Beading Room for Mill Employes.

A movement is on foot in Charlotte by which it is proposed to establish public reading rooms at a number of the mill settlements about the city. The plan as now outlined is about as follows: Rooms will be secured at each mill where a reading room is to be established, and this will be placed in charge of competent persons living in the neighborhood, who will act as librarian during the hours when the room is open.

The plan so far has secured the hearty approval of all to whom it has been mentioned. The first reading room will be opened next Monday at the Louise mills, where an excellent location and room have been donated by the company, who have also agreed to provide the necessary furnishings for the room. The other reading rooms them He would rule the world in rightare now being projected, and will likely be opened within the course of a week, and it is proposed to have others in superstring at an early date. It is also operation at an early date. It is also likely that libraries will be added to these reading rooms within the course of a few months.

This plan will place within reach of reading matter obtainable, including the daily newspapers, the best weeklies, and also a large number of literary magazines, and scientific and industrial publications. This plan will be pushed to its utmost extent by those who have the matter in charge.

Cabarrus County's Chicken Law.

The General Assemby of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in the counties of Cleveland, Cabarrus, Currituck, Bladen, Pasquotank, Alamance, Graham, Guilother domestic fowls to run at large after being notified as in section 2 of tivated in any kind of grain or feedmental purposes.

Section 2. That any person so perbeing notified to keep them up, shall his fowls to run at large and fails or refuses to keep them up, then said party to kill the fowls when so depredating.

Section 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1st, 1901.

In the General Assembly read three March, A. D. 1901.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON TV, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, JULY 28.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-9. Memory Verses, 1-3-Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1901, by American Press Association.] In chapter x we have 70 descendants

of Noah among whom the earth was divided, and Deut. xxxii, 8, says that God set the bounds of the people with reference to the number of the children of Israel, although such people were not then in existence except before God. From before the world was made both the church and Israel were real to God, and eousness (Isa. xlvi, 9, 10). Chapter xi tells of man's degeneracy and union the end of which is found in Rev. xvii and xviii, and the great feature of which is self glorification. "Let us make us a name." Here we have the beginning of languages because of this rebellion. Then the factory employes all of the best follow the ten generations from Shem to Abram inclusive. In chapter v we had the ten generations from Adam to Noah inclusive, these 20 generations being on the line of the righteous and leading on to Christ. Man apart from God ever degenerates. Sin turned Adam and Eve from Eden, sin brought the deluge and destroyed all except those in the ark, sin brought the confusion of tongues, and now after 2,000 years sin again prevails, and from the idol worshipers beyond the river the Lord takes Abram that He may bless him and make him a blessing to all people on earth (Joshua xxiv, 2, 3).

1-3. I will bless thee and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing, and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. These are some of the words ford, and Turnersburg township in of the Lord to Abram while yet in Ur of Iredell county, Edgecombe Mecklen- the Chaldees, by which He would draw burg, Wayne and Surry counties, where him from country and kindred and perthe stock law prevails, to permit any form through him all His pleasure by turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, or ther domestic fowls to run at large time give him as an inheritance. Steafter being notified as in section 2 of this act, on any lands that may be cul-of glory appeared to Abram, and it is evident from another record that something stuff, or used for gardens or for orna- more than the earthly inheritance was set before him, for he looked for a city which hath foundations whose 'builder mitting his fowls to run at large, after hing notified to have thom up chall our lesson the fourfold "I will" of the be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon Lord—"I will shew," "I will make" and conviction shall be fined not exceeding the double "I will bless." The promises five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding and assurances are all from God. Abram five days; or if it shall appear to any hears, believes, obeys. He died in faith, justice of the peace that after two days' not having received the promise, for God notice any person persists in allowing gave him none inheritance in it, yet He promised that He would (Heb. xi, 13; Acts vii, 5).

4, 5. "Abram was seventy and five justice of the peace may order any years old when he departed out of Hasheriff, constable or other officer to kill ran." In chapter xi, 31, 32, we read that such fowls, or said justice may, in his his father, Terah, who served other gods discretion, deputize the complaining (Joshua xxiv, 2), accompanied him so far as Haran. Abram tarried there until his father died, and then, taking with him Lot, his brother's son, they came into Canaan. Did Terah hinder Abram? Might he have gone on into Canaan if he had been willing? These are not as important questions as such personal ones times, and ratified this the 13th day of as the following: Am I by a lack of faith or by an unwillingness to be separate from this present evil world, hindering ny dear

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.

