Sunday School Lesson For Sunday

The Scripture Reading, and Comment by Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Golden Text.—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

TEMPERANCE LESSON.

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornification, uncleanness, lasciviousness.

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherlit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

We are told that the sap from the ordinary potato plant is deadly to the tomato and the tobacco plants. We would not expect such unpleasant relations to exist between members of the same plant family. All over ill-kept gardens we can see the struggle for existence between various plants. The morning glory throttles the corn stalk and flowers choke in the grip of the running grasses. Charles Darwin had much to say about the "survival of the fittest". Paul tells us in this lesson of a struggle in which the unfittest often survive.

In every man's heart there is the contest between the roots of evil and good. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." "The works of the flesh are: Adultry, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, wrath, strife, heresies, envyings, murder, drunkenness, revelings and suchlike." "The flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. These are contrary the one to the other." No quarter is asked and none is given. There is not room in one heart for both of these interests. There can be no compromise. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan has pointed out that while one of these lists is known as the "fruit" of the spirit, the other is known as the "works" of the flesh. A work may be the product of man while a fruit can only result from the touch of the Creator. "A work" will disappear in the course of time. The most enduring work of man must fall eventually into ruins. But "fruit" being of the handiwork of God and being in some mysterious way connected with life, duplicates itself from generation to generation. It grows again as fast as it decays. Such are the fruits of the Spirit.

Roger Babson has a splendid contribution to make on the question of the works of the flesh. "When I was a boy the Church put a decided ban on drinking, cardplaying and dancing. At the time I thought it was foolish, but now I know that there is an economic reason for it—namely, because that it is impossible to be satisfied by drink, gambling or yielding to sex impulse. The more one has of these three things the more he wants: the more he has the less he is satisfied until finally the ruling impulse of his entire life is whiskey, gambling or women. The Church said, "Let these things alone, beware of temptation and do not let in the thinnest edge of the wedge."

THIS COUNTY RANKS 55TH IN FEDERAL INCOME RETURNS

Randolph county ranked 55th among the 100 counties of the State in the number of federal income tax returns per inhabitant in 1923. This county had 335 returns or one for every 93.5 inhabitants. Davidson ranked 32nd with 720 returns or one for every 51.8 inhabitants. Moore ranked 28th, Scotland 34th, Union 39th, Alamance 16th, Montgomery 45th and Harnett 59th.

New Hanover ranked first in the state with 3,820 returns or one for every 11.4 inhabitants. Mecklenburg came second with 6,782 returns or one for every 12.6 inhabitants, Buncombe third with 4,725 returns or one for every 14.7 inhabitants, and Guilford fourth with 5,780 returns or one for every 14.8 inhabitants. Clay county ranked last with 5 returns or one for every 980 inhabitants.

Raises Large Tomatoes

Mr. P. H. Crook, well known grocryman of Troy, attending to the Montgomery Herald, takes a keen interest in his garden as well as in his store. He called the Herald representative into his store last week and showed the several large tomatoes of the Bonny variety he had grown in his garden. The smallest of the tomatoes in the lot and considerable of the average size weighed two pounds. The largest weighed two and one-half pounds. Mr. Crook says he had grown in his garden this year a variety of tomatoes that weighed from one and one-half to three pounds apiece. Montgomery Herald.

KNOW STEER MARKET BEFORE BUYING WINTER FEEDERS

Indications are that more than the usual number of beef cattle will be bought by crop farmers for fattening and finishing this winter. Before buying, however, the purchaser should study the condition of his market and try to forsee whether he can sell the finished animals to good advantage or will lose money on the venture.

"Not only this, but the buyer should select his steers with care and buy at the best price possible," says Prof. R. S. Curtis of State College. There is no business in which this is so important as in buying feeder steers for resale after they are finished. This is due to the long period elapsing between the time of purchase and the time when the animals are ready for sale after going through the fattening process. Indiscriminate buying without regard for the probable market condition at the time for selling will lead to trouble."

Prof. Curtis states that if cottonseed meal is to be used as the fattening concentrate or grain feed, it will pay to buy the larger and more mature steers. Cottonseed meal is a nitrogenous feed and will make a young steer grow instead of getting fat. The larger animals will consume more of the meal without injury and thus produce the desirable finish. Smaller cattle may be selected with good prospects for resale if the feeder has a supply of corn, corn silage or both. The local markets usually prefer the smaller and less expensive cattle as this enters into the price for which the retail cuts of meat may be sold.

