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The War in Brief

SUMMARY OF THE

EUROPEAN WAR FOR ONE WEEK READ AT A GLANCE

The Russian report says the fight-

The British have taken over com-

mand of the Yser region, and, like the

French, have been strongly reinforc-

ed. It is believed that on the first

sign of a German movement to the

December 3, the battle in northern

Poland is being fought out under the

eyes of the German emperor on the

one side and the Russian emperor on

the other. These two monarchs went

The king of England is in France;

in Belgium and German activity

December 2 .- The facts, as gleaned

from correspondents' dispatches, ap-

pear to be that three semi-independ-

ent engagements are progressing be-

tween Thorn on the north and Cracow

on the south, in which both combat-

Some military experts believe Field

Marshal von Hinderburg's forces have

Berlin reports the failure of the

pose of suppressing news of a move-

ment of German troops to the east-

The only development of the day in

the western theatre was the renewal

of the British naval bombardment of

England was surprised at the an-

nouncement that King George had

left last night on a visit to the British

certain of an enthusiastic reception

Luxemburg reports that the Ger-

December 1 - While compartive

The Russians admit that between

Emperor William, according to Ber-

cipitatey from Bukowina.

mans have paid a substantial sum for

the German base at Zeebrugge

been split in three parts.

north of Arras.

lines forward.

will take the offensive in the West.

December 7 .- An entirely new bat- them. They take some consolation in tle is about to be fought for the Ger- that the German attempt to pierce mans are determined at all costs to the Russian lines has failed, and that keep the Russians out of their terri- suffering from heavy losses, the Gertory. The English correspondents are mans are compelled to weaken their confining themselves to reports of the armies elsewhere. previous battle around Lodz, described as the most sanguinary of the war. ing has lost some of its violence and

On the western front interest shifts indicated some progress for Russian from Flanders to Lorraine and upper troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially Alsace. There has been little fighting reported that the Russians are "nearly in that part of Belgium still held by in Cracow." the Allies and the French have taken some old German trenches which has given rise to a beief that the Germans will fall back to new positions.

Operations of more serious import are taking place on the borders of East in considerable force the Allies Alsace-Lorraine. In upper Alsace the French apparently have made considerable progress and they also are making desperate efforts to sever communications of the German force holding Saint Mihiel on the Meuse.

Everywhere, however, siege war- to the front a few days ago so that fare prevails and for the most part virtually the heads of all the nations gains extend hardly more than 100 at war are with their troops.

In the near East similar conditions prevail and nothing has occurred which might be termed a battle.

Naval warfare so far as northern France started for another visit to waters are concerned has been post- the northern battlefield. poned by reason of the weather, which

passage through the Dardanelles, ac- say how the battle is going. Of its cording to a dispatch from Constanti- intensity, however, there can be no nople to The Frankfurter Zeitung. The | doubt. submarine's presence was discovered, however, the message adds, and the in the south the Russians continue to vessel apparently was hit by shots gain more decisive results. They fired by the Turkish forts.

A telegram from Nish, Servia, to tecting the Carpathian passes and the Stefani News Agency announces are said to have arrived abreast of that the Servian cabinet headed by Cracow, while their captures for Nikola Pachtich resigned and that three weeks number 50,000 men. Premier Pachtich is forming a new ministry.

"The German field marshal, Baron von Der Goltz, who spent many years in re-organizing the Turkish army, is reported on his way to Constantinople to attach himself to the enturogae of

December 6.-Taking into consideration the case of Przemysl which has held out so long against the Russian attack, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are inclined to believe armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortess and enter Silesia from the south-

Much depends, however, on the bat- ants have achieved local successes tle being fought with such intensity without a distinct victory for either. further north between the Rivers Vistula and Warta and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been probability Russian attack on the fortification of an early success for the Germans east of Drakhemen in East Prussia in this field Emperor William, who with heavy losses while unofficial has returned to Berlin, would have messages from Petrograd describe an remained to witness the victory.

The statement made in the Italian Parliament by Premier Salandra that east of Lodz. Italy should maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality has created much interest here and sympathy is expressed for the aspirations suspended, it is presumed for the purof the Italian people.

The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out at the war office which adds that these assaults have been repulsed.

In a casulty list made public, Captain The Hon. Annesley of the Tenth Hussars, is reported killed and Lieutenant Lord Charles Sackville Pelham | headquarters in France, where he is Worsley missing.

