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NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF IM-PORTANCE TERSELY

EVENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD

TOLD.

News of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the World Related in Paragraphs.

It is the general belief in Washinghe is making every preparation to flee from the city. The resignation of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, strengthens the belief there is an undercurrent feeling in Mexico against the Huerta government.

The funeral of Daniel E. Sickles was held in New York city with approwas a Democratic member of the galleries. state legislature. Central Pork of New York city stands as an achievement of his undaunting labors.

The bodies of seventeen blueiackets and marines of the American forces in Sunday afternoon.

After securing tools from a railroad section house, a yeggman entered the State Bank of Apopka, Fla., blew the vault open with nitroglycerin and se-\$200 in small change.

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., was re-elected commander-inchief of the United Confederate Veterans at the annual reunion held at Jacksonville. Richmond, Va., was chosen as

the meeting place in 1915. Two persons were killed and half the towns destroyed when a cyclone

passed over Mount Pleasant, Kas. Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, and William C. McAdoo, were married in the blue room of the White House at Washington, D. C. The ceremonies were simple and the attendance was limited. Many costly gifts

were received by the McAdoos. Southeastern Mississippi was visited by a hailstorm. It is estimated the loss entailed by truck and fruit farmers will amount to thousands of dol-

The three South American envoys who are attempting to settle through diplomacy, the strife in Mexico, have made known their intentions of meeting at Ontario, Canada, on May 18.

War department has been stirred by the report that the Mexican railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico has been mined by the Mexican federal troops for the destruction of the road in the event the American forces attempt to push on to the capital.

The necessary capital for the Atlanta Federal reserve bank has been oversubscribed. The total reached \$4,220,-200, or 220,200 more than enough.

Segregation of the races in Louisville, Ky., is the aim of a bill passed by the upper body of the city council. The measure has been passed by the lower body. The bill would prohibit negroes from moving into a block where already the majority of residents are white, or vice versa.

At Augusta, Ga., the National Cotton conference, which has been in seseton conference, which has been in sesjourned, after recommending revision of the "Carolina Mill Rules," and the "New England terms of buying and selling cotton." In the "Carolina Mill Rules," the principal revision is that: which makes drafts payable when due instead of three days thereafter, and providing that mills bear the expense of re-weight of cotton in all instances where sellers' weights are found cor-

rect upon re-weight at the mills. In a cyclone which struck Delina, Tenn., Mrs. Bird McRee was killed almost instantly, and two other occupants of the house, Mrs. Haislip and James Luna were injured. The house was wrecked, and Mrs. McRee was blown from her bed across the house. The chimney fell at the same time,

The British government will reconthe Panama Pacific exposition at San plans for the summer.

governmental pavilion. The mystery surrounding the identied by their experience.

Lillian Lenton, a militant suffragette, was sentenged at Leeds. England, to a year in prison for setting fire to the Westfield House, Doncaster, in June last year. After making a confession she disappeared and was re-arrested a short time ago.

The new buildings of Constantinople College, American college for girls in Turkey, are to be dedicated June 3 in connection with commencement week exercises according to advices from that city.

That the Friedmann cure was 'neither curative for prevention powers" and that it could not be recommended was the information given by Dr. George Mannheimer to the delegates attending the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in session in Washingt-

Roll call by an electrical device will ton that General Huerta will resign. be the new feature in both houses at Reports come from Mexico City that Washington when they begin their next session. It will cost the government \$20,000, but it is said will save much time.

A visit to the White House at Washington, D. C., was made by 200 Shriners of Iamailia temple from Buffalo. The band which accompanied them played in the White House. priate ceremonies. He was one of the Guests of the Wilson-McAdoo wedding last commanders who fought at the who were still at the White House apbattle of Gettysburg. Early in life he plauded the Shriners' band from the

There was much of a stir at the capital following the receipt of a note from General Funston. Secretary of War Garrison, it is understood, communicated with the governors of New the taking of Vera Cruz, being borne York, Pennsylvania and Ohio regardhome by the cruiser Montana, are ex- ing the time it would take to mobilize pected to arrive in New York harbor their militia. Secretary Garrison declared "No additional movement of troops had been ordered."

