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STORY OF TWO BLIND MEN

Herbert Booth, the English Evangelist Spoke to Well Filled Auditorium Last Night. HOT SHOTS FROM SERMON.

No man can pray with a lie on his lips nor can he trust God—with stolen goods in his hands.

Some times God is too busy reading the letters in a man's breast pocket to listen to his prayers—the letters give the lie to his petition.

Just as you may know that the rope with the red thread running through it belongs to the British navy, so you may know the Bible is inspired because everywhere you open it you may find the crimson strand of the gospel.

The two blind men couldn't see but they made mighty good use of their ears and their tongues. They got back the things they had lost by making the most use of the things they had left. You do the same and you'll be saved.

"Jesus stood still." It was as if those two beggars on the road cried "halt!" and He came to attention. What was it they said that thus arrested the progress of the Son of God, it was the word "Mercy."

If you will find me a man blind to the things of God I will find you a beggar. The auditorium of Centenary church was well filled last evening to greet Rev. Herbert Booth, the English evangelist and a son of Gen. Wm. Booth, of England, and he said it was a compliment and showed a great interest for such a large audience to gather on a Monday night, which he considered was the hardest night in the week to draw a crowd. Mr. Booth took for his sermon the story found in the 20th chapter of Matthew, the story of two blind men.

Mr. Booth said: "When I was walking one day on the shores of that beautiful country of New Zealand, I picked up a piece of rope, and I found a red thread running right through it, and one thing why I believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God, is because everywhere you open it, you find the crimson strand of the gospel. When we really believe that the Bible is true, we shall have the gift of the early Christian church back again. The eye, next to the reason, is our most wonderful faculty. The man whose eyes are put out is dispossessed, is disinherited of the Universe. It is said to be blind in the East Side of London, but let us cross the English channel and journey through France and Switzerland, and climb with great effort to the tops of one of the highest mountain peaks then look at the many snow-capped peaks gleaming in the sunlight, as though adorned with ten million diamonds. I think what it would be to be blind there. Even this is a fair illustration to use to explain the infinitely worse condition of a man spiritually blind, of a man guilty of grieving the Holy Spirit until he departs to return no more. This saddens the thing that the angels see when they look down upon the church tonight is the sight of those spiritually blind. May God pity the man who is blind to the glories of eternal life. Bartimeus and his companion, seated together on the dusty roadside, were blind but not deaf. Let us listen if we cannot hear. When they heard, they cried out. They made use of the things they had left and they got back the things they had lost. If we cannot see we can pray and by and by we will get back to the place where we can see. It was a tremendous confession for these Jews to speak the words, "Thou Son of David," but it is the only name given under heaven whereby men may be saved. The verses following is one of the most astonishing in the Bible. Jesus stood still. Have these two blind beggars any power over the Son of God? Reverently yes, it would have been easier for every star to fall from the orbit than for Jesus to pass by them that appeal. And as the heavens are high above the earth, so are God's thoughts higher than our thoughts and many times when our prayers are not answered it is because God knows that we are not asking for what we need. When we do ask for what we need we immediately receive it."

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Yesterday For A One Week Term Only Civil Cases Will Be Disposed Of.

A one week term of Craven county Superior Court with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. There are quite a number of cases on the docket and the entire week will be consumed in disposing of them.

Yesterday the entire session was consumed in arranging the docket and getting everything in readiness for the regular routine of work.

The following calendar has been arranged for the remainder of the week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th,
Ives vs. Suffolk Lumber Co.
Robinson vs. Holton.
Craven Chemical Co. vs. Dawson, Spencer vs. Heath and Mills, Campbell Lumber Co.
Toler vs. Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th,
Webb vs. Webb,
Stley vs. N. S. R. R. Co.
Jones vs. Vanceboro Steamboat Company et als.
Grimes vs. Eakes.
Pigford vs. N. S. R. R. et als.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th,
Price vs. Broadus & Ives Lumber Co.
W. A. Adams vs. A. & N. C. R. R. Co. et als.
City of New Bern vs. A. & N. C. R. R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th,
Roper Lumber Co. vs. Vinson.
Roper Lumber Co. vs. Vinson.
Laud and Lumber Co. et als.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th,
Ipock vs. Gaskins et als.
Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co. vs. Warren & Warren.
Warrington vs. N. S. R. R.
Scott vs. N. S. R. R.
Pocomoke Guano Co. vs. Vanceboro Supply Co.

TO LOCATE AT NORFOLK

Norfolk-Southern Railroad Will Locate General Repair Shops At South Norfolk.

