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IMPORTANT NEWS

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What Is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

into the peace conference.

Relief for the homeless thousands surrender of the city. of Salem, Mass., poured into the city

week signed a second protocol which includes practically all of the points university at Nashville. to be decided by the peace confer-

Severe electrical storms swept across the states of Minnesota and way about them. Wisconsin, incurring loss of life and property. This is believed to be the

The Saengerfest societies of the States are holding their annual meeting in Louisville, Ky. There are 125 societies represented with several thousand delegates in attendance. Absolute prohibition for the District of Columbia was proposed by a bill

introduced into the senate. Admiral Fletcher, aboard the Dolthin, arrived at Key West, Fla., from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on his return to

ject is expected to be made public interstate commerce commission. by officials in Washington in the near

his second son, Prince Alexander.

tol in Atlanta. The opening day was meeting was about to be held. spent in hearing the reading of new bills. There are a number of importsolons at this session.

According to reports from Washing-War department officials, however, declined to make public any complaints of General Funston regarding the mat-

the world's record for length of flight ed in the senate. by staying in the air 18 hours and 10 minutes according to reports from railroad engineer, with not an acci-Johannisthal, Germany.

According to meager reports, nine were injured when a tornado swept engines. across the southeast section of South Dakota. Thousands of dollars in dam-

test of Turkey. The bill which pro-

Secretary Bryan has come to the defense of the clause in the treaty with Colombia in which an expression of "sincere regret" on the part of the United States that anything should have occurred to have marred the friendly relations between the two countries. He said, further, that the memorandum of the peace treaty made during the Taft administration and was defeated, contained the words "honest regret."

What is believed by those in close touch with the peace conference at lators will attempt to bring the delegates, representing the Huerta and Carranza factions together in an effort to restore peace in Mexico.

In a letter to president H. B. Joy, of the Lincoln Highway Commission, President Wilson expressed a wish that the Mason and Dixon line should be forever abolished.

Carranga has sent word to the mediators at Niagara Falls the terms upon which he will enter into the discussion of the peace conference. Among the things he expresses as futile and desires not to discuss are the proposed armistice, military movement of the Constitutionalists, the agrarian question and the designation of a provincial president for Mexico.

Europe is breathing easier, for reports have come from the capitals of Grece and Turkey that both of these ountries have come to some form of

It has been learned that the Chi-ago Clearing House three years ago efused admittance to Lorimer's Lacago Clearing House three years ago refused admittance to Lorimer's La-Salle street bank because of alleged

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unethical and dangerous methods. President Wilson is considering sending federal troops to Butte, Mont., on account of the disturbances caused Happenings of This and Other Nations by the disruption among the labor men there.

> Zacatecas, one of the strategic points that loomed up before the Mexican rebels in their onward march to Mexico City, has been captured by Villa and his army.

The various branches of the Mexican Constitutionalist army are assembling THE TEXT OF HIS REPLY at Zacatecas preparatory to their march southward.

Lack of artillery support necessitatis believed by the Constitu- ed repeated charges by Villa's soldiers fionalists representatives in Washing- in their assault on the city of Zacatethat now that Zacatecas has been cas, and resulted in heavy losses. It taken Carranza will consent to enter is also understood that the Mexican federals also lost heavily before the

A lively contest is being waged by within a short time after the world the cities of Birmingham, Ala., and had learned of the terrible fire that Atlanta, Ga., for the new Methodist visited that city. Four bodies have university which is to be located east been recovered from the ruins. The of the Mississippi river, according to ta and the United States concerning losses by the fire will run into the mli- the plans of the Methodist conference, plans for a provisional government in which met recently. The committee The mediators in attendance to the appointed by the conference announc- to consult with his generals. peace conference at Niagara Falls have ed a short time ago that the Methodist virtually put the question of peace up university to be located west of the to the warring factions. In other Mississippi would be established at words, it is now up to Huerta and Car. Dallas, Texas. The creating of these ranza to say whether there shall be two new Methodist schools was peace. The peace conference this brought about by the break between stitutionalists, it would be necessary the Methodist church and Vanderbilt for him to confer with his associates

> While playing in a cave they had dug, two small boys in Atlanta were crushed to death when the earth gave

It appears that the Peace Conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., has struck Guadaloupe plan and this could not same storm which wrought havoc in another snag. They had hoped to be done without the consent of vathe southeast portion of South Dakota. bring about a conference between the rious military leaders in the Constitu-Carranza' and Huerta representatives | tionalist movement. but an envoy of Carranza who was in Washington, has made the state- assured the mediators he would has- others. The visitors were welcomed by name. ment that Carranza will refuse to meet | ten the proposed consultation with his Huerta on any such terms.

