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Babe and Baseball Again



Babe Ruth, symbol of baseball, is out of a sick bed and into swarming clothes again, soon to lead our nation's pastimers north for opening of the 1923 pennant chase. Col. Houston, N. Y. Yank owner, visited Babe at the New Orleans, La. hospital.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIANS

To Please \$750,000 for Benevolent Causes During March.

Evangelism is the outstanding keynote of the campaign of the progressive program of the Southern Presbyterian church which is now in progress and which will close with the every member canvass on Sunday, March 18th. In the synod of North Carolina Presbyterians will be urged to raise, in March, \$750,000 for the benevolent causes of the church, and those who are discharging their stewardship campaign in this grand sacrifice fully that of the importance of evangelism is recognized the financial problem of the church will be solved promptly and without special effect.

The following facts concerning the need for urgent evangelistic effort throughout this year will prove of special interest at this time.

The synod of North Carolina is composed of seven presbyteries and 88 of the counties of the state are included in the territory of the synod.

In the presbytery of Albemarle there is a population of 699,267; there are 5,877 Presbyterians in this presbytery and last year 359 conversions were reported in this presbytery where there is an unconverted population of 175,571 over 10 years of age.

There is a population of 272,320 in the presbytery of Concord, 9,554 Presbyterians. Last year 406 conversions were reported in the presbytery and the unconverted population is 58,228.

The population of the presbytery of Fayetteville is 252,973, with 13,879 Presbyterians. The number of conversions reported in this presbytery last year was 784, and the unconverted population is 67,365.

The presbytery of Kings Mountain is in a territory with a population of 143,643. There are 4,597 Presbyterians in this presbytery; the number of conversions reported last year was 357, and the unconverted population is 39,385.

In the presbytery of Mecklenburg, with a population of 212,149,

there are 14,038 Presbyterians and 1,000 conversions reported last year. The unconverted population is 1,000,000, of which number 11,514 are Presbyterians. There were 700 conversions reported last year and the unconverted population is 1,000,000.

The population of the presbytery of Orange is 503,400, of which number 11,514 are Presbyterians. There were 700 conversions reported last year and the unconverted population is 1,000,000.

In the presbytery of Wilmington the population is 320,271, and in this presbytery there are 11,514 Presbyterians. The conversions reported last year were 419, and the unconverted population in this presbytery is 78,891.

IN MEMORY OF IVY C. BROOKS. Pathetically sad yet touching beautiful was the death of Ivy C. Brooks, said the supreme debt in the service of his country March 8, at Blackshear, Georgia, April 29. Tenderly we laid him to rest in this his native state.

Deeply engraved in our memory is the strength and beauty of his character, the magnetism of his personality and the simple sweetness of his disposition. His was a life of service, of love and loyalty to his fellowman. Honorable in all things, big hearted and lovable he lives as always in our hearts.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WE are getting close to the Paint Up and Clean Up season, and soon everyone will be thinking how the house looks. Wonderful how bright and cheerful a coat of paint makes a place, how it increases selling values, how it preserves the wood. What's the matter with the house we really live in and for which we pay no rent? Why not a little paint up and clean up for that? Of course the dappers will attend to the paint up, but a more general survey won't harm any of us. Cleaning out thoughts of evil and feelings of animosity, and painting the mind with good cheer and human kindness, patching up the faults we have and starting out in a new mental dress for spring will spell happiness and happiness in ways means greater prosperity.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 1 THE WALK TO EMMAUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen.—Luke 24:5-6.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 2:33-36; I Corinthians 15:3-8; Colossians 2:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Walk with Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus as a Companion. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life With the Risen Lord. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Resurrection Means.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).

Emmaus was seven and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. Unbelief causes many heartaches and disappointments. One of these disciples was Cleopas, but the other is unknown. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. So little had His teaching about His resurrection impressed them that the reports which the women brought were as idle tales to them. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (vv. 16-24).

1. Who He Was. Jesus. While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days on this journey, Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus though walking by our side. How grieved He must be to be unrecognized as He walks by us in our sorrows and trials.