December 5-The Russians have from the soldiers. approached within firing distance of Dutch papers say the Germans have Cracow, their advance from Przemysl imposed an indemnity of \$7,000,000 having proceeded without real check. monthly on Belgium for the duration They were reported to be mounting of the war for the maintenance of the heavy batteries around the town of troops and, in addition, \$75,000,000 as Wieliczka, which they occupied yes- a war levy for neutrality violations. terday and from which the outer forts!

of Cracow can be reached. Dutch troops killed six Belgians and damages resulting from their occuwounded nine today when rioting pation of the grand duchy. broke out at the Belgian detention camp at Zeist, Holland, according to quiet prevails along the battle lines a dispatch to London from Reuter's in Flanders and northern Flanders,

official reports from the eastern correspondent at Amsterdam. Emperor Frencis Joseph of Austria theatre of the war indicate that the today bestowed the Grand Cross of fighting at various points, particularthe Leopold order on General Liber- ly in Russian Poland, has been of a ius Von Frank for distinguished ser- very stuborn nature.

vice in the field. The Austrians report officially a repulse to the beseigers of Przemysl, Galicia. The garrison made a sortie

against the Russians and drove them back from the outer fortifications. December 4-After four months Belgrade, capital of Servia, has fallen

into the hands of the enemy, the Aus- lin advices, is with the German army in the East. In the battle at Wloclawek, Kutno, A dispatch from Athens says Tur-

Lodz, and Lowicz, the Eastern German key intends to sequestrate all religious army has taken between the eleventh establishments in Palestine belonging of November and the first of Decem- to France, Great Britain and Russia. ber over 80,000 Russian prisoners. The German field marshal, von der

The Rusians, in a statement issued Goltz, former governor of Belgian through Rome, say their captures captured territory, has been attached greatly exceed this number. All agree to the entourage of the sultan of Turthat losses have been heavy and that key. the battle still is undevisive, as it | Vienna says that on the Southern probably will be for some days. front the Servians are opposing the

For a moment, the Allies are some- Austrian advance by heavy counterwhat disappointed that the realization attacks, but the Austrians have gainof a great Russian victory is denied ed ground.

LODZ HAS FALLEN

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SECOND CITY OF RUSSIAN POL-AND IS OCCUPIED BY THE TEUTONS.

ROUMANIA READY TO ENLIST

Forty British and French Warshpis Are Assembled at Some Place For Blow at the Enemey.

Lodz, the second own of Poland, and lying 75 miles to the west-southwest of Warsaw has fallen to the German arms. It was occupied Sunday, according to an official announcement

Around this important town a desperate battle has raged for days. Countless thousands have fallen in desperate hand-to-hand conflicts and from the shells of hundreds of guns. It was evident from the occupation of Lodz by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been on, for late advices told of a vicious attack and bombardment of Lodz and fighting on the outskirts of the city and, previous to that, of operations 20 miles west of Piotrkow, which lies considerably south of Lodz, and along a line from Glowno, 16 miles north-

the king of Belgium, as usual, is east of Lodz, to the Vistula river. spending all his time with his sol-Lodz has long been an objective diers, while President Poincare of Official news from Poland continues scanty and, with both headuarters A British submarine tried to force a claiming successes, it is impossible to ed 415,604 and with this important the wheat supply about 4,000,000 Warsaw.

Against the Austro-German forces East, the Servian war office reports Servian success on the whole front, now hold all Austrian positions prowith the capture of 2,400 men and four complete batteries.

On the other hand, Vienna reports that Austrian troops are gaining ground south of Belgrade. In the west, although the German In Flanders and the north of France official report says there is nothing was comparatively quiet. The French to communicate, the French official war office had nothing to report and statement notes a lively cannonade no marked successes on either side

were recorded in that territory for the previous day. The Germans, according to Dutch While the attitude of Roumania is reports, are strongly fortifying Zeenot known officially, a Swiss newsbrougge and other Belgian ports paper asserts that Roumania has deagainst a renewal of attacks by the cided to enter the war on the side with Allied fleet. Fighting around Ypres was dse to the Allies' pushing their however, has not been determined on.

Forty British and French warships have assembled at some place, the name of which is not given in the dispatch making this announcement "to force their way through." It is probable the correspondent intended to foreshadow an effort by the Allied ships to break through the Dardanelles the name evidently came under the eye of the censor .

CONGRESS RESUMES WORK.

