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rivalry for contending states, is acknowledged as our own."

Evidently the committee had had some conclusive evidence as to Jackson's birthplace furnished to them whereupon they based that statement. There is still another bit of secondary evidence to prove that Jackson very well knew the place of his birth. In 1858 some contention arose as to the place of his birth, and the Lancaster Ledger published an article on the subject. The following paragraph from that paper is to the point:

"But the testimony rests not here. Many years ago it was mooted whether Gen. Jackson was born in this state or just over the line in North Carolina. Col. James H. Witherspoon, then a prominent citizen of this district and intimate friend of Jackson's addressed to him a letter of inquiry as to his birthplace. The reply of Gen. Jackson was full and particular. He states that he was born in the Waxhaws, in South Carolina, on a place belonging to Maj. Crawford. This letter is now in the hands of James H. Witherspoon, Esq., son of the late Col. James H. Witherspoon, to whom it was addressed. Unfortunately, Mr. Witherspoon is on a summer tour among the highlands, and we are consequently deprived of the pleasure of laying it before our readers."

This letter is now in the library of congress, and is cited by J. S. Bassett in his life of Jackson.

Perhaps this was the evidence upon which the committee of the general assembly based its statement in 1820. At any rate all of Jackson's statements are to the effect that he was born in South Carolina on Robert Crawford's plantation. The rules of evidence permit a man to testify as to the time and place of his birth. In certain circumstances hearsay evidence as to the time of a child's birth is admissible, but not hearsay evidence as to the place of the child's birth. There is no evidence within the reach of the general investigator to contradict Jackson save that of several witnesses who have given testimony from hearsay and tradition that Jackson was born at the house of one George McKemey, a relative. There is not one single direct statement from anyone that he or she knew of his or her own knowledge of the place where Jackson was born, as all of this hearsay testimony was offered after Jackson and all of his elders and contemporaries were dead. There is a tract of land lying within the bounds of North Carolina and about three miles from the Crawford place that belonged to George McKemey at the time of Jackson's birth, as shown by the public records of Mecklenburg county, but that is no proof that Jackson was born there, or even that he was born in McKemey's house, and the fact that McKemey owned that tract of land in 1767 is not sufficient proof that he lived upon it at the time of Jackson's birth, even admitting that Jackson was born in McKemey's house, as claimed by this made-to-order tradition.

On the other hand, we have a statement by one of Jackson's early neighbors, who doubtless knew him well from infancy to young manhood, when he went to Tennessee, and who was considerably older than Jackson, that he was born in South Carolina. This was Gen. William R. Davie, who spent many years of his life in the neighborhood in which Jackson was born, and who was some time governor of North Carolina. He was appealed to in 1815 by a native of Lancaster district then residing in Charleston, who made the following statement to Gen. Davie:

"Much has been said here relative to the birthplace of Gen. Jackson. I have stated that he is a native of Lancaster, in this state." To this Gen. Davie replied:

"Your statement respecting Gen. Jackson is perfectly correct; he was born in what is usually called the Waxhaws."

Gen. Jackson had half a dozen or more biographers who wrote during his lifetime, at least four of whom were his intimate friends—John Reid, John H. Eaton, Gen. James Gadsden, William Corbett, Goodwin and Amost Kendall—and every one of them credited him to South Carolina, as did hundreds of newspaper and magazine writers of his day; so did the official publications of South Carolina and other states, such as legislative reports and resolutions and journals; and when he died very many editors and eulogists, including the great historian Bancroft, spoke of him as a native of South Carolina, yet 15 years later, after his contemporaries had passed away and proofs had disappeared, new claimants arrived on the field to claim him as a native of North Carolina. But the evidence is against them, and South Carolina should "acknowledge him as our own" and place a lasting marker on the spot where he first saw the light. (For further discussion on this matter see Appendix A to Brady's Life of Jackson.)

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DEATH WARRANT OF JESUS?

Document of Wonderful Importance, if Genuine, is Hidden Somewhere in City of Rome.

Somewhere secreted in Rome is a document that if genuine, is to Christian people the most interesting and impressive legal document in the world.

It is the death warrant, served on Jesus Christ, and rendered by Pontius Pilate, acting governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.

In 1810 workmen, while excavating in the ancient city of Amuternum (now Aquina) in the kingdom of Naples, found an antique vase in which lay concealed a copper plate, bearing on one side a long inscription in the Hebrew tongue—this, when translated, was said to be the death warrant of Jesus.

On the reverse side were these words, "A similar plate be sent to each tribe."

Faithfully transcribed it read as follows:

"In the year seventeen of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar, and the twenty-seventh day of March in the city of the Holy Jerusalem—Anna and Caiaphas, being priests sacrificers of the people of God, Pontius Pilate, governor of Lower Galilee, sitting in the presidential chair of the praetory, condemns Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves, the great and notorious evidence of the people saying:

"Jesus is a seducer.
"He is seditious.
"He is the enemy of the law.
"He calls himself falsely the Son of God.
"He calls himself falsely the king of Israel.

