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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.

Gen. Simon Buckner, the last of the Confederate lieutenant generals, is dead at his home in Hart county, Kentucky. He will be buried in the state cemetery at Frankfort.

Three lives were lost and more than twenty-five persons injured, six of whom are seriously hurt, in a wreck of passenger train No. 3, on the Georcomotive and baggage cars passed over a broken rail the day coach appeared to have been lifted skyward, then over

Majority rule was upheld as a Dem- court. ocratic principle in Alabama by the state executive committee wihch met in Montgomery. Two primaries will be held, the first April 6 and the secand May 11, to select a United States senator, governor and other state officers. geRsolutions providing the exsion of all non-Democrats from participation in the primaries were adopted without opposition.

The purchase by Edwin Gould and associates of Latham Hammock, and the filing of a petition for charter in the Glynn (Georgia) superior court for the incorporation of the "Latham Hammock Club," probably means that Glyn county is soon to have another club composed of millionaires, similar in many ways to the famous Jekyl of the kind in the country, being com- last. posed of one hundred members, all of

gress shortly after his return to Washington from Pass Christian, Miss. Like vious experience is repeated, the mes- crop. sage that he finally delivers will not be materially changed from this first composition.

Reelfoot lake, the famous fishing and game resort, near the western border of the state of Tennessee, became the property of the state of Tennesese when the condemnation suit brought by the state against the West Tennessee Land company for the part of the lake represented by grants before the earthquake of 1811, which caused the lake, was settled in open court at Union City, Tenn.

General.

The gross value of the estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, is \$85,-890,826, according to a report of reappraisement filed in New York City. Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, according to Angele Pugliese, one of 25 who managed to escape when the flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock. Pugliese reached Winnipeg and says the 25 who escaped were all injured. The tragedy occurred in British Columbia, west of A telegram from Johannesburg, South Africa, states that thirty-five

have been made to settle the dispute, but the government has refused to reinstate the men. As Natal coal miners are still on strike, the situation is of the expectations of the European A plot to attack the barracks at

Guayaquil, Ecuador, was discovered by by the unsuspecting public through the part of this state to pass on the the government in time to prevent a swindling operations carried on by examination papers was in session serious situation. Revolutionists under use of the United States mails has some time here recently, being com-Col. Valle Franco were surprised while stirred the postal authorities to a posed of Prof. Graham of the Univermaking preparations. The leader was drastic campaign against fraudulent sity of North Carolina, Dr. J. Y. Joykilled and others were dispersed. The schemers. Wholesale use of governtroops patrolled the city throughout ment's right to deny the mailing privone whole night. Several government liege to persons or firms whose operofficials in the rebel campaign in Es- ations may be tainted with "get rich lowed for the three year course. meraldas have been brought to Guay- quick" and other false promises, is aquil for courtmartial.

The capsizing in Hampton Roads of a mator cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew. The accident occurred near the very spot where a launch from the battleship Minnesota went down in 1907 with the los sof eleven lives, mostly young midshipmen returning to the Minnesota in a storm after midnight following a social function at the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

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The release on bail of Harry K. Thaw would not menace public safety, two of his custodians declared at a public meeting before the commission appointed by the federal court to pass upon Thaw's mental condition and its relation to his liberation under bond. Holman A. Drew, sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire, and Clark D. Stevens of the Concord police force, who have had Thaw in charge since September, favored his admission to mail. Thaw and his mother were present at the hearing, as were also the leading members of

Sentences of twenty-four of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport gia Southern and Florida railroad, 60 dynamite were confirmed by the Unitmiles south of Macon. The wreck was ed States circuit court of appeals of on Gum Creek trestle. After the 10- the seventh district. Six of the 30 who appealed were granted new trials. Counsel for the twenty-four within thirty days will petition the court the embankment and a heavy Pullman of appeals for a rehearing on new leplowed into the rear of it. The dead gal points. If that is denied they will and injured were taken to Macon, Ga. take the case to the Federal Supreme

> According to cables, Power of the Boston Athletic association and Templeton of the San Francisco Olympic club, members of the All-American track team, broke records in the meet at Wellington, New Zealand.