William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New cured \$4,500 in currency, overlooking Haven railroad, have been summoned to Washington to testify in the investigation of the New Haven.

James Sheewan, head of one of the largest dry dock firms of New York city, is dead. He was sixty-six years

Dr. H. M. DuBose presented to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. South, in session at Oklahoma City, two resolutions the substance of which was the removal of Vanderbilt University from Nashville, Tenn., where it has been for a decade, to Atlanta. This action was the result of a decision the supreme court of Tennessee, divorcing the church from the

Lieut, Saint Lague was killed when the French army aeroplane capsized and fell 1,200 feet, after a scouting expedition against hostile Moors.

The program of disarmament of contending factions in the southern Coloardo strike zone was virtually announced by Maj. W. A. Holbrook in behalf of Col. James Lockett, commanding United States troops in the district. Mine company officials were notified that the disarming of guards would begin and they have begun to surren-

der arms. A dispatch from Rurazzo, Albania, states that two hundred and fifty Mohammedan Albanians, captured by the Epirote invaders at Hormova, were crucified in the orthodox church at Kodra, according to information received by the Albanian government. The Epirotes are said to have set fire to the church afterwards and allowed the

bodies to burn. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who, with his son, Kermit, arrived at Para, Brazil, on the steamer Duntsan from Manaos, was greetedf on board by a representative of the governor of the state of Para, municipal authorities and prominent persons. Colonel the American Museum of Natural His- vania avenue from the White House

tory, has proved a signal success. He said he believed the Panama canal for each member of the senate and bill would be reached.

donment of the elaborate plans of the the enthusiastic paraders sang "The war department for holding the stu- March of the Women" by Dr. Ethel dent's military instruction camps this Smyth of England and only heard summer because of the Mexican crisis. once before in this country. This In fact, the Mexican trouble has served demonstration was witnessed by thouto emphasize the necessity for such spectacular feature of the afternoon's Mr. Luna was blown out into the road preparation of the youth of the coundemonstration was witnessed by thouand Mrs. Haislip was blown violently try, is the opinion of the general staff. sands of persons who filled the imfrom her bed, striking the opposite Many letters are being received from mense plaza. heads of the educational institutions and from individual students asking sider its decision not to participate in for information as to the department's

that Great Britain shall officially be Washington from Vera Cruz that the represented at the fair in a distinctly Mexican federal troops have mined at his winter home here. Evading the states at the states at the state at that is sure to the form of a beggar. To wrongly empresented at the fair in a distinctly Mexican federal troops have mined at his winter home here. Evading the states at the state of the form of a beggar. To wrongly empresented at the fair in a distinctly Mexican federal troops have mined at his winter home here. ceived a deputation from the house of Mexico City in preparation for the decommons representing more than half struction of the road in the event that membership and promised to submit their views to the capital. No confirmation has the membership and promised to sub- the American forces attempt a march the British government erect a special Francisco bridge on the Inter-Oceanic railroad had been damaged.

The three South American envoys, ty of the steamer on fire in the west- who have undertaken by diplomacy bound trans-Atlantic steamer lane, to settle Mexico's civil strife as well south of Sable island, for 48 hours, as her national difficulties, announced was solved when wireless messages that the first formal conference with from the Cunard line Franconia told the different parties interested in the of the burning of the freighter Colum- mediation will be held at Niagara Falls bian, and the rescue of thirteen of her on the Canadian side on May 18. As crew from a small boat. The death of yet there has been no formal basis of Chief Steward Matthews, whose body negotiations, neither the United States the survivors had in charge and the nor Huerta having set forth their dedisappearance of a second boat, in mands. It was learned from a high which were nineteen men, including Washington administration official the first and second officers also were that the United States would not conreported. The survivors were exhaust- fine itself to a mere settlement of the incidents at Tampico.

