

LES FOR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

rules for "country correspondents," prepared by experienced newspaper man:

- Do not abbreviate.
- Leave a little space between items.
- Give both initials.
- Write important subject fully.
- Have verbs agree with subjects.
- Don't use nicknames.
- Give the time in an item.
- Divide words correctly.
- Don't send items reflecting upon character.
- Place your name and town at top of page.

Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat., but Monday or Saturday. Leave space between items. For corrections or

Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. or Mr. C. Brown.

Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, something of interest concerning him. If sunder, give all the details you can get. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. are one Scripturally, but they are two grammatically.

Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Ed, Edward instead of Ed.

Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Lanouse burned down, are incomplete. Tell when opened.

Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words enough.

Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of firms. The newspaper is not looking for neither does it care to right your personal

Write your name and town at top of page. Last important rule of all. It is most essential that paper know from whom the news is received and place.

Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully your news after it is published and note what all to be made.

The ten rules given above are important as rewritten news, yet there is one rule which supercedes all—Telephone ready important news AT

WORLD-WIDE INFLUENCE OF THE WAR

Pacific. A few notes showing the world-wide distress of the war now devastating several Euro-

Upsala, Sweden, comes this word: "We are in distress incident to war conditions. has increased in price, some articles of food up 50 to 100 per cent. Practically nothing is exported. Our harbors are filled with waiting. Coal and oil are scarce. Not more than rest lamps are lighted. City authorities have people to use as little water as possible, as there coal supply with which to drive water

try Oldham, of the Methodist Episcopal ties concerning South America:

America is almost prostrated and self-support suddenly arrested that our schools which chiefly self-supporting, are threatened and makes most difficult the carrying on of the anything like the scale on which it has been normal times. Rates of interest have become and prices advanced almost out of reason. Africa on the east and west coasts calls emphatic relief."

Senary at Conception, Chile, writes: "In Chile South American republics people are hunting and find none. Many are living on a plate of up and by begging."

Rev. John Lampard, of Baroda. "So great is among the forest tribes that they hide all day, only coming out at night. They are said at Indian villagers will be sent to the war and form barricades behind which the troops will

has marked cessation of her business activity—considerable rise in prices. A missionary here, as in other fields, there is a necessity for aid."

and Korea are suffering no less from increase of exchange and stagnation of business. North Africa, especially, matters are very acute, or parts of the continent have their full share

WHAT DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM

Who is afflicted with in any form should by all a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. The minute you feel pain in a joint or muscle, Sloan's Liniment. Do Sloan's penetrates at once the seat of the hot, tender, swollen making the part easy. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drug store and have it in the house against colds, swollen joints, rheumatism, sciatica and like ailments. If not satisfied, but almost instant relief.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 14

SAMUEL CALLED TO BE A PROPHET.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19, 20. GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Jehovah; for thy servant heareth.—1 Samuel 13, R. V.

Samuel was the last judge and the first of the order of prophets. His name means "asked of God," and he was dedicated to God (1:11) as a Nazirite. In fulfillment of his mother's vow he was brought to the temple when he was a young child (1:24). Josephus says, at twelve years of age, Hannah's song of rejoicing (2:1-10) is the expression of a great soul and a choice piece of literature. Samuel had the advantage of being well born, but after studying Eli's household we are not so confident as to the environment amid which he was placed.

I. Samuel's Vision, vv. 1-10. The young child entered heartily into the temple worship and duties as directed by the aged priest, Eli. This man was not faithful in giving the people the word of God. "It was rare" (margin) and the result was that "there was no frequent vision" (R. V.). The word is also "precious" (v. 1, Ps. 19:9, 10), though when it is as common as it is in this land men frequently set but little store by it. God will judge men for such laxity even as he judged Israel (Amos 8:4-6; 11, 12). A vision is a knowledge of a deed and of the resources at our command. Eli and his eyes had no vision and a people lacking in this direction perish (Prov. 29:18). Jehovah is about to make known to Israel his will and in so doing he passes over the indulgent father and chooses the child Samuel. Teachableness and obedience are the chief characteristics of childhood and these traits count for more with God than does age or experience (Matt. 21:25; 1 Tim. 4:12; Matt. 21:43). Samuel had no acquired the concept of youth, he was obedient to his father, respectful to his elders and did not boast of his accomplishments. One of the special incidents which came to him, Samuel slept in the holy place of the "sanctuary" near the great lamp which had not yet been built. As such he was a type for the Christian (Ps. 27:4).

It was there that the Lord revealed himself to him (1 Sam. 3:11 R. V. margin). One of Samuel's duties as the special attendant of Eli was to open the house of God every morning, also to tend the sacred lamp which burned from evening to morning (Ex. 27:20, 21). As he attended to those duties God made himself known to Samuel (v. 4). God frequently calls men and they are not at home but have gone into the far country. Samuel knew God as every devout worshiper knows him, but had not yet received a direct revelation, hence he did not yet know Jehovah. Thinking at once of the priest Samuel ran to receive orders or to render service. Had he disregarded the voice he would not in the end have received his clear revelation. To have closed his ears, turned away for further sleep or to have been habitually slothful, in all probability, have prevented any further calls (Prov. 1:24, 25, 28). God wants, for special services, those who make glad response to his first call (Isa. 6:8; Luke 9:55-56; Acts 9:6). Three times the call comes and three times Samuel answers reply.

The teacher needs to be ever alert to take advantage of those opportunities to unfold and enforce the claims of Christ and to challenge an immediate decision of the soul. Happy are they who like Samuel hear and recognize, even though it be a progressive revelation, the voice of Jehovah, and hearing, obey it. There is little need at present for the audible voice, for we have the word and the still small voice of the Holy Spirit. The voice Samuel heard became a vision (v. 15).

