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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, ex-president of Harvard University, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the meeting of the general council of the than two hundred were killed. association at Atlanta, Ga. Prof. W. A. Worsham, Jr., of the Georgia State College of Agriculture at Athens, Ga., was elected general secretary. Philaof meeting. The next meeting will convene on the Monday following

Christmas, 1914. S. D. Taliaferro of Salem, Va., supered the skeleton of a mastodon measuring thirty feet in length, with a jawbone four feet in width, ribs six inches wide, teeth five inches in width and tusks five feet in length. The finder of the huge bones was made in a limestone country, and was buried beneath the surface of the earth a distance of 20 feet. When clearing away the earth above a ledge of rock, workmen were able to trace the entire outline of the huge bulk.

The westbound Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic passenger train, leaving Douglas at 10:45 o'clock in the morning, was wrecked about one mile west of Douglas, when the train ran into a large bull owned by T. C. Price. The colored fireman was badly scalded. Engineer Ed T. Brown sustained a broken arm. The bull was smashed

into mince meat. In the recall election held at Orangeburg, S. C., to decide whether or not Mayor R. F. Bryant and Councilman Henry Von Ohson, Sr., should retain the offices to which they were elected about three months ago, the incumbents in a total vote of 433 were victorious. Mayor Bryant was opposed by S. H. Crum, who was active in circulating the recall petition. The recall petition alleged that the mayor and councilman were temperamental-

ly unfit to hold office. Declaring that the men of the South give but one-third to one-half the protection to the women as do the men of other sections, Dr. Charles Waddell Stiles of the United States public health service, in his speech before the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the public at Taft hall, Atlanta, Ga., made a graphic plea for "a square deal" for Southern mothers. He declared that insanitary conditions and the lack of adequate race segregation in the South are largely responsible for the spread of disease, which greatly increases the suffering.

General.

The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement very shortly afterwards by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill that almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

New York City leads London in population by one million according to figures made public by Dr. W. H. Gulfoy, statistician of the board of health of New York. He fixes New York's population at \$5,376,966, a total based on the city's presumtive growth since the last county was made. This comparison, however, does not include as part of London that city's large suburban area. While New York is gaining rapidly in population the city and county of London is stated to be retrogressing.

An open verdict, including a finding that the Christmas Eve panic at Calumet, Mich., which cost seventytwo lives in Italian hall, was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall, was returned by the coroner's

hearing the evidence. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold has been agreed upon return. by General Villa, rebel military chief, as the ransom he will accept for the release of Luis Terrazas, son of the for five weeks on the charge that he supported the federal administration. The money is to be paid by Luis Terrasaz, Sr., who has been negotiating from El Paso for his son's release. The prisoner is to be brought to the border under safe conduct. The women members of the Terrazas family al-

ready have gone to the border. Investigation of the life, history and comprehensive way than ever is proto employ experts on this work in

Mad Mullah in the British protectorate of Somalilland is being organized in Lender City ed in London. Since a camel corps of British native troops was cut up by the Mad Mullah and his followers on August 12, 1913, the dervishers have devastated the country of the friendly tribes until thousands have fled. It is assumed that the punitive expedition will consist of seasoned troops from British India.

With the dead variously estimated at from 150 to twice that number, and the wounded several hundred, both armies fought for possession of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the Revolutionists un- ONLY 37 TICK COUNTIES NOW der Gen. Pablo Gonzales less than a mile from the town and the Federal forces entrenched within Nuevo Laredo. The government commander at Nuevo Laredo admitted that at least fifty of his troops had been killed, including Captain Francillas. Official reports from the attacking forces place their dead at 100, including Capt. Eziquel Parars. It is reported that more

After deliberating thirty-six hours the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, former priest of St. Joseph's church, New York City, accusdelphia was selected as the next place ed of the murder of Anna Aumuller, reported that it could not reach an agreement and was discharged. The foreman said the question which caused the difference among them was one intendent of a crusher plant, unearth. of veracity regarding statements as

to Schmidt's mental condition. Germany has refused the request of the United States government for "the most favored nation" treatment of American steels, rubber shoes, etc., but it is hinted that she is willing to bargain for this concession if the United States will make an equivalent offer. The reply of the German government to the application of the United States government points out various features in the American tariff law which Germany would like to see changed

Washington.

The foreign commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1913 vigorously and with good progress in approximated one and three-quarter billion dollars and two and a half billion of exports.

Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective one recent interstate commerce commission order.

Congress will be asked to create extermination of the ticks can be four vice admirals in the United States navy immediately after the holiday recess by Secretary Daniels of the navy department

Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American government -political, economic and financialprobably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century -this year was apparent in a backward glance over memorable events of the past year in all branches of governmental activity. A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this twelve months with Pamlico, Beaufort, Pitt, a Democratic congress at his back for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the white house,

Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over fortyfive states and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of, approximately, \$300,000,000, have informed the federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system. This was announced by the treasury department a week after the currency reform law was enacted. It N. C. Crops are Valuable. is stated that 695 applications have been received from national banks with an aggregate capital of about two million dollars; also 49 state banks and 23 trust companies.

Following custom, Washington observed the advent of the New Year without ostentation. With but one double in value. exception-the bluish flash that sparkled and sped from the top or the great naval radio towers at Arlington per cent greater than that of last year across land and seas telling all within range of the passing of the old year-the usual program was strictly followed. At churches, hotels, clubs, lodges and other gathering places, elaborate programs had been prepared. The assembled crowds watched the passing minutes of 1913 and then

cheered the birth of 1914. Further regulations for payment of the income tax provide that husband and wife living together shall be entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 from the aggregate net income of both, but when separated and living apart permanently each shall be entitled to a \$3,000 exemptions. Where a wife has jury, which for three days has been an estate managed by herself from which she receives an income of more than \$3,000, she may make her own

Cotton plants of Oklahoma lost several hundred thousand dollars last clear that he will not be in the race ing to the new \$250,000 state adminisseason through improper grading of for governor in the next campaign. tration building was completed rewealthy Mexican land owner. Terra- that product, according to findings of This is his definite statement: "I am cently. The justices of the court are Spencer. Mayor C. G. Theiling, who near the Southern Depot, has been the department of agriculture. This not a candidate for governor. I have lor five weeks on the share of the share on the share of the share on the share of the s loss was figured on a basis of \$20,000, not said, nor authorized anyone to say offices. The supreme court room has to have been sustained on one grade ination. I am deeply grateful to with entirely new furnishings and At- in securing a water plant for the alone through lack of knowledge of friends for letters received suggest- torney General Bickett and his force the grading. Between seventy and ing my candidacy and offering sup- are in their new suite of offices with enlarging the school building. eighty government cotton samplers port. I sincerely appreciate all these ample filing quarters. This means are working in the cotton belt to ob- but my purpose is to remain in pri- that the court is duly quartered in the tain information as to cotton grad- vate station."

Uncle Sam's health patrol is catchhabits of the parasites of the cotton ing its breath on New Year's Day in boll weevil in a more thorough and anticipation of the biggest year's work it ever has undertaken. The summaposed by Secretary Houston. He wants ry of the last 12 months of its work boro, and sentenced to eight years in more funds appropriated with which contains a record of heroic fights the penitentiary was pardoned reagainst disease, opposition to the inorder to undertake a "community ex- vasion of foreign maladies and excurperiment" in controlling the boll wee- sions into new fields of medical explovil. Until now practically all efforts ration which has had no equal in the of the department of agriculture have history of the organization. Experts been confined to assisting individual working under the surgeon general planters. Efforts of the new crops of have during the last year covered ev. that he had always thought Germany experts would be devoted to a study of ery nook and corner of the country, the different steps in the control of routing out unknown diseases and is recommended by Solicitor Brooks. farm practices cannot be improved. cleaning up infested places.

CATTLE BRED IN FORMER TICK COUNTRY TAKE PRIZES IN CHICAGO SHOWS.

Only 37 of the 100 North Carolina Counties Now Under Quarantine And Two of These Will Be Releas-

Raleigh.

Within the last few days Southerngrown cattle have taken the import ant prizes at beef cow shows in Chicago. The cows exhibited were bred in former tick country. The department of agriculture points to this fact to prove that its contention that the beef of the country may come from the South in the course of a few years, if the tick is exterminated.

