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The wicked rumor that the Times has sold out is circulating too freely. To bear false witness against a neighbor is not good.

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"Uncle Henry Says" Liberty and George Washington Loom Large.

There are doubters to question that statement, but come. let us look at it together.

Liberty certainly loomed large for us after a three weeks trip on the Atlantic. We heard the shouts, Land aboy! Lights to the starboard! Sandy Hook Lightship! And then through the murky fog a thrill awaited us at sight of the liberty torch. A double thrill was ours when the right arm of the goddess appeared, but we were twice thrilled when the full figure came to view.

Liberty loomed even larger when on Bedloe's Island we saw Miss Liberty herself piled up before our eyes. We entered the broad stairways of stone and concrete to see her insides. As we climbed higher and higher we passed out of the stone stratum of the bronze. And from the crown we looked down the lady's nose-it was four feet long!

Washington looms larger on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of Dakota. His nose measures 21 feet. But I am not to dwell on noses, but to tell you the part God played to make liberty and George Washington loom large in history.

The original record harks back to God and Holy Writ. Those words on the old liberty bell in Philadelphia are scripture: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." And you have read it in Leviticus 25:10. That is a divine ideal come from hoary antiquity, and we modturns need to check up to see if it still holds true. It is our Father's God, Author of Liberty, to whom we sing. But in Acts 17:26-28 the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of main are most definitely expressed in clear language.

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times) before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord. . . For in Him we live and move and have our being." In those lines I sense the boon of liberty, as bountiful as the free air we breathe; and that God designed that men should dwell on all the face of the earth,-and the best and freest living has been left to the newer, better half of the earth's surface.

Have you ever thought through the words inscribed on the Concord Minute Man's monument? "Here the shot was fired heard 'round the world." How, without radio, was that possible? It was possible. The divine heart-beat from the bosom of God generated liberty and love of liberty, and these may be detected in the pulse of lives that still live everywhere. Aside from the autocrat and a dictator or two that now rule for a moment, there are more liberty loving folk in this old world than ever. Be sure of that.

I mean to say that the wide world owes to God and Washington its gratitude, and in this season of commemoration that gratitude is here and now heartily given. Foreign capitals are reported doing him honor, and giving his name to great boulevards. In London he is done in bronze in a public square, and in stone in St. Paul's Cathelral. In Paris his name is linked with that of the Marquis de La Fayette, and the love of liberty that bound the hearts of those two back there, led to the French revolution.

In LaFayette's agmy in France a young South American lieutenant's heart caught the flame and he carried the living brand back across the Atlantic to his homeland, Argentina, and started the conflagration in the southern continent. His name was San Martin, and he became the George Washington of Uruguay, Argentina, Chili and Peru. About the same time Simon Bolivar, who liberated the Northwestern sections of South America, and duplicated in a large way our George Washington in Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, and Bolivia. Today Latin America has eighteen republics, and Europe had. had an array of them. Would you say that the era of liberty and democracy has gone?

Judge Daniel Long Bell

Hill Gives News **Behind The News**

"The Human side of the News,"

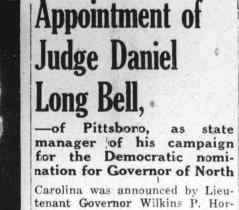
the CBS series in which Edwin C. Hill is heard every weekday at 6:05 p. m., EST, is aptly named. For Hill doesn't confine him self to merely reporting what has happened during the day. He goes, behind the reports from all over the world to give his listeners human, unusual

on the Edwin C. Hill angles stories.

For example, he talked recentladies' hats, the founding of the campaign offices to Raleigh in ladies' hats, the founding of the campaign ontees to find Judge state of Georgia and the Egyptian dummy reputedly lying in the Bell jointly expressed "deep grati-Geotion" over what they declared

A benefit supper for funds with which to improve

-and beautify the Presbyterian at Enfield, Halifax County, a son Church and grounds will be serv- of the late David and Lila McLin ed Tuesday evening, February Bell. After the death of his



for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina was announced by Lieu-

tenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton at his home recently.

"I consider myself particularly fortunate in securing Dan Bell as state manager," said Mr. Horton, adding that Judge Bell "managed with signal success" the Horton campaign for Lieutenant Governor in 1936. The gain in

vote-getting made by the candi-Wilkins P. Horton, Lieutenant date between the first and sec- Governor, and candidate for Demond primaries four years ago has ocratic nomination for Governor been termed phenomenally great. of North Carolina. "I consider my success in that

campaign largely attributable to the marked ability and excellent Involuntary leadership of Dan Bell," said the Manslaughter gubernatorial aspirant today.

