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THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

explosion in the Crude Rubber Plant at Detroit resulted in the death of ten men and three were seriously

in mred. lespite the fact that English made building would be cheaper, the navy department gave out assurances that only United States made bunting would be used for the making of flags to be flown from American battleships Tom Madden, the 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Madden, of Rossville. Ga., was instantly killed when struck by an automobile containing a party of Canadian Shriners visiting the the luttlefield at Chickamauga Park

near Chattanooga. A decision was handed down by Judge George L. Bell of the superior court in Atlanta sustaining the finding of State Auditor Anderson in the Crawford will case. This will mean another victory for Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford in a long drawn out legal fight to defend a legacy of \$250,000 left her by Joshua B. Crawford Crawford against forty claimants.

An American soldier serving a sennce of eight years in the Mexican prison at Cananea, Sonora, for the marder of a Mexican is rapidly losing his mind, according to B. S. Selver, who arrived in Douglas, Arizona, from

VEXICO. Water-borne traffic is now passing through the Panama canal according to information received in Washing-

Because he disturbed the services in Rockefeller's church by attempting to make a public request of the pastor that he discuss the Colorado strike sitnation, Bouke White, congressional clergyman and Socialist, was sentenced to Blackwell Island workhouse by a magistrate in New York City.

Seattle was chosen by the Shriners of North America during the meeting of the Imperial Council in Atlanta as the meeting place of the council in 1915. Dr. Frederick Smith of Rochester. N. Y., was advanced to imperial

potentate. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Americus. Ga., was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in session at

Charles Henderson of Troy was nominated for governor of Alabama over Gov. B. B. Comer. W. L. Martin was nominated attorney general. Capt. Frank S. White was given a large complimentary vote for United

States senator. Madam Lillian Nordica, the singer, died at Batavia, Java. Her illness begas when the steamship Tasman went aground in the Gulf of Papua, December, last.

A decided victory was won by the labor leaders in the United States Supreme court when Samuel Gompers. Frank Morrison and John Mitchell were freed for alleged contempt in court in 1907 for violating injunctions against boycotting of a stove compa-

pany in 1911. Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of breakfast foods of Battle Creek, Mich., committed suicide by shooting himself while a guest of a hotel in Santa Barbara, Cal. III health is believed to have been the

A bill recommending an appropriation of \$100,000 has been introduced in the New York legislature. The amount will be expended in preparing

the state militia in the event of war.

pressions that tend to lower morals Clubs of North Carolina.

The cotton futures bill is expected to for the abolition of the exchanges.

Citizens and others in the strike zone at Trinidad, Col., are surrendering their arms to the United States army authorities as the result of a proclamation issued by Col. James ment \$20,000, but it is said will save Lockett, commanding. Only a small much time.

in their arms.

ly increased when a thorough investi- and the Aberlee girl was seriously ingation is made. The interstate commerce commis-

sion will continue its probe of the New Haven road next week. William Rocke-Lestify.

To boost the federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women pending before the house and the senate, thousands of women paraded the streets of Washington, D. C. Every congressman was seen personally by a confession she disappeared and was the suffragettes.

Because he is said to have alienated the affections of a wife from her husband and married the woman after she had secured a divorce, Lloyd B. Field, a Presbyterian minister, formerly of Macon, Ga., has been unfrocked, according to advices from Pine Bluff.

It was proposed by a committee of MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF the conference of the Methodist Epis-Nashville, to prohibit any young man who uses tobacco from entering the ministry.

In a word of farewell Past Imperial Potentate Irwin said that Atlanta had set the pace in the manner in which she entertained the Imperial Council of Shriners. "It's the best meeting the Shriners have ever had," said Imperial Potentate Smith.

Eight inches of snow fell at Pine Lake, New York. Lake Pleasant reported a four inch fall and snow storms were reported all through the Adiron-

dacks. Huerta's administration is doomed, and it will be only a matter of a few days before he will be forced to flee to Puebla, according to reports from Vera Cruz. Mexico City is in a state of anarchism and the assassination of Huerta is hourly expected is the word brought by refugees.

Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant of New York City is again on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

W. H. Smith, aged 29 years, a barber of Calhoun, Ga., was instantly killed when he was mistaken for a burglar in the home of J. J. Edwards in Atlanta. He had gotten into the wrong house.

President Wilson was the chief mourner at the ceremonies attending the arrival of the bodies of the sailors and marines killled in the taking of Vera Cruz.

Secretary of State Bryan is very much agitated over the continued confinement of Vice Consul Silliman and his clerk, Joseph A. Marchani, by the federal commander at Satillo. He has threatened that something would be done if they were not immediately released, but would not say what action would be taken.

In a cablegram to Washington Rear Admiral Mayo explained the taking of the lighthouse on Lobos Istand, by saying the Mexicans in charge had deserted lighthouse and that the destroyer Dixie was maintaining it for the good of navigation.

Germany is alarmed over the numsuicide because of their failure to pass militia was replaced by Federal examinations. There have been a number reported in Berlin alone.

From London comes the information that the drink bill for the British Empire shows an increase of \$25,000,000 this year. However, there is a decrease in the per capita consumption.

The six hundred refugees from Mexico City are safe and sound aboard the steamship Esperanza according to a message received in Washington from Dr. Edward R. Ryan.

An aviator's fatal plunge in his biplane was witnessed by his mother at Utica, N. Y., when Percival Van Ness Panuco River at Tamos. was killed. His brother who accompanied him in the flight escaped with

serious injuries. Because of the city's low death rate caused by the small number of deaths during the winter the strike of the coffin workers has been called off. The union had made a demand for a shorter day and an increase in wages.

The day after he had been elected president of the New York chamber of commerce, Seth Low, former mayor of New York, died.

A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for subcommittee of the postoffice committee. This bill is a substitute for a there. bill calling for an appropriation of \$25,-000,000

According to a report compiled in Washington the average wage rate per week in forty of the leading cities from May 15, 1912, to the same date in 1913 shows an increase. The painters led with an increase of 4.2 per cent.

While home on a furlough from the state penitentiary to attend the funeral of his sister, Arthur McKinley The censorship of songs having ex- killed his wife with an axe and then shot himself. He will probably die. was recommended to congress in a The wife had entered suit for divorce resolution adopted by the Women's after his conviction for attacking a

young woman. The Catholic church at Geneva has again be brought to the attention of condemned the immodest attire, of the senate when the house committee women. The archbishop of Besancon on agriculture reports on its cotton fu- has issued warning that young girls Commerce Commission to call upon tures bill as an amendment passed by dressed decolette or naked arms can- the railway lines for data regarding

> confirmed. Roll call by an electrical device will be the new feature in both houses at Washington when they begin their next session. It will cost the govern-

per cent of the strikers have turned Francis Spankee was killed near Fort Smith, Ark., while trying to save A calamity in the form of an earth- her chum, Mary Aberlee, whose foot quake visited many villages in the had become wedged between two railvicinity of Mount Etna according to road ties while walking across a tresreports from Catania, Sicily. There tle. The train struck both of the girls were 173 killed and 350 injured. It as the Spankee girl leaned over to try is believed this amount will be great- and release her chum. She was killed

jured. Congress has been called upon to make their first big memorandum of expenses on account of the Mexican feller, President Mellen and George crisis. The bill called for an appropri-McCullough Miller has been called to ation of \$2,701,327. It included the cost of the Vera Cruz incident and the keeping of the troops of the Mexi-

can border. Lillian Lenton, a militant suffragette, was sentenced at Leeds, England, to a year in prison for setting state in the Union was represented in fire to the Westfield House, Doncasthe line of march. Every senator and ter, in June last year. After making re-arrested a short time ago.

