Strictly in Advance

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations for Seven Days Are Given.

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

Important conferences between President Wilson, J. P. Morgan and other big business men of the commercial world were held recently at the Salem fire sufferers. the White House. The purpose of to the future prosperity of the country, though none who consulted with the President would say just what was talked about. It is believed Florida. that the new currency reform, the proposed anti-trust legislation and the

A deputy sheriff at Pendleton, Ore., fought a single handed battle with a passenger train near that city. After a fierce struggle, he succeeded in killing one and wounding another.

George Fred Williams, the American Minister to Greece, who is investigating the Albanian trouble for the United States, has reiterated a the regime of Prince William of Weid, is not a practical one.

John R. Silliman, the United States Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, who was pointed commercial agent of the Unitrrested by Heurta's troops and place ed States department of commerce ed in jail, accused of aiding the rev. for the Southern states. His headolutionists, and released only upon quarters will be in Atlanta, Ga. condition that he leave Mexico, has been sent to Satillo by President Wilson (Rt is understood that he will plague of that city is not as serious be the President's personal representative in conferences with General Carranza and other rebel leaders.

Senate is now probing the "letter head affair," in which it is charged project. Senators Overman and Chilton were the principal witnesses before the committee making the inves-

The fiscal year of the federal government ended the last day of June and the report of Secretary McAdoo shows that there will be a surplus of ever thirty-three million dollars over the ordinary expenses. President Wilson has expressed himself as highly pleased with the financial standing of the coutnry at the end of the first year seriously injuring the other. of his administration.

Fifteen naval officers have been retired from active service by the naval plucking board. Several of them are captains with distinguished records.

While in conversation with some friends at tea in Mexico City Dictator Huerta is credited with making the statement that half of the city would die with him before he would surrender the city.

According to information given out by those making the investigation into the bubonic plague in New Orleans, it has been learned that fleas and rats are responsible for the spread of the

A barefoot girl discovered a trestle on fire near Hazlehurst, Ga., and ran forward to flag an oncoming train, while the women folks of the neighborhood formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames.

West Virginia has now taken place among the "dry" states of the Union, the prohibition law having gone into pass on the amendment. effect. The event was marked by much disorder in the state.

The Cherokee Indian nation, the largest of the civilized tribes, will be dissolved as a nation and the funds of the tribe amounting to \$600,000 will be divided among its 41,000 members. The edict has gone forth from the senate that it will not adjourn until the entire program has been concluded. This was decided upon by a meeting of the senatorial committee called by Majority Leader Kern.

The city of St. Louis will get a new charter according to the returns of an election held in that city. At the expiration of sixty days when the new form of government will go into effect, the city will be governed by only one house instead of two.

Reports are reaching Washington bearing the news that the breach between Villa and Carranza is widening of cotton exchanges. daily. It is also said that Zapata, another of Carranza's generals, has de-

arry on a rebellion all his own. The city of Sarajevo has been placed under martial law as the result of serious outbreaks following the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenburg, by a Servian student. The anti-Servian feel-

ing is increasing among the populace. The Smith-Lever cotton bill, which is intended to regulate the cotton exhas been passed. It was offered as a in the rebel victory. substitute for the bill introduced in the senate which proposed to regulate the dealing in cotton futures through the telegraph and the United States

malls. Mediators attending the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., have journement.

The Servian youth, who is now under arrest in Vienna, charged with attempting to take the life of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, who met death later in the day from an asssassin bullet, has at last made confession that he threw the bomb into the royal carriage, and is also said to have revealed the details of a plot which resulted in the death of the royal couple.

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During the course of a lecture before a National Body of Physicians in Atlantic City, N. J., a Cleveland physician is credited with making the statement that more of the old fashioned love and less eugenics is what the American people need.

Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, has sent an urgent appeal to President | Facts, or Alleged Facts, Being Given Wilson asking that the government appropriate \$200,000 for the relief of

An incedent of an unusual nature these interviews by the President is occured in Savannah when some relics generally believed to have been for which were taken from a lodge room exchange of ideas as in that city by looting British officers many years ago, were returned to Solomon's Lodge. The relics were returned by G. T. Parker, of Kissimmee,

Sweden is the latest country to face the woman suffrage issue. Renew tariff reforms were discussed at cently the Swedish Parliament received a petition urging the enfranchisement of women.

