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EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS bond ago.

n a Condensed Form the Happenings of voix, Mich. All Nationalities Are Given For Our Readers.

WEEK'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

mportant Events of the United States and Particularly in the South.

Foreign

Conditions in Mexico City are reropolis and much suffering as a consequence. The Zapata forces have left the city to check the advance of General Carranza, who is now march-

Americans in that vicinity have been Secretary Lansing at Washington. treated well and courteously by Genthat place.

of horror and sorrow, death, idleness, ment. ruin and human misery.

eral Obregon to represent him.

writers at least for the time being.

The trial of Porter Charlton, an American, in Italy, on the charge of murdering his wife in Lake Como, has been postponed until fall for a further mental examination of the de-

The monastery at Einsiedein in Switzerland has been prepared for Pope Benedict, should the head of the Roman Catholic church decide to quit Rome at least temporarily. This move will meet with the approval of both Germany and Austria, the latter of which is officially a Roman Catholic

The American ambassador and Mrs. Page, in London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Charles G. Loring of Boston. The wedding will take place at the American embassy in London in August and will be attended by King George and Queen Mary.

Dr. Ernest Quorck, Social-Demois advocating peace for the belliger-

the Haitien government is in the ent of Europe and Asia. throes of a revolution between Doced by Italy, Germany and France. The tion may have been cut off. United States has withheld its recognition of the Sam government until after a thorough investigation of the situation.

Domestic

President Wilson will await Emper- both in America and England. or William's reply at Cornish, so that he may secure more of the much needed rest which his physicians

ed by the news that a Canadian steam- German submarine off the coast of er had been torpedoed in view of re- Cornwall in the Irish sea. Twenty cent advices from Berlin assuring American lives were lost among the America there would be nothing more passengers who went down. of that sort. He will wait word from England to know whether the Armenian had been chartered by the Eng-

lish government. The new state-wide prohibition law has gone into effect in Alabama. Every saloon in the state now is closed.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, was married at "Honey Shuck," the home of the Clarks at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thompson, proprietor of side of the house in the presence of a stand along the River Bug. dissatisfied with the British reply to bitter end.

annoying cut made for the Panama ing a desperate drive toward Warsaw canal, which has given so much trou- which both Vienna and Berlin predict ble, has taken another slide and clos- will be captured within a month. ed the canal channel to ships with Germany received word from the a drift of more than 26 feet!

ever been made about his sanity ex- of which has already been admitted cept by himself as a means to es- by the German imperial government. pers will have to cease.

Asa Candler, the Atlanta million-Asa Candler, the Atlanta million-aire, signed a check for \$3,500,000, which he gave to the Georgia state treasurer in payment for the state treasurer in payment for the state bonds which he bought a short while

The American Association of Jewish Rabbis is in session at Charle-

A pellagra epidemic has broken out in Arkansas. Many cases are reported in a little Rock orphanage. A midshipman testifying at the An-

napolis scandal hearing stated the "prepared examination papers" came to the students through the mail from an unknown source.

The recruiting agencies in California report that United States soldiers and sailors, lured by cash bonuses of \$10 each, free transportation to Europe and prospects of special pay and spectacular fighting, have been inducgarded as deplorable. Riots and looted to desert the American service for ing are reported throughout the me- the British army and navy. An order has been issued to thoroughly investigate the matter immediately.

President Wilson at Cornish has been informed of all the important ing his army onto the capital from events in the country from the detention of General Huerta to the troubles Marion Letcher, American consul at in Haiti. The president keeps in con-Chihuahua, Mexico, reports that all stant telephonic communication with

eral Villa who maintains his capital at America, who invited William Jennings Bryan to address them in Chi- firo Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hasti-From Jalapa, Mexico, in the heart cago, rescinded their invitation while ly summoned and arrived at the bedof the richest section of the south- the former secretary was en route arn republic, comes reports of scenes to the Windy City to fill the engage-

