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## Today and Tomorrow

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### Accidents

The most dangerous occupation, according to an industrial survey of New York, is window-cleaning. The chance of accident to a window-cleaner is nearly nine times as great as that which the artisan making fine machinery and instruments runs, the latter being the least hazardous occupation.

Everybody who has ever watched the window cleaners at work on the outside of a skyscraper has shuddered at the thought of what would happen if the worker's safety-belt broke while he was cleaning the thirtieth-story windows. The belts do break, occasionally, or the cleaner's foot slips and he falls to his death.

Window sash made with a pivoted interior frame which can be rotated so that both sides of the glass can be cleaned from inside are used in a very few buildings. They cost a little more than the ordinary kind, but in a completely civilized world their use will be compulsory.

### Fingerprints

Every reader of detective stories knows that two individuals never leave the same sort of fingerprints, and that the fingerprint records of the great police departments are organized so that the imprint of any known criminal can be referred to at once.

Few realize that in the Department of Justice at Washington is maintained the largest international collection of fingerprint records in the world, comprising photographs of the fingerprints of more than 2,100,000 persons who have been accused, or suspected of crime.

Some have proposed that every child's fingerprints be taken when he first enters school, and preserved as a permanent record of his identity. There are many cases in which such records would be invaluable, but we are lax about such things. Half of the states do not even keep a record of births.

### Books

Not more than three or four perfect copies are known of the first book printed from movable type. Gutenberg's Bible, The United States of America now owns the finest example of this precious volume. The last session of Congress appropriated \$25,000 with which to buy the Volheim collection of rare books for the Library of Congress, which contains not only this famous Bible but more than 3,000 other splendid examples of the work of the earliest printers. It has been estimated that it would cost more than \$5,000,000 to duplicate this collection, if duplication were possible.

A thousand years from now men will point to these books and say: "Here are the seeds of our civilization. It began when man learned how to duplicate knowledge by printing and made it free to all sorts and conditions of men."

### Radium

The world's most precious metal, worth \$2,000,000 an ounce, now comes exclusively from the Belgian Congo, in Africa. Originally discovered in pitchblende ores in the Joachimsthal, Austria, radium was for a while mined commercially in Utah, but the discovery of a bed of very rich uranium ore in Africa has put the other producers out of business and enriched the prospectors who made the lucky strike.

The cost of radium is due to the difficulty of extracting it from the ore and the danger in handling it. Radium's value is due to the fact that it is constantly changing into other substances, and in the process gives off rays and emanations. These have effects upon the human system similar to those of the X-ray. Its use in medicine is still in its infancy, but commercially, as the Lasis of luminous paint for the hands of watches and clocks, air navigation instruments and the like, the demand is large. A single ounce is enough to supply this industrial demand for several years, but no amount of radium as large as one ounce has ever been assembled in one place.

### Color

In the Middle Ages the rich merchants of Venice spent so much money in painting their gondolas in brilliant colors, trying to outshine each other, that an edict was passed by the Council of Ten that no other color but black might be used on these floating vehicles of the Venetian canals. And all gondolas have been painted black for five hundred years.

Some have wondered whether there might not be a revival of the old Venetian rivalry in the gaudy colors of modern automobiles.

The matter is one of personal taste. Conservative people and those who do not court attention will always prefer black or plain blue, while the spirit of youth and modernity will continue to express itself in gay green, yellow and red cars.

### BOONE HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUES., SEPTEMBER 2

Boone High School will open on Tuesday, September 2. Students should be able to secure a large number of second-hand text books. Mr. Paul Mast will have texts in stock for the students who cannot get second-hand books.

DAVE P. MAST, Principal

## KRAUT FACTORY WILL PRODUCE A RECORD OUTPUT

Local Canning Plant Opened Monday Morning. Cabbage Being Delivered in Large Quantities. Cutting of Bumper Crop Began Yesterday. Output This Year Will Far Exceed Former Records.