Czolgosz, after the latter had shot | State Appropriation of \$250,000, Appor President William McKinley at Buffalo, N. Y., is dead. At the time of the assassination, McCauley was a police sergeant in charge of eleven patrolmen who were to assist secret service men in guarding the president.

Washington.

Just \$797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven, na-Island Club, which has been known for val powers of the world, the United many years as the richest organization | States standing second. Japan stood

A general outline of the tentative whom are rated upwards of a million draft of anti-trust legislation prepared by majority members of the house President Wilson has begun work on committee on judiciary by the full comthe message dealin with anti-trust mittee, subject to a conference with legislation which he will read to con- President Wilson, has become known in Washington.

The eighth cotton ginning report of his inaugural address and previous the census bureau for the season anmessages to congress, the document nounces that 13,333,074 bales of cotwas first sketched in short-hand by the ton, counting round as half bales, of president and then given to a sten- the growth of 1913 had been ginned ographer to transcribe. While the prior to January 1, to which date durpresident considers what he is work- ing the past seven years the ginning ing on as only a rough draft, if pre- averaged 93.4 per cent of the entire

Secretary McAdoo has asked congress to appropriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital at some Southern point. The secretary in his letter to the speaker of the house pointed out that pellagra has imposed great financial burdens on communities in which it prevails and that while investigations of pellagra have been systematically carried on at the marine hospital at Savannah for several years, and important bacteriologic and epidemiologic studies are being carried on from that station, that institution has no facilities for the conduct of metabolic and physico-chemical studies.

Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised committees of congress that they should appropriate \$3,000,000 for field guns and ammunition for the regular army, and \$3,000,000 for the militia. General Wood states that "we neither have guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any asserance of success if attacked by an army of equal size which is supplied with its proper quo-

ta of field artillery." Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers here are tend-Fort George. A change in location of ing to unite them on a line of conthe work necessitated crossing a river. duct regarding Mexico, which, while conforming to the plans of the United States, involves an understanding as thousand South African state railway to obligations the American governemployees went out on strike as a ment will be expected to assume as protest against the dismissal of em. the result of non-interference by forployees under the administration's eign powers. This common underpolicy of retrenchment. Attempts standing has not taken the form of direct pressure, but the state department is kept informed through the medium of individual representatives

the weapon to be empolyed. Fighting between the northern di- The form to be used and regulations vision of the Mexican federal army, to be followed by individuals in makdefending Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite ing returns of income subject to the lotte and Gastonia capital, will begin María, Texas, and General Ortega's 6, new federal income tax were sent out business in a few days and will sell 000 rebels ceased as suddenly as it by the treasury department. Every began a week ago. Without any fed- citizen of the United States, whether number of mills. The members of the eral activities to provoke his move, residing at home or abroad, every per- firm well known here are Messrs. J. General Ortega withdrew his army son residing in the United States and H. Daingerfield and A. W. Latta. The several miles to the west, along the every non-resident alien who has in- officers of the company are Mr. J. H. Rio Grande, supposedly to await the come from United States investments Daingerfield, president; Mr. S. S. Shuarrival of reinforcements from Chihua- of \$3,000 or more, must make return. ford of Gastonia, secretary and treashua. Information had reached the reb- The law imposes a tax of 1 per cent. el that a large body of federals, on the and provides that individuals who der the laws of Pennsylvania and will way from Jiminez, were within four have an income between \$20,000 and maintain head offices in Philadelphia. tal \$10,000 authorized. days' march of Ojinaga, and were \$50,000 shall pay an additional tax of planning to steal of Ortega's rear. 1 per cent. on such amount.

APPORTIONMENT OF \$250,000 AP-PROPRIATED BY THE GEN-ERAL ASSEMBLY.

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fund Was Appropriated by the General Assembly of 1913 to Aid in Carrying Out Full Six Months' Term as Provided by Legislature.

Raleigh.