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dic-Searing the Huerta plan to again tator of Mexico who came into power seize control of the Mexican govern- at President's Madero's assassination, a complication of diseases due to adment may lead to intervention by the of which he was directly accused, was vanced age was the cause. United States, the leaders of the war- arrested at Newman, N. M., and then ring factions in the southern republic brought to El, Paso, Texas, on the the death of the exiled ruler. Owing have decided to consider a peace con- charge of conspiring to incite a rev- to the troubled state in Mexico it has ference within the next fortnight, olution against a friendly country. been judged impossible to send the Generals Villa and Obregon will meet | Since being deposed by President Wil- | body home with all the ceremony each other, General Carranza person- son, Huerta took refuge in Spain and which would have befitted one of the ally declining to meet in person his was driven to the United States, figures of Mexican history, and further, former lieutenant, but will allow Gen- where he was given refuge on his Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., has tried in vain oath not to violate any of the neu- to inform his sisters, Senora Ignacio de It is reported that President Yuan trality laws of this country with any La Torre and Senora Rincoin Gallardo, Shi Kai of the Chinese republic has other nation. His trip to Mexico is now in Mexico, of their father's death. approved a bill prohibiting free speech taken as an act in direct contravenof the Chinese press and Chinese tion to his oath to the United States that not one of those whom General government, as it is understood he Diaz raised up as his assistants in plans to start another revolution in governing Mexico and who pprospered Mexico and re-establish himself as

Washington

merce Redfield for the fiscal year of provisional president of Mexico and the United States, which closed June | holder of other important positions and 30, shows the last year to have had Guillermo de Landa, former governor the greatest trade balance to the of the federal district in Mexico, are country's credit in the history of the in Biarritz, France. Scarcely any one nation's commerce, despite the great outside of the family knew of the sesetback suffered in the nation's sec- riousness of General Diaz's illness or ond crop, the southern cotton crop. that he was in Paris. The trade balance for 1914-15 shows ever before.

A big drop has been shown in the United States in its foreign commerce, of Commerce Redfield.

Senator Fletcher of Florida chairman | ly but illness prevented. of the committee arranging for the cratic leader of the German reichstag, trip of the United States business Will Protest Over Misuse of U S. Flag men to South America, which will be Turbulent conditions in Haiti have yet attempted in American history. by British merchantmen will be includhand. Paul Fuller, Jr., appointee of between the twenty republics, Great Britain covering restraints of \$7.54; 1902, \$4.56. President Wilson to that island re- of the two continents of the western American commerce in connection with public, advises Secretary Lansing that hemisphere and make them independ- the so-called blockade. Secretary Lan- assessment of \$8.21 against \$4.12 in Pascal and others for a general grain

tor Bobo, the deposed president, and cles regarding the Mexican situation, government into cases of alleged mis- ford, \$6.22 against \$3.80; Forsyth, pany of Rutherfordton, capital \$25,000 President Sam, the new self-appoint as no word has reached the capital for use of the American flag to deceive \$7.69 against \$4.50; New Hanover, authorized and \$7,500 subscribed by ed incumbent, who has been recogniz- several days. It is feared communica- German submarine commanders had \$11.75 against \$8.12; Rowan, \$5.35 C. M. Chapman, J. B. Bridges and oth-

merce on the high seas. The text of note. the note has already been published,

European War

The Canadian steamer, Armenian carrying consignments of war sup-President Wilson was quite surpris- plies and passengers, was sunk by a

The Germans still continue to drive the Russians northward across their own border. Austro-German generals now predict Warsaw will be captured before another month.

The Anglo-French allies are now rallying their forces in the east for a renewed attack on the Dardanelles. It is believed the fleet will be reinforced by Italian battleships.

