

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Declaring that country children are entitled to the very best educational advantages, equal to those of the urban children, the commissioners of Orange County have announced a program that calls for the improving of the country schools. A tax levy of 50 cents per one hundred dollars will be levied on county property for the purpose.

Pamlico county farmers have just shipped their second car load of pork within a week, according to announcement of the county agent.

Friends of Director B. W. Kilgore, of the Department of Agriculture, are urging upon President Harding the appointment of Mr. Kilgore to the Federal Reserve Board. The latest endorsement came from Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

H. V. Joslin, for the past two years assistant to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, has been made purchasing agent for the commission to succeed W. S. Falls, transferred to other work within the commission.

The State Board of Education has just voted to give Shaw University, colored school at Raleigh, "A" rating as a State college.

Tar Heel veterans of the Confederate War at New Orleans last week created a great deal of attention as they rode down the streets singing the familiar song about the Tar Heel State, at the occasion of the Grand Confederate Re-Union.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has upheld the State Corporation Commission which ordered the A. C. L. and Southern railroads to construct a new union depot at Selma.

Trial of Thomas E. Cooper, prominent banker of Wilmington, has been set for April 18, at which time he will face a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Representatives of the 4,500 students in the Baptist schools of North Carolina will attend the sectional meeting for the Baptist students of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia, to be held in Greensboro April 27-29.

A report from the lower ocean shore of Brunswick county tells of there being washed up on the beaches hundreds of bushels of cotton boll weevils.

Ex-Congressman Joseph G. ("Uncle Joe") Cannon has just had issued to him a birth certificate by the North Carolina State Board of Health. He was born in Guilford county eighty-five years ago. He is now living in Illinois.

Two young French girls are now in Anson county studying the work of the home demonstrator in that county.

According to statistics just made public North Carolina still ranks third from the bottom in the percentage of white illiteracy in the United States.

"The most conspicuous agricultural condition right now is the shortage in the peach crop," is the statement made by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for North Carolina, in his report on crop conditions issued last week.

The North Carolina Merchants Association will hold its annual meeting in Statesville June 19-21.

Headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce have been moved from Goldsboro to Kinston, and a budget of \$25,000 adopted for the year, actions taken at the annual meeting held last week.

Eighteen Robeson county persons may inherit a fortune of \$50,000,000, which is said to be waiting for them in far away California.

According to an announcement made by the Postoffice Department Roxboro will soon have a new post-office building.

Governor Morrison has appointed delegates to the meeting of the United States Good Roads Association to be held in Greenville, S. C., April 16-21. The Bankhead National Highway Association will also meet at the same time and place.

E. E. Dudding, of Washington, head of the Prisoners' Relief Society, has charged cruel treatment of prisoners in the State Prison, and says white women are stripped and flogged as in the days of old. The prison management has denied the charges of Dudding, who is himself an ex-convict, and has asked for an investigation to disprove the charges. Whether an investigation will be ordered still remains unsettled.

Remarkable progress in the teaching of vocational home economics during the period in which the North Carolina Board of Vocational Education has been functioning is noted in a statement just issued by T. E. Browne, director of the Bureau in this State.

E. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, chairman of the recently organized States Ports Commission, has just issued a statement in which he tells of the hard work mapped out for the Commission saying the members will not let politics play any part in its deliberations.

The State Supreme Court has upheld the validity of the contracts signed by members of the Tobacco, Cotton, and Peanut Co-operative Associations. The opinion was handed down last week and disposes of several cases pending in court against contract breakers.

Two years on the roads was the sentence given to a Charlotte truck driver for whipping his daughter unmercifully.

An extensive editorial printed in the Atlanta Constitution last week lauds North Carolina as a leader in the South in the matter of providing a better tax system.

The State Fair Association is now beginning to make preparations for the 1923 event, since a note has been executed by the directors, to cover a large deficit from previous years.

The building committee of the trustees of the State University met Tuesday to outline and formulate a building program for that institution during the next two years.