the International Sunday School Con- still insist that General Carranza has vention in session in Chicago has been influenced to look with favor on adopted, is "A Million New Scholars | the proposal to confer with the United a Year."

be compelled to refund millions of dollars as the result of a decision of the they insist that, whatever happens, The United States' reply to the Jap- United States Supreme court, in what | the military campaign against Huerta anese regarding the California alien is known as the inter-mountain rate will be pursued with renewed vigor land law and all correspondence be- decision. Already claims amounting toward Mexico City, with Aguas tween the two governments on the sub- to \$2,000,000 have been filed with the Calientes, San Luis Potosi and Quere-

The situation in Butte, Montana, the revolutionists armies. where there is a conflict between the King Peter of Servia is reported to various factions of the labor union have abdicated the throne in favor of men, has become serious and a number of the union men were wounded The 1913-14 Georgia legislature has by deputy sheriffs when they attempt- here over the recent break with Villa

A bill has been introduced into conant measures that will face the state for an investigation to ascertain who really discovered the North Pole.

The mails at the French postoffice ton, D. C., the American soldiers at in Paris were detained by angry post-Vera Cruz, Mex., have been greatly men who were indignant because the annoyed by the Huerta troops snip. French congress had failed to pass Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and

ping at the United States outposts. certain legislation that would have been beneficial to them. The bill allowing federal and confederate veterans of the Civil war to cis Ferdinand, heir to Austria-Hun-

A German aviator has established tions regardless of their age was pass- Hohenberg, his morganic wife, were

dent to mar his record, recently ask-Because of her heroic work in sav- of Bosnia and Herzegovinia. ing the life of a man, who had been

United States will sell the two battle- of \$50 by the National Red Cross ships, Idaho and Mississippi, to the Society. This is the first prize the hurried. Greek government in spite of the pro- society has ever awarded a girl scout.

The government scored another vides for the sale of these battleships victory and the scope of the Interalso includes building of a dread- state commerce commission was enlarged when the supreme court sus-Another crisis in connection with tained the action of the commission granting of home rule for Ireland was on the so-called intermountain rate reached when a bill was entered into orders and the long and short haul the house of lords in London provid- clause, which was vigorously attacking for an amendment to the Irish ed by the tran-continental railroads.

The supreme court has decided that oil pipe lines across state lines are common carriers and are therefore within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. This places the Standard Oil company's pipe lines under Federal con-

The department of agriculture issued a bulletin in which it was declared that there would be a "bumper" crop of apples and peaches

The senate banking committee is resort has been reached, when the mediators of the Federal Reserve quarters nursing a badly sweller Board. Friends of the administra- quarters, nursing a badly swollen Rural Hali. tion, it is said, will urge an early confirmation of the appointments.

ate this week for action on the antitrust legislation now before them. It gloves. Johnson has agreed to fight Company and was preparing to prime is predicted that the senate will not adjourn until the entire program has been acted upon.

Twenty persons were injured and eight houses were destroyed at Washington, Pa., as the result of lightning striking an oil tank. It was neces-

from being destroyed. The latest reports from the mine disaster at Alberta, Canada, brings word that 95 of the bodies have been recovered. There remains more than

a hundred bodies in the mine. A bill proposing to provide an additional revenue from whiskey in the an agreement and that war has been event that the Hobson amendment fails to pass the house, has been introduced. plant was arrested.

TIME TO CONSIDER

HAS REPLIED TO THE INVITATION TO ENTER INTO AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

Wants to Have Consultation With His Generals Before Announcing Mediation Policy.

Washington.-Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has replied to the invitation extended for participation by his agents in an informal conference with representatives of General Huer-Mexico, asking that he be given time

General Carranza, it was learned here, informed the mediators in his latest communication that because of the plan of Guadaloupe under which he was chosen first chief of the Conbefore entering such important nego-

Acceptance of any proposed provisional government to succeed Huerta, he said, necessitarily might require some change in the terms of the

chiefs. Some of the Constitutional-The slogan which the delegates to ists representatives in Washington States commissioners and Huerta The trans-continental railroads may representatives. Others, however, are not so certain of this outcome and taro as the next objective points of

Many perplexing elements have developed in the situation, however, among them being the apparent disagreement between Carranza's agents begun its second session at the capi- ed to storm the union hall, when a and the publication of the statement attacking General Angeles, authorized by Alfredo Bracenda, General Cargress at Washington, D. C., providing ranza's personal aide, who came to Washington from Saltillo for this pur-

HEIR TO THRONE KILLED.

