

PARK TRAMMELL INVITES THE REUNION

Florida's Chief Executive Bids Veterans Welcome

The Proudest Act of His Administration to Welcome the Gray Army To Florida in May.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Gov. Park Trammell, Florida's popular and accomplished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the newspapers of the South on the approaching reunion in this city, May 6, 7, 8, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville and at other points in the state which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The governor's letter is as follows:

The Governor's Welcome.
"It is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion this year in our state's metropolis.

"The grand old heroes of the Gray will meet a magnificent, whole-souled reception in Jacksonville and at any other Florida points they may visit. They will be amongst their own. They will be in an atmosphere thoroughly Southern, splendidly hospitable and highly appreciative of the honor of having been selected as the Reunion City and State.

"Florida is rich in romance and tradition, and in the loyalty of her people to high ideals and patriotic endeavors. In proportion to population and resources, Florida contributed as generously and as cheerfully in men and in means to the support of the Confederate cause as did any of the other great commonwealths which so nobly championed that righteous struggle. Florida gave many great names to the mighty galaxy of the South's match-



Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, Who Assures the Confederate Veterans and Their Friends a Welcome.

less heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on countless fields rendered valorous account of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of this state took in support of Southern defense is a source of pride to the survivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation.

"In every community from the Potomac to the Gulf the Confederate veteran is always an honored and a welcome visitor and guest. No greater tribute could be paid to the enduring justice of the principles for which they contended and for the magnificent manner in which they sustained their convictions through the four sternest years of American history, than the unanimous and enduring verdict of commendation and appreciation which has for half a century accorded the glorious patriotism and chivalry of the Confederate soldiers throughout the length and breadth of the Southland they so heroically defended. In Florida the veterans will find the same cordial respect and unbounded hospitality which awaits them at all points in the Southland.

"The formality of assuring a welcome to the veterans who will attend the Jacksonville Reunion is quite unnecessary, but it may be permitted me to say that I shall always consider it one of the most pleasing and gratifying events occurring during my term of office as governor that I shall be privileged to bid veterans of the Confederacy from all sections welcome as the guests of the warm-hearted people of this great state.

"PARK TRAMMELL,
"Governor of Florida."

Jacksonville has one of the most magnificent deep-water harbors in the world. It has more than seven miles of deep water front, lined with great docks and terminals and many large warehouses. The products of Florida and other Southern states are scattered from the Jacksonville port over most of the inhabitable globe. Five great railway systems, from four points of the compass, controlling more than 18,000 miles of track, handling millions of tons of freight to and from the city annually, center at Jacksonville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For April 19, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xiv, 25-35. Memory Verses, 26, 27—Golden Text, Matt. xvi, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson, "The Cost of Discipleship," is an all important one, inasmuch as few seem to see the difference between being a Christian and being a disciple. One great point of difference is that the cost of our salvation fell wholly upon the Lord Jesus, while the cost of discipleship falls upon us. In our last lesson in this chapter we saw salvation represented as a prepared feast to which all were invited. In Isa. lv, 1, the invitation is, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come * * * without money and without price." This is in accord with the record of the coats of skins provided for Adam and Eve in Gen. iii, 21, in which the Lord did all, and they had only to accept the clothing which He provided by the shedding of the blood of the substitute. In the passage record in Ex. xii safety depended wholly upon their being under the shelter of the blood of the Lamb.

In the sacrifices, if the offering was perfect, it was accepted for the offerer, and the priest did all (Lev. i, 1-4; iv, 27-31). Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was both priest and sacrifice, having offered Himself without spot to God, has by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for us (Heb. ix, 11-14), and therefore eternal life is the free gift of God since He has "paid such a price for it (Rom. iii, 24; vi, 23; John iv, 10). "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." "Whoever will let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. xxi, 6; xxii, 17). Since our Lord Jesus has finished the work of providing eternal redemption the only thing for the sinner to do is to plead guilty, receive Him as his own personal Saviour and then take Him at His word concerning his acceptance in Christ, the forgiveness of sins and the possession of eternal life (Rom. iii, 19; John i, 12; iii, 16-18; v, 24; vi, 37; x, 27, 28; Eph. i, 6, 7; I John ii, 12). He who would put anything as necessary to salvation between the sinner and the Saviour, such as reform, good works, a changed life, money or ought else, does not understand the grace of God and frustrates the same, according to Gal. ii, 21.

With this made plain we are now ready to consider the matter of discipleship and its difficulties or what it costs to be a whole hearted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. The privilege is as open to all as is the gift of eternal life to any penitent sinner. This is indicated by the words, "If any man come to me" (verse 26). Whether for salvation or discipleship, it must be according to Lev. i, 3, "of his own voluntary will." Notice the three times repeated "Cannot be my disciple" of our lesson (verses 26, 27, 33) and the conditions, preferring Christ to father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters or one's own life; bearing the cross and forsaking all that we have. Well may we say, "Who is sufficient for these things? I said preferring Christ to our dearest loved ones, because in Matt. x, 37, it is written, "He that loveth father or mother, * * * son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." The greatest lover should have the greatest love and be in all things pre-eminent. There is a way today of making religion (so called) easy and alluring to ordinary people. Even cards and the dance and the theater are not prohibited if only people can be persuaded to join a church. This is as far below our Lord's method as earth or hell is below heaven. It is unthinkable that He would at such infinite cost to Himself deliver us from the wrath to come that we might live as we please here and yet expect to share His glory.

