

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the Cortland Standard and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless homes happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE F. CAMPBELL, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUMANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

A Message to Mothers
Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCOW, Jr., 532 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Was Weak and Run Down
St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodder St., St. Louis, Mo.

PLAN EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE PROJECT

TO RECLAIM 200,000 ACRES FERTILE SAMPSON COUNTY WASTE LAND.

PLAN TO VOTE BOND ISSUE

F. A. Bartel, Government Engineer, Makes Canvass of Proposed Drainage District.

Dunn.—Plans are on foot for draining approximately 200,000 acres of land in the Great and Little Coharie and Seven Mile swamps in Sampson county, near Dunn. The plan is to organize a drainage district and vote a bond issue to finance the drainage of these fertile swamp lands, which without drainage are idle and useless. F. A. Bartel, a drainage engineer, representing the United States Drainage Department, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here in the interest of the movement. He, together with former Congressman H. I. Godwin, made a canvass of the proposed drainage district. Mr. Bartel stated before leaving Dunn that he found sufficient fall to drain these lands and that the project appeared to be feasible in every respect. Former Congressman Godwin, who represented this, the Sixth Congressional District, in Congress for many years has been employed by the owners of the land to be drained to perfect the organization of the drainage district and he will also represent the drainage commissioners after the district has been organized. Mr. Godwin's experience in this line while a member of Congress fits him for this work. He was largely responsible for the forming of many drainage districts in eastern North Carolina and was instrumental in organizing the Drainage Conference of North Carolina. The government will at an early date send an engineer to the proposed drainage district to determine the amount of bonds that it will be necessary to vote to finance the work and work out other details. The work of the engineer will not cost the landowners anything. Many of the owners of these now idle swamp lands favor the voting of bonds to drain them.

ROCKY MT. WEED SALES GOOD

Auction Market Pays Out \$4,315,894 for Over Fifteen Million Pounds of Tobacco.

Rocky Mount.—Total sales for the season on the Rocky Mount independent tobacco market amounted to 15,413,910 pounds which brought an average of \$28.00 per hundred pounds, it was shown in official figures obtained from Secretary E. G. Johnston of the Rocky Mount tobacco board of trade. Secretary Johnston's announcement was made following the closing of the local market. During the final week the offerings totaled 285,514 pounds which sold at an average of \$22.00 per hundred pounds. The offerings were unusually common, consisting of barn cleanings and a great deal of damaged tobacco which accounted, tobaccoists say, for the low week's average. With the securing of final figures for the season, it is indicated that \$4,315,894.80 was paid out this season through the local tobacco market. Both in general average and in volume sale this season's surpassed those of last season. During the 1921-22 season, official figures show, 14,201,000 pounds were sold for a general average of \$25.70. During the season just closed 15,413,910 pounds were sold on the warehouse floors, while the average increased to \$28.00. Farmers of the section are now engaged in planting their tobacco beds, and while it is too early to vouchsafe any information as to next year's outlook, local tobaccoists state that indications point to arrangements for a large crop.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 4

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:1-8; 11:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's.—Luke 20:25. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 7:28-29; Isa. 28:16-29; Acts 4:7-22; Rom. 13:1-7. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Gift That Pleased Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Widow and Her Two Mites. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Fearless Teacher. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Answering His Opposers.

The popularity of Jesus after the triumphal entry greatly troubled the rulers of Israel. He met their wicked challenge as to his authority in such a skillful way as to place them under condemnation for their unbelief. This condition was accentuated by the parable of the householder.

1. The Question of Paying Tribute (20:19-20). 1. Spies Sent to Entrap Jesus (v. 20). The rulers were too cowardly to do this themselves, so they employed underlings to do their mean work while they hid away. This diabolical method is employed today in political and religious life. Many times questions are raised under the guise of sincerity, when the real purpose is to do mischief.

2. Wicked Flattery (v. 21). They complimented His truthful teaching, His impartiality and courage. They certified to His faithfulness even to that extent that He would face Caesar himself. This compliment was true, though insincerely given. Back of this flattery was the base purpose to destroy Jesus. Many today praise to the face in order to stab in the back.

3. The Cunning Question (vv. 22-26). "Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar or not?" At this time the Jews were galling under the yoke of the Roman government. To have answered this question either by "yes" or "no" would have involved difficulties. To have answered "yes," would have conveyed the impression of endorsing all that the Roman government did. To have answered, "no," would have at once brought him into conflict with the government. It is not always an easy matter for a Christian to determine his right relation to civil government.

Christ's reply to this question properly understood and applied is the final word on the subject. Until the civil authorities demand that which is a violation of God's law we are bound to render unto them obedience. Render unto Caesar the things due within the realm of the rights of government. But while Christ's answer sets forth their duties to civil authorities, He used the occasion to impress upon them the duties due to God. Render unto God the things that are God's. Man bears the image of God. Therefore he should honor and serve Him. Since he enjoys God's protection and care, it is his duty to own allegiance to Him, yield his life to Him in service, worship and praise. Everyone who enjoys the benefits of civil government is obliged to pay the taxes which are necessary for the support of that government, and everyone who receives God's favor is placed under a like obligation unto Him.

