

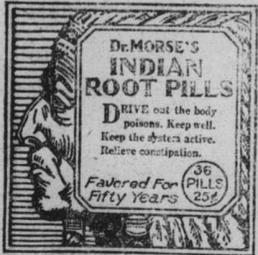
Billy Says He Will Skin Modernist Gang

"I have an invitation to appear in Madison Square Garden in New York to refute the arguments of Grant and the rest of the Modernist crowd, and I'm going to accept it. 'Till skin that gang." So declared Billy Sunday Wednesday in his afternoon sermon at the Tabernacle before four thousand people.

"They are devils, the I. W. W.'s, the radicals and the Bolsheviks of religion," he said. "Men have the right to change the laws of man by legislative enactment, but they have no right to tamper with the laws of God."

"When you take the supernatural out of religion you have nothing more than a system of teaching left and if this be done, Christianity will degenerate to the level of Buddhism and Mohammedism."

"They deny the Virgin Birth of Christ and would have him the illegitimate offspring of a Jewish harlot. They deny that he is the son of God."



DR. DAVID M. MORRISON
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Office Phone 412.

DR. A. PITT BEAM
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Shelby, N. C. Phone 188
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Shelby National Bank Bldg.

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DENTIST
320 S. Lafayette St.,
Shelby, N. C.

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and
ENGINEERING
Office ----- City Hall
Phone ----- 104

STREET PAVING ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE FEBRUARY FIRST
The second installment of the first street paving program will be due February 1st, 1924. All property owners who are due this assessment are hereby notified to make payment in the clerk's office at the City Hall on or before February 1st 1924.
W. D. LACKEY, Mayor.
Mrs. O. M. Suttle, Clerk & Treas.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Phillips, deceased, late of Cleveland county, Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 4th day of January 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 22nd day of Dec. 1923.
FRANK L. HOYLE, Admr.
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE.
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain chattel mortgage and conditional sale agreement entered into by and between the Cleveland Motor Company and one Lawson Swezey, colored, on the 25th day of June, 1923, securing the payment of balance of Three-Hundred Dollars (\$300), said mortgage being on record in Book 101, at page 646-J of the Registry of Cleveland county, N. C.; and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness; I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 12:00 noon or within legal hours, all the following described personal property to-wit:

One Ford touring automobile, motor No. 3,929,227.
One red milk cow with horns, 5 years old.
One milk cow with horns, color, blue.
One hog.
A quantity of cotton, cotton seed, corn, etc.
This 20th day of Dec., 1923.
C. P. PEELER, Mortgagee.
Chas. A. Burrus, Atty. 2-1

and would make him a man. I have more respect for the crook who sticks a gun under my nose than for the man who preaches false doctrine from the pulpit."

No further announcement of plans for the trip was disclosed and Mr. Sunday, declined from personal reasons, to disclose the name of the individual or the organization tendering the invitation. It will be impossible for him to make the trip before the close of the Charlotte meeting it stated.

PROVES A SANTA CLAUS TO OVER ONE THOUSAND

Mr. S. C. Vann of Franklinton, N. C., announced a few days before Christmas that every child under twelve years of age who called at his office on December 24, would receive a new crisp one dollar bill. Did they come? Of course they came more than a thousand strong. Early in the morning the children from all over town and from all parts of the adjacent country started for Mr. Vann's office. By ten o'clock the street for a block near the headquarters of new one dollar bills was crowded with children. White children, black children, and babies in their mother's arms were all there eager to get the coveted dollar from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. More than a thousand happy youngsters that day went away from this benefactor's office, but the happiest man in Franklinton and perhaps in North Carolina was Mr. Vann himself, who loves little children and is doing such great things for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

Population of Winston-Salem increased 5,000. Another Forsyth township is now evidently a part of the Twin City.

RUSH STROUP
Attorney at Law
Royster Building
Phone 514.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Union Trust Co. of Shelby will be held in their directors room, Shelby, N. C., Third Tuesday, 15th January 1924 at 3 o'clock p. m., for election of directors and such other business incidental to regular annual meeting.
J. T. BOWMAN, V. P.

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T. W. Ebeltoft
Grocer and
Book Seller
Phone --- 82

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as executor of the will of J. T. Jolley, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before December 14th, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This December 14th, 1923.
E. GALENA JOLLEY, Executor of the will of J. T. Jolley, dec'd.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

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Furniture Co.
Undertaking
Licensed
Embalmers
Funeral Directors
Day Phone 365
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Which assures an annual return of not less than 7 per cent. and which pays an additional 2 per cent annually when net earnings on the total capital amount to 9 per cent in a corporation under the direct management of a group from among the most successful executives in the Piedmont Section. Secured by one of the most modern and best equipped weaving mills in the south manufacturing a consistently profitable line of goods.

