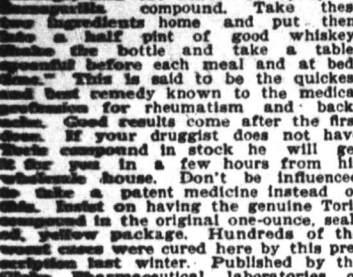


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BOARD OF CHARITIES

STATE ASSOCIATION HAS SENT OUT ADVANCED SHEETS TO ANNUAL REPORT.

TWENTY-FOUR SUGGESTIONS

Most Important Are Statistics of Prisons and Asylums and Homes of Veterans and Wives.—Probation Law For Juvenile Offenders.

Raleigh.—Making sixteen additional recommendations to the report of 1911, the state board of public charities has sent out advanced sheets to its annual report and gives a synopsis of the work done by the various departments for the year closed.

In repeating the 1911 recommendations, which provide for an epileptic village, a "receiving building" for Morganton to cost \$100,000, enlargement of Goldsboro hospital, certification of institutions to care for dependent children, six years terms for prison directors, development of the state farm for prison population, hospital shack for tuberculosis patients, state control of county convict camp, and the changing the end of the fiscal year to September 30, the report makes sixteen more.

It asks for an effective probation law for juvenile and adult offenders, a board parole to supplant the pardon law, commutation for good behavior giving seven days off each month for good behavior and 50 cents in money, reasonable portion of earnings to dependent families, similar records in all the counties of jails, county homes and county camps, concerning population, compulsory bath and change of clothes, necessary mechanical equipment for mental defectives, women patients accompanied to the hospitals by women, psychiatry taught in the medical schools, additional cottages at the Jackson training school, some free beds at the tuberculosis sanatorium, oral hygiene in children's institutions and dental work done by salaried dentists, the establishment of a legislative reference library, the establishment of a home for the widows and wives of Confederate veterans and a birth and death registration.

John McCormack, Famous Irish Tenor
Charlotte.—John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, who will be heard in Charlotte on February 4th, has much to offer the concert goers of every country. The fact that immense and pleased audiences crowd the concert halls to hear John McCormack tell in no uncertain terms of the popularity of the young Irish tenor.

The most striking characteristic of McCormack's art is the ease and naturalness with which he sings, and his voice is clear, fresh and sure. The clarity of his enunciation alone is enough to set him apart as one who has mastered his art.

Fight Formation of New County.
Greensboro.—An organized fight against the formation of Aycock county from parts of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson is being planned and efforts to have every interest of the three counties represented before the House when it considers the proposed new county are being made. It is proposed to set forth strong reasons against the creation of a new county and it seems probable that several hundred people will go to Raleigh, when Representative Gold's bill for the establishment of a new county comes before the committee for hearing.

State Bar Association.
Raleigh.—The legislative committee of the State Bar Association is here engineering bills the association wants passed at this session. These include solicitor's salary bill, increased to 20 or 24 judicial districts and judges, revision of the jury system and bills to expedite final determination of civil suits by more speedy service of processes and preliminary trials. The committee believes all these have good prospects for enactment.

Corn Club Winners in Caldwell.
Lenoir.—The Corn Club winners in Caldwell county last year in the prize-acre corn contest, Messrs. H. B. Steele, Jr., of Yadkin Valley township, and D. Talmage Smith of Little River township, were awarded the prizes. Mr. Steele raised 82 bushels of corn to the acre at a nominal cost of 48 cents a bushel and Mr. Smith was second in the contest. In addition to prizes offered each of these young men were awarded a free trip to the National Corn Exposition being held at Columbia, S. C.

Beland Found "Not Guilty" of Murder.
Goldsboro.—After 21 hours' deliberation the jury in the trial of J. W. Beland on a charge of the murder of his wife returned a verdict of not guilty, thus closing a trial that has been of more general interest than any case heard in Wayne county in many years. The court room was filled at the opening of court, when the verdict was announced. There was a burst of applause from the spectators such as is seldom heard in a court room and brought forth a rebuke from the judge.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Collected For Busy People of State.

Washington.—Lexington will have free city mail delivery after May 1. Three carriers will be selected between now and then.

Southern Pines.—A waterpower development of considerable magnitude, followed by a new cotton mill of 9,000 spindles, and electric power for lighting the various towns of the county is the newest development in Hoke.