The North State Canning Company on Monday opened up their Boone kraut factory and during the day more than ten tons of Watauga cabbage was weighed in at the cannery. According to Mr. Frank Miller, president of the concern, this year's output of sauer kraut is expected to reach the 2,000,000-pound mark, or a one-fourth increase over the banner year of 1929.

Eighty acres of cabbage are under contract to the factory and Mr. Miller says that the late crop this year is fine. Recent rains have increased the tonnage to a remarkable degree, and the harvest is expected to be bountiful.

### BOONE YOUTH IS NAMED TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Announcement was made last week by the War Department of the appointment to West Point of John Edgar Brown Jr., Boone, by Representative Doughton. Young Brown finished at Oak Ridge Military Academy last spring with high honors and at present is residing with his parents here. He will attend the State Teachers College until Christmas, and then will attend a school in Washington City, where he will receive final training before taking the entrance examination late in March.

### New Filling Station Was Opened Saturday

The new filling station recently constructed at the eastern end of the pavement by Messrs. C. D. Coffey and Son of North Wilkesboro was opened to the public on Saturday, and the convenience and sightliness of the new plant have elicited much favorable comment from the people of this community and the traveling public.

The station, auspiciously located on the corner lot formerly owned by Dr. R. K. Bingham at the intersection of highways 60 and 17, the Bingham residence has been moved back and practically the entire lot has been covered. Gasoline pumps of the latest pattern have been installed in sufficient quantities so that there will never be a wait for service. The Good Gulf products are handled. The building itself is of brick with tile roof and the plant is ultra modern in every respect.

A. M. Barrett of North Wilkesboro is in charge of the business.

### LEES-McRAE LIBRARY ADDS HUNDREDS OF NEW VOLUMES

Banner Elk.—The library at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, is rapidly reaching the standard set for a similar college library—3,000 books by September 1, 1930, and 4,000 by January 1, 1931. In August, 1929, it consisted of 500 books, unclassified and uncatalogued, kept in a small dark room. In one year 1,350 books have been added by gifts and all have been classified and catalogued according to the Dewey system by a trained librarian, and placed on shelves in a bright attractive room made by throwing four rooms into one.

Among the most desirable books sent in by friends and organizations, those worthy of special mention, are Grenfell's "Northern Neighbors" and "Laird and Days"; "The Christ of the Indian Road," "Christ at the Round Table," and "The Christ of Every Road" by E. Stanley Jones; beautiful illustrated editions of children's classics; and thirteen volumes of the Scribner edition of Van Dyke's works. All of these are new. Books given by authors include "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," by Josephus Daniels, History of Davidson College by R. C. Shaw, and Everyman's Insurance by Frazer Hood. Any books are welcome except old school texts which cannot be used because of the frequent changes. Books especially needed at this time are animal stories and other tales for boys, books treating of art, music, decoration and design, and good recent fiction. The library is rapidly outgrowing its present quarters, in fact now lacks the floor space required by the Committee on Standards. A larger room is urgently needed.

### RETURN FROM MARKETS

Messrs. Spainhour and Stainback of Hickory and A. S. Harris of Boone returned Friday from New York where they have been for a week buying fall merchandise for the Spainhour stores. The new goods are now arriving daily at the local store and Mr. Harris says this year's prices on the markets are considerably lower than those of last year. He further states that there is a general feeling of optimism among the Northern jobbers, and they believe that the crest of the business depression has been reached.

### MRS. C. L. STEIDLEY HOLDING REVIVAL ON COVE CREEK

Mrs. C. L. Steidley, High Point evangelist, began a series of revival services at Henson's Chapel on Cove Creek last Sunday and the meeting is expected to continue until the 31st. Mrs. Steidley has visited this county before and is said to be a sermonizer of unusual power. The services are being well attended and much interest is manifest.

## Miss Annie Stanbury Weds R. Luther Clay

A marriage of more than usual interest took place Monday evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Annie Stanbury became the bride of Mr. R. Luther Clay. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Stanbury, in East Boone by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Duke Memorial Church, Durham, a brother. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Miss Stanbury received her education at Greensboro College for Women and for the past few years has been a member of the faculty of Boone Graded School. She is looked on as one of the most thorough instructors in this section of the State, is active in church and social life, and is popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Clay is agent for the Linville River Railway Company here, and has been a resident of the city for several years, where he is a moving spirit in civic affairs. Following a brief wedding trip to points in West-ern North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home in Boone.