Third Session of 63d Congress Convenes .- Money Bills First. Washington.-The third session of the Sixty-third Congress convened at important Russian gain and the cap-

noon. Members of both houses flockture of ten miles of trenches northed to Washington ending their holiday recess of six weeks which fol-Advices from Holland report that lowed the long session that closed late railway traffic, newspapers and posts in October. in the Brussels region are entirely

Democratic leaders expresses the hope that the legislative program of appropriation measures can be concluded by March 4, next, when the present congress automatically will end. Many Republican leaders, however, have said they would urge many important measures, and some indicated that supply bills ought to be delayed to such an extent that an extra session next spring and summer would be necessary. Democrats think an extra session unlikely.

The bill to pave the way for Philippine independence, which passed the house at the last session, is pending in the senate is the immigration bill with the literacy test, for aliens, which has passed the house. Some majority leaders have declared that it will be permitted to die with the expiring congress, to be considered when conditions resulting from the European war have assumed more definite shapt.

Rural credits legislation is pending. This legislation, however, also is on the list of measures administration leaders are understood not to want to press at this time.

At least seven of the great annual supply measures are to be rushed so so as to report them to the house bethe Vistula and the Warta rivers the | fore the Christmas holidays. These Germans still maintain strongly forti- are the legislative, executive and fied positions, although their losses judicial, the District of Columb'a, are reported very large. The Rus- fortifications, pensions, military, postsians again have ocupied Czemowitz office and rivers and harbors appropriation bills. Others are to be and the Austrians are retreating prahastened through to head off the necessity, of an extra session,

> Carranza Troops in Big Battle. Laredo, Texas.-General Cesario General Carranza, defeated a band of Zapata followers near San Martin, according to a dispatch received here from Carranza sources. The dispatch reported casulties of 1,2000 and the capture of nine rapid-firing guns, 1 200 rifles and 47.000 rounds of ammulish the location of the town of San

towns of that name in Mexico

MAKE LARGE YIELDS

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., DECEMBER 9, 1914.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM SUB-MITS LENGTHY REPORT TO AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

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.

Declaring that the closing year had been one of large yields for almost every crop raised in the state for commerce, Maj. W. A. Graham, commisport and review of the activities of the department and the farming inter- better prices for their cotton. ests of the state. Commissioner Graham estimates the cotton crop at 1,-000,000 bales which is 150,000 more bales than generally grown in this state. Except for the low price for the staple, the farmers of the state would be in good financial condition, and despite this low price, the state is Barnes and Clarence Poe. better off than ever before, the commissioner says.

Commissioner Graham estimates point of the German army. It has the corn crop at 60,000,000 bushels significant place to one of the most the wheat crop at 8,000,000 bushels. populous cities in the Russian em- The corn supply is 5,000,000 bushels pire. In 1910 its population number- in excess of home consumption and place as a base the Germans are ex- bushels less than is used in the state. apples, he asserts, are all fine, Irish Regarding other operations in the potatoes being the only short crop. Four years ago \$60,000,000 was sent year.

out of the state for food supplies, but the commissioner believes the amount has declined to \$20,000,000 this year. He observes that more food supplies are being produced each year. and he has hopes that the result will be more gratifying each year. Hunsowed to small grain, and the commissioner estimates that there will be considerable shrinkage in the sale of fertilizers next spring. For this reason he urges the board to retrench, revenue derived from the tax on fertilizers. Major Graham believes that the Allies. The time for doing so, an unusually large crop of tobacco will be produced next year, and that the following year, because of lower prices, this acreage will be curtailed just as is the case with cotton now.

Commissioner Graham refers to his efforts to aid in the marketing of the cotton crop, and again brings up the question of new quarters for the department. The state's exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, he says, has been abandoned owing to the war. The report deals briefly with complaints of fertilizers, and urges that a standard be established in each county. Soil surveys have been completed during the year of Forsyth, Bladen, Union, Rowan, Wake and Lincoln, and work will be pushed in Wayne, Wilson, Columbus and Halifax counties during the winter. The commissioner suggests a division of soils in order to get better results in. this work.

O'Henry Memorial Tablet Unveiled. One night's session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association was devoted to O. Henry William Sidney Porter, the unveiling of a handsome bronze memorial to O. Henry on the main stairway in the new Administration building being a special feature. First, there was a superb address on the life and writ- Menzies and others. ings of O. Henry by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia, who was a playfellow of Porter in

The bronze memorial was presented to the state by Dr. Archibald Henderson in a beautiful tribute to this famous North Carolina author. The memorial was unveiled by Miss Porter, daughter of O. Henry, who was here for the occasion, and acceptance

Valuable Feature of Farm Work. Farm demonstration work now occupies an important part in the agriis clearly manifest in the summariezd port cases, that of "Portland Ned," representative farmers and business "the very God of the very God" is to

Revenue Office Increases Force. Castro, commanding an army loyal to district internal revenue force under the Atlantic Coast Line and E. D. nition. The dispatch did not estab- latter of Moore county. The field men sion has ordered restored the checkare John Morrison, of Rockingham, ing up being with a view to weeding Martin referred to. There are several Richmond county, and C. H. Jenkins, out a great number which are obsoof Tarboro.

valuable.