Norfolk, April 8th.—The Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company has purchased through Z. E. Keister and Company, their agents, about seventy five acres of valuable land beyond South Norfolk for the purpose of locating its general shops here for the entire road. The property begins at the Virginia Railway and extends in a southerly direction along the Norfolk Southern Railroad through West Menden, to a point about a quarter of a mile this side of Providence Church. The amount involved in the purchase of this property is about \$40,000.

It is rumored upon good authority that the company will spend about a half million dollars in this vicinity in the near future, about \$300,000 of this sum being spent on the shops and yards upon the property above mentioned and the remainder in thoroughly equipping its water front property in Berkeley ward.

It is highly probable that the Company will begin to build its new shops within the next sixty days.

It was the intention of the Norfolk-Southern to locate these shops at Raleigh, inasmuch as that city is nearer the center of the system, but through the activity and influence of Messrs. Z. E. Keister and Company, one of Berkeley's leading real estate dealers to whom great credit is due, these plans were changed and it was decided that if enough desirable property could be secured, the company would locate here instead. Messrs. Keister and Company have been busily at work on this proposition for the past six months.

The improvements made necessary by the shops will greatly enhance the value of real estate in that vicinity and investors have already begun to take advantage of their opportunities in buying property, it being far enough out of the city to be bought up in acreage which will yield big returns to investors by cutting the same up into building lots. Deeds for some of the above mentioned property are constantly going to record daily in the name of Z. E. Keister, holding agent, and in a few cases condemnation proceedings may be necessary in order to obtain the amount of property needed by the company as some of the holders are asking exorbitant prices or refusing to sell.

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Call in soon and see the mat that will give you the best protection.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE ATHENS

Mon, Tues, Wed., Hagan and Seals, comedy singing—Instrumental music.

R. W. PUGH PASSES.

After a short illness caused by an attack of pneumonia, Mr. R. W. Pugh passed away yesterday at his home, No. 40 Metcalf street. He is survived by his wife, two daughters; Misses Lula and Berta Pugh and two sons; Messrs. Walter and Mal Pugh. The funeral services will be conducted from Centenary Methodist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley assisted by Rev. R. C. Seaman. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Attention, Veterans.

You are hereby requested to assemble at No. 48, Metcalf street, at 7.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade and brother, Robert W. Pugh, J. F. CLARKE, A. J.

HOT WATER

Have you an inexhaustible supply of hot water at your house? It is not a luxury but an absolute necessity to have hot water when you want it.

An Independent Water Heater can be attached to any ordinary kitchen boiler—light the gas burner under it and in fifteen minutes you have hot water enough for a bath. The cost for the gas will be only two or three cents. The heater costs \$15.00 installed. Get one.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you ever used your nervous system and worried yourself with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in your side, back, groin, and bladder? Have you a heavy, aching, or burning sensation in your back? Have you a heavy, aching, or burning sensation in your back? Have you a heavy, aching, or burning sensation in your back?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Let the sun shine in by using Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing around your city lot J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in this city last Saturday the following resolutions of respect were offered.

Whereas, Almighty God, the Supreme Governor of the Universe has called to his side the lofty soul of Chevalier Bayard of North Carolina—Charles Brantley Aycock.

And whereas the services of the gallant son of Wayne to the Democracy of the State—aye to the Anglo-Saxon Civilization—is surpassed by no son of North Carolina.

And whereas in all political campaigns in this State his peerless voice in matchless oratory rung from one end of this State to the other for Democracy, White Supremacy and Educational. In the press battle, wherever the fight was hardest, or line of Democracy weakest there above the press, like the white plume of Henry of Navarre—his knightly and valiant form of Charles B. Aycock, of the good county of Wayne, of North Carolina, of the nation.

And whereas the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county in meeting assembled at the court house in New Bern on Saturday, April 6th, 1912, in sorrow unexpressed at this visitation of Divine providence desires to express with hearts bowed with sorrow—the deepest appreciation of the services of this God like son of North Carolina to the State in general and this county in particular when in his darkest hour his voice served mightily to blind her sons in bonds of steel to the end that her redemption from oppression and misery was secured and peace and prosperity reigned in its stead.

Therefore be it resolved that the committee tender to the bereaved family of Governor Aycock its sympathy in this sad hour and to the State of North Carolina in condolence at the loss of this great and gallant son, as Charles Brantley Aycock.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Governor Aycock, to the Raleigh News & Observer, and that the same be published in the local newspapers.

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