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## Bandy's Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Hickory, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 4.—Rev. C. M. Robinson of Gastonia is assisting Rev. Mr. Caldwell in a revival meeting at Corinth church. There have been several conversions and additions to the church.

Mr. Tom Hutchins of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been visiting his mother and brother for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Beam of Wadesboro is visiting her sister Mrs. M. M. Hutchins.

Mr. A. F. Wood is in Baltimore this week buying a line of fall and winter goods for Ford, Whisnant & Co.

Thursday night there was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. C. L. Heavner. Mr. Russel Rudisile and Miss Winnie Hoffman being the parties most interested. Mr. Heavner officiated.

Miss Mary Ramseur, of Morganton, returned home Saturday morning after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson and daughter, Miss Othella, of Langford, S. C., are here on a visit to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Clapp of Charlotte are delightful visitors to be seen here this week.

Miss Hester McMullen, of Tampa, Fla., who has been on a visit to Miss Bertie Foard, will leave for Asheville in a few days. She will be accompanied by Miss Katie Wood. They anticipate a very pleasant vacation in the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder, of Hickory, were week-end visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Foard.

Mrs. A. F. Wood and children are visiting relatives in Lincoln-ton.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our beloved members, our brother, E. W. Bumgarner; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of Woodman of the World, Hickory Camp No. 80, Hickory, N. C., do deeply deplore the death of our esteemed brother and friend.

2. That in his death we have lost one of our most valuable members, one who, by his gentle and upright life, has left the impress of its ray upon us, assuring us, that above, there glows a star beckoning us on, and guiding our wandering feet, a star which will shine forever, with a light that never flickers, a flame that never grows dim.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be put upon the minutes of our order, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Hickory papers.

H. C. Newton  
J. H. Willis  
H. A. Poovey,  
Committee.

## HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Hickory Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Hickory citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Hickory by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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## Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salthreum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

## Farmers Institute at Hickory.

Following is the program for the farmers institute at Hickory on Saturday, Aug. 19th:

Soil improvement, C. L. Newman; Fruit culture, George P. Miller; Poultry on the Farm, J. S. Jeffrey; General discussion.

Special crops in the afternoon will be discussed by Mr. Newman, and the usual question box opened.

## SUBJECTS FOR THE WOMEN.

The influence of the Woman in the Home, Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell; System in the Work of the Woman in the Home, Miss Minnie L. Jamison; Afternoon: Care of the Infant, Mrs. Hollowell; Breads and Bread-Making, Miss Jamison; Question box and discussion.

Newton's institute will be held on Aug. 12.

The Democrat does not think our farmers and their wives yet realize the vast advantages they may get from these institutes and we urge a full attendance.

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The Landmark says Mr. F. M. Sherrill, of Iredell, found a pair of trousers on a scare crow in his melon patch recently swapped at night with a pair of convict pants. Two melons were also taken as "boot." The striped pants were better than those taken but Mr. Sherrill can't use them.

## Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

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The Democrat enjoyed a visit from Mr. Sample, proprietor of Catawba Springs, and his brother, Mr. Adrian Sample, of Florida, last week. There were 80 guests at the Springs last week, and many others are expected.

Lumbering in the mountains suffered during the drought, as a flume cannot do business without water.

## Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association, think of it! How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 13, 1911.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Jer. xxvii, 20-32. Memory Verses, 23, 24—Golden Text, Isa. xl, 8—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There are to me two great foundation truths throughout the whole Bible—"God is love" and "The Lord is not willing that any should perish." These very words are found in 1 John 4, 8, 16; 11 Pet. iii, 9, but these truths are everywhere in the book. Note the reason He gives why Jeremiah is to write this particular book, "that they may return every man from his evil way, that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin" (verse 3).

We know from chapter xxxii, 1, 2, that Jeremiah was a prisoner during part of Zedekiah's reign, but we also find him a prisoner in today's lesson, the events of which occurred in the fourth year of Jehoiakim or in the fourth year after the death of good King Josiah (verses 1, 5). He suffered much because of the Lord's message, which he so faithfully delivered, so much that he said at one time, "I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter," and at another time he said: "I am in derision daily; every one mocketh me; \* \* \* I will not make mention of Him nor speak any more in His name" (chapters xl, 19; xx, 7-9). He did not keep this resolution, for the fire was so hot within him that he could not but speak. This makes us think of Peter and John in Acts iv, 19, 20. May we all have the same fire in us.

Baruch was evidently Jeremiah's scribe who did the writing for him and to whom he said at this very time, as we read in Jer. xiv: "Seeketh thou great things for thyself? Seek them not." It was a message from the Lord to him through Jeremiah. Let us take it too.

Notice in verses 4-7, 17, 18, how this book was written. The words were the Lord's, the mouth was Jeremiah's and the pen was Baruch's. That is inspiration. The Lord did not give Jeremiah the thoughts that he might put them into words, but He gave him the very words. Hear David also concerning the psalms which he wrote, "The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and His word was in my tongue" (II Sam. xxiii, 2). This is in perfect accord with II Pet. i, 21.

As Jeremiah was shut up, Baruch was to take the book and read from it to all the people the words of the Lord in the Lord's house. This he did in the ninth month of the fifth year of Jehoiakim as the people were gathered on the fasting day (verses 6, 9). Then went one and told the princes what he had heard, and the princes sent for Baruch, that he might come and read to them the words of the book. This he did, and although the words made them afraid, they said they would tell the king these words. So they kept the book, but advised Baruch that he and Jeremiah would do well to hide where no one could find them.

The Lord evidently guided them where to hide, for it is said, "The Lord hid them" (verses 19, 23). The Lord so hid Elijah that no one could find him (I Kings xvii, 3; xviii, 10), and all true believers should rejoice in Col. iii, 3, "Your life is hid with Christ in God."

After the princes told the king what they had heard from the book he had it brought and read to him in the presence of all princes as he sat in the winter house with a fire burning on the hearth before him (verses 20-22). As the king heard it he deliberately cut it with his penknife, portion by portion, and cast it into the fire until he had burned up the whole book. Although several pleaded with him not to burn it, he would not listen to them. None present seemed to be afraid nor read their garments, for were they not in the presence of the king and therefore safe in indorsing what he did? Besides, a king who would send into Egypt for a prophet in order to kill him might not hesitate to kill some of them if they stood against him.

If we live in the fear of the Lord we will not fear the face of man nor what man may do unto us, but the devil has said, "All that a man hath will be give up for his life" (Job ii, 4), and that is true of many of the devil's people, but should not be true of any child of God.

One would think that the message of verses 29-31 to Jehoiakim would make any ordinary man to tremble, but we read that "they hearkened not." So blind and deaf does the devil make his followers to all but his suggestions. A servant of the Lord, on the contrary, should be blind and deaf to all but His face and His voice. Such was Jeremiah. See also what is written of our Lord in Isa. xlii, 1, 19. Jeremiah was ordered to write the same words, with many more, on a new roll (verse 32), and thus vain were the king's efforts to destroy the words he did not like. There are many today who dislike many words in the book, such as those concerning the incarnation, the Deity and the sinless humanity of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the body, His return in glory, but most of all that there is no redemption but by His precious blood and that those who reject Him must go to the lake of fire. But His word stands and is forever settled in heaven.

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