FROM EARTHQUAKE

SEISMIC DISTURBANCE BRINGS DEATH AND RUIN TO VIL-LAGES NEAR MT. AETNA.

People Working in Fields See Their Homes Crumble and Families Perish.

Catania, Sicily.-A great earthquake ted territory has not been inspected. | son, met the wedding party at the Reale, on the south, and Giarre on the performed the ceremony. Verenina. In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In

These villages and many smaller places were levelleed. The entire district presents a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death. Many of the injured had not been taken from the debris. All train service the valley.

has been abandoned owing to the colobstructed tunnels. MEDIATORS MEET MAY 18.

Judge Lamar nad Joseph W. Lehman Will Represent United States. Washington.-The opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls on the scheduled date-May 18, was assured when word was received of the departure of the Mexican delegates from Mexico City for the conference.

Preparations for dispatching reinforcements to General Funston at become necessary, went forward steadily, work on twelve tranprost to carry troops, horse and supplies beavoid the possibility of embarrassing the principal part of a trousseau made

the mediation negotiations. A threatening cloud disappeared

by was eliminated. Justice Joseph P. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, and formerly solicitor, will represent the United States in the conference

Suffragists Move on Capitol. Washington.—Several thousand wo-Roosevelt said that the expedition, men, from virtually every state in which was undertaken originaly for the Union, paraded along Pennsylto the Capital and presented to mem-Probable adjournment of congress bers of Congress petitions adopted at by July 10 was predicted by Senator meetings all over the country a week Kern, Democratic leader of the senate, ago. Five hundred and thirty of the after a conference with the president. | marchers carried these petitions, one within two weeks and that the admin- Bristow-Mondell resolution, amending istration anti-trust program would be the Constitution to enfranchise wo completed before adjournment. He men. Massing themselves on the said he was hopeful the rural credits east steps of the Capitol and with ine is topped with the blue charmeuse. several bands and a chorus of 100 Edge of sleeve is bound with a flat There wil be no suspension or aban girls at the entrance to the building.

> Millionaire Post Kills Self. Santa Barbara, Cal.—With a bullet from a rifle which he had concealed, Charles W. Post, millionaire manufac- black braid. operation sometime ago at Rochester, Minn.

Dewey and Daniels Thank Padgett. Washington. - Secretary Daniels and Admiral Dewel, on behalf of the entire American Navy, have written to Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, expressing thanks for the defense by Mr. Padgett and other Representatives against attacks made in the house against naval officers. The unusual letters are an echo of the fight on the naval bill, which gratulated him on his success.

WEDDING AT WHITE HOUSE **VERY SIMPLE**

MISS ELEANOR WILSON AND SEC-RETARY McADOO MARRY IN BLUE ROOM.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo took place on Thursday TERROR IS NOW PREVAILING afternoon, May 7th, at six o'clock in the Blue Room.

The wedding procession proceeded from the main stairway into the corridor, through the north door of the Blue Room, to the platform erected in the south bay window of the Blue

Room. Miss Sallie McAdoo led the probrought death and destruction to cession, followed by Mrs. Sayre and many villages near Mount Aetna. The Miss Margaret Wilson. Miss Nancy number of dead up to date was offi- Lane directly preceded the bride who cially placed at 173, with about 350 was escorted by the President. The injured. A large part of the devasta- groom, with Dr. Cary Travers Gray-The affected zone extends from altar. Mr. McAdoo wore evening Zaffarna, the highest village on Mount | clothes and Dr. Grayson wore his uni-Aetna, to the sea, between Airre form. Reverend Sylvester W. Beach

north. It includes Linera, the center | After the ceremony the wedding of the disturbance, Pisanlo and Santa party proceeded to the Red Room where they received the congratulations and good wishes of the company. Bongardio 13 dead and 27 injured The Marine Band furnished the muhave been taken from the ruins. At sic. Supper was served at small Constintini 16 were killed and many tables in the State Dining Room. The decorations of the Blue Room were lilies and ferns and the decorations in the Dining Room were pink and white

