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Richard Croker, at a dinner at New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.
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"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"
"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

England's Oldest School.
A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. Justus, on his appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Augustine established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

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To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 140 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

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SOCIAL CLUBS CONSIDERED

State Highway Commission Bill Favorably Reported With Amendment Reducing Maintenance From \$20,000 to \$10,000—Hoke County Can Form.

Raleigh.—The senate spent two hours debating Senator Boyden's bill appointing a state building commission and authorizing a million-dollar bond issue to erect a state administration building in Raleigh, and, owing to the opposition developing, the friends of the bill decided to offer a substitute calling for a \$500,000 bond issue for this purpose.

General Carr introduced a bill to create a tax commission and state board of equalization.

A bill by Taylor of Brunswick would reduce the number of state oil inspectors kept in the field by the state board of agriculture.

Southern Gets Demands.

The Southern railway company wins out in its fight on the Ray bill that would exact forfeiture of the charter of the Tennessee & Southern railroad if the line from Franklin is not resumed and pushed to completion within a specified time. The committee offered a substitute giving the company ten years in which to complete the line.

The senate bill allowing mutual fire insurance companies to be formed by parties engaged in the same line of business with twenty-five risks receives favorable report from the senate committee on insurance, which also reports favorably on the bill relative to investment of capital of insurance companies as to title guarantees.

Senator Long's bill giving the right for search where liquor is presumed to be kept for illegal purposes is reported with prejudice by the committee on revisal.

Senator Cotten's bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of non-safety matches in North Carolina is bitterly opposed by match manufacturers of New York, Ohio and many other states and representatives of these concerns attended a meeting of the senate committee on propositions and grievances and made a vigorous protest. The bill was referred to a sub-committee.

Social Clubs Pester Committee.
Senator Brown's bill, which is designed to break up the locker system in clubs, seems to be pestering the committee considerably. The members have discussed it in a number of meetings, but each time the bill goes to a sub-committee for further special investigation.

The Boyden-Sikes state highway commission bill, as merged and agreed upon by the joint public roads committees and favorably reported, also receives a favorable report from the joint committees on appropriation, with an amendment reducing the appropriation for maintenance of the commission from \$20,000 to \$10,000. The joint appropriations committee also heard a delegation of prominent negroes of Charlotte on Senator Pharr's bill asking for a \$5,000 appropriation for the proposed reform and industrial training school for colored youths. Senator Pharr's bill amending the general insurance laws of the state, carrying a small appropriation for messenger service and other office expenses of the Insurance Commissioner, gets a favorable report.

As showing the speed with which the house works, thirty-seven roll-call bills were passed within one hour. The bill heretofore passed by the senate creating Avery county out of portions of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga receives an unfavorable report from the house committee on counties, cities and towns by a vote of 6 to 5, with a minority report headed by Representative Koonce. Since the meeting his minority report has been circulated among the absent members of the committee and

Planning Railroad to Raleigh.
Greensboro.—A plan is on foot by parties for a railroad from Winston-Salem to Raleigh, to connect with the Norfolk and Western at Winston-Salem and the Raleigh and Southport at Raleigh. The road is to strike High Point from Winston, thence on to Greensboro and Burlington, diverging there on its route to Raleigh, making a shorter route from Greensboro to the capital city.

Curiosity About Four Trunks.
Winston-Salem.—The mystery of four big sample trunks, or where is the owner, is the all engrossing question at the town of Dalton, near here. The trunks were checked from King to Dalton on February 2, by a well-built, fashionably attired salesman, whose identity has not been learned. He let his trunks leave the train at Dalton but himself continued en route. When Conductor Crews interrogated him, the man said, "Oh, I'm going to Pilot Mountain and will return."

now has the signatures of twelve members. The full committee numbers twenty and two of these have not signed either report. The bill will be bitterly contested on the floor of the house.

state law allowing \$20 fees so far as Senator Graham offered a resolution of respect for the late Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and sent to the house by a special messenger.

Not in the "Pauper Class."

