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FRIDAY, October 4, 1912

Senator Simmons will speak in Louisburg October 15.

You are invited to hear Senator Simmons Tuesday in court, in Louisburg.

If the country continues to change as it has Woodrow Wilson will receive almost a unanimous election.

Remember next Tuesday one week and Senator Simmons will speak in Louisburg. You are invited to come and hear him.

You are reminded that Senator Simmons will speak to the people of Franklin and adjoining counties in Louisburg on Tuesday in court.

The county canvass of the Democratic candidates will begin October 23rd. In each appointment a splendid speaker will be provided and the voters may look for some good speaking.

For the benefit of the satisfaction of some of the Kitchin or Clark supporters we will state that the supplement sent out last week was political advertising. The fact that no reference to it or mark appeared was due to the editor being home sick and those who were so kind as to assist us with the paper did not understand how to arrange these.

We don't mean to express a prejudice toward shows or circuses, on the contrary we like them, but there is one vital point that is apparently overlooked by officers everywhere. Just whether or not that class of people are immune from the regulations of both local, state and moral laws we can't say. However it has always puzzled us to see why it was that a circus or show crowd would be allowed to unload their train and put up their tents and other such work during the hours of the Sabbath day, after we, as a religious people and government, have such positive laws in regard to the Sabbath. It may be contended that the "ox is in the ditch" and they are therefore excusable, but even this is "whipping the devil around the stump." It may be possible that they should be allowed to arrange places for the comfort of their animals and stock, and to prepare food for their entire show; but this is a minor part of the work they do on Sundays. The fact that they move from town to town during the week, taking down packing up and unpacking and making ready to show between the performance of one night and that of the next evening, including the time it takes to travel, is sufficient to our minds to advance the belief that the officers of a town, county or state should make them pay tribute to the Almighty by the proper observance of the Sabbath, at least by dispensing with the unnecessary work on Sunday. This is not written with a spirit of criticism of any of our local officers, we know the practice is general, but Louisburg has had this same kind of experience many times in the last few years—in fact from nearly every show that has been here in the past four or five years, and it certainly does not look good to us to realize the difference that can easily be seen by taking a peep in at the church services in our town and then at the show ground. We want the public to answer us, is it right? We feel satisfied the church people have already felt as we have here expressed, and we firmly believe all others will agree with us that it is not right, regardless of any desire they may or may not have either for the church or the circus-comes.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with a little delay as possible. Haze is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Sarasota, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

Look out for Hawkes eye glass man, Oct. 10th and 11th at Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

Saves Leg of Boy. "It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," writes F. H. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Chamberlain's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Care for burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. For sale by all druggists.

Don't forget, Hawkes eye glass man will be here Oct. 10th and 11th, Beasley-Alston Drug Co.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience vis. Mrs. P. H. Rogers, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For years there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all druggists.

MEAN WILSON TO SWEEP COUNTRY

Democratic Gains in Vermont and Maine Impressive.

OTHER PARTIES' FLIGHT

Third Termers to Pull Their Entire Strength From the Rapidly Thinning Republican Ranks.

That the result of the state elections in Vermont and Maine mean a tremendous Democratic victory in November, is freely admitted by all except the bitterest partisans. Political experts have done some analyzing, and some claim to have reached novel conclusions. But these facts stand out: On Monday, September 3, 1912, the Republican and Third Term parties combined elected William T. Haines governor of Maine, over Frederick W. Plaisted, the present Democratic incumbent, by 3,023 plurality; in 1908, a presidential year, a Republican was elected governor by 7,488 plurality; in 1904, the plurality was 16,800, and in 1900 it was 34,132. In other words, in 12 years the Democrats have out done the Republican plurality in state elections by 31,109.

In this period the Democratic vote has increased from 39,000 to 68,000 whereas the Republican vote has decreased from 74,000 to 71,000. The Democratic vote of this year exceeds that of September, 1908, by 1,000, but the Republican vote is about 2,000 less than that party cast four years ago. The split in the Republican ranks, following the election of William T. Haines, is pronounced. If the division in Maine in November is as it was in the recent Vermont election, two-tenths of the Republican vote will go for Taft, three-tenths for Roosevelt, and one-tenth for the Democrats. It is significant that the latter party has to date suffered no losses, as compared with the vote in previous years, from the Third Term movement. On the contrary, it has gained. The result in Maine may be expected to be something like this: Wilson, 74,000; Taft, 42,800; Roosevelt, 11,900.

The returns from the recent Vermont election show, in round figures, that the joint Republican and third party vote was eight per cent short of the Republican vote four years ago, while the Democratic vote in that state shows a gain of twenty-five per cent over that of 1908. It is of special interest to speculate what will happen next November throughout the nation if the Republican and Democratic vote for the national tickets happen to be affected as the gubernatorial vote this month in Vermont has been affected. The New York Evening Post has done some interesting figuring along this line and as a net result it is shown that, under the contingencies mentioned, President Taft would carry only two states in November, Rhode Island and Vermont, all the others going for Gov. Wilson. The conclusions reached by the Post follow:

To compute this result we should have to deduct 8 per cent from the vote cast for Taft four years ago and apportion the remaining vote in the ratio of 68 to 28 between Taft and Roosevelt, and we should have to add 35 per cent to Bryan's vote in 1908, and give the "Republican total," as Woodrow Wilson, in other words, give Taft 57 per cent, and Roosevelt 35 per cent, of Taft's vote four years ago, and give Wilson 128 per cent of Bryan's vote four years ago.