"The greater undertaking of this character has been the extermination in the South of the ticks which spread the disease of cattle know nas Texas fever," said Secretary Houston, discussing animal disease and the efforts of his department to erad-

"Until recent years the Southern part of the United States has been under the blight of these tcks, the infected area extending from Virginia to Texas and including southern California. After seven years of effort more than one-fourth of the territory originally infected has been freed from ticks and released from quarantine, and the work is being pushed much of the remaining area. The territory released now amounts to 196,395 square miles, being greater than the combined areas of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Missmonth from now by the terms of the issippi. The success of this work is now only a matter of time and money, and with adequate appropriations the

completed before many more years have passed. When this is accomplished a large area which has heretofore produced only a small proportion of what it is capable of raising under favorable conditions will become available for beef breeding. The North Carolina counties now under quarantine because of the tick

are Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson. Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Bladen, Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Carteret, Jones, Lenoir, Green, Craven, Bertie, Hyde, Dare, Tyrell, Washington, Hertford, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan Pender, Gates and Northampton.

Two of these will be released soon The department of agriculture expects North Carolina to become a great cattle state. The mountain blue grass grazing lands, the fine corn producing regions and the cottonseed meal mills are fine for cattle.

In a farmers' bulletin issued a few days ago Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture at Washington makes a great showing for North Carolina. The only crop of 1913 that did not bring more money than that of 1912 is cotton. Tobacco is almost

The value of the tobacco crop in the United States for 1913 is 28.4 The largest increase was in the bright districts of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The price is higher than ever realized before.

According to the bulletin, North Carolina farmers are rolling in wealth. The following figures give ness. crop values based on prices December 1, 1913, to producers: Corn, \$48,-648,000, against \$42,418,000 for 1912; wheat \$7,703,000, against \$5,907,000; cotton, \$45,999,000, against \$50,373,-000; tobacco, \$30,988,000, against \$7,-

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture B. T. Galloway spent his vacation in North Carolina. He is related to the North Carolina Galloways.

Carr Is Not In Race. Gen. Julian S. Carr gave a statement to the people recently making it

Harden Germany Is Pardoned. Harden Germany, convicted in 1908 of assault upon Mr. Caesar Cone, a prominent cotton mill man of Greenscently by Governor Craig on the ground that the prisoner was of unbalanced mind. He is to be taken in hand by his people in Alabama. The pardon is on the recommendation of located. Judge Webb, who wrote the governor

Lexington Challenges Comparison.

Lexington has made great progress during 1913. It is doubtful if any town in the State has witnessed half the growth and development that Lexington has witnessed. The biggest achievement of the year was the landing of the Erlanger Cotton Mill, which is now rapidly nearing completion. This great development, when completed, will represent an outlay of more than \$1,000,000. It will increase the population of Lexington by fully 2,000 people, perhaps more, when the contemplated extensions of the big plant have been made.

The Erlanger Mill is of the highest type of constructon and every device, known to the mill business, making for efficeincy will be put to use.

The 100 houses for the operatives, now nearly completed, are of the highest type of construction. Every house will have electric lights, city water and sewerage connections.

establishments have done well during the year. Wennonah No: 1 and No. 2, the Holt Mills, have done a big business and the Nokomis Cotton Mill has enjoyed an exceedingly prosperous year. The Dacotah Cotton Mill added 5,000 spindles and 520 looms during the year and built a big extension to take care of the increased machinery. The capacity of the mill was increased 50 per cent.

The furniture factories have done its equipment and its output for the year exceeds \$125,000, an increase of \$2,000,000. more than 15 per cent over last year. The Elk Furniture Company in-

creased its capital stock during the year from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and its output exceeds \$195,000, the biggest year's business in the history of the company. The Elk has started a 62-foot

three-story extension to its finishing room and a second story is being added to the machine room. These additions will increase the capacity of the factory one-third.

The Dixie Furniture Company, operating two factories, No. 1 and No. 2, is installing three- new dry-kilns and at No. 2 a three-story extension, 50 feet long, is being made to the machine room, at a cost of \$6,000. The total output of the Dixie will ex-

The Lexington Mirror Company had the best year in its history. During the year a branch factory, costing \$9,000, was erected at Lenoir. The total output of the company is \$150,-

All of the factories are in fine shape and well supplied with orders. One of the city's leading manufacturers said that his company really has more orders on hand than it wants. It is turning out furniture every day, up to the very limit of the plant's capacity, but would find it hard to fill the orders on hand, if the customers should push them.

Practically every enterprise in town has prospered this year and all face the future with perfect confidence. It is worth noting that the postal receipts for the year total \$13,565.18. struction, \$50,000; Mercantile Devel-

Ten years ago, when J. G. Walser. who retired last year, took charge of the office, tre receipts for the year a fine new government building has been completed at a cost of \$65,000 and a city carrier service employing three carriers installed.

