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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not sallyate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

## BOND ISSUE TO BE MARKETED

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy Takes Issue with the Council of State.

Raleigh.—With State Treasurer B. R. Lacy emphatically voting in the negative, the Council of State determined to proceed with the issuance and sale of \$500,000 bonds for the state's educational and charitable institutions as provided by the last legislature in its six-year building program. The action of the Council of State followed the conference with the heads of the institutions and the building commission. The sentiments of the institution heads were embodied in a resolution which was submitted to the Council of State and adopted.

The resolution itself was signed by Dr. Robert H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teacher Training School; Dr. I. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium; Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal at Greensboro; Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Dr. Albert Anderson, president of the Central Hospital for the Insane; Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton; Prof. J. T. Alderman, acting superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf; Dr. W. W. Watson, superintendent of the Goldsboro Hospital, and C. E. Boger.

The institution heads and the Council of State by endorsement of the resolution, "believe that the State of North Carolina is abundantly able and willing to take care of its institutions in the moderate degree provided by this act, and at the same time bear her full share of her war responsibilities."

## Highest Birth Rate.

Raleigh.—North Carolina tops the list of registration states with the highest birth rate recorded. According to Dr. J. B. Gordon, state registrar, our birth rate for 1916 was 31.9 per thousand population while the latest published federal report for 1915 shows Connecticut and Michigan tying for second honors with a rate of only 26.7. Another very surprising thing to many people according to Dr. Gordon, will be to learn from North Carolina's vital statistics that our white birth rate is 32.2 per thousand whites as against only 31 per thousand for the colored population. The fact that our white birth rate is higher than our colored rate is found to conform to the findings in every other registration state in the Union.

A still more striking finding is that while North Carolina has a high birth rate we also have a low death rate, only 13.0 per thousand population for 1916. In analyzing the death rate Dr. Gordon finds that the white death rate is much lower than the colored rate.

## Requisitions Full Output.

Durham.—In order that American soldiers in France and in training camps for this country may be supplied with their favorite brand of smoking tobacco, the government has issued orders taking over the entire output of the American Tobacco Company's Bull Durham brand of tobacco. The tobacco is all manufactured at the local plant, and the order is now operative.

The order taking over the output of Bull Durham does not mean that the company's business has been commandeered by the government. It does mean, however, that from now until the time when all government needs have been supplied, no Bull Durham will be sold for domestic consumption.

## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The Barium Springs Orphanage has received a bequest of \$40,000 from the late John C. Burroughs, a wealthy citizen of Charlotte.

Glass has been found in candy bought by a citizen of Charlotte and the matter has been referred to officials at Washington.

A deep snow fell at Pilot Mountain in the recent cold weather prevailing over the State.

North Carolina has realized the one million dollar mark in her Liberty Loan campaign, with Cumberland county leading.

The decomposed remains of a body washed ashore on Shell Island, about two miles off Wrightsville Beach and opposite Moore inlet, was buried by the health department without the formality of an inquest. Coroner Holden not deeming this formality necessary.

The town of Mooresville has won the right to fly the honor flag offered by Secretary McAdoo to town first raising their quotas.

The \$10,000 structure of the Mt. Zion church at Concord has been destroyed by fire, with only \$2,000 insurance.

Thomas Frazier, alleged to have robbed a bank in San Francisco recently, getting away with over \$10,000, was arrested while walking along one of the principal streets of Charlotte by Detective Bradley, of the city police department, who recognized the man from photographs sent out from the California city.

Six North Carolina flour mills have been disciplined by the food administration and two have been ordered to close down.

Dr. Silvio Von Ruck, the noted tuberculosis specialist of Asheville, is dead.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR APRIL 21

JESUS TRANSFIGURED, OR A FOREGLEAN OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-9.  
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him.—Mark 9:7.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-35; II Peter 1:1-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—With Jesus on the mountain.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Meeting difficulties with prayer.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—James 5:15-18.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Vision and service.

The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and went into the mountain apart by themselves. According to Luke, they went there to pray (Luke 9:28). While, doubtless, he longed for fellowship and sympathy as the shadows of the cross were falling upon him, his chief desire was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity, so that he might show them the methods of the kingdom. Before going into the mountain, he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power (v. 1). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. The disciples sorely needed such a vision. If the faith of the disciples was to be kept through the dark hour of the cross which was looming large before them the light of the eternal must beam forth. The disciple now, as then, needs a glimpse of the glory beyond the cross in order to face the issues of the hour.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3). He took his disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows the purpose terminated upon the disciples and not upon himself. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning his death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from him. To heal this breach, an unusual transaction was required. His "shining raiment" was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when he comes back to the earth.

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connecticut With the Kingdom (v. 2). Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, they are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations, united as one in that kingdom in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13). These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance to Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. The thousands of the Lord who have fallen asleep, at Christ's coming shall be awakened and pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's foolish proposal (vv. 5, 6). Moses and Elias, who had been a long time in glory, would be ill at home in a tabernacle on the mountainside. It would have been to Peter's credit to have been silent, since he knew not what to say.

2. The Divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

He is declared to be the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased. When one desires to know what pleases God, look at his perfect Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He instructed them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

IV. The Mighty Power of the Divine Servant (vv. 14-29). When they descended from the mountain, they saw a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of their perplexity was the grievous state of a young man who was possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable. When they brought him to Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked (v. 25), and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. The people were grievously oppressed.

There are times when the devil is especially active in the oppression of men. During Christ's sojourn on earth he seems to have been very active, and we have reason to believe from the Scriptures that just preceding his second coming he will be even more active; for he knows that his time is short. One of the ominous signs of the imminent coming of the Lord is the almost universal activity of the devil among the nations in this hour. When he comes he will cast out the demons, and the nations shall be brought into the kingdom which he will establish (Isa. 11:10-12).

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## Camouflage Saves Rabbit.

On the prairies of Kansas camouflage is being made use of by the Kansas jackrabbit. Two residents can testify that at least one "Jack" in Barton county owes his life to the fact that he knew the value of this art.

The two men were hunting on a farm near here when close at hand a Russian thistle jumped up and started off across the pasture at a 2:40 gait.

When the thistle had got out of range, a rabbit emerged from its protective cover and loped off nonchalantly, while to the bewildered hunters slowly came the realization that they had been victims of a clever camouflage on the part of a western Kansas jackrabbit.—New York World.

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## The Kaiser's Dream.

"The kaiser's dream," said a senator the other day, "was a dream of world domination, but he has already begun to experience a rude awakening."

"The kaiser is now in exactly the same position as Wash White. Farmer Cornelius Husk heard a noise in his chicken house one night, tiptoed down with a shotgun, and discovered Wash in the act of filling a burlap bag with chickens."

"Wash, you rascal, what are you doing there?" said Corny Husk.

"It's all right, sah," Wash replied. "I'm here on account of a dream I had, sah."

"A dream? You black scoundrel, what are you talking about?"

"Well, sah," said Wash, "I dreamed I was goin' to have chicken fo' dinner tomorrow; but I see now it hain't true."

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