The Germans continue to drive the attention of officials of the Washing-Russians back beyond their own bor- ton government. Both President Wil-New Orleans Item. The ceremony to be new at the Southern Assembly is now completed with the exception, and passed resolution, and passed resolution. The sad spectacle presented today is urging the appointment of an internation of a passed resolution.

were issued, but "everybody in Miswere ready to sue for peace has been better than the previous and that tourists are enthusiastic over souri" was invited. People came from denied in England by Premier Asall sections of the state and nation. quith, who stated in a public address Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is that Great Britain will fight to the

the American note regarding the Italy's declaration of war on Tur-

blockade of American importations. key is hourly expected. The Culebra Cut, the famous and The Austro-German forces are mak-

United States that America insists Harry Thaw was found sane and upon an indemnity for the destruction rational by a jury. No contention has of the William P. Frye, the liability

cape the electric chair for the mur- The Petrograd war strategists are der of Stanford White. Justice Hen- mobilizing the Russian forces along drick, presiding over the case, has the Polish border to defend Warsaw warned all New York newspapers that and endeavor to sweep down into the trial of the case in the newspa- Galicia and retake some of the territory just lost to the Germans.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO DIED FROM A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

WAS SICK FOR SOME TIME

Had Been Sick For Three Weeks. Wife and Son With Him Daughters Are in Mexico.

Paris.-Gen. Porfiro Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here. General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubias and their son Porfiro Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were by

his side when the end came. General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and while his death was not unexpected, owing to Officials of the Sons of Teutons of his advanced age and recent failing health the crisis came suddenly. Porside only a few minutes before the end. Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that he was unable to state the nature of the malady, but expressed the opinion that

Two tragic circumstances marked No less tragic, perhaps, is the fact and grew rich in the shadow of his greatness were with him when he died. Jose Yves de La Mentour, former Mexican minister of Finance, is in The report of Secretary of Com- London; Francisco de la Barra, former

The end seems to have been due a balance of \$1,000,000,000 more than to failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grippe last year.

This illness left the aged exile last month in the trade balance of the blind. Nevertheless he walked daily last spring in the Bois de Boulogne, according to the report of Secretary which he loved because it resembled the Chapatupec in Mexico City. He Secretary McAdoo has appointed had been hoping to go to Biarritz short-

one of the greatest undertakings ever cerning the misuse of American flags \$1,534,085; 1902, \$263,748. sing disclosed that the investigation | 1902. Anxiety is being felt in official cir- being conducted by the United States Secretary Lansing is now busily dence in specific cases probably would \$1.51; Union, \$3.06 against 1.77; Irepreparing the new American note to be called squarely to the attention of dell, \$4.54 against \$2.42; Wake, \$6.87 Great Britain resenting that nation's Great Britain while the general sub- against \$3.57. interference with United States com- ject would be included in the new

> Greece Would Claim Part of Albania Rome, via Paris-A Tribune dispatch from Antivari, Montenegro, says two large Greek bands are advancing to-

This dispatch is the first indication that Greece intends to claim a section of Albania. Albania was establishhed after the Balkan wars and borders on that part of Greece which was awarded her after the defeat of Turkey. Albania already has been introops while Italian forces have been stationed there for some time.

Consider Relief Measures

Washington-Relief measures for Mexico City are occupying largely the consent for shipment of supplies into Mexico City through neutral agencies diplomatic corps.

Will Keep Huerta Out of Mexico Washington - General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, whose defiance of President Wilson not be permitted to enter Mexico from the United States at a time when his to the plans of this government to restore peace. Determination to keep Huerta from crossing the southern border and thus complicating the present Mexican situation has reached a point where four ways of detaining the formchieftain were under consideration.

GOOD ROADS WORK

REPORTS TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHOW COM-MENDABLE PROGRESS.

TAR HEEL CAPITOL NEWS

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

Raleigh. The North Carolina Highway Commission was in session in Raleigh and received the secretary-commissioner and from State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis that showed the great strides that are being made in the development of highway construction in this state. Doctor Pratt showed that there was expended for road work in this state in 1914 \$5,109,000 and that the present year will round out \$6,250,000, more than a \$1,000,000 in crease in road work. The road funds the past year were derived principally, \$2,430,000 from bond issues; \$3,600,000 convict labor and \$800.000 free labor; private subscriptions \$100, 000 and special taxes, \$1,500,000.