To market the finished cattle most satisfactorily it is always best to have a carload on one farm or in the nearby community, states Prof. Curtis.

Some "I Will Nots" For Teachers

(Laurinburg Exchange)

The Greensboro News reprints from The Chapel Hill Weekly what is purported to be a part of a lady school teacher's contract, as required in some counties of North Carolina. Here it is:

I further agree that I will take a vital interest in church and Sunday school work and other community activities; that I will not entertain company until late hours at night and thus render my school work next day inefficient; that I will not attend sorry moving picture and vaudeville shows; that I will not fall in love or become familiar with high school pupils; that I will not attend card and dancing parties; that I will not fail to use my best endeavor during the year to improve my work as a teacher; and that I will do nothing to bring disrepute on the home in which I live or to cause right-thinking people to speak disparagingly of me or my work.

The Greensboro editor has some very understandable things to say about this piffle, and adds "Finally it demands of her that she submit the whole cosmic urge to a county superintendent and a county board who thus by flat ordain when, and only when, teachers shall fall in love. If those gentlemen are able to do that they ought to get out of the school business and set up an advice-to-the-love lorn bureau. We'll guarantee them ten times their present incomes the first couple of hours after they are in full operation."

Any self-respecting woman school teacher who gets such a document as that from a school board should get herself a rolling pin, a broom stick or a baseball bat, anl go on the war path.

Sun Hatches Seventeen Eggs

The warm sun hatched 17 turkey eggs on the farm of Charles Kelso, near Westfield, Mass. The mother turkey deserted her nest, on the side of a hill, when the first egg was hatched. Old Sol did the rest.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Liberty Township Sunday School Convention, In Session August 2.

It is the sense of this Convention assembled, that in the untimely death of Miss Hester Patterson on the 27th day of last month, that the Sunday School Association of this township has lost one of its most loyal supporters and efficient promoters.

Our records show she served us well for five years as our secretary and after taking up the larger work as secretay of the County Association she never lost an opportunity to use her good influence for this Association, for these and many other good reasons.

Be it Resolved: We hereby express our appreciation in this convention for her good influence among us, for the Christian Spirit that always accompanied the efforts of her willing hands, and for the excellent example she set for our younger people.

Be it Further Resolved: That we reverently thank God for her life as we have beheld it, without ostentation, without deceit, without selfishness, but with the beauty of simplicity, with the grandeur of open honesty, and the sweetness of self sacrificing for others. May we all strive to emulate the choice things in her life, and peacefully submit to the will of our Heavenly Father who has called her from among us into himself.

Resolved also: We extend her family and all who mourn her loss, our deepest sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy to the family, and a copy to the county paper.

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Committee.

WATCH FOR DYING PINES THIS SUMMER

Timberland owners in the south are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to keep a close watch this summer on their pine lands to note any clumps of pines dying from the attacks of the southern pine beetle. Recent studies made by the Bureau of Entomology indicate outbreaks of this insect occur during periods of abnormally low rainfall. The weather bureau reports that the rainfall for the first five months of 1925 has been much below normal in the southeastern sections of the United States, the deficiency in rainfall at some stations being as much as 15 inches.

All timberland owners in this region are familiar with the destructive work of the pine beetle. If the present dry spell should continue it is likely, says the department, that serious losses will occur this summer.

Pine owners are advised to make an examination of timberland once a month or oftener for clumps of dying trees indicated by fading or brown foliage. Such trees should promptly be worked up into lumber, or the logs placed in water until more opportune time for sawing. Reports of the presence of the beetle should be sent immediately to R. A. St. George, Bureau of Entomology Field Station, P. O. Box 1518, Asheville, N. C.

ANOTHER SNAKE STORY

The Monroe Journal in a recent issue tells this interesting and unusual snake story:

Mr. J. L. Davis of the Union community of Sandy Ridge has learned that he can't put his foot into even his No. 10 when there is a copperhead snake already at home in the shoe. He knows for he tried it and failed.