"He entered into the temples followed by a multitude bearing palm branches in their hands.
"Ordered the first centurion Quilius Cornelius to lead Him to the place of execution. Forbids any person whomsoever, either rich or poor, to oppose the death of Jesus Christ."

The witnesses who signed the condemnation were: Daniel Robania, a Pharisee; Raphael Robania, Joannus Robania, Capot, a citizen.

It was also stated that Jesus should go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenua.—Los Angeles Times.

Law-Abiding Bootlegger.

The philosophy of the modern bootlegger is illustrated in a story now going the rounds in Washington—a story which has carried an appeal to some of the highest officials of the government.

It seems that a "regular customer" called up his own particular bootlegger a night or two ago and asked him what he had in stock.

"Well," replied the B. L., "I have some Scotch, some rye, some bourbon, a little gin and a little vermouth."

"Have you any absinthe?" inquired the customer.

"No, no, man," came back in an astonished voice, "it's against the law to sell absinthe."

LIE IN WAIT FOR UNWARY

All Kinds of Get-Rich-Quick Schemes Offered to Visiting Americans in City of Havana.

"Every American in Havana has a scheme to make your fortune and his, too," said a recently returned American, according to the New York Sun. "It makes no difference whether your capital is \$2 or a million times that sum, you can find a proposition that will need just the amount you can raise."

"For \$2 or \$3 you can buy a hive of bees; the bees will swarm the next day and you will have two hives. Keep this process up a few weeks and you will have a thousand hives, and as bees can work the year round in Cuba, flowers being continuously in bloom, each hive will make you \$25 and a thousand hives mean \$25,000 a year. A neat income even in an expensive resort like Havana."

"If you have a few hundred dollars you will be advised to go into the chicken business and your adviser will tell you how eggs sell at 6 or 8 cents a piece—they don't sell them by the dozen in Havana—and each hen will therefore earn \$12 to \$15 yearly, while her board will be \$3.80 or some such sum."

"If your fortune is up in the thousands you are advised to go into the lumber business and you will be told of the tremendous demand for poles on which to hang tobacco while it is being cured. The American who is explaining the huge profits from these enterprises usually does his talking in a cafe and does his figuring on top of the marble topped tables. The table tops are covered with figures on a busy day until a waiter comes around with a damp towel and wipes off the tables and obliterates the fortunes."

Cards by the Thousands.

More Christmas cards, probably, were posted by Dr. Theodor Maxwell of Woolwich, than by any one individual, says London Answers.

He had been engaged for a long time in medical missionary work in India, and for some years before his death, which took place in 1914, he made a hobby of printing these cards in various languages, and sending them all over the world to people who he thought would appreciate them.

Altogether he sent out, during the last ten years of his life, some 80,000 cards, inscribed with seasonal greetings in more than 30 different languages and dialects, and mostly printed by his own hand.

For several years past a charitable lady residing in New York has posted 5,000 Christmas cards to as many poor children; and there is a philanthropic society, whose headquarters are in South London, which annually dispatches between 20,000 and 40,000 Christmas cards to prisoners all over the world.

Jews of New York.

There are 1,600,000 Jews in Greater New York—nearly 30 per cent of the entire population, observes Foreign Language Information Service. This number equals the total population of Philadelphia, or Detroit and Cleveland put together, or Buffalo, San Francisco and Pittsburgh combined or twice the population of Boston. The 1,600,000 are distributed as follows: East side of Manhattan, 33,000; Harlem, 232,000; Bronx, 311,000; Williamsburgh, 208,000; Brownsville, 191,000; East New York, 108,000; Borough park, 68,000; Queens, 23,000; Richmond, 5,000, and scattered, 127,000.

This population supports 12 Jewish theaters, 5,000 grocery and delicatessen stores, 300 stationery, cigar and candy stores, 2,400 meat shops, 100 drug stores, 700 shoe stores, 275 hardware stores, 250 paint shops, 240 furniture stores and 150 electrical dealers.

Starved Cash Like New.

A Detroit woman had what she styled a "conulsion fit" recently. She was washing some aprons and forgot that she left some money in the pockets of one. She didn't remember it until she had starched them. "The money was soaked, but when I dried it and ironed it it was pretty stiff and resembled new currency. This caused the grocer to ask me where I'd made them," she said.

Besides, It is Hard to Get Now.

"That's a bad cold you have, Ma-bell."

"Yes, Dorothy, it is."

"What have you taken for it, dearie?"

"Everything."

"In that case there's no use in me offering you any advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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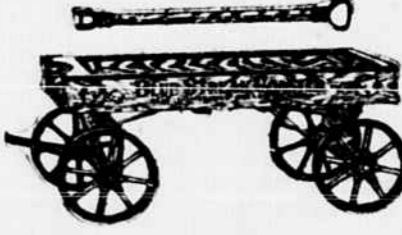
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