Wife Victims of an Assassin.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.-Archduke Frantake fourth class postoffice examina- garian throne, and the Dutchess of shot dead by a student in the main Dennis J. Cassin, for fifty years a street of the Bosnian Capital, a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal autoed to be retired rather than be placed mobile. The two were slain as they persons were killed and forty others on duty on one of the roads electrical were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces

The archduke was struck full in the ages to buildings was done by this overcome by gas, while digging a face and the Princess was shot well Miss Doris Lippman, a girl scout | through the abdomen and throat. It is now practically certain that the of Savannah, was awarded a prize They died a few minutes after reaching the palace to which they were

Those responsible for the assassination too kcare that it should prove

Prinzip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Trebinje named Gabrinovch, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovnia.

Negro Excursion Train Wreced. Hookinsville, Ky.-Two trainmen were killed, one perhaps fatally injured and many negroes hurt when a negro excursion train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was wrecked by spreading - rails three miles south of Trenton, Ky.

.Paris.-Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, hand. He received many visitors. Johnson attributed his injured fist to was blown to small pieces at Granite the fact that he wore for the first Quarry near Salisbury. He was Sam Langford in October. For this exploders, preparatory to loading in battle he will receive \$30,000, win, holes in the granite, when a quantity lose or draw.

Murietta Returns to Laredo. Murietta, commander of the Consti- right up with the larger towns. tutionalistss garrison at Nuevo La- Work was commenced on the installaorder to prevent the entire town redo, returned to his command after tion of a white way along Main street a trip to Monterey to welcome Gen- and in front of the court house square. eral Venustiano Carranza on his return to that city. A broken axle Locke Craig from Old Fort urging standing the hour elaborate plans people of Old Fort and all of Westmade to celebrate his return were ern North Carolina are greatly intercarried. The engineer of the light ested in the construction of this road

STATE ITEMS SMALL RESENTS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., JULY 1, 1914.

Guilford Hotel Burns, 1 Dead. Though the property damage was not so great, fire in the Guilford Hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning furnished to Greensboro people the most thrilling scene they have witnessed in years. The results may be summed up as the death of H. J. Collum of Philadelphia, a traveling salesman, the serious injury of Fireman Ed Greason, slight injuries to two orthree others and considerable damage to dining room, kitchen by the blaze and damage to the rest of the

hotel from smoke and water. Mr. Collum lost his life on the fourth floor, while in search of a fireescape or other means of egress. He had left his room and lost his way in the hall, going into another room, where he was found dead under the bed with his head buried in a pillow. When he was rescued by a porter and carried to the ground, efforts were made to revive him, but he did not breathe again.

Newspaper Men Meet. With a large attendance of promin- States. ent newspaper men from all parts of the state, the forty-second annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association opened its annual session. There were a number of interesting features of the opening day of the convention, included among these beby Judge George Rountree of Wilmington in his address of welcome; the annual address of President Clarin behalf of the local press and the of Wilmington.

Asks Charlotte to Help. cision favorable to the South in the loyalty. first place, the choice then to lie belishing Company, and Mr. L. L. Arnold, editor of Cotton. The Smith and Electrical Engineering.

Collector Sets Speed Record. four and a half hours.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Rowan County farmers have enjoyed a remarkable wheat yield. There is no report of specially large output on a single acre, but the crop as a whole turned out extraordinarily well. Local mills are buying thousands of bushels gaily. The wheat is dryer than freshly-threashed wheat has ever been known here.

Heat at Kinston was so intense that a cement sidewalk on North Queen street bulged several inches, asphalt in a crack between two squares being made to boil by the sun's rays. The high temperatures, ranging around 100 for three days, gave depressed social and business life, and a number of people are preparing for the summer exodus to the

mountains and seashore. "The approaching convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held in Raleigh early in July," said P. H. Hanes, "is one of greatest importance and the next few years present a field of operation that will mean much to the development of the state, and opportunity for this body to accomplish things in the way of road building.

A committee appointed by the Warsaw Board of Trade has been soliciting subscription with which to build two prize houses to care for the tobacco

That the Southern Railway realizes the importance of maintaining a road who was defeated on points by Jack that can meet the approval of the Johnson here in a 20-round bout for public is demonstrated by the fact busy searching the records of the five the world's heavyweight champion- that 100 rien have been added to the men who have been nominated as ship rested today at his camp. John-construction force on the branch of

Lester French, aged 25 and married, of explosives near him went off.