Senator Ivie arose to a question of personal privilege and called attention to the report of the state treasurer, which he charged was unfair to certain counties in the state by reason of the fact that it did not give those counties credit for the taxes paid direct into the state treasury as well as by sheriffs, thus placing these counties in the pauper list, when they should not be so called. Senator Long, arising to a question of personal privilege, said he wanted to be classed with the plaintiffs in this case, as his county had suffered the humiliation of the name "pauper" unjustly. Senator Bassett felt sure ample justice would be done to all counties in a revised report which he understood was being prepared and when disposition is made of a joint resolution on this subject now in the hands of the committee on propositions and grievances.

Anti-Trust Bill With "Teeth."

Another anti-trust bill came into the house through Turlington of Iredell, who pronounced it to have the most ample "teeth." It codifies the present anti-trust law so much criticized as being ineffective; makes subsection "F" subsection "G" and makes it read "conspire or agree" instead of "respire" only to restrain trade. It gives the attorney general the power to examine witnesses and prosecute for contempt of court when any refuse to testify; places \$10,000 fund at the disposal of the governor with which to pay the expense of working up cases, the attorney general and the solicitors to prosecute. All foreign corporations are required to file affidavits July 1 each year they having in no wise violated the anti-trust law.

The unfavorable report came from the house committee on propositions and grievances for the Koonce bill for a legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina. Mr. Koonce filed his minority favorable report and the resolution was made a special order.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the near-beer bill and Hoffer, Cates and Kent were named by Speaker Dowd as conference committee.

Hobgood in the senate introduced an anti-trust bill that adds the essential features of the Sherman act to the present law.

Asheville Gets New Government.

The bill establishing a commission form of government for Asheville gets a favorable unanimous report from the senate committee on counties, cities and towns.

The senate bill creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson passed third and final reading in the house by a vote of 73 to 9. An amendment changing the boundary and lessening the territory of the new county was killed by a decisive majority.

Bills Favorably Reported.

Favorable reports came from committees as to many bills, including Wooten bill for placing solicitors on salaries; state bill for taxing dogs and encouraging sheep industry; provide institution for feeble-minded; provide for the examination of school children. The last two were again referred, this time to the committee on appropriations.

Rewards Bill Deferred.

The Spahn bill to allow sheriffs and prosecutors \$20 to \$40 for convicting distillers was argued for considerable time and action deferred. Then the Dillard bill repealing the it applies to Cherokee county was defeated after Speaker Dowd made a lengthy speech against it on the ground that whatever law of the kind is on the statute books it should apply to all counties alike. Connor and others explained their support of the bill on the plea that it was a local measure and the desire of the representatives should control.

This bill was ratified: Prohibit public drunkenness in Transylvania, Forsyth, Robeson, Graham and Pitt counties.

Baptist Minister as Author.
Shelby.—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, is author of a new book, which will be from the hands of the publishers in about ninety days. The title is "The Bride's Return." This is the second book by Mr. Jenkins. A few years ago he issued "Good Gumption," which has been sold extensively over the State. He is one of the foremost Baptist ministers of the state.

Fruit Crop in Danger.

Concord.—The outlook for the farmers, in the matter of wheat, is not so promising. The winter has been too mild and the deficiency in rain has caused a thin stand and small plant.

Great fears are entertained for the fruit crop. Peach trees are showing signs of bloom, and warm weather of a few days will bring them out. Indications are that the apple crop will also suffer.

ELIJAH MEETS AHAB

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 26, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 21. Memory verses 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Take heed, and beware of covetousness."—Luke 12:15.

TIME—Four or five years after the last lesson. Prof. Beecher puts this story in the 20th year of Ahab, B. C. 906 (or 863, Assyrian) between his Syrian campaign, 1 Kings 20 and the war described in 1 Kings 22.

PLACE—Ahab's house in Samaria, and Naboth's vineyard in Jezreel, 20 miles to the north.