In accepting the appointment Seven members of a religious Mr. Bell, Judge of Chatham sect living in an isolated farm Mr. Bell, Judge of Chathan see the see the second s creation in December, 1929, and Tenn., were recently indicted for widely known as a lawyer, paid involuntary manslaughter. All high tribute to his candidate. "I are charged with refusing to get public service. have known Wilkins Horton inti- medical aid for persons in need

mately many years," he said, of it, and in each case the patient of the last twenty years, connected new work immediately, on Mon-'and know that he is eminently died. qualified for the office of Gover- Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGhee State government. During this friends in Sparta.

nor, by character, personal equip- were indicted for refusing to period, as a member of the Senment, ability, special training and bring a doctor to the bedside of experience, particularly his long their own child.

service in the General Assembly." At present Mr. Horton has ing powers come only from faith to the principles of our present campaign headquarters in Pitts- in God, and scorn medical treat-

y about the latest fashions in boro, but he plans to move his ment.

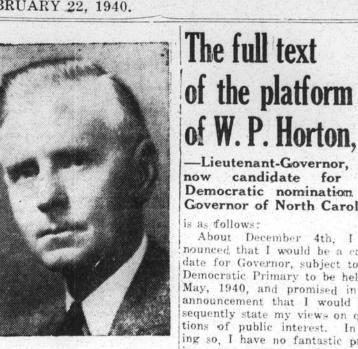
to be "the rapidly enlarging public response" to the Horton can-

didacy. Daniel L. Bell, who will be 46 years of age April 15, was born

27th from 6 till 8 o'clock, at father in 1908, his mother having the American Legion, has consistent with it.

served: baked chicken and dress- Long being a son of Dr. William ing, baked country ham, mashed S. Long, founder and first presipotatoes and gravy, green beans, dent of Elon College. After at- nell said:

pear cheese salad, pickle, hot tending the public schools in Ennade, rolls, butter, coffee, and field and Graham and Trinity Maxwell's campaign for Gover-North Carolina in its 1940 con- cords of the Highway Safety Di-Park School in Durham he went nor. I have accepted this respon- vention. to the University of North Caro- sibility as a pleasure and privi-



of W. P. Horton, Lieutenant-Governor, and now candidate for the

is as follows:

About December 4th, I an-Democratic Primary to be held in May, 1940, and promised in my announcement that I would subing so. I have no fantastic prom-

and need of the people. We enjoy this kind of government in North Carolina today. I believe W. Bryan Taylor in, and am a part of, the present State government. I am familiar with its imperfections, and know of history that its program is not complete, _____and science, and Sparta High

but the people of this State are striving earnestly to eliminate its know of its very fine record of

ate and as Lieutenant Governor, have consistently supported The religious sect believes heal- legislation that tended to conform consistently opposed all legislation that I believed had a tendency to destroy or impair the

progress of the State. I pledge to the people of North Carolina, if I am nominated and present program of public service. and that my future course of ac-tion shall be just as consistent living harder, with the present State policy as

-and past commander of my legislative record has been Cheeks Cafe, 50 cents per plate, died in 1905, he went to Graham announced that he would I wish to state emphatically and rural areas of North Caro-Come and help a good cause. to live with his uncle and aunt, manage the campaign for without equivocation or evasion,

Come and help a good cause. The following menu will be erved: baked chicken and dress-baked chicken and dress-S. Long, founder and first presi-

ly upon the platform that is adopt-"I have agreed to manage Mr. ed by the Democratic Party of only to have a look into the re-

An interesting visitor last week was

-R. H. Coomby of the National Park Service, who is located in Sparta at present, and whose duty consists of patroling the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Va. state line to Deep Gap. Mr. Democratic nomination for al Park Service in Yellowstone Coombs has been with the Nation-Governor of North Carolina, Park, and eventually will locate in Laurel Springs.

There are five of these rangers nounced that I would be a candi- or patrol men, two working out date for Governor, subject to the from Roanoke, one from Hillsville, one from Sparta, and one from Marion, N. C.

Mr. Coombs says one of the sequently state my views on quas- most frequent difficulties that tions of public interest. In do- Parkway motorists encounter is when they drive off onto the soft ises to propose. Government road shoulders of the road and should be responsive to the will sink their wheels deep in loose soil

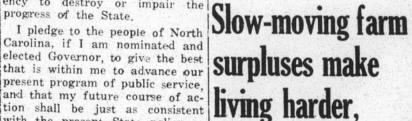
resigns as teacher

School loses one of its strongest imperfections and improve and Agricultural Chemical Company American gains a field agent to be located in Mocksville and cover the four

counties of Forsyth, Yadkin, Davie I have been, for a greater part and Rowan. Mr. Taylor starts his with the legislative branch of the day the 26th, and leaves many

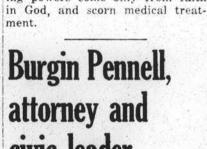
Rev. Lee Hampton

-will preach in Shiloh church (D. V.) at 11 o'clock the first State government, and I have Sunday in March, which will be March 3.



