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Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach bad and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. 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.

News Items of Old North State

COMING EVENTS.

Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville—January 19-21, 1915.
Tri-State Medical Association, Charlotte, S. C.—Feb. 17-18, 1915.

Rev. J. N. Cole Dead.

Rev. Dr. John Nelson Cole, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh and one of the state's best beloved and most useful citizens, passed away at a hospital in Charlotte where he had been under treatment since the latter part of November. For the past two years Dr. Cole's health had not been good. Last spring he suffered an attack and came to Charlotte for medical attention, remaining here about two weeks. His system responded well to the treatment and he was soon able to return to his arduous duties. On Thanksgiving day however he suffered a recurrence of his trouble and from this attack he never recovered. He came to Charlotte again for treatment, but his strength was too far gone for him to rally successfully. His condition rapidly grew worse and it was soon seen that there was no hope. The end came just as the day was breaking and was very easy—sleep and a forgetting.

Health Officer For Pitt.

A telegram from Greenville to the State Board of Health announced that Pitt county is the next to have a whole time county health officer. The matter has been pending before the commissioners of Pitt for some time. It has been a county issue brought to bear by the friends of good health conditions and by the advocates of systematic health policy for the county to have this step taken. The commissioners had the right kind of a new year spirit, says the bulletin of the State Board of Health in regard to this matter, "when they voted unanimously for a whole time county health officer. This was the termination of a long and continuous effort on the part of the county's wide awake and progressive citizens in behalf of their people's better health and welfare and the decision is a positive one.

Mitchell Monument Destroyed.

Unknown parties dynamited and entirely destroyed the monument to Prof. Elisha Mitchell, erected on the top of Mount Mitchell, according to advices reaching Asheville. The monument, which was composed of a mixture of bronze and lead, was reduced to a shapeless ruin. Foreigners employed by a lumber company are said to have had trouble with one of the foremen recently and to have believed the monument the property of the company destroyed it. No arrests have been made.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

John C. Drewery has been elected president of the Capital Club at Raleigh.

Charlotte was visited by a severe wind and rain storm a few days ago. Kinston is discussing the city manager form of government.

The publication of The State Journal has been resumed here under the editorship and ownership of Col. Alex Field, who was one of the founders of the paper. The first issue of resumed publication appeared recently.

The Spring term of the East Carolina Teachers Training School has begun. Applications continue to come in every room is taken. The attendance would no doubt run up 100 more if room could be had.

The Asheville Ministers' Association at a meeting recently gave its endorsement to the proposed bill looking to the restriction of marriages in this state, adopting resolutions similar to those which have been adopted by other bodies of ministers during the past few weeks.

The City of Savannah, a passenger and freight steamer of the Ocean Steamship Company, sailed from Wilmington, a few days ago under charter by D. H. Lippett of this city with 5,529 bales of cotton, valued at about \$400,000, her destination being Rotterdam.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Roanoke Baptist Association Rev. R. A. McFarland of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Noah Biggs.

Acting upon legal advice Sheriff Richard B. Lane recently closed the doors of the Mutual Aid Banking Company, a negro concern of New Bern and telegraphed the Corporation Commission to send an examiner to look into the affairs of the institution.

Henderson and Mecklenburg Counties are soon to join other counties in the state that maintain whole-time health officers according to Dr. W. S. Rankin, who has just returned from an inspection trip to both of these and other western counties. This will make 13 counties that have whole-time health officers.

Greensboro banks have paid out \$30,000 in dividends this year.

W. M. Barker, aged 91, Salisbury's oldest citizen, died a few days ago.

While out hunting rabbits in Taylor's township, Mr. Alvin Grice met an untimely death. In attempting to put his dog over a wire fence his gun was prematurely discharged and the whole load of shot entered the region of the heart killing him almost instantly.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, the senior of North Carolina's twenty superior court judges in point of service, recently took the oath before Magistrate H. C. V. Peoples at Kinross.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLE, Acting Director of Sunday School Course.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 17

THE CALL OF GIDEON.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 6:11-12, 23-40, read entire chapter.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth.—Ps. 65-4.

We have before us now the fourth apostasy and servitude of Israel, one which seems to have affected chiefly the four northernmost tribes (v. 35). In preparation for the call and work of Gideon, the sixth judge, "the children of Israel cried unto heaven," and God sent unto them a prophet who encouraged their flagging faith in Jehovah and turned them back to him (6:1-10). The now impoverished and overridden Israelites, who had enjoyed prosperity after their former deliverance, had again done evil and must first judge their sin and obey the voice of Jehovah before they could receive a message of hope and deliverance through one of Jehovah's prophets.

God's Call to Gideon.