For four or five years Elijah seems to have retired from public life. He was practicing the lesson he had learned on Horeb. He was at work, but in a different way. His stormy work was not in vain. That plowed the ground, and now was the time for sowing the seed. The seven thousand hidden believers were permitted to come into the open. Persecution had ceased. Others came out and joined them. The prophets had no longer to be hidden in a cave by Obadiah.

Elijah encouraged and was at the head of the organized communities or schools of the prophets which existed as far back as Samuel. In his last journey he visited the "sons of the prophets" at Bethel and Jericho, and is spoken of as their head master. From these centers and from the schools at Gilgal, Ramah and Gibeath they exerted a strong influence and their appearance at any particular spot was often the signal for the outbreak of a contagious religious fervor. These settlements may be described as training schools for religious purposes. Elijah was thus educating the people in the true religious life. He was working in accordance with the still small voice of God.

Elijah's success was in finding and training Elisha to be prophet in his stead, training under these newer influences and methods. The great prophet, so lonely hitherto, had found a friend. If there was one thing Elijah needed to mellow him, it was that!

Naboth, a native of Jezreel, had for his vineyard an ancestral possession. We learn that Naboth was a worshiper of Jehovah, and in spite of the persecution of the prophets did not shrink from making it known to the king by his language. Here was an example of one who had not bowed the knee nor given a kiss to Baal. Jezreel coveted this vineyard.

Jezreel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard. And Ahab went. The Septuagint adds that he rent his clothes and put on sackcloth, as though shocked at his crime and anxious to prove his innocence to his own conscience and to the people. But the hypocrisy of the act was shown by his willingness to accept the fruits of the crime. This mourning for the means but acceptance of the fact would not be in discord with Ahab's moral weakness.

Covetousness is "a root of all kinds of evil." It is the desire, the motive that lies in the heart, "the prolific mother of all sins, the cockatrice's egg from which breaks forth the viper and the fiery flying serpent." It is not an awful thought that the deadly sin of Judas and of Ananias sprang from greed? "Still as of old, man by himself is priced; for thirty pieces Judas sold himself—not Christ!"

Much of the sin and danger to our land springs from covetousness. The graft, the dishonesty, the liquor selling, the bribery, the fraud of every kind.

A clear vision of the evil covetousness works in the covetous man's own character and destiny. How it degrades him, shuts him up in a narrowing prison like one described among the tortures of the inquisition, where the walls drew nearer together by one notch each day. The doors of opportunity are gradually shut against him, and his part in the blessing of the great world.

The one essential cure is a change of heart that leads to a change of character. It is to give your heart to God, to consecrate your whole being to him, to love and obey him, to strive with the whole soul to build up his kingdom. Love is the cure of covetousness; love to God and love to man.

Use every opportunity of giving and serving others. Don't complain of so many calls, but rejoice in the opportunity; search for opportunities as for hid treasure. God loves the whole-souled hilarious giver. Even the poorest can give. They can say, as Peter said to the lame man at the Beautiful gate of the temple, "such as I have give I thee." There is much more to give than mere money; sympathy, work, time, aid in sickness, feeding the hungry, shelter, care and a multitude of other things.

Elijah confronted the king in his ill-gotten property. The word of the Lord came to Elijah. In what form we do not know, any more than we know all the ways in which one spirit influences another. But that it was God's word is a fact.—It is implied that Elijah found Ahab—strode into his presence—in the vineyard.

Ahab walks around his newly gotten vineyard. He admires trellis and cluster. Suddenly Elijah stands before him. He had not seen Elijah for five years. And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord. His sin had found him out. Then Elijah spoke to him his doom. The dogs should lick his blood in the very spot where they licked Naboth's blood. His sons should be slain, his wife, Jezebel, perish miserably, his whole dynasty come to an end.

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"One of them actor fellers wants a doctor quick."

"There isn't a doctor handy, but tell him he might call the grocer—he cures 'hams.'"

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

Woman as Bank Cashier.

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Merchant (to widow)—I am willing to buy your husband's working business and good-will for \$5,000.

Widow—Well, but I happen to be part of the working business.

Merchant—Then I'll take only the good-will.—Flegende Blaetter.

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