-and fast-moving automobiles make dying easier in lina. For evidence of the

ease with which one can meet death on the rural roads and highways of this state, you need vision-records which reveal from



civic leader.

Can you see how internationally great our Washington is? To have been instrumental, under God, in the establishment of so many republics over the wide stretches of two American continents, in a few decades?

But that isn't all. The warm pulsing blood of libertyloving patriots was a culture-media that multiplied the red, white and blue blood corpuscles of civil and religious liberty, and that brought the thrones of autocratic and absolute monarchies low. How well this has been accomplished may be seen today in the republics, and commonwealth of nations and dominions around the world. Even far China for a while joined the circle that belts the globe, that own liberty and are prospered thereby.

The world indeed owes to God and to Washington its gratitude. Ardent religious liberty looms large as one of the mightiest principles God ever gave man.

Now in conclusion I return to my opening Scripture taken this time from the 20th Century Translation.

"He Himself gives to all, life, and breath, and all things. He made all races of men from one stock, and caused them to settle on all parts of the earth's surface-fixing a time for their rise and fall, and the limits of their settlements-that they might search for God, if by any means they might feel their way to Him and find Him. And yet He is not really far from any one of us; for in Him we live and move and are."

HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Honor to Washington, soldier the bravest, Hero triumphant in warfare's grim art, Pillar of seafety, in danger the gravest, Idol of every American heart. Winning a deathless name, Crowned with eternal fame, Looming more grandly as ages shall glide, Blazoned on starry flag, Graven on mountain crag, Washington, ever America's pride.

Honor to Washington, statesman the ablest, Guardian of Nation's in infancy's days, Founder of freedom on basis the stablest, Guide to our footsteps through perilous ways. Girt now, with giant might Dowered with happiest plight, Long may his country in glory abide,

Voicing in thunder sound, Echoing the world around Washington, ever America's pride.

Honor to Washington, patriot the purest, Servant, whose service was free as the air, Later, resigning a grasp that was surest, Model immortal of virtues most rare. Join them in loudest shout, Fling all your banners out, Roll your glad anthems o'er continents wide, Swelling in chorus grand, Reaching most distant land Washington, ever America's pride. (Continued Next Column)

pie. A regional church conference will be held at

Church Thursday, February 22nd,

and closing at 4:30 p. m.

Brooks and others.

terested workers are invited to Okla., to the School of Fire, and nor of our state." attend

The opening message will be at Camp McClennan, Anniston, "Spiritual Preparation of the Ala. Subsequently he received The fire engines Sunday School Teacher," by Mrs. his army discharge while at Camp John B. Lane, who brought such Upton, near New York City. He an inspiring message to the As- is a member of the American -few of us ever get over that vention at New Hope last May.

The Bridge Club

-met Wed. the 14th at the home of Mrs. Ben G. Reeves. The high scorer was Mrs. Alton Thompson, with Mrs. Chester second. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

A NEW TYPE **OF BOOTLEGGING**

other things that are listed in the Court. Reich as luxuries.

L. Bell, Jr. persons who have the cash. The situation is not unlike In 1926 Mr. Bell was elected to ance rate. It may adversely affect that which existed during the win- the State House of Representa- your future life and income. ter of 1777-78, when George tives and served in the 1927 ses-Washington was compelled to pay sion of that body. From 1919 to in British gold the equivalent of 1926 he was town commissioner perty directly each year. The in-\$10 a pair for woolen stockings, and secretary-treasurer of the direct loss is estimated at close to

and \$100 for each pair of boots. (turn to page 4, please)

Hushed, we listen to the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Washington's is the mightiest name of earth-long since mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shining on,-Washing-. . .

lina, Chapel Hill, where he secur- lege, without promise or request tive, conscientious and loyal suped his A. B. degree in 1915 and for political preferment, because of my confidence in his sterling will do much to promote and adhis LL. B. in 1917. On the day that he took the character, his knowledge of the oath as an attorney Dan Bell state and its governmental prob--North Wilkesboro Baptist entered the United States Army, lems, his eminent qualifications North Carolina.

in which he served 17 months and record as a public official, his beginning at nine-thirty a. m., during the World War. At Camp ability to secure a dollar of value Jackson he was regimental ser- for each dollar expended in gov-Among the state workers ex- geant-major of the 316th Field ernmental affairs, his life-long pected are L. L. Morgan, Nathan Artillery. In April, 1918, he support and activity in behalf finished his work in the Third of the Democratic party, and his All pastors, Sunday School of- Officers' Training Camp at that balanced program as outlined in

ficers and teachers, Training contonment and was commission- the statement announcing his can-Union directors, Association Sun- ed a second lieutenant. From didacy. I believe he will make an day School officers and other in- Jackson he went to Fort Sill, efficient and trust-worthy Gover-

thence to the 25th Field Artillery

go by and of its Pittsboro post, of which engines. It's a thrill to hear the he is a past commander. After his discharge from the wagons clang by.

of Durham, who subsequently be-1919, pursuant to that connec- store in which you worked.

mitigating qualities in fire. It is Judge Bell was married to Miss the great destroyer.

