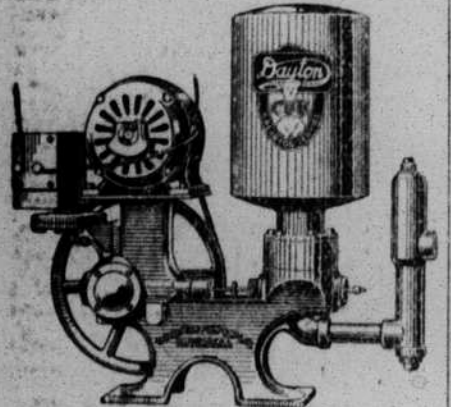




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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of M. O. McIntyre and Mrs. Sara L. McIntyre, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estates to present them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th of August 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jesse Allen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of L. R. Bridges, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North 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 twenty-first day of July 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

PALE, NERVOUS. West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1864 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere."

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

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WOMAN'S TONIC

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FOR SHELBY SPECIAL CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Board of Aldermen of the town of Shelby by the Board of Trustees of Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 requesting this board to order and hold an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33, which are hereinafter set forth, to ascertain the will of the majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of issuing the school bonds of said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in and for said district, and on the question of levying a sufficient tax for the payment of both the principal and the interest on said bonds as same become due; the metes and bounds of said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 being as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the Hoppers Park Branch with First Broad river, about three-quarters of a mile west of the new corporate limits of the town of Shelby, N. C., runs thence up said branch, as it meanders, to the new city limits; thence with the city limits to the north edge of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence with the north edge of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the northeast corner of Clarence Gardner's farm; thence south with Clarence Gardner's line to State Highway No. 206, including Clarence Gardner's farm; thence southwest with state Highway No. 206 to old county line road near Max Wilson's; thence including Max Wilson's farm and running south to the headwaters of Little Hickory creek; thence down Little Hickory creek as it meanders, by Cleveland Springs to the new city limits; thence with the new city limits to Big Hickory creek as it meanders to First Broad river; thence north up First Broad river, as it meanders, to the line of Hoppers Park branch, which is the point of beginning; the same including all of the town of Shelby and the inscribed territory adjoining same.

Now, therefore, the Board of Aldermen of the town of Shelby, at its regular meeting duly assembled and held August 4, 1924, do hereby grant said petition and order that an election be held in and for said district, with voting place in the court house of Cleveland county, in the town of Shelby, N. C., within said district, on Tuesday, the 29th Day of September, A. D., 1925,

for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the duly qualified electors within said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 upon the question of issuing school bonds of said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in and for said school district, and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment of both the principal and the interest on said bonds as same become due.

It is further ordered that a new registration of the voters residing within said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 be had and that the registration books shall be kept open for the registration of duly qualified electors for twenty days, Sundays excepted, preceding the day for the closing of same, and that said books shall be opened for registration on Friday, August 28th and closed on Saturday, September 19, 1925, and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall have the said registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters, and that on the day of the election the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset, and said election shall be held, canvassed and the results declared, in the manner provided by law.

It is further ordered that, after the closing of the polls, the registrar and poll holders shall duly certify under their hands the number of the duly registered and qualified voters in the said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 and the number of votes cast at said election for, and the number of votes cast at said election principal and interest of the bonds as of school bonds, and the levy and collection of the tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of the bonds as same become due, and certify same to the Board of Aldermen of the town of Shelby for canvass and judicial determination of the results as provided by law.

It is further ordered that T. C. Eskridge be, and he is hereby appointed, registrar of said election, and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that C. A. Morrison and J. F. Ledford be, and they are hereby appointed, judges of said election. It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of the issuance of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) school bonds of said district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in and for said Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 and in favor of the levying of a tax sufficient for the payment of both the principal and interest of said bonds as same become due, shall vote a ballot with the words and figures written or printed thereon to-wit: "For the issuance of \$200,000 School Bonds and Levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof," and those opposed thereto shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words thereon "Against the issuance of \$200,000 School bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof."

That if at said election a majority of the qualified electors shall vote for, or in favor of the issuance of \$200,000 school bonds and the levy of a sufficient tax to pay same, then said bonds shall be issued and sold as provided by law, and when thus issued and sold shall be and constitute the valid and binding obligation of the said Shelby Special Charter School

It is further ordered that due publication of this order, and of said election and new registration, be made by publishing this order in The Cleveland Star once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be made on Tuesday, August 25th, 1925.

A. P. WEATHERS, Mayor, Town of Shelby.

Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, Town of Shelby.

