COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 16, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ii, 22-41. Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Acts ii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the first recorded sermon of a mere man filled with the Spirit, and if all sermons were molded on the same pattern the Holy Spirit could accomplish much more than He is by an ordinary sermon permitted to do, for in this sermon by Peter the Word of God is the substance of the discourse. He quoted at least four portions of Scripture, the prophecy of Joel; II Sam. vii; Psalms xvi and cx. It was what would be called now a Bible study, and I have learned in forty years of experience that the souls of men everywhere are hungering for the Word of God, and it is written of that alone that it shall not return to Him void and that by it He will accomplish His pleasure (Isa. lv, 11).

Peter quoted from Joel ii, 28-32, to show that this manifestation of the Spirit was a fulfillment of that prediction, and not any wild ravings of drunken men. The complete fulfillment of Joel's words will be at the second coming of Christ to judge the nations and open the eyes of Israel (Joel iii, 1, 2). Peter then told them that Jesus of Nazareth, whom God had so manifestly approved among them, but whom they had by wicked hands crucified, God had raised from the dead, according to His assurance to David in Ps. xvi and II Sam. vii, and had given Him a place at His own right hand until the time should come for Him to overthrow His enemies according to Ps. cx.

God had told David that He would establish his throne and his kingdom forever in one of his descendants, and our lesson says that David knew that God meant not Solomon, but the Messiah, the Christ (II Sam. vii, 12-19; Acts ii, 30), risen from the dead and immortal. The sufferings of Christ are most vividly portrayed in Isa. liii, but His resurrection is seen there also in verse 10, for one who dies can prolong his days only by rising from the dead. Notice in this discourse Peter's references to the resurrection of Christ in verses 24, 30, 32, 36—that by the resurrection God made that same Jesus whom they had crucified both Lord and Christ and that He had raised up Christ to sit on the throne of David. In I Pet. i, 21, we read that God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. We seem to come nearest to the Father's heart when we, too, give Him glory or seek in all things to glorify Him (I Pet. iv, 11). When the prophet Micah predicted His birth in Bethlehem he spoke of Him as "ruler in Israel" (Mic. v, 2), and in the fullness of time He will surely be King of the Jews on the throne of David, but He will also be the King of kings and Lord of lords, King over all the earth (Luke i, 32, 33; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16; Zech. xiv, 9).

Being rejected (the Jews insisted on crucifying Him, saying, "We have no king but Caesar"—John xix, 14, 15), He ascended, and the heaven must receive Him until the times of restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 21). The congregation to whom Peter delivered this discourse were all Jews, devout men out of every nation under heaven (verse 5), and when they saw from their own Scripture, as unfolded to them by the Spirit through Peter, that their Messiah was to die and rise from the dead and thus become an immortal man, and that what had been done by their rulers in their blindness was also foreseen and recorded, the Spirit convinced them of their sin, and they said to Peter and the rest, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (Verse 37.)

Peter urged them to repent and be baptized and receive remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. This they gladly did, and that day about 3,000 Jews were added to the number of the saved in Christ (verses 38-41). This is one fulfillment of the words of the Lord Jesus, "Greater works than these shall he do because I go unto the Father" (John xiv, 12). We must not think that if we are Spirit filled we shall always see souls saved, for Stephen was filled with the Spirit and so spoke that he received stones enough to kill him (vi, 5, 10; vii, 55-60), but probably Saul never forgot it, and it may have been one of the links in the chain leading to his conversion. One who is Spirit filled will say as Paul did, "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death" (Phil. i, 20; Rom. xiv, 8).

Let us learn from verse 23 of our lesson that God's foreknowledge of what wicked people will do to His people does not lessen the guilt of the evildoers, nor in any way excuse them. Let us learn also that God permits evildoers and even the devil, to work out unintentionally His purposes, for He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him and restrains the reminder (Ps. lxxvi, 10). May we ever rejoice in the risen Living Christ, His finished work, His present ministry of intercession, His coming again and in all the glory of His Kingdom, continuing steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, with gladness (42-47). By the same Spirit who dwelt in Jesus Christ we may be approved of God and have Him work in us such works that God shall be glorified in us (verse 22; II Tim. ii, 15).

SANTA CLAUS? SURELY!

How Could Any One Doubt His Existence Who Knows the Facts?

[Many years ago the New York Sun published the following editorial in answer to this question. It was written by Frank P. Church and has become one of the classics of modern Christmas literature.]

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Appropriate Christmas Favors.