The bride's bouquet was of orange blossoms, white orchids and lilies of

The flower girls carried white chip lapse of bridges, broken tracks and hats, hung by ribbons, filled with

> Miss Margaret Wilson's gown was of soft blue crepe with paniers and waist of blue tulle. The neck was finished with a cream lace ruff and a flowered sash completed the costume. With this costume was worn a blue lace hat, trimmed with pink roses and touches of black. Mrs. Sayre's costume was exactly like Miss Wilson's except that the color was pink. The gowns of the little flower girls were white, with blue and pink ribbons.

Vera Cruz should such a movement Miss Wilson's Wedding Gowns and Some of the Gowns of Her

Trousseau. The wedding gown worn by Miss ing pushed, but no warlike develop- Eleanor R. Wilson is made of ivory ment occurred. The military appa- white satin and trimmed with real old rently is being held well in leash to point lace. This charming creation is

by Kurzman, Fifth Avenue, New York. The bodice is softly draped with from the diplomatic horizon, when satin which crosses in front and is the German steamer Kronprinzessin brought to a point below the should-Cecelie, reported to be carrying arms ers, front and back. The V-shaped and ammunition for Huerta, returned | neck is finished with folds of solt tulle to Vera Cruz, without debarking her The long mousquetaire sleeves are war stores at Puerto, Mexico, and it made of tulle. The real old point lace was announced that the munitions is gracefully draped over the right on this and a second German steam- shoulder to the left side of the waist er, the Bavaria, would be returned to and is fastened with a spray of orange Germany. The possibility either of a blossoms; the lace then continues as seizure or blockade of Puerto, Mex- a border to the long transparent tuico, or of an act, perhaps interpreta- nic of tulle which graduates to the able as a violation of the military side of the skirt at the train. The status quo, in favor of Huerta, there- long sweeping train is three and a half

A cap effect bridal wreath especially executed by Kurzman with orange Frederick W. Lehman, of St. Louis, blossoms and long draped veil was

very effective. Much interest is placed in the real old point lace used on the gown. It is a masterpiece and a work of art in lace making. Unique in design and perfect in execution, it may well be said that this famous art-treasure, which is a part of a world famous collection may justly find its place as an

antique in a national collection. Three-piece going away dress-This is a three-piece dress made of corbeau blue gabardine. The coat is made of corbeau blue charmeuse and gabardtolls repeal bill would be disposed of house, asking the adoption of the ine. The front and upper part of back of coat is made of charmeuse. The

back is gathered at collar. The three-quarter sleeve of gabard-

black silk thread. Soft girdle of gabardine ending in front with oval charmeuse buckle. rows of braid over belt of blue

narrow ribbon, fastened in front by

with black silk braid.

With Seven Hooks Gets Eight Fish. and was caught on the same hook.

Lavender is the popular shade.

NORTH CAROLINA

TAR HEELS FLOURISH IN WASH-INGTON AS A GREEN BAY

TREE.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That

Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina. Raleigh.

at Costa Rica are Tar Heels.

Greensboro, is commissioner of inter- it up to be used for this season. nal revenue; ex-Gov. Robert Glenn, a member of the international boundary commission, and E. J. Justice, a spe-

Thomas J. Pence is chief publicity into first class condition. man for the national Democratic executive committee.

Carolina's cup of joy will be full and

Recent State Charters.

Three new corporations were char- Asks For Historical Statement. ty, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$5,- to Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the others for a general drug business.

boro; to manufacture and deal in is being done in the United States." cigars; authorized capital, \$10,000, with \$3,000 paid in by I. L., C. E., Seven Graduates at Meredith. and L. M. Ferree.

