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RELIGION ESSENTIAL TO TRUE PATRIOTISM

The Denton Volunteer Fire Company is to be congratulated upon bringing to us so able a speaker as the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is to be regretted however that more people did not avail themselves of this oppoftunity to hear the excellent lecture, "The Mission of our Republic," delivered last night in the Palace Theatre. The audience, while representative, was in numbers far short of what it should have been.

In a few appropriate words of welcome the Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough introduced Dr. Cadman to his hearers.

The address, as was to be expected, was that of a scholar, a religious thinker with a delightful sense of humor, also, as he views our nation's history, past and present, in its relation to the world and to God.

A brief resume follows: The ideal for Christianity must be Christian Unity, no denominations but one great God-serving church. How can Christians presume to dictate to the state when they are constantly quarreling among themselves? Man was made for God, not God for man.

The great men of today are less great than those of ancient Greece and Rome, but for lack of religion and righteousness those nations have fallen into decay and are but as shadows of their former glory. There must be common law and common justice. Why the transfer of power from the Tiber to the Thames and the Potomac? The answer is the love of freedom, the right of man, under God, to speak what he thinks.

The greatest men of our country, past and present, in its time of peace and its times of peril have been God-fearing men—religious men. The first business of the founders of our nation was God, not politics. Steam roller methods and physical force are absolutely fatal to national conscience. It is infinitely harder to make peace than to make war. With great men and women we can produce great ideals. The past is gone, we can but serve our own day and generation here and now.

A national conscience can serve only to a given point. There must first be religion, then patriotism.

Unworthy men oftimes fill high positions as instanced today by the mayors of many of our largest cities, who bear undesirable records.

There must be restricted immigration and increased educational facilities. Thirty-two and one half per cent of our teachers are incapable, and nine millions of our children attend schol inone-room schoolhouses. The citizen who most strenuously opposes the school tax is the farmer. Along with the cultivation of the mind the youth of our land must be taught self-knowledge and self-control. Only two percent of our public school teachers are men, and the need is imperative that adolescent boys must have the guiding and restraining hands of men teachers in this extremely critical period of their lives. The cream of the universities should be brought into the public school systems.

After a rew pertinent and humorous sallies at woman's suffrage, Dr. Carman said that if women should succeed in making a mess of governmental affairs they could not possibly make a worse one than they had found. He expressed the belief that woman's advent into politics would make foreved impossible the return of the despicable saloon, and that all her energies will be directed toward the abolition of war.

Without religion there can be no real greatness; great and extensive culture is of no use without morality. The devil is learned and the wickedest men are brainy. The great crimes have been committed by educatd people. Consecrated powers make the real man.

ORPHANS COURT

At the session of the court on Monday, there were present their honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted:

Edna M. Detwiler, executrix of Vianna Detwiler, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of J. Twiford Williams, deceased, Mattie Williams, widow of said deceased, filed a renunciation.

John N. Wright, Jr., administrator of the personal estate of Balsray Brodes, deceased, filed a list of sperate depts which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Robert C. Rice, deceased, Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors, filed a report of sales and an order of ratification nisi was passed.

In the matter of the scholarship of Washington College, the court appointed G. Francis Beaven to fill the vacancy for a term of four years.

CHEEZUM-BLOXOM

Miss Emma Margaret Bloxom, the daughter of the late L. Frank Bloxom, and Mr. William Harvey Cheezum were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Carlton B. Bloxom, at 1:30 p. m., on July 4th, by Rev. J. A. Dudley. They will reside in Denton.

AN APOLOGY

Due to an accident to the Editor while playing with his young son on Tuesday, we apologize for the curtailment of the news and the size of the paper. Some of our correspondents' letters have been shortened while others received at a late hour have been eliminated entirely. The Editor hopes to be in the harness so that the paper may come out in full for the next issue.

SOUSA'S KITCHEN BAND ENTERTAINED BIG CROWD

Sousa's Kitchen Band presented a program on Friday evening, June 30, at he Palace Theatre. There were 28 who had a part in the entertainment, 25 of them in band costume. The band marched in playing "Stars and Stripes Forever." A few remarks were made by Miss Mattie Moore, after which she introduced the distinguished conductor, Madam Sousie Sousa (Mrs. M. Young.) A selection from the band was followed by a cello solo by Mrs. R. M. Rairigh and Reverie, by Miss Nellie Thawley, consisting of ten pieces by the band, a couple of after dinner mints by Miss Edith Towers and Master Edward Hinderer, a selection on the kitchen victrola, by Miss Ruth Satterfield.