2. His Question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity He sought to help them by calling forth a statement of their grief. This question surprised them and caused them to infer that He was a stranger in Jerusalem. The condemnation and crucifixion of the great prophet of Nazareth were to resent and notorious that no one they thought had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them. One valuable lesson of the nature of the disciples was that He revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity developed the unshaken faith in the word of the resurrection.

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-35).

1. His Rebuke (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had accepted only such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women who do not believe all that the Scriptures say, especially about the work of the blessed Savior, are entirely blameworthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures is the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonderful and complete redemption wrought by Christ that robs us of many joys, and power and efficiency as workers for Christ. Christ will be the teacher of all who will open their hearts unto Him.

2. Jesus Recognized (v. 31). While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal if we have open eyes. Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations for He has promised us His presence.

IV. The Effect Upon the Disciples (vv. 32-35). They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the word of His resurrection. Those who have had the Scriptures opened to them touching the death and resurrection of Christ cannot help but hasten to make it known to others.

Conciseness in Speaking. Every man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speaker, are the torture of the hearer.—Fettham.

Like Old Watches. Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was.—Walpole.

The Secret. What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love; but the secret of my friend is not mine.—Sir P. Sidney.

The Quarrel. Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but, being in, bear it that the opposite may beware of thee.—Shakespeare.

POULTRY CHICKEN LICE WORRY FOWLS

Application of Blue Ointment is Effective—Sodium Fluorid Also Works Well.

A study of the life of chicken-lice shows that there are a dozen different kinds infecting the same bird. Most of them, however, frequent the rear part of the body at least once in every twenty-four hours where they obtain the necessary moisture for their life and growth. This moisture is obtained from around the vent. This habit of lice would answer one method of treatment, the use of blue ointment. Blue ointment applied around the vent and under the wing of each fowl affected seems to get rid of the lice in a very short time. A piece the size of a good sized pea is plenty for one bird. If the blue ointment is thick and heavy it should be melted so that it can be applied in a very thin layer. It is well to make a second application two weeks after the first, especially if the birds are badly affected.

We find that about two applications a year seem to be sufficient to control the lice.

Any of the advertised lice powders and many of the home made powders seem to work very well for a short time. Their results, however, are only temporary, thus involving considerable

labor in holding down this trouble. Good dust yellow handy to the poultry house also adds considerably to controlling this pest.



Applying Sodium Fluorid.

Sodium fluorid can also be used to control lice. This is a common preparation which can be obtained at any drug store. It is applied by what is known as the pinch method. A pinch should be worked into the fluff of the tail, a pinch under each wing, a pinch on the back, and a pinch worked into the neck feathers. This treatment seems to work very well. By Harry Lindleton, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

FATAL DISEASE OF TURKEYS

First Symptom of Blackhead is Slowness of Movement—Poult's Need Clean Quarters.

The first symptom of that fatal disease of turkeys, blackhead, is slowness of movement. A poult coming down with this disease will show no symptoms in the early stages, but he will come trailing in after the rest of the poults have come in to roost; at first just a few feet behind; gradually getting farther and farther in the rear of the home-coming poults, until finally the evening comes when he stops by the wayside.

When the first lagging is seen, shut the poult up, give him only sour milk to eat, and give a dose of epsom salts. He can have all the chopped nettles, dandelions or onions he will eat, but that is all. The droppings of affected poults should be buried. Poults will not thrive if fed where there is the filth of other poultry. Keep them clean—that is, free from lice and mites; feed them clean food on a clean board or trough, and give them drinking water that has not been fouled.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen that lays 150 eggs a year is doing very good work.

Winter eggs should be the constant object of poultry flock owners.

It is not so much what is fed as how it is given that brings results.

Frozen combs are a good sign of poor ventilation in the henhouse. It's not so much the cold as the humidity.

Chickens that are sick or anemic and doing poorly should be culled out at all times. The spindle-legged, long-headed, shallow-bodied pullets should be eliminated as soon as discovered.

Use one male bird to every ten or fifteen hens of the heavier breeds, and one to every fifteen or twenty Leghorn hens to give good fertility.

Wyandottes have a standard weight of 8 1/2 pounds for cocks; 6 1/2 pounds for hens; 7 1/2 pounds for cockerels, and 5 1/2 pounds for the pullets.