North Carolina—Cleveland County.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County, N. C., that the foregoing order of election made by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shelby on August 4, 1925, for an election in and for the Shelby Special Charter School District No. 33 on September 29, 1925, upon the question of issuing \$200,000 bonds of said district and the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay same, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and said order and every part of same is hereby made the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County.

This August 4, 1925.

R. Lee Weathers, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County, N. C.

Wanted—The Man.

(From News and Observer.) Governor McLean properly scores antiquated county government. Governor Morrison did the same. Governor McLean proposes a commission to effect reforms. So did Governor Morrison. The best remedy is the Pitt county system carried out systematically. This means that no system is good without county commissioners who give their time and who are fitted by knowledge to conduct the business of a county efficiently.

One trouble is that the county officers, whose work must be supervised by the commissioners, receive full-time pay, while their superiors are paid a per diem for a few days in the year. The chairman of the board should be a full-time official, well paid, given more power, and held to strict responsibility.

But, no matter what the law or the regulations, no system will work well unless you find the right kind of men to administer it.

Wanted—the man. That's the need.

The Alexander Gift.

(From Rutherford Sun.)

The gift, or move of Mr. J. F. Alexander in helping Round Hill Academy to become a great and industrial school and home for motherless children is far reaching and will mean much for this county. A standard high school is needed at Round Hill. An industrial school fills a most important place in our modern life. It trains boys and girls for something definite in life. Vocation training is needed. Boys and girls need to be taught a trade or profession. The opportunity for poor boys and girls to go to school, or work their way through will mean that many a boy or girl will develop their talents, who otherwise would not. It means a greater opportunity for some of our young people. The home for motherless children is greatly needed. It should prove very useful. It will mean better training and advantages for many a child. Mr. Alexander is to be highly commended for his foresight and generosity.

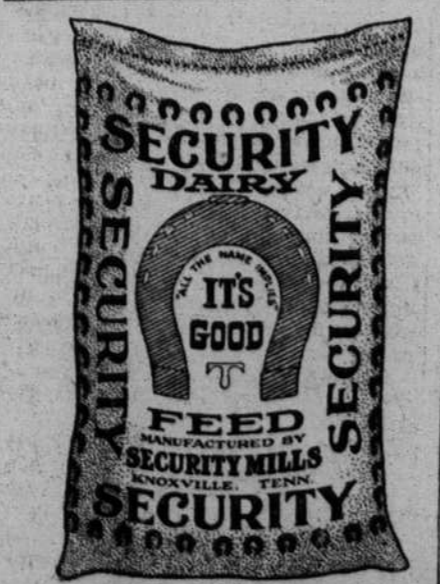
The Price of Raw Rubber.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The rubber squeeze to which Great Britain is at present subjecting America is of the very essence of economic warfare. No matter how leniently Americans may be disposed to regard it, there is bound to grow up an ever-increasing demand for some sort of reprisal. Most Americans probably realize that the British attempt to take advantage of their virtual monopoly in the world's rubber supply is perfectly legitimate from a commercial point of view. They further realize that only through trade profits can Great Britain pay her war debt to the United States. But the feeling is undoubtedly growing that these profits should not be made so exclusively at the expense of American consumers and that a similar move on the part of the United States to return the compliment would not be out of place. We might, for instance, squeeze the British on cotton. If it came to this, economic war would be on in earnest and the situation would become truly menacing. This possibility is giving the British government something to think about, as well it may.

Leaving footprints on the sands of time is considered harder than leaving finger prints at the police station.

Some people get frantic every time they see a little of the world.



For Sale By C. C. GREEN, Shelby, N. C.

CRITICISM OF DR. POTEAT'S BOOK AND HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION

Squire J. Z. Falls has asked The Star to produce the following criticism of Dr. Poteat's book which, criticism he thinks is interesting locally because of the statement which Judge Shaw made in the Cleveland Court in regard to the number of agnostics and atheists being turned out by the universities:

The very title, "Can a Man Be a Christian Today?" impresses one seriously as to why such a question is necessary, and what conditions have prevailed making the question necessary, and what has brought about such conditions.

Evidently the author has actually seen or seriously anticipated appalling conditions confronting the work of the church and of the school, or he would not have asked the question.

I think the Doctor has given a clue for the reason of the question by what he says following, "I am concerned most of all to inquire whether your culture is going to be at home with your religion." Then follows the most astounding and lamentable admission: "It (culture) is likely to intoxicate a spirited youth and absorb his enthusiasm." And then asks, "Will it dim and put out the candle of the spiritual life?" And then "Is religion still possible?" "Can a man be a Christian today?"

