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The Legislature met on January 3rd and the 60 days will be up on March 3rd, both dates included. It is not likely to run over the limit fixed for pay.

The Legislature does not seem to be in a humor to create more counties. A bill to create a new county from parts of Johnson, Harnett and Sampson to be named Jarvis with Dunn as its capital was reported unfavorably. Durham county was after a slice of Chatham county, and that, too, received an unfavorable report.

A bill has passed the House providing for a constitutional convention, but it has not passed the Senate.

The United States Senate a few days ago passed an act prohibiting the shipment of liquor from other States into those in which the manufacture and sale of liquor is prohibited, and on yesterday the House passed the bill by a vote of 319 to 72. This is what has been designated as "bone dry," and leaves only three Southern States into which liquor may be imported, Florida, Louisiana and Texas. This is the largest forward stride ever taken toward absolute prohibition in the United States.

Boone Democrat: Watauga is to have another cheese factory.

Near Kernersville, Forsyth county, a 3-year-old child of Mrs. Jack Lee fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded, dying in a few hours.

Mr. Robt. P. Blackwood, one of Chapel Hill township's most thrifty and well-to-do farmers, marketed a beef recently which netted him $85.00.

Burke folks complain that their new $25,000 jail is something of a joke; that six prisoners have escaped at different times since the jail was occupied.

The Lexington Dispatch learns that a "tropical form of dysentery," very fatal, is prevalent in Thomasville and vicinity. Four persons in one family died of the disease.

Farmers from the State of Iowa will visit Durham and Granville counties to investigate the possibilities for stock raising and general farming in those counties soon.

Plans have been formed to establish at Durham a hospital for the negroes of the State, to cost $50,000. The home of the late A. H. Stokes, just outside the corporate limits, has been purchased for the site, at a cost of $8,500.

W. H. McDonald of Rocky Mount has been employed by the town of Mt. Airy to look after its business affairs—audit books, act as secretary and treasurer and collect taxes. His salary will be $100 a month.

Newspapers, magazines and periodicals circulating in South Carolina, printed either within or without the State, carrying whiskey advertising, are prohibited under a penalty of a fine of from $50 to $500, and imprisonment for not more than six months. Whiskey advertising is forbidden by bill boards or otherwise under the same heavy penalty. The Legislature has just passed the law.

Casualties in the Germany army exclusive of Colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists for January, 1917, totaled 77,534 officers and men killed or wounded, or missing. Of this number 15,900 were killed or died of wounds or disease and 48,109 were wounded. This brings the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 988,329, and the total casualties since the war began to 4,087,692.

A resolution has been introduced in the House of the West Virginia Legislature to create a new State from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall, with a view to providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 589 square miles. The resolution provides that the four counties, known as the pan handle counties, pay the $12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate statesmanship. Nothing will come of it.

A big steel net is being placed at the approach of Hampton Roads, Va., to guard against the undersea boats.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, has reached Mexico City and is now in charge of American interests in Mexico.

With cotton at its present price the Southern planter feels that the only enemy he has in the world is the boll-weevil.

In these days of high prices the consumer accepts without much grumbling the pure Vermont maple syrup which has the flavor of Illinoise corn.

Protecting Health in February.

"If it is true that February is the unhealthiest month in the year, is there anything a man can do to protect himself during this month"? This question was asked the State Board of Health recently and received the following reply:

"It is true that February has the highest sickness rate of any month of the year. Last year this fact was well tested in New York City. A census was taken in August and another one in February of a district that contained almost 30,000 people. The August census showed that the sickness rate was only 8 per 1,000 population while the February rate was 25. In other words, there was three times as much sickness in February as in August. The census showed further that 75 percent of those unable to work in February were ill with colds, pneumonia, bronchitis, and diseases of the breathing apparatus. Rheumatism and digestive disturbances were numerous as also were nervous diseases.

"It appears from the foregoing statement that February sickness is largely preventable, therefore there is much a man can do to guard his health during this month. Fortunately for those who would take such precautions, usually whatever is done to guard against one disease guards against several. To prevent colds which is in the main to create a resistance to colds by living and sleeping in fresh air and bathing neck and shoulders in cold water in the morning, and by avoiding overheated rooms, people with colds, overeating and constipation, will largely prevent also pneumonia grippe and bronchitis.