Elizabeth City debaters were winners in the finals at Chapel Hill, in the triangular debates fostered by the University this spring.

Commissioners of Washington Co. have let contracts for the erection of \$155,000 worth of new school buildings, white and colored, to be constructed before the opening of next session.

Durham voters have said they wanted to retain the managerial form of city government, by a vote held last Saturday.

The Conference of the Weldon district, Methodist church, convened at Jackson last Wednesday and continued through Thursday and Friday.

More than one-fourth of the manufactured chewing and smoking tobacco produced in the United States last year was manufactured in North Carolina, according to statistics announced through the Department of Commerce last week.

Just Like That
"Why should I kiss you?" Esther asked.
He answered, "I don't know." Becoming mad.
She told the lad Exactly where to go.

Efficiency Running Amuck
A Chicago efficiency maniac posted a notice in his works reading "Do It Now." Within twenty-four hours the cashier bolted with the contents of the office safe, his favorite stenographer ran off with his oldest son, the office boy threw the ink bottle into the electric fan, and the whole mechanical crew went on strike for more wages and a six hour day. He is thinking of getting a new office motto but he can't find a comfortable one.

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Sunday School Lesson
By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR APRIL 22
MOSES, LIBERATOR AND LAW-GIVER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:10, 18-22. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Fear ye not. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. —Exodus 14:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 3:23-28; Psalm 135:4-6; Matthew 17:3; Acts 7:37-44; Hebrews 11:23-29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses the Boy Whom God Saved.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses Leads Israel Through the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses the Great Leader.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Character of Moses.

I. The Birth, Preservation and Education of Moses. (Exodus 2:1-8).

1. His Birth (vv. 1-2). His parents were of the tribe of Levi.
2. His Preservation (vv. 9-8). The faith of his parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and they hid him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark, she made him an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair, and at the opportune moment she came with a suggestion of a nurse for the baby; securing her consent, Miriam brought the child's mother.
3. His Education (vv. 9-10). He was educated first at his mother's knee, the place where his character was formed. He was also educated at the Egyptian court, where he became acquainted with the wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7:22).

II. The Call of Moses (Exodus 3).

1. The Lord Speaks From the Bush (vv. 1-6). In the desert the Lord appeared in the vision of the burning bush. When Moses stepped aside to behold this strange thing God taught him the lesson of proper approach unto himself.
2. The Lord Commissioned Moses (vv. 7-10). God assured him of his active interest in his people, having seen their affliction, heard their cry, and known their sorrows, and that he had come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptian through Moses as His agent.

III. Moses' Contest With Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12). The ten plagues reveal the contest carried on between Moses and Pharaoh before the people were set free. The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go.

IV. Israel Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14:10, 18-22).

1. Israel's Straitened Circumstances (v. 10). At the Lord's direction they changed from their first course and were apparently in great difficulty. The Red sea was before them; the mountains on either side. Pharaoh with his chariots of war was closing in upon them. In their distress they cried to the Lord.
2. Israel's Miraculous Escape (vv. 13-14). (1) "Moses' words to the people (vv. 13-14). (a) "Fear not." Since God was leading them by day and by night with the pillar of cloud and fire they had no need of fear, even if they were in straitened circumstances. (b) "Stand still." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold of God's promise. (c) "See the salvation of the

Lord." "The Lord shall fight for you." (2) God's words to Moses (vv. 13-14). (a) "Go forward." No use to pray longer when God says "Move forward." (b) "Lift up thy rod." This served as something tangible upon which their faith could rest. They were to go through the sea on dry ground. But the symbol of God's presence now passed to the rear to hold the enemy at bay. (3) The divided sea (vv. 21-22). As they went forward the very thing which they feared became a wall of protection on either side.

3. Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 22-27). Having seen the Israelites go across dry shod the Egyptians immediately pursued them, insanely thinking that they could follow in the wake of God's children. That which was a protection to God's children became an instrument of destruction to the Egyptians.
4. Israel's Song of Triumph (15:1-21). They attributed their deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of their enemies to God. They could well sing their song of triumph, for they were on the other shore.
5. The Law Given (Exodus 20:1-17). God gave through Moses to the world a complete code of laws setting forth duties to God and man.

