

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Weekly Quotation
—Wisdom is dew, which, while we know it not, soaks into us, refreshes us, and makes us grow.

Chowan College Commencement
The commencement exercises of Chowan College which began Friday evening, the 25th with the annual concert, closed on Tuesday with the graduating exercises and the address by Dr. J. T. Riddick, of Norfolk, Va.

The finals marked the close of an eventful year, in which great things have been accomplished—probably more and greater than can be remembered by many in the recent history of the college.

PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Wynn. Mrs. Myers and Mr. Harry Graham of Baltimore were guests during the commencement days in the Vinson home.

Professor Dobbs, who was the science teacher at college last year, was here for the commencement.

Little Miss Mollie Winborne and her brother, Stanley, Jr., are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Professor and Mrs. Whitley from some point in this state are guests of the former's brother, Rev. J. W. Whitley.

Little Miss Mary Sumner of St. John is visiting her cousins, Alice and Sallie Ann Futrell.

Misses Doris Parker and Pauline Harrel of Kelford and Miss Agnes Coble of Windsor were visitors of friends here Monday.

Rev. George Harrell, who many years past was the pastor of the Baptist church here, returned to take in the Chowan finals.

Miss Mattie Vinson has returned home from two weeks visit to relatives in Conway.

Mr. J. A. Campbell made a business trip this week to several cities in Virginia.

Miss Theo Early of Raleigh arrived for the commencement. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Joyner of Severn spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Underwood.

Miss Sybil Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Tom Story, son of Mr. Charlie Story were quietly married in Murfreesboro Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Parker.

ASSOCIATION IS NOW BUCKING CLEANERS

Judge Groner last week handed down a decision on two motions in the Federal Court made by the defendants in the case of the Peanut Growers Association against the cleaners and shellers. The attorneys for the cleaners and shellers made a motion to direct the Association to disclose the names of the persons whom the growers alleged had tried to induce the calling of loans made to the Association and who also tried to induce the grower members of the Association to break their contracts.

Judge Groner also denied another motion made by the Attorneys for the John King Peanut Company asking the Court to vacate the order previously made making them a party to the original action.

About 7,000 lives were lost and \$30,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in the Galveston, Texas flood of 1900.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 38:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Corinthians 16:13. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jeremiah 8:1-9; 13:1-9; 15:1-4; Matthew 23:17, 18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Sons Who Honor Their Father. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian Captivity and Jerusalem destroyed, after which he went into Egypt. He was a lonely, misunderstood and unpopular prophet. He was most bitterly hated and persecuted. His own countrymen turned against him. He was placed in stocks and then thrown into a horrible dungeon from which he narrowly escaped with his life.

- 1. His Call (1:2-10). 2. His Commission (1:11-19). 3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19). 4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21). 5. The Divine Power Which Urged Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded as a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

- I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5). In the days of Jehoiakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine.

Though they were out of their own country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instructions of Jonadab all their lives. It is a fine thing when children remember their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

- II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 9-11). The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the children of Judah for their lack of obedience.

Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man but the one whose commands Judah disregarded was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent, he can have character only through testing.

- III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16). 1. The Appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites.

He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

- 2. The Ministry of the Prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God, he sent to them the prophets, who pleaded with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols.

Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God.

(2) Jonadab was dead and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them for it. God is all-knowing and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never reminded of their obligations, but God sent His prophets to speak to His people. (4) Jonadab left the charge but no estate to support the charge, but God gave the people a goodly land and prospered them in it. (5) God never assigned His people a task as hard as Jonadab's, but God's people disobeyed Him while the Rechabites obeyed their father.

- IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17). God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19). Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God. God has such a regard for filial obedience that He lets no act go unrewarded.

Be Sure of Happiness.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.

History.

History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Great Secrets.

The great secrets of being courted are to shun others and to seem delighted with yourself.—Bulwer.

Indications are this is a good year to save out some good grain for sale this fall. There is always a shortage of wheat, oats and Abruzzi rye seed from home grown stock.

A farmer in Granville County saved \$80 on his tile bill by having the drainage engineer of the extension service survey his drains and give him a bill of material.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of D. T. Doughtie, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executors on or before the 4th day of May, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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The Witch of Fairy Dell An Operetta by Frances Hubbard Chowan College Campus MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1923, AT 8 O'CLOCK Given by the Students of the Voice and Expression Departments

ACT I

Scene 1. On the Village Green. The peasants want to be chosen as the Countess' daughter, in the place of her own, lost at sea years ago.

Scene 2. On the Village Green. The girls go to the Fortune Teller to find out if they will be chosen by the Countess.

ACT II

Scene 1. On the Village Green near the cottage of Margarette and her foster mother. Margarette learns how her foster mother found her at sea and adopted her as her own.

Scene 2. Same as scene 1. The fairies bring good luck to Margarette.

ACT III

Scene 1. On the Village Green at the Fair. Scene 2. Same as scene 1. The Countess comes and finds her long lost daughter.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

- Margarette, daughter of the Countess... Bessie Jordan Countess... Elizabeth Turnley Nanette, foster mother of Margarette... Beryl Souter Witch... Thelma Peterson Flower Girl... Nancy Parker Water-cress Girl... Sue Lawrence Italian Peanut Vender... Willie Mae Horton German Frankfurter Seller... Irma Vaughan Bertrand, the Artist... Catherine Fleetwood Punch... Moella Askew Judy... Mary Ellis Peasant Girls... Catherine Skinner, Evelyn White, Janice Ballentine, Mary Eakis, Adalia Futrell, Ruth Holloman, Eudora Joyner, Nancy Parker, Bessie Jordan, Emily Sessoms, Jewell Askew, Page Morehead, Marietta Bridger, Mary Edith Cobb, Ella Mae Parker Queen of the Fairies... Genevieve Taylor Fairy Marshal... Moella Askew Fairies

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? If you were a young girl... THE Storm. Advertisement for a play with cast list.

Ladies, not gentlemen, cut this ad out and use it as a ticket at The RICHARD THEATER Thursday or Friday, May 31st, June 1st.

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