Board Reduces Budget \$24,000.

After breaking the record for short sessions the State Board of Agriculture which met in Raleigh, adjourned after having held a very harmon-After debating the question at

length, the board decided to cut down the budget from \$132,000 to \$108,000 and the various divisions will all be retained with its decreased amount, all heads of these divisions being instructed to trim expenses wherever it is possible to do so.

The income of the department will be curtailed somewhat on account of war conditions in Europe which will affect the sale of fertilizer tags. None of the employees of the department however will be laid off but none of them will receive an increase in salary. The work of the department will not be allowed to suffer on account of the reduction of the budget.

The division of markets was authorized to obtain prices on corn, market is being handled. Special mers have reported to the department

bring to the attention of the incoming \$5,892 over the previous year. General Assembly. This committee is composed of Commissioner Graham, C. C. Wright, R. W. Scott, K. W.

grown in recent years from an in- six millions more than last year, and migration to North Carolina. The to hold a seat in the house of repre- Once before he had thus searched

pected to make a strong effort to reach Oats, peanuts, sweet potatoes and munity service week, this to aid those \$13,346.45. schools and communities which failed to observe the week set apart this

> A resolution was passed asking the State Tax Commission to get up a new form for abstracts of property separating horses, mules, cattle, hogs and denly at his place of business. other live stock so that an intelligent report can be made of the number of animals of each kind in the state at drds of additional acres have been tax listing time. The returns as now printed group all these together.

A resolution was also passed to investigate the alleged short weights in fertilizer. A bag of fertilizer should weigh 200 pounds and it is claimed as the department depends on the that in many instances the weight has come up short.

> Supreme Court Delivers 18 Decisions. Eighteen appeals were decided by the supreme court in the weekly delivery of opinions which were delived in the following order:

McNeill vs. Atlantic Coast Line,

Cumberland, no error; State vs Tripp, Durham, affirmed; McAdams vs. Trust Company, Alamance, reversed; Gann vs. Spencer, Stokes, new trial; Faust vs. Roberts, Union, no error; State vs. Williams, Mecklenburg, no error; South Atlantic Waste Company vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error as to defendant's appeal, affirmed as to plaintiff's appeal; Watts vs. Seaboard Air Line, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Page vs. Page, Polk, appeal dismissed; Page vs. Page, Polk, separate appeal, no error; McLaurin vs. McIntyre, Scotland, affirmed.. Evans vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, affirmed; Withers vs. Solomon, Rowan, no error; Tedder vs. Deaton, Montgomery, no error; Barger vs. Altey, Iredell, no error; International Waste Company vs. Mc-Elroy, et al., Yancey, petition for

certiori denied, appeal dismissed.

Several New Charters Issued. Menzies Drug Company, Hickory, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed by Z. B. Buchanan, E. B. by the university authorities.

Standard Loan and Realty Company Charlotte, to do a general real capital, \$100,000; subscribed, \$2,000; incorporators J. J. Misenheimer, F. E. Harlan, Charlotte; G. M. Tucker,

Rural Supply Company, Winston-Salem, to do a general mercantile business, authorized capital, \$25,000; subscribed, \$1,000; incorporators, C. on the part of the state was by Gov. M. Phelps J. R. Phelps, J. A. Conley. all of Winston-Salem.

United States District Court Adjourns The United States district court adjourned after disposing of 118 cases, cultural life of the state and its value and continuing probably the most imreport of Mr. C. R. Hudson, head of charged with the robbery of the Plythe farm demonstration work in the mouth and Siler City postoffices to state, of the board of agriculture. A the special January term. The grand valuable feature of the work is that jury returned 85 true bills, out of of growing and planting of winter 94 cases submitted to the jury. Judge growing crops, which it is estimated, Connor has commissioned F. M. Hood is worth to the state \$500,000. The of Selma as United States commiswork, under Mr. Hudson's direction sioner to succeed J. A. Narron, reis being broadened and made more signed. Also, he has recommissioned J. E. Peterson as commissioner. Checking Up Commodity Rates.

