THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

His Favorite Parable.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintace with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had instructed him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied:

"I guess I like that one where somebody 'loafs and fishes.'"

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Drunkenness No Valid Excuse.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Intoxicating is of itself an offence against the law. The man who commits a crime when drunk ought not to be allowed to plead one offence in mitigation of an other. A person of previous high standing in Richmond got on a protracted spree, broke into a liquor shop at night and stole a bottle of whiskey, was hailed by the policeman when leaving the premises, took to his heels and was shot while trying to escape. If he had been a tramp he would have been convicted of burglary and imprisoned for a long term. As it was, he was acquitted by the magistrate on the ground that he was mentally irresponsible when the act was committed. This is not good law, and would not be justice if it were law.

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Deadbeats Ought to be Exposed.

Statesville Landmark.

When the Bad Debt Agency was doing business in Statesville and attracting general attention, the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* commented on and criticised the methods of the concern, and the *Landmark* had a little debate with the *Advocate* anent the matter, this paper contending that deadbeats, those who make it a business to defraud others by wilfully and persistently refusing to phy their debts, deserved exposure. The *Advocate* thought this method was too strenuous. We're mentioning the subject now to call attention to the fact that the *Advocate* announces in its last issue that "all our cut-off subscription accounts" have been placed with a collecting agency; which goes to show that some method other than the ordidary method has to be employed to collect honest debts out of a great numbe of people, and the *Landmark* still insists that those who make it a business to defraud by refusing to pay ought to have their names handed around so that all men may know them.

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Corn and Cotton This Year.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Middling spot cotton is worth in New Orleans nearly 10½ cents, and Southern holders will get for about 1,000,000 bales the recent increase in price. The rest of the big crop was parted with at 8 or 9 cents. The man who held cotton will get about $5 more per bale than his neighbors did who sold earlier in the cotton year.

The recent rise in price will operate to increase the cotton acreage, and outside of some weevil infested districts in Louisiana and Mississippi no one anticipates any considerable reduction in that acreage. The world wants 13,000,000 bales of American cotton, and that is about all the cotton belt is capable of in the average season.

While it is well to make 13,000,000 bales of cotton, it is also even better to plow deeply and make more corn. No one asks the South to grow corn as a surplus crop, but there is every reason why every farmer should grow his own corn. This has been explained so often it has become trite, but its truth stands erect and eternal. No Southern farmer can be prosperous who refuses to make his own corn.

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Keep Them Out.

Association of Colored Ministers of Charlotte Petition Judge of the Superior Court Asking That Action be Taken to Prevent the Gathering of Women of The Race About the Court Room While Court is in Session, Believing Such is for Moral Uplift.

Charlotte News.

Although somewhat belated in its commendation the *News* is none the less sincerely interested in a petition recently gotten up by colored ministers of the city, to be sent to the Superior court, asking that the court take such action as it might deem wise to prevent negro women from frequenting the court room during terms of criminal court. The ministers who signed this petition are of the opinion that the atmosphere pervading the court room is not such as will tend to elevate the morals of women attendants. To quote the words of the petition:

"We, the colored ministers of Charlotte, do most respectfully petition you, that you do whatever may seem best in the case, to take such action as will prevent the gathering of the women of our race about the court house while court is in session. We do not believe that such fs for the moral uplift of our women."

A wise step, unquestionably. Those who have observed the personnel of court room audiences have noted on most occasions a large contingent of colored women.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* commends the effort of the negro ministers to have women excluded from the court room in the following well-written article:

"The negro race in the South is recognizing more and more that its greatest uplift will come as it more and more exalts thrift and morality a matter that has from time to time engaged the attention of conventions and meetings of the negroes.

"As indicative of at least one practical step being taken for better morals among negro women was the news told in an article in this paper on Sunday from Charlotte. It was that a petition was sent to the Superior court by a committee representing the colored ministers of Charlotte in which it was requested that the court take such action as it deem wise to prevent the women of the negro race from frequenting the court house during the terms of the criminal court.

"In their petition the negro ministers take the ground that the hearing by the women of the matters brought out in criminal cases does not tend to the moral uplift of the race, the purport of the petition being.

"It is an ordinary thing to see many negro women gathered in the court houses during trials, in which they show great interest, and that steps be taken to keep these out of the court rooms will not, of course, prove the great moral uplift, for that is a thing to be accomplished in the home of the negro. There it is that the principles of right living and acting must be taught, and the more thrifty the father and the mother, the easier will it be to teach the morals that are needed.