FOR THE FUTURE

copal church, South, in session in STATE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR EX-PENSE OF MILITIA.

Difficulties WIII Be Taken Care of ir the Future Without the Necessity of Federal Aid.

Denver, Col.-Despite the fact that President Wilson asked for action the Colorad > Legislature was on the point of adjourning.

Governor Ammons in a message to the President said that as soon as bonds, opposed by the Assembly, could be authorized the Legislature usual conditions is sustained. There would adjourn.

President Wilson warned Governor Ammons that the state of Colorado must be prepared to maintain peace in the coal miners strike districts without Federal aid. The President said Federal troops would remain in the troubled district "only until the state of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume complete sovereignty and control."

"I cannot conceive that that state or to throw herself entirely on the Government of the United States," son why the bond issues actually said President Wilson.

In response Governor Ammons telegraphed the President that an extra session of the Legislature, just adjourned, had provided a \$1,000,000 mance, (four cases) affirmed; Holbond issue to cover past and future expenses of the state militia. The Governor expressed confidence that as soon as these funds are available the state will be able to control the

situation. "The Colorado mine districts have been under virtual martial law for months. Previous to the arrival of Federal troops three weeks ago the miners were guarded by the state militia. After the militia and strikers participated in a battle at Ludlow on April 20 when 21 were killed and ber of students who are committing after other serious conflicts the

> Of the \$1,000,000 provided by the bond issue referred to by Governor Ammons, \$691,000 has been spent in past expenses of the militia.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Admiral Mayo Reported Vessel Went to Bottom of Panuco River.

Washington .- Admiral Mayo reported that the Mexican Federal gunbot Vera Cruz previously reported to have been abandoned, was sunk in the

Admiral Craddock commander of the British naval forces at Tampico, called upon General Gonzales commander of the Constitutionalist troops. to call but with the understanding

that the visit would be informal. The American admiral added that business of the port of Tampico is being resumed slowly. Two oil ships an acre and a percentage of profits and gave the commission the benefit cleared. No banks are open and in the development. money is extremely scarce.

Rear Admiral Badger reported from Vera Cruz that the cruiser Chester poses to fill in and drain much of good roads has been agreed upon by a had sailed for Puerto Mexico to join this property and will construct an the three other American war vessels

> Move on to Saltillo. Army was astir in preparation for its advance against Saltillo. The men were in excellent spirits. News that a Constitutionalist party of 300 men had surprised and routed 400 Federals near Paredon filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor. General Villa realizes the effect of music on the spirits of his men and the organization of hands and choruses has been encouraged.

Expose Interests in Steamship Lines. Washington.-The Senate passed a resolution empowering the Interstate the senate. The substitute provides not take communion nor will they be their interests direct or indirect in steamship lines. The resolution was introduced by Senator Sheppard.

> Naval Academy Examinations. Washington.-That the tests required of candidates for admission to the to be beyond the aspirations of the average American boy, is the asser tion of the Navy Department in a statement issued referring to the encandidates at that time. The state-

> Clean Boy's Brains. Philadelphia. - Physicians at St. Agnes hospital lifted a piece of the skull of James McMonigal, three, and cleaned certain affected parts of the boy's brain. The boy was suffering

criticisms of the examinations.

recover, it is said. Wanted Parrot Buried With Her.

from tubercular meningitis, but will

TRIBUNAL DELIVERS OPINION IN 23 CASES THAT WERE HEARD ON APPEAL.

TO END THE STRIKE TROUBLE 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.

The Supreme Court delivered opin ions recently in 23 appeals, one of the most notable being that of City of Gastonia vs. Bank of Gastonia in which \$100,000 bond issue under unwas a special act authorizing bonds for streets, schools, waterworks, sewerage and lights, no election being provided. The commissioners issued \$\$9,000 bonds for the purposes, except schools, issuing none for the schools. The bank, as purchaser of the bonds, questioned their validity. The court declares that while this court has settled as a fact that schools are no part of the necessary expenses of a corporation, the school ance to the agricultural interests of is willing to Porego her sovereignty system being founded with statewide laws governing them, there is no reamade by the Gastonia government president of the A. and M. College, should not stand.