Apportionment of the \$250,000 appropriation by the general assembly of 1913 for the schools of the state was made a few days ago at a meeting of the state board of education held in the office of Governor Craig. This fund was created out of the state treasury for the purpose of enabling the schools of the state to fill out the

required six months school term. The new law provides for the set ting aside of five cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in the state, that is taxed, and this will be ers who may request them. Copies apportioned to the various counties will also be sent to the newspapers later in the year. The total schoo. fund will then, it is expected, exceed

The figures as given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Jayner are given below. The school population in each county, to, gether with the proportionate amount John McCauley, who arrested Leon of the school fund, are given.

	Total School	ol ·	Amount
9	COUNTIES Population.	Ap \$	2,941.85
	Alamance 9,137 Alexander 4,263		1,373,96
	Aleghany 2,978		960.58
	Ashe 7,194		2,318.62 2,839.78
	Anson 8,811 Avery 3,904		1,258.25
	Beaufort 9.894		3,180.83
1	Bertie 8.078 Bladen 6.978		2,603.53 2,249.00
ı	Biaden 6,978 Erunswick 4,397		1.417.15
	Buncombe 17,169	161	5,533,56 2,250,29
	Burke 6,982 Cabarrus 9,079		2,926.16
	Caldwell 6,706		2,180.68
100	Camden 2,157 Carteret 4,449		695.98 1,433.91
И	Carteret 4,449 Caswell 5,327		1,716.89
	Catawba 10,565		3,405.09 2,570.66
	Cherokee 5,580		1,798.43
	Chowan 3,605		1,161.89
	Clay 1.546 Cleveland 10,811		3,484,38
	Columbus 9,474		3,053.47
	Craven 7.900		2,546.17 3,467.62
	Cumberland 10,759 Currituck 2,814		901.73
	Dare 1,488		480.36 3,273.92
	Davidson 10,158 Davie 4,573		1,473,92
	Duplin 8,375		2,699.26
i	Durham 11,903 Edgecombe 9,440		3,836.33 3,042.51
	Forsyth 16,930		5,456.53
	Franklin 8,946		2,883.29 4,226.64
	Gaston 13,114 Gates 3,915		1,261.80
	Graham 1,607		518.71
	Granville 7,863 Greene 4,470		2,534.24 1,440.68
	Guilford 20.212		6,514.22
	Halifax 12,679 Harnet 8,306		4,086.44 2,677.02
	Haywood 7,408		2,387.59
	Henderson 5,910		1,904.79 1,633.41
	Hoke. L 3,588		1,156.41
	Hyde 3,204		1,032.64
	Iredell 11,809 Jackson 4,702		3,806.04 1,515.45
1	Johnston 15,481		4,989,52
	Jones 3,100 Lee 4,002		999.90 1,289.84
•	Lenoir 7,025		2,264.15
•	Lincoln 6,390 Macon 4,346		2,059.49 1,400.71
	Macon 4,346 Madison 7,834		2,524.89
ļ.	Martin 6.057		1,952.17
	McDowell 6,119 Mecklenburg . 23,388		1,972.15 7,537.95
1	Mitchell 3,781		1,218.61
•	Montgomery 5,094 Moore 6,727		1,641.79 2,163.11
,	Nash 11,978		3,860.50
	New Hanover 8,301 Northampton ,927		2,675.41 2,554.87
,	Onslow 4,934		1,590.22
	Orange 4,910 Pamlico 3,557		1,582.49
ľ	Pamileo 5,557 Pasquotank 5,495		1,771.03
	Pender 5,400		1,740.42
1	Perquimans 3,835 Person 6,021		1,236.02 1,940.56
3	Pitt 13,326		4,294.96
	Polk 2,609 Randolph 10,538		841.66 3,396.39
1	Richmond 6,909		2,226.77
	Robeson 15,257 Rockingham 12,779		4,917.33
)	Rowan 12,547		4.043.89
,	Rutherford 9,771		8,149,19 8,356,43
3	Scotland 5,489		1,769.10
	Stanly 6,404		2,064.00
9	Stokes 7,435 Surry 9,005		2,396.30 2,902.31
•	Swain 3,621		1,167.04
	Transylvania 2,600 Tyrrell 1,745		838.76 563.84
•	Union 11,661		3,758.34
•	Vance 6,455		2,080.45
	Wake 22,028 Warren 7,511		7,099.62 2,420.79
9	Washington 4,965		1,609.22
1	Watauga 4,370 Wayne 11,869		1,408.45 3,825.38
3	Wilkes 11,284		3,636.83
	Wilson 9,455 Yadkin 5,460		3,047.35 1,759.75
3	Yancey 4,917		1,584.75

250,000.00 Hubbell Gets Rhodes Scholarship.

