

The Bible in The Schools.

Industrial News.

Theoretically there is and should be a complete separation of church and state in the United States. In fact there are few, if any, provisions in our organic law which are of more importance than which provides for the carrying out of the biblical injunction to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

But in reality the fact remains that despite this provision it may be said that America is a religious country. "The Lord's day, commonly called Sunday," is universally observed, both by law and by custom, as a day of rest and religious observance. All oaths are taken upon the Bible. Church property is exempt from taxation. While our greatest public men with almost a unanimous voice have all ways preached of the necessity of religious training, teaching and observance. Perhaps in no other civilized country on the face of the globe is there so little atheism or agnosticism as exists in our own country.

All this being true, it is with a gasp of astonishment that one reads the pronouncement delivered by President Schneider, of the Chicago Board of Education, who said:

I believe with Jean Jacques Rousseau, that religion should not be taught to any one, in any form, until his or her mind is mature. As for Bible in the public schools I object to it. It is not fit for children.

I would not object to a history of the Bible in the schools as a masterpiece of literature. It should be there just the same as Byron's poems or any other of the great master pieces. And for the same reason I should be glad to have on the reading list a history of the Koran, or of religion of Confucius or of Buddha.

Teaching the Bible in the public schools is a subject about which there has been much debate, for the reason that so many denominations interpret the Bible in so many different ways, and it is next to impossible to teach the Bible without giving to the instruction imparted the coloring which is in accord with one of these many interpretations and against the others. But Mr. Schneider's statement does not go to this phase of the matter. A fair interpretation of what he says seems to be that he would put the Bible upon the same level as the writings of Mahomet, Confucius, Buddha and Byron. But even this is not all. He seems to be opposed to the teaching of any religion to children, not only in the schools, but anywhere or by any person, allowing the youthful mind to grow and develop in absolute ignorance of the great truths of religion, and then, when at maturity, grope its own way to the truth—in the unlikely event that it should care to try after having gone through such a childhood.

To say that the spread and general adoption of the views of Mr. Schneider would work havoc with the morals of our nation is but to put it mildly, and it is indeed unfortunate that the second largest city in the entire county should have at the head of its educational system a man with such distorted views. We would rather have in our midst a man infected with the smallpox than a man infected with the views which this leader of education is turning loose in Chicago.

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Bad Wreck on Southern.

Charlotte Observer.

Greesboro, Oct. 18, 2 a. m.—Northbound passenger train No. 38, of the Southern Railway, traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour, ran into an open switch at Rudd, a small station four miles north of here, last night about 10:20, striking a freight headon and killing and injuring many persons. At this hour the name of only one person killed can be ascertained. Mrs. June Thomas, of Danville, Va., wife of a freight engineer. A foreigner is known to be dead and the fireman of the freight is thought to be.

The first day coach was entirely split open and the engine of the passenger was completely demolished. The wreck did not catch fire, however. The Pullman coaches and passengers therein did not suffer. Practically all the persons in the first day coach were injured, about 25 in number, it is thought. They were brought in the Pullman coaches to Summit avenue crossing, this city, where they were met by carriages and carried, the dead to the undertaker's and the wounded to St. Leo's Hospital, half a mile away. A newly married couple, of Gastonia, it is thought, was in the day coach, and the bride is reported as mortally wounded. At this time it is impossible to get more details of the catastrophe.

Freight train No. 83, as near as can be ascertained, had taken the siding at Rudd to let No. 34 pass. The head brakeman, for some unknown reason, left the switch open, causing the disaster. He has left for parts unknown.

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What a jolly good thing it would be for undertakers if men, like cats, had nine lives.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Mooresville Enterprise tells that Mr. R. E. Kistler, of that neighborhood, picked 475 pounds of cotton Monday.

While on his way home from church at Durham Sunday night, Mr. Frank Taylor was held up by a disguised highwayman and robbed of \$7.50, the robber covering his victim with a gun while he relieved him of his cash.