Wilson.—The Methodist women of eastern Carolina, representing the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference, are holding their annual meeting with the Wilson Methodist church.

Dunn.—The town and community are very much interested in different reports that are being circulated in regard to where some of the proposed railroads headed in this direction will eventually go. Surveyors are at work in and around here, but nothing definite can be learned.

Wilson.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Wilson, held in the city hall, voted for the issuance of \$160,000 in bonds for streets and power plant improvements; also an investigation into the feasibility of municipal ownership of a telephone and gas system.

Lexington.—Mr. Bird S. Coler of New York City and Mr. T. J. Jerome of Salisbury, representing the North Carolina Public Service Corporation, were here several days ago conferring with the Board of Aldermen relative to a street railway system and gas plant for Lexington. The board heard the two gentlemen with interest and promised to give their proposition immediate attention.

Statesville.—The Iredell County Poultry Association closed its show having made a wonderful success of its second attempt at an exhibition of well-bred birds. By actual count there were 916 entries, which is the largest poultry show held in this part of the Southern States this season, which means that it is the best held to date.

Greensboro.—Greensboro is planning a "Great White Way." It is proposed by the merchants of the town to place along Elm street and other prominent thoroughfares iron posts with four brilliant lights and to have the lights on both sides of the street so that at night one may look for 10 or 12 blocks—and see a lighted pathway.

Lumberton.—County Superintendent of Health Page stated that there are now 25 or 30 cases of smallpox in the county, but all of mild form. Four cases of scarlet fever, reported several days ago in East Lumberton, are reported as improving. The physicians are urging all who have not been vaccinated within a reasonable length of time to attend to this matter at once.

Greensboro.—Charlotte gained practically all the officers and Greenville, S. C., was selected as the place of meeting in 1914 at a business session of the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of North and South Carolina. It was decided to also hold a summer meeting of the interstate committee at the Blue Ridge Conference grounds, at Black Mountain, in July.

Asheville.—A bill has been sent to the local Representatives and Senator in the General Assembly asking that the name of the Buncombe County Reformatory be changed to the Buncombe County Training and Industrial School. In the proposed act, the judge of the police court is given the power to sentence public school students who are unruly and hard to manage to the school for an indefinite period of time.

Goldsboro.—Commissions have been issued by the adjutant general to Zeno Hollowell, appointing him first lieutenant, and to George Freeman, appointing him second lieutenant of company E, second North Carolina regiment. Lieutenant Hollowell, who was second lieutenant, succeeded First Lieutenant D. F. Adams, resigned, and Lieutenant Freeman, who was first sergeant, succeeded, Lieutenant Hollowell promoted.

Asheville.—Placing the value of a finger at \$10,000 Maggie Murdock, formerly employed by the Asheville Cotton Mills, has instituted suit against that firm, alleging that through the fault of her former employer she suffered the loss of one of her fingers.

Washington.—John A. Smith, of Bessemer City, who was the Republican candidate against Congressman Webb in the last campaign, has not filed a statement of his campaign expenses. The law which demands such a statement sets a penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Elkin.—Workmen are busily engaged in clearing away the debris of the burned buildings and brick are being placed on the ground to replace with more modern structures the buildings that were burned on the night of December seventeenth.

Raleigh.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly is to meet in Raleigh Thursday, January 30, to select the time and place for the next session of the assembly. It is understood that there will be invitations from several cities of the state. The membership of the assembly is about 1,000.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2. THE FLOOD.

LESSON TEXT.—Genesis 6-12, 7:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23 R. V.

The first great fact recorded in the book of Genesis is that of Creation, which may be divided into several lesser facts. The second great fact is that of the Fall, which began with the temptation and ended with the exclusion from Paradise. In this lesson we come to the third great fact, the Flood, the account of which embraces the fifth to the ninth chapters. Chapter five gives us Noah's genealogy; six, the history of the building of the ark; seven, the occupancy of the ark; eight, Noah's departure from the ark, and nine, God's covenant with Noah.