II. Jehovah's Verdict, vv. 11-13, 19, 20. The chapter following tells of the defeat of Israel, the capture of the ark and the death of Eli and his sons. These were the things "at which both the ears of everyone that heareth it shall tingle." The word of Jehovah stands fast, and what he speaks that he performs "from the beginning even unto the end" (Luke 21:32; Numbers 23:19). The word of Jehovah to Samuel about the house of Eli was one calculated to strike terror and silence into the lad's heart. Eli was not ignorant of the wickedness of his sons (2:27-36). Eli learns from Samuel Jehovah's message. Eli was a great and good man, submissive to God's will, but he was a weak man, rather than just pliously resigned. He might better have prayed for mercy and strength to deal with his wicked sons. However, it was too late to change their lives.

"And Samuel grew and Jehovah was with him" (vv. 19, 20; see also Luke 2:52). Jesus also grew normally (Luke 1:80). "When God calls he qualifies; when he qualifies he calls" (Matthew Henry). Samuel was trained in the house of God to be a great prophet (1) by the dedication of his parents and the prayers of his mother; (2) by the teaching of Eli, the priest of God; (3) by the routine of service in the duties assigned him; (4) by the testing of temptation in his contact with the sons of Eli.

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy That Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Eney, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with a awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

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RANDOLPH TO HAVE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

THE DATE WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 2—BELOW IS A LIST OF PRIZES FOR THE OCCASION—ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO SEVEN GRADES—EACH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY MAY TAKE A PART.

Asheboro, N. C., Feb. 1, 1915.

To The Teachers of Randolph County:

Speaking. Each school is entitled to a declaimer and a reciter chosen from any grade below the eighth to compete for a gold medal. These declamations and recitations should not be over eight minutes long. Write Dr. L. R. Wilson, Chap. el Hill, N. C., for bulletin of Declamations.

Spelling. Each school is entitled to one pupil from any grade below the eighth to contest for a prize given by Mr. Hugh Parks in spelling. The spelling will be oral: each one missing a word will sit down and the last person left standing will be the winner. The books from which words will be given are Reads Word Lesson and A Spelling Book." 220 yard dash.

A suitable prize will be given to each boy winning an event and also one will be given to the school winning the greatest number of events.

Displays. There will be a display of writing, map drawing, free hand drawing, spec-

Athletics. Each school will be entitled to enter two pupils from any grade below the eighth for the following athletic events: 100 yard dash.

imens of written spelling through the grades and any other specimens of any work done at your school. A prize will be given by the Woman's Club, to the school making the best display. Begin now to prepare your exhibits.

Essay. A prize will be given to the boy or girl writing an essay of not more than 1500 words on any phase of Randolph County's Life.

Diplomas. The pupils passing a satisfactory examination to be given March the 18th and 19th on the following subjects will be given a County diploma: Milnes' Progressive Arithmetic book III to page 192.

Spelling—A Spelling Book or Reads Word Lesson. Geography—Dodges Comparative Geography. Sanitation—Richies Primer of Sanitation. Agriculture—Hill, Burkett and Stevens Agriculture for Beginners. History—Our Republic. Grammar—Essential Studies in English book II. All high schools ending two or more weeks later than April the 2nd will be given an examination and diplomas will be awarded at their regular commencement.

Certificates. Certificates will be given to all pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the school year. Remember this applies to the first seven grades this year.

The examination will be given on seventh grade studies. All pupils studying as many as two text books higher than these are ineligible to compete.

The events are so arranged that each school in the county may take a part it makes no difference how large the school may be or how small. The rural schools will have the same chance along with the city school. Do not think because your school is small that you cannot compete.

The success of the county commencement depends on your co-operation. Let me urge you to do all you can to make this one of the greatest educational events in the history of Randolph.

If you think the commencement a good thing drop me a letter saying you will do all you can to make it a success. The pupil winning a prize this year will not be eligible for the same prize next year.

Yours very truly,
T. FLETCHER BULLA, County Superintendent of Schools.

WEALTH AT OUR BACK DOOR

University News Letter.

Comparatively few people in North Carolina know that there grows in our fields and forests a vast store of undeveloped wealth, in the shape of medicinal herbs. That some know the value of this resource is shown by the fact that in Statesville, conducted by Wallace Brothers, is the largest crude drug house in the world.

More attention was paid in North Carolina to this source of wealth one hundred years ago than there is today. Then foreign governments sent representatives to the state to study our plants. Since that time they have been grown in large quantities elsewhere and we have gradually ceased to pay proper attention to this asset.

Today in consequence of the foreign war, drugs cannot be imported into the United States as in the past. North Carolina's wealth of native medicinal herbs—and she has more than any other community in the world—is thus made of special importance.

Already in some communities the opportunity of profit has been seized. From one small town, within a comparatively short period, there has been marketed enough of one plant—Jerusalem oak—at three cents a pound, to bring in considerably over \$10,000.

Why should not the women on the farms of North Carolina supplement their egg, chicken and butter money by collecting and preparing for market native medicinal herbs? Among the more familiar of the many of value are mullein, burdock, yellow dock, poke root, tansy, wintergreen, horehound, pennyroyal, sassafras root, black haw, life everlasting or "rabbit tobacco," barberry, dandelion, clover tops, elder flowers and lark, stramonium or jimson weed, Indian tobacco or lobelia, bloodroot, mandrake or May apple, angelica, larkspur, juniper berry, Jerusalem oak and wild cherry. There are many others. The highest price are ginseng and golden seal, bringing \$7 a pound. Still others may be cultivated.

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