Is it not also almost as unthinkable that one who has been delivered by such a sacrifice should be unwilling to follow fully such a deliverer no matter how great the cost? Paul saw it correctly when he said, "I even reckon all things as pure loss because of the priceless privilege of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for the sake of whom I have suffered the loss of everything and reckon it all as mere refuse" (Phil. iii, 8, Weymouth). "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world" (Gal. vi, 14). Our Lord said to His Father in His prayer that last night, "I am no more in the world, but these are in the world," and He also said to His disciples that evening, "The world seeth me no more, but ye see me" (John xvii, 11; xiv, 19), implying that we are here in His stead and that He expects the world to see Him in us. He never pleased Himself nor sought His own will or His own glory (Rom. xv, 3; John v, 30; viii, 50), and we are here to manifest His life in these mortal bodies.

The life that does not savor of Christ is good for nothing in the light of His kingdom and glory (verses 34, 35; Matt. v, 15). This life of discipleship is spoken of as "serving the living and true God," "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts," and while it "can only be by the love of Christ constraining us the attitude that controls is always waiting for our Lord's return (I Thess. i, 9, 10; Tit. ii, 11-13).

Crop Report, April 1, 1914, North Carolina and United States.

Estimates, as of April 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by Bureau of Statistics (Agricultural Forecasts), are given below.

	Nor. Car.	U. S. A.
Wheat, Condition 1914	92	95.6
Wheat, Condition 1913	95	91.6
Wheat, Condition 10 year average	91	85.7
Rye, Condition 1914	92	91.3
Rye, Condition 1913	92	89.3
Rye, Condition 10 year average	90	89.2
Horses and Mules, losses per 1,000 by disease . 1914	20	29.6
Horses and Mules, losses per 1,000 by disease . 1913	21	22.6
Horses and Mules, losses per 1,000 by disease . 10 year average	19	19.4
Horses and Mules, Condition on April 1 1914	96	96.4
Horses and Mules, Condition on April 1 1913	96	96.7
Horses and Mules, Condition on April 1 10 year average	95	96.0
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by disease 1914	20	19.8
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by disease 1913	21	20.5
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by disease . 10 year average	21	20.5
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1914	12	10.3
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1913	12	14.1
Cattle, losses per 1,000 by exposure 10 year average	16	16.5
Cattle, Condition April 1 1914	95	96.5
Cattle, Condition April 1 1913	95	96.0
Cattle, Condition April 1 10 year average	92	94.0
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by disease 1914	24	21.7
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by disease 1913	26	24.0
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by disease . 10 year average	24	25.2
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1914	18	21.0
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1913	18	25.1
Sheep, losses per 1,000 by exposure 10 year average	21	32.8
Sheep, Condition April 1 1914	94	96.6
Sheep, Condition April 1 1913	95	96.0
Sheep, Condition April 1 10 year average	91	94.8
Lambs, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1914	46	49.0
Lambs, losses per 1,000 by exposure 1913	45	56.5
Lambs, losses per 1,000 by exposure . 3 year average	38	63.3
Swine, losses per 1,000 by disease 1914	50	118.9
Swine, losses per 1,000 by disease 1913	58	110.1
Swine, losses per 1,000 by disease . 10 year average	60	60.1
Swine, Condition April 1 1914	93	91.6
Swine, Condition April 1 1913	94	91.4
Swine, Condition April 1 10 year average	94	94.4
Breeding Swine, No. April 1, per cent. of 1913 . 1914	102	100.8

PRICES APRIL 1.

Wheat, per bushel 1914	1.12	84.2
Wheat, per bushel 1913	1.18	79.1
Wheat, per bushel 5 year average	1.18	93.4
Corn, per bushel 1914	94	70.7
Corn, per bushel 1913	83	53.7
Corn, per bushel 5 year average	87	61.5
Oats, per bushel 1914	62	39.5
Oats, per bushel 1913	62	33.1
Oats, per bushel 5 year average	67	43.2
Barley, per bushel 1914	—	—
Barley, per bushel 1913	—	48.5
Barley, per bushel 5 year average	—	66.2
Rye, per bushel 1914	98	63.0
Rye, per bushel 1913	100.3	62.9
Rye, per bushel 5 year average	100.0	75.5
Buckwheat, per bushel 1914	85	76.9
Buckwheat, per bushel 1913	90	68.3
Buckwheat, per bushel 5 year average	85	72.0
Potatoes, per bushel 1914	90	70.0
Potatoes, per bushel 1913	91	50.3
Potatoes, per bushel 5 year average	99	71.3
Hay, per ton 1914	18.50	12.20
Hay, per ton 1913	16.30	11.15
Hay, per ton 5 year average	16.20	12.44
Flaxseed, per bushel 1914	—	—
Flaxseed, per bushel 1913	—	113.6
Flaxseed, per bushel 5 year average	—	175.8
Cotton, per pound 1914	12.6	11.9
Cotton, per pound 1913	12.0	11.8
Cotton, per pound 5 year average	12.0	11.8
Eggs, per dozen 1914	17	17.6
Eggs, per dozen 1913	15	16.4
Eggs, per dozen 5 year average	15	16.9
Butter, per pound 1914	25	24.9
Butter, per pound 1913	28	27.6
Butter, per pound 5 year average	24	25.3
Chickens, per pound 1914	11.7	12.3
Chickens, per pound 1913	10.8	11.6
Chickens, per pound 5 year average	10.8	11.1

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