He also asks, concerning the atmosphere of the time, "Is it favorable and friendly, or chilling and hostile to the faith of our fathers?" My reader, we are living in terrible times if such questions as the above are necessary.

If "Culture cannot be at home" with the young student's religion, what kind of "culture" must it be? The writer has carefully read Dr. Poteat's book, and shall endeavor to refrain from unnecessary and harsh

criticism. I cannot agree at all with the "doctrine of protoplasm and the doctrine of evolution" as set forth in the book, which I consider absolutely contrary to the plain teaching of Genesis. The "one cell" protoplasmic theory is the heart and core of the book, which theory the author sets forth on pages 10 and 20 saying, "When life first rises to view it is lodged in a tiny cell. It is frail and simple and poorly equipped. But she (nature) takes it to her bosom, warms and guards it, feeds it with opportunity, establishes and diversifies it with struggle, until alga (a sea weed) and moss and fern and rose, infusor and worm and insect and bird, and man, respond to her (nature) mother yearning from every nook of her wide domain!"

Here the author classes man with worms infusoria (the smallest worms or animals found in decaying substances.) Notice carefully, for I do not desire to misrepresent or misinterpret the doctrine, or position the author takes. The author says all life, including man, was "frail and simple and poorly equipped," when the Bible says "God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: And God saw that it was good." And yet the author says they were "frail, simple, and poorly equipped." God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Genesis 1:25-26.

I have just read for the second time the book "The Direction of Human Evolution," by Prof. E. G. Conklin, of Princeton University, which book Dr.

Poteat highly recommends, and Conklin says that man became man one to two million years ago. Conklin says, "From primitive protoplasm has developed all the futilities of living things which inhabit the globe, including man." Pages 175-176.

In order for the record of Genesis to harmonize with Dr. Poteat's protoplasmic theory, the theory set forth in his book and his lectures, Genesis should read thus, "And God said, Let us make the amoeba in our image and likeness, and let the amoeba make or bring forth all living things, including man, and in a few million years, when evolution evolves a man, I will give him dominion over his ancestors." Of course he must first lose his tail (which Dr. Poteat says he has) before he could be suitable for a ruler over all beasts and creeping things with tails.

You will recall that Dr. Poteat said, "I believe that God created all things, man, animals, included, by the method of evolution and there I stand and cannot help it." I think I have correctly quoted him. Referring to the doctrine of protoplasm the Doctor says, "That doctrine declares that, protoplasm is the same, whether in the form of an amoeba, performing all the functions of animal life, without organs (impossible), or a germ-cell carrying in its microscopic dimensions its freight of a thousand hereditary traits, or a brain cell thrilling with a high emotion." "By this doctrine all the living world was unified in substance is by the evolution doctrine it was unified in mode of origin." Pages 20, 21.

Does the reader comprehend the deep and far-reaching significance of the above saying? Read and ponder it over carefully. Dr. Poteat says "By this doctrine, that is, the one cell, protoplasmic amoeba theory, "all the living world was unified in substance. While the Bible says that "all flesh is not the same flesh: But (there is) one flesh of men, and another

flesh of beasts, and another of fishes, (and) another of birds." (1st Corinthians 15:39.) Hence, we see the Doctor is mistaken when he says "all the living world was unified in substance." But his following statement is so dishonoring to God the great Creator, where he says that "By the evolution doctrine it (life) was unified in mode of origin," when the Biblical record says, "God breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life." (Gen. 2:7) We see by the Biblical record that there is no unification of "substance" in living things, nor is there unification of "origin" of life by the protoplasmic evolution method, but rather by the direct creative act of God; the fiat of God. God said, Let there be light, and there was light, before He created the sun. He, by His fiat, brought light into existence, and used that method, if I may term it a method, when He made all living things, and decreed that they should reproduce every thing "After its kind," and "multiply in the earth." Beloved reader, how restful, trustful, hopeful and comforting is the faith that can enable one to pillow his head on the simple Word of God as he finds it, and believe it with all his heart.

It requires no stretch of imagination to believe the Bible record. The Bible record harmonizes with all we have ever observed in both the animal and vegetable kingdom. That is, that every thing produces "after its kind," and not that the amoeba brings forth all kinds; that all life originated in the Amoeba, and that all animate life sprang from the amoeba. The one-cell protoplasmic theory is the theory the evolution scientist has adopted. It is the theory set forth in Dr. Poteat's book and lectures.

S. J. BETTS.

Vice-president Dawes is trying to tramp on the senators.

We never could understand what some autoists are driving at.

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