No matter what the weather may be, the Christmas favors should carry out the idea of snow and cold weather. One of the daintiest favors for the Christmas dinner table is the snowball made of glistening white and surmounted by a sprig of holly. When these are augmented by the huge ball for the center, which is also made of paper and has a rich red ribbon draped across it and is trimmed with holly, the whole Christmas atmosphere is complete. Another appropriate placement is the funny snow man with his black stovepipe hat and beady eyes. He, too, can be made in a large size and used for the center piece. Then there are green baskets with holly perched jauntily on the handle, poinsettias and Santa Clauses. There is no lack of ingenuity in gay holiday favors.

WINTER CARE OF HENS.

It is easier to keep the hens' quarters clean than it is to fight disease.

Ventilate the henhouse.

Use wire nests, even if of home manufacture. Once a month burn the straw, wipe the wire freely with kerosene (coal oil) and put in fresh straw.

Use the drop board scraper every day.

Have the floor clean and dry under the litter.

Warm the drinking water a little if there is any chilliness in the air.

Be generous with your sour milk.

Watch the hens for superfluous fat.

Provide plenty of dry earth and coal ashes where the hens may dust themselves, and there is little danger of body lice in a clean house.

A Nation That Is Not Aggressive Need Have No Fear of Attack

By JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS

I AM not in favor of preparedness for war, and neither am I in favor of peace at any price. I am certainly not in favor of a large standing army raised in anticipation of war, because I entertain no fear that the United States will be drawn into this great conflict.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS.

A nation such as this, protected on the east and the west by the wide oceans, with friendly Canada on the north, and with no fear of invasion from the Mexicans on the south, need not prepare for conflict through fear of invasion.

A BENIGNANT PROVIDENCE HAS GIVEN TO US A SPLENDID ISOLATION FROM HOSTILE ARMS, AND A NATION SUCH AS THIS, WHICH SEEKS ONLY HONORABLE PEACE, NEED NOT FEAR AGGRESSION.

We have lived in peace and prosperity many years without a large standing army, and it is the truth that a nation which is not aggressive is protected from attack. THEREFORE, AS I VIEW THE SITUATION, ALL WE NEED IS A WELL TRAINED AND ENLARGED MILITIA.

European War Has Cemented the American Republics

By JOHN BARRETT, Director General of the Pan-American Union

THE silver lining of the European war cloud for the United States and, in fact, all the Western Hemisphere is the powerful impetus it is giving to pan-American solidarity. It has inspired new and more friendly feeling throughout Central and South America toward the United States, and it has AWAKENED IN THIS COUNTRY A NEW AND MORE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF ITS SISTER AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

The most significant and far-reaching feature of this new era may be the inevitable evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a pan-American doctrine or policy, which will mean that the nations of the south will stand for the protection of the sovereignty and integrity of the United States against foreign invasion or conquest as quickly and sincerely as the UNITED STATES WILL STAND FOR THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY UNDER FOREIGN ATTACK.

Spirit of Materialism Is Giving Way to Loftier Ideals

By Rev. Dr. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, New York City

THERE are things worse than war, and I have no sympathy with those who preach peace at any price nor with the short-sightedness and almost criminal inefficiency of public officials WHO WOULD RESTRICT OUR NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES TO THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE DIMENSIONS.

I believe this new patriotism is leading to the recognition of loftier ideals. A short time ago 100 ministers were asked what they considered the leading ideal of the men they met, and forty-six replied that it was to be of service to one's fellows.

MATERIALISM IS WITH US YET, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A MARVELOUS CHANGE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS, AND I REJOICE TO SEE THE EVIDENCES OF THIS NEW ALTRUISM, THIS NEW DESIRE TO HELP AND SERVE OUR FELLOW MEN.

Confesses Murder, Got Wrong Man.

John Brown, the negro charged with having shot and killed Mrs. Susan Dixon, seventy-six years old, at her home near Mount Briar, Friday, confessed to Sheriff Lond and the state's attorney, S. M. Wolfinger, of Hagerstown, Md., that he was guilty. He said he shot the woman through mistake for Elias Griffith, who owed him money for work and refused to pay him.

Justice Lamar Dies.

Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home in Washington, after an illness of several months.

He was seventy-eight years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

40,000 Allied Soldiers Blinded.

Dr. Helen Nolen, who has been working in the American hospital at Nice, returned to America on the Rochambeau. She said that more than 40,000 allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS

Resigns Command of British Indian Corps on West Front.

Photo by American Press Association.

General Willcocks has been a lieutenant general since 1908 and was senior to Sir Douglas Haig until the latter was made a full general last November. His resignation is ascribed to "personal reasons." For similar reasons, as far as the public knows, General Smith-Dorrien left the front several months ago.

SLAYS WIFE'S MOTHER

North Bethlehem Man Shoots Woman While Family Attends Church.

Milton Crout, a machinist in the employ of the Bethlehem Foundry & Machine company, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Jacoby, seventy-five years old, at his home in North Bethlehem, Pa.