## Negro Convict Dies at Stockade on Route 60

Emmie Holt, 28-year-old negro convict who for the past several weeks had been a member of the construction force on Route 60 east of Deep Gap, died of pneumonia at the prison stockade Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Holt, previous to his days of penal servitude, had been a resident of Graham, N. C. He was convicted of manslaughter in 1925 and had served five years of a fourteen-year sentence. The body was brought to the Moretz Funeral Home here, embalmed and prepared for burial. But it seems that the State of North Carolina has little use for a convict when life is extinct and usefulness has passed, its statutes providing no fund to transport bodies to their final resting place. So Emmie Holt, deceased, remained in Boone until Sunday, when word was received by the local undertaking company to ship the remains e. o. d. to Graham, relatives of the stricken convict having raised sufficient money to bring their dead to a friendlier burying ground.

It is unusual for a newspaper to chronicle the death of a convicted criminal, or to offer soft platitudes in respect to his memory, but one thing can be said of E. Holt, colored; he was, according to his superiors, a good worker, easily managed, and had no black marks on his record. And down in Alamance County there is perhaps an old negro mammy whose grief at his departure is just as genuine and just as sincere as it would have been had her boy lived an exemplary life, free from the smudge of convict stripes.

### WORTH WHILE CLUB SPONSORS THREE-ACT MUSICAL COMEDY

A delightful musical comedy owned and produced exclusively by Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company of Atlanta, Ga., is being sponsored by the Boone Worth While Club. The director promises that this production will be the most elaborate and entertaining that has been staged in Boone for quite a while. The comedy will be seen at the Demonstration School auditorium on Friday, August 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The costumes are said to be snappy and original. Sixteen musical numbers with a peppy and attractive chorus of eight girls who know how to dance put the show over with a bang. A junior chorus of sixteen little girls contribute bits of humor and beauty to the production.

The cast of fifteen and the chorus of twenty-four include some of the most talented and popular people of the community. The comedy parts are being played by Messdames Ralph Winkler, W. C. Greer, William Winkler, George Winkler, Ruby Winkler and Howard Cottrell. The leading roles are played by Grace Graybeal and Reese Harris. College boys are Gordon Winkler, Robert Moretz and Bobbie Hardin. Floy Cottrell, Vivian Cook and Lucile Mast are playing the part of flappers. The part of Leveinsky, a Jewish producer of shows, is taken by Frank Hagaman. Mrs. George Moretz, an accomplished pianist, is the accompanist. Proceeds will be used by the Worth While Club to promote some community project.

### BLOWING ROCK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

The Blowing Rock Consolidated School will open Monday, September 15th. Whiting and Boone Fork districts have been annexed to the Blowing Rock district and the pupils will be transported by bus. The school has been using only one bus for the past two years, but another one will be added this year, each bus making two trips each day.

The following teachers will compose the faculty for the coming season: F. C. Nye, principal, mathematics and history; Grady E. Tester, science and mathematics; Mrs. Grady E. Tester, English and French; Miss Hattie Greer, seventh grade; Mrs. John Horton, sixth grade; Mrs. Eugene Storie, fifth grade; Miss Bettie Ruth Greer, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Suddreth, second and third grades; Miss Mabel Hinson, first grade.

The same books for the high school will be used again and all pupils are urged to secure as many second-hand books as possible. New books can be secured from the principal, W. L. Holsinger, who will carry elementary books. All pupils are urged to be present the first day.

## CIVITAN CLUBS TO AID AUTHORITIES IN CLINICAL WORK

Joint Meeting of Blowing Rock and Boone Clubs Held at Critcher Hotel Last Week. Superintendent Hagaman and Dr. Robert Scales Explain Tuberculosis Clinic. Committees Named to Aid Authorities.