I. Gideon in Prayer, vv. 11-13. That the "angel of Jehovah" was a manifestation of Jehovah is clear from a careful reading of verse 13. There the first use of the word "lord" is not capitalized, whereas in a second instance it is capitalized. This angel was a foreshadowing of the incarnation in Jesus of Nazareth. He is clearly identified with Jehovah (see Judges 2:1, 2; Gen. 16:10, 13, R. V.). It was thus that Abraham saw "my day" (John 8:56). "The angel of the Lord" at no time appears after Jesus came, as the revised text shows. The nomadic Midianites brought ruin to Israel as the bitter fruit of its sin. Then was uttered the cry for relief (Ps. 130). The father of Gideon is passed by, for he was a worshiper of Baal (v. 25). They who bear the vessels of the Lord, those through whom he works, must have clean hands. God's call to Gideon came to him (1) while he was alone, as he was threshing wheat in the hiding place of a winepress, for he dare not thresh in the customary open place of a threshing floor. This call came to him (2) as he was faithfully performing his duty, that one nearest his hand (v. 11, Ex. 3:1, 2; Luke 2:8, 9).

II. Gideon in Doubt, vv. 13-16. Gideon's thought must have been one of amazement as well as of doubt. His question, "Why then is all this befallen us?" was a most natural one and one that men even now are asking when they are in great trouble. Suffering and misery are not all to be laid at God's door, though he permit it, but chiefly at the door of sin (Ps. 77:9; Isa. 49:1, 2). It is possible that Gideon had not yet recognized his heavenly visitor (cf. v. 21). The name Gideon means "Hewer" or "Tree-feller" and indicates, as all eastern names do, something of his personal character or appearance. Hence the significance of v. 14. The Lord in the person of the angel looked upon him and said, seeing all of his natural qualifications, but with the emphasis upon the "I"—"Go in thy might . . . have not I sent thee?"

Gideon Was the Agent.

III. Gideon Assured, vv. 33-35. Gideon's first act on being assured of this heavenly communication was one of worship (vv. 17-26). His second one was to take ten picked men and overthrow the altar to Baal, thereby demonstrating the impotence of Baal and the futility of calling upon him for deliverance. The tribesmen at once light upon him as having performed this act and demand his death from Joash, his father, who seems to have been a sort of caretaker of the idol (v. 25). These same men later become Gideon's enthusiastic followers (vv. 34, 35). Gideon thus translated theory into action and gained confidence. It was one man against the community, and to further rebuke them he erected an altar to Jehovah (v. 28).

IV. Gideon's Caution, vv. 36-40. Spurgeon said that he never entered his pulpit to preach without trembling, and Gideon would have been more than human, even after assembling his army, had he been absolutely free from doubts. We should never place an "if" before any of God's promises, and Jesus reprimanded those of his day when they demanded a "sign" (wonder), but Gideon proved his heroism in part by his caution. Gideon was afraid of himself but was sure of God. Once assured of God's leading he was willing to lead 300 men against the overwhelming force of his enemies. If such a demand was a weakness God dealt with it with marvelous patience and tenderness, just as he condescends to treat our weaknesses. The very life of the nation is at stake, everything depends upon Gideon's success or failure.

Caution and courage are never far apart. Caution is the soul of courage. The fleece suggests a "figure of forgotten Israel;" the dew, the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the old dispensation the dew rested upon Israel while others were dry. In this dispensation Israel is dry while the dew of God rests upon the nations.

"When God calls lift your soul in prayer and follow in the direction it leads. As you lift your soul before God it will wax or wane. If it waxes, abandon it; if it waxes, follow it, though all hell attempt to stay you."—F. B. Meyer.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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His Choice.

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"We'll have to probe," said the doctor.

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After the War.

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

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A North Carolina Case

J. H. Beale, blacksmith, 209 S. Dyer St., Elizabeth City, N. C., says: "I couldn't rest night or day on account of the severe pains in my back. I had headache and dizzy spells and the attacks were steadily getting worse. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment too. Finally, I had to stop work. After taking four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone the size of a grain of corn. I then improved in health and was soon able to go back to work."



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"It seems quite the fad nowadays for players to jump from 'organized baseball' to the Federal league."

"Yes. It appears that a fat contract makes a fine springboard."

One of the fearful results of war is the number of folks already lecturing about it.

Everyone agrees with the war correspondent, saying that much remains to be said.

The man who has hard work to make a living often is an adept at making trouble.

Boys' pig clubs are determined to be as popular and more valuable than the boys' corn clubs.

There are 70,000 drug users in the United States and several million consumers of baseball "dope."

The Belgians who are now living in tents are not doing so because they are fresh-air fends.

The island of Yap figured once in the press dispatches, and then subsided into its former obscurity.

A careful study of the subject shows that hard times have not seriously impaired the quality of mince pie.

We agree with the man who says there are worse things than skunks. The breath of scandal, for instance.

A Pittsburgh newspaper advocates a "Feed America First" campaign as the second best bet to "See America First."

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