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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

PERSONAL SELF GOVERNMENT

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.—Proverbs 25:28.

MORE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The aldermen of Concord have under advisement now a proposition that they purchase more fire fighting equipment for Concord. The aldermen have been advised, as have other aldermen in the past, that the present equipment is not enough for the city; that in the event of a serious conflagration the present equipment would not check the blaze. And with this advice before them the aldermen are considering the purchase of another modern chemical and water pumping machine.

We have been arguing for years that Concord needed more fire fighting apparatus. Concord has been blessed within recent years that it has had no serious fire and the volunteer firemen have labored as experts when they were called to such fires as we have had. But this city is growing. It is becoming larger and the present equipment is not enough to care for everyone, and certainly everyone in the city is entitled to fire protection.

THE FLOOD OF BILLS.

Before Congress was one day old more than 600 bills had been introduced in the House. These bills were thrown into the legislative hopper before the House was even organized, and their early appearance indicates that a new record for new bills will be established at the present session of Congress.

It would seem that many Congressmen spend their entire vacation period preparing bills to be presented at the next session of the law making body, the members seemingly measuring their worth by the number of bills they introduce. This theory is wrong of course. The quality and not the quantity of the bills is what counts.

Among the 600 bills already prepared and ready to swamp Congress before it gets started good are five dealing with the immigration law; three amendments to the Volstead act; a proposal to reduce the membership of the House of Representatives, and a proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution. Thousands of others will follow. What percent of them will finally be placed upon the statute books can not be foretold in numbers, but it will be a plenty.

FORD THE ADVERTISER.

Some people think Henry Ford should be President; others think he should not. Some people argue that he is the richest man in the world; others say he is not. But everyone seems agreed that he is the greatest industrial genius in history. Wherever the English language is spoken his name is known and wherever autos are used the Ford leads in number. Since the Ford is the best known and the largest selling automobile in the world, one might think it not necessary to advertise it any more. But that is where one would be badly mistaken. Henry Ford knows a few things about selling automobiles, as well as making them, and he did not become the greatest manufacturer simply by chance. More money is spent to advertise the Ford automobile than any other vehicle in the world. The advertising bill of the Ford company, which is shared by its agencies

totals \$7,000,000 a year, and is believed to be incomparably greater than the advertising bill of any other firm in the world. Does the advertising pay? Foolish question. Does the advertising add to the cost of Fords? Compare the price of a Ford with that of any other car and see.

LAUDS LIFE OF DICK HACKETT.

One of North Carolina's Most Beloved and Brilliant Citizens, Tall, Erect, Handsome, Ideal Specimen of Manhood With Winning Personality. Stanley News-Herald.

When Hon. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, died last Thursday afternoon western North Carolina gave up possibly one among her most beloved and brilliant citizens. The man who represented this district in Congress for two years—1907 and 1908—was better known in these parts as "Dick" Hackett, and in this county, as in most others in the eighth congressional district. He numbered his friends among all classes, for as one Albemarle man said the other day "you might cuss him when away from him, but you simply could not help but love him when in his presence." This is true, for Dick Hackett had a winning personality. And this pleasing personality was strengthened by a real big heart which was honest and which simply could not long retain hatred or malice toward even his enemies. He had his weaknesses of course, all of us have them in one way or another, but deep down in his heart he was every inch a man. In his physical appearance he was one of the handsomest men in the State, tall, erect, possessing clean-cut features, a fine head and exceptionally keen, but gentle eyes, he was an ideal specimen of manhood.

Speaking of his handsome personal appearance, recalls to memory that other perfect physical man who flashed upon the stage of political action during the days when Hackett was at his best. Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn who also served the eighth district in Congress. Blackburn, in physical perfection, if anything exceeded Hackett. He, too, was tall and handsome, possessing all the other outstanding marks of physical perfection, plus a thick mass of the finest jet black hair which ever crowned the head of a man. Blackburn was a Roman Adonis, and he dressed immaculately. Both men were mountaineers, Hackett a democrat and Blackburn a republican. As political fate would have it, these two splendid looking men became bitter political enemies, and this finally developed into personal dislike, if not hatred, between the two men.

It was during the never-to-be forgotten Hackett-Blackburn campaign in 1906, that Stanley people first learned to know Mr. Hackett. Blackburn was then serving his second term in Congress as representative of this district. The Republicans renominated him in 1906. The Democrats nominated Hackett and the most stirring campaign the old Eighth ever saw, or possibly ever will see, was on.