The increased work for the eastern | Freight Managers J. W. Perrin of Collector J. W. Bailey brought about | Kyle of the Norfolk Southern and by the operation of the special war Assistant Freight Traffic Manager J. tax has brought about an increase of F. Dalton of the eaboard Air Line staff by the addition of two men to were here in conference with the corthe office force and two to the field poration commission, roing through force, bringing the field force up to the long list of special commodity nine men. The new office men are rates that the railroad companies had Lee C. Ashcraft and Phil J. Hays, the discontinued but which the commis-

lete.

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

COMING EVENTS. Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville— January 19-21, 1915. Tri-State Medical Association, Charles-ton, S. C.—Feb. 17-18, 1915.

Baptists Have Good Year.

E. L. Middleton, statistical secretary of the North Carolina Baptist state convention, makes public an interesting summary of the work of the denomination for the past year. It shows 64 associations, comprising 2,095 churches and 256,599 members, gain of 39 in the number of churches and of 11,060 in individual members. These gains are unprecedented in all the history of the state convention. There were 14,716 baptisms during termed two commissions or two parts the year, a gain of 1,452 over the prewheat and other farm products the vious year. Numbers of the churches same manner in which the cotton did not report as to baptisms and it mands of our Lord to his disciples, is estimated that there were really as emphasis is also to be made in the | many as 20,000 baptisms in the state. matter of cotton grading. Many far- In the matter of finances, the denomination raised \$49,494 for state missioner of agriculture, submitted to the that since cotton grading has been sions; \$32,893 for home missions; board in annual session, a lengthy re- taken up by the division of markets \$51,365 for foreign missions: \$47.837 that they have been enabed to receive for the orphanage; \$3,188 for Sunday school missions; \$5,834 for minis-A legislative committee was appoint- terial education, and \$5,036 for mined to take up any matters affecting the isterial relief. These give a total of

What Tar Heels Paid.

the returns are in, some facts com-Mr. W. C. Hammer of Asheboro, piled from the records of the clerk

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Bids for the construction of the new \$70,000 government-owned postoffice at Kinston will be opened in the office of the supervising architect at Washington on January 1.

Engineer Paul Daughtery was instantly killed and three others injured when a logging train wrecked at Pensacola.

Durham has raised over a thousand dollars for the Belgian relief fund. Fire destroyed the Cerro Gordo lumber mills near Whiteville recent-

ly. Loss estimated at \$70,000. W. H. Eaton and Floyd R. Farnham of the dairying division of the North Carolina experiment station are conducting some experiments in cheese making. The experiments are being made with especial reference to the western part of the state.

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has purchased a farm of 260 acres near Kinston.

"Bud" Fisher, famous Mut and Jeff cartoonist, is hunting in Lenoir coun-

Secretary Houston of the department of Agriculture told Representative Page that he will speak at Aberdeen on the 16th. A meeting of farmers and business men will welcome him there. From Aberdeen Mr. Houston goes to South Carolina and Geor-

The Baptist state debt on missions is \$5,000. The deficit will be reported at the meeting of the state convention which meets in Raleigh next Tuesday unless the deficit is raised in the

Former President William H. Taft will deliver three lectures to the students of the University of North Carolina March 17, 18 and 19 of next year, according to an announcement

Henderson county produced 100,000 bushels of corn this year. Secretary of state J. Bryan Grimes estate and loan business, authorized is spending several days at his home at Grimesland, Pitt county, looking after his extensive farming interests

> Gastonia has organized a juvenile protective society. Thousands attended the formal

house. A new furniture factory is being built at Lenoir.

The Gastonia chamber of commerce added 193 members in one day. "Cattle and Hogs vs. Cotton" was

Scotland Neck bank. ties Medical Society advocates a companying Holy Spirit who will enwhole-time health officer for Pasquo- able us to teach the things he has comtank county and Dr. John Saliba and | manded. There is back of the com-Dr. I. Fearing have been appointed mission "all power" and accompanyto take the matter up with the coun- ing it a blessed fellowship, "Lo, I am ty commissioners and the town aldermen to secure an appropriation.

of Warrenton, was standing on the out so poorly the great commission. top of a load of fodder when the horses made a sudden start, throwing in his own strength or wisdom. His him backwards to the ground, breaking his neck. Death was instantan-

ton News-Herald, has announced himself as candidate for re-election as chief clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives. For the past 11 years Mr. Cobb has been a legislative clerk, having been assistant clerk from 1903 to 1907 and chief alone" clerk since 1907.

INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School Course.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 13

THE GREAT COMMISSION.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24: GOLDEN TEXT-Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world -Matt. 28:20.

This lesson consists of two paragraphs which constitute what might be of the Great Commission. There are four distinct accounts of the final comeach presenting a different phase of the work he committed to his followers. In this lesson we have for our consideration two of these aspects which ought not to be confused.

I. The Appearance in Jerusalem, Thomas Reing Absent. Luke 24:36-49. (1) The Resurrected Lord, vv. 36-43. The Emmaus disciples reported to the disciples, and those gathered with department that is thought proper to \$195.637 for all purposes, a gain of them in Jerusalem, the things they had experienced, especially in the breaking of bread. This occurred late in the evening (see Luke 24:29, 33). Now that the election is over and | While they, and the others, were rehearsing the many things that had taken place on that first eventful day, president of the State Press Associa- of the house about the North Caro- Jesus himself suddenly appears in tion, appeared before the board in ad- lina congressional contests may be their midst without the opening of a vocacy of an appropriation to aid im- interesting. How much does it cost door and asks them of their thoughts. board's only action on this request sentatives or to get one there is them (Luke 9:46, 47), but now the ocwas to leave it with the legislative known almost to a nicety. The total casion is quite different. Fear of the cost for compaigns to successful can- | Jews had crowded them into this room An appropriation of \$500 was made didates is \$9,550.97. It cost those but no closed door except that of the for the further observance of com- who ran but were defeated about human heart can keep out the risen Lord. Simon's report (ch. 24:34) and that of the Emmaus disciples were not sufficient to allay their fear. Fear at this visible evidence of the supernatural is true of us all, but when Jesus Mr. Samuel Watkins, one of Hen- truly is present there is peace no derson's leading merchants, died sud- matter what may be the turmoil without, or the fear within.

Man of Flesh and Bone. This appearance was a demonstration that it was he himself, and to add proof upon proof he first showed them his pierced hands and feet, and then called for fish and ate it before, and doubtless with, them. Jesus is today a man of flesh and bone as much as when he walked Galilee's hills. His blood he poured out upon Calvary. The evidence of the literal, physical resurrection of Christ is so overwhelming that the unbeliever does violence

to his reason not to accept it. (2) The Ascended Lord, vv. 44-49. This coming of Jesus and his message of peace and assurance brought also a commission that this great fact be told to others. The event recorded in these verses did not occur in Jerusalem but upon Mount Olivet and constitutes the final appearance of Jesus. As he had done often before, so now he sets his seal upon the Old Testament, expressly speaking of its books under their accepted three-fold division (v. 44). In these there are between three and four hundred direct, not to speak of the indirect, prophecies concerning him. What we need is to have the Holy Spirit that we may "understand" (v. 45), the purpose of his life and death. Jesus taught his disciples what that purpose is (v. 47), viz., the "remission of sins," based on the sure ground of his finished work. This, and this alone, is the gospel and it is to be preached in his name unto all nations—a missionary suggestion but beginning at home, in Jerusalem. Verse 49 tells us of that other needed preparation to make us effective witnesses, the enduement of the Holy

Some Disciples Doubted. II. The Appearance to the Eleven in Galilee, Matt. 28:16-20. This event took place much later than that mentioned in the first part of the previous section. As we carefully read this section it suggests that Jesus was somewhat removed from the disciples, yet their vision was so clear that they worshiped him, though some doubted. Drawing near to the disciples he first of all emphasizes his supreme authority, "all power is given opening of Wayne county's new court unto me," and on that authority he commissioned them to their work of discipling "all nations." Mark's rendering of this commission (16:15, 16) is more inclusive, "to the whole creation," including all of man's welfare, social as well as spiritual. For Jesus the subject of an interesting discus- thus to claim authority and to send sion at an enthusiastic meeting of forth his ambassadors and still not be men at the banking rooms of the stamp him either as an impostor or a lunatic. Because all power is his, The Pasquotank-Camden-Dare Coun- therefore the obligation and the acwith you all the days."

The sad thing is that after nearly Charles W. Cole, prominent farmer two thousand years we have carried

And lastly the disciple is not to go parables describe fully the age upon which the disciples were entering. As they went forward and as we "follow T. G. Cobb, editor of The Morgan- in their train," to devote ourselves to the enterprises of his kingdom, he declared that he would be with them and with us until the time of the consum-

mation of the age. "When we go his way, he goes our way; but if we go our own we go it

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