Mr. Davis is accustomed to make trips to Rock Hill with a car load of produce each Saturday. Last Saturday morning he took off his work shoes as usual, left them in the closet at home, donning his Sunday clothes to go to town in. In the afternoon he came back, and like all prudent men do, went to change back from his Sunday to his everyday shoes. He picked up a shoe and made a thrust to put his foot in but it wouldn't settle down. It came in contact with a soft feeling obstacle. "Must be one of them durned old rats," he said, withdrawing the foot. It wasn't a rat, but a snake, wedged in good and tight by the pressure of the foot. Mr. Davis got to the yard with the shoe and shook the snake out and killed it, It was a venomous copperhead, two feet long. That was some snake to be in one shoe, but then, it was some shoe. The snake was in head first, and that is the reason it did not chew any on Mr. Davis' big toe.

ASHEBORO, ROUTE 2, ITEMS

Mr. Colbert Walker and family, of Pittsboro, are spending a few days with relatives on Asheboro, Route 2.

Miss Dora Peace, of Glenola, is ill with fever.

Miss Leola Briles, of Trinity, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charleston Briles, on Caraway.

Mesdames Lydia Bulla and Margaret Dougan have returned to their homes on Asheboro, Route 2, after a week's visit with relatives in Asheboro.

Mr. Tom Redding, of Asheboro, Route 2, is in High Point hospital for treatment.

Miss Winningham, of Asheboro summer school, was a week-end guest of Miss Clara Marsh, and attended the singing at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Cleveland Kennedy and family and Mrs. Willard Briles, of Orange county, Messrs. Tom and Dalton Briles are visiting home folks on Trinity, Route 1.

Mr. Elroy Parker is spending a few days with Roscoe and Victor Parker at Mechanic.

Mt. Shepherd meeting is in progress this week. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Clay, is assisted by Rev. Gregory, of Asheboro, and services will continue through next Sunday.

Mrs. Winslow Walker has returned to her home on Asheboro, Route 2, after taking treatment at the Memorial Hospital, Asheboro.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED IN N. C.

There Is Growing Tendency Towards Larger and Better Schools in North Carolina.

There were in North Carolina, in 1924, 634 white consolidated schools, of which number 343 employed more than six teachers, 161 five and six teachers, and 130 four teachers. At the same time, there were 57 negro consolidated schools. Six of these employed more than six teachers.

These findings were announced by W. H. Pittman, chief clerk to the state department of public instruction, following a survey. "This shows," he said, "that for the white race more than one-half of the consolidated schools that have been organized in 1923-24 had more than six teachers. There were 291 four and six teacher schools that year, compared with 343 that had more than six teachers. In the preceding year there were 458 consolidated schools, and of these 205, or less than one-half, had more than six teachers. Of the 326 consolidated schools reported in 1921-22, 146 or considerably less than one-half, had more than six teachers.

"It is evident that there is a growing tendency toward larger schools. The number of consolidations increased in 1923 over 1922 by 132. The next year, 1924, the increase was 176."

Mr. Pittman pointed out that between 1920 and 1924 one teacher white rural schools decreased in number from 5,411 to 1,623. The negro decrease was from 2,419 to 1,209 during the same period while the total decrease was from 7,830 to 2,832.

LAST ATTACK ON EVOLUTION

Bryan in It Urged Christian Love Instead of Science Selfishness.

William Jennings Bryan's last formal utterance on evolution, entitled, "The Bible Is Good Enough For Me," appears in the current issue of Collier's Weekly as an answer to claims for evolution made in the previous issue by Leonard Darwin, son of Charles Darwin.

"The theory of evolution," Mr. Bryan says, "is dangerous to society. When one considers men but a "bundle of characteristics inherited from brute ancestors,' as many evolutions do, it not only libels man, the greatest handiwork of the Almighty, but it paralyzes all efforts at reform.

"Followers of Darwin have carried this doctrine so far as to declare that pity and sympathy, the greatest of moral forces, are unmanly and interfere with the coming of their merciless superman.' Few people who profess to believe in evolution have ever read Darwin.

"All Darwinians are prone to underestimate the relative importance of environment. To argue that descendants inherit intelligence because of physical law is to ignore the fact that intelligent people surround their children with an environment that cultivates intellectual ideals and furnishes educational opportunities to the children.

"There is proof in abundance to support the proposition that a child born into a home where neither parent can read or write may, in spite of such an inheritance, rise to intellectual heights, provided the environment is favorable.

