

## THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**IN PLEASANT PLACES:** The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalms 16:5-6.

### DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

What does The Perquimans Weekly mean to you?

Is it just another country news paper, which is all it can mean to those of other places who are not interested in Perquimans? Or is it something more than that to you?

You have a right to expect something more than that. The Perquimans Weekly is endeavoring to give you more.

You have a right to expect your home newspaper to carry the news of your community, the news of your section. It should carry news which is interesting to the people of the community, some of which no other newspaper carries because of its unimportance, its lack of news value outside this immediate territory. The Perquimans Weekly does that.

Not only do you have a right to expect your home newspaper to carry stories of interesting happenings among the home people and news of its affairs, but you have a right to expect your home newspaper to discuss questions of interest to the people of the community, to stand up for the rights of your community, to boost Perquimans. It is your newspaper.

Its columns should be open to the people of the community who desire to express their views and opinions in reference to matters of civic and community interest.

All this is what The Perquimans Weekly is desirous of giving to its people. It is our aim to make The Perquimans Weekly a good country newspaper, and as such a valuable community asset.

We are grateful for the cooperation which we are daily receiving from the people of the community in our efforts. To all those who realize that a good home newspaper is essential to the upbuilding of the community, and who have faith in our efforts, and who are giving us their support, we are deeply grateful.

It is only through such cooperation on the part of the people that we carry on. Without this support which the fine, public-spirited citizens of Perquimans County have given us, there could be no newspaper. Give us your support. Subscribe to your home newspaper.

### Hits Woman With Stick To Scatter Ideas

"I hit her with the stick to scatter her ideas," explained Octavius Ferebee, colored, while testifying in the case in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, in which Octavius Ferebee and Emma Winslow were both defendants, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

It happened at Besse Ferebee's cook shop in "Newtown," the scene of so many similar affairs, on last Saturday night. Bessie said she had 50 hogs feet cooked to sell and that she told Octavius that if he would play the piano for her that night for the dancers she would tip him, if all the hogs feet were sold. So Octavius was playing, when Emma came in. Emma is said to have been drinking. Bessie said she was drunk. Several witnesses testified that she was the aggressor. She is said to have told Octavius not to hit another key. She had the knife, Octavius said, and he hit her with a stick just to scatter her ideas. Bessie tried to get Emma to go home and go to bed but she wouldn't, and so, at Bessie's suggestion, Octavius just threw her down on the floor and took the knife away. In the scuffle his hands were cut. Emma said she was "stobbed," too, in her shoulder.

Bessie Ferebee was asked if Octavius was drunk. "No," said Bessie, "Octavius wasn't drunk. If he had been he would have beat me and her."

Octavius was found not guilty. Emma was found guilty and sent to jail for 90 days.

### LOSES VALUABLE COW

L. L. Nixon, of Winfall, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow.

## Through Capitol Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

**G. O. P. CANDIDATE**—Some Republican members of the General Assembly are inclined to view with favor the suggestion that former Congressman Chas. Jonas, now the Representative from Lincoln County in the Legislature, may become a candidate for Governor next spring in opposition to Gilliam Grissom who already has voiced intentions of making the race. Mr. Jonas attracted wide attention with his bill to provide discretion between Capital Punishment and life imprisonment and in first degree criminal cases and his attitude favoring removal of tolls from bridges in Eastern North Carolina. It might be well to observe his smoke.

**DOUBT REMOVED**—Former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, has let it be publicly known that he is seriously considering running for Senator in opposition to Senator Josiah W. Bailey in the Democratic primaries next spring. Nevertheless, there are some rather astute political observers around this Capital City who say they believe Mr. Fountain's announcement is intended as a blow at the potential candidacy of Governor Ehringhaus, who beat him by a nose three years ago, more than as a thrust at Senator Bailey. The Governor doesn't appear worried.

**DON'T LIKE IT**—Some members of the joint legislative finance committees can't take the idea of Representative McDonald of Forsyth, to introduce a substitute to the sales tax on the floor of the House of Representatives. Representative R. Greeg Cherry, of Gaston, and Thomas O'Berry, of Wayne, made certain remarks indicating that they thought Dr. McDonald was "holding out" on them by not giving the committee the benefit of his views. The Forsyth Representative is a member of the House finance committee.

**SPEED LOST**—Not a few legislators express the opinion that rapid passage over sections of the revenue and appropriations bills is not going to save much time in the long run. They figure that opponents of the proposals of spending and taxing will hold their fire until the bills get on the floors of House and Senate and then loose their bombardments. It may or may not be significant that anti-administrators are holding their peace in committee meetings.