Atlanta Journal

During the recent spring and the present summer lightning has been unusually destructive of both life and overyt.

Seven deaths from lightning in Georgia and South Carolina yesterday are reported and there were like fatlaities in the west.

That section has suffered most from lightning this year. One stroke killed ten persons near Chicago and the list of deaths from lightning in the west generally has grown long.

The frequency of severe thunderstorms and their fatal effects in many ocalities have turned the attention of the people to means of protection against lightning.

The lightning-rod agent is unusualy busy and is doing business. Those who purchase lightning-rods should be careful to get them only from reputable parties and to see that they are sufficiently deep in the ground.

A lightning rod that is not properly placed is worse than none. It is a danger insted of a protection. It attracts lightning and fails to take it

A lightning-rod should penetrate to the region of permanent moisture and and its insulation should be perfect. Many of the lightning-rods that are put up by roving agents are stuck only a foot or two into the earth and very

carelessly attached to the building. The Electrical Review utters a timely varning when it says: "About this time look out for the lightning-rod man. The ordinary lightning rod of commerce is pretty to look at and is not the attorney's explanation of what he much more liable to be struck by lightning than its immediate surround- judge claimed that unnecessary time ings. It is not especially dangerous," was being consumed in the examina-

house is a better protection." Unless you can get your lightning ods from those whom you know to be him in another case unless Robinson able and willing to put up the first-rate apologizes. artical in a scientific manner you had

better not have any. Beware of the lightning-rod amateur.

A Characteristic Letter.

Judge R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, ormerly Congressman from this district, recently wrote Gov. Aycock a letter asking the pardon of an Anson county negro. The following is the letter:

Governor C. B. Aycock:

Dear Sir: Let me approach your precious heart and clear understanding n the name and for the sake of an unfortunate man now in penal servitude upon the farm close to this town. beloved State. No better prisoner has ever suffered in our state. Industrious, bedient, giving no trouble to his over-

STATE NEWS.

Ex-Judge Whitaker died at his home in Raleigh Wednesday, the 9th, of complicated heart disease.

The barn of Mr. D. P. Lee, of Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, was struck by lightning Sunday evening and burned up including a lot of oats, some wheat, harness, farming utensils and threshing machine. He had \$1,500 insurance in the Farmers'

Mutual The Salisbury Sun tells the sad story of the death of Miss Aylmer James, of that city, on Thursday. Without the least warning she dropped dead at the sewing machine, and was found by her mother in a kneeling position with her hands on the machine and the marks of a stroke received in striking the

machine as she fell.

Three of the four crippled hoboes who were committed to jail in Charlotte last week, charged with viciously assaulting and maiming J. H. Overcash, were released from jail, it being decided that the evidence was not sufficient to hold them. One who went free is the legless whelp remembered in various places. Perry, the one-legged man who admitted assaulting Overcash, is held for court. It is generally believed now that Overcash brought the trouble on himself by jeering the tramps.

In Wake Superior Court last week Mr. H. E. Norris, a prominent attorney, withdrew from a case because Judge Robinson peremptorily refused to allow him to continue the examination of a witness and refused to hear wanted to prove by the witness. The but a good thrifty tree near the tion. Mr. Norris says the judge's manner and language were insulting and that he will never appear before

Raleigh correspondence: Farmers dethe cotton and corn acreage has been

made almost worthless. At a special meeting of the Southern Ransom Brodie has been eight or nine Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association, years the servant and prisoner of our held in Charlotte Thursday, resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring a curtailment of production during the month of August and a uniform conlookers, he is trusted by all who have tract between spinner and knitter. It been set over him in authority. Every is assumed that the resolution to cur-

virtue to be found in a negro since tail production during August will cer-Onesimus, servant of Philemon, was tainly be effective and binding upon all remanded by his conscience to his the 150,000 spindles represented by the master, may be found in this humble association. To avoid any semblance image of God cut in ebony. Governor, of hurry the members of the associa-I feel in my old age that he is a ben- tion will be given until July 20th, to

GENERAL NEWS.

