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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

IF YOU STAND FOR RIGHT-EOUSNESS: The power of the universe is back of you: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.

A GOOD MAN IS GONE

In the death of the Rev. A. A. Butler the community has lost a valuable citizen.

Courageous in his convictions, there never was any question as to the stand Mr. Butler would take upon any matter involving a principle. He made no compromise. And regardless of whether or not one agreed with his opinions, one was bound to respect them.

Standing out among his fellows as a man of sound and reliable judgment, as well as high integrity, he held the confidence of his fellow citizens.

A progressive citizen, he was concerned in all civic matters and took a keen interest in general community affairs.

He will be long remembered in the community in which he spent his last years.

Not for the eloquence of his preaching, though throughout the years he faithfully preached the Word.

Not for the wisdom of his words, though doubtless many were led into the way of truth by his counsel.

He will best be remembered for the uprightness of his life, the strength of his character, the quality of his service.

A good man is gone.

NO NEWS

Harold Lloyd, the movie star, and his wife, the former Mildred Davis, last week celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary in Hollywood. Even in Hollywood, however, where 15th anniversaries seem rarer than divorces among movie stars the event was not considered news of the first rank. News still grows from the unusual and despite all indications to the contrary successful happy marriages are still the usual and the smash ups of unhappy marriages make the news.

Crime is news; virtue is not. Accident is news; safety is not. The best evidence that this is still a pretty good old world is that misbehavior by reason of strangeness makes too much of the news.—The News & Observer.

EDUCATION

The following themes on Education were written by the Seventh Grade students of the Perquimans Consolidated Schools.

EDUCATION

What is education? Education is the development and cultivation of the mind or other natural powers, and the result of educating. There are many forms of education, among which is the moral education, which is a person's character, physical, which is their strength, and mental, which is one's knowledge. Education begins in the nursery, and goes on at school, but does not end there. It continues through life, whether we realize it or not.—Lois Asbell.

Education is the training of the mind making it possible to attack any job or hardship in life. One has to be physically, intellectually and morally trained before he can go out in life and expect to make good. There is school education and common sense. There is kindergarten for children who want to make good primary students. Then comes grammar, high school and college. If you have common sense and a good education and know how to use them together, you have a better show than a lazy student that goes to school because his parents make him, never passes a grade and stops school when he is old enough.—Robert Morgan.

The aim of the institutions of education should be to train the children and youth of our land for right living. If America keeps her position of leadership as a great nation she must train her future citizens, the boys and girls of today, morally, spiritually and mentally for the boys and girls of tomorrow. Education and training of our youth will determine whether we are headed for destruction and disregard of law or for a higher standard of right living. An old writer once said, "As a man

thinketh in his heart is he." With this truth in mind let us seek to educate and train our children to a higher, more noble plane of living.—Maxine Harrell.

An education system falls into four grand divisions. The aim of education is to develop the powers of the body and the mind. Education begins at birth and goes with you through all your life. It also helps the safety and welfare of our country. We must not forget, that, besides the school, there are more than four score different types of child welfare organizations that are educational, dealing with health, occupation, religion and all the rest.—Billy White.

I think education is the most important single item in a successful life because of these reasons: It develops the mind, it helps a person get a position, it helps in social life, it also adds to your enjoyment of leisure time.

My first point is that the people who write and speak good English have advantages over any other applicant.

In social life people with an education are more pleasing companions, and are usually judged by their talk and their ideas.

He who has an education can find pleasure in a good book, with any great masterpiece, music or literature.

Truly what education is to a human being is what polishing is to a diamond.—Agnes Moore.

Education is the knowledge and ability gained through a course of training. It is one of the greatest necessities needed for human life. If we young people fail to get an education we lose the greatest opportunity of our life. The person who has an education can get a position much better than the person who hasn't any. No person can make a success in life without an education. We need it in every walk of life. Education has enriched the world.—Leslie Stallings.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

George Alexander was a business visitor in Hertford Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Elliott, who has been ill several days, is much improved.

Mrs. D. S. Darden and children, of Hertford, were guests of Mrs. George Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Jesse Wilson, from near Edenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Wilson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Walton Whitehead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Whitehead.

Mrs. Tom White, of Winfall, has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Little Miss Mattie Meade Alexander, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Walter Symons has returned to school, after being out with measles for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry, of Durants Neck, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Miss Waverley D'Orsey, of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Hazel Bright, of Parkville, was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Perry Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Byrum spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lane, near Woodville.