The report by State Engineer Fallis showed 10 counties have urgent applications pending for engineering assistance and that there have been during the two months that the work by the State Highway Commission has been under way co-operative work in Davidson, Caldwell, Chatham, Henderson, Swain, Madison, Wilkes, material and other road construction

problems. The commission directed that the work of employing engineers to give ed be continued on the most extensive and complete basis possible. The commission has engaged Miss Madge Johnson of Raleigh as stenogropher for the Highway Commission headeral forms that are needed for commissioners and other local represening gotten out.

Property Subject to Ad Valorem Tax. Washington-Director Rogers of the United States census has issued a bul- ter S. Blackmore, Rowan county, capletin showing that the assessed valua- tain fourth company coast artillery; tion of all property subject to ad va- Dallas ollicoffer, High Point, captain lorem taxation in North Carolina company M, 1st regiment; Phillip amounted in 1912 to: \$747,500.632 W. Hardie, Greensboro, First lieutenagainst \$346,878,923 in 1902. The ad ant and artillery engineer coast artilvalorem tax levy amounted to \$9,989, lery company; Frank L. Page, second 052 in 1912 against \$3,975,355 in 1902.

For Mecklenburg county the figures were: Valuation, 1912, \$28,748,351; hoof, Buncombe county, lieutenant Washington-Representations con- 1902, \$14,989,818. Tax levy: 1912, commander and gunnery officer, naval

The levy of ad valorem tax per capreached such a point that the United The administration hopes to bring ed in the general note which the Uni- ita for the state was: 1912, \$4.33; States has been advised to take a about a closer bond of relationship ted States intends soon to send to 1902, \$2.04; for Mecklenburg, 1912,

Durham, \$11.65 against \$7.61; Guilnot yet been completed but that evi- against \$2.57; Cabarrus, \$2.32 against

Ask People About Changes. Within the next few days Chief Justice Walter Clark and Secretary W. S. Wilson of the commission appointed by Governor Carig for the revision of the court procedure in this state will have ready for publication and dissemward Berat, occupying villages along ination an appeal to the citizens to Duckworth and M. C. Little for auto-

that are aimed at are the elimination of the present rotation system Rutherfordton, capital \$5,000 author- erty expires the first week of July and vaded by Serbian and Montenegrin for the judges and an increase of 12 ized and \$500 subscribed by J. J. the mayor will issue bonds with which superior court judges bringing the Flack, W. C. Hardin and others for a to raise the money for the purchase of (v. 5). So the Christian, chosen benumber up to 32.

Urge Effort For Open Market.

Meeting at Raleigh the State Counas the place for holding the next state the Methodist Episcopal Church, South mile section of the Central Highway, Jude 24). (d) Solomon was chosen cil of Farmers' Union selected Durham convention, and passed resolutions to be held at the Southern Assembly is now completed with the exception for a definite work (I Chron. 28:10). Lansing in Washington have under tional commission to adjust the matter For three years these grounds have work and that the Charlotte-Asheville to see so many professed Christians bundreds of guests. No invitations are the nouse in the presence of the nouse in the nou co-operate in an effort to keep the one. The first conference is the Mis- the scenery in the sections this road markets of Germany and Austria open sionary Conference which begins July traverses. He also reports five miles to the Southern cotton and called the 9. There will be public addresses, more of the Madison County section 28:9) so are we and according to each and removal of foreigners from danger attention of the local unions to the moving pictures, study classes, instizones through the influence of the consideration of co-operative market-

Hudson Conducts Summer School.

The summer school for the state methods of farming

Public Health Arouses State. That the people of North Carolina

are at last intensely awake on the subject of better health through the prevention of disease, especially typhoid fever, is indisputably evidenced by the record of the State Laboratory of Hygiene up to the first of June. To this date this year the laboratory has sent out over the state approxmately 137,000 doses of anti-typhoid vaccine, as compared with about 30,-000 up to the first of June last year.

