LESSON FOR TO-MORROW

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

The Difficulty in Interpreting This Lesson Reduced to a Minimum if One Keeps in Mind That Jesus Had a True Human Soul—This the Citadel the Devil Sought to Storm—Jesus Triumphed as Man, Not as God, and He Used as Weapons Faith, Prayer and Scripture—The Teacher's Lantern.

(Copywright by Davis W. Clark.)

Mathew 4:1-11. February 4, 1906.

The temptation of Jesus has been affirmed most difficult of all events to interpret. The difficulty is reduced to a minimum if one keeps in mind that Jesus had true human soul. This was the citadel the devil sought to storm. In his human nature, Jesus must needs make the transit from the innocence, which may be called instinctive, to that which is the outcome of choice. This transit was made entirely in this ordeal of the temptation, though this may have been its crucial epoch. * The traditional scene of this dread encounter, "The Forty Day Mountain," is singular in harmony. It is still "a pathless desert, dusk with horrid shades." Thither Jesus had gone impelled by the consciousness of His Messianic mission, which may have fully dawned upon Him in His baptism. He sought to adjust Himself to His calling—to test His resources and determine a plan for procedure.* It is perhaps a literal approach of a personal devil or a figurative description of a moral struggle entirely subjective. The first temptation was to use the miracle-working power (of which He had just come to consciousness) purely for personal ends, and untrustfully of His Father's care. The second temptation was to create an emergency which would test His Father's care. The third solicitation was to the double service, God and mammon. It has been well said: "After all, what the devil does in the desert is to sum up inexpressive symbols the whole program of the false Messianic dreams of the Jews, who only disguised under earthly ambition." *Jesus triumphed as man, not as God. It was the victory of our humanity, as Jesus perfectly identified himself with us; just such a victory as each of us may win. The weapons he used, also are the very ones we are to handle: Faith, prayer, Scripture. As Jesus, in His human nature, was made perfect by his successful resistance of temptation, so shall we be. There is both exemplary and insperational force in the temptation of Jesus. He was tempted as we are. He was tempted in His human nature. He resisted and conquered as a man. We may, we must tread the same way.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

A patent bullet-proof cloth is claimed to have been invented; can be made into garments of light weight and absolutely protect the wearer. Did the Divinity of Jesus form such an impenetrable armor? Was it impossible for suggestions of evil to enter His soul? Then, how was he tempted as we are? Such a theory reduces Jesus' encounter to a sham fight. * The human soul of Jesus was not overslaughed by the divine. The temptation was addressed to Jesus' true humanity. As Second Adam, He overcame where the first Adam failed. As every man, he learned by what he suffered, and is able to succor the tempted, being a true and inspiring Exemplar.

The devil showed Jesus a short cut to His kingdom. He is doing the same for men to-day. He whispers to the bank cashier: "Why plod? Why let funds lie idle? Manipulate and double them! You can replace them. If your conscience troubles you endow a college." Numbers fall to say, "Get thee hence." * The devil has a subtle power to spread a mirage of all the kingdoms of earth and of all their glory and 'babaric gems of gold,' and proffer them all if only one will install him as master. Pity is so many fall to thrust the tempter through with the sword of the Spirit and say: "It stands written: Worship the Lord and him only shal't though serve." —Just as Jesus emerged from His long period of absorbed meditation, and His physical nature asserted its claims the tempter injected thoughts, "If you really are as you imagine, the Son of God, command these loaf-shaped stones to be changed into bread and by that means assure yourself of your divinity and appease your hunger." But Jesus responded: "The Israelites were forty years learning the dependence upon the simple word and promise of God. With their example I ought to learn the lesson in forty days." Again Jesus felt himself to be standing on a dizzy height. The devil wanted him to entertain in his mind the purpose of casting himself down; but Jesus considered that to make an emergency for the sake of display would be displicable. Finally, Jesus knew he was to set up a kingdom on earth,—slowly, and by His own suffering. Now the kingdoms displayed to Him as in a panorama are offered to him instantaneously by the god of this world, if he will serve him as well as His Father, and make His Mission a temporal one, such as the Jews were expecting. The moral nature of Jesus rises to its full height, as with holy wrath He scorns the very suggestions, and cries "Be gone!" to the tempter.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Methodist Congregation at Mooresville Purchases Lot for This Purpose—Book Club Entertained.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooresville, Feb. 1.—The trustees of the Methodist church yesterday bought from Capt. J. S. Harris, of Davidson, a very desirable building lot, which adjoins the Methodist parsonage at this place, and will begin plans at once for the erection of a handsome church. The new site is just across the street from the present house of worship.

