

THE IDYLIC VS THE REALISTIC.

"A Little More Cider for Miss Dinah" Mixed Things Dreadfully.

A Missouri editor who was brimful of hard cider got a wedding account and a sale ad mixed and served to his readers this dope:

William Smith, the only son of Mr and Mrs Josiah Smith, was disposed of at auction by Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of seventy guests, including the following, to-wit: Two mules, twelve head of cattle. Rev Jackson tied the nuptial least averaging 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seawash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by one mill horse five years, one Jersey cow, to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline deori trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is well known and popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of twelve Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland-China - pedigrees if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one go-cart, other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip, term of twelve months time, extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash; luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr and Mrs Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Doctor R L Granby, auctioneer.

Mortuary.

MRS WALTER MONTGOMERY.

DIED—On Friday, August 18, 1911, at her home between Greelyville and Salters Depot, Mrs Walter Montgomery. Mrs Montgomery's death was sudden and unexpected; only a few days previously she had been visiting friends and was apparently her usual health and spirits. Her fatal illness lasted less than twenty-four hours. She was about 45 years old and leaves besides her husband three small children bereaved by her death.

The funeral and interment took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at New Market church, the service being conducted by Rev W A Fairy, pastor of Kingstree Methodist church.

CAPT W G MCKNIGHT.

DIED—On Thursday, August 17, 1911, at Salem (Wilson's Mill), Capt W G McKnight. The funeral services and interment, conducted by Rev E E Ervin, pastor of Kingstree Presbyterian church, took place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at Union church, near Salters Depot. Had the deceased lived until the 10th of next March he would have rounded out his fourscore years.

Capt McKnight was a Confederate veteran. Five children survive him, viz: Messrs J E, George, William, Ben and Ezra K McKnight and Mrs McRay.

Land at Public Auction

I will sell at public auction at my old home place, near Mouzon's bridge, on the first Monday in October, 1911, to the highest bidder, for cash, three hundred acres of land, more or less, containing good three-horse crop, open, and two dwellings. Call and look at this property. J D MIMS, S-17-4t Mrs S T RANSOM.

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BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED

Jeremiah 37—Aug. 20

"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake."—Matthew 5:11.

PERSECUTION implies that the person or thing persecuted possessed some qualities or powers that are feared. When the persecution is for religion it proves that the persecutor realizes his own weakness to meet the argument in a more rational way.

Today's study draws our attention to the persecutions endured by one of the Lord's faithful Prophets. He was a patriot in the highest sense of the word in that he looked for the highest good for his nation along the lines of Divine wisdom. His principle was "God First," and he well knew that only this procedure could bring Divine blessings to his nation. He was of course misunderstood by the king and his counsellors. They did not like him because he told the truth, fearlessly—their preferred prophets who would tell them of their own wisdom, greatness and the success of their policies.



Jeremiah imprisoned.

At the time of this study Zedekiah was on the throne. He was a vassal to Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Chaldeans, whose seat of empire was to the north. Hoping for assistance from Egypt on the south, Judah revolted, contrary to the warning of the Lord through Jeremiah. The Chaldeans laid siege, and the Egyptian army started for their deliverance.

Yet Jeremiah persisted in declaring as at first that the end of the kingdom was near, that they would be swallowed up in Babylon.

Faithful Jeremiah Persecuted

When the Chaldean army had withdrawn from the siege, Jeremiah concluded to cast his lot with some of the nation living outside the city walls—in the portion of the tribe of Benjamin. Attempting to do this he was arrested on the charge of disloyalty—that he had given himself over to co-work with the Chaldeans against the interests of his own land. Although he denied the charge he was put into prison.

Jerusalem was honeycombed with underground cisterns and vaults, arched overhead, and these were called "cisterns." They were designed to be reservoirs for water in time of drought or of siege. The bottoms of these "cisterns," or cisterns, after the removal of the water, were frequently deep with mud and slime. The next chapter tells us of the terrible condition of the dungeon into which Jeremiah was put. We read, "They let down Jeremiah with cords, and in the dungeon there was no water but mire; so Jeremiah sunk in the mire." When finally they drew him out they took "old cast off cloths and rotten rags and let them down by cords into the dungeon to Jeremiah," who put them under his arms and was drawn up by the cords. In this dungeon the Prophet remained "many days."

Blessed Are They Who Are Persecuted For Righteousness' Sake

We are reminded of others who were put in prison for righteousness' sake. Saints Peter and John, Saints Paul and Silas. The world can never understand the power which, operating in these men, enabled them to rejoice in persecutions. With their backs bleeding from the whips of torture and hands and feet fast in the stocks, they were yet able to sing praise to God for the privilege they enjoyed of suffering with Christ, suffering for righteousness' sake, and thus filling up a share of the afflictions of Christ. Such characters we are to emulate. We are to understand that such joy and peace in the midst of sorrow and persecution can come only from the Lord.