While thsi vaccine is never sold from this source it is sent out only through medical channels, since it should be administered only by a physician. It seems, however, not to be as generally known as should be that every citizen of the state can secure the vaccine without cost whether or not there is a public dispensary in their vicinity. All that has to be done is to ask your doctor and he will get the vaccine from the state laboratory upon request. There is absolutely no red tape to be followed in order to

become immune from typhoid. The laboratory is now working right up to the limit, as every tube has a place to go as soon as it is made. In fact it is hard ot keep up with the demand, so much interest has been aroused all over North Carolina in public health work. A large new refrigerator that will hold a ton of ice at a time has just been added to the equipment of the plant here.

During the first week of the campaign that is being waged under the direction of the state board of health in five counties for typhoid vaccination there have been 11,756 persons vaccinated and the work is being pressed steadily and will go on in these same counties for another week. The counties are Wake, 5,293; Buncombe, 655: Cumberland, 970; Henderson, 738; Northampton, 4000.

New Officers Commissioned.

Adjutant General Laurence Young Yadkin, New Hanover, Randolp's, has issued seveneen commissions to Edgecombe Franklin, Person, Hay- newly elected officers in the North | ters. wood, Wake, Columbus, Hyde, Rock- Carolina National Guard. The highingham and other counties in location est commission issued was to Samuel of roads, bridge construction, road Westray Battle retired with rank of brigadier general.

The other commissioners, all for men in active servic, are Russell C. Woody, of Asheville, second liuetenassistance to the counties as request- ant, Company F 1st regiment; James A. Leonard, captain company A 3rd for the best display of a shirt and God's commandments relative to his regiment, Lexington; Guthrie A. Rob- hosiery made in a southern cotton successor. Even in the hour of his debins, first lieutenant, company A 3rd | mill. regiment Lexington; H. L. Hatch, Raleigh first lieutenant coast artillery; quarters here. The blanks and gen- Lee O. Layton, Raleigh, second lieutenant coast artillery; H. W. Whitley, Raeford, second lieutenant; D. tatives to file their reques's for as- C. Knibbs, Raeford, captain; E. I. Mrs. Ethel Thomas, of Charlotte, his trusted and tried friends, Zadok sistance from the commission are be troop B caaviry; William S. Ross, and Mrs. J. J. Her, of Greenville, the priest, Nathan the prophet (see 2 Rowan, first lieutenant, fourth company coast artillery; Thomas Benjamin Ross, Rowan, second lieutenant, fourth company coast artillery; Wallieutenant and ordnance officer, coast artillery company; Arbold H. Vander-

New Charters During Fast Week. Valdese Roller Mills (Inc.), Valdese, Burke county, capital \$50,000 author-Buncombe county has a per capita ized and \$3,700 subscribed by J. H. milling business.

The Willman Manufacturing Comers for the manufacture and sale of special patented terfacing and ditching and other machines.

The E. B. Conrad Company, Raleigh, capital \$2,000 authorized and \$1,500 subscribed by E. B. Conrad. twice as great, raking a total of Herebert Rosenthal and W. B. Jones for cigar and news stand and soda The Central Sales Company, Char-

fountain on Fayeteville street. lotte, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$500 subscribed by A. Collins, A. C. send to some member of the commis- mobile and auto supply business. sion any suggestions they may desire Stonewall Company, Charlotte, for

to make as to needed reforms in the the operation of hotels, apartment missioners to purchase the Bee Tree courts and court procedure in this houses, cafes and other enterprises. The incorporators are J. P. Sanders, It is understood that two things Thomas Gresham and J. H. McAden. general transfer business.