Rural Libraries

1,485,45

Paul A. Hubbell, now teaching school in Marshall. Madison county. gets the 1914 Rhodes scholarship from North Carolina to Oxford Uni-Loss of \$129,000,000 in two years versity, England. The committee on ner of the state department of education and Chief Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court. \$4,500 is al-

Will Sell Cotton Googs. The Gastonia Cotton Company, Inc., which is largely composed of Charcotton goods and yarns from a large urer. The company is chartered un-

Help Market Farm Products.

Plans to list various products which the farmers have to sell and to list such products are set forth in a letter being sent out by William R. kets of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. To have the work prove of value the co-operation of the county demonstration agents and farmers organizations. The list of grower's products in the offers for sale include wheat, oats, hay, corn, peanuts, apples, sweet potatoes, irish potatoes, cow peas, soja beans, meats, lard, syrup, cattle, hors- Of the Secretaries of Fairs Indicate es, hogs, sheep, mules.

Concerning this Mr. Camp states that "it should be impressed upon all farmers who list their products that we do not undertake to sell anything. This is simply a news channel for buyers, whether they be farmers, general consumers in the town, retailers or jobbers."

In his letter to agents Mr. Camp says:

"Mr. C. R. Hudson joins with us in the request that every county agent co-operate with us in this work. The blanks which are enclosed may be filled out as each agent makes his rounds about the county. All blanks must be filled out and returned to this office not later than January 15. Copies of the Farmers' Market Reporter, in which the farm products will be listed, will be furnished you, and all othof the state at the same time."

The regulations for listing the products offered for sale are as follows: 1. Only those products which are in the hands of the original growers or producers shall be listed.

2. No products which farmers have sold to dealers shall be included.

3. Farmers' organizations whose membership is limited to actual growers are permitted to list their products.

4. All products listed shall be of good quality. In quoting prices to these worthy things as an objective ture of mesothorium, or the owners of is quite possible to be ultra orthodox buyers an exact and honest descrip- they are entitled to the encouragetion of the grade and character of the products for sale shall be given.

falling below description will result in the name of the grower being struck from the list of future issues.

6. The description given in this circular will be limited to the name and quantity of product, price and the grower's name, address and shipping point. No matter whatever of a general advertising or "boosting" nature can be inserted, nor can publication be given of any special breeds or varieties of plants or animals.

7. Any products which are not on hand but which will be produced within the present season may be included. The period within which such products will be ready for shipment should be indicated under the head of shipping date.

8. The quantity of a product may be expressed in bushels, barrels, pounds, crates or car loads.

9. All prices shall be listed at the rate per bushel, barrel, crate or pound, subject to change of market conditions. The local market prices requested in the last column are desired solely for the information of or given out in any form. Only the price which the farmer asks will be

10. In addition to the above we shall appreciate any further information of market conditions which you may think of value.

New North Carolina Charters.

The Merchants' Bank of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, was chartered with \$10,000 capital authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by A. M. Jenkins, I. B. Tucker and others for a commercial and savings bank business.

The Black Lake Lumber Company, Black Lake, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$20,000 subscribed by J. P. Allison, Bynum Clark and others of Concord, for a general lumbering business; the Wake Building Supply Company, Holly Springs, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by G. B. Alford and others; the Pegram Watson Hardware Company, Beaufort, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by S. C. Pegram and others.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Lumus-McCoy Company, Charlotte, which changes the capital stock to \$50,000.

The Belfast Land Company, Wilmington, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by W. B. Herring, C. F. Davis and others. The Ramsey Drug Company, High

Point, capital \$5,000, by A. J. Griffin and others. Odd Fellow's Hall, Inc., Mayodan, Rockingham county, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed. The Spring Lumber Company.