Wants N. C. Fish Commission.

gist, here recently en route to Atlan- Eloise Deloatche, Norfolk, Va.; Miss tic City to attend the annual meeting Lala Lucy Dixon, Siler City: Miss of the National Association of Shell Mary Alma Elliott, Mackey's Ferry; Fish Commissioners in session there. Miss Carolina Melke Gough, Lumber-He will be joined by State Oyster ton; Miss Mae Frances Grimmer, Cape ommissioner Gobbs of Oriental and Charles, Va.; Miss Katharine Camp-State ommissioner J. H. LeRoy of bell Johnson, Thomasville; Miss Kath-Elizabeth ity, and the three will seek erine Parker Knowles, Mount Olive to ascertain at the convention just The enrollment the past year was 232 what is best to be done to build up the and the year has been one of very satfish and oyster industry in this state, isfactory scholastic and financial reso that the oyster interests of North sults for the institution. arolina may get out of the condition of being almost a negligible quantity Wheat Outlook is Good. in the grand total of the oyster industry for the whole Atlantic coast.

a steady increase in supply and qual- are not yet planted. ity instead of demoralization and deterioration all the time.

Clarence Poe Busy Lecturer.

edged with a rose and green flowered lonfi May 21; Winston-Salem, May 29. are costing upwards of \$250,000.

three ribbon buttons Long blue North Carolina Men Sign Memorial. sleevs over white chiffon ending in A Washington special says Senator An indictment was returned by the determined by the use of the life "that a wide cuff of 16 rows of narrow Overman introduced a bill for the re- Wake county grand jury against the now is." The gate of heaven is without lief of the heirs of Gaston S. Wilder, Seaboard Afr Line for violating the our self-centered life and often takes nurse who had been attending him sides of skirt. These are fastened at Civil War by Union soldiers. The me- preme court in the opinion of counsel gate of selfishness will shut the gate weeks ago, he went to his apartment, ed to which are four small black silk to Senator Stone of the committee on board refused to exhibit to Rev. R. L. pass without that gate of selfishness placed the muzzle of the rifle in his tassels. Between the flounces, cor- foreign relations by 250 refugees from Davis, superintendent of the anti-sa- and minister, presently we find we Mr. Post was convalescent from an tached, showing about one inch of ly after the American forces took pos- quors delivered. The Seaboard's con- It is not the crumbs we give the beg-Flounces and bottom of skirt edged John E. Eads and William H. Eads of commerce act the company is not al. must be self-emptying service. North Carolina.

> Fire Insurance Hearing July 11. resumption of sittings.

Improvements at State Fair Ground. Extensive improvements are now being made at the state fair grounds, and arrangements are being made for the holding of the next great state fair, which is expected to be the very best in the history of the institution. A considerable amount of money is being expended, and more will be added to the improvement fund as the time draws near for the opening of the big annual show in October of this year.

NO. 40.

A place of public comfort for men, which is something new, is now being erected near the east entrance. This is to be 40 by 12 feet, and will be fitted up in a style in keeping with the way in which the officers of the association generally transact their business affairs.

The main exhibit building is being repaired and perhaps more is being done here than anywhere else on the fair grounds. The old partitions are being torn out and will be rearranged A Washington dispatch says, North so as to afford more space and better Carolina is being honored by the Dem- facilities for displaying the various ocrats of the nation, as a roll-call of exhibits that will be placed in it this the men in high position will show. year. It is the plan of the fair associ-Two cabinet officers-Josephus Dan- ation to use this building one more iels, secretary of the navy and David year, and then it will be torn away to F. Houston, secretary of agriculture- make room for larger and more spaan ambassador, Walter Hines Page, clous exhibit sections. If it were torn at the Court of St. James; Major E. away at this time, another could not J. Hale, the American representative be erected by the time the fair opens up in the fall, and it has been decided Colonel William H. Osbon, of to spend some money on it and patch

Though the race track will be improved more later on, it is not at escaping the notice of those working ial attorney in the department of jus- on the grounds. It will be dragged later in the summer, and will be put