In behalf of the audience a badge and flowers were presented to the conductor by the Rev. J. A. Dudley.

After a short intermission Miss Mattie Moore presented the prologue, a musical romance, Mr. Robert Pitts being the hero and Miss Elizabeth Flowers the heroine. In this part of the entertainment occurred a solo by Miss Louise Fisher, song by Messrs. Beauchamp, am Young, John Emerson and Robert Pitts; solo, Miss Fisher on victrola; duet, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. L. R. Clough; solo, Mr. Robert Fleetwood; duet, Mrs. H. N. Kern Elizabeth Flowers; solo, Miss Esther Dunham. 18 selections were given by the band during the prologue, after which the audience arose while the band played "Star Spangled Banner."

The members of the band included Mrs. Henry Kern, Mrs. E. Hinderer, Mrs. L. R. Clough, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. R. M. Rairigh, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. W. Cohee, Mrs. Cleomenza Porter, Misses Mattie Moore, Emma Clark, Louise Fisher, Mary Shawn, Nellie Thawley, Elizabeth Flowers, Hazel Towers, Esther Dunham, Edith Towers, Grace Hubbard, Margaret Cooper, Ruth Satterfield, Messrs. R. Fleetwood, B. Beauchamp, S. Young, R. Pitts, E. Hinderer, W. Rutter, Master Edward Hinderer.

RIDGELY

Miss Margaret Andrew of Marcus Hook is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Andrew.

Mr. Harry C. Robinson of Marcus Hook spent the 4th with his family at his home here.

Miss Ella Pearsaul delightfully entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Perry has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Raymond at Williston.

Miss Margaret Swing, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Roland Fountain, of East Orange N. J., has returned home.

Mr. William Matthews of Baltimore has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. H. E. Reiniger.

Miss Helen Briscoe of Queen Anne was the guest of Mrs. Edward Morris on Monday.

STEVENS-LAIRD

Miss Florence Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird and Mr. Edward Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Swarthmore, Pa., were quietly married by Rev. Wheatly at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Rehoboth and points north.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinder and Miss Catharine, and Miss Mary Robinson motored to Tolchester on Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Swing entertained a party of friends at an informal dance at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clifton Morris has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. William Clifton at Lewis, Del.

Mr. Kenard Pinder of Baltimore spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinder.

Mr. E. E. Pendleton and family, Mr. William Freeman and family, and Mr. Edward Morris spent the 4th at Rehoboth.

Mr. John Lee, Mr. John Haley and Mr. Anthony Philips of Wilmington are the guests of the former's brother, Rev. Dr. Lee.

Mrs. R. E. Fountain is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Roland Fountain, at East Orange, N. J.

Miss Mary Slaughter having resigned her position at the Bear store, is succeeded by Miss Emily Koeneman.

Quite a number of men of the Benedicts Catholic Church of Ridgely attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Salisbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and son Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holsinger have been spending a few days at Ocean City, Md.

Melvin and aunt, Mrs. Alice Benning-

Mrs. Walter Bennington and son ton and Miss Mary Laird are visiting at Chincoteague Island, Va.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORMS DO DAMAGE

Sunday evening three of the worst storms seen in many years in this section visited Denton and vicinity. Rain began falling about dark and continued practically all night. Rain fell in torrents in the three main storms, though during the night there was not such a heavy downpour.

During the first storm lightning struck and set fire to the barn of a Mr. Shoemaker, near Ridgely, totally destroying it. Electric wires on 6th street were also brought down during the first storm, causing this entire section to be without light until nearly midnight.

In the second storm lightning struck the steeple of the M. E. Church, here, shattering it, but due to the wood being so wet from the previous storm it did not set the building on fire. Members of Louis J. Knotts family saw the lightning strike the church and come to the ground as a shower of fire. The 12-inch ball which had been on top of the spire was split in a number of pieces, one piece was found in front of the home of J. Roland Chaffinch and another piece landed on the roof of Hirs Garage.

During the third storm no damage is reported.

MARYDEL

Mr. Harry Sparks made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Elmer Bowdle, accompanied by Mr. Lowell Hummer and Mr. B. R. Kaler, made a trip to Baltimore on Friday last.

Miss Effa Heather spent last Tuesday in Baltimore.

