ev. Blaylock Tells of a Trip leto Outlying Regions of China—An Enracat Appeal For More Laborers.

work that my wife and several of our young folks had not visited. And a CI was going into that region, she and wife to go with me. We aim along with its one of our

be spent in his service. Christ's pro-gram for his servants to go out and of producing timber and contributing find his sheep—"go out and compel to the general wealth of section which needs to develop all its resources. There should be an extensive area; when on a right hasis but to any

tract, and ther may have their place when on a right basis, but to end there is tatal to missions. In there we may reach a few and do good wersion; accessibility. There should diversion; accessibility. There should diversion; accessibility. There should diversion; accessibility. There should diversion; accessibility. There should most dangerous foes, men. The State of New York has purchased and set aside as state parkes to the masses? What about them? Go to them is food's that combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these telements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combine all these elements of the use of the people more than taken combined the people more than t be lifted up from the carti-we all men unto me. But He erns all men anto Him unti-tified up. He was lifted up.

must have men and women of a vision- case who have counted the cost

To such a one we would say here are constructed along the prevailingly a thousand doors wide open for you, flattened crest of the eastern wall true missionary, for God's man, there

is no place for ease here. Here a-bove all places one must be ready be would see fruits from his labors. which flank the gorge on either side Fraternally T. L. BLAYLOCK.

DEATH OF FINANCIER

John R. Bland, founder and president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, and one of Baltimore's leading financiers, Hed Saturday evening.

LINVILLE GORGE—A STATE PARK FOR NORTH CAROLINA

(W. W. Ashe)
Far below, a slender thread of sparkling, roaring water, walled in by lofty sandstone cliffs which rise from sloping, bouldered bases, dot-ted with mountain pine with rodding

women and two evan- Here is a smoural park with every. The visited seven different detnem of charm: Ruggedness, crag, greater Christians. At each of these places tharm of bark-naked tooks mart cioths had a clear field as incleading money that would attend ance, and the crowds increased at each service. Our places of worship, exercise in two for the places of worship, exercise in two for the places of the places of worship, exercise in two for the places of the pl Ger place of worship, except in two of these towns, were at the home of Christians and of course the room was too small for many people to be seated. At each of these places were under a figure of these places to soon begin in the city and so many other places to visit we could stop at least a week, but with a teeting at least a week, but with the service grows matching in the city and so many other places to visit we could stop at least a week or of these towns there were enquirers and some truly stop at least of these towns there were enquirers and some truly stop at least of these towns there were enquirers and some truly at the fell behind in the total value of toney were reported by Mr. Parker tops were reported by Mr. Parker

d before now. Some of them we lotty parriet.

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cold, Grandfather Mountain: Its rock-capone with decore of theory source and balsam; a ranged but line of disconting and trying on the tited area around highland North, China's need today is simply carefully the second today is simply carefully the second morely hills—amplified, picturesque and the second the second morely hills—amplified, picturesque the cost and thus go out into the and charming, crowsy vistas, forest highways and hodges and spend and chal from vale to summit, with here

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This region is the most accessible the case was have counted the cost outlyer of the lighest mountains. It was a land all on the after, who is skirted on the west by one railroad when the trial comes will not faiter, and Mirion on another is less than It would are you to begin to tell an hour auto from the lower end of by on every side, during this trip which have no ray of Gospel light. which have no ray of Gospel light.
Could you come and go with us on
one such trip, you would no longer
be surprised that we call and call
again for more laborers and ask you
to pray for them, you would cease to
be silent, you would plead with others
you would pray as you never have.
Who will say "Here am I, zend me?"
To such a one we would say here are

Lorders the Bridgewater reservior
passes almost at the foot of Dodson
Mountain. Up this mountain there is
a fair road, and an auto can easily
travel the crest of the Lanville Mountain for its entire length is twenty
miles. By cirling the bases of Table
Rock and Hawksbill, an excellent
and highly scenic road can easily be
constructed along the prevailingly but not one of which you can enter without a life of suffering. For the such a road would pass entirely around the gorge.