At a joint meeting of the Boone and Blowing Rock Civitan clubs held at the Critcher Hotel in Boone on Thursday night of last week it was unanimously and enthusiastically agreed by the thirty-five members present to lend their moral and financial support to the tuberculosis clinic to be put on by the State Sanatorium for the schools of Watauga. This clinic will begin about the 15th of September and will continue for six weeks.

Following the invocation by Dr. Chandler, County Superintendent Smith Hagaman, member of the Boone Club, outlined the clinic program, explaining all details of the work. Dr. Robert Scales of the Blowing Rock Club, followed with a brief address on the need to be accomplished by the clinic, and gave some interesting figures on tuberculosis control. A vote was taken and the entire assembly pledged itself to stand behind the program.

As outlined by Mr. Hagaman, the State will furnish a doctor, and the county must furnish a nurse and transportation for doctor and nurse to the schools; also pay for X-ray plates which will be about 90 cents each. The clinic will endeavor to ferret out every case of tuberculosis, not only in the schools (both elementary and high), but will go back into the homes and discover the origin of the infection in the children, where possible.

It is Mr. Hagaman's request that every teacher in the county co-operate in this work, acquaint the parents with its purpose and help in every way possible to eradicate the dread disease from Watauga. Mr. Hagaman explained that health authorities now and then find people who are reluctant, and in some cases refuse to be examined, for fear the doctor might discover that they have lung infection. This, he stated, is not only false security, but many times proves dangerous, dangerous both to the individual and his associates. In closing the speaker said: "Tuberculosis is no longer the dangerous and dreaded malady that it once was, but can be easily prevented and cured if intelligently treated in time."

The Civitan clubs appointed three committees to aid in the clinical work: one to provide a nurse, one to look after transportation, and one to undertake to provide funds for the X-ray plates when needed.

Near the close of the dinner-meeting Dr. G. K. Moore gave a report on the meeting held August 7th at Gastonia for the extension of Civitan in the two Carolinas. Boone's delegation to this meeting was composed of Dr. Moore, Russell D. Hodges, Austin South and J. Frank Moore.

## Marshall Mott Closes Revival at Mocksville

Marshall L. Mott Jr., lay evangelist of Winston-Salem who will begin a series of meetings at the Boone Baptist Church on September 7, closed a most successful revival at Mocksville on August 12, and the papers of that town have been loud in their praise of the great work he has accomplished. Excerpts from one of the press stories follows:

"The most widespread revival held in Mocksville within the memory of its citizens, with Evangelist Marshall L. Mott of Winston-Salem doing the preaching, came to a close on Sunday evening after being in progress for three weeks. The meeting was a union one in which the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the town took part. It was attended by hundreds of people from all over Davie and adjoining counties.

"Mr. Mott was ably assisted by Horace Eason, of Shelby, as choir director and both Mr. and Mrs. Eason did fine work every morning in giving the children instruction in songs and Bible verses, which they repeated at the evening services. Mr. Mott's sermons were of a high spiritual order, and were delivered with much zeal and power. He is a deeply consecrated man whose greatest desire seems to be to carry the true Gospel message to all the people he can. He possesses a brilliant mind that has been well trained in legal battles, and this greatly enables him to present his arguments for the cause of Jesus Christ.

"Great throngs filled the tent to overflowing at every service, and deep interest was shown, over 200 being converted, while the Christians feel that their spiritual life has been strengthened.

"Sunday was a wonderful day for Mocksville, about 76 additions being made to the local churches, while the county churches also have gained in membership. A marked feature of this union meeting was the splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation among the denominations who were all working for a common cause. The atmosphere of many homes has been changed, and it is felt that lasting good has been done.

Mr. Mott is now conducting a meeting in Sparta, which will last until the opening of the revival here. Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor of the Boone Baptist Church, is anxious that as many people as possible hear the noted lay evangelist during his stay in Boone.

## Meat Camp Baby Has 13 Living Grandparents

Little Kenneth Winebarger, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Winebarger of Meat Camp, perhaps has more living forebears than any other person, big, little, old or young, in this section.

