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QUOTES NOAH WEBSTER

Dictionary Maker-Recognized Fact in Preface to His Great Work. Constitution Modeled After Code of Ancient Jews.

"America, a Christian Nation" was the topic discussed by Dr. Clarence True Wilson at Centenary Methodist Church yesterday morning from the text Proverbs xiv:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." Dr. Wilson quoted Noah Webster in the preface to his dictionary, where he declares that the "United States commenced their existence under circumstances wholly novel and unexampled in the history of the world. They commenced their existence with learning, with science, with a constitution of free government, and with the best gift of God to man, the Christian religion." Taking up the subject, Dr. Wilson said in part: "All progress of the past ages was required to produce a people capable of maintaining our form of government. For no nation can maintain a better form of government than it can make. All the elements of good in past progress were gathered up in the ideals of the national rights of man to govern himself, and religious liberty for all. This thought, conceived in the minds of a few, procured for them the appellation of Puritans, and their sentiment, appealing to the natural instincts and strongest rest of the mind, found a response in the best material of every civilized nation. Plymouth Rock became the nucleus of world-wide growth toward freedom. The Jew was made in 2300 years and the Dutchman in 3500 years, but, according to the chronology of Josephus and the Septuagint version, it took 8000 years to make the modern Jew.

HEROES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Quiet, common courage the highest. Workers in shop and office often display heroism of most noble quality.

FROM A JEWISH MODEL

After discussing the close relations of the constitution and form of government of the Jewish people with those of the United States, Dr. Wilson said: "It is unnecessary to say that in all these essential features a man as readily recognizes the principles of the Jewish government, transferred to our own, as he does the artist's skill in transferring every lineament of his mother's feature to the polished glass. While on this question of our National constitution, I cannot resist the impulse to unburden myself to a private thought, by the inconsiderate our Constitution has been called atebatical because the name of God does not appear in it. But such persons forget that the Jews made in the Bible to prove the existence of God. The fool in his heart alone denies it.

FRANKLIN'S SPLENDID PLEA

"Mr. President, I perceive that we are not in a condition to conduct this business any farther. Our blood is too hot. I, therefore, move you, sire, that we separate for three days, during which time we will consult privately with each other, and then we will meet with both parties. If over we make a constitution it must be the work of compromise over an existing one which our fathers did not introduce, and while on my feet, I move you, sire, and I am astonished that it has not been done before, for when we signed the Declaration of Independence we had a chaplain, John Jay, and I pray, and I now move that when we meet again we have a chaplain to meet with us and invoke the blessings of heaven.

PREACHES ON ABSALOM'S RUIN

Rev. E. S. Bollinger Draws Lessons From Bible Story. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of Highland Congregational Church, last night spoke on the topic, "A Young Man With a Bright Morning." He took for his text II Sam. xvii:17: "And they took Absalom and cast him into a great pit in the forest, and raised over him a great heap of stones." The character of Absalom was used to illustrate the truth that a bright morning in life does not always mean the noon and day's end will be bright.

CHILD'S LIFE IS LAVISHLY BESTOWED UPON THE LAD. HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL BOY, AND ADDED TO HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE WERE THE PRINCIPAL TRAITS OF ONE THAT SEEMED TO BE DESTINED TO RULE. IT WAS LONG BEFORE ARISTOTLE, BUT EVEN THEN, MANY BELIEVED THAT THE RIGHT TO COMMAND BELONGED TO THE BEAUTIFUL.

This bright morning ended when Absalom was between 30 and 35 years of age. His life ended a failure, a tragedy, and a tragedy in the extreme. The picture of Absalom in God's gallery is one of the darkest and blackest. He surpassed by that of Judas, the betrayer of his Lord, and the betrayer of his country. There is nothing in the dash and daring of this young prince that appeals to young men. We read the story long ago and were entertained. We also concluded that we do not want our sons to be like him.

LIBERTY AND LAW

No Religious Freedom Without Limitations. MUST CONSIDER OTHERS

Speaking at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning on "The Limitations of Christian Liberty," Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., said that without Christian law Christian liberty is impossible. Dr. Foulkes took for his text I Corinthians, viii:13, "And though thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?" In his introductory words the speaker commented on the circumstances attending the writing of the letter to the church at Corinth, dwelling upon the varying theories of the members of the Corinthian Church, and showing how this chapter and the whole epistle was written to correct the errors. On the basis of their knowledge that an idol was nothing, the apostle proceeded to remind them that not every man had that knowledge; therefore there were certain obligations resting upon them because of the weak brother.

POWER OF PRAYER HIS THEME

"Does It Influence God?" Asks Rev. E. S. Muckley.

Rev. E. S. Muckley spoke at the First Christian Church yesterday morning to a large audience on "Does Prayer Influence God?" choosing for his text, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." In substance he said: "Religious men in all ages and everywhere have believed in prayer. His apostles prayed, and great men since have prayed. Gladstone prayed; Washington prayed; Lincoln prayed. And if we could but see events from God's viewpoint we would likely discover that the greatest of our nation's men pray. And if we could but see events from God's viewpoint we would likely discover that the greatest of our nation's men pray. And if we could but see events from God's viewpoint we would likely discover that the greatest of our nation's men pray.

UNIONS SEE AHEAD

Ironworkers Hold Lengthy Conference—Will Go to Work Pending Developments.

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NEW MAN FOR ELLIS JOB

L. N. Blowers Wants Perpetual Candidates Eliminated.

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metal trades unions have discussed, and did discuss, last night, the advisability of telegraphing for international presidential candidates to come to Portland and direct and advise with the men.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 30.—(To the Editor) I have much interest in your article of November 24, and Judge Lowell's reply thereto, regarding matters political in this Congressional district. Having been an active Republican since attaining my majority, and having during that time been loyal to the interests of my party, regardless of whether or not I was a friend of character, I am sorry that my views are worthy of consideration as those of Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, who is not a Republican, and who has been a member of the Republican party for many years ago and thereby did what he could to the offices of the state-Governor, United States Senator, and Federal Judge, and also cutting Attorney of Multnomah County, etc., with Democrats. I think the gentleman is in error in making any statement that he had desired a seat in the lower house of Congress, that he could have had it long ago. I doubt very much whether he could have been elected, had he been a member of the Republican party as a Republican, since he actively opposed Federalism for Governor.

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BATTLE OF BALLOTS TODAY

REFORM AGAINST ANTI-REFORM AT MILWAUKEE. City Election Will Be First of a Hotly-Contested Campaign Between Factions.

The city election at Milwaukee will be held today the same as if no holidays had been declared. The question of the possible illegality of an election held on a holiday has been considered, but the Milwaukee officials have decided that the Milwaukee election is not illegal. The city election at Milwaukee will be held today the same as if no holidays had been declared. The question of the possible illegality of an election held on a holiday has been considered, but the Milwaukee officials have decided that the Milwaukee election is not illegal.

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