Production of Excellence.
Nothing is such an obstacle to the production of excellence as the power of producing what is good with ease and rapidly.—Alkin.

Truth.
If any one will tell me how truth may be spoken without offending some I will spare no labor to learn the art of it.—B. P. Horne.

LEGAL NOTICE
North Carolina—Hertford County. Hertford County—Before the Clerk.
Mabel Holloman versus William Holloman, notice.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina to obtain a divorce "A VINCULO MATRIMONII" upon the grounds of five year's separation and the plaintiff having resided in this state for that period, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in the Courthouse in Winton, N. C., on the 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 24th day of March, 1923.
D. B. MCGLOHON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
C. W. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
3-30-23-4t.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 16th of December, 1920 by William Pierce and wife, Jessie Pierce to B. G. Williams, Trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Hertford County in book 68, on page 189; the conditions contained in said deed of trust having not been complied with and on request of the holder the undersigned trustee will therefore on **THE 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1923** Between 12 and 2 o'clock, p. m. Offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse in Winton, N. C., Hertford County, the following tract of land, to-wit: That certain tract of land lying and being in Co-field, Hertford County, N. C., beginning in the county road, leading from Coffield to Phillips Church, opposite an iron post at the letter "B" on plot, a corner on lot No. 2. Thence along the road 52 1-2 E. 174 1-2 feet to a corner in edge of road opposite a post at the letter "C" on plot. Thence leave the road S 40 1-2 W 634 feet to a post at the letter "D" on plot. Thence N 52 1-2 W 178 1-2 feet to a post at the letter "E" on plot a corner on lot No. 2. Thence N 40 1-2 E 634 feet to the first station containing two and one half acres.
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Senior Class Of Ahoskie School Will Present Four Act Play, 27th

The Senior Class of Ahoskie High School will present "Borrowed Money", a play, in four acts, in the school auditorium on April 27, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission: school children 25c, all others 35c. The cast of characters is as follows:
Chas. C. Vantrey, a home town success.....Lowell Powell
Mrs. Chas. C. Vantrey, his ambitious wife.....Emma Wooten
Fannie Vantrey, their marriageable daughter.....Elizabeth Dilday
Claire Vantrey, their young daughter.....Mary Sumner
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stone, neighbors of the Vantreys.....Kate Brett and Carrie Newsome
Roland Street, for whom Fannie is waiting.....Thomas Baker
Mr. Street, Roland's father.....Alton Hayes
Thaddeus P. Ramer, wealthy bachelor.....C. C. Sessoms, Jr.
Thomas S. Delmar, financier and horse fancier.....Arthur Greene, Jr.
Mrs. Morton, secretary to Mrs. Morton.....Ina Mae Odom
Miss Gray, secretary to Mr. Delmar.....Viola Odom
Spees, office boy.....Greyson Mitchell
Ren Sandeford, Roland's colored servant.....Cedric Leary
Aunt Sally Vantrey, colored servant of the Vantreys.....Sybil Myers

SYNOPSIS
Act I. Kentucky home
Vantrey family leave Kentucky for New York home burning their bridges behind them.
Act II. Scene 1.
New York office of Thomas Delmar one year later. Roland finds a friend.
Scene 2.
New York home of Vantreys' same afternoon. Plans for wedding announcement. Fanny refuses to be driven.
Act III.
New York next morning. Sudden discovery changes all plans.
Act IV. Scene 1.
Delmar's office thirty minutes later. Roland saves the day.
Scene 2.
Vantrey home two hours later. Ramer's plot falls. Roland succeeds.

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NOTICE
According to the requirements of the new public school law, the Hertford County Board of Education is hereby giving notice that the Board will on the first Monday in May, 1923, elect a county superintendent of schools to serve for a term of two years from July 1st, 1923.
B. G. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Board of Education
4-13-23.

SAVED
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