, who declared such accomplishments were imported from an economic as well as social viewpoint.

Specialists attached to the bureau have just completed a study of all disabled veterans superior from tuberculosis who have completed their training. These men have been unable to return to their pre-war occupations, the director said, because to do so would, he added, only aggravate their condition. They have, therefore, he added, been trained in occupations for which they were fitted and to which their disability was a handicap.

A report just completed by the rehabilitation division of 124 mental and nervous cases who have completed their training, Director Forbes said, disclosed that there were men working as seamen, tailors, farmers, preachers, barbers and mechanics.

Easter Services At St. Mary's Church

The celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead will be observed with solemn services tomorrow at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Early Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

A special choir of trained voices will sing the following program:

"This is the Day the Lord Hath Made," Old Hymn.

"Vidi Aquam" Gregorian.

"Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei" from Rosewig's Mass in F.

"Veni Creator" Weigand.

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Old Hymn.

The subject of the morning sermon is "The Resurrection, the Basis of Hope."

Evening sermon will be at 8 o'clock on "The Resurrection, the Foundation of Faith."

The public is invited to all these services.

EASTER AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The services of Easter will begin with a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. At 10 o'clock there will be a service for the children, with their presentation of their Easter offerings. The principal service of the day will be at 11 o'clock, when Holy Eucharist will be celebrated with the music of Agutter's beautiful festival service. The rector will preach a sermon on "The Habit of Immortality." The order of the music follows:

Processional — "Welcome, Happy Morning!"

Introit, "Christ our Passover."

Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, and Gloria, Agutter's Mass de S. Ambrasio.

Hymns, "Jesus Christ is Risen," "Come, Ye Faithful," and "At the Lamb's High Feast."

There will be evening services at 7.30.

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