New Charters Granted.

Two new corporations were chartered recently as follows: The Albemarle Ice & Fuel Co., Albemarle, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by J. E. Erwin and others; the Southern Adjustment Company, justment of legal or equitable claims

and for other purposes. A charter is granted for the Mount Holly Hardware and Furniture Company of Mount Holly with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by C. E. Hutcherson and others for hardware and furniture busi-

Patents Granted Tar Heels.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, patent attorneys of Washington, report the grant to citizens of North Carolina of the following:

Belle C. Dodds, Black Mountain, safety watch-pocket; Robert Freuler, Halifax, cotton-chopper; Rose B. E. Kallam, Rural Hall, combined ribbon holder and measuring device.

Supreme Court Library Moved.

The task of moving the supreme court law library from the old buildbuilding, ready for the spring term.

Five Farm Plots Survive.

Fire of the 10 farm demonstration plots started in a number of school districts in Catawba last winter have survived, and work on them will be these plots between \$40 and \$50 each was made above the expenses. This money will go towards the improvement of the schools where they are

County Demonstrator H. K. Foster

CHARLOTTE CONSTRUCTION FOR YEAR THE GREATEST EVER KNOWN IN HISTORY.

WILL BE RECORD SMASHER

Nearly Two Million Bollars Contemplated For Commercial Purposes to Say Nothing of Suburbs, Residences and Small Buildings.

Charlotte.-That the coming year 1914, will be the best in the history All of Lexington's manufacturing of the city, in all lines and with all interests, is he sum-total of estimates on the part of a score of business men, merchants, manufacturers, jobbers, builders and others recently interviewed.

In building operations, 1914 promises to be a record breaker, for already morethan a million and a half dollars worth of work is under way and that too in strictly commercial lines, without any estimate as to the big business. The Lexington Chair vast volume of residential and su-Company spent \$5,000 in improving burban construction, which doubtless will swell the grand total to at least

This, according to those best posted on the situation and those who make it a business to keep close in touch with all affairs of this charac- of Church schools and colleges and their limitations, the "coming one" ter, is the greatest outlay that Char- especially the resolution of the Synod would supply all deficiencies. Jesus lotte has ever known and one that of this State and of Florida, request- commanded prayer, but also sent forth will doubtless stand as the high water ing that the cause of Chritsian educa- those same praying ones (vv. 2, 3). mark for several years to come.

struction is any estimate of the year's expected to result in a decided in impression demands sufficient expresactivity, then Charlotte should make crease in the annual contributions to sion, if it is to make any lasting congreater strides in 1914 than in any the institutions concerned and a more tribution to our characters. The large previous year in its history. Of active effort for their further up harvest demands attention. We are course this does not include what is building in point of enrollment. Doc- sent into that harvest by the King in contemplation, but only that for tor Martin has been appointed chair- himself, "Behold I send you;" and which estimates have been submitted man of Synod's permanent commit- those whom he sends are not comand in many instances for which con- tee on schools and colleges, to suc- pelled to labor alone, Matt. 28:20; tracts have actually been given. ceed Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, resigned. There are many big jobs that have not yet been announced, but which the Bulletin for 500 members to the will be made known with the open- Davidson College League that during ing up of the spring season, when President Smith's administration was building activity will be greatly aug- so effective in bringing in an annual mented.

A little resume of what is actually additions to and so many improve- mixed simile? We think not. We are in view now may be of interest and ments in the college plant. The Bul- to go forth to the harvesting work as the figures are herewith reproduced: letin explains that contributions to laborers; that is our work, but, in our Queen's College, six buildings, \$160,- the recent endowment campaign serv-000; Horner Military Institute, three ed as a reason why many temporarbuildings, \$75,000; Masonic Temple, ily demitted membership in this \$80,000; Morehead Apartments, \$100,- league, but with the payment of the 000; Hutchison building for J. B. Ivey | pledges to the endowment, old stu-Co., \$90,0000; Latta Development, dents, parents, friends, any and all \$75,000; Duls Apartment, \$50,000; who are interestd in the college and East Trade construction, \$100,000; the work it is doing for the Church, Carr Apartments, \$50,000; Norfolk- are urged to renew their member-Southern terminals, \$60,000; S. A. L. ship and begin once again the payimprovements, \$25,000; Standard Oil ment of the annual contribution of \$10. Company, \$35,000; North Tryon construction, \$50,000; West Trade con-

opment Co., 12 stores, \$300,000. There is no estimate included for the new postoffice building to be were \$5,426.93. During the past year | erected by the government for the reason that no agreement has been reached as to the plans but this should doubtless be included in the year's summary for the reason that operations will doubtless be started during the year.