Bootleggers have secured ration Allie Peoples, of Pittsboro, a More than that, the effects of cards issued for persons who do daughter of June N. and Olivia fire are exceedingly widespread. not exist. Buying at the pegged Peoples. They have two daugh- A fire of which you never heard government prices, they sell at ters. Betty McLin Bell and Allie may deprive you of an opportuniraise your taxes and your insur-

Here in America fire destroys some \$300,000,000 worth of protwo billion dollars. There can be no excuse for that waste, no alibis. Nine fires out of ten are the result of human ignorance, human carelessness, human thoughtlessness. Nine fires out of ten could have been prevented-had someone not failed to take the simple precautions that will checkmate most fires.

Think of this and ask yourself if fire prevention is worth while. -Industrial News.

Serious consideration, and ac-

I believe in economy of gov- Last year, for example 182 ernment, and that every effort fatalities occurred in 4,026 trafshould be exerted by those in fic accidents in North Carolina authority to obtain a maximum cities and towns, while 761 peoservice at a minimum cost.

I believe in a just and fair tax in rural areas of the state. In policy for all our people. Serious 1938, there were 425 fewer acconsideration should be given to, cidents in rural areas than in the and positive action taken on, the cities, but there were 759 rural question of reducing taxes now fatalities against 178 in the cities. imposed upon those least able to |Yes, indeed, it's a whole lot easier pay them when it can be done to get killed out on the open consistent with our present pro- road than it is on the crowded gram of public service.

ram of public service. Our public school system is of Statistics compiled by the Navital concern to the citizenship tional Safety Council reveal an of North Caroina. We have the increase of more than 150 per sociational Sunday School con- Legion, was one of the founders juvenile urge to follow the fire foundation of one of the greatest cent in rural highway fatalities sirens, and see the great red systems in the nation. The pro- in the nation in the past 15 years, gram of consolidation has prac- against an increase of less than tically been completed; in school 30 per cent in city traffic deaths.

army Mr Bell formed a law But that thrill wouldn't last bus transportation we are sur- This shift in emphasis from city partnership with J. Elmer Long, long if the fire engines led you to passed by none; teacher training streets to rural roads is probably your house, and you found it in and certification has been gradu- the most important change in the came Lieutenant Governor of flames. And the surge of excite- ally improved; the physical and past decade in the traffic problem. North Carolina. He opened an ment would die an early death if office in Pittsboro in February, the fire razed the factory or the system have had a phenomenal is held accountable for a large

1919, pursuant to that connec-tion, which continued until 1935 when it was dissolved by mutual consent. Since that time Mr. Bell has continued to practice law -has appeared in Germany. The has continued to practice law stark tragedy in their wake of our educational leaders when tion to see how fast their cars will rationing system has put a prem- in Pittsboro in addition to his loss of life, loss of employment, I say that an underpaid teaching go," Ronald Hocutt, Director of ium on stockings, boots, soap, duties, since late in 1920 as Judge loss of possessions which never profession is poor economy. Our the N. C. Highway Safety Divieggs, coffee, chocolate cocoa, and of Chatham County Criminal can be replaced. There are no teachers are still underpaid, and sion, declared after a study of a continued increase in the salary statistics relating to rural and schedule should be maintained as urban traffic fatalities. "Through rapidly as our resources will per- | a statewide educational program mit. We should know whether it and stricter enforcement, we can is economical and good, sound reduce materially this wide mareducational practice to require a gin between deaths on our city enormously advanced prices to Peoples Bell, and a son, Daniel ty for doing business. It may teacher to have a teaching load streets and those on our rural highways."

(turn to page 2, please)

Boys, we have a plan,

-by which any boy in Alleghany can get a year's subscription to The American Boy magazine without cost, except for the three cent stamp it will take on the letter to bring us his name, age, and address. Of course there'll be some work to do-you wouldn't expect something for nothing, would you? -but you'll be happily surprised how easily you can get The American Boy for a whole year.

Cut out this ad and send it, with your name, age, and address to W. S. Mead, Alleghany Times, Sparta.

four to five times as many people are killed in traffic accidents in rural areas of the state as are port of the following questions killed in cities and towns. And this despite the fact that the total vance the established program of number of accidents, fatal and public service now existing in non-fatal, is approximately the same in cities as in rural areas.

ple, were killed in 4,131 accidents