Spring Hope, Nash county, capital \$25,000, authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by W. M. Prescott and others. The Variety Stores Company, Leaksville, capital \$5,000. The R. A. Ellington Drug Company Corporation, Madison, Rockingham

cery business. The Marsh-Bowman Company G Marshville, capital \$10,000 author'zed and \$4,000 subscribed by J. A. Marsh and others.

county, capital \$15,000 by R. A. El-

lington and others for drug and gro-

The Dunn Realty & Development Co., of Ridgeview, Mecklenburg county, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by Charles B. Dunn and others.

Henry Farrior & Co., Warsaw, capi-

Camp, chief of the division of mar- GAMBLING WILL BE CUT OUT AT NORTH AND SOUTH CARO-LINA FAIRS.

MEETING HELD AT CHARLOTTE

This.-Questionable Shows As Well As Gambling Devices Must Be Prohibited.-Behalf Social Service.

Charlotte.-That the fairs of this state and South Carolina are going to completely eliminate gambling and lished during the holidays that the sion as this one. It has inspired alquestionable shows on the grounds of mines in this section might be re-open- truistic service, promoted the idea of the fairs was indicated here recently ed because of the newly-discovered the brotherhood of man, and served at a meeting of the secretaries of use of mosothorium, it is interesting to crystalize Christian thinking and these fairs.

McAalister, of Greensboro; W. C. same powers. Doctor Kelly says that Dowd, of Charlotte, and J. E. Clark, of radium is rated at about \$250,000 an in his test question implied that eter-Charlotte, representing J. M. Brought- ounce and that if he only had 'his nal life was dependent upon his on, Jr., of Raleigh, went before the quantity, he would want no more to works, a well nigh universal Jewish fair secretaries and presented the perfect numberless cures of cancer. idea. With a true teacher's skill, matter in behalf of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. selves in impregnable cells which rad of the law an answer to his question, The committee was cordially received | dium will penetrate and destroy. Sev. | viz.: that, on the ground of doing he by the secretaries.

A number of the secretaries have already aliminated all objectionable they have genuine radium. games and shows, doing it not only in response to public sentiment and on moral grounds, but they assured the committee that the financial returns

were better.

great value. In addition to their in- mesothorium is extracted. dustrial and educational value they have a great recreational value. With ment and support of all the people to a resumption of mining, it will be of belief, and yet to fall far short young and old, church-going people, 5. Repeated compalints of products school children, school teachers, in fact everybody. This being true, it is reduction of the American market's not right, neither is it wise to admit to the midways of our fairs features objection to a very considerable proportion of our people and whose in-

"These objectionable features are not needed to make the fairs attractive. The fairs can furnish abundant recreation and diversion and such as will fully satisfy the public demand for such things without admitting those things that are immoral in their suggestion and tendencies and those things whose influence is unwholesome and hurtful. The time was when these things may have been popular, but that time has passed. The public has changed. Sentiment has changed. The popular fair now is the clean fair."

Blue Ridge Highway.

Bristol, Tenn.-The people of Johnson county, Tenn., are organizing, this office as to what market condi- with a view to building their section tions are, and will not be published of the "Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway," which is to be brought this way from the Carolina mountains. Sullivan county, Tenn., has already graded most of its portion of the road, and has only to cut the grade wider and place macadam on eight miles before its work is completed.

The citizens of Boone and Watauga county, North Carolina, are being urged to provide for their link of the nessee of Dr. J. Hydel Pratt, State Highway Commissioner, the people of this section have been active, and literature has been mailed into Watauga county with a view to arousing enthusiasm among the people of that county.

Buncombe Cupid a Hustler.

Asheville.-The past year was the busiest period of 12 months yet experienced in this county, the records of the register of deeds showing that during the 12 months all previous records were shattered. The little god never had a busier year and through his manuvering, 648 couples made trips to the altar. This record ex- The contract price was \$275,000, not ceeds that of 1912-a leap year-by including jail equipment for the 106 licenses.

Winston-Salem Wants White Way. Winston-Salem .- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Retail of giving Winston-Salem a model December 31, 1912, to December 31, great white way. While in the city a 1913. During the months interven-Southern Power Company was asked to give suggestions for the formation for an outlay of about \$5,000. A spe-Association presented the subject.