"To relieve rhematism, which is quite frequently done by having the teeth repaired, the gums and tonsils treated or adenoids removed, will also relieve digestive disturbances and nervous disorders. To keep the body in a fine, healthy condition is the best safeguard for one's health at any time."

Scarlet Fever is Always Serious.

Contrary to popular belief, scarlet fever is not contracted altogether from the scaling skin of a scarlet fever patient, says a bulletin from the State Board of Health, but mainly from secretions of the nose and throat and discharges from the ears or suppurating glands. It is all important, therefore, that every precaution be taken to properly destroy these discharges. As the secretions are most profuse during the height of attack, the patient is most dangerous at that time, but danger is so great during the entire illness that measures to prevent the spread of the germs from the patient should at no time be neglected.

Every case of fever and sore throat should be regarded as suspicious of scarlet fever until it proves otherwise. It should also be remembered that "scarlatina," which is a misleading term for light cases of scarlet fever, may be as great a factor in the spread of scarlet fever as the most severe case of the disease itself. It may be even more dangerous because its mildness encourages laxness in the enforcement of preventive measures. The severest case may develop from exposure to a mild case.

Lax measures of control are responsible for the spread of scarlet fever. Isolation of all cases is absolutely necessary for the prevention of outbreaks. Let an active or unrecognized case of scarlet fever come in contact with non-immune persons and the result may be like the proverbial match in a powder factory.

Scarlet fever is always serious. Even when the patient recovers from the disease itself, the complications and consequences may cause permanent damage to different parts of the body, such as the ears, the heart, or the kidneys For instance, scarlet fever is one of the most frequent causes of deafness in children. Sometimes it sets up inflammation of the joints or the lining of the heart and other structures. It can never be taken too seriously or watched too closely.

Gov. E. C. Debaca of New Mexico died Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for months. He was elected Governor last fall. Lieut Gov. W. E. Lindsay succeeds to the office.

Calomel Dynamites A Sluggish Liver

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you loose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing griping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go and get your money back.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. adv.

MAD DOG CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN.

Two or More Similar Tragedies Every Year—Near 200 Take Pasteur Treatment Annually.

One woman is dead, another was reported sick, and seven people including the sick woman are now in Raleigh, or have been, taking the treatment for rabies, all on account of a dog that went mad and ran amuck in Henderson county several days ago. According to the French Broad Hustler, it was a sad, distressing situation for the McFall family and their neighbors at Rugby last week. Mrs. McFall died of hydrophobia, leaving a tiny baby a few hours old, and the neighbor woman who volunteered to nurse the child, as she, too, had a young baby, became ill a few days later. Probably she was only alarmed, however, she and her baby, Mr. McFall and four children, also the physican who attended Mrs. McFall, hastened to Raleigh, a distance of several hundred miles, to take the Pasteur treatment. Prior to this two others of the McFall children who had been bitten by the dog had been rushed to Raleigh for treatment.

According to the French Broad Hustler, the entire county of Henderson is aroused over the situation and for the past few days dogs have been killed on a wholesale scale

In this connection the State Board of Health calls attention to the fact that twice a year or oftener a similar tragedy is enacted in North Carolina from this same cause—a mad dog—and that where only two or three deaths occur annually, nearly two hundred people every year have to make a trip to Raleigh to take the anti-rabic treatment. "The cost of two or three human lives and the time and expense of 175 or 200 people making a trip to Raleigh every year for anti-rabic treatment is no little drain on the State," says the State Board of Health, "and yet a muzzle or a tax on a dog is too much to ask as a means of preventing this waste of human life and the thousands of dollars spent in taking the treatment, to say nothing of the time lost or the anxiety felt."

Heart Disease Can Largely Be Controlled.

State Health Bulletin.

That heart disease is largely preventable, and can be controlled is the belief of the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Heart Diseases, an organization formed in New York City last year for the purpose of making a study of this disease and for bringing relief to suffering patients. The reasons given for forming this association were that there were more than twice as many deaths from heart disease than from cancer, and a very great many more than from tuberculosis.

According to an investigation, a considerable portion of the cases of heart disease should be considered distinctly preventable. It is chiefly those cases known as cardiac cases, which are due to infectious diseases, such as rheumatism and syphilis.