Extensive town improvements are being made and in a few months Mor-Laredo, Texas.-Lieutenant Colonel ganton will in several respects be Many letters have come to Gov.

which ditched the Monterey train de that the road across the mountain oe layed Murieta's arrival until 2:30 built immediately instead of that part o'clock in the morning. Notwith of the road from Old Fort east. The over the Blue Ridge

CONGRESSMAN SAYS ACTION OF CONGRESS INSULT TO EDU-CATION BOARD.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State

Raleigh.

Washington-Representative Small, in a speech to the house protested against what he termed a proposed insult by Congress to the General Education Board, which is one of the philanthropies sustained by John D. Rockefeller. In his speech he paid tribute to the work which the Rockefeller funds have accomplished in make them as nearly self-supporting North Carolina and other Southern as may be possible and to make them

The occasion of the spech was, an amendment by the senate to the agricultural appropriation bill. The house bill had appropriated \$373,240 for the farmers' co-operative demonstrations and bolf weevil study, but the senate added \$300,000 to this aping several suggestions brought out propriation with a proviso that none of this amount should be used in cooperation with funds from the General Education Board. The house conence Poe; address on the constitu- ferees accepted the amendment, but tional amendments by Attorney Gen- changed the language so as to proeral T. W. Bickett of Raleigh; ad- hibit anybody outside the various Road Builders to Meet Soon. dress by President E. K. Graham of states from contributing and did not The annual convention of the North General Carranza is said to have the University of North Carolina, and mention the General Education Board Carolina Good Roads Association

Mr. Small pointed out in his speech story to tell at the approaching meettween Charlotte and Atlanta, or other that Rockefeller's money has done a ing. Southern cities. The Atlanta repres- wonderful amount of good in North | The officers of the North Carolina entatives are Mr. W. R. C. Smith, Carolina and that it ill becomes the Good Roads Association are: Presipresident of the W. R. C. Smith Pub- state or congress, after having accept- dent H. B. Varner, Lexington; Secre-Company publishes the Southern Engi to spurn it and add insult by specify- vice-president, J. L. Patterson, Roaneer, Southern Machinery and Cotton | ing the general education board in the | noke Rapids; R. L. May, Trenton; M. Alexander of Statesville made a record to the work itself. He said, however, ing, Wilmington; H. E. Stacy, Rowtrip to Davie County to destroy an that this prejudice has completely dis- land. illicit distillery, driving 38 miles in a appeared and that now the 100 counmachine and putting the plant out ties in the state have appropriated an Lexington; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapof business within the short period of average of \$250 each and that the el Hill; Frank H. Fleer, Thomasville; state has appropriated \$800,000.

> National Forests in North Carolina. ment was issued by the Department of Donald, Carthage; G. D. Cansfield, Agriculture "The National Forest Re- Morehead City; J. E. Cameron, Kinsservation Commission approved for ton; John C. Drewry, Raleigh; Leonpurchase by the Government a num- ard Tufts, Pinehurst. ber of tracts in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Secretary Issues New Charters. South Carolina and Georgia totalling | Charters were issued for two new is in North Carolina, principally in the Acetylene Company, Shelby, capital

price of \$4.96 an acre. "The lands selected for acquisition cal business. by the Government for National for-000,000 of the original appropriation and John D. Bellamy, Jr. remains available for use in the fiscal year 1915.

Governor Appoints S. W. Battle.

Army Officers Visit Governor. -sheville.-Capt. Preston Brown tray Battle, Col. Garland A. Thomas-treasurer.

Wake County Pays Taxes. The settlement of state taxes for

Lieutenant Burdett.

ing to \$66,470.

Secretary Issues Charter. and E. T. Wadsworth.

Feeble-Minded Guarded by State.

The trustees of the North Carolina School For the Feeble-Minded, located at Kinston announce the formal opening July the first. The last Legislature provided that

only children between the ages of six and 21 years be admitted. The committee on admission has decided that to begin with children will be admitted in the following order:

First the highest grade girls between the ages of six and 21 years; second the highest grade boys between the ages of six and 21 years. Then if accommodations are not all taken lower grades will be admitted in the discretion of the superentenddent. The applications already on file will be given preference.