It has been stated that the street car line will be double-tracked all When Mr. Webb is installed as the way from Capitol Square to the chairman of the judiciary committee fair grounds by the time the fair of the house, and he will be within a opens this year, and this will greatly short while and Representative Kitch- facilitate the handling of the crowds 4:8. en elected leader of the house, North that are expected to be here for the occasion. Preparations are now being made for this extension, and no time will be lost in beginning the work.

tered as follows: The Granville. A special request came from Com-Pharmacy, Creedmore, Garnivlle coun- missioner of Education P. P. Claxton 000 subscribed by L. V. Pearce and North Carolina Historical Commission, asking that he prepare at once The Henderson Grain & Feed Co., a special statement of the past and Henderson, capital \$10,000 authorized, present work of the commission, this and \$8,000 subscribed by J. B. Poy- statement to be used in a special news bulletin that the bureau of edu-The past several days have been cation will issue soon for use in the spent by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state newspapers throughout the United geologist, in Person county where he States. In making this request Comhas been taking a hand in the cam- missioner Claxton wrote Secretary paign for a \$150,000 bond issue for Connor that "the work of the kind road building. The election is to your commission is doing has such come off May 12 and Dr. Pratt be- great educational value that I would lieves that the special tax will be like to have for publication in a bulletin of the bureau a ocmplete ac-Carolina Cigar Company of Greens- count of all the work of the kind that

There are seven graduates to re-

ceive diplomas when Meredith College holds its commencement season Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geolo- May 23 to 25. They are Miss Mary

Graham says that the weather condi- There is no need of trying to minimize Dr. Pratt says that Virginia, Ala- tions just now are ideal for the devel- or to "explain" nor to deny these bama, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jer- opment of the wheat crop in North words of Jesus. Hell is for the wilsey and all the states on the New Eng- Carolina and that th coutlook now is fully disobedient, and was never preland coast have fish and oyster laws for as fine a yield as the state has pared for man (Matt. 25:41). On far superior to North Carolina and ever had. Major Graham says, too, earth he saw Lazarus "at his gate," that what he is striving for is the es- that the farm work generally is now now with Abraham, resting "in his tablishment of a state fish commission | well advanced. The cotton crop and | bosom." Their positions are reversed, to have absolute control of the fish the corn crop is about all in in many the petitioner is now the rich man an doyster interests of the state and sections, although there are sections who begs for "mercy," though in life conserve them so that there will be where the lowlands set aside for corn he showed none at all. His plea was

Improvements Cost \$250,000. ing and enlargement of the govern- is very great. As we have suggested Clarence Poe has accepted an invi- ment building here is about com- Luke does not call this a parable. It tation to deliver an address before pleted except for the cleaning of the is possible that Jesus' auditors knew the Southern Sociological Conference old stone on the front of the building the very people of whom he was speak-The bodice is dark blue chiffon over at Memphis, Tenn., in a few days on to harmonize with the new stone that ing, some notoriously wealthy citiwhite. It has braided straps of gabar- "Developing the Community Spirit in had to be used. The other outside zen recently deceased, and some welldine over the shoulders, with twelve Rural Sections." He will also make a walls are about all cleaned and look known alms-seeker. For a moment number of commencement addresses like new stone. It will require a year our Lord withdraws the curtain to this month as follows: Lillington, probably to get the building ready let those about him read the story, White organdie Vestee and collar May 11; Smithfield, May 15; Wake- for reoccupancy. The improvements catch, for an instant, a glimpse. He

> Test Search and Seizure Law. lowed to show deliveries to citizens. This lesson raises the question, "are