There is a pecular disease among cattle in Louisiana and Arkansas due, it seems, to overflows of the Mississippi bance was raised by one of Mebane's that is very fatal. It is conveyed also rooters taking a small boy out of the to people by means of flies and mosqui- diamond. The result was that in a toes. Some deaths of people have occurred. The disease is called Charbon gregated and several fights took place. (pronounced as if written Sharbon). It is a kind of splenic fever.

over the squandering, misappropriating separate them and he was knocked or embezzling of their endowment down with a baseball bat and beaten fund, effecting a shortage of \$500,000. Very badly. After he struck the ground John H. Hinsay, ex-president and his knee cap was broken in several member of the board of control, is places and his head cut badly. Dr. charged with the chief part of the crime George W. Long set the leg Thursday and has resigned. The supreme lodge nightand stitched up his scalp. He is has authorized the prosecution of all not expected to live. connected with the crookedness.

There was an excursion run from Spartanburg, S. C., to Charlotte Saturday. On the return a negro, Wallace Hayne, entered the white people's car and became boisterous and unruly. Policeman W. W. Stedman, ordered him out of the car whereupon he drew a 38 calibrer Smith & Wesson pistol and shot Stedman in the arm. Police man Dexter Kirby attempted to disarm him but was shot in the groin and inthe region of the heart and died in the arms of a friend. The negro jumped off the fast-moving train and was killed, being badly mutilated by the car wheels.

The massacre of a number of native Christians is reported from Korea. But it is also reported that native Christians have initiated tactics of revenge in China.

Furniture Factories at High Point-A recent paper on furniture manufacting in the South, by Mr. E. M. Armstrong, of High Point, furnishes the following interesting information:

"Permit me to give a few facts in regard to the manufacture of furniture in High Point, N. C., as I am more familiar with the factories of that place, and as it is a representative Southern clare that as much as 25 per cent. of manufacturing town. The first factory there, the High Point Furniture Comabandoned; literally turned out to grass. pany, began work in 1889. They first The question was asked to-day, "Which made cheap chamber suits. Now there is the worse, drought or rain?" A are 33 factories, one for every 150 peofarmer replied, "Rain, because after a ple. Thomasville, seven miles from drought rain will make things grow High Point, has 12, which manufac amazingly and all the fertilizer is in ture every article of furniture which the ground; while rains such as we man needs from the time he lies in his have had this year wash the fertilizer cradle until he sleeps at last in his out of the soil, make the crops full of coffin within his windowless palace. It juice so that when the hot sunshine would be tedious to mention the name and dry weather do come they are of the different factories and their managers and the various articles of furniture manufactured, which include everything that is needed for use and ornament in a modern dwelling, business house or office. These goods are shipped to every State of the Union and

> "The factories have been uniformly and remarkably successful. Regular dividends ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. per annum have been paid in nearly all cases. Stock sells at a good premium without exception. Not \$10,000 worth of stock is owned out of town and none outside of the State. Many stockholders are young men and

A Baseball Scrap at Graham.

Thursday afternoon while Graham and Mebane were playing a match game of baseball at Graham a disturfew minutes the entire crowd had con-- Arthur White, of Mebane, was engage

in a scrap with a Graham player, and The Knights of Pythias are in trouble his brother, J. Sam White, ran up to



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J Are you completely exhausted Do you suffer every month? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui thousands like you have seal Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only \$1 to test this remedy, which is endowed by 1000 600 endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.

Mrs. Lena T. Frieburg, East St. Louis, ill., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught." In cases requiring special directions, ad-dress, giving symptoms," "The Ladies' Advis-ory Department," The Chattanooga Medi-cine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



Southern Railway

to some foreign countries.

Rowan Solves The Problem News and Observer.

The crowded condition of the insane asylums in North Carolina is most untion, if allowed to continue, will be a deep disgrace to the State.

county has set an example that is worthy of imitation by all counties havin their jails insane people for whom be secured. The Rowan commissioners have erected a building with four large airy rooms for the reception and otherwise would have to be confined in Canaanites, and Abram must be content jail. Experience has shown that the confinement of insane people in jail grim and a stranger until God's time has a bad effect on both the insane should come to give him the land. persons and the sane prisoners.

prolonged, and may still be pending been no progress within the past three weeks toward reaching a conclusion. Predictions made by officials of the ject would be disposed of by July 1st, have failed to be verified. Commissioner Rockhill has had little to say on the progress made in the last two weeks. Indeed, there has been little from Pekin indicating that the ministhey were a month or six weeks ago.