The only excuse Crout made was that the woman had been interfering with his business.

She was shot in the head from behind, the bullet entering the skull near the base and becoming imbedded in the neck. Apparently Mrs. Jacoby was dozing in her favorite rocking chair when she was killed.

There was no one in the house at the time, Mrs. Crout and her children having gone to church. When they returned, Mrs. Crout noticed her mother seated in the rocking chair as if asleep. On the couch nearby Crout was resting.

"Granny, are you sleeping?" was Mrs. Crout's greeting as she entered the room.

"No, I shot her," brusquely replied Crout, as he rose from the couch.

Screaming, Mrs. Crout dashed from the house and aroused the neighborhood. Crout was arrested and placed in jail.

Crout had been drinking, it is said, but Chief Halteman believes he was not sufficiently intoxicated to be irresponsible. Four years ago Crout had a bad attack of brain fever, and since then had been drinking more or less, and at times made threats to kill his family and even the neighbors.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it though the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A brilliant reception given at the White House Friday night by the President and Mrs. Wilson crowned the social attentions paid visiting delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress during the past two weeks. In numbers present and in splendor the occasion surpassed anything of the kind seen in Washington in recent years. It was Mrs. Wilson's first appearance as mistress of the White House.

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W. F. McCoombs, chairman of the national Democratic Committee, declares that "the second term plank concerning the presidency was not mandate of the Baltimore convention, and may be construed either as a recommendation to the candidate or a recommendation to cure the passing of a national constitutional amendment.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes, "I first used Chamberlains' Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I told many of my friends of the good I had received through using this medicine and all who have used it speak in it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Mr. Gardner of Masachusetts, Republican, speaking in the House of Congress Friday on proposals for munitions embargo, criticised German-Americans in a way that drew hot protests from three Republican colleagues—Stafford, Cooper of O., and Longworth of Wis.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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Americans Not Regarded as Demigods by Nations of the World :: :: :: :: ::

By W. MORGAN SHUSTER, Former Treasurer of Persia

ARE we afraid to love America? Are we terrified by the prospect before us? It is right that we should love peace, but it is also right that we should love justice.

TO LOVE MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL JUSTICE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE SHOULD STAND ALSO FOR ACTUAL JUSTICE TO OURSELVES AND TO EVERY ONE ELSE.

W. M. SHUSTER.

Long peace has affected us. We have allowed ourselves to be solaced by the idea that love of country is all that is required. We must discard the theory that love of our government will keep us at peace. Do not be deceived today by statements of policy put forth by governments. Be not deceived! THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STAND ALONE IN THE WORLD TODAY. THE WORLD ALL DISLIKES US.

Dispel from your minds any idea that we are regarded as demigods, either in government, in industry, in finance or in any other respect. We have no one to look to to maintain our institutions but ourselves, our common sense and the pride of those who make up this people.

Whole World Learning the Stupendous Folly of War

By GERALD STANLEY LEE, Author

OF course the best thing to do is to prevent a big disaster from happening if one can, but when it happens the next best thing to do is to show what we can make out of it. MY FEELING IS THAT THE PROSPECT OF PEACE HAS NEVER BEEN SO BRIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF MAN AS IT IS TODAY.

Generally when nations have learned that war was futile and that war didn't get things for nations they have learned it in a rather lonely way, one or two at a time. One or two at a time would make up their minds not to fight for fifty years or until another generation came in. But in this war all the nations are involved directly or indirectly, and they are all learning what a colossal, stupid, blundering thing it is to try to fight to get things.

THAT IS ONE REASON WHY I AM HOPEFUL. WE ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING AND ALL GETTING THE SAME STUPENDOUS OBJECT LESSON.

No Present Need For Increasing Our Military Defenses

By SAMUEL UNTERMYER, Noted Corporation Lawyer

THE question that is most in the public mind is that of national preparedness. On this subject there are several schools of thought. There is that class of idealists who believe that by being unarmed and unable to defend itself the country is safe. Another school says that if we want peace we must be strong enough to enforce peace. WE ARE TOLD THAT OTHER NATIONS KNOW OUR WEAKNESS AND THEY ARE NOT AFRAID TO ATTACK US, WHETHER IT BE RIGHT TO DO SO OR NOT.

Personally I believe that there never was a time when the country had less reason to increase the army and navy. I do not believe that now, when other nations are prostrate, is the time to make this preparation.

WHY NOT WAIT AND SEE? IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO PLACE THIS ADDITIONAL TAX BURDEN ON OUR PEOPLE.

Jail Two For Murder.

At the instance of District Attorney Groff, the police arrested Mrs. John Eisenberger and her boarder, John Weaver, charged with murdering the woman's husband on December 18 at the Eisenberger home, in Lancaster, Pa.