Geese generally mate in pairs, but occasionally where you have two or three geese you can work in an extra goose and find that the eggs will be fertile; otherwise not.

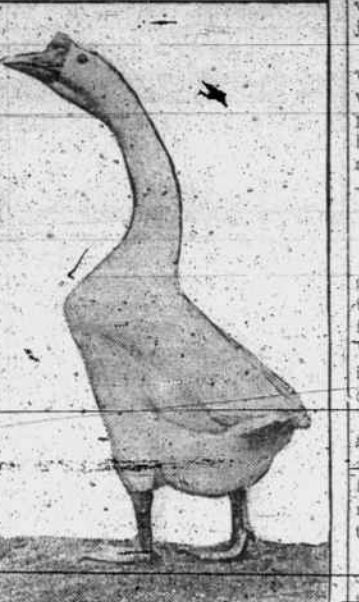
POULTRY GEESE MOST PECULIAR FOWL

Chinese Breed Much Different From Others as Gander Will Mate With Several Females.

Of all our domestic fowls, geese are the most peculiar of all of them in several ways. With the wild or Canadian breed it is customary for one gander or male to mate with only one female, occasionally with two, but this is somewhat rare.

The Chinese breed is much different from any of the others, inasmuch as one gander will frequently mate with five or six females, and commonly with four or more, while the Toulouse, Emden and African usually mate with a single female or in pairs or occasionally with two females, thus commencing a trio.

Egyptian and Canadian ganders will not breed until they are two years old. While most yearlings of other breeds have breeding ability they are not often used, as they are at their best from three to five years of age, and can then be kept from three to five years for breeding purposes, or until seven or eight years of age in most cases. Many ganders and females are good breeders at ten years of age and in extreme instances, ganders twenty years of age have been known. Geese



White Chinese Gander.

are much longer lived than any other of our domestic fowls.

It is a common practice to mate old females with young ganders and old ganders with young females.

Matings with geese are often permanent unless changed by the breeder, and for this reason any matters that are to be changed should be changed in the fall so that several months may elapse before the breeding season. Ganders are very savage during the breeding season, and for that reason it is best to keep each mating penned to trail to prevent the ganders injuring each other.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

MISS RILEY ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday evening, March 10th, Miss Mary Riley delightfully entertained the pupils enrolled in her school during the term. When the clock struck four, children began to come in as raindrops from heaven. From four until six o'clock games were played on the lawn.

We were then shown into the dining room where a great feast was awaiting. Oh, we've never seen such a supper in all our life. When we began eating our average weight was 98 pounds each but when we had finished we had increased to two hundred and fifty. After supper we were all invited in the parlor where various games and music were enjoyed.

We are proud of such a wide awake teacher in our community and while we work-together so can we play. All during the year everything has worked as smooth as it could and our average was just wonderful.—R.

MR. WATTS PLEADS GUILTY.

RALEIGH, March 15.—Pleading guilty of aiding and abetting prostitution, but not guilty as to the act, former Revenue Commissioner A. D. Watts paid a fine of \$100 and costs in the city court this morning and other cases were dismissed.

The Statesville man drove through the country to appear personally in court today. He was accompanied by friends and called on Governor Morrison, who appointed him to office two years ago.

The charges settled today were directly responsible for the resignation of the State officials who found January 23 in the Shepherd Building where he roomed, with Grace Grantham, a young negro in his quarters. The woman was not tried today.

DEATH OF A WORTHY COLORED MAN.

Last Wednesday Jas. W. Brandon, colored, died at his home on South Main Street. Jim was a deserving and well liked colored man, having been a resident of Roxboro for many years. He was a barber and was one of the first to open a shop in the town. He was a hard worker, saved his money and left quite a good estate.

W. T. Pass

PREPARES FOR BIG SEASON.

Armour Fertilizer Works, Greensboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

Please enter my order for 5000 bags of Armour's Special Tobacco Fertilizer for the coming season to be shipped as fast as my storage will accommodate it. There are cheaper Fertilizers than Armour's but the Tobacco Grower cannot afford to risk his crop in an effort to save a few dollars on his Fertilizer bill. Roxboro, N. C. W. T. PASS.

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