11. Jesus' Estimate of Gifts (21:1-4). 1. Jesus Watching the People Giving (v. 1). He was greatly interested in observing the way the people cast their gifts into the treasury. Perhaps there is more vital index to one's character than the way he behaves before the Lord's treasury. Jesus sits over against every treasury and knows every dollar cast into it. He knows how the dollars come and how they go. No trickery can deceive Him. He not only knows this in the church, but He knows it in the business world.

2. The Rich Gave of Their Abundance (vv. 1-4). They, no doubt, gave much, but in proportion to what they had left their gifts were small. The size of the gift is not primarily to be measured by how much it is, but how much has the giver left.

3. A Widow Gave Two Mites (vv. 2-4). In value a mite was less than a cent. Though the two coins were of small value themselves, they represented her all—not merely her surplus, but her living. Let no one deceive himself by pretending to give the widow's mite means to give everything.

4. Jesus' Verdict (vv. 3-4). He declared that she had given more than they all. Jesus looks into the heart and estimates our gifts not by their size but by the motives prompting them.

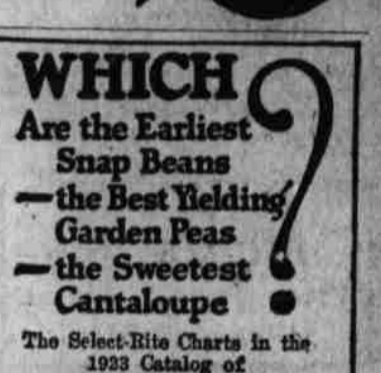
An Honest Man. I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man."—George Washington.

Happiness. Oh, how bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!—Shakespeare.

Must Make the Pot Boil. Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil.

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Home Economics Association to Meet

Greensboro.—Arrangements are being made here for the annual meeting of the State Home Economics Association to be held during March. The exact dates to be fixed later, it was announced. Dr. H. C. Sherman, an authority on nutrition, is expected to be the chief speaker of the convention.

The state association is composed of teachers, institutional workers, demonstrators and home makers, and is a part of the National Home Economics Association. The organization in North Carolina is now conducting a membership campaign.

To Hire Official Dog Catcher.

Charlotte.—In order to enforce the recent ordinance forbidding dogs to run at large upon the streets, the commissioners expect to employ a dog catcher. Any stray dog will be taken to the city stables and held for three days, after which it will be killed.

The dog catcher will be provided with a wagon, in which he will cover all sections of the city on the lookout for wandering animals. The owner of any dog taken may retain its possession by paying the keeper \$2.

Legion Head to Visit Wilson.

Wilson.—The Robert B. Anderson post of the American Legion are making preparations on an elaborate scale for the entertainment of Commander Owsley, of the National American Legion, when he visits this city on March 7. Commander Alvin M. Owsley will speak in Raleigh on the evening of March 6, and will stop over here on his way to Wilmington and talk to the boys who were "over there."

Commander Owsley is expected to arrive on an early morning train from Raleigh and the committee on reception, composed of Dr. C. A. Woodard, J. N. Hackney, Rev. Daniel Lane, Bryce Little and Dr. M. M. Saliba, will meet him at the train and escort him to the Elks' club rooms where refreshments will be served.

The Wilson county War Mothers and the Woman's Auxiliary and all ex-service men will be honored guests on the occasion.

Injured Coming From Marriage.

New Bern.—Fifteen thousand dollars damages is asked from the Neuse Lumber company of this city by the wife and sister of Linwood Shaw who were in the motor accident, in which he was injured a year ago while enroute home from his marriage a few hours before. Mrs. Grace Shaw is asking for \$10,000 and Mrs. Ura Edwards, the young man's sister, is asking for \$5,000 for mental anguish which they alleged they suffered as a result of the accident.

Record Freshman Class at N. C. C. W.

Greensboro.—The registrar of the North Carolina College for Women has just made public the statistics of registration for the current year, with a record of the student attendance from the various counties of the State. The total registration this year (date of December 20) is 1270 students. The freshman class leads in numbers with 698 members; there are 226 sophomores, 112 juniors and 123 seniors. Commercial students number 56 and special students make up the remainder. The freshman class shows an increase of 185 over last year's class, and 833 over that of the year before.

Secretaries End Charlotte Session.

Charlotte.—The two-day conference of the North and South Carolina commercial secretaries came to a close here after the secretaries had decided to hold the conference annually and had selected Spartanburg, South Carolina, as the next meeting place, in February 1924. The chairman and secretary of the conference will be selected at a later date, it was announced.

The election of officers for the two State organizations will be held in May, the North Carolina meeting to be held at Asheville while the place of meeting for the South Carolina will be decided later.

Cold Weather Helps Peach Men.

Southern Pines.—While the cold weather may cause a little shivering in some sections the peach men are right well satisfied with the low temperatures. Pruning is pretty well out of the way and everything is in shape for the spring. Blossom and foliage have been held back in satisfactory shape, and the fears that were felt in January of possible premature blossoming are not so alarming now. The cold also helps to keep down the curculio. A crop of two thousand cars was anticipated.

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