The full list of opinions follows: ton vs. Moore, Alamance, affirmed; Starr vs. Cotton mills, Gastonia, new | To See That State is Represented. trial; City of Gastonia vs. Bank of Gaston, affirmed; Wilson vs. Manufacturing Company, Lincoln, affirmed; State vs. Wellman, Rowan, no error; Ray vs. Peterson, Hoke, error; Alexander cs. City of Statesville, no error; Cooper vs. Southern Railway, Cabar-rus, new trial; Tester vs. Horner School, Cabarrus, no error; Pharr vs. Commissioners of Cabarrus, no er-Company, Burke, affirmed; Tucker Pope Company vs. Aluminum Company, Rowan, affirmed; Bowman vs Blankenship, Catawba, no error; Little vs. Telegraph Company, Rutherford, no error: McKinney vs. Street, Mitchell, reversed, Deaton vs. Lumber Company, Henderson, no error, Cooper vs. Express Company, Henderson, error; Bolick vs. Cline, Catawba, no error; Sigman vs. Shell, Catawba, no error; Michael vs. Leach, McDowell, no error; Byers vs. Express Company, Buncombe, no error.

State Sells 2,500 Acres Land. A deal was closed recently between features. the State Board of Education and the Tidewater Power Company of Wilmington conveying to the Tidewater nary arrangements: Company the state's title to 2.250 Admiral Mayo said he had arranged acres of marsh and overflow alnd about Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, the deal being a preliminary to extensive developments on foot by the company. The state gets \$1.50

Much summer resort development is contemplated. The company proelectric belt line and automobile road that will extend from Wrightsville Sound over to Wrightsville Beacn. much as the present electric line Hipolito, Mexico.-General Villa's runs, and then up the beach beyond Lumina and back across the sound to Greenville Sound, connecting near Greenville station with the present line running to Wilmington.

Watson's Portrait Presented. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, declared in accepting the oil portrait of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson of Winston-Salem, to be placed in the Supreme Court library among the paintings of distinguished lawyers of the state, that while there is no sucn Governor Grants Commutation. duely created position as leader of the son as that uncrowned king.

To Exclude Egyptian Pink Worm.

A special from Washington says be admitted only to Northern States. with its work as now carried on.

Revenue Collections For April.

liquor being the last to go.

Not Opposed to Oll King's Cash.

The joint committee of the State Department of Agriculture and the Trustees of the A. and M. College doesn't think well of the plan being agitated by some members of Congress to refuse any longer to use money donated by John D. Rockefeller for the farmers' demonstration work now being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. The committee took emphatic action in a meeting held a few days ago, adopting the following resolution:

"The joint committee of the State Department of Agriculture and the Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic were addresses of welcome on the Arts would deplore any interferance part of the state, the city, the comwith or discontinuance of the farmers | mercial organizations and a fitting redemonstration work now being carried on by the National Department of Weldon on the part of the bankers. Agriculture. This work is enormous- Hon. J. Bryan Grimes welcomed the ly benefitting the farmers of North bankers for the state. He paid trib-Carolina. These two bodies hereby ute to the wonderful growth of the appoint a committee consisting of the banking interests the past 10 years, Commissioner of Agriculture, presi- more especially the increase, being dent of the college and Mr. C. C. Wright, of the Department of Agri- to be only a token of the ever increasculture, to take up this important ing confidence the people have in the matter with our Senators and Repre- bankers of the state. He recited the sentatives in Congress and earnestly noble manner in which the bankers recommend that provisions be made came to the relief of the state finanto carry on this work in case the cially four years ago when the state money from the General Educational was refunding her bonds and the "Re-

Board is withdrawn." appointed to prevent duplication of the state. work by the State Agricultural De partment and the A. and M. College, held a meeting here recently and transacted much business of importby Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. D. H. Hill, to the committee.

