THE END OF THE WORLD.

We promised to give in this installment reasons why this great destruction should come upon the Jewish nation and temple.

The Jewish people had long been highly favored and exalted. They had been refined and enlightened and had seemingly been the first in God's regard and care, as well as the first in prosperity and power. But they had shown themselves unworthy in their position in many ways. The Messiah promised to them for ages had come to them but they not only refused to receive him, but were about to be the means of his crucifixion, because the demands by a sudden and deserved overthrow. In overthrow so calamitous that nothing like it had ever been seen, or ever would be seen again, and there was seemingly good danger that the infant church of Christ might be crushed, if it not completely crushed in the fall of the Hebrew church. And does not, except the days of calamity and suffering should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake these days shall be shortened." These elect ones, for whom the coming days of tribulation were to be shortened, were the believers in Christ, who are so often called the elect or chosen. Historians tell us that the destruction which fell on Christ, began in earnest in the year 66, with the attack of Cestius, and continued almost without stopping for a period of four years. This short period was a season of unbearable distress and suffering to the Jews. Galilee and Samaria were ravaged by Vespasian, in the year 67, and seventy thousand of the inhabitants put to death, many villages utterly blotted out. Peter's prophecy was fulfilled in a more terrible manner than all. Judea was under a reign of terror surpassing even that of the French revolution. For which it was cursed by the bloodiest heritage within the century, was overrun by immense hordes of human wild animals from without, who massacred men, women and children in the greatest extent upon day, which continued until the year 70. The casualty list was enlarged by Vespasian in the year 69. Then came the siege of Jerusalem, with its unequaled horrors. From March in the year 70, to the following September, multitudes without number, who had gone up to the feast of the Passover, were penned within the city and besieged by the cruel Roman armies, as well as by the Idumeans within. The streets of the city ran with the blood of her children, and as fast as they dropped themselves against the Roman army, they were fighting among themselves within the city. And while pestilence and famine were going on, which the sword was frequently employed with the work. The most revolting were actually going to the Romans to use and convert their corpses into merchandise. There was no looking for their mother, instead, even their bodies were suspected and two were dragging one from the crowd and had upon them, which the people might have considered were their own, and it became a serious case and mothers killed and ate their own children.

By derision was at last taken by the Romans and Titus, their commanding general, would fain ascribe his success to God, as he viewed their fortifications after the city had fallen. His words to his friends are very remarkable. "We have fought," said he, "with God on our side, and it is God who hath pulled the Jews out of their strongholds, for what could the hands of men or machines do against these towers?" And now to the question of Titus we will go to the opinion of Christ, delivered the day of suffering. But during those days, it is remarkable, that not a single Christian perished. And even during those days of calamities, the terrible prophecy made at the trial of Christ, when they said, "His blood be upon us and our children," was fully realized.

Another installment will finish these articles on The End of the World.

J. F. HARRISON.

Cole's Store Items.

Too late for last week.

We were sorry to hear the death of Mr J E Cockerham, of Coleridge, the 12th inst. He died from cancer on his face, age 57 years, 6 months and 3 days. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Health is very good in this community at present.

Wheat is looking fine.

Mr L E Brady has now big enough to plough over.

Miss Flora Smith, of Franklinville, visited friends and relatives near Lane's mill last week.

Mr R C Moffitt, of near here, caught a very large pike with a hook one day last week.

Rev Jess Edwards will preach on the World's Fair at Lambert's school house the 3rd Saturday night in May.

The Sunday school at Maple Springs is now on a boom.

Long Shanks please write another letter in regard to saw-logging.

Miss Annie Davis and sister, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Phillips attended the social entertainment at Mr Ed Whitehead's Saturday night. They report a fine time.

Rev Mr Lieb will fill his appointment at Concord Sunday.

There will be preaching at Maple Springs the fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev A K Scott.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER.

By virtue of an order of re-sale granted by the superior court of Randolph county, on the petition of J M Brown and others against Lydia Marrow and others, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in Asheboro, N C, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock m, the following described tracts of timber lying and being in the Counties of Moore and Randolph, viz:

Tract No 1. Known as the Shop tract, and described in the petition as tracts No 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and containing 240 acres.