The Golden Jubilee Reunion of the bandits, who attempted to hold up Elks will soon be held in Denver. Three thousand young people are attending the annual session of the Baptist Young Peoples Union in Kansas City, representing the Baptist churches of the South.

The World's Peace Conference to be held June 1, 1915 at the Hague, previous statement made by him that Netherlands, in which all nations have been invited to participate, has been called by the Dutch government. W. A. Graham Clark has been ap-

> Officials of New Orleans have issued the statement that the bubonic

as has been reported. King Peter of Servia is ill and a specialist from Austria has been summoned to attend the Servian ruler. Heavy rains and floods are causing that the official letter heads of the Mississippi to rise to a danger the Senate were used in the promo- point, and it is reported that a slight tion of a North Carolina gold mining rise will cause the waters to flood certain portions of LaCrosse, Wis. It

> Senator Root has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as senator from New York, according to dispatches from Albany.

When two men attempted to open a six-pound shell in their home at Brockton, Mass., the shel lexpioded, blowing one of the men into bits and

The city of Philadelphia has invoked a law enacted fifty years before the signing of the declaration of independence to insure a safe and sane Fourth of July in that city. This law explosives or fireworks without a spe-

cial license from the governor. An appeal has been made by the humane society of Atlan tato give better protection to the dogs during the hot

The Albanian troops who have remained loyal to Prince William and the government were defeated by Massulmen during a short conflict near the capital at Durazzo.

The advocates of woman's suffrage were destined to two disappointments following their visit to Washington would not recommend the Condell-Bristow bill granting suffrage to women, the house rules committee postponed until August 1 a meeting to

President Wilson has given his final answer to the suffragettes, in which he stated he would not support the measure now before the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting women to vote. In expressing his reason why he would not support the measure President Wilson said that it was his belief that this was a question to be settled by the states separately and not a national

President Wilson has signed the naval bill providing for the building of two dreadnaughts and the sale of two of our battleships to Greece.

The Smith-Lever cotton bill has struck a snag in the senate for that body has refused the bill which was sent to it from the house as a substitute for the senate bill. Both are intended to curb the alleged inquities

Carranza agents in Washington have been pictured the possible intervenserted the rebel commander and will tion of the United States in Mexico as the realization of a dream of the American people of one great nation from the Canadian border to the Panama canal, and were also told that it would probably be many years that the American flag would wave over Mexico once it is raised in the Mexican capital.

It has been declared by those who were at Zacatecas at the time of the Changes of New Orleans and New capture of that city by General Villa York, and which does not prohibit but and his troops that the munity of sevregulates the dealing in cotton futures eral thousand federal soldiers figured

Doctor Rajas, minister form Venezuela to the United States, died in Washington, after a linger illness. Hts body was returned to Venezuela

A. M. Herring of Panama City, Ala., dived in the St. Andrews Bay to rescue the body of a child he saw lying about given up hope and it is reported on the botton. When he brought the that they are considering a formal ad- pody to the shore, it proved to be that of his own son.

AMERICANS SHOULD MANAGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS IN WAY TO HONOR FOUNDERS.

CRITICIZES THE KNOCKERS

Out Do Not Always Tally, Says President Wilson.

Philadelphia, Pa.-Advocating the modernizing of the Declaration of ples to the business the politics and the foreign policies of America, President Wilson thrilled a huge crowd asembled in Independence Square within a few feet of where the originel declaration was signed.

his anti-trust program, business con- shall have at the great exposition. ditions and his ideas of modern padependence was signed, he declared business. "And I am mighty glad to palace. stay there and stick by them," he The commission decided to set

of these facts do not tally with each

Eighty-five per cent of the Mexiis reported that in some sections the can people, the president said in river has risen to the highest point cent were running it.

"Now, the American pople have a beats for other millions," Mr. Wilson continued. "I hear a great deal about the property loss in Mexico, and I regret that with all my heart, but back of it all is a struggling people. Let us not forget that struggle in watching what is going on in front."

"I would be ashamed of the flag if we did anything outside this country of Puritan days prohibits the sale of which we would not do in it," the president declared.

Speaking of Panama tolls, the president said the treaty with England might be a mistake, but its meaning cannot be mistaken and he believed in keeping the nation's obligations. He believed in keeping the name of the United States unquestioned and unsullied.

Before the president got his speech well under way the crowd surged forward in such confusion that a panic was threatened. Two companies of marines and sailors stood before the this week. Shortly after President | speaker's stand and the president was Wilson had informed them that he forced to stop several times but finally got the crowd under control.