Thirteen grandparents are a whole lot of grandparents in any old language, but that is the number that Kenneth claims, and here is a complete list of his ancestry: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Winebarger; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Winebarger and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proffit; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Winebarger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proffit, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Winebarger, and one great-great-grandparent, Mrs. Mary Ann Fearson.

All of the above-named relatives reside in Watauga County, are hale and hearty, the eldest being well past her ninetyth milestone. Students of genealogy are challenged to produce a more complete survival record than this.

## To Demonstrate Sheep Drenching in Watauga

Howard Walker of the Cove Creek High School Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, has arranged to give several demonstrations in the county on drenching sheep for stomach worms.

Mr. Walker states that the drenching costs practically nothing, takes only a few minutes, is simple, and will save many dollars for the sheep-raiser. A solution of copper-sulphate is used, which is said to be highly effective.

The dates and places for the demonstrations follow: August 21, 8 p. m., M. A. Ward's, Watauga Falls; August 22, 1 p. m., John Mast's, Mast; August 22, 3 p. m., N. M. Church's, Mable; August 23, 7 a. m., J. B. Bannor's, Sugar Grove; August 23, 9 a. m., W. Y. Farthing's, Beaver Dam; August 23, 1 p. m., Lee Carender's, Maney. All interested persons are requested to attend one of these demonstrations.

## Programs Arranged for Fifth Sunday Meetings

Programs have been arranged for two Fifth Sunday meetings to be held with Brushy Fork and Stony Fork Baptist Churches on Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. It is urged by the committee that all who can attend one of the meetings.

### Program for Brushy Fork

Saturday night, August 30—Sermon by Rev. Arthur Wilson.

Sunday morning, August 31—Sunday School; "Supreme Need of the Churches," W. F. Sherwood and I. G. Greer. (Noon—dinner).

Sunday afternoon—"What Have Our Churches Gained in Twenty Years?" A. J. Greene; "What Have Our Churches Lost in Twenty Years?" Smith Hagaman; "The Need of Prayer in the Church Life," P. A. Hicks.

### Program for Stony Fork

Sunday morning, August 31—Sunday School; "Supreme Need of Churches," Smith Hagaman. (Noon—dinner).

Sunday afternoon—"What Have Our Churches Gained in 29 Years?" Clyde R. Greene; "What Have Our Churches Lost in Twenty Years?" J. E. Moore; "The Need of Prayer in the Church Life," W. D. Farthing.

### FORMER STUDENT AT A. T. S. PAYS VISIT TO WATAUGA

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Morgan, of Charleston, S. C., are spending a few days in Boone, guests at the Critcher Hotel. Mr. Morgan graduated from the A. T. S. in the class of 1919, after which he attended the Episcopal University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., where he received both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

For two and one-half years he was placed in charge of the Church of St. Peters by the Sea and the Church of the Good Shepherd, North Charleston, and later became associate rector of St. Paul's Church, a parish of more than one thousand communicants at Westfield, N. J. He is now rector of St. Peters Church, Charleston.

Previous to their marriage a few weeks ago, Mrs. Morgan was Miss Caroline Simmon Scott, of Kingsport, S. C. This is Mr. Morgan's first visit to Boone for several years, and his many friends are delighted to know that he has succeeded well in his chosen field.

### MISS GOBLE GIVES RECITAL AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Few finer programs have been enjoyed at the Appalachian State Teachers College more fully than the one given on Monday evening of the 18th. It is true that few things thrill the soul more strongly than fine music and sweet poetry. These were both heard on that date when Miss Reecie Goble gave her graduating recital in piano, and was assisted with readings by Miss Mildred McDade. Miss Goble showed splendid skill and fine training by her teacher, Mrs. I. G. Greer, and Miss McDade assisted in a wonderful way, having unusual talent and fine training. The program closed with the presentation of a diploma to Miss Goble by Dr. J. D. Rankin with a few most beautiful and well chosen words. All present greatly enjoyed the good exercises.