Craig Says State is Prosperous.

Raleigh.-Speaking of the passing of the old year and the coming of the nearly \$50,000 and nearly half that If a "son of peace," (v. 6), dwelt there, new, Governor Craig said that the achievements in freight rate adjust- city, for street improvements. An longed, their benediction would bring Wilmington, capital \$10,000 authoriz- ment, progress in the construction of up-to-date and modern filtering plant, to that home a blessing. But if he be ed, and \$5,000 subscribed for the ad- good highways and the further awak- costing \$7,000, has been installed and not there their peace was not to be ening of interest in the value of really two tobacco warehouses, costing \$30,- lost, for it would return to the giver. good roads and general advancement | 000, have been erected. No less than in rural life conditions and improved a dozen Main street stores have been methods of farming are shining fea- remodeled with modern fronts and tures of the advance made in this general improvements which cost, at state during the past year. He believes, too, that the progress of the some residences have been erected, past year is but the beginning of a two of which reached the \$10,000 great advance that will gain wonder- mark, and a \$10,000 packhouse, has fully in volume during the year o | been added to the factory section of which the state is just entering so the city. This, of course, does not auspicuously.

The advent of 1914 finds North Car-\$9,984,000 capital, a gain of 40 per cent. The banking resources now \$83,500,000 last year.

Spencer Sells \$45,000 Bonds.

Spencer.—The town of Spencer has closed a deal for sale of \$45,000 bonds. This amount has been placed to the credit of the town in the Bank of which the department experts found for me, that I would accept the nom- for some weeks been fully equipped by \$30,000 of the money will be used town, and that \$10,000 will be used in

The town has been badly in need needs a larger school building.

Thomas for Congress.

Newbern-Hon. Charles R. Thomas, the Democratic nomination for representative from this district in the carried on another year. On two of Sixty-fourth Congress returned rehave taken this view of the matter. Weaverville and Biltmore.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE BULLETIN

New Bulletin Written By Dr. Martin Reviewing Affairs of the Collage.

Davidson .- A clerical force of students were busy one week recently in mailing from the administration building the latest College Bulletin, written by President Martin and giving in rapid review an account of matters re-

lating more especially to this the

seventy-seventh session of the college. Doctor Martin notes that all the members of the faculty are full professors and all students from freshmen to seniors are in classes taught by men who took full university training at the leading universities of America and Europe. Davidson is one of the very few colleges of the land whose freshmen and sophomores are not taught, in part, at least by young men of limited expreince, who

hold the rank of "instructor." The addition to the teaching force of Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, as professor of chemistry and of Dr. Charles N. Wunder, as associate professor of astronomy and applied mathemaaics, the promotion of Professor A. Currie to a full professorskip, his department being public speaking, education and law, and the election of Mr. Frank L. Jackson to the position of treasurer, bursar and business manager, are all very properly cited as evidences of the steady growth and expansion of the institution.

the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, self would come," 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus looking to a more substantial support 2:13. No matter what may have been tion be given a place in the budget of Prayer and work go hand in hand in If the amount of building con- all the Churches in their bounds, is a sane Christian experience. Every An appeal is made in this issue of revenue that made possible so many ers who were sent. Is this then a

Mount Airy's Growth.

inventory of stock it is well to take will provide, must always possess his inventory of a town's achievements representatives. and in this respect Mount Airy has been more than fortunate for it has that of dignity and self-respect (v. 5). enjoyed marked prosperity. The town | Social demands consume a great deal has not only increased rapidly in pop- of energy in diplomatic circles, and it ulation but more money has been is here that many Christians waste spent, in the past year, for public im- precious energy, as well as becoming provements than ever before in the involved in worldly practices. Their same length of time. The voting of first thought upon entering a house bonds for road improvement in the must be for the good of the home township has turned to the public (v. 5). not for their personal comfort. amount has been spent, inside the one to whom peace rightfully beleast, \$20,000. At least a dozen handinclude the outlay at the store quarry where the payroll, in mid-summer olina with 413 state banks, with a reaches \$50,000 each month or the combined capital of \$11,018,000 com- three large furniture factories which pared with 375 banks last year with gives employment to nearly 600 hands. Added to these things, this is a splendid market, a large horse and cattle amount to \$91,000,000, compared with market and one of the largest shipping points for produce in the South.