Tract No 2. Known as the Stamburger tract, lying and being in Moore and Randolph counties, on Sandy Creek and containing 300 acres more or less, and described in the petition as Tract No 3.

Tract No 3. Lying and being in the County of Randolph on Sandy Creek, containing 280 acres and known as the Ashill tract.

This is said to be fine original pine timber. It is well located as to shipping point. All the timber adjudged measuring twelve inches and more one foot above the ground will be sold, and the purchaser is allowed by order of the Court two years from the confirmation of said sale in which to cut and remove said timber. The land on which the above timber is standing is not to be sold.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months; purchaser to give bond with approved security for unpaid balance of purchase money, and the same to bear interest from date of confirmation of said sale; title to be reserved until the full payment of the purchase money.

ELIJAH MOFFITT
Commissioner.

This April 25th, 1905.

LIKES THE COURIER.

Sylvester, N C, April 17th, 1905.

Mr Editor:

Inclosed you will please find check to pay subscription to your very valuable paper "The Courier." Through the courtesy of my friend Mr Cephas Bowman of your county, I have been a reader of it for the past two winters, and have become so attached to its news I must have it continue to come to my box. This makes four consecutive years Mr Bowman has taught school in this, the southern part of Alamance county, and two of these years he has made my home his home. His school closed last Saturday with very interesting and instructive exercises. As he returns to his home, the patrons of his school, together with his many friends in this section, extend to him their best wishes, and will ever remember and appreciate his faithful work and lasting good. And we heartly recommend him to any community that is in need of a faithful teacher and good moral man. In his last school he was ably assisted by one of Randolphs accomplished ladies Miss Florence Warren, of Staley N C. She too proved herself to be a good, efficient teacher and will long be remembered by her many true and loving friends, and it is to be hoped that she too may be induced to continue to teach in this section. I highly appreciate reading the interesting letters from your many correspondents, some of whom we know very well. We would like to read a line occasionally from the pen of Mr Bowman and H M Crutchfield of Guilford College, N C.

J G CLARK.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with good success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Standard Drug Co, Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro. W A Underwood, Randleman.

New Hope Items.

Hon R N Page, of Biscoe, will deliver the address at New Hope Academy, which will be on the seventeenth of May. The people are making preparation for a large crowd. The time has been when New Hope drew large crowds, under the management of L D Andrews before and after the war, and we are expecting the same thing to happen again with renewed educational enthusiasm.

The patrons are trying with untiring energy to educate their children, and are putting forth every effort to make the school one of the best of its kind to be found anywhere. Efforts are being made to put the school on a thorough graded system, which we hope soon to see accomplished.

On Easter Monday the young people of Salem Church, Bombay, Oak Grove and New Hope are going to congregate on the campus at New Hope and enjoy themselves with a kind of picnic. The programme will be somewhat varied. Each person or family is to bring a lunch basket, and all are to mingle together until eleven o'clock when the principal of New Hope Academy will deliver a short address upon the death and resurrection of Christ, after which lunch will be served in the grove.

At two o'clock the boys of Bombay and New Hope will have a ball game for the enjoyment of all present.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Standard Drug Co, Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro. W A Underwood, Randleman.

Old News.

Capt H R Gillingham, whose illness was noted in last week's items, died at the Ward mine last Saturday evening of paralysis, and will be buried tomorrow at the Ward mine. His sister and cousin, of Baltimore, have been with him for the past week.——Capt W Cockerman had another large 80 horse-power boiler moved down to the Emmons mine last week.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K E Zickefoose, Adolph, W Va says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Standard Drug Co., and J T Underwood.

W B Young having obtained license from the board of aldermen for the purpose of conducting an auction house and given the required bond, is now ready to receive goods on consignment. He will handle all classes of goods.—Greensboro Patriot.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of Dr Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by Standard Drug Company.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is affected. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Standard Drug Co, Asheboro Drug Co, Asheboro. W A Underwood, Randleman.