In this lesson sin flourishes like the proverbial green bay tree. "Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually." v. 5. These thoughts were crystallized into the lives of men, for we read that "the earth was filled with violence." Viewing this awful development of sin, God was so deeply grieved in his heart that he turned aside (repented) from his plan and purpose thus far, to a determination to destroy man (v. 7). Noah, however, found grace in God's sight, as we see from v. 9, even in the midst of these adverse circumstances. Environment is powerful but not all-powerful, and it is never a match for God's grace. We must not grieve from this verse that Noah was faultless, but rather that he sought to conform his life to God's will and not to the standards of those among whom he dwelt. Noah gave himself to a whole-hearted service to God. We are told that the foundation of Noah's obedience before God was his faith, Heb. 11:7, like his great grandfather Enoch, he had "walked with God" (5:22). Noah stood absolutely alone and was thus thrown upon companionship with God, compare v. 9 with 1 John 1:3.

Given Due Warning.

God could no longer endure the sins of men, their iniquity was full, therefore God determined to destroy them. He did not, however, cut them off, for we read that they had 120 years' announcement of the coming of the flood (v. 13), time enough in which to repent. They also had a faithful preacher to warn them during this time, 2 Peter 2:5. But their apostasy was complete and they would have none of God's mercy nor heed his warning, Prov. 29:1. Noah's obedience as he built the ark was a daily reminder of the impending flood.

The ark was a flat-bottomed chest 450 feet long, 75 feet broad and 45 feet deep, built of cyprus (gopher wood) and coated with pitch. Under the eaves of the roof was an open space for ventilation and its three decks were divided into compartments.

As to the "eight souls" (1 Peter 3:20) who entered the ark we need to remember that usually children and servants are understood without mention in such enumerations. We are not to infer that of all created animals two of each entered the ark. The flood certainly was not universal and hence such a miracle was uncalled for.

Race Swept Away.

At last the flood arrived at the exact moment prophesied. Its cause seems to be twofold, a subsidence of the ground and a downpour of rain. The Euphrates valley where this event took place fills all the necessary conditions. Subsidence would allow an inundation from the sea. Such an inundation took place in 1911 in the Yangtze valley and another in 1901 rendered more than ten million people homeless; the water rising from 50 to 90 feet. All that the account demands, however, is that a corrupt race was swept away and that God saved his righteous servant and his household. It is the privilege of every believer in God to save his household. See Acts 16:31, 2:9; 1 Cor. 7:14.

The only way God could insure the purity of the race was to destroy irrevocably the impure.

Skeptics have read into the story of the flood much extraneous matter. Some have sought to prove that because nearly every race under the sun has a flood tradition therefore the writer of Genesis is merely passing on a "Babylonian tradition." It is far more reasonable to believe that these traditions are corrupted forms of the true account found in the Bible.

For the younger pupils get the story of the flood as told by Dean Hodges and tell a connected story of what has already happened in the past lessons and tell them that the story will be continued next week. Some good live questions for class discussions would be: What does it mean to walk with God? Of the four—ignorance, indifference, consent or condemnation of sin—which one must God take? What is the difference between wages and a free gift? Did Noah earn his salvation? Is faith more than an attitude of mind? Do we need more hatred of sin today?

Wedding Rings That Wear.
The next time you are married—or, if you will, when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mile. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the jewelers haven't learned.

His Childish Wish.

Here is an excerpt from Paul West's "Just Boy" letters, which read like a clipping from the "Little Johnny" papers by Ambrose Bierce in the early volumes of the Argonaut: "I ask my father why ministers move so much and he said he guessed they were forced to on account of their sons. I wish my father was a minister."—San Francisco Argonaut.

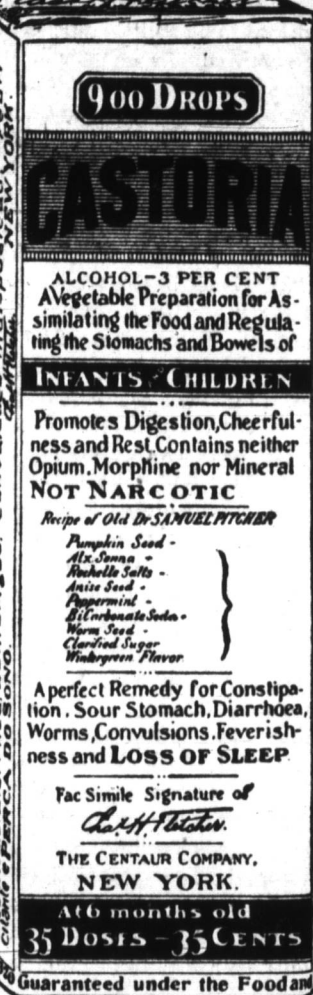
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