Miss Lina Fletcher, of Lenoir, is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Council, in Boone.

## COUNTY STOCKMEN DISCUSS PLAN FOR WINTERING CATTLE

Representative of Department of Agriculture Advises Farmers to Send Feeders to Eastern North Carolina. Southwestern Virginia Will Not Be in Market for Cattle on Account of Drouth.

On Wednesday of last week the Livestock Association of Watauga County was called to meet in the courthouse for the purpose of discussing ways and means of carrying over a large number of cattle and sheep to next year.

Mr. McCrary, a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, outlined a plan to get the attention of Western North Carolina in touch with farmers of Eastern North Carolina, who have grown an abundance of feed this year. In other words, provide a market for feeders in Eastern North Carolina, since Southwestern Virginia, formerly the county's best market for young cattle, has been seriously stricken by the drought, and doubtless will not be in a position to feed many cattle during the coming winter.

The Department of Agriculture will, in the next few days, have considerable information to give the cattle men of this section regarding this plan. It is the belief of many that the situation here is not so serious in so far as feeding is concerned. One stockman recently stated that every good steer and heifer under three years old should be kept over, if possible, instead of sacrificing it on the present low market.

Watauga farmers will need these cattle next year to stock their pastures, and the advice given by the Livestock Association to the farmers is to hold their nerve and cattle, too, if they can provide some means of wintering them.

## W. A. Watson Takes Issue With Shipley

In last week's issue of The Democrat there appeared an article written by W. E. Shipley, of Wallace, Va., concerning the present slump in livestock. Along toward the end of said story Mr. Shipley reverted to politics and it seems that his words touched a very tender cord in the person of W. Aaron Watson, Deep Gap. In a letter to the editor the respected gentleman mentions a few ways and wherefores regarding the present financial depression, and his message is herewith reproduced, "lock, stock and barrel":

Deep Gap, N. C. August 16, 1930.

Editor of The Watauga Democrat.

Being a subscriber to The Watauga Democrat, I have read in a recent issue of the same where Mr. W. E. Shipley of Wallace, Va., had his say in regard to the cattle situation. But before he closed his remarks he got mixed up into the political issue of which your sheet is supposed to be "strictly independent." Therefore you should open your paper for this short letter in regard to the climax of Mr. Shipley's letter in the same.

He attacks the Forney-McCumber Tariff Bill and makes a sweeping prediction of the success of a new national tariff bill that will relieve the cattle business and shoot the price up sky high. We wonder if Mr. Shipley, like other business men, does not see prosperity around the corner anyway. His advice to the farmers is all right. So much for that.

If I remember correctly, we were promised that the low cost of living was due us a few years ago by a political party that got into power by this slogan, viz: "Cut the high cost of living." Now when it is cut who is the first to show the leather? Wall Street has got the money. Gamblers went in droves there with their money that they should have used to run their industrial business with. This money is tied up there and is now ready to loan to "has-beens" who lost it. If this money was back at home and put into circulation you would never hear a howl. "Nuts!"

Yours fraternally,

W. AARON WATSON.

P. S.—Please give this space in your paper at once.

## "BANTAM" AUTOMOBILE NOW BEING HANDED IN BOONE

Messrs. Roy Greene and Bernard Dougherty have secured the agency for the new "bantam" automobile, the American Austin, and two of the new featherweight machines were brought to the city the last of the week. Since that time the local dealers have been on the jump demonstrating the little cars and answering the manifold questions of a curious public. The auto weighs 1,150 pounds and will run forty miles on a gallon of gasoline, and the total operating expense, including gasoline, oil and tires is said to be 3.4 of a cent per mile. The Austin apparently operates with the same degree of ease and efficiency as does any of its big brothers of the road, and its appearance on the streets of Boone has created an unusual sensation among motor enthusiasts.

## REV. GRAGG IN SPECIAL SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. S. E. Gragg will occupy the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church in Boone at the morning hour on Sunday. The discourse will be taken from the minister's prophetic chart, centering about the dream of Nebuchadnezzar as related in the second chapter of Daniel.