To prevent rheumatism it was suggested that proper attention be given diseased tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth, while the value of outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep in a well ventilated room was much emphasized. Any mode of life that would develop body poisons, whether it was intemperance in eating or drinking, or immorality, was to be strictly avoided.

One of the most important relief measure discovered for crippled hearts was vocational training in suitable trades. It was found that under proper supervision and control that those in such a precarious state of health could not only work and earn wages without injury to their hearts, but that it was of actual benefit to them.

An amendment to put postmasters of all classes under civil service, written into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by the Senate was rejected by the House on a vote of 234 to 43, with Democratic Leader Kitchin heading the opposition. The bill was sent to conference.

A bill to permit establishment by American concerns of joint foreign selling agencies, similar to the Webb bill passed by the House and one of the measures on the administration's legislative programme, has been approved by the Senate inter-State commerce committee. An effort will be made to pass the measure at this session.

The inauguration of Wallace Carl Riddick as president of the A. & M. College in Raleigh today will be an event of considerable interest. A number of prominent speakers and many of the alumni of the college are expected to participate in the exent.

The naval armor plate plant board left Washington Sunday night for the South to inspect sites for the proposed $11,000,000 armor factory and to hear delegations from places which seek the plant. The points contesting for the plant are Big Stone Gap, Va., Johnson City, Kingsport and Chattanooga, Tenn., Middlesboro, Ky., Anniston Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, Ala., Rome, Ga,

H. M. Dooley, aged 70, chief claim agent for the Southern railway, and widely known in railroad circles, died at his home in Washington Sunday after a short illness from acute indigestion. Burial at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

Some feminine complexions resemble small boys, they won't wash.

Educational Column Conducted by Supt. J. B. Robertson.

Important Announcements.

The words for the respective grades for the Spelling Prize will be taken from the following pages:

Second Grade—Reed's Primary Speller, from page 40 to page 80.

Third Grade—Reed's Primary Speller, page 80 to page 127.

Fourth Grade—Reed's Word Lessons, page 7 to page 54.

Fifth Grade—Reed's Word Lessons, page 54 to page 100.

Sixth Grade—Reed's Word Lesson's, page 100 to page 128.

Seventh Grade—Reed's Word Lessons, page 128 to page 152.

The spring meeting of white teachers will be Saturday, March 10. This is the last teachers' meeting of the scholastic year. A number of business points pertaining to the year's work will be discussed. Hence this will be a very important meeting and it is hoped that every teacher can be present.

No official report has been had from the Equalizing Fund. The Superintendent asks that no school count on more than 15 days from this source unless otherwise notified.

The colored teachers of the county meet in the last session of the year in the court house on next Saturday, Feb. 24th.

Parents' Day at Highland.

Last Friday, Feb. 16th, was Parents' Day at the Highland school. The invitations were sent out as "Mothers' Day," but one present would very appropriately give the occasion the name of "Parents' Day," for there were at least present twenty-eight fathers and mothers, fifteen grand-parents, besides a score of children under school age and more than a score of outside visitors.

The program consisted of recitations, declamations, songs and short plays pertaining to home and country and devotion to home and parents, all creditably rendered by the pupils of the school. Stringed music by local talent added to the pleasure and merriment of the afternoon.

The County Supervisor, Miss Jeffcoat, was present and gave fitting and encouraging remarks on Community Co-operation.

The teacher, Mrs. E M. Isley, then outlined briefly the work of the school, the daily program, and the work being done by the pupils. She called together her sewing class and told what they had done and were expecting to do.

It was a genuine delight to be present at this meeting and to see and feel the beautiful spirit of co-operation between teacher and pupil, between teacher and patrons, between the school and the community. It seemed that all were of one accord in one place.

May we not have such or similar Parents' Days in every one of our schools before the schools close.

TO COMBAT OLD AGE DISEASES.

According to a Bulletin from the State Board of Health, many lives are being saved annually as a result of public health work, particularly young lives, but so far as health work has thus far been instrumental in saving the lives of older men and women, statistics do not show the figures. As a matter of fact the death rates from cancer, heart disease, apoplexy, and most all of the degenerative or "old age" diseases are on the increase, while the health of babies and young people is much improved.

