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**Vote Right The Third.**  
For many long days, In different ways, Has the "panic" cry been heard. Let's dry our eyes, And stop the cries, By voting right, the Third.

Just give us a chance, Right here in advance, To speak of our fearful condition While Republicans reign, Doth our nation complain Of rascality's exhibition.

Cotton sells for eight, And fatback by weight, Is costing us twelve cents per pound.

Now isn't this a shame? And who is to blame? Why, the mischief in Roosevelt is ground.

The poor man oppressed, Finds no place to rest From burdens that stick like wax Mr. President knows He must wear old clothes; But says "A little more Tariff and Tax."

Now, to every man Throughout our land, Who for better times doth yearn; Remember the day, And don't stay away, Vote for Bryan and for Kern.

Just let Taft remain On his common low plain; He merits no loftier place Yes, leave him alone, And let him groan; There are better men in the race.

Democrats be true In all that you do; Remember your fathers' fame. Stick close to the band That has honored our land; Lift high the spotless name.

Be just what you are, In peace and in war; And please don't sell your vote, Stand firm for the right; If you fall in the fight; But never turn your coat,

There is an ill wind To which some have plumed Their faith in matters of worth. Let's keep clear of the flaws, And let Webb make the laws. For there's no better man on earth,

Let our watchword be truth, Fill the minds of the youth With facts that must not be deferred Teach them always to be Both loyal and free By voting right the Third.

**Abandons Republican Faith and Party.**

Declaring that the Democratic party stands for the rights and principles of the most interest to the masses of the people, Gilmer Welch, a well known Republican lawyer of Asheville, announces that at the coming election he will vote the entire Democratic ticket.

This announcement will be a hard blow to the Republicans, because Mr. Welch is widely known in the western counties, where he has many relatives, as well as here. Mr. Welch had taken an interest in politics and has acted only after due deliberation.

Mr. Welch writes the following self-explanatory letter to The Asheville Citizen:

"Editor The Citizen: Through the columns of your paper I wish to make clear my position in the coming election.

In the past I have voted the Republican ticket, except in two or three instances, when I would vote for some personal friend who was running on the Democratic ticket.

But not so in the coming election, for in it I expect to vote the full, entire and complete Democratic ticket.

I will not attempt to give all my reasons for making this change, for they would be too numerous.

Really I have never had any relish for the Republican party since I finished my course at Chapel Hill in 1904. While in college there I met and came in contact with students from every county and hamlet in the state, and it gave me ample opportunity to study state politics, and especially conditions east of the ridge. And ever since I have sympathized more or less with the Democratic party in its struggles for good government.

In politics, while a strong partisan, it has ever been my aim to work and vote for what I consider the best interests of all the people. And now I agree the majority of the people of my State, if not the nation, that the Democratic party stands for those rights and principles of most interest to the masses of the common people.

And in making this statement I know that I am not actuated by any selfish motives, as I never have held any public office and am not even an aspirant for one, but am contented to stay in my office and take care of my law practice.

While I have no criticism to make of any one who votes his sentiments, and feel sorry for those who have to vote as others others say, yet it does look to me as if the time has come when a voter should think seriously before voting the Republican ticket and should consider the interests of all instead of a special few."

Sincerely yours  
GILMER WELCH.  
Asheville, N. C. Oct. 22 1908.

### Her Future Rests With the Stork.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Whether the Duchess de Chaulness, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, will maintain her position among the titled aristocrats of France, or be cast into the outer darkness reserved for bourgeois commoners, depends entirely upon the sex of the child expected to be born to her within a few weeks. If the stork brings a boy he will inherit the title and estates of his dead father. If the bird brings a girl the mother will be deprived of her title, which will pass to the family of the Duc de Luynes.

The duchess is still living in the beautiful apartment where she and her noble husband spent the first months of their married life, and where the young Duke expired in the arms of his wife. Here the posthumous child will be born.

### The Clean Thing.

Did you ever notice that tobacco is always clean? If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the ground and no difference how dirty the spot where it fell, he will pick it up and give it a careless swipe on his coat sleeve or on the bosom of his pants and then take a chew with greater relish than ever.

### SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. W. S. Martin & Co.

An uncomfortable thing about liking people is all the quarrels you have to have with them.

### WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, and Moser & Lutz drug store.

### Heavy Buyers.

In our town, these days we see faces that are strangers to us, faces that are not familiar in our town.

People from distant parts of our county, from other towns, and other localities, some near some far—drive in to inspect and ascertain personally the worth and reliability of the pledges that are made from time to time to the public, by means of extensive advertising, in the local papers.

Generally those strangers are heavy buyers, and return homeward well satisfied with the results of their long trip.

This is the finest and highest recommendation that can be given to our business men and should be the source of their keenest pride and gratification. It proves that they have backed up their promises, and redeemed their pledges, and that they were able to, as they hoped meet the expectations of those who respond to their invitations, and took them at their word.

It proves further, that these messages to the public, in one form or another,—newspaper "ads" and poster notices,—are bringing them the hoped for results, in the form of increased popularity, increased number of customers and increased business.

If it were not, why then those many stranger faces in our town these days?—Why then the rush of business these days?—Why then do people travel so far, from distant localities, to do business here?

Here and there in localities, are still to be found little miserly business men who have not yet learned the great lesson of business progression, but generally they lean against deserted counters and sooner or later go to the wall.

Business progression these days is activity—expansion. The business man must speak to the people or they will not to him.

He owes it to the people, and the people are entitled to know what he has to offer them; if he will not keep in touch with them and keep them enlightened regarding his business, they will reciprocate his slight. They will not keep in touch with him and he does not deserve it.

The new and just demand of the people, to be recognized by the business man and to be informed from time to time regarding his activities, constitutes the most desirable, the most legitimate kind of advertising.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 1, 1908.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. xv, 1-12. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Ex. xx, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It was a rare thing that the Lord was able to write of Abraham, "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord" (Gen. xviii, 19). It is written of so good a man as Eli that his sons were sons of Belial. They made themselves vile, and he restrained them not, and the Lord looked upon that as honoring his sons above God. He did reason with his sons, but he did not command or restrain them (I Sam. ii, 12, 24, 29; iii, 13). David had one son, a fine looking fellow, whom he never even displeased by asking him, Why hast thou done so? (I Kings i, 5, 6.) But he turned out very badly. He had a beautiful name, Adonijah, which means Jehovah is my Lord, but a beautiful name or form or features count for nothing if the heart is not right with God. Absalom's name signifies "father of peace," and there was not a more beautiful man in all Israel (II Sam. xiv, 25, 26), but we see him in today's lesson ready to dethrone and kill his own father.

Absalom, having slain his brother Amnon, fled to Talmai, king of Geshur, his mother's father, and was there three years (II Sam. xiii, 37, 38; iii, 3), but David longed to see him. Joab, perceiving David's longing for Absalom, brought it about through a wise woman of Tekoa (chapter xiv), so Absalom returned to Jerusalem, and yet he was there two full years without seeing his father's face (xiv, 28). In due time Absalom and his father met. The king kissed him (verse 33). Then follows the lesson of today, wherein we see Absalom stealing the hearts of the men of Israel and under the pretense of keeping a vow to the Lord at Hebron caused himself to be proclaimed king, saying, "Absalom reigneth in Hebron" (verse 10). He sent for his father's counselor, Ahithophel, and took with him 200 men from Jerusalem, who went in their simplicity and knew not anything, and so the people increased continually with Absalom, and the conspiracy against David was strong (verses 11, 12).

God calls Israel His son, His first-born, and said of him, "Thy beauty was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee," and called him the dearly beloved of His soul and yet had to say, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me," although nothing could possibly be done for them that He had not done. See in confirmation of these statements Ex. iv, 2, 28; Ezek. xvi, 14; Jer. xii, 7; Isa. i, 2; v, 4. Then when Jesus came in humiliation as their Messiah they despised Him and rejected Him and killed Him, and the night before they crucified Him He went forth with His little band over the same Kidron and to the same Olivet (verses 23, 30), for the people had said, "We have no king but Caesar." In due time Absalom was slain, and David returned to his throne and kingdom. So in due time the great adversary shall perish and Jesus shall reign (Rev. xx, 1-3, 10; xi, 15). David did not return until the

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