A permanent organization was perfected a few days ago by the special commission recently named by Governor Craig to see to it that North Carolina is adequately and Olds as secretary, the meeting was in ror; Land Company vs. Floyd, Cald- the executive offices of Governor for the order throughout the county. well, new trial; Boger vs. Lumber Craig, who took part in the deliberations.

Important committees were apthe exhibits to represent the industrial, agricultural and other activities the world illustrations of the industries, the scenery and other attractive

The following committees were appointed to get busy on the prelimi-

Executive committee-J. S. Carr. George A. Holderness and John C.

Drewy, Raleigh. Frank Hogue, representing the exposition management, was present of much information as to just what the representation of the state will require and details as to general conditions. After the conference the members of the commission were the guests of Mr. Hogan at dinner.

New Charters. The American Fire Appliance Com pany, Gastonia, was chartered with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by J. S. Gray, J. H. Seapark and M. F. Henderson. The company will promote and sell chemical and other fire-fighting appliances.

Certificates of dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State for the Swannanoa Drug Company, Asheville and the M. B. Nicholson Company Osborne, Richmond County.

Weldon Horton, Franklin County Bar Association, there would be no was granted a commutation of seninvidious distinction in declaring that tence recently by Governor Craig. He if there were such a position to be has served since last October on a of the people of the state would turn on Mamie Williams. The Governor Beach June 24th and 25th. There cant little seed of the mustard has with great unanimity to Cyrus B. Wat- gives as his reason that the guilt of the prisoner is doubted.

Committee is Named.

A committee consiting of Commis Naval Academy are not so severe as North Carolina cotton manufacturers sioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, were represented at a hearing by the President D. H. Hill of the A. & M. Agricultural Quarantine Board on the College and C. C. Wright of the board, question of excluding the Egyptian has been appointed by the joint com- charge of the office of collector of cus- of the power of faith, even the weakpink worm by J. O. White and J. H. mittee of the A. & M. College and toms at the Wilmington port to suc- est faith. Faith is a principle necespolis on April 21. In support of its Separk of Gastonia recently. It is the tSate Department of Agriculture, ceed B. F. Keith, his commission sary to overcome the obstacles in claim the Department calls attention the purpose of the department of agri- to urge upon the Federal Government having arrived a few days ago. No the way of measuring up to his ideals to the large number of successful culture to exclude Egyptian cotton that there be no discontinuance of the formalities attended the event. The lf it is of the right quality, it is equal and cotton-seed so far as the South- farmers demonstration work now car- retiring collector wasn't in the city to the doing of the most mighty things. ment is in the nature of an answer to ern tSates are concerned. The seed ried on through the state and the Fedmay be excluded enurely and the lint eral authorities, nor any interference began his official career.

Forestry Student Visits N. C.

ceed the half-million mark. The who has been touring the South on records in Collector Watts' office show an inspection and instructive trip collections for last month as follows: through North and South Carolina, Special tax \$48.75, cigars \$2,449.92, Georgia and Florida, has been in the \$524,074.66, lists \$8,612.94, a total of of Mr. J. G. Yon, a member of the \$566 186.27. Collections on spirits Raleigh baseball club. He left for Chicago.—Dr. Celia H. Haynes, a are probably a thing of the past for Petersburg, Va., where he will join a former civil war nurse, in her will, ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. The party stooping position and raised up, the ever, all liquor in the district having party of other students. be chloroformed and cremated with warehouse, the N. Glenn Williams inspecting the big lumber plants and head, splitting it wide open. mills in these Southern States.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH

CAROLINA PEOPLE.