If you want something specially in-teresting about Crimson Clover, send still toward the south." It is good to be for the leaflet just issued by T. W. Wood & Sons are doing splendid work in the practical information giving as to the best crops to grow and the best ways to grow them.

The great remedy of the day in unquestionably Pain Killer, for the es, etc., and for pains in the stomach and bowels as in sudden attacks of cholera morbus. No family should be without it house without it pretend to keep house without it rebuke from a heathen king. Abram's Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

a closer walk with God? Am I a Terah, saying that Haran is far enough?

6, 7. And the Lord appeared unto Abram and said, "Unto thy seed will I fortuate. Even under the most favora- give this land, and there builded he an ble conditions it is a tragic thing for a him." We do not read of any appearhuman being to be bereft of reason, but ance of the Lord to Abram at Haran, when such a one must, for their own for the first verse of our lesson refers to safety and that of others, be confined the Lord's appearance and message in in the common jail with criminals it Mesopotamia (Acts vil, 2, 3), but now, becomes doubly pitiful. Such a condi- Abram having obeyed fully, the Lord appears to him a second time and con-firms His promise. Until we obey fully In the present emergency, Rowan further light or revelation. This is up to the light we have we cannot expect Abram's first altar in the land. By sacrifice he worships God in His appointed way. At this place Jacob afterward admission to the insane asylums cannot bought a piece of ground. There Joshua gathered Israel for his farewell address. There he buried the body of Joseph, and there Jesus talked with the woman at the accommodation of insane persons who

with his tent and altar and to be a pil-8. "There he builded an altar unto the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord." This is his second altar in the Settlement of the indemnity question land, and it is between Bethel and Hal.

at Pekin bids fair to be indefinitely The margin says the Ai of Joshua vil, 2. Bethel suggests Gen. xxviii, 19, and the when Minister Conger, arrives at his post in August. There seems to have been no procress within the past three altar and the sacrifice. Happy is the man who, whatever be his home or dwelling place or surroundings, if it be a State Department that the whole sub- but or a palace, in some heathen wilderness or in some great city, hever fails to have his altar unto the Lord! Redemption by the blood of Christ and constant communion with Him-these are the two greatest things that any mortal can have, and they are possible to all who have ever heard of Christ and of His redempters are any nearer an agreement than tion. He is calling all who have heard His voice to separate themselves from this present world and live wholly for

always going on in the way of the Lord. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va. It We read of David that he went on and gives with other interesting informa- grew great (margin, going and growing), tion, letters from successful growers of and the Lord God of hosts was with him Crimson Clover, giving best methods of (11 Sam. v, 10). An enlarging and a preparation and seeding-best uses and "still upward, still upward, still upward, still upward, value-about sowing in corn or cotton by the midst" (Ezek. xli, 7). Peter would at the last working-great value as a call it growing in grace and in the knowlsoil improver—also about its use for pasturage, green feed or hay. The leaflets and catalogues issued by T. W. try; for even our Lord said that the devil is the prince of this world (John xiv, 30), and we need to watch and pray lest we fall into temptation. If there is one thing that the devil seems to hate specially it is to see a believer wholly separated unto God and walking humbly with God, living for and relying upon instant relief of all burns, scalds, brhis-tells of some sad wandering and stumbling on the part of Abram, even a comalwaya by them. Avoid substitutes, faith was a matter of growth, and it had there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry not at this time reached to that implicit trust in God of later years.

factor of his kind aud a champion of communicate with Secretary Taylor, at humanity who gives mercy to every Kinston. living thing. May God mercifully inspire and direct you.

Your friend, R. T. BENNETT.

Wadesboro, May 1, 1901.

Plain Speaking at a Funeral. Chicago Record-Herald.

In the little town of Pulsnitz in Saxony lives a very original clergyman, who is known all round the neighborhood for the eccentricity of his praching. A young girl, a member of his congregation, recently died. She was deeply mourned by all her friends and relatives, and among the concourse at the funeral were many very old aunts and uncles of the deceased maiden. The clergyman began his funeral address as follows:

"Death! What have you done? Why did you snatch from our midst this charming young girl in the sweet bloom of her youth?" Then, a gesture toward the old relatives, he continued: 'Could you not rather have taken one of these old and useless members of society?'