None of those who were living in this section during that memorable contest will ever forget it. Blackburn possibly had it on Hackett as a smooth mixer. When it was the then Congressman, and Republican was at the height of its popularity under the Roosevelt administration. But although the republican had these advantages, his democratic opponent was by far the most able speaker and outwitted his as a debater. "Dick" challenged his republican opponent for a joint discussion. Blackburn declined to accept, but sought to sweep the district on his personal popularity and the popularity of the Roosevelt administration. He flew over the district with the rapidity of a Stonewall Jackson, but Hackett was everywhere right in behind him. "Dick" was like Felix Ishman said of the American soldiers of the Spanish-American war. Ishman said the Spaniards had what seemed a fixed rule of warfare: they advanced, fired and then fell back, but that the Americans advanced, fired and then went forward, and that the Spaniards never knew how to get at them. So it was with Hackett, he advanced, fired and then went forward.

We remember Hackett ran across a Peruna testimonial made by Blackburn. Some unknown person clipped the testimonial from a paper and mailed it to Hackett from out west. It carried a picture of Blackburn and bore the head, "Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of the Eighth District of North Carolina, Praises Bertram." Just at the time Peruna was somewhat in disrepute for the reason that it was said to contain almost as much alcohol as pure "corn licker." Mr. Hackett read that testimonial all over the district during the campaign and his manner of reading it would always force a hearty laugh, even from Blackburn's political supporters.

When the election results were counted it is hard to say whose friends were most surprised, Hackett's or Blackburn's, for the former was elected by a handsome majority. Blackburn never rallied from that political defeat, and for years the feeling between the two

Oldest—Only Woman—Youngest



The oldest and youngest members of the 68th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, age 89; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only-woman member, and Lister Hill of Alabama, age 28.

men was bitter. "But I made up with Blackburn just a short while before he died," said Mr. Hackett to this writer last summer. "We had both our political troubles and other reverses of a similar nature, and I made up my mind to go to Blackburn and agree to forget our differences, and this I did. Blackburn apparently being as delighted to be my friend as I to be his."

CENSUS OF THE DEAF

So That the Work of the Deaf Bureau May Be Broadened. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—With the object of taking a census of the deaf in the State so that the work of the Bureau may be broadened, J. M. Robertson, chief of the Bureau for the Deaf of the Department of Labor and Printing, today addressed a communication to all county superintendents of education, in the State urging their co-operation with the Bureau to the extent of furnishing the names of the deaf children in the schools to the Department.

Mr. Robertson in his letter asserted that the Bureau was desirous of having a record of all deaf persons so that when work arose that might be given to them he would be able to get in touch. He asked that the school children be urged to help in this work by reporting to their teachers these whom they were acquainted with who were afflicted.

The Bureau has been doing pioneer work in North Carolina in securing employment for the deaf. Since its organization this year on, authority of the 1923 general assembly, scores of deaf persons have been placed in employment in every case the work of those persons has been reported as excellent in quality. The Bureau also has extended its work to aiding the families of those afflicted and many appeals for such aid have been answered and assistance rendered. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of the Bureau, is co-operating closely with Mr. Robertson in his work and is rendering to him all assistance possible for the Department to give.

Brain Power For December.

Brain Power for December gives seven secrets for making money. "The Manhood Test" by Bernarr Macfadden, is a masterful plea for sturdy manhood. "The Return of Eytling" by John W. Grey, is a powerful story of a man who with the help of a good woman achieved "the impossible." "The 13th Letter" the most baffling mystery serial of the year starts in this number.

Paul Rubber Company Directors, Declare Stock Dividend.

The directors of the Paul Rubber Company have declared a stock dividend of 10 per cent, on the common stock and an extra participation dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 10th to stock of record December 31st, according to an announcement made today. The company reports a surplus of \$63,000 after payment of dividends of approximately \$35,000 paid up to October 1st.

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DINNER STORIES

A Complete Rest. "What you need, man," said the doctor, "is a complete rest." "What!" The busy patient sat up agitatedly. "Why, I can't go away, doctor. I didn't suggest it," said the doctor. "What I said is that you need a complete rest. Send your family to Europe, sell your car and burn your golf sticks."

Only Once. The auto, traveling at a tremendous speed, was just about to turn a very dangerous corner. "Do people lose their lives here frequently?" asked the nervous passenger. "Not more than once," said the driver, as he took a firmer grip of the wheel.

Good Grounds. A colored woman consulted the village lawyer. "Ah want to divorce mah husband," she said. "What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer. "That nigger's done gone an' got religion, and we aint seen a chicken on de table fo' two weeks."

Had Aged. Employer—Aren't you the boy who applied for this position a fortnight ago? Boy—Yes, sir. Employer—And didn't I say I wanted an older boy? Boy—Yes, sir, that's why I'm here now.

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CHANGE OF LIFE. Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well. Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said: "I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up. "I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling. "I would get depressed and out of heart. "I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse. "I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results. "I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. "Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. I was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it." Thousands of other women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146. Our Friends Are Notified That We Must charge a cents a line for notices of entertainments, box suppers, etc., where an admission fee is charged or anything is sold. 30-ct-p.

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