N. C. Bankers Meet. The preliminary welcoming ceremonies for the eighteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association took place with a recork breaking attendance of nearly 300 and great numbers of other bankers were on hand for the business sessions. President George A. Holderness of Tarboro, pres'ded and there sponse by Hon. Walter E. Daniel of over 400 per cent, which he declared pudiated bond" interests North was The joint committee, which was hammering on the foreign credit of

State Electricians in Raleigh. A rejuvination of Jovians was in progress in this city for two days with electricians who constitute the memthe state. Full reports were made bership from all the principal towns of the state and from other sections of the country, from Baltimore to St. Louis and Atlanta. The affair was an dthese indicated that there is now under the direction of a local commit- has taken this into his plan and makes and these indicated that there is now tee heanded by Statesman at Large N. them to work out for the good of his were understood to be fully satisfying L. Walker and Statesman J. S. Ham- people, Ps. 76:10; II Cor. 12:7. Why mack of Raleigh. The Jovians met in does God permit evil in the world? initial session in the city auditorium He uses these stumbling blocks to for the welcoming ceremonies. Mayor | test us and we who are approved are James I. Johnson welcomed them on | made manifest, I Cor. 11:10. This does the part of the city, Albert I. Cox in- not mean that we are guiltless if troducing him. The response to this through one we fall, nor minimize the address was by Statesman at Large guilt of the one through whom they N. L. Walker. There was also an ad- come, see Matt. 18:7. We as followdress of welcome on the part of the ers must go to every possible length creditably represented at the Panama- Raleigh Chamber of Commerce by to avoid being an occasion to another, Pacific Exposition next year, Gen. President John C. Drewry. To this I Cor.8:9, 13; 10:32; Rom. 14:13. In Julian S. Carr of Durham being se address there was a response by W. this lesson (v. 2) Jesus sounds a spelected chairman and Col. Fred A. N. Matthews of St. Louis, who occu- cial warning against those who cause pie sthe supreme position of Jupiter one of his little ones to stumble, e. g.,

Carolina Mayors Meet. With an attendance of municipal pointed and Governor Craig agreed to officers from all over North Carolina make the trip across the Continent from Asheville to Beaufort, the sevin June, leaving here June 20, to San enth annual convention of the Caro-Francisco for the purpose of selecting lina Municipal Association two busy the site for a North Carolina building and interesting sessions were held in In this building there will be installed Charlotte. The first feature on the program was the parade which left the city hall shortly after 10 o'clock of the state, and there will also doubt and traversed several of the principal less be a special moving picture streets of the city, passing through equipment that will give to the great Dilworth, Mayers Park, Chatham Esthrongs of visitors from all parts of tates and other prominent suburban sections. Forty automobiles were placed at the disposal of the members of the convention and these with the various city departments including police, fire, health and school, made a most creditable showing as they autoed through the city behind the

in Asheville.

Steel Creek band. They meet next

Funeral Directors Meet. The funeral directors and ambalm ers of Nort Carolina met in annual convention in Winston-Salem. An adadress of welcome was given by Mayor O. B. Eaton, to which a response was given on behalf of the association by J. M. Harry of Charlotte. The raminder of evening was taken up with the appointment of committees for the convention by President J. K. Willis. The annual address of the president and the reports of officers were presented to the association at the morning ession. They met in Hendersonville.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The work on the new hosiery mill at Durham is going forward rapidly and within the next few days the contractors will be ready to put the roof we see our importance and the neces-

construction. Wilmington newspaper men will hold a meeting within the next few as well as of their need. In response days to perfect arrangements for the to our cry he will supply, Mark 9: entertainment of the North Carolina 24-27. Nothing is impossible to him Press Association, which will meet in (v. 6), Phil. 4:13. The illustration is filled the eyes of the profession and two-year sentence for priminal assault annual convention at Wrightsville one easy to remember. The insignifi-

ago.

Mount Airy township will now beand White Sulphur Springs roads.

when in moving saw dust from the mill, he got beneath the saw in a wards of faith. His words implied stooping position and raised up, the and warranted such a conclusion.