Junaluska Conference Season Opens. The annnouncement for the annual gatherings of the various boards o

Rhodes Scholarship Examination. Announcement has been made from demonstration agents will be held at President Graham's office at Chapel the A. & M. Colege August 17-26, Hill that the next qualifying exam- result of the war, so far as it afled to the seizure of Vera Cruz, will the A. & M. Colege August 17-26, Hill that the next qualifying examples of the war, so had as it all the jealous priest as his conspirators, these agents coming to Raleigh for ination for the Rhodes Scholarship feets them. The great small grain the jealous priest as his conspirators, and the property of the pro the purpose from every section of for North Carolina will be held in crops have matured, and yields sur- yet all combined could not set aside the state. C. R. Rudson, of the Raleigh on Tuesday, October 5 and pass even the most sanguine expecta- the decree of God. (b) He was a presence would be a further menace State Department of Agriculture, will Wednesday, October 6, 1915. No tions. Though inexperienced in small spoiled child. "His father had not be in charge. He is now preparing a scholarship will be available for 1916, grain culture, each Carolina farmers displeased him at any time" (all his special program for the conference. but the candidates who pass the ex- bave proven to their own satisfaction life, v. 6). True he was David's eldest He says that the reports submitted amination the coming October may that wheat, rye and oats can be made living son, yet he was not in the line by the demonstrators at this time offer themselves for election in 1917 the most profitable products of their of God's selection. Throughout the will show spleudid work among the when a scholarship will be available. delds. The yield of wheat in Harnett history of Israel the elder is constant farmers in the furtherance of petter Another examination will be held in and Sampson counties have averaged by set aside for the younger. He was

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIA-TION ADJOURNS.

MEET NEXT GREENVILLE S. C.

W. M. Sherrod, Williamston, S. C., Is Elected President; Other Officers. Favor Education .- Prizes Given.

vention of the Southern Textile Asso- ake the shepherd king's seat of ciation adjourned after electing offi- power. cers and selecting Greenville, S. C., as David's record is a wonderful one the next meeting place. The follow- as an empire builder, an organizer and ing officers were elected for the en- in accumulator of wealth. Read caresuing year: President, W. M. Sher- 'ully I Chron, 29:28. Three characters rod, Williamston, S. C.; vice-presi- are the most outstanding for our condent, Frank E. Heyner, Alexander sideration in this lesson. City, Ala.; secretary, A. B. Carter, I. David. (a) He had to make a Greenville, S. C.; treasurer, Marshall selection (vv. 20, 27) but God used Da-Dilling, Salurria, Ala.; official steno vid to make his own choice of Solo-

chairman, Greenville, S. C.; C. L. (b) David had a promise he must Chandler, Rhodhiss; Gordon Cobb, needs fulfill (vv. 17, 30). While his Inman, S. C.; Arthur Dixon, Gastonia; second son, who sought to usurp his L. H. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; and hrone, is engaged with his fellow con-W. S. Morton, Dallas, Texas.

ciation was one which placed the as- tory over the aged father, David ralsociation on record as favoring com- lies and gives direction for the public pulsory education in all southern proclamation of Solomon as king, states. Another resolution urged the hereby redeeming his promise. Many general assemblys of the Southern professed Christians treat their promstates to make appropriations for the ses far too lightly. Bath-sheba empresentation of free scholarships to boldened by her need (v. 16) enters worthy boys of the cotton mill cen the king's chamber where now another

best suit of men's clothing made of David, concluding her petition with the by, of Newberry, S. C. L. L. Arnold 22, 27). Turning again to Bath-sheba lanta, Ga., won a special prize offeed termination to carry out to the full

S. C., took first prize for the best dresses and cotton millinery.

Iredell-Forsyth Road Completed. Dutchman Creek has just been com king in David's stead. Contrast Dapleted and with the forging of this rid's scrupulous obedience regarding final link, a main thoroughfare of the use of horses (Deut. 17:16) with travel was opened to the public be that of Absalom (2 Sam. 15:1) and tween Winston-Salem and Statesville Adonijah (v. 5). Note also it was the via Farmington and Mocksville.

This road was constructed in part with a fund of \$40,000 which was step by the government to improve its ness by the Prince of Peace and not post roads. The results of this experiment will fully justify the appropriation, in that they will improve the conditions with which the rural carrier must necessarily contend, and which is certainly due him as much as any other government employee; and they will give impetus to road building and improvement in the contiguous territory or wherever the re-

sults are sufficiently known. The government appropriated \$20,-000 to aid in building, improving and maintaining the road across Davie county. Of this fund \$13,200 was actually paid over to the county which augmented this amount with a sum \$39,600. With this fund a sand-clay road twenty-six miles long, thirty feet wide, and having only a four percent grade, was built at the conservative cost of \$34,500.