TROOPS MOVE TO CAPITAL.

Federals Are Recruiting and Preparing to Attack Mexico City.

Eagle Pass, Tex. - Information brought by messengers from Saltillo was that troops from the division of the East have been ordered by General Pablo Gonzales to proceed imdemiately to Queretaro. This move is division of the East intends to play in the final assault on Mexico City as the final stand of the Federals probably will be made at Queretaro.

The movement to Queretaro, it is thought here, also was precipitated by the withdrawal of Federal troops under General Pascual Orozco from the Queretaro garrison to reinforce the Mexico City garrison.

Want \$10,000 to Fight Plague. Atlanta, Ga.-The State Board of Health, is was announced a few days ago, has asked the General Assemplague into Georgia seaports. In renow at New Orleans.

Killed by Dynamite.

Dayton, Penn.-An explosion of dynamite here killed William Clever, aged 2, and so seriously injured Fred Clever, age 6, and his sister, Grace, age 4, that physicians said they could not live. John Wargney lost his right hand. A friend had taken four sticks of dynamite to the Clever home to celebrate the Fourth and while he was preparing the charge, William picked up one of the caps and bit it. The explosion that followed instantly killed him and set off the dynamite.

WOULD COOPERATE IN FRISCO EXHIBIT

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., JULY 8, 1914.

WILL ASK: SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, ALABAMA AND GEORGIA TO GROUP.

General News of North Carolina Collected and Condensed From the State Capital That Will Profe of interest to All Our Readers.

Raleigh. There was a protracted conference recently between the members of the Independence by applying its princi- North Carolina Commission on representation for this state at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year, members of the State Board of Agriculture and representatives of the leading railroads operating in the state, the special purpose of the conference being The president touched on Mexico, to agree on some concerted action the Panama tolls repeal controversy, as to the representation that the state

There was a great deal of discusion triotism. Pounding his fist on the of the whole situation that finally detable on which the Declaration of In- veloped into the adoption of a resolution offered by Commission T. S Americans today must manage their Powell of Asheville, that the states affairs in a way to do honor to the of Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia founders of the nation. There are and Georgia be visited by representmen in Washington today, he de atives of the North Carolina Commisclared, whose patriotism is not showy sion especially for the purpose of inbut who accomplish great patriotic teresting them in some plan of cothings. They are staying in Washing- operation, especially through bringing ton, doing their duty, keeping a quo-jabout a grouping of the states menrum in each house of Congress to do tioned in their exhibits in agricultural

in the field at once to go throughout on the occasion. the sate working up the sentiment "Are these men trying to serve their and securing pledges of financial sup- Morehead City from July 20 to 30, country or something smaller than port. Later, with the resources all and the Second Regiment will go to their country?" the president asked. marshalled for the exhibits, the com- Augusta, Ga., from August 4 to 14. "If they love America and there is mission will bring pressure to bear in anything wrong it is their business to the next session of the Legislature put their hands to the task and set it to make some creditable appropriation

for the exposition exhibits. There is also a plan to have cooperation as to exhibits by the railtouching on Mexico, never have had a road companies, this to extend to the right to have a "look-in" on their Southeastern states and the railroads government while the other 15 per operating in this group. Florida will not be asked to co-operate for the reason that she already has arranged heart that beats for them just as it for a full-fledged state building of her

> Gen. J. S. Carr of Durham presided as chairman. There was a very full meeting of the members of the commission. Interest and enthusiasm for a creditable representation was great.

It was decided to send Alf Thomp-Georgia to take up with the adminisof co-operating in the installation of exhibits at the exposition.

Farmers Moving to This State.

For the past several days three and four letters a day have been coming to the state department of agriculture from farmers in all parts of the United States informing the Commissioner of agriculture that they are making their perparations for moving into North Carolina this fall. Some write that they are preparing to settle on the black drained lands of the eastern section of the state and others are com- titled to it for their fire-fighters. ing into the Piedmont section.

Big Company is Issued.

A charter was issued for the Palmetto Island Company, Southport, capital \$1,000,000 authorized, and \$46,000 subscribed fo rdeveloping real estate, seaside resorts and real estate development and building generally. The principal incorporators are F. T. Boyd and E. A. Lackey of Hamlet, W. H. Pike of Southport and quite a number regarded as significant of the part the of others of Hamlet, Southport, Rockingham and other points.