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For Full Particulars Write
(Bond Department)
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY
Frank B. Green, Manager.
Charlotte, N. C.

Going Back Home To Continue Great Fight

Trinity College Student, Veteran Of One Korean Revolution, Hungers For Another.

Veteran of one revolution, C. S. Lim Korean student at Trinity college, can not resist the lure of another, and is making his plans to return to his native Korea this spring to take up the fight once more. Lim's decision came as the result of a recent dispatch from Tokyo that a Korean youth had planned to demolish the imperial palace with a bomb. This proved deep inspiration and patriotism in him and although he has not declared open warfare on the Japanese students in Trinity he looks at them with an evil eye.

Lim, along with many other of his countrymen who are studying in various colleges and universities in America and Europe is an exile. He fears arrest by the Japanese government if he returns home, but nevertheless he is awaiting his opportunity. He bears a large scar on his forehead which he received in 1919 during the Korean revolution. At that time he was in Seoul and was employed as a messenger, the mails being closely watched by the Japanese officers. He was engaged in turning out handbills of propaganda when the place was raided, and Lim received a scar in the fight ensuing. He escaped but his comrades were apprehended and imprisoned.

Lim bewails the fact that most of the American people do not understand the real cause of the enmity between Korea and Japan. At the end of the Russo-Japanese war the Korean government was forced to unite with Japan against Russia. The people were later broken-hearted when Korea was forced to unite with Japan in 1910. Since then the Koreans have been continuously suppressed. Revolutions have broken out spasmodically, but have never been organized well enough to withstand the Japanese.

The Korean does not have the direct communication with his relatives and friends in Korea, but he communicates with a Korean agency in Washington. He came to Trinity from the University of Berlin and has made extensive travels in Germany, France and other countries. He is familiar with half a dozen languages. He is preparing to take an active part in a new revolution.

a result of the affair the two negroes have several charges preferred against them, some of which are resisting an officer while in performance of his duties, disorderly conduct, profanity and receiving.

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WHY MAN!
Once you buy your shoes here you will learn what true shoe satisfaction and economy is.

Our stock is very complete in all the wanted leathers priced at \$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95 to \$10.00. And every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

EVANS E. McBRAYER
Shelby's Best Men's Store

Egg's Birth Record Kept in Connecticut

Every Egg in That State Must Carry Exact Date of Advent Into The World.

The Cleveland County Egg association organized to aid farmers in marketing their eggs and to put high or grade of eggs on the market is the first step of its kind in North Carolina, but in Connecticut beginning January 1 they began keeping up with the age of their eggs same as the age of their children. In that state every egg must be stamped with the exact date of its advent into the world. The following story appearing in the New York Herald concerning the dated Connecticut egg might be of interest to local poultrymen:

"After January 1 every egg offered for sale in the state of Connecticut, bantam, Leghorn or Plymouth Rock, brown or white, plain or speckled, must have stamped upon its surface the exact date of its advent into this hungry world. This is a rule adopted by the state board of agriculture for purposes which a moment's reflection makes obvious. No longer need the housewife contemplating an omelet hold each egg to the light, shake it into a bowl of water. She need only look at the date and separate the egg that is contemporaneous from that which has merely a historical value."

That this is a step forward to one who has ever eaten scrambled eggs in a country restaurant will deny. That it is a step forward according to accidental notions. In China, where so much is topey-turvy, the value of an egg is thought to appreciate with age, and dried eggs as much as a century old are considered great delicacies. These are buried and

when dug up are said to have a surprisingly mild flavor. But the practice wouldn't do in America least of all in Connecticut.

The Connecticut regulation throws light on up to date farming as compared with that of a few decades ago. The egg and poultry business, like the milk business, is being more and more closely organized and regulated. The haphazard methods of the old day would not be profitable, even though they were tolerated, or tolerate d even though they were profitable. And the egg business has indefinite possibilities of expansion, organization and development. At present the average American eats 17 or 18 dozen eggs a year, or about two-thirds of an egg a day. He could, and should, eat more if they were abundant and cheap enough."

