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USE OF MOTTO IRREVERENT.

Showers of Protest Against New Gold Coins Force an Explanation from the President.

Washington Dispatch, 13th.

In answer to one of the numerous protests which have been received at the White House against the new gold coins which have been coined without the words "In God We Trust," President Roosevelt has written a letter which he to-day made Public. The letter follows:

"When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant therein for putting "In God We Trust" on the coins. As the custom, although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of its being on the coin. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct that it should again be put on. Of course, the matter of the law is absolutely in the hands of the Congress, and any direction of Congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed. At present, as I have said, there is no warrant in law for the inscription.

IS IRREVERENT.

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence, such as the one in question, should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted.

"It is a motto which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great national monuments, in our temples of Justice, in our legislative halls and in buildings such as those at West Point and Annapolis, in short whatever it will to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen such a motto by use on postage stamps or in advertisements.

PAST EXPERIENCE.

"As regards its use on the coinage we have actual experience by which to go. In all my life I have never heard any human being speak reverently of this motto on the coins or show any signs of its having appealed to any high emotion to him, but I have literally hundreds of times heard it used as an occasion of and incitement to the sneering ridicule which it is above all things undesirable that so beautiful and exalted a phrase should excite. For example, throughout the long contest extending over several decades on the free coinage question, the existence of motto on the coins was a source of jest and ridicule, and this was unavoidable. Every one must remember the innumerable cartoons and articles based on phrases like 'In God we trust for the eight cents,' 'In God we trust for the short weight,' 'In God we trust for the thirty-sev-

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. W. W. Jones pastor, P. O. Address, Campobello, S. C. Preaching 2nd. Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. P. Arledge, Supt. Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching— and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt. SECRET ORDER. Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O. BUSINESS.

Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C. Lawyers—J. E. Shipman and E. B. Cloud.

Polk County Telephone Co.—J. G. Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Campbell Ex. Operator—Columbus, N. C. Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C. Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C. Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.

Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

en cents we do not pay,' and so forth, and so forth.

IS UNDERSIRABLE.

"Surely I am well within bounds when I say that a use of the phrase which invites constant levity of this type is most undesirable. If congress alters the law and directs me to replace on the coins the sentence in question, the direction will be immediately put into effect, but I very earnestly hope that the religious sentiment of the country, will prevent any such action being taken.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NO OPINION IN \$30,000 FINE CASE.

Opinions in only eight cases on appeal were delivered by the Supreme court this evening.

Again the anxiously awaited case of the state versus the Southern railway, involving a \$30,000 fine against the Southern, for violation of the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate, was not in the list.

The money famine in every town will be decreased if every man will pay his debts or as much of them as he can promptly. One dollar kept moving will do more good than on hundred dollars locked up. The man who locks up his money, little or much, is helping to intensify the money scarcity.—Ex.

The wise man is he who does not lose confidence in his home bank because some New York gambling house has been crooked but put his money in the bank and "sits steady in the boat," thereby helping to restore confidence.—Ex.

Pesridge News.

Pearidge, Nov. 18—The Public School will open Monday, in charge of Miss Mollie Arledge.

M. R. Russell and family left last Wednesday night, for parts unknown.

Mr. Cox of Charlotte, and Mr. Parris of Monroe, spent Monday night with W. M. Russell.

Mrs. H. M. Hyder, is visiting relatives and friends near Ruthersfordton this week. R.

Lost—A first Grade certificate, addressed Miss Mary Pace Fish Top, N. C. Finder will please forward same to Mrs. J. W. Arledge, Landrum, S. C. R. F. D. 3.

Constipation, indigestion drives away appetite and make you and weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35cents. Tea or Table. For sale by E. E. Missildine and A. L. McMurray.

TRYON NEWS.

Tryon, Nov. 18—Quite a number of visitors are in town at present and more are expected before the holidays.

The streets are filled with mud now but we expect soon to see the mud disappear and paving stones in it's place.

A number of the Tryon and Lynntites visited Asheville, Hendersonville and Saluda on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Justice preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, and at the services on Sunday evening five were received into the church by baptism and two by letter. The church hopes to secure Mr. Justice as pastor for the next year.

Attorneys Shipman and Cloud of Columbus, were in town today on legal business. They were employed in the case of Kennedy vs. Blackwell, Shipman for the plaintiff and Cloud for the defendant. Each Att'y acquitted himself well in the legal lore and oratory, but Judge Gash decided in favor of plaintiff. Notwithstanding the devided sentiments of the very large crowd which filled the courtroom.

J. W. Lankford leaves to-day for Newbury, S. C., where he has quite a long job.

The Misses Fisher and Holbert passed through Tryon Sunday, enroute to Saluda.

Harold Doubleday has accepted a position with John Orr & Co.

PETE.

Nov. 19—Ripe strawberries in Valhalla Nov. 16th. This is a sample of what the thermal belt can do.

W. T. Lindsey and family returned from Kentucky last Friday.

Fred Jackson and J. C. Cagle took the first degree in the Knights of Pythias this week.

Miss Bessie Steverson of Log Cabin Inn, who has been spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rion, has gone to Columbia, S. C., for a visit.

R. L. Wilson and Bro., have moved their livery business from the Fisher stable to the Livingston stable on Main St., opposite the Tryon Supply Co's., warehouse.

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SALUDA NEWS.

Saluda, Nov. 20.—Rev. A. I. Justice of Buncombe county has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

C. O. Spurlin of Ellenboro, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. H. P. Reeves and Mrs. Chas. J. Minsterer of New York are visiting their brother, Dr. E. B. Golet, who has been quite sick, but who is now convalescent.

Misses Ina and Rosa Fisher of Lynn were visiting in town Sunday.

J. M. Butler of Tryon visited his daughter, Miss Virginia at the Seminary Sunday.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Under the existing laws tax collectors are required to levie upon and sell property for the taxes after November, 1st. All persons owing taxes and desire to avoid the trouble, and cost of having their property levied upon, can do so by meeting me and paying their taxes at:

Shields Precinct, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907.
Melvin Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 27.
John W. McFarland's Thursday, Nov. 28,
McDades Store, Friday, Nov. 29.
Columbus, Monday, December, 2, 1907.
Pearidge, W. M. Russell's store Tuesday, Dec. 3.
Mill Spring, Wednesday, Dec. 4.
Pink Williams' Thursday, Dec. 5.
Lynch Whitesides, Friday, Dec. 6.
Tryon, at Post Office Building, Tuesday, Dec. 10.
Lynn, at Cannon & Co. Store, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Taxes received at Saluda any day except Sunday. The taxes must be wound up by January 1st, 1908, as I am forced to make final settlement of the state and other taxes on that date.

Respectfully,
W. C. ROBERTSON,
SHERIFF and T. C.

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