Eisenberger was found dead in the morning with a bullet hole in his head. His wife gave out a plausible story of his having committeed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

Fewer Killed in Hunting Season.

Reports received by Dr. Joseph Kalbfuss, secretary of the state game commission, in Harrisburg, for wardens, show that during the recent hunting season twenty-seven persons were killed and 109 injured in Pennsylvania. These numbers may be increased slightly by later reports. Last year fifty-one persons were killed and 333 injured during the hunting season.

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BIG FIRE IN HAGERSTOWN

Store Building Collapses and Flames Follow.

Following the collapse of one section of the large wholesale grocery establishment of J. W. Myers & Company, in Hagerstown, Md., fire started and completely destroyed the section which caved in, and damaged adjoining buildings, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000.

Seemingly without cause, the southern section of the big brick building crashed to the pavement. Tons of brick and timbers were piled up.

The building was of three stories, and each was stocked with goods in preparation for Christmas trade.

Various theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire. One is that two carloads of matches on the second floor were ignited when the crash came. The other theory is that an interior explosion caused the collapse.

ROB STORE IN DAYLIGHT

One of Thieves is Captured and Pursuer is Wounded.

Two men, one masked, entered the grocery of Louis Steen, at East Pittsburgh, Pa., and after ordering William Steen, a clerk, to hold up his hands, robbed the cash register of $15. The men then ran into the street with Steen in pursuit.

Steen was joined by other residents, and as they gained on the robbers, one of the men began firing. Max Magley was shot in the leg, but the others continued the pursuit and cornered the robbers in the Carnegie steel mill at Bessemer. One succeeded in breaking through and making his escape.

Would Bar Church Envoys

A resolution to prevent the reception by the United States of ambassadors or representatives of any church will be pressed in congress by Representative Vinson, of Georgia. The only church functionary now accredited to this capital is the papal delegate, representing the Vatican, and his status is unofficial and purely religious.

Senator Cockrell Dies

Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died in Washington of infirmities due to age. He was eighty-one years old.

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Consul Garrels at Alexandria Egypt has advised the State Department that he obtained affidavits from the 21 survivors of the Persia, including Chas. H. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirmed previous reports that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans who on December 22 shot and killed two men in a railroad station at Baton Rouge, La., has been officially declared insane and committed to the criminal division of the State Hospital for the Insane.

Geo. Cathey of Buncombe county, under sentence of 18 months on the roads for selling liquor—sentence affirmed by the Supreme Court—can't be found, and it is said the bond for $2,200 will be declared forfeited. When the Supreme Court decided against Cathey his attorney put out the word that an appeal would be taken to the nitea States Supreme Court. Meantime Cathey vanished.

The dead body of Anderson T. GGurley, a farmer of Wayne county was found in the river Friday and the indications are that the man was murdered and robbed. He had sold two bales of cotton in Goldsboro and had drawn about $35 of the money. It is supposed he was attacked on his way home. Only $3 was found in his pockets. Two negroes have since been arrestaed and are in jail. One of them has confessed and implicates a third.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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IMPROVED HIS HEARING.

A Chinaman was brought before magistrate in a court of a Canadian city, says The Youth's Companion and received a fine for a slight misdemeanor. The judge had great difficulty in making the Oriental understand, for he pretended not to know a word of English.

"Look here, man," said the disgusted judge, "that is one dollar. Do you see? Otherwise in jail! Undrestand?" The Chinaman signified that he did not understand and the magistrate repeated it.

"Let me talk with him, your honor," said the portly officer who had arrested the man. "I'll make him understand."

When the judge had given him leave, the officer approached the Chinaman and shouted in his ear.

"Say, you, with the teakettle face, can't you hear anything? You've got to pay a two dollar fine."

"You're a liar!" shouted the Chinaman forgetting himself in in his rage, "It's only one dollar."

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John A Stuart and his wife, Julia A. Stuart, on the 6th day of August, 1914, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, in book No. 80 of Mortgage Deeds, at page 352; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the note and interest thereon, secured by the said mortgage, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 24, 1916,

at 12 o'clock, noon, sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land situate in Patterson township, Alamance county, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake or stone in D. H. Albright's line and running North 55 poles to stone and pointers; thence West 94 poles to stake and pointers, formerly a spanish oak, Jas. Dixon's corner; thence south with Albright line 55 poles to stone pile; thence East with his other line 94 poles to the beginning, containg 32 acres, more or less.

The above described tract of land is situate within one and a quarter miles of Sylvan High School. About one-half of it is in cultivation, the remainder in wood and timber. It is well watered, and it is adapted to the growth of tobacco, cotton, grain and grass. This tract will make a very desirable home for anyone wanting a small farm.

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