Graham County Elects Superintendent shall develop gratification and satis-Libby, Mont. - George Blackwell It is learned that the investigation The Graham county authorities re- faction in the life to corae?" If not, brought to town an oddity in fish of the conduct of fire insurance com- port to the state department of edu- we do well to heed this story, Col. 3:1catching. This was a seven-hook set panies in this state will be resumed in cation that J. H. Moody has been 2. Memory is also active in that fuline upon which he had caught eight | this city July 11 by the commission | elected superintendent of the public | ture existence and it will be either a fish. One hook had first been taken appointed for the purpose and that schools of the county to succeed T. source of gratifying joy or else of unby a charr about a foot long and later the expectation is that the task of A. Carpenter, deceased. State Su- speakable anguish. We are taught a large ling had swallowed the charr taking evidence will be concluded at perintendent Joyner expresses regret that education is largely developed out that time. The law firm of Manning that Graham county did not take up of memory and the Scripture tells us & Kitchin is special counsel for the the matter of consolidating the su- that as a man thinketh so is he, Prov. Girls Paint Faces to Match Dresses, commission, conducting the examina- perintendency for that county with 23:7. Small wonder Paul should ex-Milwaukee.-Girls here have gone tion of witnesses and outlining the one of the adjacent counties with a hort us to think on holy things. Phil. Paris one better and are painting procedure generally, and the informa- view to having one superintendent de- 4:8, with such a prospect in view for has just passed Congress. Both con their faces to match their dresses tion that June 11 is the next date for vote his entire time to the work in- all stead of exclusively for Graham.

INTERNATIONAL

ing Department The Moody Bible Insti-

LESSON FOR MAY 17

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 16:14-15; 19-31. GOLDEN TEXT-"Whese stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he shall also cry, but shall not be heard." Prov.

Verses 14 and 15 link this parable with the teaching of Jesus about covetousness and stewardship. Verse 15 is a most heart-searching one. It demands that we look well to the standards by which we measure our conduct, I Sam. 16:7. That the teaching of Jesus was effective is evidenced by the statement of verse 14. These Pharisees were naturally cool, cynical, calculating and their scoffing shows that Jesus had probed them deeply. Their love of money-service of mammon-made them unfaithful in their professed stewardship. In the intervening verses (16-18) Jesus condemns their attitude of seeking to justify themselves in the sight of men, declaring such an attempt to be useless in the sight of God. The methods men exalt are an abomination to him. No jot or tittle of the law can fail. This he emphasizes by an illustration about the binding nature of the marriage relationship. We get our suggested twofold division of this lesson from I Tim.

Why He Is Condemned.

I. The Life That Now Is, vv. 19-22. The revised version for verse 19, "now there was a certain rich man"-indicates even stronger than the King James version that this is the story of a historical incident. Jesus did not mention the rich man's name, nor does he enumerate his moral delinquencies. Even morality cannot save a man from punishment in the next life. Nor is this rich man condemned because he is rich. He is condemned because he sought to enjoy his pleasures in this life, squandering his time and his money upon sensual pleasures, ignoring the need of those at his door. Jesus had just told these Pharisees how to use money (v. 9), see I Tim 6:17-19. ▲ wrong use of money damns a man. A few paltry charities or even larger gifts given for ostentatious display will not suffice. There was, however, no real joy to the rich man in his life as he sought sensual satisfaction, Eccl. 178. Lazarus lying at the door was a living rebuke to his self-indulgence. Here is another of those vivid pictures that not alone reveals the misery but makes an indelible impression on the mind. It is better, however, to be a beggar, sore and hungry in this life and go to heaven hereafter, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season and be forever in torment in the life to come. The name Lazarus means "God his help" and is an indication of his character. It did not look as though God was "mindful of his own" but the sequel abundantly

corrects such an idea. Positions Reversed.

II. The Life Which is to Come, vv. 23-31. Unconscious of the need of others here the rich man is very much conscious of his own need in hades Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. when subject to torment and anguish. for his tongue; that organ had been pampered in life but now it is in misery, because deprived of earthly satis-The exterior work on the remodel- faction. The solemnity of this lesson shows us that the attitudes of today determine the destinies of tomorrow. The experience of life beyond death is

the ruling desires of our lives such as