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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT**

**NO PREJUDICES:** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye all are one in Christ Jesus.—Galatians 3:28.

**AGAIN WE CAN HONOR OUR MOTHERS**

Do you love your mother or her memory? Next to your God there has been no one who has meant so much in the home as Mother. On Sunday you will have your annual chance to show anew how deep and lasting your devotion is or has been. In every section of the world amongst civilized peoples "Mother's Day" will be celebrated on May 10, thanks to Anna Jarvis, the Philadelphia humanitarian, who started the movement a score of years ago.

Good mothers are alike everywhere. Whether their sons be just poor boys trying to get along in the world, or men in high places, they consider their good health, well-being and happiness paramount to many things that others consider vitally important.

Take Roosevelt, for instance. He is not President of the United States to his mother, but just Franklin, her boy. She wants him to have his daily swim, the exercise that helped him back to health, and let politics go hang, only she didn't express it quite so inelegantly. "Everybody knows Franklin now," she said, as she added "They know what he stands for, and if they don't want him, it's all right, for he will get along, but I know that in spite of everything I may say he will campaign just the same."

President Roosevelt is not too big nor too important for his mother to fuss over him after the fashion of mothers the world over. And in every home it is the same. No one has ever taken the place of mother. No one ever can. If alive, honor her Sunday with your presence and your affection, or send her a word of comfort and love. If she is with the angel chorus let her look down from the skies and see you with a white flower in your buttonhole.—The Chowan Herald.

**HIT OR MISS**

By M. L. W.

What a difference 43 years make, speaking of that old newspaper published in Hertford forty-three years ago, a reference to which appears on another page of this newspaper.

There isn't a story in the sheet concerning an automobile accident, nor of an arrest for drunken driving, nor for speeding, nor any of those disagreeable things which go to make up the regular news of today. But on the other hand, nothing was said about curb service. Heavens! How do you suppose they got along without the daily Coco Cola? There wasn't a corner drug store to loaf in then. There was, of course, the saloon, but women didn't enter those. In fact, they didn't even pass on the side of the street on which the saloon was located if they could avoid it.

Filling stations hadn't sprung up like mushrooms, nobody sold gasoline. There was no use for it. The bicycle must have been coming in about that time, though nothing is said of the flighty things in The Dispatch. I don't know the actual date that the bicycle, which made such a flurry, came in, but I do recall that a few years later I saw the first one that ever made its appearance in my own neighborhood. And wasn't it exciting, the sight of that bicycle! And there was the inevitable joke: "What did the Chinaman say when he saw a bicycle the first time?" Answer: "No pusher, no puller, but run like hellee, aller same."

Electrical devices and appliances! Not one is mentioned in The Dispatch. Indeed, that was a long time before there was any electric current available in Hertford. They lighted the streets then with kerosene lamps, which were placed on low posts. A man went around every evening at dusk with matches and lighted the lamps, "The Lamplighter," he was called. The lights flickered sometimes and went out in a bad storm. They didn't give much light at the best. One night, if he weren't careful, stumble over a lazy old cow asleep on the sidewalks, they say. Everybody kept a cow. No sanitary dairy delivered Grade A milk in sterilized bottles on your door step in Hertford 43 years ago. Somebody around the house had to fall out at the crack of dawn and milk old "Brindle."

The cow jumped a fence sometimes, or maybe some late visitor left the gate open, in which case the cow browsed about the grassy streets until she was tired and frequently lay down in the path. One place was as good as another, because the sidewalks weren't paved, you know, in those days.

They didn't make ice in Hertford then. Ice was sometimes brought in, by train, from Elizabeth City. It was rather rare. Electric refrigerators. Well, they hadn't been thought of. There were no radios there were no talkies. Why, bless my soul!



They hadn't even got so far as the movies then. Sometimes a man came to town and put on a magic lantern show, gorgeous colored pictures, flowers, still life. There were always angels, lovely creatures with flowing hair and floating garments, winging their way to starry heights. I remember seeing one which seemed to be flying above the moon and the stars. And did the folks turn out to see the magic lantern picture show? It was a gala occasion.

Everybody from all the distant points in the county did not come to Hertford every day or two forty-three years ago. They couldn't. The roads were something dreadful in winter. The State Highway Commission didn't keep a corps of regular workers on the roads. The county folks worked the roads. And they actually did the work, the poor folks. The men who were financially able hired a man to take their places. But every man had to furnish so many days' work each year on the roads of his township; with spades and hoes. There were no road plows, no tractors to pull them.