In behalf of the babies health work has been extensively done. The question of pure milk has been most generally fought out, and has won. Baby weeks and better baby contests have been observed, clinics and dispensaries have been held and various educational campaigns waged for their health and welfare, with the result that their fewer baby deaths in the world each year. For the health of the children, medical school inspection has been been planned, vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid fever have been given and the child's health at school has been most zealously guarded with the result that the school children are hardier and healthier. But this has not been the case, says the Bulletin, with older people. Statistics show that they are wearing themselves out faster than a generation ago, that more people are dying from those diseases that are insidious in their approach, that are preventable and curable if taken in time and that are recognizable by their earlier symptoms.

The periodic physical examination is a means of protecting health and preventing disease among older people that they may live and serve longer at the most valuable period of their lives. It has been found to be the most practical and effective method of combating "old age" diseases.

A northbound freight train was derailed Sunday at Harrisburg, 12 miles north of Charlotte, and 14 cars were wrecked. The cars were loaded with Florida oranges.

Wolfgang Berger, a German who was arrested at Newport News, Va., had in his possession a notebook containing the names of a long list of American vessels, many of them warships. Berger said he deserted the German liner Wilhelm der Grosse in New York three years ago. He claims that he now makes his living by begging. Immigration officials are making a thorough investigation.

MAJ.-GEN. FUNSTON PASSES SUDDENLY

HAND OF DEATH STAYS CAREER OF COMMANDER OF SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOTEL

Major General Frederick Funston Was Seated in Hotel, Suddenly Collpses and Expires a Few Moments Later.

San Antonio, Texas.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department of the United States Army since February, 1915, died suddenly at a hotel here a few minutes after he had dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends and was playing with little Inez Silverberg, of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was paced in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments, he frequently remained on duty 20 hours of the 24. The handling of regulars disposed of at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition and of late, rearrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of National Guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commander general of the United States Army since the Civil War.

General Funston completed orders during the day for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

Only recently, General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That, with one trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, were the only occasions when he has been absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

Two weeks ago, General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion. To use his own expression, "I fought it out alone." Later he placed himself under the care of Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, of the Medical Corps, Southern Department, and regained normal health and spirits. "For three days," Colonel Ireland said, "General Funston had been entirely well."

Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the War Department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting her father in California.

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States Army. He was barely five feet and five inches tall, and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life, he was modest and retiring.

Besides his wife, General Funston is survived by three children, Frederick, Jr., aged ten years; Barbara, nine, and Elizabeth, aged eight months.

MENOCAL WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Minister Gonzales Delivers Note at Palace in Havana.

Havana.—The outstanding feature of developments in the revolutionary movement in Cuba was a note delivered at the presidential palace by William E. Gonzales, the American Minister, in which President Wilson unqualifiedly declared his intention of supporting the legally constituted Government of General Menocal and of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to persons or property of foreigners.

The note fell like a bomb among the sympathizers with the revolt, and was a source of great jubilation and satisfaction to Government officials and their supporters.

CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE LEAVING GERMANY.

Copenhagen, via London.—The American consular officials in Germany, who did not accompany James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, now are leaving Germany, most of them by the route to Switzerland. As far as is known, however, no arrangements have been completed for the departure of Americans without official or newspaper status, though the general impression in Berlin is that this will soon be permitted.

"BONE DRY" BILL FOR WASHINGTON IS SIGNED.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lister has just signed the "bone dry" prohibition bill which, unless referred by petition to the 1918 election, will become effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature early in March.

The law prohibits possession of intoxicating liquor by any person except regularly ordained clergymen, priests and rabbis for sacramental purposes.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth more to you—more to you than $100 if you have a child who soils the bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1.00. Sold by Graham Drug Company. adv.

What braggarts some of these bandits are. Get them started and they will confess every crime they ever heard of.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.—50c. adv.

The price of foreign cigaretts will go up owing to the war conditions. The cigarette, once held in esteem, is not the beneficiary of protection such as only a world crisis could afford.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

Contracts have been let for forty new houses at Albemarle.

Machinery has been ordered for the new cotton mill at Gastonia.

A movement has been started in Durham to lower the coal in this state.

Mr. John P. Cameron, a prominent attorney of Rockingham, died last week.

Anson county school teachers are arranging for a big county commencement to be held at Wadesboro March 29-30.

