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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

LIMITLESS POWER: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.—Ephesians 3:20.

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Perquimans folks who are asked to buy the Easter Seals for the aid of crippled children now on sale will be interested to know how a portion of the money derived from the seals sale is spent.

Half of the funds raised from the seal sale in Perquimans will be retained in the county.

Only one Easter Seals sale campaign has been conducted heretofore. The money was used to defray the expense of transporting a crippled child to and from the hospital, for purchasing special shoes for the child and for braces.

This particular crippled child, now nine years old, was born with both legs bent backwards from the knees beneath the body. Few probably know that there was in Perquimans a child in this condition. When the case came to the attention of the Perquimans Welfare Department in 1936 the child, then seven years old, received her first corrective treatment, through the efforts of Miss Ruth Davenport, County Welfare Officer.

The child has spent approximately six months in the Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, having received treatment continuously at home during the periods intervening between her trips to the hospital.

Her crooked little legs have been straightened, and though they are still in light casts, the child is now able to walk with the aid of crutches and special walking shoes. Physicians say she will eventually walk as other children walk.

Not all little children run about on strong legs.
 Don't turn down the bright-faced youngster who asks you to buy Easter Seals.

THINK THIS OVER

(Reprinted from the Virginia-Carolina Messenger)

The United States contains 6 percent of the world's area and 7 percent of its population. It normally consumes 48 percent of the world's coffee, 53 percent of its tin, 56 percent of its rubber, 21 percent of its sugar, 72 percent of its silk, 36 percent of its coal, 42 percent of its pig iron, 47 percent of its copper and 69 percent of its crude petroleum.

The United States operates 60 percent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, owns 80 percent of the motor cars in use, operates 33 percent of the railroads. It produces 70 percent of the oil, 60 percent of the wheat and cotton, 50 percent of the copper and pig iron and 40 percent of the lead and coal output of the globe.

The United States possesses almost \$11,000,000,000 in gold, or nearly half of the world's monetary metal. It has two-thirds of civilization's banking resources. The purchasing power of the population is greater than that of the 500,000,000 people in Europe and much larger than that of the more than a billion Asiatics.

YET WE HEAR TALK OF "DEPRESSIONS" AND "RECESSIONS."

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Nixon, of Hertford, N. C.
 Born October 12th, 1869
 Died February 29th, 1938

Out of a friendship of many years standing, indeed out of a family friendship dating back more than two or three generations, I am writing this brief appreciation of a man who always seemed to me to merit very truly Tennyson's tribute to one "Who bore without abuse

The grand old name of gentleman." When a boy of seventeen there was left on his young shoulders by his father's death, the care of a large plantation involving both his own property and that of a large family. Among his friends it is well-known how by his own ability and courage with unremitting industry, he became one of the most successful farmers in his native county, as well as a man of large affairs in other directions.

But in his family circle and among his friends, he was never the man of business. More than most men he made time for his friends, and took a boyish pleasure in going out of his way to surprise them with

"The little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise."

For there was much of the boy in Thomas Nixon even in middle and

THE STRONG ARM



later years. A marked characteristic was his tender care for little children, not only of his own family, but of kindred and friends. To these and to all who looked to him for care and affection he gave without counting the cost, of his time and means and thought.

Brought up in a family of church-going and church-loving folk, his own have grown up in the same atmosphere, and its life long influence was apparent in a nature so large and generous that it could be truly said that he

"Could meet with triumph and disaster And treat these two imposters just the same."
 MINNIE ALBERTSON.

Dr. Wilson Dies At Independence, Mo.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death at Independence, Mo. of Dr. Brickhouse Wilson, who died at his home Monday evening. He was the son of James Christopher Wilson and Gertrude Banks Wilson and was born in Perquimans County January 1, 1894. Funeral services were held in Independence.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife and one daughter, Virginia, and eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. L. E. Christie, of Tallahassee, Fla., Mrs. Z. W. Evans, of Edenton, J. C. Wilson, Jr., of Chapanoke, F. M. Wilson of Elizabeth City, Trim Wilson, of Hertford, Dr. Tiffany Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. B. Warner Evans, of Edenton, and Jesse M. Wilson, of Edenton.

BAGLEY SWAMP

Miss Mary Elizabeth Winslow visited Miss Nellie Mae Ward and Miss Alice Stallings on Thursday.

