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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD IS LOVE.—Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.—1 John 4:7.

BE CAREFUL WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, who is also president of the Maryland Far Association, announces that he wants to see one more amendment which would require that no future amendments be ratified by any state legislature unless at least one house thereof is elected after the amendment has been proposed and unless the act of the legislature in ratifying the amendment be subject to a referendum to the people of the state.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, in a speech before the Kiwanis Club of Concord some weeks ago went a step farther and stated that he was in favor of just one more amendment to the constitution, and that is one requiring that all future amendments should be submitted to a vote of the people instead of to the various State Legislatures.

HOW DOES YOUR COMMUNITY STAND?

The Progressive Farmer in a recent issue emphasized ten important ways by following which the life of any community can be greatly enriched. These are as follows:

- 1. Have you an industrious, thrifty rural people, interested in better farming, better schools, and better roads?
2. Have you a strong local organization of farmers—in a cooperative marketing organization or otherwise—and have you a good organization of farm women?
3. Do you have an annual community fair?
4. Have you a reading people? Do the farm homes have good books and papers, the school a library, and are you using the traveling library service most states are now offering?
5. Do you have a public commencement to mark the close of the year's work by your school boys and school girls—the chief treasure of your community?
6. Do your people love beauty? Are your homes and public buildings being made beautiful as fast as should be expected by paint on the outside, worthy pictures on the inside, and flowers and shrubs and trees for the grounds?
7. Is there a proper appreciation of music by the community and by individual homes in the community?
8. Does your community give enough thought to recreation—baseball, basket ball, annual picnics, family reunions, agricultural excursions, and rural sports such as fishing, hunting, etc.?
9. Have your people organized a group of civic or community purposes—to help them meet their changing and community life and progress? Does anybody "remember the community in his will" when he makes one?
10. Are you doing anything to encourage a study and knowledge of local history?
11. Should "take stock"

TO TRY OUT HER TALENTS ON BROADWAY NEXT FALL

Star Actress of the Carolina Playmakers to Go to New York.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—Along the announcement that Miss Elizabeth Taylor, star actress of the Carolina Playmakers, will try out her talents on Broadway next fall, comes a report of her year's work as field agent for the Bureau of Community Drama of the University Extension Division.

According to C. D. Snell, Director of the Extension Division, the Playmakers form the parent organization at Chapel Hill from which the idea of a Peoples' theater is radiating to all corners of the state through the agency of the Community Drama Bureau of the Extension Division.

Mr. Snell stated that while the University will feel the loss of Miss Taylor's work, Professor Koch expects to secure someone equally competent next fall.

According to Miss Taylor's report, she has served 100 towns during the past ten months, has written 412 letters, loaned 728 play books and has sent out 43 bulletins. Her visits to towns were made always upon request either to take charge of the production of a home talent play or pageant or to assist in designing stage equipment or to help with make-up, etc.

Following is a list of communities which Miss Taylor visited and rendered service to: Raleigh, Caroleen, Henrietta, Franklin, Draper, Concord, Fayetteville, Edenton, Candler, Hillsboro, Reidsville, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Charlotte, Asheville, Morganton, Lenoir, High Point, Greensboro, Pinehurst, Chapel Hill and Snow Hill.

Three pageants were written under the direction of the Bureau: A Historical Pageant of Macon county; A Pageant of the First Two Hundred Years of History of Chowan county; A patriotic Pageant of Heldon.

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LET LIVE STOCK REPLACE COTTON, SAYS DEPARTMENT

The Stock That Is Best Known Is Plain Pigs, It Says.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—"With the cotton crop threatened by that invisible enemy—the boll weevil—the remedy is of great importance," says a statement issued by the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service.

"While the United States 'hogghish' intentions are almost unchanged in the number saved this year as compared with a year ago," the statement continued, "it is observed from a compilation of thousands of reports from each state, that North Carolina intended in December to breed eight per cent. more sows for spring pigs but actually farrowed the same number of sows and saved fifteen per cent. less pigs than last year.

The shows intended for breeding for fall farrowing as compared with those actually farrowed last fall, amount to 34 per cent. increase in North Carolina, 26 per cent. in the corn belt, and 28 per cent. more for the United States.

The December last results gave evidence of 10 per cent. less actual fall farrowing than the previous fall for this state, while it was 28 per cent. more in the corn belt, and 19 per cent. more over the entire United States.