And so in winter, when the roads were in bad condition, folks just did not travel much. It was an all-day trip to town and back from Durants Neck, Harveys Neck and other points, even with good roads. The horses didn't travel so fast.

"Do not drive over this bridge faster than a walk, under penalty of law," read the sign on one of the bridges I used to cross as a child. Another said "Five dollars fine to drive over this bridge faster than a walk." And I recall being most terribly excited when the driver, right near the end of the bridge, speeded up to a trot. "Get up!"

And so, one way or another, there have been a lot of changes. It is fun to reminisce a bit. But don't, please, give me "the good old days." I like these better.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Miss Grace Chappell, who teaches at Wilson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell.

Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Margaret White, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Winslow, of Hertford, spent Saturday as the guests of Mrs. Jimmie Jernigan, in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Whedbee, Miss Edna Smith and Archie Kendel, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Miss Annie Mae Mathews, of Snow Hill, was the week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Twine and family, of Hickory Cross, visited Mrs. Maude Chappell and family on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and family, and Harry Jenkins, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shannonhouse and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail and daughter, Celia Blanche, and Miss Vida Banks, of New Hope; Mrs. Kermit Barclift, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell, of Hobbsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson and family.

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The strongest team of horses in the world—that's what witnesses of the pulling feats of Rock and Tom, call this famous pair of Belgians. They are owned by the Statler Farms Co. at Piqua, Ohio, and in the various pulling meets held around the country, they have never met defeat.

Rock and Tom are the featured illustrations in the current natural nitrate advertisement, one of a series of educational announcements appearing regularly in this newspaper. Their record is 3,900 lbs. tractive pull, the equivalent of pulling 9 plows cutting furrows 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep.

The natural nitrate folks point out that these magnificent animals are Mother Nature at her best. They are creatures to whom Nature gave the vital spark, a perfect balance of all the elements that combine to make an unbeatable performer. The parallel is pointed out between the mighty Rock and Tom and the natural nitrate of soda which Nature also favored with her vital spark, a natural balance of major and minor elements that are so important in the healthy growth and feeding of crops. As the agricultural world now realizes, the natural nitrate contains as impurities, many elements other than nitrogen. Magnesium, for instance, calcium, boron, manganese, potassium and iodine are a few of the elements which Nature has blended into the natural nitrogen fertilizer material which is so widely used to improve crops of the South.

**Graham On Radio 8 To 8:30 P. M. Friday**

Raleigh, May 5.—Over a State-wide radio network Sandy Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak to the people of North Carolina on Friday night, May 8, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Graham is expected to give particular attention to the relation between the sales tax and the great reduction in taxes on farms and homes resulting from the removal of local taxes for the support of public schools. The record of one of his opponents and the lack of record of another will be stressed.

**E. B. BUNDY TALKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CHAPEL**

Former Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, E. E. Bundy, and Mrs. Bundy were visitors in Hertford on Monday, and Mr. Bundy made a short address during the chapel exercises at the High School.





**PENDER'S**

**Bigger Savings For Thrifty Shoppers**

**SOUTHERN MANOR FOODS**

**Tomato Catsup**  
3 8 oz. Bottles **25c**

**Golden Bantam or White Corn**  
No. 2 Can **10c**

**Sliced Pineapple**  
No. 1 1/4 Can **10c**

**Tiny Lima Beans, No. 2** ..... **17c**  
**Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2** ..... **23c**  
**Tiny Green Peas, No. 2** ..... **19c**  
**Sliced or Halves Peaches, No. 2 1/2** ..... **19c**

<p><b>WHITE HOUSE APPLE BUTTER</b> 38 oz. Jar <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>PURE FRUIT FIG BARS</b> <b>10c lb</b></p>	<p><b>RED MILL PEANUT BUTTER</b> 16 oz. Jar <b>12c</b></p> <p><b>MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES</b> <b>5c lb</b></p>
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**Colonial Cut Beets, No. 2 1/2 can** ..... **10c**  
**Maxwell House Coffee, lb.** ..... **27c**  
**Large P & G Soap, 4 for** ..... **15c**  
**Brownie Boy Bread, 14 oz. loaf** ..... **5c**

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**Hollingsworth Candy**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative, subject to the Democratic Primaries of June 6.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**J. T. BENTON**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Treasurer of Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic Primaries on June 6. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**JACOB L. WHITE**

*Mother*

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