Football heroes are usually men but Miss Isabel Starbuck has been employed as cataloger for Wake Forest college.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF GROVER,
at Grover in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31st, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$141,562.07
Overdrafts, unsecured	305.27
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	6,869.67
Banking houses, \$1,125.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,457.79	3,582.79
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	26,416.86
Customers' liability on acceptances	11,545.00
Total	190,281.66
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,377.87
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,915.01
Deposits subject to check, individual	98,902.45
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	8,922.58
Cashier's checks outstanding	334.34
Time Certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	58,829.61
Total	190,281.66

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, January 7th, 1924.
I, J. B. ELLIS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. B. ELLIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1924.
GEO. OATES, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. E. HAMBRIGHT,
J. L. HERNDON,
J. A. ELLIS, Directors.

"Well! Strong!"
Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Gardui, for it certainly benefited me."
If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Gardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.
For sale everywhere. E 93

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL
During the coming year resolve that your auto electrical troubles shall be turned over to us. We are auto electricians par excellence and can locate and repair electrical trouble in short order.
STEWART ELECTRIC REPAIR COMPANY
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BUILDING LOTS AT CLEVELAND SPRINGS
These lots are to be sold only to those people who really want a select and desirable place to live. We wont sell these lots to just any one, however we have them for sale and expect to help make this part of Cleveland Springs the most desirable place in Shelby to live.
The price is \$1,250.00 per lot.
Terms are 1-3 cash, balance payable in six and twelve months.
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QUALITY COAL
Fine Virginia Blue Gem Block \$9.00
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COUGHS
Every few hours swallow slowly a quarter of a teaspoonful of Vicks. Also melt a little in a spoon or a tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 27 Million Jars Used Yearly
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of the authority vested in me, as trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of November, 1922, by J. A. Crosby and wife, Mason Crosby, to secure an indebtedness therein specified, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness stipulated in the deed of trust which is recorded in Book 119 at page 234 of the register of deeds office of Cleveland county, N. C., and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Monday, February 24th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:
Situating in the Southeast square of the town of Shelby and known as part of the Scott and Camilla Hunter property One lot the frontage of which is 69 feet and the depth 225 feet or more Beginning at Scott Hunter's north east corner on East Graham Street and runs east with south edge of Graham street 69 feet to Annie Palmer's northwest corner; thence with Annie Palmer's line south 225 feet to the branch; thence west with the branch 69 feet to Scott Hunter's line north to Graham street 225 feet to the beginning.
This 2nd day of January, 1924.
RUSH STROUP, Trustee. 4-4c

Another Reason Why
The Buick valve-in-head engine has been recognized for more than twenty years as the most economical and efficient power plant. With its reduced waterjacketing space, more heat is retained in the cylinders and more power is therefore generated.
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This January 6th, 1924.
GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of Superior Court.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

North Carolina Gins Over Million Bales

This State Leads all Except Texas In Total Ginning—Figures for 1923 Public.

Cotton ginned prior to January totaled 9,507,138 running bales, including 234,723 round bales counted as half bales of 18.39 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of sea island, compared with 9,597,330 running bales, 28,498 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,068 bales of sea island ginned to January 1 last year, the census bureau has announced.
Ginnings to January this year by states were:
Alabama 594,764, Arizona 52,371, Arkansas 608,230, California 39,765, Florida 13,454, Georgia 606,754, Louisiana 366,757, Mississippi 613,253, Missouri 103,103, North Carolina, 1,016,308, Oklahoma 622,04, South Carolina 782,541, Tennessee 221,416, Texas 4,084,733, Virginia, 46,447. All other states 26,208.
The revised total of cotton ginned this season to December 13 was announced as 9,554,177 running bales. There were 15,169 ginneries operated prior to December 13.

Gardner Will Be One Of "Big Four"
Josephus Daniels, O. Max Gardner, A. W. McLean and State Chairman John G. Dawson is the latest "approved" list for the "Big Four" delegation from North Carolina, according to a small but influential group of party leaders in Raleigh Thursday from Western North Carolina.
Thursday was the day set aside for a formal announcement of the candidacy of Josiah William Bailey for the gubernatorial nomination, the same to be followed Saturday morning by an epitomized platform. But Mr. Bailey was not feeling well and all indications were that the announcement will be delayed.
Bailey May Withdraw.
Coincident with the talk of the Bailey announcement is a report, apparently well founded, that in a speech to be made at Elon College Mr. Bailey is going to offer to withdraw in favor of O. Max Gardner, provided Mr. McLean will also agree to withdraw. This is talk that has been in the air for several days, but it was pooh-poohed by all McLean men visiting in the city Thursday.

Increase your cotton yield by planting Coker's pedigreed cotton seeds.

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