"The question is, what accounts for the 34 per cent. present intentions of breeding for fall farrowing, which is more than the main corn and pork belt, and a radical change from the fall and spring results. Will the farrowings this fall be far short of the intentions or will the market prices and the present outlook have a different effect?"

The average bulk price of porkers on the main markets ranged between six and seven cents during June.

BITTER WEED, A PLANT PEST.

Mr. Editor: This is indeed a day of pests, both insect and plant. Very few crops are exempt from them. The scale and other insects get the fruit, the boll weevil the cotton, the bugs the potatoes and cabbage, etc. The Johnson grass and cane grass take your fields. But, now just when dairying is getting to be a profitable business, along comes the bitter weed to give trouble.

We learn that one dairyman claims to have lost over \$700 this year because of bitter milk, could not sell it. And we have heard of the same complaint over at Charlotte.

Bitter weeds grow up in pastures, by roadsides, and almost anywhere if allowed to do so, and in the early summer cows will graze them along with grass, and they cause the milk to be so bitter that it is by no means good to drink, either fresh or as butter milk.

The butter, however, is not affected. Very few people in this section know the weed, as it is a new comer. It resembles dog fennel more than anything else, but the bloom is entirely yellow.

We have seen it growing here and there, mostly about Concord, but not in very large quantities. While it is thus, not growing very extensively, would be the time to get rid of it.

We would suggest that our county agent get acquainted with this fellow if he hasn't already done so. Get some of the weeds and put them about the court house where the people can see them and learn about them, and destroy them if they have any about their premises.

Everyone who uses milk in any form, should be interested, even the townsman, in destroying these pests. Once they are widely disseminated they are rather hard to deal with. The time to act is now while there are only a few of them. Pull them up and burn them. The railroad employes should have their attention called to them to keep them off their right of way. By timely co-operation by all, this pest can be easily eradicated. If you value good milk and ice cream, you had better get busy, especially dairymen.

W. E. ALEXANDER.

Baxter and Miller Indicted for Murder in Lincoln County.

Lincoln, July 19.—The Lincoln county grand jury today returned a true bill after investigating the indictments of W. B. Baxter and Scott Miller, deputy sheriff's charged with the murder of Fred Allison, Charlotte mechanic, in the western part of Lincoln county, December 24.

Both are under \$10,000 bond for their appearance at the October term of Lincoln Superior Court.

A \$500,000 Fire at Kimball, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 19.—Ten business buildings were among the structures destroyed by fire which swept through Kimball, near here today. Twenty families were rendered homeless, but there were no casualties. The damage was estimated at \$500,000.

The Eighth Million Ford "Issued."

Detroit, July 19.—The Ford Motor Company No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company plant here July 11, it became known today, establishing a new million production record.

MOSLEMS FLOCK TO MECCA FOR HOLY OBSERVANCES

Pilgrims Are Now Converging on Mecca, Their Sacred City.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Cairo, June 20.—Pilgrims are now converging on Mecca, their sacred city and the birthplace of Mohammed. Thousands are traveling from all parts of the Moslem world to be present on the day of sacrifice, July 24.

Egyptian Mohammedans have dispatched the sacred carpet to Mecca, with elaborate ceremonial and prayer.

Since the burial of the Prophet Mohammed, more than a thousand years ago, Christians have been forbidden to enter the Holy City, which is surrounded with great mystery and veneration. But in spite of this interdiction, sixteen Christians are known to have entered the city in disguise. Death would have been their fate if they had been detected.

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On arrival within a short distance of Mecca the pilgrim discards his ordinary clothing and assumes the garb of a "Hajee"—a garment consisting of a white apron with a piece of cloth thrown over the shoulder. Sandals may be worn, but the head must be kept uncovered.

In the city itself certain ablutions are performed, after which the "Black Stone" is kissed, and the pilgrim runs seven times around the mosque. After special prayers and genuflections he then drinks from the Holy Well, and once more kisses the stone.

On the following morning three takes place the quaint ceremony of pelting the devil with stones, followed by the sacrifice, when a sheep, a goat, cow, or camel is offered, according to the pilgrim's means. This concludes the pilgrimage.

The meat of the slaughtered animal is prepared for use on the return journey, and the pilgrim receives a certificate that he is a "Hajee." As a mark of distinction he thereafter wears a green band round his head, which proves to all the world that he has endured the hardships of the pilgrimage.