Asheville Enlarging Water Shed. Asheville.-Mayor J. E. Rankin was authorized by the City Board of Comwatershed of 5,500 acres which will increase the capacity of the local watershed by 2,500,000 gallons of Rutherfordton Transfer Company, water a day. The option on the prop-

The Hickory Nut Gap Road. Raleigh. - Doctor Pratt's report shows that the Hickory Nut Gap sixmade.

Low Land Wheat is a Success. are now experiencing the first good about twenty-five bushels to the acre. lacking in many essentials.

INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 11

SOLOMON ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 1:28-40, GOLDEN TEXT-Knew thou the God of hy father, and serve him with a perfect

neart and a willing mind. I Chron, 28:9. "The king is dead; long live the king." Old and decrepit at seventy Asheville.—The eighth annual con- years of age, a successor must soon

grapher, Miss M. G. Cranford, Charmon. Jedidiah, "the beloved of Jehovah," (2 Sam. 12:25), was he whom Board of Directors: Robert Bowe, Jehovah desired to sit upon the throne. spirators (vv. 9, 41) in feasting and Among the resolutions by the asso- rejoicing in their supposedly easy vic-In the awarding of prizes for the facts of Adonijah's rebellion before cotton goods, W. A. Kendrick, oi iramatic words of verse twenty. Bath-Mayfield, Ga., took first honors. The sheba's petition is re-enforced by the second prize was taken by T. J. Digs words of David's mentor, Nathan (vv. editor of "Cotton," published at At David emphatically reiterates his departure David remembers that it is Mrs. A. B. Carter, of Greenville, Jehovah "that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress" (v. 29). (c) David dress made of cotton, Miss Mae Lu then gives careful command relative cille Smith, of Winston-Salem, taking to the public proclamation of the new second for the best cotton coat suit king (vv. 32, 35). Calling to his help were awarded pries for gingham | Sam. 12:24, 25) and Benaiah the sollier (I Chron, 11:22-25), he directs them to place Solomon upon his own mule (v. 33) and take him to Gihon Conetoe.—The steel bridge across there to be anointed and proclaimed priest and the prophet alone who were to anoint the king (v. 34). In this we see a parable of the establishment of appropriated by Congress as an initial the everlasting kingdom of righteous-

> by means, or use, of the sword. This anointing was a symbol of fedication to God (Lev. 8:19-12) and the oil of our anointing by the Holy Spirit which is all essential and sufficient for the subjects of his kingiom (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:5-8). But as these were only outward form and symbol, they must petition Jehovah to keep the new king (v. 34). (d) David look no chances but steps aside fully, while he yet lived, that all question of

Solomon's right should be removed

II. Solomon. (a) God-chosen. (I Chron. 28:5; 29:1). Solomon was the first son of David and Bath-sheba after their legal marriage. His name means "Peaceful" (see I Chron.' 22:9) and may suggest the fact that David had found the peace of forgiveness. Solomon inherited the strength of David's maturity and chastening also, and through his mother, the wisdom of Ahithophel, whose advice "was as if a man had inquired at the oracle of God" (2 Sam. 16:23). (b) He was chosen because of intercession (ch. 1:17). The standing of the Christian is what it is in the sight of God because of one who intercedes on our behalf (John 17). (c) He was chosen in the midst of controversy and as against antagonists Christ, also has great opposition and a dangerous antagonist and, like Solomon, he is secure in spite of the assaults of the evil one (I Cor. 10:13, Solomon was promised help (I Chron. which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13). III. Adonijah. (a) He was a self-se-

lected king (v. 5) and as such lacked Dunn.-Farmers surrounding Dunn not only the approval of God but the ability to execute his designs. He had