Just as Advertised.

An indigant farmer returned to a orse dealer's about an hour after purchasing a horse.

"Look here, sir!" he exclaimed, "I don't want this horse you sold me! He shies, I can't get him across the bridge.

"That's the reason why I sold him," said the dealer calmly. "Why did you come to me for the horse?"

"I saw your advertisement in the aper." "I thought so, I gave my reason for

selling him."

"Yes; to be sold, you stated, for no other reason than that the owner wants o go out of town.'

"Well, if you can go out of town with him," said the dealer, "it will be more than I can do."

The Sultan has recently issued orders forbidding any more Jews to settle in the Holy Land. This will stop for awhile the steady flow of pilgrims and immigrants, and may result in the culmination of the Zionist movement. There are 5,000,000 Jews in Russia, suffering persecution. Some place of refuge must be found for them. A great mass meeting of Jews was held in one of Northern cities the other day in the interest of a fund to buy the entire and of Palestine and settle poor Jews there.

Captains Gilmer and Hamlin, of the lately mustered out Forty-seventh regiment, United States volunteers, have brought two native boys from the Philppines, one to be educated in Raleigh's public schools and the other in the agricultural college at Greensboro.

Men Who are Thrown Out of Work by the Strike.

By the huge steel strike 200,000 men, roundly speaking, are thrown out of work. They were employed as follows American Tin Plate Co., 25,000. American Steel and Wire Co., 24,000. American Sheet Steel Co., 22,000. American Steel Hoop Co., 14,000. American Bridge Company, 20,000. National Steel Company, 8,000, Federal Steel Company, 16,000. National Tube Company, 20,000. Carnegie Company, 50,000. Total, 199,000.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has rendered an important decision in regard to telephone service. A Spartanburg merchant had two 'phones, belonging to different companies, in his office. One company demanded that he drop the 'phone of the other company and on his refusal removed its phone from the office. Thereupon the merchant asked for a mandamus to compel the 'phone to be replaced and the Supreme Court decided in his favor

The more careful a woman is about that has for years past given shelter to her complexion the more careless she the loafing public will be converted into is about her housework.

They

boys now at work at the benches. All labor employed is white with the exception of a few negroes who drive drays and handle lumber about the yards. An air of thrift, cleanliness and prosperity pervades the entire town. There is nothing about the work that is degrading mentally, morally or physically. It is no uncommon thing for the sons of the richest men in the town to begin turning a lathe by the side of men who support their families on \$1 a day or less. The furniture factory has made High Point what it is to-day, and already it is widely known as a furniture manufacturing town."

Big Enterprise for Concord. Concord Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Now a party of capitalists are looking for a place to erect an immense smelter. The county has so many valuable gold mines and so much ore is mined that it is almost a necessity to have something to reduce these valuable ores in a marketable shape and Concord is in the centre. Thousands of dollars will be spent in these works, and it is to rival the Concord mills in giving employment to the working people of the county. The parties have an eye on the valuabe property of Capt.

C. McDonald and the tall broom sedge a veritable home of the honest laborer.

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WHOLESALER.

ST. Louis, Mo., Feb, 6, 1899. PARIS MEDICINS Co., City.

Parts Mighterna Co., City. Gentlemen:--We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On exam-ining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st. we find that we sold during the Chill senson of 1898, 2950 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our asles on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been some-thing concrement: having sold during the late (Cold and Crip season 4, 200 dozen. Please rush down order enclosed 'herewith, and oblige, Youns truly, PARIS MEDICINE Co. Gentlemen: --I handle seven or eight differ-ent kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to where I sell one of the others. I sold 25 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle. Bespecifully. JOHN T. VINYAED.

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CONSUMER.

WHITRSBORG, Tex., Sep. 13, 1898. PARIS MEDICINH Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PARTS MIDICINE Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlement I write you a fow lines of grat-itude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tomic is one of the bestmedicines in the world for Chillsand Fover. I have three children that have been down with malarial fover for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Dector's bills coming in all the time until it sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tomic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf. Yours traity.

Yours truly. JAMES D. ROBERTS.

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