> Raleigh Makes Up Budget. Raleigh's City Commission has just made up its budget of expenses for the next year, the sum total being \$165,412 as compared with \$165,657 last year. An entirely new item of \$2,500 in the new budget is for the maintenance of playgounds for the

Many County Commencements.

children of the city.

According to a statement by the bly, through Governor Slaton, for an were held in the state this spring ditions are developing very satisfacappropriation of \$10,000 with which to county commencements for the elefight possible entrance of bubonic mentary public schols in 40 counties The wheat crop now being threshed fore in history. questiong the appropriation the health number to be held next year will be provement over last year's fine crop county commencement has grown up ably more than last year. Corn condi-Blue, of the United States Public state department, having originated seasons for the remainder of the Health and Marine Hospital Service in this state, and has spread until growing period, the yield will be well nearly half of the counties in the state are already holding them

It seems that the first county commencement was held in Sampson county by Supt. L. L. Matthews in 1910, the commencement being at Autryville, a kind of co-operative commencement. It was so successful that Superintendent Matthews presented sheriff of the county, Joseph Tipton, his plan to the annual meeting of the who replied to letters from the state county superintendents of the state treasurer urging that special attention that summer. The state department be given to seeing to it that all autoof education, the education and sec- mobile owners pay the state license ular press and the superintendent taxes and that automobile agents have took the matter up and its remark- their state licenses when offering to able growth is the result

Encampment of Third Regiment. Twelve companies of the Third Regiment of the North Carolina National Guards have begun their ten day encampment at Camp Glenn near Morehead City. Practically all arrangements were completed for the arrival of the soldier boys there at that time and the grounds are in first-class con-

companies to Morehead City. One 9 o'clock in the morning and three special started from Greensboro, and other firemen, Messrs. R. T. Barnes, another run from Raleigh. All of J. R. Erwin and C. W. Todd were more the companies in the central section or less seriously injured as the re-TAR HEEL CAPITOL NEWS of the state, which are included in sult of the explosion of a quantity of GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE. the Third Regiment, are included in blasting powder that had been stored the first encampment, and the others in a barn belonging to Mr. John B. will go at a later date during the Hawkins, a railroad contractor in the

> In addition to the field maneuvers, the regiment will also engage in target practice, and will be put through a thorough practice in every respect.

Eight hundred men are in the camp and special preparations have been made for their entertainment. A unit sanitary kitchen and repairs to the sewer and water systems are among the improvements that have been made by the state with the ten thousand dollars that have been spent there during the past several months.

There are twelve companies in the Third Regiment, and the first encampment will last from July 6 to 16, ten days in all. The companies composing the regiment are Company A, Lexington; Company B, Raleigh; Company C, Henderson; Company D, Louisburg; Company E, Oxford; Company F, Franklinton: Company G. Reidsville; Company H, Warrenton; Company I, Burlington; Company K. Asheboro; Company L, Thomasville; Company M, Durham. The Third Regiment band will go from Raleigh, and the regiment infirmary from Reidsville will be present.

Of the features of first encampabout at once stirring up public senti- ment will be the regimental dance, were not tomatoes. That state has Touching on business conditions of ment for a complete representation of and the governor's reception on the doted upon other products, among the country, President Wilson said a the state and the raising of funds for evening of July 11, this to be held at them being its fine horses and finer great many allegations of facts were the purpose. To this end a man espe- the Atlantic Hotel. Gov. Craig will be being made, but that a great many cially fitted for the work is to be put present, and will be the honor guest takes time to glorify Mrs. McKim-

The First Regiment will camp at

Standard Fire Insurance Policy.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young made public the letter of transmission and recommendations to Governor Craig and the next General Assembly for his forthcoming annual report, a rumber of matters of much interest being considered.

He reports that the National Association of Insurance Commissioners has a special committee at work now on revisions for the "standard fire insurance policy" provided by statute in this and many other states of the Union, and that a number of very important amendments will be reported by this committee to the anson of Raleigh to Virginia, Leonard nual convention of the insurance com-Tufts to Alabama, J. A. Brown to missioners in Asheville in September. South Carolina and T. S. Powell to These will then come to the state legislatures for adoption or rejection. trations of these states the question | Commissioner Young predicts, however, that a number of amendments of very great value will be the out come and that the legislatures will

readily adopt them. He reports that the building and loan associations of the state had receipts the past year aggregating \$7 .men's relief fund has grown from having been very recently distributed Peaches are fine, about the usual size to the several cities and towns en-

Goes to Mattamuskeet.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary of Governor Craig, has gone to Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde County, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the commissioners for the drainage of the lake bed and immense body of surrounding swamp lands. There is understood to be very general satisfaction on the part of those having the work in hand at the progress made to be organized at Belhaven. and the results being obtained.

