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EARLY SCRIPTURES ALL LOST

Oldest Known Manuscripts Show the Bible as it Existed Soon After Apostolic Days.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in existence date from about 300 to 450 A. D., and show us the Bible as it existed soon after the apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were either lost or destroyed in the terrible persecutions which were directed not only against the Christians but against their treasured sacred writings, their enemies thus hoping to stamp out even the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinaitic, the Alexandrian and the Vatican manuscripts, the Christian Herald says. The Sinaitic was found by the eminent Bible scholar, Tischendorf, in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contains the Septuagint, other parts of the Old Testament, the New Testament complete, and some of the apocryphal books. The writing, after a lapse of more than fifteen hundred years, is still clear and legible. The Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1628, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British Museum. The Vatican manuscript—the most ancient of all—is a great treasure, consisting of about seven hundred leaves of vellum bound in book form. Part of Genesis is missing, and also a number of the psalms. The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter. Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned are the Codex Ephraem and the Codex Bezae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts.

SAFE, BUT NOT COMFORTABLE

Rabbits Must Have Passed Some Unhappy Moments in Their Peculiar Place of Refuge.

Two hunters were in the woods one day with their rabbit dog, named "Skip." They were tramping along when "Skip" suddenly caught sight of a rabbit and gave chase. He ran the victim on to posted land near a farmhouse. The owner of the dog, hearing him make unusual noises, determined to see what was the matter. Leaving his gun with his companion, he climbed over the fence and looked for "Skip." He beheld what he thought was a dog suddenly gone mad. "Skip" was whining, yelping, growling and biting at a large milkcan. Dog and can rolled over and over, "Skip" in apparent frenzy, biting and scratching it with his paws. Then he would endeavor to hurl himself inside without regard for bumped or bruised legs. Upon making an investigation, the hunter found that the unfortunate cottontail, in seeking shelter, had rushed into the milkcan, where, although the dog could not get at him, he must certainly have had alarming doubts concerning his safety.—Youth's Companion.

Afraid of Their Own Reflection.

An interesting bit of animal psychology is revealed in a story that comes from Elkins, W. Va., of how a baby's life was saved by the fear of wild hogs for their own likeness reflected from a mirror. Wild hogs that exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son. The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but soon stopped when they beheld their likenesses in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountain side. The child was only slightly injured.—Youth's Companion.

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Entente Ministers Hand Ultimatum to Greek Government.

Athens, Greece, Via London, Jan. 9.—Ministers of the Entente Powers today handed to the Greek Government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31.

Included in the ultimatum was a request by the Entente Powers that the Greek Government fulfill at the earliest possible moment the agreement of December 14, regarding the transfer of Greek troops from Thessaly.

The Entente note to Greece demands, among other things that all Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order; that all meetings of royalists in Greece, north of the Isthmus of Corinth, be prohibited; that all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons be released forthwith; that the commandant of the First Army Corps be dismissed and that the Greek Government make apologies to the Allies Ministers and flags at some public spot in Athens.

The Entente Allies presented to the Greek Government on December 14 a demand that all Greek troops be withdrawn from Thessaly and that only a certain number of soldiers be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

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Alcohol Concoction Kills Durham Painter.

Durham, Jan. 6.—Coul McFarland, a white painter of this city, died this afternoon at his home in Bra street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, as the result of having consumed a quart of grain alcohol mixed with a pink dope, the name of which physicians who attended him had not learned. McFarland, it is claimed, craving whiskey or some form of drink, rendering the same purpose, secured the alcohol and made the mixture several days ago. Just when he drank the liquid fire and poison, friends were unable to say. He was found in an unconscious condition Monday, and never regained consciousness. He has no relatives in Durham.



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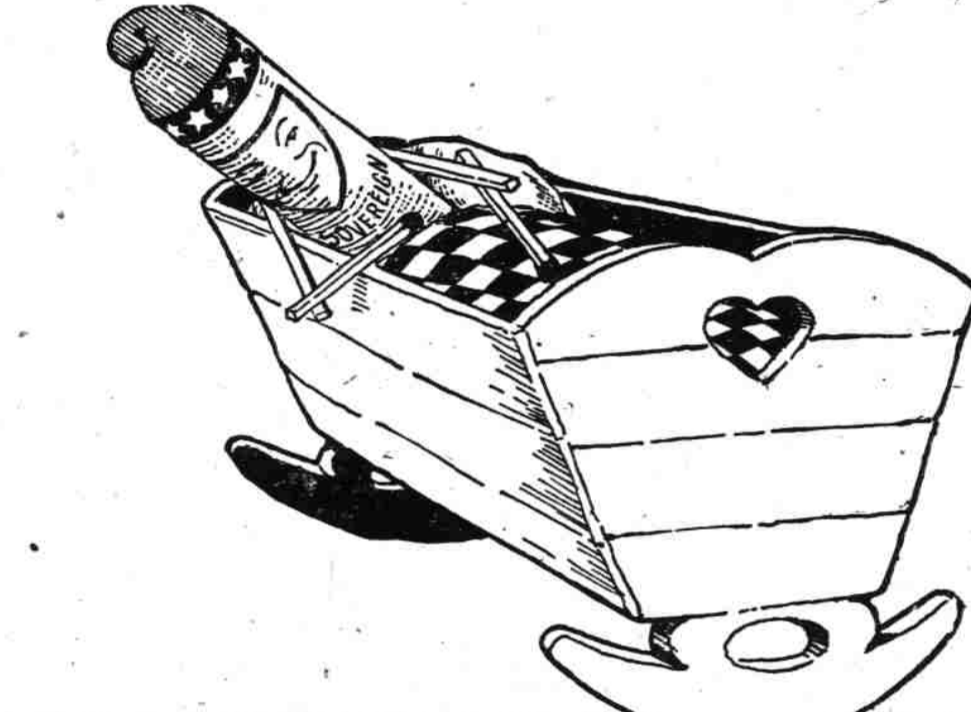
TAX NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Rowan County: You are urgently requested to meet the undersigned at the times and places named below, and settle your State and County Taxes. Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that these taxes are past due and that the law requires me to make an earlier settlement with State and County, and to do so must collect the taxes.

Franklin	at Franklin	Friday, January 12
Locke	at Saffin's store	Friday, January 12
Unity	at Woodleaf	Monday, January 15
Scotch Irish	at Mt. Vernon	Monday, January 15
Cleveland	at Cleveland	Tuesday, January 16
Steele	at Bear Poplar	Wednesday, Jan. 17
Mt. Ulla	at Sherrill's Store	Wednesday, Jan. 17
Atwell	at J. Corriher Store	Thursday, Jan. 18
China Grove	at Enochville	Friday, January 19
China Grove	at Landis	Monday, January 22
Providence	at China Grove	Tuesday, January 23
Litaker	at Craven	Tuesday, January 23
Atwell	at Shuping's Mill	Wednesday, Jan. 24
Gold Hill	at Oveccash's Store	Thursday, Jan. 25
Gold Hill	at Faith	Thursday, Jan. 25
Gold Hill	at Rockwell	Friday, January 26
Gold Hill	at Granite Quarry	Monday, January 29
Morgan	at Morgan M'r Ground	Tuesday, January 30
Morgan	at Williams' Store	Wednesday, Jan. 31
Atwell and Steele	at Mill Bridge	Thursday, Feb. 1
Cleveland	at Barber's Junction	Friday, February 2

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