Charlotte's New Hotel. Charlotte.-The Mecklenburg Hotel,

the elegant new \$150,000 establishment which has been in process of construction for the past eight months Mr. A. D. Brabble, assistant manager and Mr. O. C. Andrews is chief clerk, three of the best known and most popular hotel men in the Carolinas. The hotel, which has 100 rooms of ef more water for two years and also which 75 have private baths, each an outside room with windows.

School Superintendent Wants Money. Asheville.- Declaring that heretowho will be one of the candidates for fore magistrates fines of Buncombe county have been reported to the couney superintendent with little system. Supt. William H. Hipps, cf the councently from western North Carolina ty schools, has written letters to the and made formal announcement that | magistrates calling their attention to he would be in the race. In this an. the state law which requires them to nouncement Mr. Thomas stated that make semi-annual reports to the Counhe would not attack or reflect upon ty Board of Education. Mr. Hipps any other candidate unless forced to states that during the past four years, says "there is not a school district do so in defense of his own record. not a cent of money has been turned was partially crazy. Also the pardon in the county in which the general The other candidates, it is believed, in from the towns of Black Mountain,

INTERNATIONAL,

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 10:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT.—'It is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father that speaketh, in you."—Matt. 10:20.

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY.

Jesus "came unto his own and his own received him not." Rejected in Judea, he turned to Galilee, making his headquarters at Capernaum only to be rejected there also. "After these things" (v. 1.) e. g., after his final departure from Galilee, and as he was about to perform his Perean ministry. The ministry of Jesus is rapidly hastening to a close, still there is much work to do, hence the selection of those who shall go before him to prepare for what proved to be in each

city and town his last visit. I. The Seventy Sent (vv. 1-9). Verse one tells us of the character of the work they were to undertake, viz., to be heralds; to prepare the people against his coming, 2 Cor. 5:20. There is a plentitude of work, but, "the laborers are few." They were sent to The recent action of the Synods of a particular people, "whither he him-

John 14:16. Jesus mentions four things about those whom he sends; 1 .. 1.

Like Lambs. (1) Their character. They are to be like "lambs." We have just had the figure of "laborers" presented, laborcharacters, we are to be lamb-like. (2) Their environment, "among

wolves." That is to say, surrounding each harvest field, and frequently encroaching as far as they dare, are the wolves, a type of the evil one and of his agents. Those who go thus into, or by the way of, danger will not carry any excess of baggage, 2 Tim. 2:4. (3) In the third place, they are to

go forth with complete dependence upon God's providing care (v. 4). The exact letter of these instructions is not always incumbent upon his ambas-Mount Airy .- As the year has clos- sadors, chapter 22:35, 36, but the spired and the merchants have taken an it of absolute faith in a Father who 4. As to their bearing, it must be

(5) Their mission was to offer, not to force acceptance. They were not beggars, going from house to house (v. 7), they had something worth while and were worthy of their hire. The fawning, cringing sycophants that pass for Christian workers stand rebuked before this teaching. However, this does not sanction the dogmatic, domineering methods of some. They are to accept what is offered (v. 8), not demanding, "a worthy compensation." The church of Christ stands condemned for the meager salaries given its representatives, yet it is also true that a man usually, and in the long run, gets about what he is worth.

God's Truth. To build up character brings a far richer compensation, and more lasting results, than to obtain earthly prestige, ease or wealth. Therefore the ambassador of Christ can afford to wait with glad certainty the final casting up of accounts, accepting in the meantime the lowlier seats among to perform. They had a commission for both body and soul. The Gospel of Christ is for the whole man (v. 9). To minister to the bodies of men must however be accompanied by the heralding of the coming kingdom. That kingdom which is everlastingly to be visible upon earth, Dan. 2:44.

II. The Seventy Received (vv. 10-16.) These heralds were to proclaim that the kingdom was "nigh unto you." In this section we have set before us not only the probable manner whereby the ambassadors may be received, but also their attitude towards those who shall reject them. Jesus, by his anathemas pronounced upon Chorazin and Bethsaida (vv. 12-15), intimates what shall be the fate of those who reject the ambassadors of the King. He emphasizes this by saying (v. 16) that he is heard and despised when these, his representatives, are heard or despised.