The steel bridge over the Catawba, near Morganton, connecting Morganton with Lenoir, was completed and opened for travel.

While working in a field near Mount Ulla, the 13-year-old son of Pink Goodman, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Thomas B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, and Col. P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern, are in Washington trying to have the Government purchase forest lands around the head streams of the Yadkin River.

Through a commutation granted by Governor Bickett to 25 years imprisonment, Frank Foster, of Polk county, did not pay the death penalty Friday for first degree murder as he was scheduled to do.

While fire raged on the first floor, 47 boys of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, marched out of the Little Boys' building of the orphanage and later from another dormitory, watched flames destroy all their personal effects and the building, entailing a loss between $6,000 and $7,000.

The Elkin Shoe Company, of Elkin, has been chartered with capital of $250,000 authorized and $150,000 subscribed for the purpose of operating tanneries, the manufacture of shoes, harness and other leather products. The incorporators are A. M. Smith, M. A. Biggs, R. G. Smith, and C. V. Smith.

Burke's new $25,000 jail has failed to answer its purpose and two more prisoners picked their way out through the wall a day or so ago, making a total of six escapes since the occupation of the new building. It has become a joke. One 14-year-old boy picked out a hole with a fork and escaped.

The delegates from Forestry and Pine associations of North Carolina held a meeting in the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and adopted suggestions for individual conferences with their representatives in the General Assembly to urge the passage of the appropriation asked for forest fire prevention.

The North Carolina Road Institute met in its fourth annual session at the University, with nearly a hundred engineers and road men present. R. T. Brown, engineer in charge of road construction in Davidson county, brought along with him the fifteen county patrolmen. The institute spent much time in the discussion of problems of Road Administration and Organization.

The seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea organizations will be held in Asheville, N. C., May 17-20, 1917. A very strong program is being arranged and an unusually large delegation from the classes over the state is expected. This is the first time the state convention has ever been scheduled for Asheville, and the many attractions that the "Land of the Sky" affords will draw many people who probably would not otherwise attend. While the program has not been completed yet, it is known that some very able speakers and workers will appear.

The small grain crops from most parts of the state are reported damaged by the weather.

W. A. Self, chairman, and a committee of citizens studied the proposed statewide good roads bond bill prepared by the State Highway Commission, decided on features it does not contain and criticised several it does have; and decided to send Mr. Self to Raleigh to present the recommendations Catawba will make. The committee felt that the people would vote for a bond issue of $400,000.

Representative Stedman favors a primary at Oxford to determine who is to be made postmaster there. Among the contestants are Ben W. Lassiter and W. T. Hancock.

In charge of R. P. Rowe, a former Spencer man, a force of workmen for the Consolidated Engineers Company, of Baltimore, began work last week on building a number of concrete abutments on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway. The workmen are housed in camps and began work at First Creek on the Asheville road.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, 75c. adv

Berlin claims that the Russian forces were superior to the Germans when the latter were beaten the other day, but in view of the fact that the Russians are always plentiful, it appears that the word "superior" can have but one meaning.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John v, 1-15—Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, John ix, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

While the lesson assigned to us today covers only fifteen verses, we must consider, as far as possible, the whole of this wonderful chapter concerning Him who is the fountain of living waters and the only judge of all mankind. These feasts were all originally "feasts of the Lord" (Lev. xxiii, 2, 4, 44), but they had degenerated into mere religious formalities as feasts of the Jews. Jesus attended them because there He found opportunities to teach and to heal, and it was His custom to go everywhere preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all sickness and disease (Matt. iv. 23). The scene of the healing of our lesson was at a pool in Jerusalem called Bethesda, which was by the sheep market or, as in the margin and the Revised Version, the sheep gate. Bethesda means house of mercy, but mercy can only be found in Him of whom the sheep gate is so suggestive, the Lamb and the sheep of Isa. liii, 6, 7, on whom all our iniquities were laid, the Lamb of God, who taketh away sins. It is interesting to note that the building of the wall by Nehemiah began and ended at the sheep gate (Neh. iii, 1, 32).