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

LESSON FOR MAY 24

UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 17:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT-"He that glorieth, let

him glory in the Lord." I Cor. 1:31. This lesson is closely connected with that of last week; while spoken especially to his disciples it was most probably at the same time and in the same atmosphere as that of the other lesson. The teaching is a continuation of that just given and which grew out of the hospitality Jesus received in the Pharisee's house. The heart of Jesus was filled with compassion for the needy multitude. He, the Good Shepherd, was seeking the lost sheep. His anger was kindled against the men whose love of money and of show had calloused them in the presence of this multitude. It was in this spirit that he turned and taught his disciples.

A Special Warning.

I. "Take Heed to Yourselves," vv. 1-4. It is inevitable that occasion of stumbling shall come. Satan is not going to lose his spoil without putting forth his best endeavor to hold, to ensnare, to trap men. God, however, those weak in faith, this hungering multitude who follow him, these "babes in Christ," as well as children of tender years. Particularly, however, is this doom pronounced upon those who divert from paths of righteousness the course of childhood. Not only men who prey upon those of tender years, who exploit their labor or cause their moral corruption, but careless and indifferent parents should ponder these words. To hinder a child from accepting Christ or cause it to stumble through a sinful example will reap an awful retribution. The word "these" as here used is another in-

to our Lord in his earthly life. To avoid such a danger each individual life must "take heed" (v. 3), (I Tim. 5:16). Appealing to his disciples Jesus showed them their true attitude towards a sinning man was to rebuke him, Lev. 19:17, and if he repented he should be forgiven. It was here that the Pharisees and rulers had failed. They were "blind leaders of the blind" and failed to see the eagerness of the sinners and publicans to hear Jesus, a movement which indicated a desire to reach a higher moral plane. Understanding this, they would have forgiven them even though it to be unto "seven times in the day." Forgiveness here means to dismiss or to send away.

Nothing Impossible,

dication of the nearess of childhood

II. "Increase Our Faith," vv. 5:10. Such a program as that just outlined must have staggered the apostles as they thought of their own inability so to conduct their lives. This exclamation reveals their sense of the importance, superiority and difficulty of his ideals. As we come into personal fellowship with our Lord that the eyes of our understanding are opened and on the warehouse part of the new sity of having him fulfil in us that which is lacking of his ideals. Their petition was a recognition of ability will be a number of pleasing features. in it tremendous power of growth and C. B. Ross, poultry agent for North development, many thousand times Carolina, was in Iredell recently lec- its own weight and bulk, see Matt. turing before the poultry clubs of the 13:31, 32, because it is linked with county. A large club was organized God's tremendous laws of life, with at the Feimster school, in the north- omnipotence. Our Lord contrasts ern suburb of Statesville a few nights such power with the removal of a sycamore tree; small wonder we re-Col. Walker Taylor recently took ceive such a vivid and lasting lesson and Col. Taylor just walked in nad Passing from this contrast Jesus uses the parable which follows (vs. 7-10). The word "but" would suggest an apgin the construction of good roads in parent departure from this subject. earnest for the highway commission It is, however, a correction of any The monthly revenue collections in Mr. Ralph Harvey, a young forestry has authorized its chairman, A. E. false idea that may have arisen that the Statesville distict continue to ex- student of Pennsylvania State College, Smith, to award contracts for the con- the doing of duty can be the cause struction of the Low Gap, Old Hollow, of boastfulness or create any rights whereby we may expect any special Fred Brotherton, a young man at B. reward for service. The disciples, A. Troutman's sawmill on Jim John- as has been suggested, realized the cigarettes \$25,000, tobacco and snuff city the past several days as the guest ston's place, six miles west of Moores- difficulty of obeying his commands, ville was instantly killed recently yet they knew that such obedience would assure them the highest re-

reward the motive of their service.