Philadelphia Record.

A Moorestown, N. J., correspondent of the Record, whose letter appears in the "Mail Bag" this morning very reasonably inquires why there should be such a hullabaloo over the 12-hour day in the steel industry and other lines of manufacture and employment, while so little notice is taken of the fact that the farmer puts in the same length of time, or more, every day at the hardest kind of labor.

The question is unanswerable. Certainly the farmer is deserving of sympathy, not only because of his arduous labors and the utterly inadequate return they might bring him, but because of the hazardous status of his employment. No matter how industrious he may be—no matter to what extent he directs upon the service of his wife and children, who also will early and late—there is the mercy of climatic conditions over which he has no control before he can produce a crop, and at the mercy of economic conditions equally uncertain in realizing upon it.

If nature frowns upon him, he loses, regardless of the range of prices at harvest time. If nature favors him, he is still likely to be a loser when he tries to dispose of his crops. Averaging one year with another, he makes a living entirely incommensurate with the efforts he puts forth.

We are not wise enough to suggest a remedy. But it is obvious that unless means shall be found of shortening the farmer's hours of labor and assuring him a reasonable return, farming will become more and more an unattractive employment, the cityward drift will continue, production will decrease, and we shall enter upon a new cycle that cannot terminate until new values are set upon farm products by a marked discrepancy between supply and demand.

We must be fed. But the farmer is not a philanthropist. He has as much right to consideration as the laborer in the steel mill, and when he and his wife demand an eight-hour day something is going to happen to the prices of products of the farm.

The holothurian or sea-slug is a snail-like creature, which can throw off its vital organs when frightened, and replace them all within a few weeks.

Mothers of Famous Men

The Mother of George Ripley.

The mother of George Ripley was what is called a typical old-fashioned New England woman. She was the sort of person who wishes to see everything in its place. To move a chair from where it usually stood was an offense. To leave things in disorder was an abomination. To spill anything was a high crime.

She had an air of dignity that made it seem impossible that she could ever have skipped a rope or run a race. As for her ever having lifted her voice sufficiently to shout, that was certainly out of the question. She was serene, dignified, quiet, reserved. Having but little, she was obliged to cultivate the virtue of thrift, and thus she saved everything, mended everything, and lived a life of great simplicity.

She would have been shocked could she have foreseen the waste that is characteristic of today.

Nevertheless, she was charitable and thoughtful of others. "I'm going to step over to see poor old Mrs. Brown," she would say. "I hear the poor woman is worse today," and off she would go, prim and formal and stately, but warm-hearted, and willing to work hard, or to give anything that she had for the benefit of others.

This old-fashioned but warm-hearted woman married Jerome Ripley, and moved with him from Boston to Greenfield, Mass., then only a small place. There her husband became a merchant and a highly respected citizen.

George Ripley was the youngest of her ten children. He inherited all the New England virtues, and became one of the chief exponents of the idealistic conception of things called "Transcendentalism." He was among the leaders in establishing "Brook Farm," a great communal experiment that was to lead to absolute happiness, but that failed as all such experiments do.

Next: The Mother of Joel Chandler Harris.

Market News Service Extended. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 19.—A leased wire extending the market news service across the continent was opened last Monday, it announced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new extension connects Kansas City with the Pacific coast and provides regular communication for 12 hours each business day to the new offices at Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

An extension of the service to South-eastern states was also opened on Monday by the establishing of wire communication with the office at Atlanta. This service is now being conducted by commercial messages. It was started, but it is expected that by September 1 a leased wire will be installed connecting Washington with Raleigh, N. C., Clemson, S. C., Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla. These new extensions, it was asserted, will enable the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to greatly improve its market reporting service in the far Western and Southeastern States.

The telegraph wire which is used for the collection and distribution of market news is supplemented by radio broadcasting by more than eight private stations throughout the United States, Department announcement said.

Professor Robert DeC. Ward, of Harvard University, writes: "No possible temporary advantage to be gained by the importation of cheap alien labor could in any way offset the incalculable harm which such an influx would inevitably do to our country and our race. The question of profits is not for a moment to be considered as more important than posterity."

The great steamship Leviathan can carry passengers enough to fill a good sized country town, nearly 5,000 in all. But this number is nothing to her actual carrying capacity, for during the war as a transport, she once carried 13,548 crew and soldiers—easily the world's record in ocean travel.

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