Board of Health. Hendersonville.-At the meeting of

the Town Commissioners recently the preliminary steps were taken for the were appointed to represent the city. | fifteenth of this month.

MBLING WILL NOT RESUME MINING Welsbach Company

NO. 23.

Production of Mesothorum As Cost is Prohibitive.

Shelby.-Dr. Howard A. Kelly, a surgeon of Baltimore, who has gained National reputation for his discovery of the use of radium in the cure of cancer, and Joseph T. Singewald, professor of domestic geology in Johns Hopkins University, were Shelby visitors recently to confer with L. A. Gettys of this place as to the possibility of radium being produced from the mines of Cleveland county. Mr. Gettys has been deeply interestd in monazite when the industry flourished in this section and, in addition to a conference with him, the Maryland notables investigated the sand that has been produced in this section.

In view of the fact that it was pubto know the real situation. Mesotho-A committee consisting of A. W. rium and radium have practically the He says the cancer germs wall them. Jesus drew from his own knowledge eral people claim to be in the posses- must love the Father with an undision of radium but he denies that vided heart; with all his soul, the

As to the possible reopening of the strength-energies; and with all his Cleveland mines for mesotherium, the mind-his intellectual powers. The Welsbach Company, which holds mon evidence of such a love is that he azite lands in this section, says the must love his neighbor as himself. announcement is premature. Experi-The committee presented the fol- ments with small quantities produced lowing resolution in part: "The state in European laboratories have rated and county fairs of North Carolina are its curative properties for cancer lawyer about belief, or faith, for he playing an important part in the in- troubles with that of radium used for was not yet ripe for that idea. He dustrial development of the state and | mantel-making to equip plants for the | had summarized the law and by this possess educational possibilities of treatment of the residues from which law Jesus must teach him. Rom. 3:19,

The Welsbach Company says that read and summarize the law, and before it can engage in the manufac quite another to rightly apply it. It monazite property can look forward in our teaching and in our statements necessary that the present tariff be of doing. The force of this second changed so as to make possible the question is then, "Who must I love?" consumption of thorium in order to The question was not as to who will in a plant for that purpose. Cleveland county has nothing to ex-

fluence upon the children and youth | pect from this product, for a ton of attending them is unwholesome and monazite would produce only a fracthereof). tion part of a cent's worth of radium.

Move to Wilmington.

Charlotte.-Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., one of Charlotte's best known and most successful drug stores, is to be moved bodily to Wilmington, on or about February 15. This important step was decided on at a meeting of the stockholders recently, at which time Dr. T. F. Costner, president of the corporation, submitted a report of a recent visit to the City-By-the-Sea, at which time he looked the field over and made the necessary arrangmenets whereby the firm will secure the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, in the event that favorable action was taken on the proposition to move. This decision having been reached, immediate measures will be taken.

Farmers Are Gratified. Statesville.—Gratifying reports for

the past year were made at the annual meeting of the Iredell Farmer's Union held at the court house in Statesville, and in their discussins the farmers also reported a good year on the farm as it affects the individuals. The drought cut down the crops in some sections of the county, and other sections suffered from hailstorms, highway. Since the visit to east Ten- but as a rule the crops were good, and prices being good the farmers have fared well.

W. B. Gibson of Statesville was reelected president of the union, C. M. Wagner of Troutman was named as vice president, and I. N. Pain, secretary and treasurer, W. C. Wooten, F. T. Meacham, P. M. Cline and J. M. Lobertson were re-elected members of the Executive Committee and C. L.

Court House Contract Awarded. Raleigh.-Wake county commissioners awarded a contract recently for the erection of the new \$300,000 county court house to Little-Clackler Construction Company of Anderson, Ala. fourth floor or the heating plant.

Stamp Sale Increases. Charlotte.-The annual report fur-

nished recently by the postoffice of-Merchants Association recently active | ficials showed an increase of \$13,steps were taken toward the forma- 547.61 in receipts during 1913, the tion of a fund of \$5,000 for the purpose | time included in the report being from few days ago, President Taylor of the ing between these dates the total receipts were \$180,000.35. For last year the figures were \$166,452.74. The of a white way and his plans called monthly report for December, in which the great holdiday rush is of cial committee of the Retail Merchants | course to be found, shows the business to have reached \$18,506.34.