Hr. Harry Sparks and family, accompanied by Mr. T. Olin Ford and family motored to Sudlersville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leana Voss of New York City is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary E. Milbourne.

Little James Kaler is spending the Fourth with little Oscar Everett on a farm near Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and a party of friends motored to Dover, Del., last Saturday.

Mr. Lynwood Cohee of Dover was a town visitor on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hall of Dover is entertaining her friend Mr. Warnick of Chester at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wright Hall over the Fourth.

Mrs. Myrtle Rambow of Phliadelphia and her two children and Miss Effa Heather and Mr. Harry Heather motored to Cambridge on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Rambow's mother-in-law. The children remained with their grandmother for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoebrooks spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Mr. Mack Foraker of Wilmington is spending his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morris.

Mrs. B. R. Kaler and son Price motored to Dover, Del., on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. K. Everett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Pritchett, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Taylor Medford of Massey, spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Medford.

Miss Rosienne Scotton has returned after a visit with friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson and daughter of Greensboro spent Saturday with her father, Mr. John Cohee.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. I. N. Smith on Monday evening. Owing to the terrible electric storm there were very few present.

Mr. Bryan Wall and friend of Wilmington are spending the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Harry Seeney.

Mr. Horace Humelsey and wife and son, and little George Couch of Youngstown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Etta Harman.

Mr. Carl Ware and Miss Florence Smith motored to Smyrna in Miss Smith's car on the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Taylor of Millsboro Del., is the guest of Mrs. T. Olin Ford.

Mrs. Harry S. Dailey entertained her two sisters from Philadelphia over the week end.

Mrs. George Rambow has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Heather.

Mr. Grafton Heather, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing now. We are glad to see him out again.

Mr. T. Olin Ford was a Goldsboro visitor on Tuesday.

Master William Boyce is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Jarman, of Goldsboro.

CENTRAL

Mrs. Hester Wyatt and children have been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Joshua Rauleigh, at Burrsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt and daughter Evelyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sapp near Felton, Del., on Sunday.

Dr. Norwood Voss and wife of Wilmington, Del., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Voss, near Denton.

TAX LEVY $1.50

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners held last Friday, a tax levy for the coming year was decided on $1.50, which is a fifteen cent increase over last year. The state tax will be a fraction of a cent less than last year, and is 35 cents per hundred. The appropriation for schools is $111,920, and for roads is $30,000. The increase of 15 cents is to cover these two increased items.

1922-23 SCHOOL BUDGET GRANTED BY CO. COM'S.

The School Budget, for the year 1922-1923, which was presented to the County Commissioners two weeks ago was granted at the session of the board on Friday. The expenditures of school funds are listed under the various itms below as called for in the state system of school bookkeeping:

General Control:—$3900, which includes allowances for the following items: office expense, which includes office books, postage, stationery and telephone; printing bulletins, guides, report forms and advertising; school commissioners' salary, $100 each; part of superintendent's salary (two-thirds being paid by state) and travel expense; clerk's salary, general control consisting of miscellaneous items not directly chargeable to any one topic, as typewriter, office equipment, etc.

Instructional Service—$70,870 Consists in teachers' salaries, white and colored; salary and expense of helping teacher or supervisor; teachers' associations; summer school allowance, $25 each teacher attending; text books and materials of instruction, as science and laboratory supplies, etc.

Operation of School Plant—$17,000. Provides for janitors' wages, $18 per year being allowed per room to take care of fires and sweeping same; janitors' supplies, consisting of brooms, brushes, floor oil, etc.; $10,000 for coal, wood and kindling with an additional $2000 to make up last year's deficit in fuel; water and light.

Maintenance of School Plant—$7500 Takes care of repairs to buildings, such as new floors, roofs, plastering, whitewashing, painting as well as teachers' and pupils' desks, the latter being from $7 to $11 each, blackboards, maps, charts, globes, stones, etc.

Auxiliary Agencies — $6500. Includes transportation of pupils, seven wagons being in operation, thereby reducing the number of schools by at least four; health service; and our county's part of the Tri-County High School, about $2400 per year.

Fixed Charges—$600. This item includes fire insufance on all school buildings, brick and frame, for about 80 per cent of their value.

Debt Service—$800 to pay interest on short time loans, much of the money from the state being received some time after expenses have been made.