**PATROLMEN**—It's entirely possible that you may soon catch sight of a State Highway patrolman in your county. Bills have been introduced in the General Assembly to transfer the patrol back from the revenue department to the highway department and to increase the number of patrolmen. Also, patrolmen would be relieved of duties of collecting gas and oil samples for inspection and required to do nothing except watch automobile drivers and attempt to reduce slaughter on the public roads.

**HAND-OUTS**—Various and sundry bills have been introduced in the Legislature to use State highway gasoline and license taxes for purposes other than building roads. Some of the measures would have gas tax money reduce local government roads debts, while others would require the highway commission to pave streets in cities. One million dollars in highway money is already going into the general fund and the budget commission has endorsed this policy for the next two years. If you have any definite ideas on the subject of how gasoline and license taxes should be spent the present might not be a bad time to make them known.

**LIQUOR**—Many legislative and political leaders believe that the Dry House bill to call a referendum on two wet and one bone-dry proposition should be "entitled an act to perpetuate the Turlington law in North Carolina." They figure that the two propositions for legalized liquor would split the wet vote and that the drys would stick together on proposal to retain present absolute prohibition. Another bill now circling around legislative halls would provide a referendum on a system of State sale of liquor. What will happen is, of course, in the future but it is comparatively easy to strike out the section calling for a referendum. The drys realize that and are on their toes.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**—Senator Griffin, of Franklin, introduced a bill to require your child (if you have one) to be vaccinated against diphtheria between the age of six and 12 months but it ran into some rocks in the health committee. It developed that diphtheria anti-toxin sensitizes some patients against other vaccinations with "horse" serum. The committee couldn't agree whether it was better to allow the child to be exposed to diphtheria or to have on bartering it from the market certain

**ISN'T QUITTING YET**—Senator W. G. (Cousin Willie) Clark, of Edgecombe, wants it understood that he is not going to quit the race for Lieutenant Governor because his candidate, Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington County, was defeated for President Pro Tempore of the 1935 Senate. Cousin Willie isn't sure he will make the race in 1936 but he avows that if he does he will give Senator Paul Grady, of Johnston, former Senator George McNeill, of Fayetteville, Senator HARRISS Newman, of New Hanover, or other potential or actual candidates "a run for their money."

**TOUGH BREAK**—Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill spent much time preparing his brief for presentations before the appropriations committees of the General Assembly. He made detailed studies of the best methods of parole investigation and supervision and then when the money-spending committees met Commissioner Gill, was confined to his bed with an attack of the mumps. As a result his brief had to stand alone for his cause. Mr. Gill subscribes to the axiom that the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray.

**NOT BEHIND**—Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham isn't letting any grass grow under his feet in the race for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket next year, in the opinion of many political wisecrackers around Raleigh. They opine that his committee appointments in the Senate and his conduct in presiding over that body are not hurting his chances of nomination even if Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman R. L. Doughton are getting the publicity breaks right now.

**DR. NOBLE**—Prior to convening of the General Assembly many news writers were predicting that the Legislature would attempt to abolish the office of executive assistant revenue commissioner, held by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr. The Legislature has been in session almost a month and no one has peeped for publication about abolishing Dr. Noble, but talk of making the revenue commissioner elective has cropped out.

### RYLAND NEWS

Mrs. Carrol Forehand of Norfolk has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Saunders.

Mrs. Vernon Jordan and son, Earl, both of whom have been ill with pneumonia, are reported as improving.

Mrs. Sarah Chappell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nixon, who have been visiting Mrs. Ellie Mae Ward, have returned to their home at Holley's Wharf.

Miss Lutie Laurson of Portsmouth spent last week-end with Grace Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Cornice Berryman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Copeland.

Mrs. Tim Ellis returned home Thursday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Boyce. G. A. Boyce was in Aulander Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Herbert Lane and son, Herbert Ray, were in Suffolk, Va., on Tuesday.

Charlotte Hollowell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tim Ellis, Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, Miss Mary Lee Davis visited Mrs. Vernon Goodwin at Center Hill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Gordon of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Parks. Mrs. Harry Parks spent Monday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vance Moore, at Gates.

An old fashioned candy pull was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jordan on Tuesday night.

### PINEY WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Chappell and Mr. N. W. Chappell made a business trip to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. Elihu Chappell is very ill with bronchitis. Mr. J. T. Chappell and family made a business trip to Hertford on Saturday.

Mr. Godfrey Chappell visited his father, Mr. Elihu Chappell, Saturday night.

Miss Margaret and Nona Raper visited Miss Edna Phthisic Friday afternoon.

### MELODY MAKERS MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Melody Makers Music Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Winslow, Adalia Winslow and Jimmie Felton being hosts. The topic of the program was the Life of Grieg. All members took part in the program of piano selections and reading, and Elizabeth Darden won the prize for the best hand position. Delicious home-made candy and oranges were served.