For the purpose of recreation there are ideal ramping bove all places one must be ready are ideal camping sites along the to take up the Cross and suffer if crests of the flat-topped mountains, while there are many springs short

NORTH CAROLINA MAINTAINS HER AGRICULTURAL RATING

(By Frank Barkley)

Raleigh, Jav. 5.—With the 1922 crop yield aggregating in value \$512, 657,000, North Carolina maintains The 1922 value was \$90,000,000

ling would be unsurpassed. There ones out draces near the berry chick et; the trekey still hazars the chest not feeding ground. With a little pro-tection incy would translepfully in crease. Deer and perbans cik, otter and beaver night be introduced. Bald wide-winged osprey often soars above furnish unrivailed breeding places for game, the overflow of places for game, the overflow of which would in part replenish outside areas where it could be heated. Some of the most inaccessible hollows could be set aside where timid

game might find refuge and breed un-disturbed by fires, dogs, or by its most dangerous foes, men. The State of New York has pur-chased and set aside as state parkes for the use of the new terms. workers of the rapid growing towns of North Carolina that a beginning

This is a phase of life which is not yet developed in the Southeast as it is aircardy in some sections.

Lawrite force is a fragment from the Grand Canyon, but with chiffs corduit with foliage in place of gauges with many colored rocks, Locking westward from the Lieville Mournain Library is a wide agree, the bound there will be added another attraction to "The Limit of the Sky."

LOUIS PASTEUR

Wednesday, the 27th of December is the 100 anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur. On the long roll of scholars and workers in science who, during the 19th century, made such ted with mountain pine with redding tips; deep, somber hollows shady its position of fifth place among all the states of the Union in total crop is an investigated. And a single into that region, she and cover, now and then is heard the analysis of the analysis of the union in the states of the Union in total crop with place are universed. And a single into that region, she and cover, now and then is heard the noal crop report of Frank Parker, and to man's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because in the states of the union in total crop with place are universed. And a single into that region, she and crop is heard the noal crop report of Frank Parker, and to man's heard and crop report of Frank Parker, and to man's heard the causes of such common and the states of the Union in total crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because in the causes of the union in total crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because it is easily the dimmest ideas and crop report of Frank Parker, and to man's knowledge of nature, and to inscorp over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because it is easily the dimmest ideas and crop report of Frank Parker, and to man's knowledge of nature, and to inscorp over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he causes are troit over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he cause it is not in the total valve of twenty two of the most distinguished. When he because it is not in the crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because it is not in the crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because it is not in the crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. When he because it is not in the crop over it. Pasteur's name is one of the most distinguished. and crop report of Frank Parker, Joint the causes of such common nation of the Sinte Department of natural processes of fermentation and purrelation. No one knew what infection or contagion was, or how to The 1922 value was \$90,000,000 feetion or contagion was, or how to reater than 1921 when the total control epidemic diseases. No one

> gar and that sweet milk is turned in-to sour milk by the presence and growth in the liquid of bacteria, which he had learned how to idealily. A little later he showed that the puter action in food is also owing to bacterial action. Lord Lister's discovery of antisensis, which has don thowed that various discuses of men and he worked out a meth

He was one of the most and sweet-natured of men, and one of the most devoted and industrial workers in science. His many pupils



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Avery Y. Howell, Cachier.

M. P. Critcher, R. C. Rivers. DIRECT ORS Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of

January, 1923, A. W. SMATH, Clerk Superior Court.

(WO TO BE EXECUTED BY MEANS OF LETHAL GAS

The death penalty inflicted by iethal gas is not a cruel or unusua punishment. This decision was hand ed down by the supreme court Sat-urday in upholding the new state law in the case Gre Jon and Hughis Sing. Chinese tong murderers, the first convicted under the new lethel gas execution bec

laved him as much as they admired him, and the success that many of them won in the fields of chemistry and medicine they were always ready grieving pupils who stood round him "Where are you? What are you do



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