Capital Outlay—$4750 provides a $2500 balance towards the new building at Harmony (4 rooms); $1250 for an additional room at Henderson; $1000 to install toilets in the Denton Primary chool, as required by the

TUCKAHOE NECK

Mrs. Wallace Clark and son William returned to Clayton, Del., with her sister and family on Sunday last and visited until Thursday.

Mrs. Clayton Roe entertained the Thawley's Mite Society on Thursday evening. There were about 85 in attendance. A very enjoyable program was rendered and ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Hilda Elben has been appointed to seventh grade in Federalsburg.

Mr. I. H. Samis and family visited his sister in Cordova on Sunday.

Mr. Albert DeFord had a big stock sale on Monday. It was well attended. Many people from a distance were there.

Mrs. Mabel Carney of Nebraska is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Anstee for the week preceding a summer course at Columbia University. After the six weeks' course Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Anstee will make a trip to Canada to visit Mrs. Anstec's family and friends in Ontario.

Thawley's Club girls are to have an outing with the other club girls of the county at Green's Point Rest from July 11 to 14 inclusive.

Class number 4 of Thawley's S. S. of which Mrs. H. B. Wright is the teacher held its semi-annual election on Sunday. The following officers were elected for the next six months:

President, Jessie Clopper, vice-president, Beaulah Clopper, secretary, Thelma DeFord; assisting secretary, Elizabeth Whitby, treasurer, Dorothy Callaway; assistant treasurer, James Cade; membership committee, Ellen Roe and Ralph Wright; relief teacher, Madge Higgins.

PRINCIPALS NAMED FOR C. H. S. AND F. H. S.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, H. Leonard Leary, of Kent County, Md., was appointed to the principalship of the Caroline County High School, recently made vacant by the resignation of A. C. Norstedt.

Mr. Leary is a graduate of Washington College, has done a year's additional work at Johns Hopkins and Columbia Universities, and comes highly recommended.

For some years Mr. Leary was principal of the Stevensville school and later principal of a large high school in Western Maryland.

W. E. Somers of Virginia was appointed principal of Federalsburg school, a position made vacant some time ago by the death of Professor A. C. Brower. Mr. Somers is a graduate of William and Mary College, has taken graduate work at Columbia University and has had several years of teaching experience.

WAS AMONG FIRST FIVE HUNDRED OVER SEAS

Harry Corkell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Corkell, who live on the state road to Greensboro, arrived on aturday night from Washington. Mr. Corkell was injured severely in the war, the trouble finally settling in tuberculosis of the spine. He has been under treatment since the war in Texas and at Washington, and will return to the latter place in a few days for further treatment. Mr. Corkell has the distinction of being one of the first five hundred American boys "Over There", being attached to Hospital Corps, Unit 10.

WILLISTON

Miss Edith M. Crane, a missionary who has just returned from Nanking, China, is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Crane. Miss Crane has visited in Jerusalem, France and England, coming here by way of New York.

Misses Cleone Cooper and Joy Nolen of Baltimore are spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooper.

Mr. Warren C. Trested of Jersey City, N. J., was the week end guest of Mrs. W. C. Beckwith and Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

Mrs. Frank Depew has returned from Easton hospital with her fourth son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan entertained Baltimore guests over Sunday.

The dance held in Hignutt's Pavilion for the benefit of the Denton baseball club on Monday night, was well attended.

The members of the Williston Girls' Club expect to join with the members of the other clubs of Caroline and Dorchester counties at Greens Point Rest on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Todd are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd.

Mr. J. H. Harker has returned to New Jersey as his brother met with an accident.

Miss Ruth Maloney is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard.

Mr. Aldie and Byron Rud, Jack Roe and Arthur Robinson were guests of Mr. J. S. Raymond over the Fourth.

Misses Katherine Cremins and Bessie Dodd of Baltimore are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan this week.

Mrs. A. B. Neal and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Anthony, of Anthony's.

COOLIDGE WILL VISIT SEN. FRANCE IN JULY

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Vice President Coolidge will sometime during the month of July be the guest of Senator France at the latter's farm. The vice president, who was born and reared on a New England farm, is deeply interested in all matters that pertain to agriculture. A warm friendship exists between the vice president and the senator from Maryland and they have upon numerous occasions discussed matters of legislatio nthat affect the farmer. The speech recently delivered by enator France on that part of the tariff bill devoted to agriculture has been very widely distributed, over a hundred thousand going to New York state while may thousands have been sent to the middle and northwest; fifteen or twenty thousand having been sent into North Dakota, the home of Senator McCumber, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Girls Camp Notes

All campers are expected to be at Green's Point Rest at 3 p. m., July 11. Several cars are to leave Denton at 1:30 p. m. Should you want to join the procession ,reckon your time accordingly. Dorchester girls will be there to meet you.

