

Charlotte Observer. Every Day in the Year. SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1907.

VISITORS TO THE EXPOSITION Will find The Observer at the Carolina Building on the grounds and on sale at the following named places in Norfolk: Potts & Hoeder, Monticello News Stand, The American Newspaper Co.

NO EXTRA SESSION, PLEASE. Governor Glenn is reported as contemplating calling the General Assembly together in extra session. It is to be sincerely hoped that he can find means to avoid doing this.

A PROTEST AND A WARNING. It is quite the fashion in North Carolina, when one does not agree with a newspaper in a position which it may assume on a public question, to impute a corrupt motive to it.

PUNISHMENT FOR SLANDERERS OF BANKS. There should be some punishment provided by law for the person who idly or maliciously sets afloat false rumors about a bank's condition.

A Valuable Service Done to Tobacco-ists. Winston-Salem, July 26.—Through the untiring and vigorous work of Mr. Geo. S. Norfolk, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. A. J. Acree, of Danville, Va., Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue was convinced that the order which was about to be promulgated requiring warehouses to make a record of every sale made, the number of pounds, the price, and the name and address of the buyer, was unjust and unnecessary.

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THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY. Third Quarter, Lesson IV. Exodus xxxv, 1-9, 30-35.

The position of the emigrant nation at Sinai was without a parallel in history, and trying in the last degree. The region was utterly unequal by any natural means to the sustenance of the vast population so suddenly planted upon it.

But the people's heart was still gross. Their religious perceptions were indistinct. As a mass they had vague notions of the power that had brought them out of Egypt.

It was a crucial hour in Israel's history. God was proving his people. The test was severe, but not out of proportion to their ability to endure it.

Alas! there was a sudden epidemic of fear and unbelief, and there was no covering personality to withstand it. Moses, the glory of Egypt eclipsed for them the heavenly light of Sinai.

With the ineffable voice still ringing in his ears—"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image"—they still required Aaron to make one.

While the carnival of idolry, lust, and drunkenness, was at its height, the towering form of Moses appeared upon the cliff like a Nemesis.

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Has removed its General Agents Office from Raleigh to Charlotte. The new Manager for North Carolina, Mr. A. B. Wingfield, has fitted up nice offices in the Southern Express Building.

The New Model Policies of the Phoenix have larger Cash, Loan and Surrender Values than are given by any other company.

That the people were not metamorphosed into religious automatons is evident from their shameful lapse. They were perfectly free to retrace from the covenant which had been ratified in the thunders of the mount.

The grovelling consequences of sin, its persistent and almost ineradicable nature, have a startling illustration in this circumstance.

The utter futility as well as shameful sinfulness of adopting measures of expediency when moral principles are at stake, is here exemplified.

MORALITY BY LEGISLATION. A Preacher in a Nashville Pulpit Lays Down Some Sound and Sensible Doctrine.

A Protestant clergyman preached at the Russell Street Baptist church of Nashville, last Sunday and had some very sound and sensible views on the subject of religious and sumptuary legislation.

Doctrines of that kind from the pulpit to-day, are refreshing. It has been suspected, not only by the secular, but the religious press, that something was the matter with the church today since it does not seem to hold the attractions for people it once did.

And this suggests that possibly the churches are suffering from what is being called "the dry rot" of spiritual stagnation.

It is, indeed, Governor Vardaman, by his pardon of Mrs. Birdsong, establishes a precedent in Mississippi authorizing a woman to kill any man who, according to her information and belief, has been "talking about her."

The Little-Long Co. Today Begins the Big Discount Clothing Sale. 33 PER CENT. OFF ALL CLOTHING. No such low prices have been made on fine, high-grade clothing in this city in many a day. 20 Per Cent. Discount Oxford Sale. Straw Hats One-Half Price. THIS IS A SPOT CASH SALE and none of these goods sent on approval at these prices.