It is understood that this is not a graduate school, nor is it a school to fit children for college, but it is a training school, where subnormal children will be taken and given training in whatever direction is best suited to the individual child. Some children of the lower grades may not be able to take training at all in the regular courses given, in which case, they will be given manual training, and such intellect as they may have will be cultivated in this way: to

happy therein. The public is invited to visit the institution and the various departments. Those in the vicinity and nearby will strictly observe Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. No company will be received on Sunday afternoons except by special invitation of the superintendent, as Sunday school and devotional exercises will be held from 3 to 4 o'clock in the winter and from 3:30 to 4:30 in the summer.

will be held in Durham July 8th and The senate objected to the use of 9th at which time the road men will municipalities of Wilmington and the General Education Board's money endeavor to thresh out the problems Wrightsville Beach by Judge Rountree on the ground that form demonstratof road building in those communitors were employed by the govern- ties which are not financially able to ment but paid only a nominal salary vote a bond issue. Practically every by Uncle Sam, the bulk of their sala- county in the state will be represent-Is Charlotte to secure the half-mil- aries being paid by the Rockefeller ed. A large number of counties in lion-dollar exhibit of American textile fund. The senate decided that the the state have within the past year machinery next year? The question loyalty of these demonstrators would and since the last meeting of the asis being viewed from a new angle lie where their salary came, from ra- sociation voted money for road imhere owing to the presence of two ther than to the government which provement and it is expected that Atlantians who came to ask Char- nominally employed them. There- puite a number of counties which hithlotte's co-operation in obtaining a de- fore, the Senate wanted no divided erto have reported poor progress in road building will have a different

ed this money and used it when the tary. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; work was in its primary stage, now treasurer, Jos. G. Browne, Raleigh; bin. He said that when the hookworm | C. Winston, Selma; P. H. Hanes, Winwork was first begun in North Caro- ston-Salem; P. B. Bearn, Salisbury; lina there was a great prejudice against | F. M. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; E. Deputy Revenue Collector M. P. it, both to the Rockefeller money and C. Chamrebrs, Asheville; A. B. Skeld- made a definite agreement. The

Executive committee: H. B. Varner, Washington.—The following state-field; R. R. Cotten, Bruce; D. A. Mc-

Mount Mitchell region about 7,000 \$10,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subacres in Tennessee and 6,000 acres in scribed by J. D. Huggins and others West Virginia. This will conclude the for installing light plants; and the purchase for the fiscal year closing Ottoway Theater Company, Charlotte, June 30, 1914, during which the areas capital \$20,000 authorized, and \$6,000 approved for purchase have totaled subscribed by Otto Haas, J. W. Annearly 400,000 acres at an average drews and L. L. Little for moving picture, vaudeville and other theatri-

The secretary of state granted a est purposes in the East since the pur- charter for the Schloss Circuit, Inc., chase policy was inaugurated in 1910 of Wilmington, capital \$125,000 au- reward. We get in this life about are now 1,105,000 acres, having a pur- thorized and \$3,000 subscribed by chase price of \$5,560,000. About \$2,- Mrs. Mary B. Schloss, Henry O. Bear

Joyner Returns From Nashville.

J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, has returned Asheville.—Governor Craig appoint- from Nashville, Tenn., where he at agreement, and the last is likewise ed Col. S. Westray Battle, surgeon tended a conference of the state suppaid in strict justice but in a most general of North Carolina as his offi- perintndnts of public instruction of liberal manner. He, too, was worthy cial representative at the celebration th entire country under the auspicer for he worked throughout all the to be held in Philadelphia July 3 and of the national educational associatione that was for him available.

Lacy Speaks at Commencement. Commencement exercises for the orand the United States officers in phanage of the North Carolina Meth- 13-15) is a four-fold one (1) "I did charge of the military instruction odist Conference were held at Raleigh thee no wrong;" the contract had been camp at the foot of Sunset Mountain a few days ago, the feature being a lived up to to the very letter. (2) officially called upon Governor Craig concert by the children of the insti- "It is my will to give, even as unto recently. Governor Craig received the tution. The commencement address thee;" the Lord has a right to be officers in company with Col. S. Wes- was delivered by B. R. Lacy, state generous if he so desires. (3) "It is

on, Maj. James L. Alexander and There are four orphans who com-Maj. George Winston Craig. The Uni- plete their courses with the institu- cise such a prerogative and man has ted States officers of the party were tion at this time and go out to take no right to complain, Rom. 9:15-21. Captain Brown, Captain Day, Captain positions on their own account. McMillan, Lieutenant James and The trustees held their annual ses-

sion at this time.