W. C. T. U. Meets Monday Night

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this coming Monday night will be held at the home of Mrs. Newman Rickards, Main Street.

Perhaps no normal boy up to the age of 12 ever attended school without a mental reservation in favor of remaining at home.

CONG. GOLDSBOROUGH DISCUSSES TARIFF JOKER

Tuesday, June 27, Cngressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Caroline county, delivered a short speech on the floor of the house flaying the proposed increase on the tax of the cotton goods imported. His remarks were short and right to the point. In endeavoring to secure the information he divulged in his speech, he was hindered in every way by those who had been instrumental in drawing up this "highway robber" bill, designed to rob each and every citizen of the United States, rich and poor.

Not one person in this big land of ours, but has some use for cotton material, which is largely imported. On one item, fancy dress ginghams, the duty imposed by the new law would be 290 per cent. higher than the present tax.

Quoting from the Congressional Record, June 28th, Congressman Goldsborough's speech follows:

(The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration bill [H. R. 8062] amending subdivision 5 of section 302 of the war risk insurance act)

Mr. Goldsborough. Mr. Chairman, in previous speeches, I have discussed the tariff along general lines, indicating the vicious character of this class of legislation, and now, in a few words, I want to discuss the tax upon the average American consumer concealed in just one of the schedules of the monstrous measure now up for passage through the Senate of the United States.

The schedules on cotton goods are on an average 45 per cent. higher than in the present tariff law, and in themselves place an unwarranted and outrageous burden on the American people, but tacked on to the cotton schedules I find the following apparently innocent language in paragraph 905A:

In addition to the duty or duties imposed upon cotton cloth, there shall be paid the following duties, namely: On all cotton cloth woven with eight or more harnesses, or with Jacquard motions, or with drop boxes, or with lappett or swivel attachments, 12 per cent. ad valorem for cloths containing yarns the average number of which does not exceed number 30; exceeding number 30, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

A careful investigation shows that the language quoted above from paragraph 905A would subject to the additional tax practically every yard of cotton cloth imported into this country; in other words, paragraph 905A is a deliberate attempt to conceal the additional tax on practically all cotton goods.

This paragraph, I find, is the handiwork of ex-United States Senator Lippett, of Rhode Island, now lobbying at the Capitol. I find, also, that Senator Lippett is general manager of the Manville Co., which has extensive plants in the State of Rhode Island.

Section 905A, called in the majority cloakroom a "joker," will be a terrible joke in the average American home if the tariff bill becomes a law. These are some of the things, it will do:

On ginghams for aprons and workingmen's shirts—that is, the cheaper ginghams—the rates of duty are increased over the present law 161 per cent.

Cotton imitation flannel is used most generally for women's and children's wear. The present duty is 4 cents a yard; the duty will be 8 cents a yard.

Five to six cents a yard duty is now pail on jacquards waisting. The duty will be 13.28 cents a yard, an increase of 136 per cent. This goods is used for women's and children's wear.

On fancy flannelette there is now a duty of 5 cents a yard. The duty will be 200 per cent higher, or 15 cents a yard.

Dotted swisses will be doubled in price.

The duty on cotton handkerchiefs will be increased from 46 cents a dozen to $1.18 a dozen; 153 per cent higher.

Chambray, used for dresses, now pays 2 cents a yard duty, but will pay 4 cents a yard.

Fruit of the loom, used for men's shirts and all sorts of women's garments, would pay an increased duty of 96 per cent; that is, an increase from 3 cents a yard to 5.8 cents a yard.

Colored sateens, a substitute for silk, used, among other things, for women's underclothing and linings, now pays 11 cents a yard duty. It will be 28 cents a yard, or 146 per cent more.

Fancy dress ginghams will pay 290 per cent more duty. They now pay 2.9 cents a yard and will pay 8.4 cents a yard.

I am going to add here that bleached nainsook, bed sheeting, and pillow cases pay increased duties under the tariff bill of 52 and 36 per cent, respectively, although they do not come under section 905A.

The tariff on laces, 50 per cent more than the present duties, will drive the more inexpensive one practically from the stores.

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