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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Bible thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

WITH ALL YOUR HEART. And ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13.

CAUTION THROWN TO WIND. It is almost impossible to read a newspaper now without seeing where some one was killed in an auto accident.

THE NEWS COLUMNS. The news columns tell of thirty-five persons losing their lives in automobile accidents that day, and in addition many others were injured.

THE BUSIEST INDUSTRY. Forbes Magazine raises an interesting question when it asks, "What is the busiest industry?" That publication proceeds to answer the question as follows:

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ANXIOUS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT. The "solid South" as well as the home town of the President, is anxious about Mr. Harding's condition.

Latest news from the bedside of the President indicates that his condition is much better. He has the hopes and prayers of the nation in his fight for his life.

WIDOW OF SLAIN MINISTER TELLS STORY OF KILLING

Tells How She Tried, Babe in One Arm, to Save Husband's Life. Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Edward Sylvester Pierce told today the story of the death of her husband.

The most tragic of her recital came when she described the condition of her husband when he was shot.

The appearance of Mrs. Pierce on the stand late in the afternoon was the chief but not the only dramatic incident of the day.

Some of the witnesses testified they did not see the minister fire at all, others that Larkin Garrett did not fire at all, and still others that both fired.

NEW TYPE OF 'FLU' IS FOUND IN VIRGINIA

State Board of Health Warns Physicians to Be on the Lookout For It. Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—The state health department is warning with a new disease which has not been definitely diagnosed as yet, but which is being sent out to health officers and practitioners throughout Virginia by Dr. Ennon Williams of the state board of health at Richmond.

The malady has been termed by those living in sections where it appears as "devil's gripe." It is similar to the malady which broke out in 1896, it is said. So far as doctors have been able to determine it is not a gastric or digestive disturbance but is considered by some as a new type of influenza.

No Mileage Book Yet. Charlotte Observer. The big railroads of the country appear to have won out on the mileage book proposition.

MOST COTTON DAMAGE IN GEORGIA AND TEXAS

Agriculture Department Says Every District in Texas Suffers Deterioration.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The department of agriculture in a statement tonight, commenting on its report earlier in the day which forecast cotton production this year at 11,510,000 bales from its condition of 67.2 per cent of a normal on July 25, declared "the cause of the decline of the condition of the cotton crop during the month ending July 25 were conspicuous in two important states, Texas and Georgia."

With the exception of counties in south Texas, little material damage has thus far been done by the weevil or the boll worm in that state, but the leaf worm has been very active, particularly in the south.

"Georgia's cotton crop, which has had a 10-year average condition of 70 per cent of July 25, fell eight points during the month of July, to 48 per cent, the lowest condition on record for that date. The boll weevil has greatly increased in numbers and destructiveness in the southern third of the state, and the area of heavy damage is spreading northward.

"Weevil ravages are heavy in Florida, where the condition of the crop declined 13 points during the month. Declines of one or two points in the Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma were various causes by rains, weevils, deficient moisture, lateness of the crop, extremely hot weather, wet cool weather in May and early June followed by drought.

The condition of the crop my states follows: Virginia, 88; North Carolina, 82; South Carolina, 64; Georgia, 48; Florida, 52; Alabama, 66; Mississippi, 65; Louisiana, 68; Texas, 71; Arkansas, 68; Tennessee, 60; Missouri, 70; Oklahoma, 63; California, 88; Arizona, 91; New Mexico, 85.

Southern to Operate Short Line Gas Train. High Point, Aug. 1.—The Southern Railway company will inaugurate a gasoline propelled train on the short line between High Point and Asheboro about November 1, and the same service between Salisbury and Norwood about the same date, according to an official of the company here today.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, is a candidate for renomination. If he is re-elected he will be the first governor of his state to succeed himself since the Civil War.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON ADVANCES \$7 A BALE. Hester's Report and the Government Condition Report Put Market Up 140-141 Points.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, who is soon to marry into the English royal family for the second time, has the reputation of being one of the best-read men in Europe.

Mothers of Famous Men

The Mother of Jean Paul Marat. What a mystery a mother is! What a mysterious influence she transmits to her children!

Of his mother he wrote: "To my mother is due the development of my character. That good woman whose death I yet mourn, trained my childhood. She it was, and no other, who made me feel kindly toward the world."

Which is the truth? Was Louis Cabrol, of Geneva, daughter of a French wig-maker, the sort of woman that the anonymous letter-writer said she was? If so, it may be that person inherited from her that trend that finally led Charlotte Corday to assassinate him in order to save France.

Investigation proved that a test hole had been driven on the Phillips place near Gulf and at good depth five feet of coal of excellent quality and hardness was struck.

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Radio Fans Worried By Harding "Death Report"

New York, July 31.—Hundreds of radio fans stormed newspapers tonight with inquiries as to the truth or falsity of a message they said they had picked out of the ether saying that President Harding was dead.

Officials at the radio station on which the listeners had turned in denied that any such report had been sent out from their station, and the mystery as to where the report originated remained unsolved.

Egypt to Buy Cotton.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 1.—It is stated that the Egyptian government has decided to enter the cotton market as a purchaser. This step is to be taken with a view to maintaining prices.

A Man With Six Senses.

London, Aug. 2.—A man who possesses a sixth sense has been discovered in a village in Norway, according to advices from Christiansia. Several times, it is said, the man has been used by the police to trace stolen property, buried in some cases many miles from the scene of the robbery.

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Portland, Me., Aug. 2.—Under the auspices of the State Chamber of Commerce, a party of about 150 representative men and women of the Pine Tree State will leave one month from today on a tour of the county from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon.

Many Chinese use their hollow idols as savings banks.

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