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ISSUE WARRANT FOR FORMER BANK TELLER.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 18.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of John D. Sykes, Jr., 26, former city collection teller of the First and Citizens National Bank of this city, on a charge of embezzlement. Sykes has been missing from Elizabeth City since Sunday, September 6th. Chas. R. Robinson, president of the bank, today issued a statement saying investigation of Sykes' accounts revealed an alleged shortage of more than \$20,000. Mr. Robinson said the bank is fully protected by a surety bond in the sum of \$25,000.

WANT ADS.

Probably you do not half appreciate the column headed Want Ads. One of the professional men stated to us last week that he always read everything in this column for while he did not often find anything for which he was looking, still, it just naturally attracted him and he read it. And so does hundreds of others. If you have anything laying around which you do not especially need, or if you have more chickens or eggs, or perhaps it is a pig or sheep, or just any old thing you want to dispose of, just try a few lines in this column and see how quick it will move. The cost is low, 1 cent a word for each insertion. Try it.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.
Roxboro Cotton Mills
vs
Puritan Fibre Co., Inc.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

The defendant, above named will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of September, 1922, by D. W. Bradsher, Clerk of the Superior Court for Person County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$1958.25, the said amount being damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of breach of contract on the part of said defendant in the shipment of a lot of cotton waste, known to the trade as "strips," which said "strips" were greatly inferior in grade and quality to those mentioned and described in contract of sale and purchase, the defendant requiring the plaintiff to pay the draft with bill of lading attached for said shipment before inspection and delivery of same, which summons is returnable before D. W. Bradsher, Clerk of the Superior Court for Person County, at his office in the Court House in Roxboro, N. C., on the 14th day of October, 1922. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the 7th day of September, 1922, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Clerk at the time and place above-named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This, 7th day of September, 1922.

D. W. Bradsher,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

We, the heirs at law of Mrs. N. L. Thomas and Sarah G. B. Thomas, do hereby give notice to the Court House in Roxboro, N. C., on Monday, October 30, 1922, that the following described land and being in Holmways Township, Person County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of J. S. Pool, J. D. Neal, estate and others, containing 174 acres, more or less, one acre reserved for burial grounds, terms Cash.
This September 25, 1922.
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Lillie Gentry,
Sam Thomas,
Ella Jones,
Adolphus Jones,
Sadie Pool,
W. Willie Pool.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:5-23, 57-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink.—Luke 1:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:3-6; Mal. 4:4-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Brings Good News.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Birth of John the Baptist.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Preparation for the Coming of Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Work of John the Baptist.

We are today entering upon a six months' course of study in the Gospel of Luke, whose general subject is "Jesus the World's Savior." Today's lesson concerns the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

I. The Parents of John the Baptist (vv. 5-7).

1. When They Lived (v. 5). "In the days of Herod the King." They lived in a day when ungodliness was rife. The priesthood was very corrupt and the ruling classes were wicked. Zacharias and his wife lived in a time when it was not so easy to be godly.

2. Their Character (v. 6). They were righteous before God. To be righteous before God is a high tribute. Many appear to be righteous before men who are not righteous before God. Their lives were so unimpaired that they walked in the commandments of the Lord blameless. How beautiful it is when husband and wife are united in the Lord and walk together in fellowship with God.

3. They Were Childless (v. 7). Though this godly couple were well mated and they possessed the joy of the Lord in their souls, there was a real lack in that home.

II. The Birth of John Promised (vv. 8-17).

1. By Whom (v. 11; cf. v. 19). The angel Gabriel appeared and made known the good news to Zacharias. This exalted being, the special messenger of God, was sent to make this disclosure.

2. When (vv. 8-14). While officiating as priest this good news came to him. Zacharias must have been definitely praying about this very matter (v. 13). As he burned incense, which typified prayer, the multitude without were praying.

3. Characteristics of the Child (vv. 15-17). (1) Shall be great in the sight of the Lord (v. 15). Though the people did not greatly esteem him he was highly esteemed by the Lord. This is infinitely better than if he had been greatly esteemed in the eyes of men or in his own eyes. This is the esteem for which we all should long and pray.

(2) Shall drink neither wine nor strong drink (v. 15). The child shall become a Nazirite, separating himself from the sensuous things and dedicating himself to the service of the Lord. (3) Be filled with the Holy Ghost (v. 15). The energy of the divine Spirit would enable him to lead the people to repentance (v. 16).

(4) Shall go in the spirit and power of Elijah (v. 17). In this power he was to prepare the people for the coming of the Savior and the salvation which He was to bring.

III. Zacharias Asking for a Sign (vv. 18-23).

Although the aged priest was earnestly praying for the salvation of Israel, the gracious promise of the angel, which was the beginning of that salvation, staggered his faith. He was unable to believe that that for which he fondly hoped and prayed would be realized. The angel gave Zacharias a sign. He was smitten with dumbness which was to continue until the fulfillment of the promise. Because he refused to praise God in faith for this gracious promise God caused his tongue to be silent until the promise was fulfilled and his lips could open in thanksgiving and praise. Though he was thus rebuked, at the same time his faith was strengthened by the manifestation of the supernatural. God wants us to trust Him, to believe his promises, no matter how contrary to reason they may seem.

IV. The Promise Fulfilled (vv. 27-63).

When the time came for the birth of John, Elizabeth brought forth a son and the neighbors rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they circumcised the child and gave him a name according to the instruction of the angel (v. 13). The name John was contrary to the family custom. By means of writing Zacharias made known the name which he would have by divine instruction. At this time God opened the mouth of Zacharias and he opened up praise.

Youth and Age.

In my youth I thought of writing a satire on mankind; but now in my age I think I should write an apology for them.—Walpole.

Lentily and Mercy.

When lentily and mercy play for a kingdom, the gentler gamester is the soonest winner.—Shakespeare.

Heaven Open Smiles.

Heaven often smiles in mercy, even when the blow is severest.—Joanna Baillie.

WILSON SENDS OVERMAN MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.
SALISBURY, Sept. 18.—Senator Lee S. Overman, who is at home and kept to his room on account of an injury received some few days ago in a fall at Washington, has received hundreds of messages of sympathy, but one that he appreciates probably more than any other is a letter just received from Woodrow Wilson. This letter betrays some of the old time Wilson humor and indicates that the ex-President is at least able to take notice of things political. Mr. Wilson writes:
"My dear Senator:

"I learned only yesterday of the accident to your ankle, which I am afraid must be very painful. I send you this line to express my sincere regret and great sympathy. We must, I think, leave all mis-steps to the Republicans, and I advise you as a true Democrat hereafter to 'watch your step.' We must all keep as fit as possible for the great tasks immediately ahead of us as a nation and as a party. Hoping that your inconvenience and distress will be very short-lived,
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