Mr. John White, the young son of Mr. M. W. White, will leave in a few weeks for Wyoming, where he will engage in the railroad business. He has three brothers here now in the same business.

Mr. Roy Butt, of Statesville, was here to-day making arrangements for the appearance, at this place, next Tuesday night, of the Statesville Minstrels, an aggregation of cork stars of that town.

The remains of Alfred Smith, an aged citizen of Davidson township, were brought to town to-day and interred in the cemetery here.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. J. F. Brawley and Miss James Young entertained the Friday Afternoon Book Club at a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Young. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was a guessing contest in which a number of ladies made 100 on their guesses, and the prize was awarded by drawing straws. The shortest straw fell to the lot of Miss Bess Rankin. Those in attendance were: Mesdames R. C. Davidson, E. H. Miller, J. P. Mills, H. D. Mills, R. M. Gray, J. W. Brawley, H. N. Howard, W. D. Templeton, R. B. Templeton, N. G. Moore, T. N. Hall, Geo. C. Jones, S. Frontis, Harry Deaton, Mrs. Carpenter, Misses Nona Brawley, Jett Brawley, Mamie Gray, Bess Rankin, Nell Templeton, Julia Stirewalt and Queen Converse.

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FOR CANNING FACTORY.

Philadelphia Firm Projects One at Washington, N. C., to be Capitalized at $15,000—Mr. S. T. Corson Dies in Florida—An Approaching Marriage.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 1.—From present prospects, Washington is soon to have a vegetable and fruit canning factory. Mr. K. MacKensie, representing William Penn Davis, of Philadelphia, a large packing firm of that city, is here in the interest of the new concern. Quite a large number of Washington's leading business men and farmers met with Mr. MacKenzie in the chamber of commerce last evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed establishment. The capital stock is to be $15,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The factory will employ between 150 and 200 hands. Four thousand dollars has already been subscribed. Mr. McKensie will next take the matter up with the farmers at the court house next Saturday and, as soon as the desired amount of stock has been taken, work will begin on the factory.

The city has received signs to be placed on the different corners, showing the names of the streets. These will be placed within the next few days.

The remains of the late S. T. Carson, a former resident of this city, arrived last evening from Datona, Fla. The funeral took place this morning from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. J. T. Butt, of Chocowinity township, has issued a call to all the farmers of Beaufort county, asking them to meet at the court house next Saturday to perfect an organization of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, of Beaufort county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ray, to Mr. Paul Allen Tilleny, the wedding to be on the evening of Wednesday, February 14th, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Second street. No cards were issued in the city. Immediately after the marriage, they will be tendered a public reception. The bride is one of Washington's most popular young ladies, having hosts of friends in this city; while the groom is the superintendent of the city electric plant and one of our most promising young men.

TWO FUNERALS AT DAVIDSON.

Mr. Jetton and Mr. Maxwell Laid to Rest—Address by Rev. George Atkinson.

Correspondence to The Observer.

Davidson, Feb. 1.—Rev. George Atkinson, of Monroe, by special invitation, came up to-day and made a missionary address this evening before the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject, by request, was: "Men Enough, Money Enough, Power Enough." He made a strong appeal to the young men to let their lives count for Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master, saying that there was just two views that a man could take of life. One was to this effect: "My life is my own, to live and enjoy just as I please;" the other that "it is a stewardship to be devoted to God's service and to be spent where and how God wishes." It was a warm and earnest presentation of a call to service. Mr. Atkinson is always a welcome guest at Davidson.

Rev. William Black returned yesterday from holding a meeting at Mt. Olive, where there were about 60 professions of conversion and $100 was raised for the home mission work. He leaves Saturday for Bristol, where he will help one of the pastors in a ten days' meeting.

Mr. J. L. Jetton's funeral was conducted from his home this afternoon and the body placed in the village cemetery. He was a Mason and that order had charge of his burial, the following acting as pall-bearers: Drs. E. Q. Houston, Wooten and Justice, and Messrs. H. J. Brown, J. E. Bratton, F. C. Johnston, J. L. Sloan, Jr., and J. D. Kearns.

Mr. Maxwell was buried at 10 o'clock this morning, college classes being suspended during the funeral hour. The officers of the church acted as pall-bearers.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Maxwell knew that his end was near. He remarked to a lady a few days ago that he would "soon be in another country," and, writing to his son, Dr. Maxwell, the night before, he said, "the end will soon be here and the sooner the better for me." Both of these gentlemen were alumni of Davidson.

BECOMES STATE AGENT.