This pool, with its troubled waters, was as useless for a really impotent person as were the feasts of the Jews to help any one, for he must needs be a lively impotent who would get in first. The poor, hopeless impotent of our lesson had his infirmity thirty-eight years, and we remember that the infirmities of Israel in the wilderness lasted just thirty-eight years (Deut. ii, 14), and only the Lord Himself could and did deliver Israel. Without help from any mortal man or without ever touching the pool this poor impotent was made whole, for surely the fountain is better than the pool, and there is none other who can do aught for the really impotent, and such we all are, for the whole world is guilty before God, and there is not one thing that we can do, not one step that we can take toward the righteousness which God requires.

We can only plead our guilt and utter helplessness, and then comes from Him the word of life and health, and we become justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Rom. iii, 19-24). As it is stated in verse 24 of our lesson chapter, hearing His word and receiving Him we have everlasting life, have passed from death to life, and shall not come into judgment for our sins. The Judge Himself says so (verse 22), and that settles it. This is the life that is given to all the dead in sins who now receive Him, and the hour still continues, though it has already lasted nearly 1,900 years (verse 25). The other hour of verses 28, 29, will last 1,000 years and will begin with the resurrection of the righteous at the coming of Christ (I Thess. iv, 16-18; Luke xiv, 14) and will end with the resurrection of the rest of the dead for the great white throne judgment (Rev. xx, 5, 6, 11-15). Note some of the testimonies of Him who alone can give life, before whom all sickness flees and to whom all judgment has been committed: The Son can do nothing of Himself; the Father loveth the Son and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth; the Father hath committed all judgment unto the Son; he that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent Him; I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me; the Father Himself hath sent me; I am come in my Father's name; had ye believed Moses ye would have believed me, for He wrote of me (verses 19-23, 30, 37, 43, 46). Yet this is the man whom they sought to kill, accusing Him of breaking their Sabbath and of making Himself equal with God.

One would think that His words and His works would have convinced them (verse 36). But when people allow themselves to be blinded by the devil he does his work very thoroughly. When the truth is rejected God allows lies and strong delusion to grasp the heart (II Thess. ii, 9-12). One great hindrance to believing God is the temptation to seek honor from men rather than from God only (verse 44), the desire to be held in esteem by our fellows because of learning and scholarship, the unwillingness to be wholly for God and seek in all things only His approval. Jesus Christ came in His Father's name seeking in all things to glorify Him, and all His words and works were the Father's through Him. But there is one coming in His own name, and it may be soon, who will exalt himself and whom all the world will worship except those whose names are in the book of life (verse 43, with Dan. xi, 36; II Thess. ii, 3, 4).

Israel's trouble and that of the whole world can only be remedied by Him who healed the impotent man at Bethesda, and He will come in His power and glory to do it. But the other man, the man of sin, the devil's man, must get in his work first. Before this wicked one shall be fully manifested the church, the hindrance to the full manifestation of the devil's power, must be taken away (II Thess. ii, 7, 8).

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs Amanda Gierhart Waynesville, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere. adv.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, whereto the heirs-at-law and administrator of J. A. Moser, deceased, were all constituted parties, the undersigned commissioners, will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Graham, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following real property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Coble township bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock, corner with J. P. Sharpe, formerly J. G. Sharpe's corner, running thence 21¾ deg. E. 9.48 chs. to a rock in W. A. J. Sharpe's line, corner with school lot No. 9; thence N. 88 deg. W. 50 feet to a rock, corner with said lot; thence N. 21 3-4 deg. E. 100 feet to a rock in Holt's line, corner with said lot; thence N. 88 deg. W. 6.40 chs. to a rock and hickory tree with top cut off; thence S. 9¼ deg. W. 7.98 chs. to a rock on south side of public road to Bellemont Cotton Mills, thence S. 60 2-3 deg. E. 4.72 chs. to the beginning, and containing 5.4 acres, more or less. This lot has on it a building occupied by Claude Moser as a residence.

Terms of Sale: One-third in cash; one-third in six months and one-third in nine months. Sale subject to confirmation by the Clerk, and title reserved till fully paid for. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale till fully paid.

This February 15, 1917.