Col. Williams Succeeds Dr. Middleton. A commission was issued by Governor Craig to Col. W. H. Williams of of Directors of the Central Hospital for Insane at Raleigh. Colonel Williams succeeding Dr. S. O. Middleton. resigned.

Crop Condition Is Promising.

By the department of agriculture state department of education there the statement is made that crop conand there is every indication that the is proving to be a considerable imup to the average. Commissioner Graham says tobacco has suffered most

One County Has No Automobile. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was amazed a few days ago to learn that there is a county in North Carolina that has not a single automobile in it. It is Mitchell county and the information came in a letter from the sell machines.

STATE ITEMS

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OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH GAROLINA PEOPLE.

Charlotte Firemen Killed.

Chief J. H. Wallace of the Charlotte fire department and Capt. W. B. Glenn Special trains carried all of the of the No. 2 station were killed about rear of his home on South Cedar street. The barn had caught fire and the department had been summoned to extinguish the flames. Never having been appraised of the presence of the explosives and fearing no danger, Chief Wallace, Captain Glenn and Firemen Barnes, Erwin, Todd and several others had just laid a line of hose and had rushed through a double fence for the purpose of reaching the seat of fire. The hose was not quite long enough and Chief Wallace had called for a little "slack." Several of the men turned to drag up the line and this accounts for their escape. The next moment the explosion occurred. Captain Glenn was killed instantaneously and Chief Wallace was felled in his tracks and so salem. also were Firemen Barnes, Erwin and

> Kentucky Lands Mrs. McKimmon. Mrs. Jane McKimmon, whom both the state and the United States departments of agriculture are claiming has been lecturing in Kentucky on tomato canning and the papers of Lexington have been giving her liberal write-ups. The bottled and canned goods that made Kentucky famous women. But the Lexington press mon's work and to say a word about the charming woman who makes it so attractive. Two very flattering stories of Mrs. McKimmon's work have appeared in the Lexington papers. One of these dealt with the technic, so to speak, the other tells in running way how the North Carolina genius has impressed the meeting of Kentucky agents who are attending the demonstration work out there.

Revenue Increased.

With the closing of the fiscal year of the internal revenue department the books of the local deputy collector largest business in tobacco stamps done by the local revenue office during any year of its existence. The second largest year's business was that amounted to \$5,131,640.30. The total other idea than that of equality. number of pounds of tobacco manulast fiscal year is 73,330,548 6-8, as against 64,145,603 6-8 pounds for the previous year.

Blackberries Short, Peaches Fine. The blackberry crop near Newton this year is the shortest in several years. They are so very small that 785,599, a gain of \$843,000 over the it is tedious for the pickers to get dom. He told them they should be previous year and that the state fire- them in any quantity. The long baptized into a strength to do and live drought is no doubt responsible for this life of abandonment, but that such \$6,805 in 1907 to \$8,758 for the past this. The dry weather seems to have year, the fund for the present year been advantageous to the peach crop. and perfect in flavor and soundness.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

An order issued by Adjutant General Young disbands the division of naval reserves at Plymouth, designated as fourth division for failure to measure up to the required standards of efficiency. At the same time the adjutant general accepts a new division to take the place of the Plymouth organization, this being a company

Senator Overman, ranking member of the appropriations committee, placed the following apropriations in the sundry civil bill: For a quarantine wharf at Wilmington, \$25,000; repairs Washington as a member of the Board on fish hatcheries at Morehead City and Edenton, \$5,000 and \$3,500, respectively; for rebuilding and repairing life-saving stations on the North Carolina coast, \$20,000.

After having been in office a little over 14 months, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn upon entering the fiscal year showed that he had collected more money for the government at less expense than ever be-

of J. C. Greens, H. A. Westermann, officials announce they wish to make not less than 60. The idea of the and the total yield will be consider. J. K. Cowan, J. H. Turner and D. W. Adams appeared before Governor od of self-advancement. Over against mendation of Surgeon General Rupert in the last four years according to the of McDowell county build the road from Old Fort west to the top of the mountain, rather than east to Green-Washington.-The following post-

len, Thomas W. Allen: Balsam 'Sarah K. Bryson; Nat Moore, Mary E. Squires; Tabor, William C. Graham; Wolf Mountain, Olivia E. Galloway.

