

SOLICITOR AND JUDGE TO RETIRE

T. J. Shaw and J. F. Spruill, Of This District, Will Quit At The End Of Their Terms—No Candidates For The Places Announced So Far.

News comes from Greensboro and Lexington, the respective homes of Judge Thomas J. Shaw and Solicitor J. F. Spruill, that they will not be candidates for re-election next year.

The following story is taken from the Lexington Dispatch of June 6th:

Both a judge and a solicitor for the twelfth judicial district are to be elected next year, and political circles here are advised that the incumbent of neither place will be a candidate. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, veteran of the bench, is said to have fully determined that he will retire at the end of his present term, so consequently will not offer for the nomination next year.

Already two tentative candidates for the solicitorship, both Greensboro men but also both natives of Davidson county, are rumored candidates. These are Representative Geo. Younts and Hercules L. Koontz, members of the Greensboro bar for a number of years. Mr. Koontz is a native of Churchland community of Boone township while Mr. Younts is said to be a native of Conrad Hill township and like Mr. Koontz has wide family connections in Davidson county.

Several names are being discussed for the judgeship, but there are no announced candidates. Members of the Davidson county bar are understood to be petitioning Emery E. Raper, senior member of the law firm of Raper and Raper, to consent to have his name placed for consideration. Mr. Raper is understood to have stated that he very much appreciates the expressions of confidence on the part of his fellow attorneys, but has reached no decision in the matter. A Wayland Cooke, former postmaster of Greensboro and law partner of Congressman Stedman, and C. A. Hines, Greensboro attorney, who has served as Democratic county chairman in Guilford, are also being discussed, it is reported, but neither has yet become a candidate so far as learned here.

Percy V. Critcher, solicitor of the Recorder's court of Lexington and former judge of the same court, is likewise being discussed as a probable candidate for solicitor. It is not considered likely that Davidson will offer a candidate for both solicitor and judgeship, but it is problematical, it is said, whether or not Guilford will do so. Stokes county is also in this judicial district but no word has been received here indicating that Stokes will furnish a candidate.

For a number of years Davidson has furnished the soli-

tor and Guilford the judge John C. Bower of this city, served for a number of years as solicitor and upon his voluntary retirement Solicitor J. F. Spruill was nominated and elected. His second nomination came without opposition.

However, the discussions at present are more or less in the embryonic stage, inasmuch as the nominations will not be made until the June primary of next year.

Agricultural Outlook Discussed By Forster

Raleigh, N. C. June 10.—Farmers need not look for any effective relief measures to be passed by the present Congress in the opinion of Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College, who says that, as heretofore, farmers must rely on their own efforts.

"It is evident, at this time, that the Debuture plan will be eliminated from the Senate Bill," says Dr. Forster. "This plan would be effective in raising the price of farm products but is only favored as an offset to the high tariff on manufactured articles. Farmers must look to adjustments in production and must market their products when prices are at the highest seasonal level as a means of establishing farming on a profitable basis."

With this in mind, Dr. Forster has reviewed recent trends in the market prices of cotton, tobacco, Irish potatoes, and swine. Cotton, he says, has been going down since March 9 when the price was 29.30 cents a pound on the ten leading markets. This should not be disturbing since it may mean a reaction to higher price levels. Recent data show that there is an increased consumption of American cotton and the carry-over on July 31 will likely be less than 4 1/2 million bales. The crop this year will not exceed 15 million bales which will give a probable supply of about 19 million bales. Such production should sell for between 19 and 20 cents a pound. The present price of cotton is therefore too low.

With tobacco, however the story is different. The acreage was cut about 3 per cent but with the increase in Burley acreage, the large supply of fine-cured leaf on hand and stocks already replenished in China from last year's crop Dr. Forster looks for low prices this season.

Because the Irish potato acreage was curtailed and adjusted to market needs, better prices will be had on this crop. Prices will continue good, in his opinion.

Twenty business men of Asheboro in Randolph county are placing \$100 each in a pool to finance a pure bred calf club of 20 members among farm boys of the county. The men and boys will share in the profits.

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ALEX CHATAM FOR HIGHWAY PLACE

Surry Citizens and Others Are Boosting Elkin Man As Successor To Alex Hanes, Who Has Resigned.

Judge Joseph Hendren and Senator S. O. McQuire, of Elkin, were in Danbury Friday in the interest of the proposed appointment of Alex Chatam of Elkin, to succeed Alex Hanes, of Winston-Salem, as State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Hanes having resigned, to become effective as soon as a successor can be named by the Governor.

The Elkin gentlemen believe that Mr. Chatam will serve the district well in the capacity of highway commissioner, and they contend that he is almost centrally located in the district.

Mr. Chatam has served Surry as county commissioner and in other capacities and is already familiar with the work which is required of a highway commissioner. He is president of the Elkin National Bank and has large business interests in Surry and Forsyth counties.

Stockingless Girls Seen On Elkin Streets

This week, presumably for the first time, girls appeared on the streets of Elkin sporting the latest fad, stockingless limbs other than short socks rolled down around neat ankles. The fad, style experts say, originated in Hollywood and rapidly spread over the entire country. Sometime back the short sock fad hit Elkin, but the socks were worn with flesh colored hose. However attention attracted upon the streets here Tuesday did not come about because of flesh colored hose but because of no hose at all.—Elkin Tribune

One unpleasant consequence of the swelled head is the cold shoulder.—Boston Herald.