Miss Dona White, of Winfall, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett and son, Vann, of Elizabeth City, visited friends and relatives in New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Umphlett, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Robbins, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Mattie Robbins, on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Squires is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Outlaw, at Grimesland, and Mrs. Josh Wood, in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Minnie Perry spent the week-end in Hertford, visiting her daughters, Mrs. Julian White and Mrs. William Divers.

Walter Barclift, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. Archie Barclift returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Story, at Parkville.

Little Miss Billie Dail, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Little C. D. Barclift is improving, after being critically ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nurney, of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eby on Sunday.

Daniel Petroll of Bangs, who visited his estranged wife once a week and gave her \$1 for a kiss, was when she boosted the price to \$5.

Following the Sign



WHITESTON NEWS

Rev. Murray Johnson, of Greensboro, and Rev. John Trivette, of Belvidere, visited in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow. While here they visited Mr. Winslow's niece, Clarissa Winslow, who is very ill in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. C. Baker and son, Russell, spent Sunday at Murfreesboro with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dail.

Kader Riddick, of South Norfolk, Va., visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jolliff, Friday.

Miss Lois Asbell, of Belvidere, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Jolliff.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston, of Center Hill, were supper guests of Mrs. Jolliff and her daughters, Misses Wilma and Manola, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbell and children, of Belvidere, called after supper.

Miss Winnie Winslow spent Sunday and Monday in Hertford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winslow and children, from near Suffolk, Va., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winslow.

Willard Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullipher and baby, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Cullipher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow.

How Lonely!

The old place looks lonely. For more than fifty years it was the home of one family, and now, for the first time, it is unoccupied.

For more than half a century the W. T. McMullan family lived there, on the water front, at the extreme northern end of Church Street, at the bridge. Mr. McMullan, who died some twenty years ago, planted the willow tree which stands by the river side and which delights the eyes of passers by.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, the last of the family to live in the old home, moved. They returned to their own home, on the same street, which they left six years ago in order to be company for Mrs. Wright's mother after the tragedy which took two of her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Jessup and Miss Billie McMullan, by drowning, and which followed so closely upon the drowning of a son, Tom Mac.

Less than a year ago Mrs. McMullan, who had spent most of her life in the old home, rearing eight children to manhood and womanhood there, passed away.

The death of Mrs. McMullan ended the passing from Hertford of the last person bearing the name who for many years was so prominently linked with the business and social life of the town. Many family descendants of the Rev. Amiah McMullan, Methodist minister who came to Hertford from Virginia before the Civil War, are now far and near, many of them with nests in the affairs of the State.

In Hertford there is left a daughter of the minister, Mrs. McMullan Newbold. There are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but none of them live in Hertford.

The McMullan home was the scene of much activity, as children and grandchildren grew up there, and always there was one coming or going for it. The McMullan family is now scattered.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr. and children and Misses Germaine and Frances Perry spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and C. P. Palmer visited friends at Colerain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Graham and John W. Graham, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Privott and daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons, Miss Lois Savage and J. L. Savage visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum and Miss Veehti Bowman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and children, of Sumbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elise Hines and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Lindsey Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans and Mrs. Z. W. Evans spent Monday afternoon in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Jesse Wilson visited relatives at Chapanoke and Weeksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Privott, of Edenton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Jeanette, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Dorothy Perry, of Center Hill, visited Mrs. W. F. Perry Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell and children, of Brayhall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins, at Ahoakie.

Relatives have been informed that the condition of Dr. Brickhouse Wilson seems slightly improved. He regained consciousness Saturday and

recognized his wife. Dr. Wilson has been desperately ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and son, Ralph, Jr., who is the mascot of the Senior Class, entertained the Class and High School faculty with a Valentine party Monday evening. Valentine games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Hollowell, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and Mrs. J. C. Leary served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs and children, of Hobbsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cameron Boyce visited Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, of Gates County, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children visited Mrs. Roxie Nixon, in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Bush visited Mrs. Rob Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail and Miss Iva Mae Dail, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Hobbs visited Mrs. A. S. Bush Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, Mrs. J. F. White and her daughter, Carolyn, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner and daughter, Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Early Niagara Falls Visitor Father Hennepin, the missionary explorer, visited Niagara Falls in 1678, and sketched them and afterward published a description of them. He has long been credited with having been the first European to see them, and it is not unlikely that he was, although LaSalle visited the region of the falls in 1689, and Champlain was also in that part of the country before Hennepin.

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