The result in round numbers would be as follows, so far as regards Taft and Wilson.

Table with 3 columns: State, Taft, Wilson. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson II.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 13, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark vii, 1-13. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Taking up the incidents between the last lesson and this one we find that because they did not consider His wondrous works, such as the feeding of the thousands, they were amazed at His stilling the storm and walking on the sea. That was Israel's trouble all through, and it is ours; we do not consider, or if we do it is ourselves or our circumstances or people and not Him who should occupy all our thoughts (vs. 32; Heb. iii, 1; xii, 3). In chap. vi, 53-56, what a multitude of sick folks gather unto Him, see the streets in the villages filled with them, all hoping that He would pass near enough for them to touch the border of His garment; how beautiful to read that "as many as touched Him were made whole."

Then follows the great discourse on the bread of life, the bread which came down from Heaven, even Himself; and His reply to the question, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" In considering His reply remember that believing means receiving (John 1, 12) or committing oneself unto Him (John 11, 24). I am continually helped by John vi, 57, "As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me." Also verse 63, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." To many even among true believers, His and His words are still hidden mists of which they have not yet tasted the sweetness, or having no spiritual appetite they loathe the heavenly food. They have life, having Him, but not abundant life.

There were many in His day, as there were also in the days of the prophets and as there are in our own time, whose religion is wholly outward, simply a matter of externals, of outward forms and ceremonies—they are referred to in verse 6 of our lesson in a quotation from Isaiah. Let us hear two quotations from the prophets concerning them, "This people draw near Me with their mouth and with their lips do honor Me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men." They come unto thee as the people cometh, and they obey before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them, for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness" (Isa. xxix, 13). Ezek. xxxiii, 31. In addition to what our Lord said about them in this lesson He said elsewhere, "All their works they do for to be seen of men." "Ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within are full of extortion and excess." "Ye outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within are full of hypocrisy and iniquity" (Matt. xxiii, 5, 28-29). These are the men who, in the lesson for today, had feist with Christ and His disciples for not practicing the many outward washings of their religion. There are multitudes of such formalists still who are very religious, but it is all outward, and they know not the true God, who searcheth hearts (1 Sam. xvi, 7; 1 Chron. xxviii, 9; Jer. xvii, 10; Rev. ii, 23). In 1 Tim. ii, 1-4, we read that the end of this age will be characterized by a form of godliness without any power, and truly it is already visible enough and tending to a greater manifestation of the same.

Inasmuch as it was foretold that it would be so, we are not surprised at it and rejoice that He cannot fail nor be discouraged (Isa. xli, 4). But the question may well search us, Am I real in my life, living before God rather than men and studying to show myself approved unto God (11 Tim. ii, 15; 11 Cor. v, 9). Our Lord desires a holy people, a people meet for His use (1 Pet. i, 15; 11 Tim. ii, 21), but the cleansing must be inward, by His spirit and His word applying the blood (Pa. ii, 10; Rom. xii, 2; John xvii, 17; Eph. v, 25, 26). This matter of defilement by unwashed hands is briefly and decidedly disposed of by our Lord in these words, "To eat with unwashed hands defileth not a man" (Matt. xv, 20). In Matt. xv, 11, and verse 15 of our lesson we learn that what cometh out of the mouth, not that which goeth into the mouth, defileth a person, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, and out of the evil heart proceedeth all evil deeds and words (vs. 20-23; Matt. xli, 34).

No mere outward religion is of any eternal value, but may be of some benefit as far as this present world is concerned. The great cry of today about the uplift of the race, the Christianizing of nations, making an end of war, etc., is all from the proud, foolish heart of man, without any reference to the great Prince of Peace, who alone can bring peace. All mere human effort as well as all people who are not God's planting must be rooted up, overthrown, broken to pieces, and He who created all things by His word shall bring peace on earth by His word. He shall speak peace, His word will do it, as it will also slay the wicked (Pa. lxxv, 8; xlvii, 9; Isa. xl, 4). Only by His word and His spirit sent forth, can He give peace to the individual heart, and the world receiving Him He becomes peace in and His indeed eternal kingdom.

MONEY LOST
A farmer recently suffered a loss of \$1,000 besides the fire loss of his house and contents. The family had gone to town and during a severe thunder storm the house was struck by lightning and was almost completely destroyed. Neighbors came to the rescue and saved some of the furniture, but they failed to save a package of money that was hid under some bedding in a closet.
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Every article of furniture in stock reduced to cost. Sheet music 10 cents
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GREAT STATE FAIR
Raleigh N. C.
October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1912
It gets the people, it gets the products, it gets the free attraction, it gets the shows.
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New reinforced concrete building for Agriculture and horticulture. Modern poultry house just equipped with best bird wire coops.
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Ballroom races, two balloons, man making double parachute leap, woman single parachute leap, New York hippodrome races, six track, woman chariot and standing bareback races, team of two to six horses, James B. Hasty, King of the high-wire-walkers, Gilbert Hodge of two young and three men in flying trapeze and casting net in midair, Charles and Paddy women in flying trapeze and pantomime, Cycling, Herborts, riding unicycle down ladder blind-folded, marvelous Modern Midway, dancing, clean, interesting, up-to-date, rowing, racket, merry music, starting stunts.
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Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary

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