Rural life week at Chapel Hill kad a strong series of meetings to close its program. Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey director of the agricultural department of Cornell University, had sus is the greatest example of a percharge of the last four meetings. Dr. Bailey has been the pioneer of the country life movement and is the gave that life and that no man took author of a score of books on it and tt from him, John 10:18, kindred subjects

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

LESSON FOR JULY 12

LESSON TEXT-Mark 10:32-45. GOLDEN TEXT-"The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45.

This is a time in the life of our Lord that vibrates with interest as we rapidly approach his last tragic week upon earth. At the beginning of his Perean ministry (Luke 9:51) we read that Jesus "steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." Now that journey is nearly ended. He had reached a place near Jericho. Knowing the antipathy of the rulers, those who journeyed with Jesus were "amazed," and some as they followed him on this journey were "afraid" (v. 32). Jesus, therefore, and for a third time, plainly tells his disciples what is about to take place in Jeru-

The contrast of self is the distinguishing feature of the lesson of the self-seeking disciples over against the self-renouncing Master.

Assurance of Faith. I. The Self-seeking Disciples, vv. 32-41. As Jesus clearly spoke to those who in amazement followed him he told of his condemnation and deliverance to the Gentiles; his persecution, death and resurrection (vv. 32-34). It was then that James and John presented their request. Matthew tells us (20:20) that they made it through their mother. It was an ignorant request, for they knew not what it involved (v. 38), nor whose it was to grant it (v. 40). He had spoken with great clearness about his suffering and death and immediately they ask a position in his glory. This may indicate the assurance of their faith in him, but it certainly intimates that they did not comprehend the suffering of which he had been speaking. We need to remember, however, that they believed in that approaching hour of his glory. They desired, though, to have an association with him in his power and authority, thus showing their mixture of selfishness, though Jesus seems to have ignored it. Was this request incited by the mother? showed a gain in business over the Evidently not to a degree, for the Maspreceding year of \$734,803.53, the ter addresses his reply to the disstamp sales for the year amounting ciples. In that reply he does say to \$5,866,443.83. This is by far the that to occupy such a position was denied them, or might be quite possible. What he does lay stress upon was what was involved and that this was not the time or place to lay emof the year 1912-1913, when the sales phasis, in this new kingdom, upon any

Jesus then clearly declared all that factured in the Twin City during the was involved in his pathway of suffering and propounds his question, "Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink?" (v. 38). It was a heroic but ignorant answer they made, "We are able." Their language reveals the character, however, of those who did enter into that fellowship with him which eventually led them to martyra life could not command any preeminence on that account. Their request was otherwise a correct one. In order to share with Christ in his glory we must share his cup and his baptism of shame and suffering; see 14:36; Matt. 26:39; John 18:11; II Tim. 2:12; Rom. 8:17; Matt. 16:24. James and John (v. 39) did not stop to measure the meaning of their request.

Wanted Places of Authority.

II. The Self-renouncing Master, vv. 41-45. In answer to the indignation (v. 41) of the other ten disciples Jesus without any manifest impatience calls the disciples "unto him" and sets before them their absolute equality, and yet at the same time a way of exaltation, v. 43. Jesus is ever calling us "unto him," for he desires to lead us out of lives of selfishness into those of fulness and service. These ten were not altogether without selfishness; they wanted the places of authority also. Once before, chapter 9:33-36, this same controversy had arisen and was again manifested (Luke 22:24) and that, too, at a solemn occasion, as he announced his approaching death and instituted the supper. It was not till after Pentecost that it became possible for a disciple to write "in honor prefer one another," Rom. 4: 10, Phil. 2:3. This An Old Fort delegation, composed reply of Jesus to the indignation of the ten is a teaching by contrast and accurately describes the Gentile methit he sets forth the method of the "Son of Man." Till this present day such are the methods of those who are of this world only.

In his kingdom it is different, greatness is inverse ratio until we find masters were appointed recently: Al. the greatest is the one who serves most perfectly. In emphasizing this verse (v. 45) it is quite common to omit the last clause, "and to give his life a ransom for many." So to omit it is to neglect his work of redemption and overly emphasizes the altruistic aspect of Christianity. Men are not saved by any such method. Jefect servant because he did give his life. Let us also remember that he