J. S. COOK,
E. S. W. DAMERON,
Commissioners.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, N. C., made in the Special Proceeding entitled, George Harvey as administrator of Brooks Harvey, deceased, vs. Octavia Lee and others, the undersigned commissioner being thereunto lawfully authorized and empowered, will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917,

at the court house door at Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lot of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Morton's township, Alamance county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bruce Faucette and others and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in the Burlington Road, a known corner, and running thence South 77¼ deg West, 3 chains and twelve links to Red Oak; thence S 22½ deg E 6 chs and 42 lins to a stone; thence N 77¼ deg E 3 chs and 12 links to a stone in the center of the Burlington Road; thence with said road N 22½ deg W 9 chs and 42 links to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less, and being the home place of Brooks Harvey, late deceased.

This sale is being made for assets to pay debts and for partition.

This Feb. 3 h, 19.7.

W. H. CARROLL,
Commissioner.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by T. L. Matlock on January 30th, 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 65, pages 66, etc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1917,

the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Piedmont Building Company, and others, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the East side of Tarpley street, corner with Piedmont Building Company; thence with the line of the said street N 70 feet to a corner, Piedmont Building Company's line; thence E with their line 100 feet to a stake, corner with their line; thence S 70 feet to said Piedmont Building Company's line; thence W 100 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot No. 338 in the plot of said city of Burlington, North Carolina, the same being the property conveyed by the Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company to said W. L. Leath by deed bearing date of June 1st, 191., and duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Recorded Deeds, No. 48, at pages 325 327, to which record reference is hereby expressly made for a description of said property and also to show chain of title.

This the 26th day of January, 1917.

PIEDMONT TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in an action entitled Amelia Jenkins, widow, vs. George J. Jenkins, administrator of Murphey Jenkins, deceased, the undersigned commissioners will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Graham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property:

Three tracts in Burlington, Alamance county, North Carolina.

Lot No. 1—Adjoining the lands of L. E. Quails, J. L. Thomas, Elmira Cotton Mills, J. W. and W. W. Lasley et als.: Beginning at a stone, a corner of the said J. W. and W. W. Lasley, J. L. Thomas and the said L. E. Quails' corner, running thence with the line of said Quails S 1½ deg W 1 chain and 46 lks to an iron bolt, the said Quails' corner; thence N 88 deg W 1 chain 74 lks to a stone, J. L. Thomas' corner; thence his line S 98 lks to the beginning, containing 1.10 of an acre, more or less.

Lot No. 2—Adjoining the lands of Moxham Thomas, same being on the west side of Glencoe road, and others. Beginning at a stone, Moxham Thomas' corner and on the west line of the Glencoe road, running thence with her line W 3 chs and 62 lks to a stone, her corner; thence S 1½ deg. W 2 chs 79 lks to a stone; thence E 3 chs 62 lks to a stone on the Glencoe road; thence N 1½ deg E 2 chs 77 lks to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, and known as lot No. 4 in a plat of the land of H. N. Thomas.

Lot No. 3—Adjoining the lands of Elmira Cotton Mills, J. W. and W. W. Lasley, Ike Simmons and others: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the street and a corner with J. W. and W. W. Lasley, running thence S 1½ deg W 1 chain and 75 lks to a stone on the line of the Elmira Cotton Mills Company land; thence with their line S 87½ deg E 4 chs 96 lks to a stone near the branch, a corner with Elmira Cotton Mills Company and also a corner with Ike Simmons; thence with the line of said Ike Simmons N 1½ deg E 5 chs to a stone on said Simmons' line and a corner with J. W. and W. W. Lasley; thence with their line W 3 chs 62 lks to the beginning, containing 1 42-100 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in twelve months and one-third in six months, subject to confirmation of court.

This January 29, 1917.

J. J. HENDERSON,
E. S. W. DAMERON,
Commissioners.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County.

In the Superior Court,
Feb. 17th, 1917.

Maggie Hamilton, Plaintiff,
against
Alex. Hamilton, Defendant.

It appearing to the court that the defendant is not a resident of this state, and that it is necessary that he be served by summons in the above entitled action, and it further appearing that this action is instituted for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce, it is ordered that the defendant be and he is hereby notified, that a summons has been issued in the above entitled action returnable on the 12th Monday after the first Monday of March, 1917, in the Superior Court of Alamance county, at which time he is notified to appear and plead to the allegations of the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which has been filed on this date.

J. D. KERNODLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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The railroads of the United States have informed President Wilson that the resources of their organizations are at the disposal of the government in the event of war. Officials of 18 roads were appointed a special committee of national defense, President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern railway being chairman.