At Palmersville, Stanly county, Sunday afternoon, Tom Hunt accidentally shot and killed Amos Lilly, another negro. The pistol fell out of Hunt's pocket and the ball passed through the thigh of Lilly, making only a flesh wound, but he died in about an hour.

Thos. Whitaker, a printer 45 years old, who had lived in Durham a number of years, was found in a dying condition in a stable in that town Sunday and the end came Sunday night. He had been drinking, lay exposed in the stable and when the whiskey ceased to warm him he was so thoroughly chilled that he died.

In Anson Superior Court last week R. J. Phelps brought suit against J. J. Little to recover the value of a mule and harness he had traded Little. Phelps claimed that when he made the trade he was so drunk he didn't know what he was doing. There was evidence both ways as to Phelps' condition at the time but the jury decided that he was sober enough to know what he was doing and gave him no damages.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, a prominent physician of Asheville, and P. H. Thrash, a distiller, fought fiercely on the streets of Asheville Monday before they could be separated. There was bad feeling between the men on account of the prohibition election. When McBrayer passed Thrash on the streets Monday he promptly whaled him across the head with a big stick, making the blood flow freely. Thrash went to the doctor and the two fought so fiercely that they were separated with difficulty. Neither was seriously hurt.

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Birds Increased Ten Fold.

Newton Enterprise.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

James Green, an aged veteran of the civil war, was stricken with apoplexy while testifying in a burglary case in a court at Fitzgerald, Ga., and fell dead from the witness stand.

A railroad train ran into an automobile containing five persons, at a crossing in Philadelphia Monday night, and four of the five were killed. One of the victims was a woman and another was the year-old child of the woman.

A news dispatch tells that the 10-year old son of Geo. Moore, of Whiteville, Daviess county, Ky., was killed by a candle moth flying into his mouth. The moth lodged in his windpipe and the boy died in a few moments despite the efforts of a physician, who was present, to relieve him.

A resolution calling for separate schools for Italians, Syrians and Russian Jewish children in Hattiesburg, Miss., has been adopted by the local board of education. It will be presented to the city council in an effort to obtain funds for erecting separate school buildings. Recent race antagonism in that vicinity, especially against Italians is the cause for the resolution.

Miss Clara Cecilia Leach, a wealthy woman of Worcester, Mass., was wedded a few days ago to John W. Maher, a former convict. The romance behind the wedding involves the unwavering devotion of a woman of rank for a business man whom she loved, despite the disgrace following his arrest, indictment for larceny and forgery and consequent conviction for larceny and incarceration for nearly four years in jail.

Three negroes who were placed in jail at Tunica, Miss., a few days ago on the charge of burglary, confessed to a series of burglaries covering ten years. They were taken from jail by a mob while the sheriff and his deputies were conveniently absent and the keys to the cells were placed where the lynchers found them without trouble. Two of them were hung to a telegraph pole and the other was shot to death when he tried to run away.

Gen. Syek, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his yard near Pikeville, Ky., a few days ago and the dead body of a young widow he had married only a few weeks before was found in the house. The two had just returned from their honeymoon trip and the old man, who was insanely jealous, is supposed to have killed his wife and then himself. She was his third, his first being dead and his second having divorced him. Another case of an old fool marrying a young woman.

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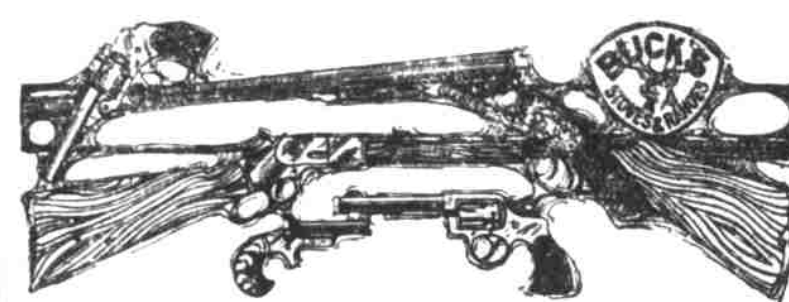
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