"Most of our great men in the United States come from the common people, and it is no reflection upon the parent to say that a child surpasses him in breadth of mental visions or in depth of intellectual enthusiasm. And this is not an evolution, because we have examples of ignorant children who were the descendants of intellectual parents. They simply lack the ambition and ideals that inspired industry. This is not a defect that comes in the blood, but is the result of bad companions or bad habits.

"Nothing could be more disastrous to the race than to have parents act according to the philosophy of the evolutionists. If every parent who, lacking education, attributed it to an inherited defect, and believed that his children would inherit that defect, it would chill the spirit which has led parents to devote themselves to the improvement of their children.

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"Darwinism enthrones selfishness; the Bible crowns love as the greatest force in the world."

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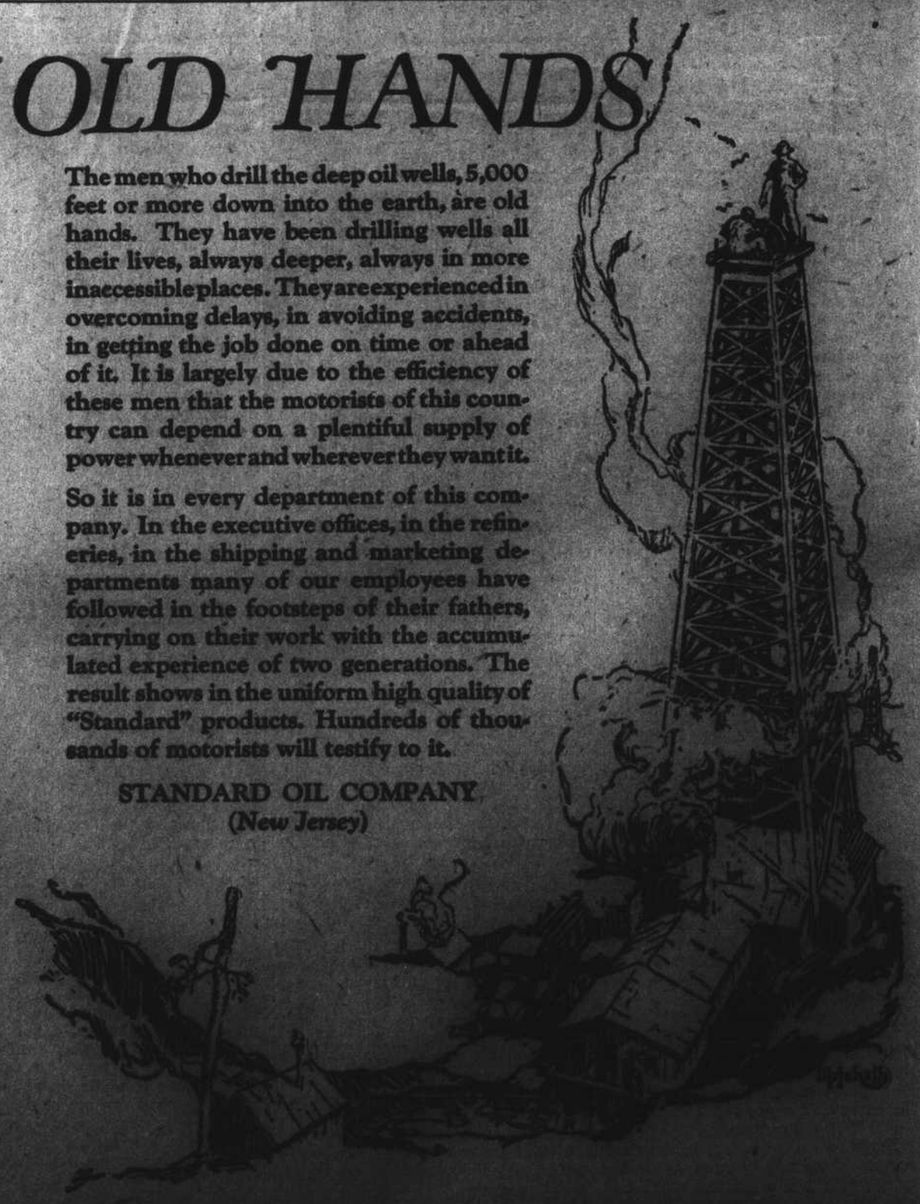

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