College Honors Farmer Who Bred New Corn

Raleigh, N. C. June 10.—For his contribution of a new variety of corn to the agricultural advancement of North Carolina, James Monroe Jarvis, 71-year old farmer of Forsyth county was honored with a certificate of meritorious service in agriculture by the North Carolina State College at its commencement exercises on June 4. An ovation greeted the presentation of the diploma to the aged farmer, especially when president E. C. Brooks told of his accomplishments on a 90-acre farm.

Mr. Jarvis is the originator of Jarvis Golden Yellow prolific corn. He has farmed for 35 years and started breeding his corn from a local variety one year after he took charge of the old family farm. The corn has two ears rather low on the stalk, has a wide grain, a white cob, and the plant has broad leaves. Mr. Jarvis has bred his corn for production rather than for show purposes and in tests made by experiment stations over the south, the corn stands well among the leaders in acre yields.

It is said that Mr. Jarvis has not attempted to commercial-

ize his variety but has been content to keep it pure and true to type. He plants only 12 acres of land, largely planted to truck crops. The farm has an income of some \$1,200 a year and produces the food and feedstuffs needed for the family and livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis live in a simple home, well banked with shubbery, flowers and shade trees. They have four children, three of whom are married with the fourth, an unmarried son, staying at home and having charge of the truck growing. Mr. Jarvis handles his corn himself. It has been his hobby for 34 years.

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All persons holding stock in said association will also make the same known by a sworn statement or delivery of stock certificate to the undersigned. This is made necessary because the books of said association are in such condition that it is impossible to tell definitely who do own stock at this time.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. H. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (c. 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for June 16

JUDAH TAKEN CAPTIVE

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Nation That Forgot God. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Nation That Forgot God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paying the Price of Sinning.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—National Accountability to God.

Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon (II Kings 24:18), but in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 34:17, 18, cf. Jer. 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon. He rebelled upon the help of Egypt, but all that Egypt could do was to cause temporary interruption of the siege of Jerusalem.

I. The Siege of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3)

1. The time (vv. 1, 2).

It began on the tenth day of the tenth month of the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign and lasted about eighteen months. The tenth month according to the Jewish calendar, corresponds to our December, January, as their calendar year began about the middle of March. The reason the exact time is given is that this was to be an event of great importance to the Jews in their exile.

2. The method (v. 1). Nebuchadnezzar came with a large army and encamped against Jerusalem and built forts against it round about. It is thought that siege walls were built around the city, shutting it in. On the tops of these walls forts were built from which missiles of destruction could be hurled by their engines of war against the city.

3. The famine (v. 3).

Geikie says, "It was speedily followed, as is always the case, with an outbreak of pestilence. Foul was well nigh gone. There had long been no bread. Mothers were at last driven to murder and eat their children. The richest citizens wandered about searching for scraps in the dung hills." It is estimated that one-third of the people of Jerusalem died of starvation.

II. Zedekiah's Flight and Fate (vv. 4-7)

1. "The city was broken up" (v. 4). The Chaldeans had succeeded in making an opening in the wall so large that they could make their way into the city in spite of all that the Hebrews could do.

2. Zedekiah's flight (v. 4). The king with his men of war fled by night toward the plain. His object no doubt was to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of the river.

3. Zedekiah's fate (vv. 5, 7).

(1) He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (v. 5). When his flight was discovered, the Chaldean army pursued and captured him. (2) He was brought to the king of Babylon at Riblah (v. 6), a town north of Damascus. It was the king's headquarters from which he directed his armies against Tyre and Jerusalem. Zedekiah was tried as a criminal before Nebuchadnezzar. (3) His fate (v. 7). His sons were slain in his sight; his eyes were put out; he was bound with fetters of brass and they carried him to Babylon where he remained prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

III. Jerusalem Destroyed (vv. 8-10)

The dismantling of the city was delayed a month, perhaps awaiting instructions from Nebuchadnezzar, who was at Riblah.

1. They burnt of the house of the Lord (v. 9). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon, with additions and modifications. Before burning it was despoiled of all its sacred contents.

2. Burnt the king's house (v. 9). This was doubtless the palace built by Solomon.

3. Burnt all the houses of Jerusalem (v. 9). The implication is that the common houses were left for the people (v. 12).

4. They broke down the walls of Jerusalem.

IV. The Disposition of the Temple Furniture and Priests (vv. 13-21)

1. The temple furniture (vv. 13-17). The pillars of brass and the brazen sea were broken into pieces by the Babylonians and were carried to Babylon.

2. Certain officers and priests (vv. 18-21). Certain officers, priests and three-score men were taken to Riblah by the king of Babylon, and were slain.

From Small Beginnings Prayer brings God into what men are pleased to term the little affairs of life. The lives of people are made up of these small matters; yet how often do great consequences come from small beginnings!—E. M. Bounds

Color-Blind Towards God Man is color-blind towards God. The blue of God's truth is to him an arousing, angering red. The soft, soothing green of His love becomes a noisy, irritating yellow.—Dr. S. D. Gordon