Mr. Julian Price, of Greensboro, to Represent Greensboro Life Insurance Co. in Virginia—A Marriage—Gate City News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 1.—Mr. Julian Price left to-night for Norfolk, Va., to become agent of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company for the State of Virginia. He will make his headquarters in Norfolk, with a branch office in Richmond, the latter being in charge of his brother, Mr. James H. Price.

Mr. I. Smith Homans arrived last night from Cincinnati, to become resident actuary for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co. He entered upon his new duties to-day. Mr. Homans is an experienced actuary and comes to the home institution from the Union Central Life Insurance Company. He has been consulting actuary of the Greensboro Life since its organization, six months ago.

The McClamroch Mantel Co. has been awarded the contract to put in tile floors and marble wainscoting in the banking room of the Southern Life and Trust Co. When completed, the place will be unsurpassed in beauty in this State.

Mr. Charles S. Parks, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Ida B. Holder, of this city, were quietly married at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle at his residence, on West Washington street. The happy couple left for their future home in Winston-Salem and were already there before any of the bride's friends or relatives knew of the marriage. The bride has been stenographer in the office of the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., and is an attractive young woman.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, delivered the first of a series of addresses this evening in the chapel of the Greensboro Female College, before an attentive and interested audience. On February 15th Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the faculty of the Normal College, will deliver an address at Greensboro Female College, his subbeing "Wireless Telegraphy."

The Presbyterian church of Burlington has called Rev. C. F. Rankin, of Greensboro, to its pastorate.

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It Will be Erected at Burlington by the Piedmont Trust Co.—Annual Election of Officers.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—The Piedmont Trust Company has recently purchased the vacant lot just above the postoffice and will, in the early spring, begin the erection of a handsome three-story office building to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The first floor of this building will contain the offices of the Piedmont Trust Co.; the second a number of offices for rent, and the third will be used for lodge rooms. The lot to be used is the most desirable in town for an office building, having a frontage on Main street of 61 feet and running back 100 feet on Andrews street.

This company since its organization in 1903, has attained a most phenomenal success. The report of the secretary and treasurer, at the annual meeting of directors January 6, showing that the condition of the company is most excellent. The company's methods of handling real estate mortgage investments is appreciated by those having funds to invest, and it is thus enabled to procure money for clients more readily. The charges for negotiating loans have again been reduced. In this connection it speaks well for the conservatism of the management, that the company has never had a foreclosure sale. This is evidenced by the fact that some North Carolina insurance companies, we are told, have recently loaned through this company several large sums of money, which is, by the way, but one of the natural results of North Carolina doing her own insurance business.

At the recent annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the company the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Murray; vice president, C. Brown Cox; secretary and treasurer, D. M. Teague.

The Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Co., recently chartered by the State, was organized Tuesday night. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. K. Holt; vice president, R. M. Morrow; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Sharpe. On the board of directors are the following: J. W. Cates, L. R. Williamson, E. P. Wharton, W. E. Hay, R. L. Holt, J. C. Staley, B. R. Sellars and James N. Williamson, Jr. This company, it is stated, has purchased what is known as Troxler's corner, Main and Davis streets, and will erect an office building at an early date.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Thomasville Men Buy Tract of 33 Acres Within Town Limits and Will Sell it in Lots—News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Thomasville, Feb. 1.—This week a land deal was consummated which will mean much to the development of the town. Messrs. Frank S. Lambeth, Jesse L. Armfield, John W. Lambeth and John R. Myers bought the "Uncle Billy Marsh" property, consisting of 33 acres of land, all inside the corporate limits of the town. The surveyor is expected here to-day to lay off the lots and streets preparatory to offering lots for sale for residences. The property is beautifully situated for a residential borough of the city. Already there is a splendid brick residence on the highest point of the gradually rolling hill, which commands a magnificent view of the main part of the city. The settlement will be known as "Marsh Hill."

Rev. T. W. Watts, pastor of the Methodist church, who was just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever when he was sent here at conference, has entirely recovered. He now has his work well in hand and is forging ahead. His wife, who has been in feeble health for quite a while also, is now rapidly regaining her strength.

The Methodist Handbook for 1906 has the picture of our parsonage as winner of second prize as to beauty and tasteful appearance. The former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, deserve the credit.

The Baptist parsonage is nearing completion and will be a beautiful home for Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. H. Jordan & Co., Druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

BURIED AT OLD HOME.

Body of Engineer Smeck, Killed Near Columbia, Taken to Tamaqua, Pa., for Burial.

Correspondence to The Observer.