New Traffic Manager.

Asheville.-M. R. Beaman, a wellknown freight rate expert, who has had several years' experience at Memorganization of a Hendersonville board | phis. Washington and other points. of health. Dr. L. B. Morse represented arrived in Asheville a few days ago the Hendersonville-Polk County Med- and after a conference with several of ical Society, and asked for the passage | the leading lumbermen of this secof a resolution expressing it as the tion of the state, who are members sense of the commissioners that this of the Western Carolina Lumber and city should have an active board of Timber Association, he agreed to health. As a result, M. M. Shepherd, take the position of secretary and T. L. Durham, George W. Justice, W. traffic manager of that concern. He A. Keith and A. Ficker, city officials, will enter upon his new duties the

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 18.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love thy eighbor as thyself."—Mark 12:31.

Probably no other parable given by Jesus except possibly the Prodigal Son, has made such a deep impres-

service. I. "What shall I do?" vv. 25-29. (1) The first question. This lawyer seat of his emotions; with all his

Summarized the Law. (2) rhe second question, (v. 29). Jesus had not said anything to this 20: Matt. 22:37-40. It is one thing to

He avoids asking, "Who can I love?" obtain sufficient quantities of residue be neighbor to me, but to whom shall which are a ground of conscientious to make the manufacture therefrom I be neighbor? In answer to this Jesus employs this wonderful parable. (Note:-Explain the nature of a parable and the Master's frequent use II. "Go and do thou likewise." vv. 30-37. That this story is not alone

a parable but a literal experience is

pretty generally, believed. "The way of the transgressor" is a Jericho road, and the traveler therein is bound to be "stripped," if not always of his prosperity, then of his character, and will ultimately find himself "halfdead." If left to himself he will surely die, Rom. 5:6; 6:23. Jericho means "curse." Who then is the man I can neighbor? Any wretch that is passing along the Jerico road. Remember that Jesus is dealing with the second half of the summary of the law. Three classes of men passed this man; (1) The Priest, of all men the most likely to help that fallen one, created in the image of God in whose worship he led. It is easy to find an excuse for this exhibition of heartlessness. The danger of robbers; of being suspected of complicity in the crime; the duties of his important office; the danger of contamination; a work not suited to his position in life. Let us beware of too hastily judging the priest until we examine ourselves. (2) The Levite. Perhaps he had seen his superior in the temple worship: he drew nearer than the priest, perhaps for the purpose of investigation, but offers no remedy. (3) The Samaritan. This ostracized man would have been snubbed and cursed by the wounded man under any other circumstances. He therefore could certainly have been excused had he followed the example of Priest and Levite. He is a type of Christ dealing in grace with one who had no claim upon him. Note the steps: (a) "He journeyed," are we to be found visiting the places of great need? (b) "He came where he was," evidently not from idle curiosity, but to meet a case of need. (c) "He saw him." Too often our eyes are blind to the misery about us. (d) "He was moved with compassion." The compassion of Jesus was an active principle. Does misery move us to action? Does it send us to cases of need, or do we wait for them to knock at our door? (e) "He bound up his wounds." Not acting by promy; not sending him to a public institution. Real charity is accompanied by warm, sympathetic, Christ-like, human hearts in action.

(f) "Brought him to an inn and took care of him." Love Is Costly. It cost the Samaritan much to act this way. Racial pride, aesthetic repugnance, commercial obligations. perhaps family duties, to say nothing of the actual expenditures of time and money. But love is a costly thing. Jesus himself fully portrays this pic-

ture, John 3:16. The road was away

from God's city, Jerusalem. It is not so much the doing as the motive that compelled the doing. It was not duty but desire, compelling love, that Jesus is exalting. Altruistic service never saved any man, I. Cor. 13. On the other hand, to make high sounding professions and not to give a tangible, material evidence which will affirm that profession, is to sound the note of insincerity, Jas. 2:16-18. The teaching of this story is that the true and acceptable motives for altrustic, neighborly services, originate in a love for God that embraces man's threefold nature, body, mind and spirit.