## HIT OR MISS

The following selection, entitled "Beauty Magic," is copied from the International Journal of Religious Education:

"Life has loveliness to sell," writes a modern poet, but in these days of depression it is well to remember also that life has loveliness to give away. Often it takes times like these to make us sensitive to the abundance of beauty with which we are surrounded. When minds are troubled and fearful and the world is full of uncertainties, we need the quiet and calm and stability which comes from a consciousness of beauty—beauty which need not, nay, which cannot be purchased, but only lived with and enjoyed—

The glory of a sunrise or the splendor of a setting sun.  
A temple spire, an evening star, and a new moon hovering near.

Sunlight through a baby's hair and "Children's faces looing up, Holding wonker like a cup."

A regal lily in a florist window.  
Gulls sailing over a white-capped sea.

A beautiful book in a friend's library.

A maiden harmoniously and beautifully attired.

"A snatch of song, a breath of pine, a poem lit with golden flame."

A bit of inspiration from an artist's brush.

A mother with a song on her lips setting her house in order.

Snow-white curtains at a tenement window.

The vocal and silent melody of praise which a spring morning sings to its Maker.

Indeed, those who have eyes to see declare:

"No day has ever failed me quite:  
Before the grayest day is done  
I find some misty purple bloom,  
Or a late line of crimson sun.  
Each night I pause—remembering—  
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing."

And, for days when life seems unusually colorless, there are available at one's beck and call those mental pictures of remembered beauty—

Snow-capped mountains on a hot, summer day.

A quiet village street through an avenue of trees.

A phantom ship, with its colored lights, slipping silently across a moon-lit lake.

A sacred spot along a wooded path.

A memorable hour at a symphony concert.

Fear and doubt and worry cannot long remain where a love for beauty has a permanent dwelling place, for where beauty is, there is God, and where God is, harmony and love and peace abide.

"Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us" that through its magic power we may hear His voice speaking refreshment and peace and joy to our souls.

Consider the splendid work the boys' basketball team is doing just now.

The few fans who attend the basketball games are deploring the fact that the fine team is not receiving the support to which it is entitled. It is said that the girls are receiving better support.

It has been pointed out that the boys' team is the best boys' team P. H. S. has had for a long time, the first winning team for some years, and that they should receive more encouragement from the local people.

Two names on the list of the unemployables turned over to the County by the ERA as their responsibility on the first Monday in January were stricken off at the February meeting of the Board. These two would need any more aid from anybody. They died last month.

Two others on this list will be taken to the County Home. They are an old colored couple whose pitiable plight is something which ought not to be allowed.

The husband, though practically blind all his life, worked faithfully for a living as long as he could. Now he is old and very feeble and his sight is almost gone. His wife has lost her mind. These two compose the family. It was reported that during the recent bitter weather this old man sat up several nights alone, watching that old blind man, watching lest his deranged wife run out unclothed in the cold.

The man was dead. That was the natural assumption of W. E. Hoffer as he spied him lying sprawled beside the railroad track a mile from Hertford, last Sunday. Mr. Hoffer lost no time in reporting the matter to Sheriff J. E. Winslow, who went at once to investigate. A goodly representation of the population of Hertford went along.

The man was dead to the world, but only dead drunk. He was just sleeping it off.

What are your wishes as to further cutting on the Cause-Way property? Do you want the undergrowth cleaned out and the taller trees left standing on that portion of the property which is still untouched? Or would you prefer that it be left as it is.

beauty unadorned, so to speak?

The matter has been left by the county commissioners for the town to decide. The Editor of The Perquimans Weekly was asked to find out what the wishes of the people are with respect to this matter. Now is the time to express how you feel about this place.

Either get in touch with Miss Mae Wood Winslow, president of the Hertford Woman's Club, or with The Perquimans Weekly and let us know how you feel about this matter.

### MRS. NIXON UNDER KNIFE

Mrs. Hollowell Nixon underwent an operation at a Norfolk hospital on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Nixon, who had had a previous attack of appendicitis some weeks ago, had another attack this week and was taken to the hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

### MRS. KOONCE HOSTESS

Mrs. B. G. Koonce was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday night, the party being given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sumner.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup was the winner of the prize for top score. A delicious salad course was served.

Those playing were Mrs. T. B. Sumner, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. E. W. Lordley, Mrs. B. G. Koonce, Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Miss Kate M. Blanchard.

### FIRE AT BETHEL CHURCH

A small fire originated in the fine of Bethel Baptist Church on last Wednesday evening. Quick work on the part of those who discovered the blaze, however, resulted in its being extinguished without considerable damage being done.

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