Hamlet, Feb. 1.—The body of Engineer Smeck, who was killed in a wreck near Columbia, S. C., Wednesday morning, reached here last night on No. 34, and was taken to Tamaqua, Pa., his former home, for burial. Mrs. Smeck and four children were accompanied on their sad journey by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bishop, of this place. Mr. Smeck was an honored member of the B. L. E. and A. F. and A. M. lodges of this place. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. James Luther Benton and Miss Geraldyne Galloway, which takes place here in the Presbyterian church February 14th. This is a popular couple, and much interest is manifested in their marriage.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a missionary to Brazil, delivered a very interesting lecture here one night this week. She is a North Carolinian and her presence here was a pleasure to those interested in missionary work. After the address a woman's missionary society was organized in the Methodist church.

FOR KOBRE'S MURDERER.

Rewards Aggregating Over $800 Offered—Two Marriages—Leaf Tobacco Sales.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—The recent murder of Henry Kobre, in this city, still remains a mystery. The Governor offered a reward of $250 for the capture of the individual who committed this horrible deed and the city of Winston $200, to which fund a number of private subscriptions have been added. The total reward is $802.50. This may be increased to $1,000 or more.

Mr. G. E. Swain and Miss Allie Rominger, both of Salem, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. L. Betts, of Southside, who officiated.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar W. Hutchins and Miss Bessie Knouse, two popular young people, was celebrated this evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Emory Knouse, on Southside, Rev. C. L. Crouch officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will reside with the groom's parents.

Leaf tobacco sold on the Winston market in January, 1906, aggregated 3,017,900 pounds, bringing $261,886.66, an average of $8.69 per hundred pounds.

BUNCOMBE COURT.

Three Weeks' Term Begins Monday—Only One Important Case on Criminal Docket.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 1.—The three weeks' term of Superior Court, for the trial of criminal and civil cases, will convene here Monday, February 5, with Judge W. R. Allen presiding. Deputy Clerk Cain is this week engaged in making out the criminal docket. It is expected that two weeks of the term will be consumed in disposing of the criminal docket and that the remaining week will be taken up with civil business. There will be a meeting of the bar association Friday, February 9, at which time a calendar will be made out and the civial cases that are pressing for trial set for hearing the last week of court. There is but one important case on the criminal docket. This is the case of the State vs. Francis M. Stevens. Mr. Stevens is charged with the killing of a negro here several weeks ago. The man was shot early one morning while passing through or near Mr. Stevens' home. Solicitor Brown will be assisted in the prosecution by two able local lawyers employed by the widow of the deceased, while the defendant will be represented by Frank Carter and perhaps other counsel. The trial will probably consume several days and there is little doubt that the case will be one of the hardest fought that has been tried here in several years.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Mr. C. G. Bailey, of Davie, County, an Applicant for Collector Harkins' Job—Mr. Rollins Says Office Will Remain at Asheville.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 1.—C. G. Bailey, of Davie county, was in the city yesterday. In view of the fact that Mr. Bailey is an applicant for Collector Harkins' job and is said to have strong backing, the Davie county man's presence here has renewed speculation relative to the collectorship and the probability of Mr. Harkins' "going" or "staying." There are some who profess to know a thing or two, who depose and say that Mr. Harkins is assuredly to step down and out. Chairman Rollins is still non-committal. He talks on the subject no further than to say that, whoever is appointed collector, the office will remain in Asheville. Mr. Harkins has made a most efficient collector and his friends contend that on his record he is entitled to another term. While Mr. Harkins has denied that his resignation is in the hands of anyone, and this statement is accepted as true, it is believed that there is an understanding between Mr. Harkins and Chairman Rollins anent this matter and that, in the opinion of a number of well-informed politicians, Mr. Harkins has agreed to hand in his resignation upon the request of the chairman. Will Mr. Rollins ask for this resignation?

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER LOGS

William L. Smith, of Big Stone Gap, Va., Meets Death in Lumber Camp in the Mountains.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 1.—William L. Smith, foreman of a logging crew in the employ of the Boyce & Buchanan Lumber Co., was crushed, to death near Balsam yesterday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Smith was engaged in overseeing the loading of logs from wagons to railway cars. The work was being accomplished by means of a steam-loader. While placing a great piece of timber on the flat-car, control of the log was lost and it struck the car with tremendous force, overturning it and pulling the immense weight on top of the unfortunate man. Mr. Smith was terribly crushed and, while everything was done to save his life, he never regained consciousness and expired a few hours after the accident. Mr. Smith was from Big Stone Gap, Va., where his parents, a sister and brother reside. He had been employed by the lumber concern for the past ten months and was only 21 years of age. The remains will be taken to the former home for interment.

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Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare, plus 25c. round trip. Tickets sold February 26th-28th, final limit March 4th.

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