The Master's words in our text apply yesterday, today and tomorrow—so long as the reign of evil is permitted—"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake." But to be worthy of this blessing, and to receive it means to develop and possess a character which the enemies of righteousness would deem worthy of persecution. The Scriptures declare that persecution will be the portion of the faithful people of God through this Age—until the establishment of the Kingdom of Messiah. Under the new regime suffering for righteousness will not be possible. Mark the Master's words, "Whoever will live godly in this present time shall suffer persecution." To live godly means, not merely to abstain from vicious and overt sin, but to be a hero in the strife, a defender of the right and an opposer of the wrong—a servant of righteousness, a soldier of the cross.

A PARABLE ON BOYS.

How the Youth of the Land Is Being Brought Up.

Verily in this day and generation the father raiseth up his son on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda fountains and imbibeth slop and hookworms. He groweth in knowledge of nothing save cigarettes and cuss words. When he attaineth the age of 16, he acquireth a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two furlongs above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy sox, with purple background and violets to the front. He weareth lowcut shoes and a green tie. He looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo.

The inside of his head resembleth the inside of a pumpkin.

He falleth in love with a spindle shanked girl with pink ribbons in her hair, and he craveth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in the springtime. He thinketh work is sinful. He scattereth his mother's pin money like a cyclone scattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry, and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the vanities of life, and not to the high cost of corn bread.

Verily, verily! He needeth a board applied vigorously to the gable-end of his anatomy.

He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictureth to himself great riches suddenly acquired, He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars.

Yea, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth in where he is not wanted; he criticiseth his elders; he purchaseth cheap perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat.

When he groweth up he getteth a job as clerk in a store at \$1 a day and swipeth extra from his boss until he is caught.—Walton (Ga) Tribune.

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The County Record.

Kingstree, S. C.

Public Notice.

I hereby give notice that on and after September 1, 1911, I will sell nothing on credit or charge anything. No orders filled unless accompanied by cash. My reason for doing this is that my losses the past year have been so great that I cannot afford longer to sell on credit. Note the date. I have given fair notice. P S COURTNEY, Kingstree, August 8. S-10-4t

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Proclamation.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of that portion of Williamsburg county proposed to be cut off and annexed to Florence county in this State therein set out was filed in this office on the day of ---, A D 1911, which proposed cut off embraces the following lines, to-wit:

"Beginning on Lynch's river at the point of the Williamsburg and Florence county line known as the Cat Hole and running thence west in a straight line to the mouth of Singletary swamp in Lynch's lake, thence southeast down the channel of Lynch's lake to the Williamsburg and Florence county line on Lynch's river at the mouth of Lynch's lake, thence up Lynch's river to the beginning point, the line from the mouth of Lynch's lake on Lynch's river up said river to the said starting point being the present line between the said area and Florence county."

AND WHEREAS, the boundaries of that portion of Williamsburg county sought to be cut off and annexed to Florence county are fully set out in said petition as well as the other facts necessary to be stated under the laws of this State.

AND WHEREAS, the report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the facts as provided for by law as to whether the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State as to population, area, wealth, distance from the court-house in Williamsburg county, etc. have been complied with, was filed in this office on the 10th day of April, A D 1911, which report states that the law has been complied with, leaving not less than five hundred square miles in Williamsburg county and not less than fifteen thousand inhabitants and that the proposed line does not run nearer than eight miles to the court-house of said Williamsburg county.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cole L. Blease, Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order:

First: That an election be held in the territory embraced within the proposed lines aforesaid on the 12th day of September, A D 1911, upon the question of annexing said territory to the county of Florence and that at said election the qualified electors within the proposed area shall be allowed to vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed annexation to vote "Yes", and those opposing it to vote "No";

Second: That the Commissioners of Election for State and county offices of Williamsburg county shall make all necessary arrangements for holding said election, shall appoint managers and do all other things necessary for the holding of said election, that the County Supervisor of Williamsburg county shall have prepared printed tickets and furnish same to the Commissioners of Election to be sent out to the managers of election for the use of the voters;

Third: That said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as are provided by law for regular county elections; that managers shall be sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duties; that they shall open the polls at seven o'clock in the morning and keep same open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the polls shall be closed, the votes counted, a return of the number of votes polled for and against said annexation, signed and certified to by the managers of election, which together with the ballot boxes, ballots and poll lists, shall be turned over to the said Commissioners of Election as required by law; that the Commissioners of Election shall then, as now required by law, tabulate the vote and make return thereof to the Governor of the State, to the Secretary of State and file a copy of same with the Clerk of Court of common Pleas for Williamsburg county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State at Columbia, South Carolina, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1911, and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth. COLE L. BLEASE, Governor.

By the Governor: R. M. McCOWN, Secretary of State. S-17-2t

Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG. Pursuant to the above proclamation issued by Cole L. Blease, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on the 5th day of August, A D 1911, notice is hereby given that an election upon the question of the annexation of a portion of Williamsburg county to Florence county will be held on the 12th day of September, A D 1911, in the precinct and at the voting place named below, said voting place being within the area proposed to be annexed to the county of Florence. For the purpose of conducting said election at the precinct named below, the following Managers have been appointed:

MANAGERS OF ELECTION. Prospect—J J Hanna, B A Gaskins, A J Brown. The Managers at the precinct above named are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes, tickets and blanks for the election on Saturday, September 9, at Kingstree. J L GOWDY, W E HANNA, N D LESENE, Commissioners State and County Elections for Williamsburg County, South Carolina. S-17-2t

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