Craig Invited to Philadelphia. Governor Locke Craig has received

Wake county has just been made with an invitation from the Council Com- fully understand our Lord's dealings the State Treasurer by Sheriff Sears, mittee on the great Fourth of July cel- with those who serve him we must the total being \$275,289. This in- ebration in Philadelphia to attend that consider others of his parables. This cludes special road taxes amounting great occasion. The thirteen original one has two chief lessons; first, that to \$69,032, and school taxes amount- states are asked to send their Gov- priority of time or even length of ernors. It will be the first time that a service is not the all-essential requi-President of the United States has site; and second, that our fidelity to ever spoken in Independence Hall, the and use of our opportunity is the A charter is issued for the Auto last time that a man afterward made chief desideratum. Along with this Supply Company, Charlotte, capital President, being July 4, 1776. Several there are of course other lessons. In \$10,000 authorized and \$2,100 sub- Presidents were about there then, but answer to Peter's question our Lord scribed by D. G. Hilton, H. P. McGill it was a celebration of the baby showed him and his fellow disciples I nation.

INTERNATIONAL

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

LESSON FOR JULY 5

THE LABORERS IN THE VINE YARD.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 20:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT-"He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the un-

just." Matt. 5:45. This is another lesson connected

with our Lord's Perean ministry. I. The Calls to Service, vv. 1-7. To get a correct setting we must return to Peter's question, 19:17, which in turn grew out of our Lord's dealings with the rich young ruler (see lesson of June 21st), and which called from Jesus the exclamation, "It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven" (19:23). At this the disciples were exceedingly surprised and exclaimed, "Who then can be saved?" (v. 25). Jesus replied, "With God all things are possible." Thereupon Peter said, "Lo, we have left all and followed thee; what then shall we have?" The young man refused to leave his all and follow, whereas the disciples had and Peter seems to desire to know what advantage had accrued to them, what reward they

were to have. Jesus Answers Peter.

Jesus closed his answer to Peter by saying, "Many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first" (v. 30) and illustrates his reply by the parable which is our lesson. Many who do not stipulate a reward shall be first, while many who work and work long, but work only for a reward, will be last. Preceding this Jesus definitely told Peter that the twelve should be associated with him judging the twelve tribes of Israel and that all who had left all to follow him should receive an hundredfold and would inherit eternal life (see chapter 19:28, 29), that is, they would gain what the young ruler sought by doing what he failed to do. Historically this is illustrated by the Jew and Gentile, Matt. 8:11, 12; Luke

13:28-30; Rom. 9:30-33.

Parable of the Kingdom. Jesus says this is a parable of the kingdom, hence the householder represents God (cf. 13:27; 21:33, 43); the vineyard is the kingdom, see Isa. 2:7; Matt. 21:33. The king is seeking laborers to labor in his vineyard. He began in the early morning (v. 1) and with those whom he employed he penny had a value of about seventeen cents and represents an average day's wage at that time. No one works for God without a fair wage, Eph. 6:8; Heb. 6:10. Notice, before they were William Dunn, New Bern; Dr. C. P. set to their task God called them. Ambler, Asheville; Wade H. Harris, The call was to service, Mark 1:17. Charlotte; James A. Wellons, Smith- He goes out again at the third and the sixth and the ninth hour, finds other laborers making no definite agreement with them but sends them into his vineyard to work. He led them into the work and they trusted him for wages. At the eleventh hour he found idlers and asked them the reason (v. 6), they replied that no over 27,000 acres. About 13,500 acres corporations: The North Carolina one had employed them and them too he sends into the vineyard without any bargain as to wages. None except those at the third hour had any intimation as to their wage and they

were to receive "whatsoever is right." Those called at the first may put in longer hours but produce a poorer quality of service than others called at a later time. The character of the service is of greater value than the amount rendered and the higher the service the greater the proportionate what we work for.

II. The Reward of Service, vv. 8-16. At the end of the day the Lord's steward rewards each man, beginning with the last and ending with the first (v. 8). The first one is paid according to the strict letter of the Giving an equal reward to all was a test of the character of those men who entered the vineyard in the early morning. The Lord's answer (vy. lawful for me to do what I will with mine own;" God has a right to exer-(4) "Is thine eye evil because I am good?" The ground of this complaint

was that of envy. III .- The Teaching. We must beware of trying to make this parable teach more than is written. To rightthat the last might be first