"That this is so needs only a casual examination in any community where there are negroes. The families of some substance, owning some property, are showing and developing a race pride that is not found with the careless and shiftless negroes. The negro man and negro woman who works shows greater concern in the rearing of their children than do the hand-to-mouth class whose own morals are of the lax kind, and who rear children of lax morals. The action of the negro ministers of Charlotte is to be commended as asking for a needed thing. Now let them urge upon the men and women of their race that they labor to accumulate something for this will be found the great step to the moral uplift of the race."

The Winston-Salem *Sentinel* had somewhat to say along this line. With it the *News* suggests that not only negro women be excluded but that small boys be also forbidden to feast upon those things which do not tend to uplift one's morals.

Let's clear the court room of both women and children.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. Sold by W. W. Parker, druggist.

Good Times Ahead For Newspaper Men.

Charlotte News.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Hendersonville the last week in June and the citizens of that town are preparing to give the pen-pushers the time of their lives. The motto of the occasion, as officially promulgated by a member of the entertainment committee is: "Provide everything they can possibly want to eat, drink and smoke and turn 'em loose. The town will be wide open for its guests and the key will have been lost." The town will be elaborately decorated and the streets brilliantly illuminated in honor of the occasion. A grand ball, numerous fishing trips, drives to the neighboring lakes, and other forms of entertainment will be provided. When the Henderson county metropolis sets out to show guests a good time the goods are always forthcoming, and no newspaper man in the State will willingly miss the approaching festivities.

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

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Ag'nst Doctrine of Force

Telling Argument in Favor of Universal Peace--The Spread of Democracy, the Rule of the People Tends to Disarmament---The Hideous Money Cost of War is Telling as an Argument Against It; Where Its Cost in Blood and Morals Had Failed.

Fayetteville Observer.

The spread of Democracy, the rule of the people, tends to disarmament. The hideous money cost of war is telling as an argument against it, where its cost in blood and morals had failed. Even the concentration of wealth which our war of 1861 caused, indirectly contributes to the general result because it has caused the impoverished masses to give more consideration to its useless waste.

When General Grant, a generous and kind-hearted man, proclaimed the doctrine of arbitration, the Europeans laughed at him as a visionary. Yet, in less than half a century, his noble sentiment had found an echo throughout the world. The Hague conferences expressed the first organized efforts to put Grant's ideas into execution and National peace congresses in numbers of nations have taken up the work in detail. The Second National Peace Congress of America began its sessions in Chicago recently. On Sunday night a mass-meeting in anticipation of the formal opening of the Congress was held and at this President Schurman, of Cornell University, spoke interestingly and made telling arguments against the application of the doctrine of force, as follows:

"The preparations for war bear with tremendous weight in times of peace upon all classes of the community, and the financial load is enough to make the richest nations reel and stagger. As Senator Hale has stated, two-thirds of all the revenues of the United States are used to defray the expenses entailed by past wars or necessary in the preparation for future wars. Taking Europe as a whole something like 6,000,000 people are now in arms, all withdrawn from industrial pursuits that they may be trained for war. And their maintenance is, of course, all the time a burden on the productive classes of the community. It is estimated that Europe is regularly expending on her standing armies from $6,000,000,000 to $7,000,000,000.

But this rate of taxation cannot, of course, go on indefinitely. It must soon reach the limit of possibilities in all nations which are afflicted by it. And as the moneys raised by this burdensome taxation are expended in the main for military objects, we may expect soon to hear a demand from the propertied classes in all countries that some way be found to reduce the cost of defenses and preparations for war.

"Meanwhile the wage-earners tend more and more to become the advocates of peace. For wars disorganize industry, increase the ranks of the unemployed, and raise tremendously the cost of living. Citizens who have some property accumulated manage to pull through without great suffering. But the sufferings of those whose livelihood depends upon their daily wage cannot be depicted or even imagined."

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Jefferson Club 4 qts	6.00
Gordon Rye 4 qts	6.00
Fitz Hugh Lee 4 qts	5.00
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Billy Baxter 4 qts	4.00
Anderson Club 4 qts	4.00
Old Bob Burton 4 qts	4.50
Old Flutcher 4 qts	6.00
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