Mrs. Clayton Wilder, Mrs. Charik Wilder and Mrs. Henry Wilder and daughter visited Mrs. Oscar Wilder on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow and Mrs. Vick Stallings visited Mrs. S. M. Winslow on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick and son, Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow and Miss Mary Elizabeth Winslow went to Elizabeth City on business Friday. Mrs. Oliver Winslow visited Mrs. Claude Winslow on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Nowell, of Norfolk Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White, from Northwest, Va., and Mrs. Mary S. Winslow, of London Bridge, Va. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow on Tuesday and attended the funeral of R. J. White at Whiteston in the afternoon.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Winslow and Alice Stallings attended the picture "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the State Theatre, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dail, a Chappell Hill, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Nowell is very ill. Mrs. E. G. Miles, of Washington N. C., and Mrs. H. G. Eason, of Whiteston, were recent guests of Mrs. Vick Stallings.

CIRCLE NO. 3 TO MEET
 Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church, will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. R. Tucker on Monday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Coffee plants are in flower for one day only.

IN WASHINGTON
 WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY
Paul R. Reynolds.
 UNITED STATES SENATOR

The high degree of interest being shown in the proposals pending in Congress for reorganization of the executive branches of the government has caused many people to feel that this is a new and revolutionary measure. However, the effort to coordinate Federal activities and thereby eliminate duplication and confusion has been given attention since the turn of the century.

As far back as 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed a committee to study the problem and it suggested many reforms and recommendations which were submitted to the Congress. But aside from some changes in scientific and statistical services, the proposal was not given serious consideration. Later in 1910, President Taft appointed a commission on economy and efficiency, which was approved by the Congress. However, when it came to accepting the findings of this commission, the Congress failed to act. In 1918, in 1920, in fact at periodic intervals over a long period of years, various measures dealing with governmental reorganization have been before Congress.

President Hoover, immediately after his inauguration, appointed committees to study reorganization, and a few consolidations were made. This authority given to President Hoover was much broader than the authority pending legislation would give to President Roosevelt.

In fact, on March 20, 1933, President Roosevelt was given great powers by Congress, but these powers had to be exercised within two years, and the pressure of other business relating to the emergencies prevented the White House from acting.

The reason why government reorganization should properly be handled by the President was clearly explained on the floor of the Senate by Senator Green of Rhode Island. He said:

"It is quite obvious why the Congress has always failed to act on the recommendations of the various Presidents. The same reason will hold good in the future. Any reor-

ganization must necessarily call for transfers of functions from one department to another and for the elimination of certain departments, and so of certain officeholders. Congressmen with person and local interests, objecting to the elimination of their friends or constituents, join together in opposition, and unitedly make that opposition effective. So the only practical way is to leave the matter to the President, as has been proposed during other administrations."

Obviously, reorganization in government as in business, must be undertaken and pushed through with the sole objective of the greatest service to the greatest number of people. It is to be expected that when it is proposed to abolish any bureau or activity, opposition will come from those involved. Sectional advantages are also to be considered. For example, the West is more interested in public land activities than is the South. In turn the South is primarily interested in agricultural activities of the government. Thus it seems evident that proper consolidation and reorganization within the Federal government must be undertaken from a central source.

The history of reorganization legislation would seem to indicate that there are too many differences of opinion in Congress to make any real accomplishments in this direction. This is one of the motivating reasons behind the effort to have the President undertake the job.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Only three cases were tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Milton Tillet, Negro, found guilty of larceny and receiving, was sentenced to three months on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20.

Walter Wright, Negro, was found guilty of assault and using profanity. Prayer for judgment was continued until June 7.

Henry Bickhouse, Negro, was found not guilty of the use of profanity on the highway.

MISS EVERETT AT WALKER'S

Miss Blanche Everett, for a long time employed at Roberson's Drug Store, has taken a position at Walker's and began work there on last Monday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and little daughter, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Miss Marguerite Ward and Jarris Ward, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.

Hollowell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

The Chowan High School debating teams won both debates on Friday night and will go to Chapel Hill the week-end after Easter.

Miss Marion Fiske spent the week-end with her mother at Moyock.

Miss May Belle Edwards went to her home at Whaleyville, Va., for the week-end.

Misses Lois Hope and Ruth Hay Hollowell visited Misses Frances and Geraldine Perry Sunday afternoon.

Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins, at Ahsokie.

Miss Sarah Winborne arrived home Saturday from W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. N. G. Bassett, Miss Mildred Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce, of Norfolk, Va., spent the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Weldon Hollowell, of Wake Forest College, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

David and Porter Byrum are at home from Wake Forest College to spend the spring holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, of Wagram, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. Seldon Bass, of Rocky Hook, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and baby, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Copeland visited Mrs. Rob Evans on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell spent Monday in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Misses Lois Savage, Marion Fiske, May Belle Edwards, Marjorie Hefren and Eunice Hobbs attended the picture show in Hertford Monday evening.

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